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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

EAST BENTON.

The proverbial rains during campaigning did not materialize this season.

But little plowing has been done in this neighborhood preparatory to seeding. The drought is terribly great.

A sister from Michigan writes that no green spear of grass can be seen. Everything drying up.

Plums were very plentiful in our locality. But on account of dry weather they were of an inferior size.

Buckwheat and corn are much injured by the drought.

Thankgivings turkeys will not be as plenty in our neighborhood this season as last. But we have great reason to give thanks inasmuch that the McKinley bill was way-laid.

Daniel Wenner, of VanCamp, is on the sick list. Until he gets well the roads will have a rest.

A wayward teamster, of New Columbus, lost his road and with a load of shingles entered William Ashelman's field of potatoes and sweet corn through the gate at the barn. Tanglefoot no doubt tangled the brain and he unquestionably imagined that he drove through the tool gate and was driving on the turn-pike. But the fields are not all laid out for public travel and hence they are yet private property.

The oats, as far as people threshed in the neighborhood, turns out very poor. From 8 to 16 bushels per acre is all thus far realized.

So many people seem to seek a livelihood by tramping the highways. Evidently the public highways have more in their employment than any other industry in the country. Every day we meet with vendors of patent rights and notions of every description, from a tooth-pick to a locomotive engine, for all uses of farm and cookery with spectacles thrown in. The swarm of swindlers, scalawags, and shysters is continually increasing. This nuisance should be wholly abated. No one ever

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begrudges a gift to public charity, but to be beaten out of your cash and grub for which you have no value by these scamps for which you have worked hard, is something more aggravating than one can well bear. We don't let them bother us either.

Noticing that something worked at my corn I presumed that crows were committing depredations upon it; but upon investigation I found that it was the work of hard, brown, fuzzy beetles, considerably larger than large corn grains. They tear the husks back and creep under it by the score and eat all the substance from the cob. In passing other corn fields I saw that something like crows was working at it, which undoubtedly is the work of beetles.

It is said that honey bees are not laying in store much honey this season on account of the drought.

We remember the time when Bloomsburg was not any larger than Benton. Benton is destined to become a prominent town.

It is said that a man might live two hundred years by observing the laws of health. But lightning might strike him; then what?

A man by the name of Lemon married a woman by name of Ade. After marriage it was all Lemon-Ade.

Unless the drought will soon be broken a very short acreage of fall seeding will be the result.

WESTERN FIRES.

Never within the memory of the writer has any such terrible devastation resulted from draught and fire as has been recorded as befalling the Western States this summer. Truthful tales of the most horrible disasters have reached us almost daily for weeks and months in which whole towns bordering on the woods have been destroyed. There have been very heavy financial losses besides the burning of millions of acres of choice timber land. In the battles for homes and property it is estimated that about a thousand lives have been lost. Miles of tracks of railways have been more or less injured, and the general traffic crippled through the burning of bridges. While some towns have been burned out others have narrowly escaped total destruction.

So far as can now be learned the following towns have been destroyed and the following are dead in numbers:—

Hinckley, Minn., 1000 to 1200 inhabitants; 250 dead; 500 to 600 homeless.

Pokagama, Minn., next station southwest of Hinckley; 500 inhabitants, fifty dead.

Mission Creek, next station south of Hinckley, on the St. Paul & Duluth Road, ten dead.

Sandstone Junction, Minn., next station north of Hinckley, on the St. Paul & Duluth Road, twenty-six dead.

Sandstone, second station north of Hinckley, on the Eastern Road, sixty-two dead.

Cromwell, Minn., Carlton County, dead unknown.

Miller, Minn., near Hinckley, of railroad line, twelve dead.

Washburn, Wis.—Mills and millions of feet of lumber destroyed.

Beloit, Wis., in ashes, except one mill and some lumber.

Ashland Junction, Wis., many buildings burned.

Pardridge, Wis., wiped out completely.

Bashaw, Finlayson, Moose Lake Cadott, Glidden, Saxon, Marengo and Higbriidge partly destroyed.

Glidden was in danger of total destruction when last heard from.

Hagen, Wis., wiped out.

Shell Lake, Baronette, Granite, Lake, Cumberland, Pineville, Comstock and Forest City, lumber towns in Wisconsin, between Chippewa Falls and Superior, partly destroyed.

The number of dead in these Wisconsin towns and in other parts of the country between Chippewa Falls and Superior is estimated at 100 persons.

The Minnesota conflagration swept everything in its path from Pine City as far as Carlton, near Duluth. The loss to property at Hinckley is about \$800,000.

RAIN AT LAST IN THE FIRE AND DROUGHT STRICKEN WEST.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 3. Heavy rain to-day fell in and around Hinckley, the worst devastated region in Minnesota's fire-swept territory, and the panicky feeling which prevailed throughout the northeastern section of the State was allayed.

All day, in both St. Paul and Minneapolis, the leading citizens have been at work arranging for the relief of the fire sufferers, and the work to-night is well under way. A carload of food and clothing will be shipped to Pine City in the morning and other relief as fast as it can be arranged.

Already the contributions in Minneapolis amount to over \$2,500. The Firemen's Relief Association appropriated \$1,000 and the Police Department will be similarly generous.

It is estimated that the fire destroyed 1,000 square miles of timber in Michigan, while as yet it is impossible to estimate the general devastations resulting from the terrible drought and fire in the west this summer.



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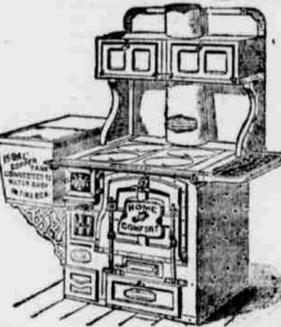
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The Idea.

A bill recently originated in the Senate prohibiting lobbying. Just think of it! The measure defines professional lobbyists (and our Senators know how to define them) as "those who habitually attempt to influence legislative action."

Now the honorable Senators know that stronger words might be used in defining the lobbyist who not only attempts but generally succeeds in influencing legislation. (Congress would feel lonely without lobbyists). His mere attempt would of course make the bill proposed entirely unnecessary. It is the success and not the attempt of the lobbyist that the astute Senators want to watch up closer by watching themselves.

To have defined the professional lobbyist and even the novices as "those who generally get what they come for, if they go about it right," would have been about correct we think; and to have mentioned the fact that it is the eloquence of their money that makes their importunities irresistible would have been to hit the nail right square on the head.

Of course our statesmen have a perfect right to thus defend themselves against irresistible and vicious influences from any and every source, and the measure as a whole must be admitted to have a righteous tenor. For this particular reason, the righteous tenor of it, we tremble for its fate when we consider the real and not the affected moral status of Congress.

In our opinion it is very doubtful whether prohibition will ever prohibit lobbying under any such weak terms as those proposed in the measure referred to; for it will be observed that none but "habitual" lobbying is prohibited. The spasmodic lobbyist with a pocket full of money with which to defend his rich employer's interests gives no offense against the law, because his case as a lobbyist is not chronic. He may never have tried his hand at bribery before, and yet prove to be quite an expert in influencing legislation by putting his firm's money where it will do the most good to the firm, or to the industry he represents.

A higher sense of honor on the part of our statesmen, who are very well paid for the services they are supposed to render is the only lobby prohibition or restraint we can think of under the present demoralized conditions in Congress.

Why, the introduction of such a bill in the proud upper House of Congress is an avowed acknowledgment of lack of honor and fidelity on the part of our highest public officials! They thus virtually admit (and it is generally known to day) themselves too weak to withstand the temptations of professional lobbyists with pockets full of money. The people at large will, we greatly fear, continue to suffer from the result of congressional weakness and lobby strength until principle rather than self actuates our modern statesmen.

What Causes the Hard Times?

Judge Hubbard, of Iowa, says it is the existence of private corporations. George Gould says it is the hostility to corporations.

The farmer says it is the low price of wheat.

The silver man says it is the action of Wall street.

Wall street says it is the action of silver men.

The manufacturer says it is the fear of free trade.

The consumer says it is the tariff.

The debtor says it is the creditor.

The creditor says it is the debtor.

The Democrats say it is the Republicans.

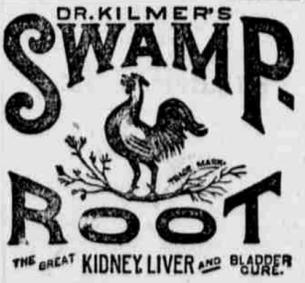
The Republicans say it is the Democrats.

The Populists say it is both.

The Prohibitionists say it is whiskey.

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