

### Storm Sweeps the Gulf Coast.

Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 21.—Early today wire communications with New Orleans was cut off following with the storm swept gulf coast from Florida to Texas. There is immense damage and five are known to be dead at New Orleans. Twenty five fishermen were drowned in the gulf and many others are reported killed along the coast. The gulf waters were forced inland and the dykes washed away.

The storm left in its wake ruin for miles inland.

Just before the wires went out to day it was reported that the worst was over, the storm having spent itself.

The cities known to have suffered greatly are New Orleans, Mobile Ala., Biloxi, Miss., and Pensacola, Fla.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 21.—A fierce gale swept through New Orleans tonight causing four deaths and property damage amounting to \$100,000 in the city and suburbs. Mobile also feels the effects of the tropical storm: Pensacola and Biloxi are also suffering greatly by the hurricane and the property loss reported is great but no deaths from these cities are reported.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 21.—After attaining a velocity of 60 miles an hour at New Orleans at 7 o'clock tonight, the West Indian hurricane which struck the Louisiana and Mississippi gulf coasts has been reduced in its intensity at a late hour tonight. It left in its wake four dead at New Orleans and perhaps others along the gulf coast it is thought. No definite mortalities in other sections have thus far been reported. The property loss at New Orleans will exceed \$100,000 and many houses are unroofed and frail buildings in a number of instances have been partially destroyed.

### Outrages Upon Jews.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—Another massacre of Jews is reported in Keiff. The Russians began the outrages last Thursday, the Jewish New Year's Day, and continued it three days. Eighteen Jews were killed and twelve have died from injuries while 150 more are seriously wounded. There are 1,000 casualties and several hundred thousand dollars of Jewish property have been destroyed.

The Jews with slight means of defense, killed three Russians and wounded a score.

The reactionary party is responsible for the massacre. Enraged because the Jews supported the reform movement they hired hundreds of peasants and led them on the Jews. At the height of the mob's frenzy hundreds of Jewish women and girls were seized by drunken rioters, stripped naked and chained together and led through the streets while crowds of Russians reviled and spit on them. Two boys who tried to protect the women were thrown into a bonfire.

Many women fled to the roofs, but were followed by the mob who threw them to the street where they were beaten to death. The synagogue was invaded, the rabbi killed and the congregation driven forth and the building burned. A committee of Jews waited on the Governor the third day, prevailing on him to send military aid.

The ghetto is impassable with the ruins of houses.

### Why?

From a small beginning the sale and use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Why? Because it has proved especially valuable for coughs and colds. For sale by J. E. Shell Druggist, Dr. Kents Druggist.

### Cook Arrives at New York.

New York, Sept. 21.—Dr. Fredrick Cook, the American explorer who on Sept. 1, electrified the world with the announcement that he had discovered the North Pole, came home today. He was a happy man. His happiness was marred only by the attack made upon him by Commander Peary, but he declined to discuss the controversy.

Dr. Cook received the first American greeting a half a mile off quarantine from The American News Service representative. His first words were expressions of thanks to the American people and defiance to Peary. He said his records would be made public through the University of Copenhagen, and that he would pay his respects to Peary in due time. He said they had always been friends and he couldn't understand the commander's attitude.

As soon as the tug boat with his wife and children came up he left the steamer and joined them. The meeting was a most touching one, neither speaking a word for some time, as they remained clasped in each others arms.

The tugboat steamed away from the steamer for the city and was greeted on every hand by noisy crafts filled with cheering, enthusiastic Americans welcoming back their hero of the North.

### Governor Johnson Dead.

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 21.—Governor John A. Johnson died at St. Mary's Hospital at 3:25 o'clock this morning. The end came as Governor Johnson lay peacefully sleeping after four days fighting for his life following an operation last week for intestinal abscess.

The Governor was conscious almost to the end. He seemed to realize that he was dying but did not speak of it. Although in great agony he did not complain and was cheerful to the last.

Five days of intense suffering under the heroic treatment to break up peritonitis and complications taxed the heart so terribly that it could not stand the strain. Mrs. Johnson was at the bedside for hours before the end, and she collapsed completely when he died. She had to be carried from the room. He had talked with his wife and had said good-bye. An hour before his death he asked to see Fred B. Lynch, Democratic national committeeman, and talked with him for a few minutes.

Mr. Johnson was thrice Governor. Lieutenant Governor Eberhard will be sworn in today.

### Shall We Have Macadam Roads?

Progressive Farmer. The old idea that to have an improved road you must necessarily have macadam is now thoroughly out-of-date. Dr. J. H. Pratt who has done such a great work in planning the proposed system of improved roads for our Piedmont and mountain counties says that about the greatest difficulty encountered has been the idea that to get improved roads they must be macadam' costing \$2,000 to \$ 6,000 a mile. On the contrary he has told them that macadam is not the thing for them, that any road graded, drained, and the surfaced is a good road, and even with their steep grades, splendid gravel or sand-clay roads can be made at from \$1,800 to \$2,500 a mile.

For the average county a \$200,000 bond issue is certainly better spent for 190 to 200 miles of first-class sand-clay or gravel road than for fifty miles of macadam.

No one was ever left sad by giving happiness away.

### A Golden Wedding Celebrated.

Stateville Landmark. Taylorsville, Sept. 20.—Last Wednesday evening, 15th, at 7 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Partee Matheson celebrated their golden wedding. About 50 of their old friends and relatives met with them and from 6:30 to 10 o'clock they enjoyed life as the old can when the olden times are to be celebrated. The decorations were yellow roses and goldenrods. The groom of 50 years ago was dressed in a homespun jeans suit and the bride in one of her wedding dresses. Mrs. R. C. Matheson Miss Daisy Busick received and Miss Hattie Lintney presided over the punch bowl. At 8 o'clock a noise came from the dining room and the old folks, led by the bride and groom, sat down to a meal of 50 years ago—mutton, ham, turkey, with enough salad and some of the later day dainties to sharpen the appetite. At one table sat the eight brothers and sisters whose ages average 70—the oldest 79, the youngest 61.

This grand couple, who have fought life's battles together for fifty years, have each other's sorrows and joys, looked as happy as a 16-year-old bride. They received many beautiful presents, letters and telegrams of congratulations for a longer life and happiness to both.

### Certainly Needed.

Landmark. President Taft declares that no question before the American people today is more important than the improvement of the administration of justice, both in civil and criminal procedure. In a speech at Chicago Thursday, the President announced his purpose to recommend to Congress the appointment of a commission to devise a better method of procedure in the Federal courts, and he expressed the hope that if a commission is appointed such a report will be made as will not only reform the administration of the law in the Federal courts but will serve as a model for the State courts. The President does not exaggerate the importance of this question. The manifold injustices in the administration of the law are great as to be alarming and if the President can succeed in inaugurating a reform he will have conferred on the country the greatest benefit that can be conferred. Usually the lawyers oppose any change in court methods; but if the lawyers are wise they will assist in making the changes the need of which is so apparent. Unless there is a reformation soon, a change will come later in an extreme form—will be a radical rather than conservative change.

### The Bible.

Rev. H. McWhite. The bible is the most wonderful book in the world. In a museum in Europe there is a copy of the Bible for which the equal of \$36,000 has been offered and and refused. The Bible is today more handsomely bound, more free from typographical errors than any other book published. The Bible was the first book that fell from the printing press after its invention. The output of the Bible is today more than the total output of any other ten books that can be named. There have been published to date more than three hundred million Bibles.

The Bible is the most influential book in the world. It exerts a dominating influence over language, history, literature, art, music, law, etc. Martin Luther's Bible made the German language. King James Bible formed the English language. The era making events in the last

### RECKONING TIME.

The Sexagesimal System, Which Was Used in Babylonia.

Why is the hour divided into sixty minutes, each minute into sixty seconds, etc.? Simply and solely because, in Babylonia, there existed by the side of the decimal system of nations another system, the sexagesimal, which counted by sixties. Why that number should have been chosen is clear enough, but it speaks well for the practical sense of those ancient Babylonian merchants.

There is no number which has so many divisors as sixty. The Babylonians divided the sun's daily journey into twenty-four parasangs, or 720 stadia. Each parasang, or hour, was subdivided into sixty minutes. A parasang is about a German mile, and the Babylonian astronomers compared the progress made by the sun during one hour at the time of the equinox to the progress made by a good walker during the same time, both accomplishing one parasang.

The whole course of the sun during the twenty-four equinoctial hours was fixed at twenty-four parasangs, or 720 stadia, or 360 degrees. This system was handed on to the Greeks, and Hipparchus, the Greek philosopher, who lived about 150 B. C., introduced the Babylonian hour into Europe.

Ptolemy, who wrote about 150 A. D., whose name still lives in the Ptolemaic system of astronomy, gave still wider currency to the Babylonian way of reckoning time. He popularized it.

It was carried along on the quiet stream of traditional knowledge through the middle ages, and, strange to say, it sailed down safely over the Niagara of the French revolution, for the French, when revolutionizing weights, measures, coins and dates and subjecting all to the decimal system of reckoning were induced by some unexplained motive to respect our clocks and watches and allow our dials to remain sexagesimal—that is, Babylonian, each hour consisting of sixty minutes.

Here you see again the wonderful coherence of the world and how what we call knowledge is the result of an unbroken tradition, of a teaching descending from father to son. Not more than about 100 arms would reach from us to the builders of the palaces of Babylon and enable us to shake hands with the founders of the oldest pyramids. —Scrap Book.

### Such Stuff as Dreams Are Made Of.

The materials of dreams may be enumerated as memories of waking sensations, memories of waking thoughts and new sensations received in sleep, whether from without or within. Dr. Gregory mentions of himself that, having no one occasion gone to bed with a bottle of hot water at his feet, he dreamed of walking up the crater of Mount Etna and feeling the ground warm under him. He had at an early period of his life visited Mount Vesuvius and actually felt a strong sensation of warmth in his feet when walking up the side of the crater, and he had more recently read Brydone's description of Mount Etna. On another occasion, having thrown off the bedclothes in his sleep, he dreamed of spending a winter at Hudson bay and of suffering distress from the intense frost. He had been reading a few days before a very particular account of the weather in that region during winter.—Cassell's Magazine.

two thousand years were caused by the Bible. In 30 of Shakespeare's plays direct reference are made to the Bible. If all quotations, thoughts and other traces of the Bible were removed from your library here it would be absolutely unreadable. Twenty seven of Raphael's greatest paintings, and 12 out of 19 of Michael Angelo's are Bible subjects. The greatest masterpieces of music are sacred pieces such as The Messiah, The Holy City, etc. All good law is founded upon the Bible. Talk about our great republican form of government, why our constitution is modeled after the Bible. Gen. Grant said, "We must hold fast to the Bible as the sheet anchor of American liberties."

## "You Know How the Sitting Room Is Furnished—"

send out a rocker that will harmonize with the rest of the room."

Many an order like that comes in over the phone from old patrons who have full faith in the integrity and good judgement of this store.

We'd rather have that feeling of confidence on the part of one thousand customers than to have ten thousand customers enter the store as they do most stores—with the uneasy feeling that they might get tricked before they got out.

"What we say—we do."



**Bernhardt-Seagle**  
HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

### Good Oak Harness Leather

measured by price—never was and never can be made cheap.

¶ The cost of bark—labor—and time necessary to properly tan and finish, forbids it.

¶ Its value must be measured by the service obtained, and this is the point at which all true economy asserts itself.

"WHEN IN DOUBT, BUY OF PRICE!"

## Price-Cline Harness & Tanning Co

### Gathering Apples.

Progressive Farmer.

Apples for winter keeping should be gathered as soon as they are fully matured. If left to begin the ripening or mellowing process on the trees they cannot be expected to keep well. Apples should be gathered by hand and never shaken from the trees. The mountain apples of the South, so far as I have observed, are generally ruined by careless gathering and transportation as well as by an utter indifference to sorting of qualities and varieties. Shaken off the trees and gathered up and piled into a wagon body they are hauled over the mountain roads to a shipping point where I have seen them packed in a sort of barrel shaped crate made of laths which cannot be tightly packed, and thus when they reach the towns in the central and eastern parts of the State they are bruised and leaking their juice and of course sell poorly.

Then little and big, smooth and knotty, red and yellow apples are dumped into the common receptacle, and the shippers wonder why the mountain apples sell for so little alongside the well packed barrels from the North. They would not wonder if they saw the apples side by side.

When apples will part easily from the limb is the time to gather them before they begin to fall. Every apple should be gathered by hand and not bruised, and hence ladders are necessary for tall trees. When orchard planters learn that the only stem needed by

a tree is a few inches above the ground, or enough to carry the head, and then give attention to the shaping of the head, there will be less trouble in spraying and gathering the crop. A gathering basket should hold about half a bushel, and should be padded on the inside to prevent bruising, and should be provided with a stout wire hook like the letter S to hang it on a limb while gathering.

### 'Possum Hunters Fined.

Greensboro Daily News.

Pittsboro, Sept. 20.—Five young men, James Neal, Yancy Neal, Simon Burke, John White and Robert White, living near here, were before Esquire R. M. Brown Saturday on the charge of 'possum hunting. It developed in the trial that a few nights ago the young men went hunting and caught one 'possum.

In some way they got into a quarrel as to who should have the 'possum and had an altercation with no serious results, however. One of the parties got so mad that he informed on the others. Esquire Brown fined each defendant \$1 and costs, making it cost \$1.70 for each, making the 'possum cost the neat sum of \$8.50. The law does not allow 'possum hunting in this county until Oct. 1.

All worthy education is training of the will.

Counting your blessings discounts your burdens.