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WHITE HOUSE STORIES.

Memories of the Administration of President Polk

President Pierce Was the Best Friend of His Period—Some White House Children and What Became of Them.

(Special Washington Letter.)

For a generation past we have almost constantly had children in the white house. The Lincoln family, Nellie Grant, the Hayes family, Nellie Arthur, Molly Garfield, Denny McKee, and the Cleveland little girls have all contributed their share to the simplicity and domesticity of the home lives of our presidents; and our people have grown with pleasure and approval upon the mothers and children of the executive mansion, as well as upon the men who resided there, both as the heads of families and as the executive head of the nation.

"Children came to the white house," says an elderly gentleman, "during the administration of President Polk. There were two births at the white house, Maj. Walker, the president's private secretary, came there with his wife and two children, but at the close of Polk's administration the Walkers had four children. Mrs. Walker was a Virginia lady and assisted in the social duties of the house, and maintained the reputation of her estate for hospitality. Maj. Walker's eldest son was a fine little fellow, about six years old. He was a pet of everyone, especially the president. Mr. Polk taught him how to salute visitors. One morning when the family was about to breakfast, as the president entered the room, Harry was standing near a piece of furniture, and when straightening himself preparatory to making his salute, bumped his head. Instead of making the salute he turned to see what had struck him, with his back to the president. The president enjoyed his discomfiture and excused the salute. The poor boy was killed shortly after the administration closed by being thrown from a horse."

"At all of the public receptions during Polk's administration, Gen. Hunter, the marshal, was master of ceremonies, and he was a fine old Virginian. It was his custom in the winter to send to the president occasionally a fine fat wild goose, and nothing entered the white house in Mr. Polk's term which was more highly appreciated by the president. The Martins and Leves and at the receptions and levees and in the grounds. Then the band represented no particular nationality; in fact, representatives of every nation in Europe could be found in it. During the levees the band would play in the ball adjoining the east room. It was a custom of the president to treat the band, especially when they were giving an open-air concert on the lawn, and usually a each of gin, sherry, old brandy was quite smuggled on the stand. After the election of President Taylor, in 1848, and before his inauguration, the latter made several calls on Mr. Polk. Old Zach stopped at Willard's, and before his inauguration he dined with Mr. Polk and his cabinet. Here he had an opportunity of seeing the attendants of the house, and Col. Bliss, Gen. Taylor's son-in-law, suggested that he make no change. Before retiring from the white house Mr.

Maj. Polk's troopers, and the general making a narrow escape. Mr. Polk served in congress from 1831 to 1833, and was a man of much more than ordinary ability.

"There were no children at the white house during the Taylor, Pierce and Buchanan administrations, but Lincoln's family was boisterous and permeated the entire atmosphere of Washington by the way," he said, in a reflective manner, "let me tell you a story about Gen. Taylor. He was a good man, and prided himself upon being a good judge of human nature. It happened that a steward was wanted at the white house, and he asked the oldest attendant to get him a good man. One of the forces of Willard's hotel, a German, was suggested by the attendant, and he was sent up. The old general, on looking him over, did not form a favorable opinion of him, but concluded to give him a trial.

"The attendant was called up and asked sharply: 'Is that the smart man you sent me?'

"Yes, sir, was the reply.

"He deceives me if he is," said the president, "but he is entitled to a trial, and I'll give him one."

"In less than a week Ignatius Kuppert had proved to the president that

he was the right man and in the right place. Subsequently the president had him appointed to a place in the treasury.

"There was a death in the white house during Gen. Taylor's term. The only colored person about the house was a visitor who had been with him in Mexico, and whom he had brought from the plantation. The valet did not seem to be at home, and had a desire to return to the plantation. He died rather suddenly, and the general had a post mortem held, that suspicions of foul play might be set at rest, for the colored man was not very popular with the other attaches of the mansion.

"While the executive mansion was occupied by President Pierce (they called him Frank Pierce), there was a constant round of courtly pleasure. President Pierce had no princely predecessor as a bon vivant, and only one successor, and that was Mr. Arthur 'Poor Nellie Grant'! That is the way people talk of the daughter of the great civil war soldier who married an Englishman, went abroad—and suffered. She is still beautiful to look upon, and undoubtedly has too much sense to enter upon another matrimonial venture. She is popular in society and deservedly so, for she is exceedingly clever and entertaining. Her experience in life has taught her that our country here is a daily tragedy or a raucous farce comedy, according to our ability to give it the proper stage settings and to bring about an amicable withdrawal to our tents. Nellie Grant wants no more of the tragic, but is seeking constantly the sunny side of terrestrial existence—and doing it, too.

Little Mollie Garfield married Stanley Brown, the private secretary of her distinguished father. She never cared much for the heavily side of life and hence never about much in society. Her young life was shrouded by the dreadful tragedy which bereft her of her father. She was a very lovely little girl in the white house, and must have been a much-sought belle if her father had lived. But upon reaching maturity she married and settled down into a quiet matronly home life.

Baby McKee, that boisterous little kid of the Harrison administration, is now a boy about 12 years of age, and will soon be a man. If his grandfather or any of his maternal relatives kept or caused to be kept a scrap-book of clippings from newspapers about his childhood in the white house, it will undoubtedly prove to be very interesting to him as he develops into manhood—and, in fact, during his entire life.

The three little innocents of the Cleveland family have gone away; and none of them, not even the eldest, was mature enough to appreciate the honor of her environment. To the fortunate name-bearer nominated and twice elected president of the United States—who in his later years married a winsome young woman and became the father of three lovely children, we can say: 'Here's to your good health—and your family—and may they all live long and prosper.'

SMITH D. FRY.

"You pretend that you love me, Emily, but I'm still waiting for the first kiss."

"Well, why do you wait?"—Flisgaden's daughter.

The Explanation.

Mr. Newwood (with suppressed emotion)—The last time I went to the club and came home late, I found you asleep, and in your sleep you murmured: "Come tomorrow night as usual, my darling; my husband will be away." Now, madam, I have remained at home every night since, but have been unable to identify my rival, and I demand an explanation.

Pretty Wife (fondly)—I wasn't asleep.—N. Y. Weekly.

HE HAD A CHOICE.



Hired Boy—Kin I go fishin' this afternoon?
Farmer—No, but be a good boy, an' work hard, in mebbe next week you kin go to a funeral.
Hired Boy—Kin I go to your'n?—Up-to-Date.

His Advantage.

The snail race is a friendly race one day before the fall.
The giraffe, he won by just a neck.
And yet he distanced them all.—Chicago Tribune.



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Need of Caution.

Mrs. Melody—'An' what did th' doo-ther boy was the matter wid' y'r eye, Patsy?
Small Son—He sayed thur was some foreign substance in it.
Mrs. Melody (with an "I told you so" air)—Now, may be ye'll kape away from thim Oitlains.—N. Y. Weekly.

From appearances.

Armon—That's Muggins. He was pretty badly hurt in a fight the other day.
Do Manising—Where?
"On the West side."
"He walks as if he'd been hurt a little on the east side, too."—Chicago Tribune.

No Temptation.

She—Don't you think it is inappropriate to have applause in church?
He—If'n, I never considered that question. There is never any occasion for applause in our church.—N. Y. World.

Her Busy Season.

"Are you doing much these days?" asked Mr. Game (tooster of Mrs. Bantam Henn).
"Well, I should cackle," replied the intelligent fowl.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Summer Honey-moon.

Harry—Now, darling Julia, we are really and truly one—forever.
Julia—Of course, dear Harry—but when it comes to ice cream, don't you think we had better order two plates?
—Detroit Free Press.

Pushing the Argument.

Jack—Look! It ridiculous, women bein' so afraid of snakes?
Puss—Yes, and isn't it ridiculous, men who are afraid of nothing being so afraid of women who are so afraid of mice?—N. Y. Truth.

The Old, Old Story.

"I know I play chess very poorly," said the young woman, moving her knight to the wrong square, "but I love to learn."
"Indeed?" returned the young man, preparing to mate in three moves, "if you could learn to love!"
"Her answer was very soft and gentle, but it broke up the game at once."—Chicago Tribune.

Professional Pessimists.

"When I sang in Denver last," said the soprano, "I moved the whole vast audience to tears."
"Indeed?" returned the contralto. "Your voice must have been a little worse than usual that night."
"That, of course, was the beginning of a feud that made all kinds of trouble for operatic managers and a long-suffering public.—Chicago Post.

Never Touched Him.

Parke Row—I didn't know Spungery's address, so I sent a letter to him to the Bow 'Tou cat, he's always there, and it's mighty strange I get no answer.
Phil Space—Heavens, man! Didn't you know that all the mail that way goes to the cashier's desk?—N. Y. Truth.

She Objected.

"Yes," said Mrs. Parrenute, as the maid retired from the room, "she is my new maid. Her name is Marie."
The new maid turned suddenly.
"None of that," she exclaimed. "Don't you spring any Ely-talian names on me, for I won't stand it."—Chicago Post.

His Birth Against Him.

Trivet—Why don't you go into politics, Dice?
Dice—It's of no use, Trivet. Harbin been born in England, I have no hope of either becoming president or of getting on the police force.—Louisville Courier-Journal.



COOKERS.

"I am told your wife would rather cook than eat."
The other man glanced nervously over his shoulder.
They were alone.
"What she cooks, yes," he replied, in a hoarse whisper.—Detroit Journal.

Ought to Be Effective.

Hojack—The curative powers of music are being tried on the insane.
Tomdick—It ought to be effective in the case of persons who have been driven crazy by piano and concert practice on the homeopathic theory.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NOT THE RIGHT KIND.

"Tridget, why don't you light the gas in the kitchen?"
"Here, mum, the only match I could find was parlor matches."—N. Y. Journal.

Accommodating.

"Don't blow out the gas," the placard read, "as the gas is the gas."
And he it placed, jumped into bed, and buried the gas all night.
—Chicago Tribune.

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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

DOMESTIC.

In state convention in Baltimore the Maryland democrats nominated Thomas A. Smith for comptroller and adopted a platform that declared for binationalism, but is silent as to the question of "ratio."

Mrs. Mary E. Lease, the populist orator, has been elected as queen of the fall festival, a harvest demonstration at Festivals, Kan.

In the stock brokerage office of C. E. Trice & Co. in Waco, Tex., D. F. Rivett and W. W. Rivett were shot and killed by W. Lambden, a member of the firm.

In a wreck on the New York Pacific railway near Linden, Nev., six Indians were killed and nine other persons were seriously injured.

A deal whereby most of the coal mines in east Tennessee will become the property of an English and Boston syndicate is announced.

Basel Latham, a saloon keeper in New Orleans, was sentenced out of \$7,000 by the gold brick dodge.

The total receipts from internal revenue for the year ended June 30, 1897, were \$146,619,558, a decrease over the previous year of \$211,106.

President McKinley has amended the civil service rules so that no removal shall be made from any position subject to competitive examination except for just cause and upon written charges, and has included within the classified service the employees of all custom house offices.

The coal operators of the Pittsburgh district have adopted the "true uniformity" agreement.

The general strike situation was less encouraging from the miners' standpoint than it was a week ago.

In a runaway at Peoria, Ill., Miss Grace White was killed and Mrs. Simon Elliott was fatally injured.

J. W. Clark, who started from Bronson, Mich., July 28, 1896, to travel 60,000 miles in one year, without beginning or beating his way, has returned to Bronson two days ahead of time and shows receipts which are sworn to for 60,077 miles.

James Bunnell and his bride of a few days committed suicide with morphine at Houston, Tex.

Labor leaders issued a bulletin saying they were confident of success in the miners' strike.

The National Temperance camp meeting is seventeenth annual camp meeting at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Copies of the tariff act for circulation have been received at the document house of the secretary of state. The law makes a pamphlet of 70 pages.

The president has appointed a board of engineers to make surveys and examinations for a deep waterway from the great lakes to the Atlantic tide-waters.

Leading merchants in St. Louis report an increase of 50 per cent. in trade for the first half of the year over that of the first six months in 1896.

A rich strike of copper miners at Houghton, Mich., caused great excitement throughout the Lake Superior mining district.

Two cousins named Anderson were drowned at Foster, Ia., while bathing. John Johnson and Joseph Dollar were killed by falling timber in a mine at Albia, Ia.

Gold in paying quantities was discovered in a mountainous region 20 miles south of Ashland, W. Va.

"Cap" Hatfield, the notorious outlaw and leader in the Hatfield-McCoy feud, and credited with killing 17 men, escaped from jail in Williamson, W. Va.

The United States League of Building and Loan associations in session in Detroit elected a president, L. W. Barnhart, of Calumet, Ill.

Heavy rains spoiled railway, Farwell and other places in New Jersey and did great damage to property.

There were 210 reported fatalities in the United States in the seven days ended on the 26th, against 227 the week previous and 183 in the corresponding period of 1896.

Mexico Martinez was hanged at Floresville, Tex., for killing James Carroll and wife and Juanita Acosta on June 5.

Two freight trains collided at Dewey Junction, N. Y., killing George E. Johnson, engineer, and Charles Edley, fireman.

Fire destroyed one-half of the business portion of Hillsboro, Kan.

Maine and Maine La. National, and other insurance companies, respectively, were burned in Mill River at Northampton, Mass. Their homes was in Fort Belknap, Ia.

Trappers Bertrand and Jacobson, of B. troop, Second United States Cavalry, were drowned in a reservoir at Monticello, Col.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 29th aggregated \$1,244,000,000, against \$1,207,000,000 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was \$37,000,000.

The Glaw-Anderson bicycle race at Toledo, O., for the female championship of America was won by Lizzie Wiley of Chicago.

By dropping a lighted lamp Mrs. Wallace J. Seely and her son were burned to death at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dr. John H. Lee, of Mount Clair, one of the best-known physicians in New Jersey, fell dead while assisting in a surgical operation.

A hail storm in Greek and Noble counties, Minn., destroyed 1,600,000 acres of crops.

Train wreckers threw an express train from the track at The Woodrow, and Engineer Seth Willard and Fireman B. Crickmore were killed and two other persons were fatally injured.

Miners in the Danville (Ill.) district are in destitute circumstances, over 400 families being without means.

John Johnson (colored) was hanged at Livingston, Ark., for the murder of A. P. Clark, a white man, in January, 1896, and "Big" Newell was executed at Selma, Ala., for murder.

Heavy hail destroyed crops at Hartsville, Bristol, Waverly, Alexandria and Bryant, in South Dakota.

The billion value of the silver dollar on the 31st was 44 cents, the lowest in its history.

Reports show an improvement of business without exception in every northern city, with the exception of Chicago.

In the vicinity of Rock Rapids and Sioux Center, Ia., 50 per cent. of the small grain was ruined by a hail storm.

The percentages of the local clubs in the National League for the week ended on the 1st were: Boston, 700; Baltimore, 667; Cincinnati, 452; New York, 440; Cleveland, 359; Philadelphia, 346; Pittsburgh, 343; Chicago, 340; Louisville, 325; Brooklyn, 422; Washington, 372; St. Louis, 250.

William P. Leonard, of Cincinnati, O., has been appointed vice consul at Hamburg, Germany.

William Cummings, the leader of the strike in the Schiller, Ia., was shot dead in a quarrel with union men. W. C. Hubbs was arrested for the crime.

There was no material change in the strike in the Washburn district. W. C. Hubbs was arrested for the crime.

Gen. A. W. Greeley, the Arctic explorer, in an interview says he thinks Prof. Andrea, the balloon voyager, will never be killed.

Reports received from the New England, middle and western states say that the hay crop will be the largest in years.

The loss to the government on account of increased imports in anticipation of the increased duties imposed by the new tariff act is estimated at \$22,600,427.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Morris were drowned in the Washburn river near Cambridge, Ind., while bathing.

Factory "B" of the Pioneer Iron-ore Construction company's plant in Ottawa, Kan., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

Mrs. Margaret LeLong arrived at her home in San Francisco from Chicago on a bicycle, being the first woman to ride a wheel from Chicago to the Pacific ocean.

William and George Young (brothers) and Henry Hall and Fred Bridgford were drowned at Kansas City, Mo., while bathing.

The first national bank at Asheville, N. C., went into voluntary liquidation.

A rich lead mine has been struck on Main street, within a few blocks of the business center of Cape Girardeau, Mo.

At least 150 persons perished in the recent floods at Kertch in the Crimea.

Frank Donahue, of Fort Wayne, Ind., 28 years old, a silver-wire bicyclist, fell from a wire at Bridgeport Park, La., and was killed.

The month of July just closed, smashed the heat record for the past ten years.

The Golden Rod Silk company at Paterson, N. J., failed for \$100,000.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

James Henry, a bachelor aged 304, and Elizabeth Boynton, aged 97, both colored, were married in Knoxville, Tenn.

The prohibition state convention at DeWitt, N. Y., was opened by Dr. E. L. Eaton, of Des Moines, for governor. The platform is confined to temperance and woman suffrage.

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, the newly appointed United States minister to Spain, sailed from New York for Madrid on the 29th.

William Cookson Carpenter, the oldest practicing lawyer in New York city, died at the age of 94.

The populist state convention at Des Moines, Ia., was held at the Hotel Des Moines. Dr. E. L. Eaton, nominated for governor of Iowa by the prohibitionists, is in slight doubt of being elected next year.

John T. Lovell, manufacturer of firearms, died in Boston. He was one of the foremost arms manufacturers in the country.

Capt. John H. Johnson, Gen. Sheridan's chief of staff during the war, was killed in Brooklyn, Va., aged 81 years.

Mrs. Christina French celebrated her one hundred and third birthday at her home in Morrisville, N. J.

FOREIGN.

More than 1,000 soldiers were killed in a battle with forces near Carabobo, Brazil.

Many buildings were wrecked and a large number of persons injured, by an earthquake shock in the Arzo valley in England.

A treaty has been signed by the republic of Guatemala with Mexico, Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador to go into effect September 1. The union is named the "Republic of Central America" and the treaty forming it will take the name of states.

The steamer Scandinavia was in a drift off New York harbor, and was towed to the pier by the tug Florence of St. John's, and four women of the latter and the captain's wife were drowned.

UNUSUAL AMOUNT OF BUSINESS.

Bradstreet's Review of the Present Condition of Trade.
New York, July 31.—Bradstreet's in his weekly review of trade, says: "The unexpected fall demand for staple merchandise which Bradstreet's announced in its report of last week, although not conspicuous at present and almost everywhere which it is approached in the Mississippi valley, and in the West, is now being met by a steady investigation by Bradstreet's this week based on the purchases by consumers on the prospective buyers westward. The disposition among western shippers, has increased business with western shippers, but with a fall trade at the close of the year. The total volume of this new business is great, but it is unusual in the full month of the year, and is growing."

"A number of western implement factories in the present, are the buyers of machinery to be delivered, and one order for shoes alone at St. Louis calls for \$50,000 worth of goods. The disposition among western shippers to advance, pointing to profit in the present, is the cause of the present. The greatest relief improvement among the jobbers and wholesalers in various parts of the country, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul and Minneapolis, is the fact that the market for Texas, there is a pronounced feeling of confidence in an early revival of trade, which is a fact which is not itself a number of large trunk line railways re-opened, but it is a fact which is more than one, two, or three years ago. The market is more favorable than expected, had been compelled to close owing to lack of coal on account of the higher prices for fuel, iron and steel and other commodities, and a war of prices more unfavorably situated than almost any other part of the country."

LATER.

Hall files, of Muncie, Ind., large fruit jar manufacturers, are preparing to introduce machines for blowing fruit jars. This will let out a large number of workmen.

Gen. Weyler has ordered Eduardo Garcia, correspondent of the New York Sun, and George Eugene Bryson, of the New York Journal, to leave the island of Cuba.

A band of moonshiners attempted to enter the house of Frank Simmons, at New York, by lighting. Sheriff Dudley Johnson, was killed.

During an electrical storm at Webster City, Ia., not less than 25 buildings were struck by lightning. Sixteen Luppuss, aged 2, and Carl Luppuss, aged 4 years, were killed.

The monthly statement of the public debt for July shows that the debt increased \$6,700,560 during the month. The coin crop of Kansas will not be over 50 per cent. of last year.

Mr. Stewie, a blacksmith of Winslow, Ill., while working up bricks to be shot at, was accidentally shot and killed by James Trickle, near Monroe, Wis.

The steamer Queen, which arrived at Tacoma from Alaska, brought word that the Northern Territory police are meeting all people bound for the Yukon country at the British line and compelling all who have not a year's supply of provisions to return to the coast.

The Northern Transportation & Trading company has let a contract to Moran Brothers of Seattle for the immediate construction of three new river steamers to ply on the Yukon river from St. Michaels to Dawson City, and for a tug to be used in the vicinity of St. Michaels.

Great Britain has renounced the treaty of commerce with Belgium.

The fact that the Kansas Pacific railway was wrecked near Denver, Colo., and Engineer John Ward and baggage-master W. B. Harrington were killed.

The Travelers' Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., refuses to insure travelers' baggage.

A section of the western approach to the Union Pacific bridge at Omaha, Neb., slid out, leaving 220 feet of the track without support. A train had just passed over.

The volcano Mayon, on an island of the Philippine group, has killed over 200 persons by its eruptions. Fifteen small towns between the volcano and the sea have been destroyed.

At Corinth, W. Va., Joseph Giolanni, an Italian miner, was beaten so badly by a gang of strikers that he cannot live.

A thousand miners in the Ottumwa coal district have gone out for higher wages.

The storming of Norway has placed a duty of 8 cents on flour.

Atlixes, in the Hawaiian Islands, are to the effect that England's claim to the island of Palmyra is disputed. Luther Wilcox, of Honolulu, declares the island belongs to himself and two others; that they secured the island from the Pacific Navigation company, which purchased the island from the Hawaiian government.

George Skiles, employed by the city of Isthmian, Ill., cut up the necks of the streets with a motor saw into a cyclone, and killed a child of C. R. Jones and cut his leg entirely off.

Peter Branski was stricken dead by the heat while walking along the street at Des Moines, Ia.

The steamer Noyo sailed from San Francisco with 140 passengers for Pohn, Alaska. One of the passengers are women.

The Chinese at Uvuch attacked and destroyed the mission of the Plymouth church. They were about to attack the Catholic mission when the natives interfered. The attack on the Plymouth mission was brought about by the report that the missionaries had killed a child.

It is declared positively at the state department that the Chinese have been slung in the instructions given either to Minister Sewell or to Admiral Howland, touching their attitude toward the Hawaiian question.

The admiral's instructions were to protect American interests at all points, and to establish a protectorate only in the event of serious disturbances or the commission of some overt act.

MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Aug. 2.
Wheat—No. 1 northern, 81 1/2; No. 2 northern, 79 1/2; No. 3 northern, 77 1/2; No. 4 northern, 75 1/2; No. 5 northern, 73 1/2; No. 6 northern, 71 1/2; No. 7 northern, 69 1/2; No. 8 northern, 67 1/2; No. 9 northern, 65 1/2; No. 10 northern, 63 1/2; No. 11 northern, 61 1/2; No. 12 northern, 59 1/2; No. 13 northern, 57 1/2; No. 14 northern, 55 1/2; No. 15 northern, 53 1/2; No. 16 northern, 51 1/2; No. 17 northern, 49 1/2; No. 18 northern, 47 1/2; No. 19 northern, 45 1/2; No. 20 northern, 43 1/2; No. 21 northern, 41 1/2; No. 22 northern, 39 1/2; No. 23 northern, 37 1/2; No. 24 northern, 35 1/2; No. 25 northern, 33 1/2; No. 26 northern, 31 1/2; No. 27 northern, 29 1/2; No. 28 northern, 27 1/2; No. 29 northern, 25 1/2; No. 30 northern, 23 1/2; No. 31 northern, 21 1/2; No. 32 northern, 19 1/2; No. 33 northern, 17 1/2; No. 34 northern, 15 1/2; No. 35 northern, 13 1/2; No. 36 northern, 11 1/2; No. 37 northern, 9 1/2; No. 38 northern, 7 1/2; No. 39 northern, 5 1/2; No. 40 northern, 3 1/2; No. 41 northern, 1 1/2; No. 42 northern, 1/2.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The Egyptian intelligence department has received word from Cairo, Egypt, that the Egyptian army has been defeated by the British army.

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THE MINERS' STRIKE.

Men Are Unusually Orderly—One Shot Fired—A Riot Among Citizens.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 2.—The striking miners have broken all records, both in meetings and the excellent order and law abiding behavior they have exhibited. They have been subjected to the control of their own leaders, who, from their own experience, have so forcibly impressed into the minds of their followers the stupidity of law breaking that the peaceful attitude and actions of the miners have been a source of wonder to all the people, who have from day to day predicted their lawlessness.

The mass meeting of miners at the McCrea schoolhouse Monday was the greatest during the strike and probably the largest gathering of the kind ever seen in Allegheny county. More than 5,000 striking miners were gathered for an all-day session, and order was maintained in various towns, while bands of music served to stir up the enthusiasm to the highest pitch. From early morning miners of every nationality were gathered at the schoolhouse. They came in big bands and small ones, but the one that set the camp wild with enthusiasm arrived at 10:25 am, and consisted of 1,600 miners from that camp, and when they came in sight there was such cheering as has not been heard since the strike started. They came toward the camp at the schoolhouse with bands playing stirring airs and banners waving in the breeze.

A few minutes after the arrival of the Turtle Creek division the speakers arrived in a carriage. They were: M. P. Carey, president of the miners; W. A. Conway, vice president of the Amalgamated association; Mrs. Mary G. Jones, the female labor agitator of Chicago; and M. J. Conroy, president of the miners.

In addition to these the leaders of the miners were lined up to speak in the occasion demanding a peaceful settlement of the strike. The speaker of the day was the big crowd was orderly during the whole day.

St. Paul, Pa., Aug. 2.—William Cummings, the leader of the nonunion men, returned here by the Scottdale Iron and Steel company to take the places of the strikers, was shot and instantly killed Sunday night in front of the hotel. Cummings and three companions, all nonunion men, encountered a number of strikers as they came out of the hotel, and a war of words ensued. Some one fired a revolver and a dozen shots followed in quick succession. Cummings dropped dead with a bullet in his right temple and his three companions fled to the mill, hotly pursued by an angry crowd.

The nonunion men reached the mill, the militia and the guard surrounded them and the mob was forced to retreat. Reports as to how the shooting occurred are conflicting. The nonunion men's committee, however, testified that he was standing within a few feet of the parties when the shooting broke out. He plainly saw the flash and smoke from the revolver beside William G. Hubbs. The jury found Hubbs guilty and he was at once executed by a firing squad.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 2.—Patrick Dolan, district president of the miners' organization, has been arrested by the order of Thomas P. De Armit, superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Coal Gas company. The charge against him is riot and unlawful assembly and the warrant was issued at 1:15 o'clock this (Monday) morning as he was at the head of a marching column of strikers, proceeding to the De Armit mines.

District Secretary John W. O'Connell, Carleton Miller and other leaders of the strikers were included in the warrant, but Mr. Dolan was the only one arrested.

Columbus, O., July 30.—Bulletin No. 2, from the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America to the miners and mine laborers of the country, says in part:

"We have greater confidence of victory than ever. The supply of coal on hand is still low, but it would have been entirely consumed before this time were it not for a few sections of West Virginia, southern Illinois and a portion of Kentucky, centered in northeastern Pennsylvania (anthracite) where no effort has yet been made to have them join our movement, when done, will soon decide the contest."

The organized force of the country, without respect to forms or past differences, are making our right their right and have thrown all available force, morally and financially, into the movement.

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The Americans will consider the conference another climb down for the British and not unreasonably.

Among the most radical democratic "tariff for revenue only" papers in America is the Philadelphia Times, yet this is the way it looks at the new tariff law.

It is needless at this time to discuss details of the tariff. Some of its features are more objectionable than the worst features of any previous tariff passed in time of peace.

This is a sensible view of the opposition to take, and if the whole-some advice given by the Times is adopted the country will be the better for it.

The latest Spanish war news is to the effect that the government considers the Cuban conflict as a life and death struggle of Spanish monarchy.

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- At the Drug Store
- On Saturday and Sunday.
- For binding twine go to Sticha & Petricka.

Rev. A. Ude, the former pastor of the Lutheran church in this place was in town this week.

Senator F. A. Holden departed on Tuesday for the twin cities. He returned on Wednesday.

Olaf Colberson and family and C. Berg, who have been camping up on Mission Island, returned home Thursday.

Go to Veroria's restaurant and bakery for milk shakes, and all kinds of soft drinks. He keeps them constantly on hand.

Dr. S. O. Francis has returned, and may be found at his office in Hurley's hall, for next J. Adam Bede's Budget office.

The summer school closes today, and the attendants depart for their homes to spend the balance of their vacation in recreation.

Andrew Ness, of Gransburg, is here buying cattle. He pays the highest market price for calves from six to seven months old.

The residents of School District No. 12 are kicking considerably on account of the new school house being turned into a dance hall.

Hocum, the champion bare-back rider of the world, is with Gollmar Bro's circus, which shows at this place Wednesday, Aug. 11.

Gollmar Bro's great circus will show in this place Wednesday, Aug. 11. Everyone should come to Pine City and celebrate on that day.

Capt. McAllen made a trip from Pine City to Mankato with the Daisy, the latter part of last week. She shot the Millet Rips in fine style.

Don't neglect your fire insurance see J. Y. Breckenridge at the Drug Store, in Berg & Ihle's store building just east of the PIONEER office.

Rev. Mr. Skemp, of Cloquet, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, and evening. Everybody cordially invited.

The 5-year-old son of W. F. Glasgow swallowed a little tin whistle last Wednesday. The doctors have it located, but do not dare to remove it.

The excursion and picnic given by the ladies of the M. E. Church on Wednesday afternoon, was well attended, and the ladies cleared upwards of \$22.

For sale, cheap—a case of post office boxes, consisting of fifty seven call boxes and thirty lock boxes. Inquire of S. Shearer, at old post office building.

On Tuesday next, August 10th, the German Lutherans will hold their annual school picnic at Mr. Kozelak's grove. Meet at church door at 10 a. m.

Misses Christine Melin, of Minneapolis, and Emma Leigren, of Brahms, were callers on the PIONEER Monday, studying the mysteries of the printer's art.

Services in the M. E. church Sunday next as usual, morning at 10:30, evening at 7:45. Subject: "Lessons from the experiences of a shipwrecked saint."

WANTED—To exchange dental work for a good milk cow—must be young and a good milker. DR. THORNBIDGE, Pine City.

Remember when you come down to Rush City, to see what bargains I can offer you in the line of summer goods. BARNEY H. HARRIS, Rush City.

Sticha & Petricka have just received a large stock of scythes which they guarantee. If not found satisfactory they can be returned and exchanged or the money will be refunded.

Walt Gollmar's troupe of educated pigs are the best we ever saw. They do everything but talk—Hannoo Daily Republic. With Gollmar Bro's circus as this place, Wednesday, Aug. 11.

Jonas Loranson, the photographer, is finishing up his business here. He will long be remembered as a pleasant, genial, gentleman, with his talking machine and the "snap spots."

Don't forget the Gollmar Bro's circus will exhibit at this place on Wednesday, Aug. 11, and that one 25c ticket admits all. The grand free street parade takes place at 12:30, rain or shine.

The finest and best line of clothing and ladies' and gent's furnishing goods on the line of the St. Dauid, can be found at G. A. Carlsson's store at Rush City, and he sells at prices that defy competition.

G. I. Stevens, of Rock Center, was up on Wednesday with as fine a load of new potatoes as we have seen this year, and supplied some of our residents. George always has fine produce on his farm, and has it as early as any one.

N. A. Crittenden, the cash clother of Stewartville, who has been here for the past three weeks, putting his clothing store in readiness for business, departed for his home, accompanied by his wife, on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kate Brandhorst, niece of Mrs. Henry Deans, who has been spending the past two weeks visiting her aunt and family, returned to her home in St. Paul this Friday. Miss Kate is quite a stranger in this place, it having been a year since she was here last.

Last Friday a young son of Jos. Chalupsky, of Beroun, while fooling with a revolver, shot himself through the stomach. Dr. Barnum was called, and did all that medical skill could accomplish, but the wound proved mortal and the boy died Saturday morning.

All persons contemplating traveling, should call on our local ticket agent as he has coupon tickets for sale, and can furnish you transportation to any and all points in the United States. Don't forget to buy your tickets at this station when going traveling.

Derth Poundstone and two other gentlemen from Illinois, arrived in this village on Wednesday, to spend a few weeks at Pokegama, camping. The two former gentlemen have been here for the past three years, and they cannot say too much about the beauties of the lake.

Dr. Trowbridge is now located in our city and can give ample time and attention to the care and treatment of all operations and work to be performed. The doctor being located here does not need or have to slight any operations or treatment by being rushed for time.

We acknowledge the receipt of a beautifully printed and illustrated book, entitled "Our Summer Outing." It is not only historically valuable, but is a beauty typographically, being published by the Minnesota Type Foundry, St. Paul.

Mrs. H. B. Mitchell came up from St. Paul Sunday morning to enjoy a week's outing on the shores of the Seakoe and to catch a fish or two. Her husband has been helping out the PIONEER for a couple of weeks, being an apostle of the art preservative as well as an engineer. They are under canvass on Hedge's point.

N. A. Crittenden, the celebrated cash clother of Stewartville, opened up his new clothing store in Mrs. Connor's new building, opposite the bank, on Saturday, with the most complete stock of clothing, hats, caps and gent's furnishing goods ever brought to Pine County, and is selling them even below St. Paul prices.

Fred Brooks, of Chatfield, arrived in this place on Sunday to take charge of the new clothing house just established by N. A. Crittenden, the cash clother. Mr. Brooks has been in Mr. Crittenden's employ for a couple of years, and by close application to business and upright dealing has won a high place in the estimation of his employer.

Prof. L. Nessel, of the Lutheran Seminary, at Springfield, Ill.; Prof. Juergensen, of Concordia College, St. Paul; Rev. W. B. Schenck, of St. Paul; and Rev. F. C. Leeb, of Chicago, paid a visit to our town, its surrounding lakes and fishes on Tuesday. They pronounced Pine City a magnificent place for spending a vacation, and were sorry that arrangements made permitted them to make but a short call.

Col. Stone went up against a tough proposition Monday evening in his debate on the courage question with J. Adam Bede, and gave an entertaining talk, although he did not confine himself to the subject, but how could he? Julian was handiapped by living in a cottage which is owned by the Colonel, and was afraid to speak out for fear of having his rent raised, otherwise he might have explained how the Colonel derived his ideas by pasturing his cows on the mountains in Maine to browse the silver lining in the clouds. The proceeds, \$20.26, went to the Grand Army building fund. They anticipate continuing the debate at other points throughout the state.

The steamer Stows carried an excursion of seventy-five souls from Grass Lake to Lake Pokegama last Sunday. The Stows left her dock here at 4.45 a. m. and left Grass Lake on the return at 9.45. When about two and a half miles below Grass Lake bridge she struck a rock, lifting the bow completely out of the water in making a bad puncture necessitating landing the load of excursionists and baling out the water before reaching her destination.

Later, Captain Webber brought his boat to her dock and Ed. Kendal repaired the damage in a very short time, after which he took forty-five people up to Pokegama Park, where they spent an enjoyable time until the Stows returned from Grass Lake in the evening. Cap. Webber is deservingly of much credit for his admirable way in which he handled the crowds and in the dispatch in repairing the damage.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
of First State Bank, Pine County, Pine City, Minn., at the Close of Business, July 25, 1897.

Assets	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$ 37,025.47	Capital paid \$10,000.00
Banking House 2,600.00	Discount 1,200.00
Furniture and fixtures 22,825.00	Deposits 2,728.87
Current Expense 10,000.00	Reserve 158.87
Tre from First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul 40,000.00	
The First Chase Nat'l Bank, New York 10,000.00	
Cash on hand 2,675.00	
	Total \$46,715.87

LAND—LAND.
If you wish to buy land in Pine county you should look over the tracts of land for sale by the undersigned near Pine City Mission Creek, Brook park, and Hinkley. Prices from \$4 to \$6 per acre on very easy terms. E. G. MELLEME, 48 Endicot Building, St. Paul.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.
Teachers' examinations will be held as follows: Pine City, Aug. 12 and 13, 1897; Hinkley, Aug. 20 and 21. Examinations begin promptly 8:30 o'clock a. m. ROBERT BLANKENSHIP, Supt. of Pub. Co.

WILLOW RIVER.
J. Adams, who is a first-class bridge builder, has put in all of the bridges which were recently washed out.

Our saloons are pretty quiet these days, the boys having all gone to the Dakota harvest fields.

Our school will begin pretty soon. The district will build a new school house east of Willow right away, which will make three.

The mill is running on full time. Mr. Alwood, who was up the other day, expresses much satisfaction with the efficient foreman, Messrs. Doe and Davidson.

The Rutledge ball team will come over for a game next Sunday.

TO CHECK PROFANITY.
In Switzerland, where they have three languages to curse in, they have an anti-profanity league, pledged to pay a penny for every oath. Whenever one man hears another swear, he presents one of the association cards and the offender is supposed to pay his fine. People who use the Saint Paul & Duluth Railroad, or Duluth Street Line, as it is popularly known, never are called out to use profanity, because they have such a good time that they do not feel called upon to swear. This road always goes up to date in the matter of equipment and facilities generally, running trains and facilities for the accommodation of the business man and the tourist, to and between St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, West Superior, and other important points, making close connections with boats and trains going in all directions. It is the people line, as those who have never tried it before find out. For maps, circulars, and general information, apply to ticket agents, or to C. E. Stone, general passenger agent, St. Paul, Minn.

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