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It is reliably reported that the pope has given Cardinal Satolli his choice of returning to Rome or remaining in America and he has chosen the latter.

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PENINSULA MATTERS

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

State Democratic Convention at Bay City Aug. 25—Annual Meeting of the Woman's Press Association—Thousands of Miners Facing Starvation.

Towns Destroyed by Forest Fires.

Gladyne a station on the South Shore line, eight miles from Sault Ste. Marie, was wiped out of existence by forest fires. One of the worst sufferers is Judge A. C. Colwell, of the "Soo," who had a sawmill plant there, which was destroyed with the lumber and logs in the yard. Three South Shore cars were burned on the siding and several houses were swept away, the inmates barely escaping to flee for their lives. Duke Towne near the "Soo" are also in imminent danger of destruction. The citizens of Dafter had to turn out en masse to fight the flames. It was reported that Brimley was in the path of the wind-driven flames. The farm houses and crops of several of the farmers in the outlying districts near there were burned. Many of the inhabitants had narrow escapes. No loss of lives has been reported. A number of lumber camps that have recently started up, were burned together with a large quantity of pine. Thousands of cords of pulp wood owned by the Niagara Falls Paper Co. have been consumed by the fire.

The high southwest winds caused considerable trouble with forest fires about the new town of Mupising, which was entirely surrounded by flames and at times it seemed as though the town would burn up. Had it not been for the recently established water system, there would have been no hope. The forests a few miles south of Wetmore are all on fire and it is rapidly spreading. No rain has fallen for weeks in the burning district. Everything in the forests is as dry as tinder, and unless there is rain soon a vast amount of valuable timber will be destroyed.

Democratic State Convention August 25.

The state central committee of the Democratic party of Michigan met in Detroit and transacted important business. The first matter was fixing the time and place for holding the state convention. Tuesday, August 25, was named as the date. Detroit, Grand Rapids and Bay City were after the convention but it was captured by the latter city. The contest was fought out over the chairmanship contest. Elliott G. Stevenson, of Detroit, had announced that he would resign as chairman of the committee because of the action of the Chicago convention. This was just what the silver men wanted, but when it was presented they found themselves in the minority and the gold men of the committee tabled the resignation after a long time spent in speech making. Thus chairman Stevenson retained the position. The selection of a secretary was left to Mr. Stevenson, who named G. Walter Meade, of Detroit. It was announced that state central committee campaign headquarters would be opened in Detroit soon.

Upper Peninsula Miners May Starve.

The Tilden mine has closed down at Bessemer. This completes the shut down of the Rockefeller mines in that district. Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 shafts now employ just enough men to keep the mine clear of water. In a large number of mines, the pumps have been taken out and the mines allowed to fill. Gogebic range mines are practically shut down at Hurley, Ironwood, Bessemer and Wakefield. There are less than 1,500 men at work on the range where at one time over 8,000 men were employed. It is certain that a few months of idleness will find hundreds of families in destitution. The several mining companies have allowed their employes all unoccupied lands for use as "Tingree farms, but the army worms have destroyed these. The poor fund is exhausted and there are a large number of outstanding orders, and the idle miners and their families are facing starvation.

Michigan Woman's Press Association.

The Michigan Woman's Press association held an interesting session. I attended meeting at Traverse City and was well entertained. Several new members were received. The election of officers resulted: President, Mrs. M. E. C. Bates, Traverse City; vice presidents, Mrs. Lucy A. Leggett, Detroit; Mrs. Ada Iddings Gale, Albion; Mrs. Belle M. Preyer, Flint; corresponding secretary, Miss M. Gertrude Sprague, Traverse City; recording secretary, Mrs. M. B. Fox, Rochester; treasurer, Miss A. Sweet, Battle Creek; executive board, Mrs. Florence A. Chase, Grand Rapids; Miss Emma E. Bower, Ann Arbor; Mrs. Eva B. Giles, Battle Creek. The next annual meeting will be held in Grand Rapids.

A Widely-Known Mason Dead.

Alexander McGregor, aged 66, died at Detroit, of inflamation of the bowels. Mr. McGregor was one of the most prominent members of the Masonic order in Michigan. He was grand tyler of the grand lodge of the state, grand tyler of the grand chapter, grand sentinel of the grand council, grand sentinel of the grand commandery Knights Templar of the state for nearly 20 years, as well tyler and sentinel for Detroit local lodges, and he was personally known to nine-tenths of the Masons in the city.

John Mysick, a farmer near Big Rapids, has become insane as the result of an injury in a railroad accident.

Frank Cole and Wm. Sloan were arrested near Fowler for selling liquor with only a peddler's government license.

O. L. Partridge, ex-cashier of the loan association at Alpena, has been arrested charged with embezzling over $5,000.

Hart's new waterworks system has proven highly satisfactory in recent tests. About 20,000 feet of mains have been laid.

Henry Wolfram, aged 69, a farmer near Rogers City, was arrested for criminal assault upon his 14-year-old daughter.

James Beard, aged 18, of Port Huron, was drowned by falling overboard from the steam yacht Vulcan in St. Clair river.

Simon Barrett, for many years a farmer near Decatur, committed suicide by shooting himself while in a fit of despondency.

Mrs. Charles A. Barry formerly of Jackson, has been elected preceptress of the State Agricultural college at Pullman, Wash.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Spinney's sawmill burned at Alma.

Test oil wells are being sunk near Newport.

Oakland county will have an enormous crop of apples.

Stepen Rice, an old veteran, accidentally shooting at Capac.

Stephen Rice, of Smith, St. Clair county, suicided by shooting.

Peppermint and oat crops were ruined by the storm about White Pigeon.

Forty bands will attend the tri-state reunion to be held in Adrian Aug. 13.

Dr. A. Conkey's veterinary hospital burned at Grand Rapids; loss $10,000.

A fast M. C. train killed Will Loomis, a farboy, near Jackson junction.

Jas. O'Connor, aged 9, was attacked and scalped by a vicious dog, at Bay City.

Army worms in vast numbers are infecting various portions of Emmett county.

Sarah J. Russell was fined $300 for running a house of ill-fame near Petoskey.

Ellis Kany, aged 15, tried to commit suicide at his father's barn near Adrian by hanging himself.

Over 5,000 people participated in the Sunday school Rally day for Mason county at Ludington.

Frank Dolan was cited in her room in the Hotel Janzen at Marquette from an overdose of laudanum.

Mrs. James Corcoran, of 212 Columbus avenue, Detroit, was fatally burned by a gasoline explosion.

Five tramps stopped at Saranac and went bathing in Grand river. William Scramble was drowned.

Lake carrying business is in very bad shape. Freights are low and many vessels are being laid up.

Asa G. Hopkins, Jr., a well-known resident of Muskegon, died from the effects of a sunstroke.

The sisters of St. Francis will establish a public hospital at Hancock, the first in Houghton county.

A striker at the Wheeler shipyards, at West Bay City, turned scab and was badly pounded by union men.

Kansage will entertain the sixty-first annual session of the Michigan conference of the Methodist Episcopal church commencing Sept. 16.

Emil Weiss, of Cook township, Huron county, fell in his way to the lake to get a pail of water, was killed by his team running away.

Elias Fuller will start out from St. Joseph to find the lost steamer Chicora belonging to that city. He is after the $10,000 reward offered.

The boiler of J. Sullivan's shingle mill exploded at Cedar, killing Walter Scott, the engineer. None of the other 10 men seem to know just how.

Abram Woodbeck, of Tecumseh, sent to jail for drunkenness, escaped from the stonepile gang. He was recaptured and provided with a ball and chain.

Two inmates of the Children's home at St. Joseph died from sewer gas, and two more are in a critical condition. The gas escaped from defective plumbing.

Chas. H. Crane may die from injuries received by falling 20 feet from an arch he was building over the street at Sault Ste. Marie, for the firemen's tournament.

Burglars attempted to blow open the safe in A. E. Herrick's store at Farwell, but instead they toppled it over on its face and were unable to lift it. The safe contained $300.

In an opinion by Judge Grant, the supreme court held unconstitutional the act of 1893 removing the homeopathic department of the U. of M. from Ann Arbor to Detroit.

Jennie DeJonge the young girl whose baby was left in a grove to die of exposure, at Grand Rapids, has been released from custody but her mother is held to answer for the little one's death.

Adrian girls must be irresistible for Ira Matthews, of Toledo, was so smitten so badly that he stole a bicycle to get after her. But the cruel hand of the law seized him before he got one look into her dazzling eyes.

Fifty more men have been laid off by the Cleveland Cliff Mining co. at Ishpeming. Further reductions are expected. The Champion mine is also expected to close down this month, throwing out about 300 men.

James McKenzie, aged 19, was drowned in the little rapids near the Hay lake cut at Sault Ste. Marie. Young McKenzie was in bathing with his brother and was seized with cramps 100 feet from shore and went down.

Albert Bradley, aged 60, committed suicide in a horrible manner near Richland, by throwing himself near Richland, by throwing himself near Richland into a threshing machine which was in operation. His head was completely chewed off by the cylinder teeth.

A Bay City dispatch says a party of Lake Shore officials went over the F. & P. M. lines with a view of purchasing them so the Lake Shore could control a through line from Buffalo and the east to Mackinaw and the upper lakes.

Grand Rapids' young men have organized the fourth military company in that city with Harry R. Bennett as captain. They will seek admission to Michigan National Guard in place of the company recently mustered out at Three Rivers.

Two "extra" freight trains collided head-on on the Wabash road just outside of Adrian. One engineer was hurt by jumping, but the others of the crews escaped injury. Both engines were ruined and 15 empty gravel trains completely wrecked.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Michigan State Holiness Camp Meeting association at Eaton Rapids was a big success. Over 5,000 people and 700 teams were present at the closing sessions, including many from Ohio and Indiana.

Mrs. Minnie Morse, of Port Huron, deputy supreme commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees, who has been working for the order in Illinois and Missouri, has not been heard from since July 3, and her friends fear some ill has befallen her.

That the Detroit Railway has rights in the streets of Detroit, as against the claim of exclusive right made by the Citizens' company, was affirmed by the supreme court, in an opinion written by Justice Montgomery and unanimously concurred in.

Nearly 20 men disguised as whitecaps, with switches and firearms, called on Mr. Brown and wife, six miles north of Niles, and warned them to leave the neighborhood. The couple is accused of starving to death their 3-year-old crippled daughter. They have left the country.

Niles is in a predicament. With $15,000 due as interest on bonds and no money to pay it or meet other expenses the citizens defeated a proposition to issue bonds to the amount of $30,000 to meet the demands. Now the city officials threaten to resign and let the city run itself.

Dr. W. J. Law, a prominent surgeon of Baraga, was arrested and held to charge of criminal assault on Elizabeth Burns, a 15-year-old girl. It is claimed that he dragged the victim, who is still confined to her bed.

Express companies have made arrangements to open new markets for fruit shipped from Benton Harbor and St. Joseph by placing the fruit in Cincinnati, Columbus, Pittsburg, Louisville and Indianapolis within 12 to 14 hours after it is picked.

James Glasgow, for many years baggagemaster at the Lake Shore depot at Tecumseh, has mysteriously disappeared. His hat, coat and vest and paris green were found on the bank of the Raisin River, in a shed. Glasgow had been drinking heavily. Latest—Grigswold's body has been found in the river.

H. A. Waite, the ex-city controller, of Port Huron, who returned after skipping, was arrested on a charge of embezzling $580 and fraudently converting the same to his own use. Waite was arraigned and refused to plead to the charge, so "not guilty" was entered and the examination set for Aug. 7, bail fixed at $2,000.

The shingle mill of Nichol & Nelson at Oak Hill, just east of Manistee was completely destroyed by fire. A large quantity of shingles and bark were also consumed, while the dock at the mill was also burned. The conflagration was caused by the explosion of an oil lamp. The loss will foot up $30,000, and is only partially covered by insurance.

John Entwistle, aged 35, a Canadian, was found terribly mangled on the Ann Arbor railroad, near Owosso. A gash on his throat, and a photograph of Lou Dillon in his inside vest pocket, lying near by, being found in his pocket, led to suspicions of foul play. A close investigation is being made. When last seen alive he was with people who said he was drunk and had lots of money.

The Michigan G. A. R. transportation committee has issued a circular relating to the annual encampment at St. Paul the first week in September. Fares will not exceed one cent a mile each way. The headquarters train will leave Port Huron on the G. G. T. railway on Aug. 31, and the Michigan headquarters will be opened Tuesday, Sept. 4, at the Windsor hotel. Willard L. Sutton, aged 23, of Bristol, was sentenced to four years at Joliet for placing three ties on the Wabash track, near Britton. Sutton stated that he in the hope that his assumed discovery of them and the flagging thereof would save the Kilbourn boy, who had received fatal injuries. He was willing to pay the reward of a ride to Britton. He was walking from Fayette to Britton, being out of work and having no money.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy McAdoo has practically completed his annual inspection of the naval militia organizations of the several states. Among the places he visited in Michigan where the Michigan battalion naval militia boarded the U. S. cruiser Michigan and made a run up the lakes. Mr. McAdoo says that the new crew which replaced the regular crew of the warship made a fine showing and were well behaved and deserve great praise.

BLOODSHED IN A STRIKE.

The Brown Holding Co. Trouble Again Causes Bloodshed.

The strike at the Works of the Brown Holding Co. at Cleveland has been renewed by order of the strikers' executive committee, and the decision of settlement effected by the state board of arbitration does not include recognition of authority of labor union committees in the business of all union men, and one thousand men are now out and will continue the battle. Serious trouble resulted at once as soon as the announcement was made, and the strikers attempted to intimidate the non-union men as they were going home from work, under police protection. A free fight followed, the strikers at the non-unionists and then to hard bricks. Then the scabs drew revolvers and began firing at the crowd. Several shots were fired before any serious effect. John Pranz, a foundryman, fell to the pavement, shot through the body, and was taken to a hospital.

The outlook is threatening. Calls out of two companies of militia, and 50 policemen, in addition to the military, were massed in the vicinity of the trouble, and it is thought that a long and bitter struggle is imminent. It is probable that the Central labor union will order a big sympathetic strike throughout the city. The number of unions affiliated with the Central Labor Union is over 60, and the total membership numbers over 50,000 in all branches of trade.

A startling piece of news in connection with the Brown strike, which comes from an apparently reliable source, is to the effect that the strikers are arming themselves and drilling. It is said that 40 of the strikers have organized a company, elected a captain and purchased revolvers, and it was announced that the purpose of the men is to avenge the death of the two men who were shot at different times in conflicts between union and non-union men.

A reign of terror exists in Cripple Creek. The city marshal, it is alleged, gambles, drinks, fights, takes bribes and abuses law abiding citizens who are thrown into jail without any provocation.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and Miss Grace Wilson were married at the Wilson residence, New York City, by Rev. William H. Pott, assistant rector of St. Thomas church. The wedding was private. None of the Vanderbilt family were present.

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THE FOUR QUARTERS

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Numerous Deaths from Heat in Several Cities—Spaniards in Cuba Shoot Down Americans Without Any Kind of Trial—4,000 Chinese Drowned.

Over 50 Excursionists Killed.

The Reading railroad express from Philadelphia for Atlantic City, N. J., crashed into a Pennsylvania railroad excursion train, about four miles from Atlantic City. The Pennsylvania train was returning to Bridgetown with a party of excursionists. It was loaded with passengers and many estimates of the killed and injured places the number at 100. It is hoped that this is an exaggeration, but the number is undoubtedly more than 50.

At the second signal tower where the horror occurred, the tracks of the two roads diagonally across. The Reading train was given the signal, but it either failed to work or the speed of the express was too great to be checked in time. It caught the excursion train broadside and ploughed through it, literally cleaving it in twain. As soon as the news of the awful affair reached Atlantic City relief trains were sent out from the city with surgeons and nurses and aided in the work of removing the victims. Edward Farr, engineer of the Reading train, was killed outright, and three of his crew were taken out of the engine with him. The engineer was found in the debris, while his right hand still clasped the throttle. He had been faithful unto death and met it at his post. The fireman had left a few seconds before and escaped with trifling injury.

Mrs. Edward Farr, wife of the Reading engineer, when informed of her husband's tragic end, threw up her hands with a frantic shriek and fell dead at the feet of her informant.

The official report of the killed in the Atlantic City wreck is 44, and three others will die.

Several Deaths from Heat.

Sweltering heat followed the recent storms in Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and other central states and numerous deaths followed the effects of the terrible weather are reported. At Cincinnati thermometers registered from 98 to 100 in the shade, business was almost suspended for two days; horses dropped dead and all work in the streets had to be stopped; 52 persons were prostrated by the heat and five deaths occurred. Louisville suffered the worst hot weather in 15 years and six people died from its effects. A score of cases of prostration at Chicago resulted in four deaths. The mercury stood away up at St. Louis, which seemed a veritable hades on earth; over 60 cases of prostration occurred and 12 people died. Washington reports two deaths. Indianapolis four, and Nashville two.

Americans Shot Down Like Dogs.

Havana: A pacifico living near Jaruco has brought to Havana news that various Americans who came here on the Three Friends expedition, recently landed on the coast of Havana, were captured by Gen. Ochoa, tied in rows and shot by the roadside. One body, supposed to be that of Perry Atkinson, was left hanging to the house and horribly mutilated by machete cuts. Consul General Lee is being urged to demand an immediate investigation. The pacifico in question, who declares that the dead man supposed to have been Atkinson was not taken in fight, but was captured as he wandered in the woods. Also that his pockets were cut out and his belt, which contained American gold, was taken by his captors and murderers.

Storm in Indiana.

The south half of Indiana was caught in the worst rain storm which passed almost across the continent and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of damage was done to farms; in many places crops of oats and corn being entirely destroyed. At Brownston, Charles Ewing, aged 8, and Frank Stobler, aged 10, were drowned swimming in the swollen waters of White river. At Elwood the Lake Erie and Western road, which plying in the principal streets all the next day. Many people were driven from their homes.

Two Killed in a Wreck.

Over Chinese Killed by a Tidal Wave.

Advices of a terrible disaster, involving great loss of life, have been received. A tidal wave, estimated to have been about five miles in length, swept in from the sea and inundated the coast of Haichaf. Many villages were destroyed and it is estimated that at least 4,000 people were drowned. In addition, an immense number of cattle perished, the rice fields were submerged and almost totally destroyed, with the result that a famine is feared.

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Through the carelessness of trainmen a frightful wreck occurred on the Illinois Central road, near Ashley, a small station on the Illinois Central. Two passenger trains collided while at full speed. The dead are: Charles Sigerson, engineer; Wm. Baker, baggage master. The trains were running 35 miles an hour. The curve in the track probably saved the lives of the passengers. Eight persons were badly injured.

Cuban Insurgents to Attack the Trocha.

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FREQUENT HEAVY STORMS.

Central States Continue to Suffer from Wind and Furious Elements.

Central Ohio and Indiana experienced still another young tornado At Springfield it struck the northwest portion of the city, tearing up trees and uprooting houses. Mrs. Kinnan's residence and Schafer's grocery were demolished. Telegraph and electric street car poles were snapped off, throwing the city in darkness and paralyzing street car traffic and telephone service. The First Presbyterian church steeple was blown away and part of the Thomas Co.'s plant factory plant was unroofed and several houses were damaged. At Milford, lightning destroyed three barns with a loss of $10,000 and injured three of John Schafer's family. A number of houses were unroofed at Sydney, O., and crops badly damaged. A flouring mill and two barns were burned by lightning at Athens. Portsmouth and South Charleston report enormous loss of crops.

In Indiana the damage was heavier and in the vicinity of Bluffton the storm swept everything before it. Rob Cavin's huge barn was demolished, killing cattle and horses. Dwellings were wrecked and the Methodist church was unroofed at Liberty Center. At Petroleum a dwelling was blown to pieces. Tipton lost a $20,000 school house. Crops were badly drowned trying to save his live stock in his barn, and hundreds of head of stock perished. Elwood, Muncie and Huntington and surrounding country suffered severely.

And Still Another Big Blow.

Three storms within one week is the record of portions of Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania. The damage to property has been heavy and loss of life has occurred in each case. The third visitation of the state of the element did much damage about Pittsburg and three persons were killed by lightning, as follows: James Ellis, West Overton; John Weiner, Homestead; unknown woman, Duquesne; three of a family, consisting of mother and three children, of Duquesne, were shocked by lightning. The storm in and around Duquesne assumed the nature of a cyclone, destroying six residences and two stores besides uprooting others.

3 Houses Wrecked at Steubenville.

The Tornado of Ohio Valley and Cloudburst at Steubenville, O., Carmar's and Fisher's runs became mighty torrents with a few minutes, and people had to flee for their lives to save their lives, many wading through water which was above their knees before they reached the hills. During the night and early morning the Ohio River rose 10 feet and Wheeling, Bush and wife took refuge in a tree. The water came down the creeks 20 feet high, sweeping before it barns, houses, stables and outbuildings. The houses that were washed away and completely wrecked were occupied by the families of Mrs. Philabaum, Mrs. Bitchle, Mrs. Risdon, James Briggess, Andy Albaugh, Wm. Wise, Grant Stroud, John Hart and Henry H. Bowman's store. The houses of 25 others were wrecked or damaged by the water. Many people were made homeless as a result of the flood. The damage will aggregate $200,000.

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THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York				
Best grades	$4 25@4 65	$3 90	$5 25	$4 90
Lower grades	3 30@4 00	2 50	3 00	4 70
Chicago.				
Best grades	4 15@5 00	3 25	5 60	3 25
Lower grades	3 00@4 00	2 40	3 00	3 10
Detroit.				
Best grades	3 80@4 15	3 00	4 50	3 25
Lower grades	2 25@3 65	2 00	3 00	3 10
Cincinnati.				
Best grades	3 80@4 15	3 25	5 00	3 50
Lower grades	2 25@3 60	2 00	3 50	3 40
Cleveland.				
Best grades	3 70@4 00	3 40	5 00	3 55
Lower grades	2 25@3 60	2 00	3 50	3 40
Pittsburg.				
Best grades	4 00@4 25	3 25	5 25	3 55
Lower grades	2 25@3 80	2 50	3 25	3 30

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
	No. 2 red	No. 2 mixed	No. 2 white
New York	81½@81¾	47@47½	31 @31½
Chicago	67 @67	34 @34½	18 @18½
*Detroit	69½@	34 @34½	18 @18½
Toledo	66 @66	36 @36	20 @20
Cincinnati	67 @67	36 @36	21 @21
Cleveland	67 @67	36 @36	20 @20
Pittsburg	67 @67	36 @36	21 @21½

*Detroit—Has No 1 timothy, $1.50 per ton. Provisions—Mess pork, $9.50@9.75 per bbl. Lard, 5@5½c per lb. Dressed hogs, 6@6½c per lb. Turkeys, 8c. Chickens, 8c. Ducks, 8c. Geese, 6c per lb. Butter, fresh dairy, 12c per lb; creamery, 16c.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Business conditions have shown no material change during the week. Prospects are better, and better prospects have little effect as yet upon business. Disposition to control foreign exchange by a stringent use of the use of gold for export purposes may render it unnecessary to use the reserve, but the outlook is not encouraging. Gold exports have been stopped and foreign bankers are more promising of a demand for our products. The prospects for large crops of corn and oats are improved, and it is expected that the change significant is interpreted to the effect that the worst of the hard times are over. Merchandise exports have been light. But a change in trade is said to be in a helpful direction. Domestic exports from New York for four weeks have been 3 per cent smaller than last year, but imports have been 3 per cent smaller than last year. There is already going out with more freedom than is usual for the season. Atlantic exports have been $12,119,000 for the week against $9,341,000 last year and for four weeks $56,286,000, against $48,423,000 last year. Western receipts are also remarkably heavy, in four weeks 13,646,000 bu. against 23,646,000 last year, and if part of this wheat is used for export it will be seen the surplus from previous crops. In any event the movements show that the scarcity is due to the western farmers and holders.

As a result of a cabinet council the Turkish government made a formal complaint to the government of Greece regarding the alleged shipment of arms and munitions of war from Greece to the island of Crete for the use of the insurgents there and relative to the appearance of armed bands in Macedonia, pointing out the danger therefrom to the peace of Europe and adding that Greece would be held responsible for it.

Nelle Bright, aged 35, a laundry girl at the Hotel Dennison at Cincinnati, drank a quart of whisky and went to bed. She never woke up.

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And Still Another Big Blow.

Three storms within one week is the record of portions of Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania. The damage to property has been heavy and loss of life has occurred in each case. The third visitation of the state of the element did much damage about Pittsburg and three persons were killed by lightning, as follows: James Ellis, West Overton; John Weiner, Homestead; unknown woman, Duquesne; three of a family, consisting of mother and three children, of Duquesne, were shocked by lightning. The storm in and around Duquesne assumed the nature of a cyclone, destroying six residences and two stores besides uprooting others.

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