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We are having beautiful winter weather, Wheat is moving more freely now at 75c

The merchants are making ready for CLOTHING SALE. a big holiday trade.

The abundance of rain last week did a good deal for wheat. Dressed pork comes into market and

brings 5 cents per pourd. Beans brings in market for unpicked stock from \$1.25 to \$1.60.

For Sale Cheap.—A parlor stove, pipe and zinc, inquire at this office. J. A. Crawford has moved his barber

shop into the Wilkinson block. Mr. Wm. Bruer, of East Saginaw, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jamea McLaren Sunday. Died, Dec. 6, 1887, Walter Bagge, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bagge, aged about

in our clothing department Miss Nellie McLaren has been visiting her cousin, Mrs Clare Durand, of Ann Arbor, the past week-

Matthew Alber has purchased the property known as the Cook property, on west-Middle street and moved into the

Married, November 23rd, 1887, by Rev. Thomas Holmens, D. D, Mr. Arthur Scofield, of Yipsilanti, and Miss Jennie Perry of Chelsea.

The goods of the feed store recently run by E. L. Wells were sold at mortgagee's We have received from sale Tuesday of last week, by parties from Jackson and bought by Blaich Brothers. We omitted to mention in last week's issue, that Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mcelegant line of warm lined Namara were made happy over the event of a big bouncing baby boy. Mother and

slippers and shoes for ladies child doing well. children and men, and as Millspaugh, both of Sylvan, were united in marriage at Chelsea, on the 6th of Dewe never bought a car load cember, 1887, by Rev. Thomas Holmes,

goods all new, bright and think it is due to the inferior protection Night Lamps, etc. afforded by the mode in which women now cover their heads. Itch, mange and scratches of every

kind on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by R. S. Armstrong, druggist, Chelsea, Mich. n88 John H. Wade, Treasurer for Lima

township, will be at Lima Town Hall every Friday, Jerusalem, Saturday, the 17th day of Dec., Dexter, Saturday, the 24th day of Dec., Chelsea, Saturday, the 31st of Dec., Olive lodge, F. & A. M. held its annual election of officers, Nov. 29, which result-

ed as follows: W. M., H. M. Wood; S.

W., R. S. Armstrong; J. W., J. Bacon; Treas,, H. S. Holmes; Sec., J, D. Schnaitman, S. D., M. Boyd; J. D., J. Waltrous, Tyler, D. W. Maroney. Ye editor took a trip to Ann Arbor last Monday, and while there he made a call at the well known dry goods house, of Bach & Able, and was surprised to see such a

fine assortment of goods and also to see

such a large crowd of customers buying

neat for cash, See change of "ad." on 4th We see by an Arkansas City, Karsas, paper that W. H. Pottle, formerly of Man chester, had gone into business at that our large and point. He was a prominent citizen and business man of this county and one of the leading republicans of the State, now a member of the State Central Committee. His removal will be a great loss to Wash-

tenaw county but an aquisition to Arkan

sas City, that will be an honor to them. Young men who go to see the girls have adopted a novel method of getting kissed. They assert on the authority of scientific writers, that the concussion produced by a kiss will cause the flame of a gas jet to flicker, and easily induce the girl to experiment in the interest of science The the Special Sale until after to see it flicker, but soon became so interfirst kiss or two the parties watch the flame

Christmas, but will com- if it wants to. mence Saturday, Dec. 3rd Holiday Goods, now being dissplayed at to make our closing prices than that of C Bliss & Son, jewelers. In on all cloaks, so come and Watches, Jewelry and Silver Ware, they see us before the assortment and Pocket Books, and judging by the say they were selling at very close figures. for just what they are and make no misrepresentations in order to make a sale.

Kidney Complaint is a miserable weakening disease; pains in the small of the back; strange, indescribable feelings in the back and side; the least exertion wearies. show of brick-dust or an in the urine; an excess of urine or lack of it; breath short; sharp and darting pains about the vitals, and dropsical swelling, are certain evidence of diseased Kidneys; Kellogg's Columbian Oil cures this disease in all its forms, and your druggist is au-

We have had consigned to us the largest line of most select patterns of Ladies' and Gent's Linen, Silk;

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these goods are all on commission. and will therefore be sold at ex-

tremely low prices. This is a rare chance for Christmas goods in these KEMPF & SCHENK.

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Importers Sale Extraordinary.

shoes are now on exhibition at my store.

"Twas 'bout 10 a. m. when he came into our store. Rid'n wasn't ry good, so walked. Been want'n a watch sometime. He lowed he needed shoes too, but hadn't money nuf to get both, 'n he's goin to have a stem windin, silver back-acting, yard-wide, all wool watch, er bust. The neighbors all said fur him to go to Glazier's; he had the best stock and didn't have but one price on em. Common feller could buy a watch of him as cheap as the Prince of Whales, 'n he warrants em, 'n stays by em like er pig to a root, to see that they give satisfaction. 'n he guessed he'd take that huntin case stem winder with that sand-hill crane waden in a puddle of bullrushes. Well he took it and saved enough on the price over what he expected; so that while I fitted the movement in the case he went out and got him a good pair of shoes. He came back smiling and presented me with his old shoes, saying that I had saved him enoughson his watch to get him a dogon good pair of shoes, and he proposed to make me a present of his old ones to show his gratitude. The

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Our lamps are marked low, and after de- yard of one acre. 180 acres of land fit for the plow, besides ample woodland. In ducting 10 per cent you can not fail to see farms in Michigan to make money from. Mr. Nelson Dancer, and Miss Lola the advantage in buying Tuesday.

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Farm No 2-80 acres, situated 6 miles living stream of water, good orchard, very productive sandy loam soil. A bargain at \$50 per acre. 10 acres additional of excellent timber, if wanted, at \$68 per acre.

Farm No 5-286 acres, located 216 miles from Chelsea, on prominent road, in good neighborhood, near church and school house and blacksmith shop. 175 acres of plow land, 25 acres of timber, 20 acres good mowing marsh, 16 acres of low pas ture with living stream of water through The northwest corner of this farm is the highest, gently sloping to southeast, protecting wheat from winter winds. It has a fine young orchard of grafted fruit just coming into bearing. The buildings are unusually good, consisting of a frame dwelling house, upright and wing each 18x26, two stories, kitchen 15x18, woodshed 15x20. A fine basement barn 36x80 with gambrel roof, built in 1885, also hog house and kettle room, corn crib, carriage house and workshop attached, hen house 16x20, tool shed, and 2 good wells. Sandy loam about buildings but most of farm is a clay loam and is a superior grain and stock farm in excellent condition. The owner was offered four years ago, \$70 per acre, but will now sell at a sacrifice that he may remove to California. Price, \$60 per acre.

Farm No 6-160 acres, 8½ miles N. W. of Chelsea, 3½ miles from Gregory, 2 miles from Unadilla, 4 churches within 2 miles, on good road, excellent neighbor-hood, soil mostly sandy loam, remainder clay surface level as desirable, 100 acres of plow land, producing excellent crops; 35 acres of good white oak, bickory and walnut timber; 25 acres of good mowing marsh, with good living stream of water through it; 3 acres of orchard; 2 good frame dwellings, a frame stock and hav barn, a grain barn and 3 good wells of water. This farm is nicely arranged to divide into 2 farms. Ill health is the cause of owner selling. Price \$50 per acre.

Farm No 14-280 acres, 234 miles east of Chelsea, 4 miles from Dexter village, 134 prominent road, a large commodious frame house, pleasantly situated near a fine lake, a barn 36x56, also one 26x50, horse barn 30x36, corn barn 16x20, and other improvements, in good repair; 4 acres of orchard, 140 acres plow land, 60 acres good timber, 30 acres of mowing meadow, 50 acres of pasture and marsh. Strong gravelly loam soil, a good stock and sure crop farm. Price \$60 per acre.

Farm No 15-108 68-100 acres, situated 3 miles from Chelsea, near school, on good road, and in an excellent neighborhood of Eastern people. There is a frame dwelling house of 20 rooms (large and small), a frame barn 28x56, also a stock barn 100 feet long, wagon house 20x30, brick smoke house and fruit dryer, 2 good wells of ex-cellent water, medium sized orchard, 90 acres of plow land, remainder good timber land. No waste land whatever. This is a superior located farm, under high state of cultivation. The owner desires to retire from active work and will sell for \$85 per

Village Property No 21—One of the prettiest and most convenient places in Chelsea as a home for a moderate sized family. Everything about this property is in its favor. Price, \$1,600.

Farm No 22-280 acres, 5 miles from thelsea and 5 miles from Dexter. Large frame house near school house, barn 40x60 also one 80x60, 2 sheds 20x40 each, two wells, a windmill conducting water into house and barn, orchard with plenty of smali fruits, and other improvements. 180 acres of pl w land, 80 acres of timber and 20 acres of marsh. Soil, gravel and sandy loam. Very productive. A farm to make money both in cropping and as an investment.

No. 3 & 5 South Main Street, - Chelsen, Mich. Farm No 32-A small snug farm of

EVANGELIST MOODY has decided to start for India early in 1888.

A solid cut-glass bedstead, richlyworked, was lately made at Birming-ham, Eng., for a Calcutta millionaire.

DAVID DUDLEY FIELD at the age of eighty-two walks eight miles every day and then rides his horse for an hour just for exercise.

SINCE an Eastern architect married the widow for whom he had just planned and built a \$5,000,000 house, there has been a great rush to learn

MRS. McPherson, of New York, fell her brain, causing fatal injury. Hadn't date 3,061. the hat-pin better go?

CAPTAIN BAULDRY, of New Bedford, Mass., this year killed thirty-five whales, and secured twenty-eight hundred barrels of oil and forty-eight thousand pounds of bone.

Ir is said that an old law is still extant in Virginia which imposes a fine of fifty pounds of tobacco on a man if he absents himself from church for one month without a valid excuse.

COLONEL WILLIAMS, in his history of the negro troops in the rebellion, says there were 178,975 of the black soldiers enrolled in the volunteer army of the United States, and of this number 36,877 died in the service of their country. .

QUEEN VICTORIA has issued an order is always to be worn on those full- amounted to 17.3 per cent. dress occasions when ordinary medals are de riqueur.

PRINCE BISMARCK, on the twentyfifth anniversary of his Chancellorship, received a writing-desk made from last fiscal year amounted to \$1,150,000, cannon balls. On accepting the and the expenditures \$981,600. The numanomalous present, he exclaimed: "God grant that cannon balls may always be as peacefully employed!"

HENRY WARD BEECHER, when he was last in England, heard Rev. Charles A. Berry make a speech and from some day. He has the right stuff three miles from Hunnelstown, Pa. in him." Now Mr. Berry is to be the future pastor of Mr. Beecher's church.

ly, had all the money in the State the 1st. Treasury counted, insisting upon near East Mahanoy Junction, Pa., killing every seal of every bag being broken. four men. dinner to all who had a hand in the Loss, \$100,000.

THE Government experiments this year in making sugar from sorghum are weeks ago, predicted that they would bo th said to have been very successful. On die when they did. fair soil the yield of cane was an aver- THE statement that foreigners chiefly conof sugar per acre was about 1,500 disproved by statistics, which show that of the 15,435 people engaged 10,000 are pounds and of syrup 180 gallons. It is Americans. claimed that at this rate, even at the ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, a distinguished ness of making sugar from sorghum sixty years would be very profitable.

A STURDY three-year-old walked half a mile from his home in Middleton, on the platform, with his fat legs dangling off as the train whizzed along toward Saybrook. The conductor put the receipts of the Chicago Stock Yards him off at Higganum, and he was re- show, as compared with the corresponding turned to Middletown and his frantic period of last year, an increase of 367,500

A DETECTIVE at Columbus, O., recently came into possession of several three-cent pieces which had been passed as ten-cent pieces. The modus operandi of making seven cents on each piece is to place a dime on each side of a three-cent piece and by squeezthe dime on either side. The coin, after the defacement, very much resembles a ten-cent piece which has seen considerable service.

HENRY BLANC, who lived near years. Parkersburg, Va., was drowned by the recent wreck of the steamer Scholten London, Mo., died of hydrophobia. He He had gone to Amsterdam, Holland, leaving him a large estate. At dif- testimony on the 30th uit, denying comfortune, and a few weeks ago he went killed two colored men who attacked him again to receive the last and largest on his farm in Marlboro County, S. C. vessel went down. He expected when burned at Aiken, S. C. he left to return with \$100,000.

ONE Abraham Samuels, a Cincintribute to the extent of \$50,000 upon the vivacious actress Lotta, because A TRAMP named O'Brien was taken from she made him miss a train. According to Samuels' suit it is stated that when he tarried in Boston a season since he hired a herdic to convey himself and grip to the train. The horse, which was lame and unfit for work, caught the sympathetic eye of the actress, and she seized the bridle until of President Garfield was unvailed, the an officer arrived and ordered the horse militia and soldiers' societies taking part in to a hospital or his stable. The drummer the parade. Governor Foraker and others missed his train, and now seeks redress.

MONT BLANC may, perhaps, on account of its immense height—fifteen thousened, and four men perthousand seven hundred and eightyone feet-and its wonderful glaciers, of from the Northwest, en route to the old which the "Sea of Ice" is the largest, Country, stopped in Careago with the northwestern and which covers one hundred and four square miles, be called the most fa- 1st, losing their pressure r mous mountain in the world. This wells. The news created consternation at mountain in the world. This mountain celebrated its centenary this year; that is to say, the people of Chamounix, at the mountain's foot, have celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of its ascent by Benedict de Saussure, an illustrious man of science, who was the first to climb Mont Blanc. I'

Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION. FROM WASHINGTON. THE Government revenues for the month of November amounted to about \$30,500,

THE Postmaster-General suggests, in unual report, a number of measures for the improvement of the service, the more important being the extension and perfection of the system of free delivery, the reformation of the system of employing and paying for railroad transportation and the establishment of additional fast-mail

THE public debt statement for November i as follows: Total debt (including interest) \$1,675,816,660; less cash items available for reduction of debt and reserve bilis for redemption of United States notes (\$380,-374,906), \$1,205,441,753; cash in treasury, \$55,258,701; debt, less amount in treasury \$1,240,183,052. Decrease during November, \$1,490,350.

THE Comptroller of the currency in hi annual report issued on the 1st, shows that the total number of National banks organin a fainting fit in a store the other day and her hat-pin was driven into 625 had gone into voluntary liquidation and day and her hat-pin was driven into 119 had fa'led, leaving in operation at that

THE Commissioner of Agriculture in his annual report on the 1st says that the work in his department in suppressing pneumonia among cattle progressed favorably during the year, and he believes that this dangerous plague can be exterminated by

the end of the next fiscal year. This year's cotton crop is estimated at 6,-180,000 bales.

THE Inter-State Commerce Commission made public their first annual report on the 2d. The report says that the operation of the law has in general been beneficial; complaints of unjust d'scrimination by railways are less frequent; the pooling of freights and of railway earnings has come to an end, and, as a rule, obedience to the law is gen-

THE wheat crop of the Northwest was the 2d placed at 82,000,000 bushels. THERE were 215 business failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 2d, against 205 the previous seven day for eighteen dollars per week. The job-printers' strike in St. Louis was also de-

THE exchanges at twenty-six leading clearing houses in the United States during that the Jubilee medal, of which about \$1,113,277,109, against \$011,988,369 the a thousand have been given away, is previous week. As compared with the to rank above all war medals, and it corresponding week of 1886 the decrease

THE Inter-State Commission decided on the 31 that colored people may be assigned separate railway cars, but they must be equal in accommodations to those for

THE receipts at the Patent Office for the ber of patents granted was 21,732.

THE EAST.

According to the official figures of the recent election in Massachusetts Governor Ames' plurality is 17,606 and his majority 5,986. The plurality for the Republica State ticket averages about 24,000.

mistaken that young man will be heard | at the stone-quarry of Walton & Son, about JACOB SHARP, the New York briber, is out of jail under bonds of \$40,000.

THE report that the Standard Oil Company contemplated building a trunk pipe-GOVERNOR WATERMAN, of Cali- line from Chicago to New York was defornia, upon assuming his seat recent- clared to be unfounded by Charles Pratt on A LOCOMOTIVE boiler exploded on the 2d

The money, \$1,100,000, was all there; AT Springfield, Mass, the Kirkham & Olmand the Governor gave an elaborate stead block was gutted by fire on the 2d citated

> LEVI KELLER, aged sixty-three years, and his wife, aged sixty years, residing at Virginsville, Pa., expired on the 2d within two minutes of each other. Keller, several

age of twelve tons. The average yield trolled the Massachusetts fishery business is

present low price of sugar, the busi- New York lawyer, died on the 4th, aged

WEST AND SOUTH. THE bodies of John H. Gowan and his sixteen-year-old daughter of Huron, D. T.

were on the 29th found frozen stiff. Conn., to the depot, and crawled on the rear platform of a train just about

AT its meeting in Chicago on the 30th ult the National Prohibition Committee elected Prof. Samuel A. Dickie, of Aibion, to start. He was found by a brake-man sitting, bareheaded and happy, on the platform, with his fat logs danger. tion on the first Wednesday in June.

For the expired eleven months of 1887 cattle and 346,000 sheep, and a decrease of 1,021,000 hogs. THE season of lake navigation just closed

was unusually profitable to vessel-owners, but very disastrous to insurance companies on account of the numerous heavy gales. THE Iowa Soldiers' Home was dedicated at Marshalltown on the 30th ult. with appropriate exercises.

THE State of Michigan is prosecuting claims against the United States to recover ing them in a vise, flatten the three- \$2,000,000, said to be due from the sale of cent piece and leave a dim outline of swamp lands. It will also push claims against several railroad companies to recover 180,000 acres of land held by Congressional grants. A colored woman named Collins, who

was once a servant of General Jackson, died recently in Nashville, Tenn., aged 118

was bitten by a small dog last summer. ABENSDORF, the defendant in the Haddock where a short time ago a relative died murder trial at Sioux City, Ia., gave his ferent times Blanc had crossed the ocean to receive installments of his

Compared to the contradicted some of his statements at the former trial.

RECENTLY a farmer named Irby shot and

portion. He had written home that he A FIRE in the Strowbridge Lithograph had been successful, and it is thought the 30th ult. caused a loss of \$300,000. Nine business houses were recently

THE official canvass of the votes polled at the recent election in Oregon on the prohibition amendment was concluded on the nati drummer, now desires to levy for the amendment, 27,958 against; ma-

> the jail at Alamosa, Col., on the 1st and lynched for a criminal assault upon a young woman of that city. On the evening of the 1st the Prohibition

conference in Chicago closed with a mass-meeting at which ex-Governor St. John named General Clinton B. Fiske, of New Jersey, as the Presidential candidate. AT Cincinnati on the 1st a bronze statue

made addresses. AT Brookville, Kan, on the 1st, the Law-

An excursion of about 850 Scandinavians part of Ohio were, it was reported on the

Two young men named Daniel McLellan and D. J. Jones, of Straubville, D. T., were WHILE chopping wood near Paris, Tex.

on the 1st Clark and Moses Harrison brothers) were killed. Two negroes had

been arrested on suspicion.

Ar St. Joseph, Mo., the new stock yards, comprising 440 acres, were opened on the 1st. They cost \$1,000,000, and are said to be complete in every detail.

In a fight with whites at Cat Island, Ark.

on the 1st two negroes were killed and many others injured. The unfortunates had been arrested charged with insulting white women, and at the trial were shot

In the Arensdorf trial at Sioux City, Ia., on the 2d, Byron Webster, la deputy revenue collector, swore positively that Arensdorf was not in the Shepherd saloon at the time of the murder. This testimony refutes that of Arensdorf, Hagenan and Carson, by which an alibi was sought to be

AT Rathsay, Minn, two cases of leprosy of the most loathsome type were discovered UNITED STATES- officials discovered three

train robbers' caves, full of stolen property, near El Paso, Tex., on the 2d. NEARLY the entire business portion of Eminence, Ky., was wiped out by a conflagation on the 2d.

JOHN EDWARDS, an eighteen-year-old boy living in Darlington County, & C., on the 2d ordered his father, Fred Edwards, to stop beating his mother. Not being obeyed he shot at him with a gun, killing his mother, fatally wounding his sister and slightly hurting his father.

JUMPING Dog, the Indian arrested for setting fire to the Cheyenne agency, after killing his two guards on the 2d, committed THE validity of an act of the special ses-

sion of the Legislature of West Virginia, by which Mr. Faulkner was elected United States Senator, was denied by Circuit Judge Thore on the 2d. AT Mount Pleasant, S. C., Jake Simons

(colored) was hanged on the 2d for the murder of Mike Plottkin, a Jewish merchant. MASKED men rode into Charleston, Miss., on the 3d, forced Jailer Vance to give up the keys to the jail and took out three negroes who attempted to kill Frank Mountz, a white man, and riddled them with bullets. THE strike of the job-printers in Chicago came to an end on the 4th, the four hundred strikers being ordered to return to their cases on the old basis of ten hours a

clared off, the men being ordered back to work at the old rates. Apvices of the 4th from Cleveland say that during the last season seventy boats, valued at \$777,000, were lost on the lakes and 116 persons perished. Central and Southern Illinois was visited

by a heavy rain-storm on the 3d, the first since early last summer. A LARGE frame barn with contents, including five valuable horses, were destroyed by fire on the 4th at Peru, Ind. ARIZONA news of the 4th says that the Apaches were on the war-path again, and

that they attacked a party of travelers in Mexico, killing one man and wounding A FIRE on the 3d in a livery stable at Los Angeles, Cal., cremated ninety valuable

In the Southern States during the past Charles A. Berry make a speech and afterward said of him: "If I am not by the caving-in of earth on the 30th ult. of railroad track have been laid. Of this total about one-third is credited to Ala-

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

On the 30th ult a Killarney newsdealer was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for selling copies of United Ireland containing reports of prohibited meetings of the National League. THIRTEEN workmen were killed on the

30th ult. in a colliery at Poremba, by choke damp and many others were taken out of the shaft insensible, but were resus-MR, SEXTON was on the 1st elected Mr.

Sullivan's successor as Lord Mayor of Dub-An earthquake shock was felt on the 1st

in the County of Lancashire, Eng. For printing reports of suppressed branches of the National League in his paper, Lord Mayor Sullivan, of Dublin, was on the 2d sentenced to two months' imprisonment. PRESIDENT GREVY, of France, tendered

his resignation on the 2d because of the hostile attitude assumed by the Deputies and Senators toward him, which made it plain that he could hold office no longer. On the 2d Beach, the Australian oarsman

resigned the championship and retired from Ar Besignane, Italy, an earthquake oc-

sured on the 3d, which destroyed the place and killed twenty persons. REV. DANIEL MCGETTIGAN, Roman Cathoe Archbishop of the diocese of Armagh and Primate of Ireland, died on the 3d.

On the 3d the Congress of the Senators and Deputies at Versailles, France, elected M. Sadi-Carnot to succeed President Grevy. The successful candidate is a Republican who has been prominent in politics ever since the downfall of Louis Napoleon.

THE Fiftieth Congress assembled at noon on the 5th. In the Senate Mr. Ingalis, of Kansas, presided. No objection was made to the admission of Mr. Turple, of Indiana, but Mr. Faulkner, of West Virginia, would not be permitted to take his seat until certain questions were settled concerning the validity of his election. In the House Mr. Carlisle, of Kentucky, was re-elected Speaker, the vote, which indicates the relative strength of the two parties, standing: Carlisle, 163; Reed (of Maine), 148. Both houses appointed committees to notify the President of their organization, and then adjourned for the day.

ADVICES of the 5th say that a fire in Shotow, China, destroyed eight hundred houses, sausing a loss of about \$700,000. ELIZA R. Snow, poetess and prophetess of the Mormons, and plural wife of Joe Smith, died on the 5th at Salt Lake City, aged

eighty-four years. THE firm of Hodgen & Miller, of Louisville, Ky., the largest bucket-shop concern in the country, failed on the 5th for \$100,-

HON. JAMES C. DENNY, of Indianapolis, Ind., ex-Attorney-General of the State, died suddenly on the 5th at Vincennes, of apo-

plexy. He was fifty years of age. MATTHEW BIRD, eleven years old, died on the 5th at Philadelphia from smoking cigar-PETER BENNETT, a wealthy farmer of New-

port, Me., was shot and severely beaten on the 5th by burglars, who robbed him of \$32,000 in bills and gold. He was distrustful of banks, and kept his money in his According to the official returns on the

5th the plurality of Cook (Dem.) at the recent election for Secretary of State of New AT Hot Springs, Ark, on the 5th the wife

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

Corrected List of the Members of Both Houses.

The following is a correct list of the embers of Congress on its recent assemling in Washington: SENATE. Term ex.

ALABAMA.

John T. Morgan, D. 1889 E. C. Waithall, D. 1889
James L. Pugh, D. 1891 Jas. Z. George, D. 1893
ARKANSAS.

James H. Berry, D. 1889 George G. Vest, D. 1891
James K. Jones, D. 1891 F. M. Cockrell, D. 1893
CALIFORNIA.

Leiand Stanford, R. 1891 C. F. Manderson, R. 1889
George Hearst, D. 1893 A. S. Paddock, R. . 1893
COLOBADO.

NEVADA. George Hearst, D. 1895
COLORADO.

T. M. Bowen, R. 1889
Henry M. Teiler, R. 1891
Henry M. Teiler, R. 1891
OONNECTICUT.
Orville H. Platt, R. 1891
Jos. H. Hawley, R. 1893
Henry W. Blair, R. 1891
DELAWARE.
Eli Saulsbury, D. 1889
George Gray, D. 1889
FLORIDA.
Wilkinson Call, D. 1891
Samuel Pasco, D. 1893
GEORGIA.
A. H. Colquitt, D. 1899
Jos. E. Brown, D. 1899
ILLINOIS.

A. S. Paddock, R. 1893
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NEW YORK.
Wilkinson Call, D. 1891
Samuel Pasco, D. 1893
NORTH CAROLINA.
A. H. Colquitt, D. 1899
Matt W. Ransom, D 1889
Jos. E. Brown, D. 1891
ILLINOIS.

S. M. Cuilom, R. . . 1889 H. B. Payne, D. 189 Chas. B. Farwell, R. 1891 John Sherman, R. . 189 D. W. Voorhees, D. 1891 Jos. N. Dolph, R. . *David S. Turpie, D. 1895 J. H. Mitchell, R. . James F. Wilson, R. 1889 Jas. D. Cameron, R. 1891 Wm. B. Allison, R. 1891 Matthew S. Quay, R. 1893 RHODE ISLAND.
P. B. Plumb, R. . . . 1889 Jonathan Chace, R. 1889
John J. Ingalls, R. . 1891 N. W. Aldrich, R. . . 1893 John J. Ingalis, R. 1891

KENTUCKY.

James B. Beck, D. 1889
J. C. S. Blackburn, D1891

LOUISIANA.

R. L. Gibson, D. 1889
James B. Eustis, D.1891

MAINE.

William P.Frye, R. 1889
Eugene Haie, R. 1893

MARYLAND.
E. K. Wilson D. 1891
Arthur P. GormanD1893

George F. Hoar, R. 1899
Henry L. Dawes, R. 1899
Henry L. Dawes, R. 1893
H. H. H. Riddleberger R. 1899
Henry L. Dawes, R. 1893
John W. Daniel, D. 1893

WEST VINGINIA. MICHIGAN.
Thos. W. Palmer, R 1889 John E. Kenna, D. 1889
F. B. Stockbridge, R1893 +Daniel B. Lucas, D. 1889 MINNESOTA. WISCONSIN.
Dwight M. Sabin, R.1880 J. C. Spooner, R.... 1891
C. K. Davis, R. 1893 Philetus Sawyer, R.1893

Republicans, 39; Democrats, 37. *Claim to be resisted by the Indiana Republicans, who claim there was no election. +Appointed by the Governor to serve until 1889, the Legislature in regular session having failed to elect C. J. Faulkner, elected at extrasession of Legislature, will contest the seat

HOUSE.

ALABAMA. 1. James T. Jones,* D 5. James E. Cobb, D 2. H. A. Herbert,* D 6. J. H. Bankhead, D 3. Wm. C. Oates,* D 7. Wm. H. Forney,* D 4. A. C. Davidson,* D 8. Joseph Wheeler,* D ARKANSAS.

1. Poindext'r Dunn,*D| 4. John H. Rogers,* D 2. C.R.Breckinridge*D| 5. Samuel W. Peel,*D 3. Thos. C. McRae,* D| CALIFORNIA. 1. T. L. Thompson, D 4. W. W. Morrow,* R 2. Marion Biggs, D 5. Charles N. Felton, R 8. Jos. McKenna * R 6. W. A. Vandever, R

· COLORADO-AT LARGE. George G. Symes,* R | CONNECTICUT. 1. Robert J. Vance, D 2. Chas. A. Russell, R 2. Carlos French, D 4. Miles T. Granger, D

DELAWARE-AT LARGE. John S. Pennington, D FLORIDA 1. R.H.M.Davidson, * D 2. C. Dougherty, * D GEORGIA

1. T. M. Norwood,*D 6. James H. Blount,*D 2. H. G. Turner,* D 7. J. C. Clements,* D 3. Charles F. Crisp,* D 8. H. H. Carleton, D 4. Thos. W. Grimes, D 9. Allen D. Candler,*D 5. John D. Stewart, D 10. Geo. T. Barnes,* D ILLINOIS. -Wm. E. Mason, R Geo. E. Adams, R A. J. Hopkins, R Robert R. Hitt, R T. J. Henderson, R Ralph Plumb, R L. E. Payson, R Philip S. Post, R

INDIANA. A. P. Hover, R J. John H. O'Neall, D J. G. Howard, D W. S. Holman, D C. C. C. Matson, D T. M. Browne, R W. D. Bynum, D 12. J. B. White, R 13. B. F. Shively, D

W. D. Bynum,* D 1. John H Gear, R 2. W. I. Hayes, D 8. A. R. Anderson, Ind 8. J. B. Henderson, R 9. Joseph Lyman, R 10. A. J. Holmes, R 11. Isaac S. Struble, R 6. J. B. Weaver, * Gb.-D KANSAS.

E. N. Morrill, * R 5. J. A. Anderson, * R 6. E. N. Funston, * R 6. E. J. Turner, R 7. S. P. Peters, * R 4. Thomas Ryan, R KENTUCKY

LOUISIANA. T. G. Wilkinson, D 4. N. C. Blanchard, D. M. D. Logan, D 5. C. Newton, D 5. E. J. Gray, D 6. S. M. Robertson, D 2. M. D. Logan, D 3. E. J. Gray,* D

MAINE.
1. Thomas B. Reed, *R. 3. Seth L. Milliken, *R.
2. Nelson Dingley, *R. 4. C. A. Boutelle, *R. MARYLAND.

C. H. Gibson.* D 4. Isidore Raynor, D Frank T. Shaw.* D 5. Barnes Compton.* D H. Weller Rusk, D 6. L. E. McComas,* R MASSACHUSETTS. Robert T. Davis, * R 7. Wm. Cogswell, R John Long, R
Leopold Morse, D
P. A. Collins, C
P. E. D. Hayden, R
P. Henry C. Lodge, R
P. W. Rockwell, R
P. M. Colgswell, R
P. Charles H. Allen, R
P. A. Colgswell, R
P. College, R
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MICHIGAN. 1. J. L. Chipman, D
2. Edward P. Allen, R
3. J. O'Donnell, R
4. J. C. Burrows, R
5. M. H. Ford, G Gb
6. Mark S. Brewer, R

MINNESOTA. Thomas Wilson, D | 4. Edmund Rice, D John Lind, R | 5. Knute Nelson,* R B. J. L. McDonald, D MISSISSIPPI.

1. John M. Allen,* D. 5. C. F. Anderson., D 2. Jas. B. Morgan,* D 6. T. R. Stockdale, D 7. C. Catchings,* D 7. Chas. E. Hooker, † D 7. Chas. E. Hooker, † D

1. Wm. H. Hatch,* D | 8. John J. O'Neill, D 2. Chas. J. Mansur, D | 9. John M. Glover,* D 3. A. M. Dockery,* D | 10. Martin L.Clardy, * D 4. James N.Burnes,* D | 11. Richard P.Bland,* D 5. William Warner,* R | 12. William J.Stone,* D 6. John T. Heard,* D | 13. Wm. H. Wade,* P Milliam Warner, * R. R. William J. Stone, * D. John T. Heard, * D. 13. Wm. H. Wade, * R. John E. Hutton, * D. 14. James C. Walker, D.

NEBRASKA. John A. McShane, D 3. Geo. W. Dorsey, * R 2. James Laird, * R NEVADA-AT LARGE.

William Woodburn,* R NEW HAMPSHIRE. 1. L. F. McKinney, D | 2. J. H. Gallinger, R NEW JERSEY 1. George Hires, * R 2. J. Buchanan, * R 8. John Kean, Jr. + R 4. J. N. Pidcock, * D

NEW YORK.

1. Perry Belmont,* D 18. E. W. Greenman, D
2. Felix Campell,* D
3. S. V. Wh te, R
4. P. P. Mahoney,* D
5. A. M. Biiss,* D
6. A. J. Cummings, D
7. L. S. Bryce, D
8. T. J. Campbell,* D
9. Samuel S. Cox,* D
10. F. B. Spinola, D
11. T. A. Merriman,* D
12. W. B. Cockran, D
12. W. B. Cockran, D
13. Ashbel P. Fitch, R
14. W.G.Stahlnecker*D
15. Henry Bacon, D
16. J. H. Ketchman,* R
17. S. T. Hopkins, R
18. W. G. Laidiaw, R
19. NORTH CAROLINA. NEW YORK.

2. Leon. C. Houk, * R 8. John R. Neal, * D 4. Bent'n McMillan, *D 5. J. D. Richardson, * D 6. J. D. Richardson, * D 6. J. D. Richardson, * D 7. W.T. Whitthorne, † D 8. Bent, A. Enloe, D 9. Presley T. Glass, * D 6. J. D. Richardson, * D 10. James Phelan, D TEXAS.

1. Charles Stewart, * D

2. Wm. H. Martin, D

3. C. B. Kilgore, D

4. D. B. Culberson, * D

5. Silas Hare, D

6. Joseph H. Abbott, D

1. J. W. Stewart, *R | 2. Wm. W. Grout, * R

1. H. B. Brown, R. 6. Sam'l I. Hopkins, I 2. Geo. E. Bowden, R. 7. C. T. O'Ferrall, * D 3. George D. Wise, * D 4. Wm. E. Gaines, R. 9. Henry Bowen, R 5. John R. Brown, R. 10. Jacob Yost, R WEST VIRGINIA.

1. Nathan Goff, Jr.,* R | 3. Chas. E. Snyder,* D

2. Wm. L. Wilson, D | 4. Chas. E. Hogg. D WISCONSIN.

1. L. H. Caswell,* R
2. Rich'd Guenther,* R
6. R. M. La Follette,* R
8. Neis P. Haugen, I
4. Henry Smith, Labor
5. Thos. R. Hudd,* D

WISCONSIN.
7. O. B. Thomas,* R
8. Neis P. Haugen, I
9. I. Stephenson,* R

DELEGATES. Marcus A. Smith, D
DAKOTA.
Coscar S. Gifford, * R

DELEGATES.
Antonio Joseph, * D
UTAH.
John T. Caine, * Mor.-D IDAHO. WASHINGTON. Frederick T. Dubois, R Chas. S. Voorhees,* D MONTANA.

Joseph K. Toole, * D

Joseph M. Carey, * R Democrats, 168; Republicans, 158; Labor 2; Independent, 2.

*Member of the Forty-ninth Congress. †Member of a preceding Congress. The list of contested seats is as follows: Contestant. Contested Seas Is as follows:

Contestant. Contestee. District.

McDuffy, R. Davidson, D. 4th Alabama.

Sullivan, D. Felton, R. 5th California.

Lynch, D. Vandever, R. 6th California.

Worthington, D. Post, R. 10th Illinois.

Worthington, D. White, R. 12th Indiana.

Thobe, L. Carlisle, D. 5th Kentucky.

Frank, R. Glover, D. 9th Missouri.

Smalls, R. Elliott, D. 7th South C.

Another Interesting Chapter on Land-Stealings-Cunning Devices Resorted to -The Indians-Pensions.

LAMAR'S REPORT.

The Indians—Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—In the annual report of the Secretary of the Interior there is one chapter that should interest every citizen who has read with shame and indignation of the many flagrant inclosures of public lands. The papers transmitted from the General Land Office show that during the year 465 illegal inclosures, aggregating an area of nearly 7,000,000 acres, have been reported. Proceedings have been instituted in 13i cases, and special agents report that in 165 cases the removal of illegal fences has been accompl shed, throwing open to public use 3,394,000 acres. In addition to this 1,500,0.0 acres have been reclaimed by special agents sent from the office to New Mex-

special agents sent from the office to New Mexico and Wyoming. The Secretary says:
"Only where corporate connivance and prodigal railroad grants came to their assistance had the cattlemen still defied the law and rendered the cattlemen still defied the law and rendered powerless the efforts of this department to correct this abuse. As I write this report complaints come from a region little visited by my inspector that certain large and wealthy corporations, composed of foreigners, are constructing further inclosures within the railroad limits. That others are only waiting to see what action, if any, the Government proposes to take to prevent this, and are ready to pursue the same course if this can be safely done. Within the limits of the railroad grants to-day exist the same course if this can be safely done. Within the limits of the railroad grants to-day exist the only large or continuous inclosures of public lands. This cunning device for violating the law and furthering their own ends at the expense of settlement could never have been made effectual unless the railroad companies had come to the aid of these caritalists and cattlement. In Wyoming the railroads have 1. R. W. Dunham, * R 11. William H. Gest, R 2. Frank Lawler, * D 12. G. A. Anderson, D 13. W. M. Springer, * D 4. Geo. E. Adams, * R 14. J. H. Rowell, * R 5. A. J. Hopkins, * R 15. Jos. G. Cannon, * R 5. A. J. Hopkins, * R 16. Silas Z. Landes, * D 16. Silas Z. Landes, *

In these latter instances the Government has not been able to make any material prog-ress, and the public domain has been thus ille-gally inclosed for more than two years. In two cases the Government failed ress, and the public domain has been thus illegally inclosed for more than two years. In two cases the Government failed to obtain indictments because it was impossible to impanel grand juries which were not composed mostly of men guilty of similar acts. To remedy this cunning evasion of the law two plans have been suggested. The first is to establish a public highway aroundfour rods wide—every section of land, the section lines being the center of such highways. Make this a part of the public land system, so that all future entries made upon the public lands should be subject to this provision. When the land taken for such highways has passed from the Government into the hands of private parties the bill should provide for necessary compensation. This would require a comparatively small amount, owing to the present low value of these lands. An additional advantage, too, would follow from these highways in opening free access to the streams and water courses throughout the whole grazing region now so completely and exclusively controlled by a few to the permanent injury of many desirous of ranging stock upon the broad uplands of the public domain. The second plan considered is to lease the intermediate sections of ranging stock the public domain. upon the broad uplands of the public domain. The second plan considered is to lease the intermediate sections of public land to the owners of adjacent railroad sections. Such leased land should be subject to entry under the land-laws at any time, the lessees' rent terminating from the date of entry. Entrymen should have a right lo lease adjacent public land proportionate to the area entered, and gates should be placed to suit the convenience of settlers, one every mile.

one every mile.

The Secretary calls attention to the enormous pr vate grants alleged to have been made to the holders by the Spanish or Mexican Governments, a matter which he recommends be investigated as soon as special legislation can be enacted by which to cover it. Out of 4,000,000 acres, the titles to which have been examined by the Surveyor-General during the last year, it has been decided that only 200,000 acres are held by valid title. The annual loss to the Government by the destruction of timber by fire alone is estimated at \$7,000,000. To this should be added the more important but secondary loss which follows the destruction of the timber by floods, land-slides, climatic changes of a perfoods, and-slides, climatic changes of a perfloods, land-slides, climatic changes of a per-manent character and the violations of the law by depredators upon the timber on public lands. Legislation is needed which would look to the preservation of the natural forest lands at the headwaters of navigable rivers, and also a method of putting within the reach of settlers a legal means of providing them with timber for building their homes, fuel and other domestic purposes.

iomestic purposes. The Secretary suggests that the public laud strip be added to the Territory of New Mexico When the matter of Indian affairs is reached it is found that of the remaining 173,000 Indians under their supervision. When the matter of Indian affairs is reached it is found that of the remaining 173,600 Indians under their supervision, about 58,000 wear citizens' clothes wholly; that 10,477 houses are occupied by them; that about 25,000 can speak English with sufficient intelligence for ordinary conversation; that more than 10,500 of their children are in schools receiving educational and industrial training, for whom 287 schools are in operation, and that over 31,000 families are in operation, and that over 31,000 families are engaged in industrial pursuits. They have cultivated over 238,000 acres, built over 293,000 rods of fencing, produced over 750,000 bushels of oats, 68,000 bushels of oare, 402,000 bushels of oats, 68,000 bushels of barley and rye, 514,000 bushels of vegetables and 83,000 pounds of butter. Besides the above they have gathered for use and sale considerable quantities of wild rice, berries, herbs, furs, fish, snake root, etc. They have sawed 1,532,079 feet of lumber, cut 74,000 cords of wood and 102,000 tons of hay. They own over 392,000 horses, 3,000 mules, 113,000 cattle, 43,000 swine and 1,120,000 sheep. Droughts have seriously affected the yield of their crops the last year.

In the opinion of the Secretary "the Indian race has reached a crists in its history. Surrounded on all sides by the forces of civilization; all the reservations closed in and pressed upon by ever-increasing masses of population, made up of impetuous, daring and aggressive settlers, miners, ranchmen and traders; with no possibility of removal to other reservations or of escape into mountain fastnesses, the only alternative presented to the Indian race is absolute extinction or a quick entrance into the pale of American civilization."

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VILAS' REPORT.

Comprehensive Summary of the Work of the Post-Office Department for the Past Year - A One - Cent Rate for Letters Looked for Soon-Appointments and Re-movals-Some Suggestions. Washington. Dec. 1.—The annual report of the Postmaster-General has been issued. The principal points contained in it are as follows:

follows:

The Postmaster-General thinks the time not far distant when the postage upon letters can be lowered to one cent an ounce, with a further possibility of a diminution of the existing rates upon merchandise and other matter. The taxation for the maintenance of the postal service by the imposition of postage is regarded as the justest form of assessment. Low rates conceded to newspapers and periodicals are amply justified by the return in increased intelligence to the people. The profit arising from first-class matter makes good the loss sustained in the lower classes.

On June 30 there were 1,864 third-class postoffices in the country. Of Presidential offices there were 2,381, the highest number in the his-On June 50 there were 1,864 third-class postoffices in the country. Of Presidential offices
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of Presidential postmasters for the year
was \$3,880,300, or an increase of over
5 per cent. upon the previous year. There
were \$2,821 fourth-class offices on July 1,
an increase for the year of 1,543. The
increase was made up by the establishment of
\$,043 new offices and the discontinuance of
1,500. The new offices established were 436
less than the previous year. On
July 1 the total number of post
offices of all classes was 55,157,
besides which there were 613 branch
offices or stations. The total number of ap offices or stations. The total number of appointments amounted to 18,079, of which 6,800 were to fill vacancies by expiration of commis-

sions or by resignations, 2,584 were to fill va-

cancies by removal or suspension, 589 by death and 3,043 to establish new offices. There were 145 fourth-class offices raised to the Presiden

On March 4, 1885, there were 2,839 Presiden tial post-offices. Two hundred and three have been advanced from fourth-class since. During the same period 201 offices have been lowered to fourth-class and 5 have been discontinued.
The total number of offices upon which action has been taken by either new appointments or suspensions by the President was 2,150; 313 offices remain unchanged since March 4, 1885. On the same date there were 49,017 fourth-class offices; there have been 6,599 added since, and 2,692 discontinuances during that period. In all classes of offices there have been 28,382 actual changes since 1885. The percentage of removals of fourth-class postmasters was 24.4, of voluntary resignations 31.9, since March 4 of that year. A remedy for the relief of existing incongruties in the service is suggested by a more natural classification of post-offices. Offices should be divided into two or perhaps three classes; the largest number should comprise those who serve the smaller communities; such a class might well embrace not only those now in the fourth class, but also the lower grades of the third. In such a division the largest commissions might yield nearly \$1,400 on a business aggregating \$1,000. When the office should enter the salaried class the running expenses would become a departmental charge, and a salary of \$1,000, on a basis of \$3,000 to \$4,000 yearly receipts, would be adequate. In dividing the service into three classes the di-

vision is recommended as follows: First or upper class, 118; second or middle class, 1,471, and the third or commission-paid class, 53,945.

The special-delivery service has not commanded much increase of patronage during the year. Exact reports are wanting, but en the basis of the Auditors' reports for compensation for deliveries it is estimated there were 1,250,000 special-delivery articles. The total number at the carrier-delivery offices was 1,024,567, of which nearly 71 per cent. arrived in the mails and 29 per cent. were of local trigin. A material increase in the system is enticipated for the coming year. For the year \$29,-000 was the Government's share of the profit in this branch of the service. Messengers at freedelivery offices earned an average of \$10 48. The financial exhibit constitutes an interesting history of the postal service. The fiscal r 1882 closed with a cash surplus of \$1,400,000, and the year 1883 increased the amount nearly \$2,000,000. With the single exception of the year 1865 there had been an annual deficiency in the revenues of the service to meet its expenditures for thirty years. Upon the concurrence of two years of surplus the rate of letter postage was reduced from 3 to 2 cents, and thus striking from the revenue one-third of its

principal supply. The first nine months showed shortage of \$3,250,000, and on the 30th of June, 1885, there was a balance of nearly \$7,000,000 against the service. In view of this deficiency further reductions in rates were made by doubling the weight of the single rate of letter postage and by diminishing the charge upon newspapers and periodicals one-half. The deficiency for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886, was about \$6,900,000, while the last fiscal year closed with a deficit of but \$4,000,000, a reduction of nearly The increased revenue of the service for the year resulted chiefly from the sale of stamps and stamped paper, in which the gain was \$1,-223,887,96, or more than 10 per cent. There was also a gain of nearly 15 per cent. in the sale of newspaper and periodical stamps.

The main cause of the general increase is attributed to the business activity for the year. The revenue from the money-order business was nominally more than doubled; but this is only an apparent gain and is due wholly to the fact that clerical service

in post-offices on money-order account was, under the act of 1886, charged last year to the clerk-hire in post-offices instead of deducted from money-order proceeds. There was, in fact, a diminished money-order revenue. in consequence of the reduction in rates charged for orders of \$5 or less. The expendi tures in this department show a rising percentage of 3.4, compared to 2.5 for 1886. This was because the item of clerk hire, amounting to over \$300,000, which in previous years had been deducted from the money-order business, was last year transferred to the other side of the account, and for other minor reasons. An increase in this branch of the service is anticipated for the current year. The estimates for next year conjecture an increase of 8 per cent. in the postal revenue, exclusive of receipts from second-class matter; from this class an increase of 15 per cent. is anticipated, which, with the estimated revenue from the money-order business, gives a grand total of \$57,563,

734.31 for the year ending June 39, 1889. The law regulating exterior marks on mail matter is treated at length, and in conclusion the Postmaster-General says: "The law appears to go upon the theory that advertisements ought not to be permitted upon third or fourth-class parcels. I am not able to discern any sound objection to this privilege, if the advertisement be so limited as to leave a sufficient space for the address, for postmarking and rating, and for re-forwarding or return addresses. S ch printing adds nothing to the burden of the mails, and can not be thought to limit their employment otherwise. More properly it increases it." A change in the existing law is recommended. Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General is considered desirable to the official force of the department. The salaries of many officers of the department are considered grossly inadequate and unfair. In the estimate for the coming year an increase of salaries, amounting in all to \$3,800, is asked.

Women's Indian Mission Work. New York, Dec. 1.-The Women's Na

tional Indian Association held its annual meeting yesterday in Brooklyn Reports showed that \$2,467 had been expended for home building among the Indians and in loans for tools, and \$3,700 had been paid out in mission work. Dr. Lyman Abbott and Senator Dawes delivered addresses. Government Finances.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The revenues of the Government for the month of November amounted to about \$30,500,000. The disbursements were unusually heavy, over \$18,000,000 being paid out on account of pensions alone, and it is estimated that the public debt increased by nearly \$1,000,000. Ocean Steamers to Call at Baltimore,

MONTREAL, Can., Dec. 1 -The Allan and Dominion steamers, having failed to come to an agreement with the Grand Trunk railway, will run to Baltimore after December 29. It is understood that the freight will be brought to Canada over the Baltimore & Cards, Bill-Heads, Circulars, Posters, Ohio and Canadian Pacific roads.

Ex-Governor Miller, of Arkansas, Dead. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 1.—W. R. Miller. a prominent public man, died here at noon Tuesday. Mr. Miller served 16 years as Auditor of State before the war, two terms as Governor since the war, and was holding the office of Auditor of State at the time of his death.

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The strongest flow of natural gas found in the State was struck by the Litchfield Natural Gas & Oil Company recently. The pressure was nearly five hundred pounds to the square inch and so powerful that it could not be controlled by the methods heretoneously that wells fore used in the wells.

Mrs. Henry Blomdale, the wife of a farmer near Dennison, and a negro named Davidson, who was working on the farm, disappeared a few days ago. The woman is well connected. Her strange action could not be accounted for. She left three

The site for the military post at Highwood, which consists of 632 acres, has been formally accepted by the War Department. Fire kindled by mice among matches spilled upon the kitchen mantel destroyed the house of Tom Murray, near Champaign, the other night Loss, \$3,000; no insur-

Late the other night John Erickson, a Rockford painter, crept up beside William Johnson, who was in his barn, and struck him two heavy blows on the head with a jack-plane and then robbed him of \$200. John Peters, "the giant policeman," died in Chicago a few days ago of typhoid fever. Peters was but twenty-one years old, and the tallest man of his age in the world, his size

came from Norway a year ago. Milk sickness prevails among the cattle in portions of Cass County. Several persons were lying dangerously ill from using milk or beef that was tainted.

having been seven feet four inches. He

Frank Morgan, a drunkard, was recently arrested at Shelbyville, charged with beating his wife until her recovery was doubt-The woman has several small chil-

Richard Ion, a Chicago teamster, was caught between the pole of his wagon and the dashboard of a street-car the other day, and the pole struck him in the chest and crushed his ribs over the heart, killing him

AT Rock Island the other day the Central Presbyterian Church celebrated its semicentennial with appropriate services.

A Law and Order League which has been formed at Atwood is making it decidedly unpleasant for a gang of tough citizens with which the town has been infested of late. A post-office has been established at Seminary, Fayette County. The Fruit Land of-

fice has been discontinued. Charles Young, a wealthy farmer of Vermilion County, owning twenty-six different farms, had his safe blown open and robbed of \$2,000 recently. Detectives have discovered that his grandson, whom he had raised from infancy, commit the robbery. The money was all recovered.

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The burning of the Windsor packinghouse at Des Moines the other night caused a loss of \$250,000, with \$195,000 insurance. The owner will rebuild in the spring. Preston Rush (colored) was stabbed and

killed in Keokuk the other day by John Williams, also colored. They had quarreled over a nickel which Rush claimed Williams owed him. The murderer gave himself up. In drilling the gas wells at Ottumwa a stratum of well-preserved wood has been struck at a depth of five hundred feet. Some interesting divorce statistics have

recently been published, covering thirtyfour counties in the State and extending over because of a lack of power to run the October 31, 1887, the inspectors of the bureau over a period of twenty years. The number of divorces granted was 3,684, of which ceiv more than one-half were on account of willful desertion. Women were the petitioners in about two-thirds of the cases, and the average duration of the married life of the persons divorced was from three to five

The little three-year-old child of Ira Conkling, of Mason City, fell from a chair into a tub of boiling water a few days ago, from the effects of which he died.

A Creston lover who addressed a lovescented letter to the object of his affections, asking the young lady to become his partner through life, inscribed on one corner of the envelope, "Sealed proposal." The result was, he was awarded the contract. Over one hundred thousand farmers in the State are affected by the decision of the United States Supreme Court that the

drive-well patents are illegal on account of priority of use. The other morning fire broke out in the kitchen of the Central House in Walnut and spreading to adjoining buildings caused a

loss of \$10,000. It is estimated that the bogus butter law

reduces the traffic in Iowa by \$6,000,000 annually. There are 495 creameries in the Mrs. Anderson, arrested at Boone for dealing in counterfeit money, was found

guilty in the Federal Court at Des Moines and fined \$100 with a term of one year in the penitentiary. The sentence was suspended conditional upon good behavior. A Catholic Total Abstinance Society has

been organized at Dubuque. The object is to reclaim excessive drinkers and prevent young men from acquiring the drink The Northwestern Insurance Company, capital \$90,000, has been incorporated in

WISCONSIN. The first annual State conference of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor closed its session in Beloit the other night. The secretary reported sixty-three societies of Christian Endeavor in the State represented by delegates and four by letter, and six other society delegates present. The total membership of the State is about

The Methodist Episcopal church building at Madison, the corner stone of which was laid in 1876, was dedicated a few days ago. Orick Conger, while hunting in the neighborhood of Shell Lake, Washburn County, the other day, shot and killed Mats Hanson, a lumberman, whom he mistook

T. H. Richardson, of Janesville, was riding a horse around in his yard the other drive over the mountains. afternoon when he was caught under the chin by a clothes-line and thrown backwark off his animal to the ground, his collar bone being broken. He was fatally injured. Henry Claymeir, State Factory Inspector, declares that not a single instance has come under his observation where the child labor

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law has been violated. It is generally believed at Wausau that the recent fire, by which Carl Honikel and his five children were burned to death, was the work of an incendiary. Mrs. Honikel, the only surviving member of the family, was

F. H. Finney, of Milwaukee, has resigned

the office of managing director of the Wisconsin Central railroad.

omas Hudson. His remains were taken to Wausau, where his wife and three

The other night fire broke out in the Thomas Reese pulp-mill at Kaukauna and soon spread to the Union pulp-mill adjoining. In an hour both mills were in ruins. The loss on the Reese mill was \$10,000 and on the Union mill \$5,000 on the Union mill \$5,000.

The Chippewa Lumber & Boom Company's mill shut down for the season the other night, after five months and six days sawing. The total cut was as follows: Lumber,

At the recent third annual session in thought, and others were severely shocked thought, and others were severely shocked and bruised by an explosion near the Blotz

Mrs. Margaret McGrill, seventy years of age, was found dead in her dwelling at Watertown the other evening. Apoplexy.

Mitchell.

A Polish colony of about one thousand has located in the eastern part of Kidder County at Crystal Springs.

Cornell University, at Ithaca, N. Y., respectively sold a tract of timber land in Wisconstant sin for \$90,000.

MICHIGAN. A copple of Mormon elders who have been proselyting in the vicinity of Woodland, Barry County, were obliged to make a flying exeunt the other day to avoid contact with a certain kettle of tar that was boiling for

Hazelton's saw, stave and head mill in New Heven was burned the other day. Loss, \$10,000; no insurance. A recent collision on the Lake Shore road at Grosvenor resulted in the injury of five employes.

Charles Simmonds, aged seventy-eight years, of Richmond, was found dead in his yard recently, where he had fallen while his wife was absent attending a funeral.

Several Birmingham boys went out shooting recently, and one of them, Bert Collier, was asked to shoot a gun which had been purposely overloaded. The weapon exploded, and Collier received in-juries which would probably prove fatal. His companions deserted him, and it was three hours before he was discovered. L. K. Shaw, a farmer near Romeo, sold

wheat and received \$600 the other day. He did not reach home, and a search found his horse and buggy hitched to a fence near a piece of woods and his dead body in the

John Feeny was convicted at Detroit recently of cutting and carrying away timber from the Indian reservation in Isabella County

Marshall hogs are suffering greatly from the ravages of hog cholera.

The store of George L. Clapp, at Glenn, Ottawa County, was burned a few days ago, evidently playing been fired by burg-lars, as the door of the safe had been broken open. Loss, \$4,000.

Judge C. C. Fuller, of Big Rapids, brought a \$10,000 libel suit against the Hera'd of that place for alleged defamatory statements. The case was heard recently and was thrown out, it being decided there was no cause for action.

W. D. Robinson, a shoe-dealer at Detroit, Robinson & Co., has failed for \$50,000.

August Gunther, an employe of the Hancock chemical works, undertook recently to drive a nail into a scantling saturated with nitro-glycerine. The result was an explosion which fatally hurt Gunther.

John W. Brooks, manager of the Detroit Corset Company, in cleaning out his valise recently threw on the floor some poisonous pills taken by him while suffering from neuralgia. After Mr. Brooks left the house his eighteen-months-old child found and ate modified so as not to include Government de-

Two fishermen named Nelson and Jewell were lost recently in a storm near Cheboy-

MINNESOTA.

David Morrell, a grain dealer at Winona for twenty years, died the other night, aged tion the Legislatures of Rhode Island, sixty-six years Peter Barrett, who is charged with the

murder of a man named Tollefson at Min-Omaha recently and safely lodged in jail. Hon. C. M. Ramsey, of Stephen, has gone brother and sister-in-law, the Earl and mit issued after a special examination. By this Lady Dalhousie.

It is feared that Minneapolis may suffer from a water famine before the winter is eradication of this disease, in August, 1886, to pumps from which the city's supply is re- have inspected 15,337 herds, containing 117,-

The new Pilgrim Congregational Church at Duluth, just inclosed, and on which \$28,000 had already been expended, caught fire the other afternoon from a stove in use figures do not include 2,873 head of cattle in to dry the plastering and was destroyed. Ingures do not hicked a state of the distillery stables of Chicago, nearly half olis, the other day.

Two Duluth evening papers, the Herald and Journal, have consolidated, merging the establishments into stock company, and now appear as the Duluth Herald-Journal, under the editorship of C. A. Lounsbury. A fire the other morning in Metropolitan

block, one of the finest in Duluth, damaged the building slightly, while water damaged dry-goods stock of I. Freimuth to the extent of nearly \$10,000 and contents of law a nd other offices about \$2,000.

Rev. Perry Hoag, pastor of the Christian Church at Winona, died of heart-disease in a stage-coach the other day between Coleta and Sterling, Ill. A. B. Shipley, treasurer of Faribault, was

found in his cellar recently with a bullethole in his head. He had been sick for some time, and was the victim of queer hallucinations. He was quite wealthy, Jepps N. Jehson, twenty-three years old, fell from the tower of the wind-mill at the water-tank in Lake Benton the other morning, striking head first on a moving freight-

train, and was killed. The will of the late Thomas A. Harrison, of Minneapolis, gives to Hamline University the sum of \$50,000 in cash.

DAKOTA.

The other night the wife of John Scholtz. a German farmer living near Sioux Falls. hanged herself. Scholtz was on trial for having obtained twenty dollars on false pretenses, and his wife, aged about fifty and was fined.

The Farmers' National Co-operative Insurance Company was organized at Plankinton the other day, with a capital of \$100,-000. Over one-half of the stock was subscribed in that city and the remainder throughout the Territory, with Codington County in the lead, having \$30,000.

A fire a few days ago at John Murphy's place, three miles west of Altoona, destroyed his barn, outbuildings, hay and granary, in which was stored 230 bushels of wheat, 250 of oats and his household

Whitewood, ten miles from Deadwood, is now the Black Hills terminus of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. This shortens the stage journey to a brief pleasure

North of Volga recently a little five-yearold child was killed by prairie wolves. A cannon used in 1876 for protection against the Indians was excavated from a

bed of eight feet of gravel at Deadwood the other day. It is said to have disappeared during the Dakota flood, and this is the first that has been known of it since. Watertown is noted as the only large

town in Dakota which gave a majority against the sale of liquor in the recent elec-The bodies of John H. Gowan and his ten-

year-old daughter were found the other night at their home in Huron frozen stiff. From all appearances they were suffocated by coal gas. At Monico Junction a few days ago a yard

Switch-engine ran down and killed a hunter

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at \$500,000, were sold under a mortgage of \$100,000 a few days ago to George I Seney, of New York, for \$134,000. Full returns are received of the voting on

counties voted for division, and in the south fifteen voted against. Out of nearly 70,000 votes, there is a majority of a little over

30,146,519 feet; lath, 6,615,900 feet; shingles, 5,577,500.

The police have broken up a gang of juvenile marauders who have been systematically stealing from residents of Milwaukee for some time. The gang consisted of five boys, all under fifteen years of age.

At the recent third annual session in Jamestown of the Dakota Stockman's convention officers were elected as follows: President, C. J. Alloway, Grand Forks; Vice-President, F. G. Haggerty, Aberdeen; Sector, J. C. Wade, Jamestown, and Thomas David, Mitchell.

BANKING AND FARMING.

Two Interesting Public Reports—The Comptroller's Statement of the Condi-tion of the National Banks—Commis-sioner Coleman's Work in the Agricults u al Department,

THE NATIONAL BANKS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency shows that the total number of National banks organized up to October 31 was 8,805, of which 625 have gone into voluntary liquidation, 119 have failed, leaving in operation at that date 3,001. The to-tal number of new banks formed during the last year was 225; total number closed during the year, 38, of which 25 went into voluntary liquidation and 8 failed. The gross increase in National-bank capital

during the year amounted to \$35,894,775, of which \$3,863,005 represents an increase of capital by banks existing November 1, 1886. There was, however, a decrease of capital of \$6,3:2,-450, of which \$4,087,450 was the aggregate capital of the thirty-three banks which went into voluntary liquidation and failed, and the remainder represents a decrease of capital by banks still in operation. The net increase of capital for the year is, therefore, \$30,572,325. On the other hand there is a net decrease of \$50,495,590 in the circulation represented by bonds. The decrease resulting from the surrender of circulation by banks still in operation is \$57,770,475, and the decrease caused by banks going into voluntary liquidation and failing is \$1,274,380, making a gross decrease of \$50,044,-833, offset by a total increase of \$8,549,265, which consists of an increase by the formation of new

banks of \$4,592,090 and an increase of circulation by previously existing banks to the amount In the cases of four of the five banks which failed the creditors have received principal and interest in full, and in the case of the fifth the total of dividends amounts to 81 per cent. The total amount of money paid in dividends during the last year is \$2,106,203; whole amount paid to creditors of insolvent banks since the system has been in operation is \$29,434,936, upon proved claims amounting to \$46,938,388; total assessments on stockholders, \$9,945,250, of

which gross collections have amounted to The Comptroller submits a codification of the The Comptroller submits a codification of the banking laws. He recommends that the minimum amount of bonds to be deposited by a bank as security for circulation shall be 10 per cent. of the capital of banks not over \$250,000, and \$25,000 for banks of which the capital exceeds \$250,000; also that the semi-annual duty doing business under the name of W. D. on circulation be hereafter charged only on the amount issued upon bonds deposited in excess of the minimum amount as above; also that the National-bank notes be counted as a part of the

lawful reserve of banks. The existing laws as to the responsibility of officers of banks are modified by this code so as to avoid existing obstacles to their prompt enraised to 30 per cent, of capital and surplus. posits, and the provision as to State taxation of National banks is also modified.

THE FIGHT AGAINST PLEURO. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.- The annual report of the Commissioner of Agriculture says that the Webb Smart, the thirteen-year-old son of J. M. Smart, while crossing the lake at Pelican Rapids a few days ago fell through the ice and was drowned.

Governors of thifty-one States and Territories have accepted the rules and regulations of the Bureau of Animal Industry in regard to pleuro-pneumonia and promised the assistance of local police officers to their enforcement. In additional content of the content secure their enforcement. In addienacted laws providing for co-operation. The worst infected counties, the report says, and those from which there was most danger of neapolis, was taken to that city from the spread of the disease-viz., those in the neighborhood of New York, Chicago and Baltimore-have been placed in quarantine and to Scotland to attend the funeral of his no cattle allowed to leave them without a permeans new outbreaks have been almost entire-

ly prevented. From the beginning of the work for the was supposed to exist. Among these there were found 798 infected herds. centaining 10,766 animals, of which 2,235 were affected with pleuro-pneumonia. These Fire and water destroyed \$17,000 worth of which were deceased. The number of of property on Nicollet avenue, in Minneap- animals found affected by this disease and the number of infected herds were much greater than had been anticipated, and the work for its control has subsequently required a correspondingly larger force and greater expenditure of money. The progress made, how-ever, has been very satisfactory, and the appropriation has been found sufficient to meet the demands made upon it.

The Commissioner expresses regret at the unavoidable loss inflicted on the farmers of Illinois by the cattle quarantine, and adds: "There has not been a time in years when this maindy has been confined to such restrict-ed areas as at present, and, consequently, the conditions are very favorable for its com-plete eradication. If the State authorities continue their co-operation as at present, which there is every reason to expect, and if an appropriation is made by Congress equal to that of the present fiscal year, and with author ity for its similar use, it is believed that this

dangerous plague can be exterminated by the end of the next fiscal year." The Commissioner says it is yet too early to make an official statement of the results in detail of the present year's experiments in the development of sorghum-sugar manufacture, but that enough is known already to enable this country to anticipate an early success of the

Public Printer be authorized to furnish to the agricultural press of the country at the mere cost of labor and material electrotypes of such illustrations of the department as the editors may desire, and that the duties of the seed division be transferred to State and Territorial experiment stations. The Commiss oner disapproves of the efforts to make his department an Executive department with a Cabinet Minister at its head years, fearing he would be sent to prison, He says that the building of reservoirs among committed suicide. Scholtz pleaded guilty, the Rocky Mountains for the storage of an immense volume of water now wasted should

command the early attention of Congress. FISKE TO THE FRONT.

Rumored Secret Agreement Made by Prohibition Leaders at Chicago to Nominate the General for the Presidency. OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 2.-B. E. Vanderman, of this city, a delegate to the Prohibition convention in Chicago, who returned yesterday, says that at the secret meeting o the Central Committee General Clinton B. Fiske, of New Jersey, who founded the Fiske University, was selected for the Presidency, and that there is no doubt of his nomination at the National convention to be held in Indianapolis. Mr. Vanderman says that Mr. Fiske carries the church vote in his pocket, is popular with the Grand Army and is a man of wealth. The Prohibitionists expect to poll 500,000 votes, although they polled only 150,000 in the last National election. He claims there is no possible chance for the Republican party, as the Prohibitionists expect to poli 50,000 votes in New York. CALAMITY IN KANSAS.

A Hotel and Nine Other Buildings in Brookville Destroyed by Fire - Fou Lives Lost.

BROOKVILLE, Kan., Dec. 2.—The Lawrence Hotel, six business houses and three dwellings burned here at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Four men, Fireman Brimer, of Wamego; Brakeman Harrigan, of Wamego; Mr. Farnsworth, of Lin-Wamego; coln, and an unknown man, were burned to death. Charles Moss, of Tower Springs, Kan , was badly burned, and will probably die. The guests of the hotel were obliged to jump from the second-story windows. The total loss is \$22,000 and the insurance \$5,000. The cause of the fire is

unknown. BLOWN UP BY POWDER.

Several Men Badly Hurt Near Dodgeville Wis., One of Whom May Die. Dobgeville, Wis., Dec. 2.-Four men and bruised by an explosion near the Blotz mill, two and a half-miles from here, on the

Neeport, Dodgeville & Northern railroad.

The mea were working in a twenty-fivefootcut A small rock dropped into a blasting hole containing seven kegs of powder, and in trying to dislodge it with an iron bar the powder was ignited. The men at the blast were blown high into the air, but not seriously hurt, while those in the pit were buried beneath a mass of rocks and dirt.

WHY IS IT?

Why So Many Defalcations?--Why Such Injustice?

A good conscience and Divine grace may do much, but if the key to a man's body be bad, the man's life will be a failure. If the foundation of a building is weak, the prudent owner promptly repairs it.

Is there not some reason why prominent men who inspire the utmost confidence, become criminals, and seek foreign asylums?

The professed Christian, the devoted father, the most honored men, after filling positions of trust for years, fall. We see this daily, and have found no solution to the mystery.

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If the medical profession gave this matter their attention, would it not be better than wasting their time grinding over their 'isms, or, worse still, declaiming against improvements that benefit mankind, but do not happen to come from their highly-respected schools! They are being taunted by the scientists that they are but little further advanced in their studies than they were years ago, while a wonderful advancement of benefit to suffering humanity, has been made by scientists outside the profession. A few days ago, the medical profession proclaimed to the world that bright's disease was incurable. They are unable to explain in the slightest degree its causes. It is only within two or three years that it has become known that such a disease is only an advanced kidney trouble, which-was treated with indifference at first, as of no consequence. Within a few years the truth has become established that most diseases arise from derangement of the kidneys; that if these organs are in a healthy condition, these diseases would not exist, and when

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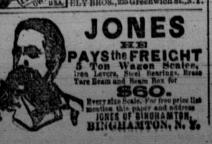
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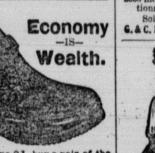
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Died, Nov. 80, 1887, Mrs. Fred C. Hel-Mary A. Girbach, was born in Ann Arbor, Weather gives zest to cloak talk, and the on the 22nd day of April, 1859. When conized. The session was held in the completeness of our stock allows us plenty seven years of age she came to Chelsea Town Hall, which furnished ample room to talk about, and with two such tempta- with her parents, and on the 20th of Nov., and was well filled. The meeting was series of wonderful cures in all climates 1884, she was married to Mr. Heller, also opened by the singing of "A Greeting has made it known as a safe and reliab of Chelsea, where they have resided ever Glee" by our able and always accept

> Her funeral was attended Saturday a. m. Congdon and Ward. This piece was pera very large concourse of relatives and formed with great spirit and did much to friends crowding the church, also the Ar- give interest to the whole session. Prayer beiter Verein, of which Mr. Heller is a member, attended in a body.

Mr. Heller has the tenderest sympathies of the whole community.

Death of Mrs. C. E. DePuy.

It becomes our painful duty to record her eyes to this life's labors at 4:20 p. m. Sunday, Noy. 27.

been a complete one. Giving birth on Governor Alpheus Felch. Mr. Sawyer, the 27 of October to a bright and healthy who, all know, is one of Chelsea's noble boy, who survives her, she was concious sons, gave a vivid and eloquent account of having performed as far as her powers of the early history of this village, the tive properties of this wonderful medicine would permit, a wife's and mother's duties, three hills on which it was founded, its and was ready to meet the mother and public institutions, its citizens, its retired brother who were waiting for her.

brothers and sisters, she was given every was a masterly one, though entirely exsocial and educational advantage that a tempore, and was listened to with interest generous and indulgent family could pro- and patience to the end, notwithstanding

noble traits of character so apparent as in and gentle nature was shown.

The five years of her married life were and will remain in his memory as the brightest and happiest in his life.

Through her faith she was assured of home with her heavenly Father, and is now in possession of the highest rewards no room to speak. that a true, noble, and loving live should

The funeral services were held at the house on Tuesday, and were attended by a numerous assemblage of sympathizing friends, Qev. Mr. Webster, of Leslie, the clergymra who performed the marriage ceremony, preached the sermon.

It is needless to say that Mr. DePuy has munity in his deep affliction.-Stock bridge Sun.

School Notes.

Deportment in High School is slightly mproving.

Burt Sparks, of Jackson, and Morgan Emmet, visited the High School during

Several of the High School scholars attended a party Friday night, at the residence of Mr. Geo. Taylor, in Lima.

Tuesday night, at F. J. Morton's. One of our young gentlemen from Lims,

ad very bad luck in selecting a girl for last Friday evening; but after being sadly notes, please pay the same at H. S. Holmes left, finally succeed in getting a substi- cines that I have heretofore furnished them. tute. His motto seems to be, "Never Dis- knowing that they will get of him just pair." We wish him better success next what they call for. He is a graduate of

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Lima Notes.

And now its taxes.

Our singing school don't maturative. Pound social at the parsonage last week was pleasant affair.

Charlie Hawley has returned from Ash- Chelsea, coming on he same day. ly and will now remain in Lima.

on the subject of narcotics, for we want school hours as a morning exercise. to know if the school law on the subject is wise or otherwise.

Samson Parker is seriously on the sick usual could have sold more if he had them.

Methodist quaterly meeting on the 18th of which more notice next week. There will be a donation held at the res-

idence of Orrin Burkhart, on Wednes Dec. 21st, 1887, for the benefit of Rev. H Palmer. A cordial invitation is extended

Card of Thanks.

If the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam should publish a card of thanks, containing expressions of gratitude which come to him daily, from those who have been Sured every year by Acker's celebrated English Remedy. It is a guaranted preparation; if it does not help you it will cost you nothing. Try it. A single dose will show its good effect. Trial bottles 10 cts v17u36 R. S. Armstroug, Druggist Druggist Sure and get a free sample bottle that you may lest for yourself its power. Large bottles in 50c and \$100

A ploneer meeting is always an interer, aged 28 years, 6 months and 8 days. esting occasion to the people of this vicin-Mrs. Heller, whose maiden name was ity, and the meeting on Wednesday was imong the most interesting and best patmale quartette, Messrs, Kempf, Freer was offered by Rev, Dr. Holmes, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read. after which E. D. Lay, of Yipsilanti, the necrologist of the society, read his report. Twenty-six pioneers were reported to have passed away since the last meeting, in September, the oldest of whom was Hugh he death of Mrs. Cora DePuy, who closed Duffy, of Lyndon, aged 90. Other papers followed, all interesting, but the especial features of the session were the speech of Though but 24 years of age ber life had Hon. A. J. Sawyer, and the address of Exgentlemen, its calamities, its sports, its Being the youngest of a family of eight business and business men. The speech the announcement that dinner was ready But during no time in her life were the fully thirty minutes before its conclusion.

The d nner table was loaded with vianels the performance of her family duties. It and luxuries, as the ladies of Chelsea and was there that the most patient, loving vicinity know so well how to load them. and about two bundred, old and young, partook of the ample provisions. Much I am in glory, with a palm in my hand five happy years to her and her husband praise is also due to Mr. C. H. Wines, if you don't want to recognize me we whose executive a thues on such occasions needn't do it. have often been proved before, but have seldom been more conspicious and successful. Of Mr Felch's address we have

with pleasure by all who were present.

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To my former patrons and all who may wish to use reliable Homocopathie Medicines, There is a constant and increasing demand for Homoopathic Medicines for and \$1.00 domestic use. No one ought to keep house without a reliable Tincture of Aconite and many other equally reliable reme don't mind the currycomb, but if there dies at hand. As I am about to leave to are any unsound spots on him when spend some time in the hospitals of New come into the stable to curry him he steks, of York and Philadelphia, I would say to my patrons that they can obtain all of the medicines I have put up for them, of F P. Glazier, the druggist, who keeps a comp ete line of Halsey Bros.' Preparations, tively cure all Blood Diseases, purifies the which are fresh and pure. I wish to an whole system, and thoroughly builds up the nonnce also, that I have given Mr. Glazier | constitution. - Reme the formula for various specialties of mine that are in much demand. My ointment and other preparations that have attained The Seniors have their next meeting considerable reputation in the treatment

the College of Pharmacy, University of Michigan, thoroughly posted in everything pertaining to the drug business and you may rest assured will dispense all medicines in a thoroughly scientific man-

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deceased, hereby give notice from date are allowed, by or bate Court, for Creditors to claims against the estate of sath at they will meet at the resid webb in the township.

North Lake Items.

Editor Allison says : "What's the matter with North Lake ?" Either suffering from prohibition or drouth, hasn't been full for eight months.

If you want lots of company, kill hogs, go fishing, and then stay at home.

No lyceum last Saturday evening on ac count of bad weather. The question of Love and Fear will hold over to next Salurday evening. A big turnout is expected

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Weeds port, N. J., are making friends happy in this place by their genial company. Wil Ladies' Jackets in desirable Winter Styles at stay as long as they are amind to, if not

Thanksgiving was enjoyed at Wm. Wood's in the daytime and at C. M. Glenn's by all the neighborhood in the evening. A good time was had and toothpicks were in demand. The evening meetings have closed for a

me. Some good was af The North Laker's are on the fence, beween the Sunday School Convention at Plainfield, and the Pioneer meeting

The County Superintendent of schools Rally, Grangers, at Frank McMillan's reports ours among the first in the county. ment reads. next Friday Dont smoke and brush up yet some object to the teachers reading in Mr. H. M. Twamley of big sheep fame has sold out all he cares to this fall. As

> Mr. W. E. Stevenson came near getting his horses drowned while getting water from the lake last week. Mr. J. Watts swam out and saved them. If you want a good young roadster for

safe driving, call and see me Mrs. S. O. Hadley is able to make calls n her carriage, yet is not entirely well. Letters from N. Y. State record about

Michigan,
It will take the united efforts of all his neighborhood this winter to keep, the reputation of the tyceum up to the Standard it has usually maintained.

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Commissioners Notice

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