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Icebergs 300 feet long and 60 feet high are amusing photographers on the Massachusetts coast.

WASHING A FINE ART. "Ever since spinning was a type of womanly industry from age to age, it has been expected that beautiful apparel should clothe women. In the classic robes of Aspasia to the rich dresses of Elizabeth, and thence to the wedding gown of Puritan Priscilla we see the attractiveness of dress." But at this time only has it become possible for all women to be becomingly attired at a small cost, the supply of beautiful inexpensive dress fabrics now to be had, making it an easy matter. Yet there are women who insist that the expense of having summer gowns laundered is greater than the original cost, and that in the end light wooleens or summer silks are more economical. This is a mistaken idea, as washing pretty belongings is a fine art, which is very easy to learn. Any girl can matter how delicately dressed can wash her own summer gowns. A bright day, plenty of water, and a little pure soap are the necessary aids in the work. To do it, fill a tub two-thirds full of warm water, dissolve a fourth of a cake of Ivory Soap, (which will not fade the most delicate colors), add it to the water, wash the garments carefully through it, rinse first in clear water, then in blue water, wring, dip in starch, hang on the line in the shade. When dry, sprinkle, and iron on the wrong side. Eliza R. Parker.

Servants in Brazil. Servants seem to have the upper hand in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. They refuse to cook dinner later than 4 o'clock, and insist on going home before dark, so that not a house has a servant in it after 8, and mothers have to stay at home to look after their babies.

Try Grain-O. Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich, soft brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers. Tastes like coffee. Looks like coffee.

If Czar Nicholas succeeded in snubbing the Kaiser without causing an explosion he must be a master of diplomacy.

CYCLONE KILLS SEVEN.

Central Illinois Swept by a Tornado.

END OF A DAY OF AWFUL HEAT.

The House of A. C. McDowell, Near San Jose, Destroyed and Seven of Its Occupants Crushed to Death—Others Are Injured.

A cyclone of terrific energy swept across central Illinois at 7 o'clock Friday evening and left destruction and death in its wake. Seven deaths are reported and three persons were severely injured. Following are the names of killed: A. C. McDowell and his grandson, wife of Samuel Brownlee, three Brownlee children, Miss Jessie Graves. The following were seriously injured:

GALESBURG MAN ELECTED.

L. W. Sanborn President of League of Building and Loan Associations.

Business was resumed promptly Thursday morning by the United States League of Building and Loan Associations. A large number of papers were read by prominent men. Omaha was selected by acclamation for the convention of 1898. The following officers were elected: President, L. W. Sanborn, Galesburg, Ill.; first vice-president, William L. Bloomer, Buffalo; second vice-president, Timothy R. Foster, Vicksburg, Miss.; third vice-president, Thomas J. Fitzmorris, Omaha; treasurer, William C. Shephard, Grand Rapids; secretary, Herman F. Cellerius, Cincinnati; assistant secretary, George F. Kostmayer, New Orleans.

Secretary Sherman's Health Improved. Word comes to Washington from Secretary Sherman at Amagansett, L. I., that his health has improved since he arrived at that place. He is about to take a sea voyage.

SENATOR HANSBROUGH'S BRIDE ELECT.



United States Senator Henry C. Hansbrough of Devil's Lake, N. D., will be married in October to Miss Mary Berri Chapman, a beautiful and talented young woman of Washington. Senator Hansbrough met his future wife several months ago and lost no time in setting about winning her for his own. She is the only daughter of Mrs. E. S. Chapman of Kingman place, in the national capital. Her brother is employed in the geological survey, and is now in California, but will go east to attend the wedding, which will take place in New York. Miss Chapman is not only a beautiful girl, but is an adept in painting, an able writer and one of the best illustrators in Washington. The senator was formerly an editor, and was therefore greatly interested in this young lady's newspaper work and her illustrations. She has been very successful in both of these lines of work. Senator Hansbrough is 49 years old. He is a native of Illinois, and went west as a lad and began life in California as a printer on a San Jose paper. He went to Dakota in 1882 and was soon a leader in Republican politics. He was elected to the senate in 1891, and was re-elected this year. The post-nuptial plans of the senator and Miss Chapman are secret, but it is believed they will go to Europe.

Mrs. A. C. McDowell, her son Charles and daughter Mary.

After a day of terrible heat the clouds began to pile up in fantastic forms at about 5 o'clock and the air grew thick and oppressive. About 7 o'clock darkness fell suddenly upon the earth, broken here and there by vivid lightning. Soon, with a rush and a roar, came a tornado from the north, carrying with it boiling and tossing clouds. San Jose escaped damage only because the storm rose north of the town and passed above it.

The cyclone also struck the farm of John McDowell and destroyed his barn and fine walnut grove. The house escaped, the tornado passing within a few yards of it. The storm was followed by a deluge resembling a cloudburst.

Men Supplanted by Machines. Ball Brothers, the largest fur jar manufacturers in Muncie, Ind., are sending out notices to non-resident blowers that their services will not be needed during the coming season, and a sensation has been caused among the men, as their places are to be filled with the patent blowing machines which have just been perfected to blow glass for the first time in history.

Carious Dilemma in Iowa. The Rev. E. L. Eaton of Des Moines, cannot run for the governorship on the Prohibition ticket this year. He was nominated, but the state constitution says no man shall be governor who has not been a resident of the state two years next preceding the election. Dr. Eaton has not.

Brazilian Troops Slaughtered. A dispatch to the New York Herald from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, says that authentic information has reached the city to the effect that more than 3,000 soldiers have been killed in a big battle near the site of Canudos.

Lutherans Elect Officers. The English Evangelical Lutheran synod elected the following officers Thursday: Rev. F. Kriegele, Kerners Store, Va., president; Prof. A. M. Meyer, St. John's College, Winfield, Kan., vice-president; Rev. William Schoenfeldt, New York, secretary; A. E. Sisco, Pittsburg, treasurer.

Special Envoy to Hawaii. President McKinley has sent to Hawaii a special government agent in the Japanese matter, Maj. Samuel A. Muhlbauer of Cleveland, Ohio.

Young People's Alliance.

The first general convention of the Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical Church met at Pittsburg, Pa., with a large attendance of delegates from nearly every state, as well as from Germany, Japan and other foreign countries. Although one of the youngest of young people's societies is the alliance it has nearly 15,000 members in its 2,000 branches.

Raises the Tax Assessments. The Indiana state board of tax commissioners have completed the assessment of railroad, express, sleeping car, telephone and telegraph complaints, and, instead of reducing the assessments, have so fixed the basis of taxation that the aggregate will be in excess of the total for last year, when it stood at \$155,000,000.

Result of the Urbana Riot. Gov. Bushnell has directed Attorney-General Monnett to bring quo-warranto proceedings in the Supreme Court to have declared forfeited the offices now held by Mayor Charles H. Gannon of Urbana, Ohio, and Sheriff Lewis McLain of Champaign county. This is an outcome of the recent riot and lynching.

Iron Wage Scale Settled. The differences between the iron manufacturers and the Amalgamated Association are practically at an end. A 10 per cent reduction for rollers and heaters of the finishing mills has been agreed upon and a 7 1/2 per cent reduction for the roughers.

Anti-Scalper Bill Dead. The anti-scalper bill which was agitated so strongly and so persistently during the special session of congress by the railroad and steamship companies throughout the country is apparently dead. There is little prospect of its revival next session.

Agree on a Scale. The iron manufacturers and the puddlers of the Amalgamated Association have conference committee agreed on a scale for puddling.

Thinks Sherman Should Resign. The Rome Agency Italiana declares Sherman's resignation is necessary, seeing his diplomacy is irritating all Europe.

Will Not Call a Special Session. Governor Tanner has announced definitely that he will not call a special session of the Illinois legislature.

Pill Clothes.

The good pill has a good coat. The pill coat serves two purposes; it protects the pill, enabling it to retain all its remedial value, and it disguises the taste for the palate. Some pill coats are too heavy; they will not dissolve in the stomach, and the pills they cover pass through the system as harmless as a bread pellet. Other coats are too light, and permit the speedy deterioration of the pill. After 30 years exposure, Ayer's Sugar Coated Pills have been found as effective as if just fresh from the laboratory. It's a good pill with a good coat. Ask your druggist for

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