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A GOOD CROP OF NEWS

GATHERED FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Michigan Still Being Swept by Forest Fires—Brigands and Cut Throats Prey on Peaceable Mexicans—Chinese Child Killed by a Horse—Track Washed Away.

FOREST FIRES

Are Still Burning in Michigan—Not a Green Tree in Two Counties.

A special from the Gogebic, Mich., says that the Gogebic Co. mill is still in great danger from forest fires. The fire department has been out for the past twenty-four hours and are almost exhausted. The fire is fiercer fanned by the strong winds.

At Trout Creek, Mich., a station on the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway, the entire village is in imminent danger. Several small railroad bridges are on fire. Railroad workers are at work at Iron Bell, Wis., a station on the Wisconsin Central Railroad. A number of buildings were held at the same time.

Several lives were saved by the good judgment of Conductor McHugh in detaching the engine from his train and letting his way through the fire. Finding his way, he returned almost unscathed.

At Wakefield, a miner whose name is unknown was overtaken by the heat and smoke and was dead before assistance could reach him.

Four hundred million feet is the latest estimate of the pine destroyed in Gogebic and Ontonagon counties. Those informed say that not a green pine tree can be found in the woods.

FIGHT FOR TWO DAYS.

Chinese and Japanese Both Claim a Victory.

Chinese special: Rumors have reached here that a battle has been fought between the Chinese and Japanese near Kai Chang, Corea. The engagement is said to have taken place about September 10, 1892. Native newspapers of September 10 say that the fight lasted two days, and that it was still undecided when this news was received to the present. The Chinese papers of September 10 announce that Gen. Yeh, the Chinese commander, reports having gained a victory over the Japanese. It is reported here, however, that the Chinese have met with a reverse at Ping Yang. A private dispatch confirms the news that more fighting has occurred with us. It is believed that the Chinese still prevent the Chinese from crossing the Imchin River in order to attack the Japanese intrenchments. Another current report here says that the Kirino division of the Chinese army has crossed the Kulin River, and that it is now holding the city of Suining while awaiting the advance of the main body of the Chinese. Before attacking the Japanese right flank. Notable news, it may be added, is obtainable here in regard to the progress of the war.

Border Troubles.

Orizaba (Mex.) special: Late official advices from Chiapas state that the troubles on the Guatemalan border are growing more serious and the indications are favorable for bloodshed unless the two governments come to some understanding as to what shall be done with the bandits of Chiapas and cut them off the main body of the army. Their rendezvous and way upon the peaceful citizens of the two countries. Several villages along the border in the State of Guatemala have been attacked and sacked by these outlaws and many murders and other outrages committed by them.

The G. A. R.

Pittsburgh special: After one of the most heated contests in the history of the order Col. Thomas G. Lawler of Rockford, Ill., was elected Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, defeating his only rival, Col. Ivan N. Walker of Indianapolis, by the narrow majority of 11 in a total vote of 649.

The new Commander-in-chief issued his first orders, appointing Comrade C. C. Jones, of Rockford, Ills., Adjutant General, and Comrade J. N. Burst, of Syracuse, Quartermaster General, and establishing headquarters at Rockford.

Hunting Accident.

Mr. Cal Hesselman, well known in political circles throughout Northern Indiana, resides two miles from Auburn on his farm. During Friday afternoon his 3-year-old daughter was playing about the yard with the other children. One of Mr. Hesselman's horses ran across the yard and either kicked or trampled the little child to death. The life was extinct, and marks of the animal's cruelty were on the baby's little body. It was a cruel and shocking death.

Uprising in Southern Corea.

Shanghai special: Reports from Fusan state that the whole population of Southern Corea has risen against the Japanese. It is feared the rebels, many of whom are armed, will attack Fusan. Two thousand Japanese troops have just arrived there.

Hoover Counterfeits Caught.

The police of Shreveville captured a gang of counterfeiters and their outfit in that city. The leader of the gang is the notorious Buck Hart. They have been making and shoving the queen on an extensive scale in Indiana.

Track Washed Away.

San Diego (Calif.) special: Three hundred feet of track on the Mexican National Railroad west of Benavides and 400 feet west of Ralston have been washed away by the floods. All trains are tied up.

A Boy Murderer.

Bernard Toker, coke worker, of Rich Hill, Pa., was shot and killed by his wife, Mary, fatally wounded by Frank Morris, an 18-year-old boy. The motive was robbery. Morris escaped.

To Force Moloney to Sue.

The State Auditor has decided to bring suit against the State Auditor of the Attorney General of Illinois to compel him to bring suit against the Illinois Building and Loan Association, insolvent of Bloomington, Ill. The Attorney General has refused to prosecute the insolvent concern and a war is fought between the State officers anticipated.

Both Dandies Dying.

A frightful duel with knives was fought by two prominent farmers, Thomas Osborne and Marcus Murphy, near Polkville, Ky. Murphy's dogs broke into Osborne's confederate's house, and the two combatants. The two cut and slashed each other in a frightful manner, and were both found dying in pools of blood.

Death of Turkey Seeds Ad.

The Sultan has again given practical evidence of his interest in America. His majesty was deeply moved by the tragic details which reached him of the forest fire in Minnesota and Wisconsin, and he has given 200 Turkish pounds for the benefit of the sufferers.

Kansas Hotels Raided.

Three of the principal hotels at Emporia, Kan., were raided by a Sheriff's posse Saturday night, under authority of a warrant charging them with violation of the Murray liquor law, and in two of them intoxicating liquors were found.

G. A. R. AT PITTSBURG.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT OF A NATION'S HEROES.

Nearly 50,000 Old Soldiers Brought Together—A Fitting Place for This Meeting of Veterans—The Northwest Takes a Prominent Part.

"Boys" in Blue.



THE twenty-eighth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held in the northwest this year, brought together nearly 50,000 old soldiers. The convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army, the Daughters of Veterans, the National Association of Naval Veterans, and the National Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War were held at the same time.

The reunion this year has been a notable one, the anniversary being held upon soil peculiarly sacred to the cause represented at this gathering.

Pennsylvania gave more sons according to her quota as a sacrifice to the cause than any other state in the Union. She stood on the border in 1861. She sent the first volunteer defense to the imperiled capital in the crisis following Sumter. Her genius ruled in the national camps and encampments, and within her limits, fair set among the charming hills of the Cumberland, lies the battlefield of Gettysburg.

The decorations of the two cities were superb, having been planned by men who had attended many previous encampments that while individual displays may have been excellent in other cities, they had never seen decorations on such a grand and general scale. It is impossible to form any accurate estimate in the spectators.

Every available inch along the route was filled with people for a hundred yards, and the houses for blocks were hidden by masses of enthusiastic

Thousands of the "boys" of '61 who have made their homes in the Northwest have reason to remember Pitts-

burgh with its glittering bayonet, but aided their aged limbs with walking canes, while others had their limbs of '61, some a maimed, on crutches. They marched no more beneath the yawning muzzles of frowning cannon, but past battery after battery of bright eyes while the fair enemy waved white handkerchiefs and applauded with shrill, sweet voices. On every street corner and vacant lot rose the banners of the various states as the veterans passed cheer after cheer greeted them. Every window along the route, the fire escapes and roof tops were crowded, while the sidewalks were packed solidly from the building line to the wire ropes stretched along the curb to prevent interference with the free movement of the parade of the Grand Army.

At 10:30 o'clock the parade started from the historic Monongahela House on the banks of the river from which it takes its name. First came Company A, Second Battalion, naval reserves, N. G. P., guard of honor to Commander-in-chief Adams. Then followed the armaments of the A. A. in the following order: Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maine, California, Rhode Island and New Hampshire, Vermont, Potomac, Virginia, and North Carolina, Maryland, Nebraska, Michigan, Iowa, Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, and Oklahoma—Missouri, Minnesota, Oregon, Kentucky, West Virginia, South Dakota, Washington and Alaska, Arkansas, New Mexico, Utah, Tennessee, Louisiana and Mississippi, Florida, Montana, Texas, Idaho, Arizona, Georgia, Alabama, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Indiana and Pennsylvania.

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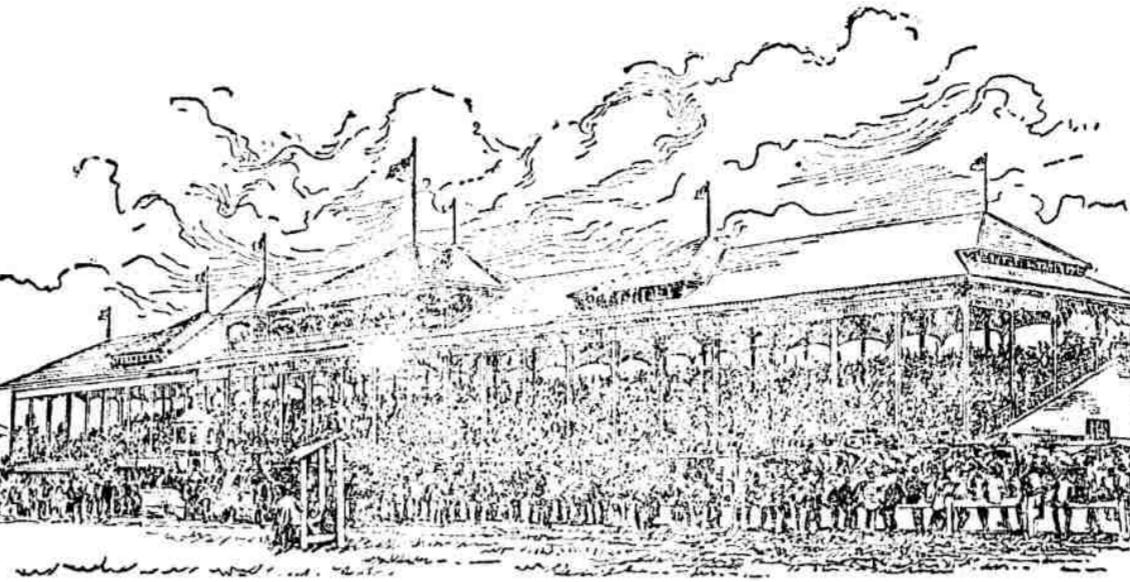
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FINE RACING AT THE STATE FAIR.

A Commodious Grand Stand, Splendid Track, Good Horses and Interesting Races.



GRAND STAND AS PHOTOGRAPHED SEPT 22ND, 1892.

The Indianapolis race course on the Indiana State Fair Grounds has the proud prestige of being the fastest track in the world. It was here that the Queen of the Turf, Nancy Banks, made her famous race against time in 1883, and the thousands in the beautiful grandstand saw the gallant little mare cut away the seconds from the trotting record of the world. It was here that she made her mark of 2:04. The track is built upon the best known principles and racing can be seen from the grand stand along every foot of the mile of beaten earth.

The races at the State Fair in 1891 promise to eclipse anything heretofore seen on the grounds.

INDIANA STATE NEWS.

OCCURRENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

An Interesting Summary of the More Important Doings of Our Neighbors—Weddings and Deaths—Crimes, Casualties and General News Notes of the State.

Hoosier Happenings

REV. BENJ. SMITH, 75, prominent Muncie divine, is dead.

WHISKY CROSSING is the name of a railroad crossing in Laporte.

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY'S quail crop promises to be very large.

SAN HINES, Greenfield, looked for a gas leak with a torch the other day. He will recover.

A TOTAL of 308 children have been registered since the establishment of the Orphans' Home at Laporte.

MARY WILSON of Muncie, lost a hand in a machine at the Cottage Steam Laundry there, and sue for \$5,000 damages.

MUNCIE glass workers and manufacturers have agreed that a reduction of 22 per cent. be made. It meets the approval of all concerned.

CLARA PAULIN, South Bend, attempted to adjust a wire screen in a small story window, the other day, and fell, severely injured.

A MILK truck, 500 feet long across the St. Joseph River, was derailed and its load of milk destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100.

Water is very low in the river and it is thought that fishermen accidentally set it on fire.

At the home of S. J. Jett, Lebanon, Robert Jett was shot dead by his cousin, John Fleener of Virginia, who was visiting him. Fleener was shooting at a hat thrown into the air. Captain Porter rendered a verdict of accidental shooting.

REV. E. B. HILANDER, pastor of the German Evangelical Church, Elkhart, Indiana, accidentally shot and killed himself. He was aroused by what he supposed to be burglars, and, seizing a gun, started to go out, when the gun was discharged, blowing his head from the shoulders and six feet away from the trunk. He leaves a wife and several children.

CLAUDE TUTTLE, traveling salesman for the Wyor & Hibbit's flour mill at Muncie, was badly scalded at the mill. He was assisting engineer James Dobson in the cleaning of a steam boiler, when a plug flew out of another pipe and he was deluged with scalding water. The flesh on his breast and back was fairly cooked. His condition is very serious, but not fatal.

JOHN HARRIS, an ex-soldier and night policeman at Noblesville, while on his rounds discovered burglars had gained an entrance into Metcalf's planning mill office. Harris was fired and the thief rapidly sinking and hastened to him. He died almost instantaneously.

The Vigo Agricultural society has decided to hold a fair at Terre Haute the first week in October. The usual fair week in August was devoted solely to the big race meeting, and the October week is to provide the agricultural fair.

WHILE playing hide and seek Frank Conner, 7-year-old son of Horace Conner of Lebanon, was instantly killed by falling through a hatchway into the deep, dark cellar of his home.

He pulled a two-hundred-pound wagon-wheel after him, which fell on his head, crushing his skull.

THOMAS G. Green's glass bottle factory and the Sheldon-Foster Flint glass factory have both begun operations at Gas City, each with about 150 employees.

The United States glass factory is also running with 250 employees and the American window glass factory will start Oct. 1 with 250 employees.

The Indiana State Fair, a reunion of the "Old Brigade" Association, composed of the eighth and eighteenth Indiana Infantry Veteran Volunteers and the First Indiana Battery, will be held at Winchester on the 11th instant, that date being the anniversary of the battle of Opequan, or Winchester.

PETER O'ROURKE, supposed to be the oldest man in Indiana, was found dead in the family house at which he had resided for nearly thirty years. He came to America in the early part of this century and at one time was very wealthy. He claimed to have served in a war in Ireland in 1798, and as near as he could tell, was 115 years of age.

PANHANDLE freight, No. 79, westbound, in charge of Robert Lashley, conductor, and C. C. Jenkins, engineer, was scalded with hot water, while he was washing the engine. He was severely scalded and his hands were severely injured.

The barge ran past the electric light plant when they tried at Linton, on the Wabash, to pass under the bridge.

WATERTON, a new man on the American window glass factory will be held at Fort Wayne, Indiana, Wednesday, October 10, 1892.

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