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Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25, 1896.—Senator Hill's attempt to carry silver on one shoulder and gold on the other, in the New York gubernatorial campaign, is the most talked about political event of the week. It pleased the Republicans very much, and it has unquestionably added to the certainty they feel of carrying New York. It has deeply offended both wings of the Democratic party and the Populists, and the opinion has been freely expressed by experienced politicians that it will spoil whatever political future Senator Hill may have had.

The Populists are rather pleased at the action of the Democratic National Committee in closing the Washington branch of its headquarters, which had been established for the purpose of disseminating Bryan literature among the newspapers and concentrating the work at Chicago. They consider it a recognition of their contention, which they have stuck to from the first, that the battle has got to be won or lost in the middle western states. The Democrats only say that the change was made because it was found to be more convenient to have the matter prepared in Chicago, owing to their plates being all made in that city, but it appears to be well understood as an abandonment of the silver campaign in the east, so far as the Democratic National Committee is concerned.

There are people who doubt the wisdom of the Bryan managers in making such conspicuous use of Bismarck's letter to Gov. Culbertson, of Texas, expressing the opinion that independent bimetalism will be a good thing for the United States. They say that most people who are posted on the money question know that Bismarck was responsible for the demonetization of silver in Germany and the placing of that country upon a gold basis, and that the gold men will soon make that fact known to all the voters in this country, and that it will be certain to arouse doubts of Bismarck's sincerity by showing that he advises us to do what he would not allow Germany to do.

Chairman Butler, of the Populist National Committee, says the report that the Populists had made a formal demand for the withdrawal of Sewall in Watson's favor has no foundation. He said further: "We are doing all that we can to unite the silver forces, and would be glad to have them unite upon Mr. Watson for Vice-President, but we have not presented the matter as a demand."

"You pays your money and you takes your choice," Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, stated in the most positive terms while he was in Washington this week that his state was certain for McKinley by a majority of not less than 12,000, while Judge John Brannon, of the same state, whose opportunities for obtaining political information ought to be just as good as those of Senator Elkins, was equally positive in asserting that the state would be carried by Bryan.

It is claimed by the secretary of the Democratic Congressional Committee that the checks drawn to the order of Mr. Hayes, general secretary treasurer of the Knights of Labor, which have come very near to becoming a sensational scandal, were drawn for legitimate purposes—in payment for printing done for the committee by the K. of L. printing office in Washington. He says there were two checks, one for \$1,000, and one for \$800, and that he has no knowledge of any other payments to officials of the K. of L. by the Democratic Committee.

North Carolina is not put in the McKinley column to any marked extent since the news of the fusion between the Democrats and Populists of the state reached Washington. Senator Butler is credited with having brought about this fusion, which seemed an improbability a few days ago.

One of the most unique suits ever brought in Washington is that of a well-known firm of Michigan seedsmen brought against the Secretary of Agriculture to prevent his entering into contracts for the purchase of seeds for free distribution, under the act of Congress providing therefor. In asking the courts to step in and stop the Secretary of Agriculture from buying seed for free distribution the counsel for the Michigan firm of seedsmen say it would injure the business of their clients for the government to give away seeds, and claim that it will be a violation of the Constitution of the United States. The free distribution of seeds by the government is not a new thing by any means, but this is the first time that its right to do it has ever been questioned.

Secretary Edgerton, of the Populist National Committee, has shown that the McKinley men haven't a monopoly of electing a President on paper, by making public a table which makes Bryan's election as certain as the table of Congressman Croswenor made the election of McKinley. Meanwhile both sides continue to strive to make converts among the voters.

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BLOOD IS SHED.

Five Men Killed in a Mine Riot at Leadville, Col.

Many Others Are Wounded—Miners Lay the Blame on Outside Ruffians—State Militia Sent to the Scene.

Leadville, Col., Sept. 22.—Five men lost their lives in the attacks upon the Coronado and the Emmett mines early Monday morning, four being of the attacking party and the fifth a city fireman, who was shot down while in the discharge of his duty, dying during the day. The dead are as follows: Jerry O'Keefe, foreman hose No. 2, aged 24, shot through the body; Bert Meier, 30 years, face riddled with buckshot; James Benson, aged 40, eight buckshot in abdomen; John Mahoney, bullet in abdomen; William Higgins, bullet in abdomen.

It is believed a number, variously estimated at from six to fifty, were wounded during the attack upon the barricaded miners, but they were quickly taken away and secreted, even the physicians attending them being careful to make no report of their patients. Of the besieged men, no one was injured, except one slightly wounded in the foot as he escaped from the Coronado mine over the trestle, where he was the target for a hundred guns.

Militia on the Scene.

The state militia which has for the fourth time in two years been called out to stop rioting in mining camps is arriving, and will do merely patrol duty, for there is absolutely no evidence of rioting in the entire camp. The two militia companies of Leadville, a large company from Cripple Creek and two companies from Pueblo were on hand here before darkness came on, one company patrolling the powder magazines, three at the Emmett mine and the others on duty at the armory who will doubtless assist the deputy sheriffs and police department in patrolling the camp. The first regiment from Denver, with the Chaffee light artillery and a troop of cavalry, reached Leadville at midnight. While no one can predict with certainty the outcome, the miners and mine operators who talk say that there will be no further trouble until the militia returns home.

Vigilance Committee Formed.

The miners deplore the whole matter and seem disposed to lay the blame upon outsiders, ruffians who have flocked to the scene of the trouble. The destruction of the Coronado has finally aroused the law-abiding citizens to take steps for a summary treatment of the trouble hereafter. Monday afternoon a meeting was held in the opera house and a document received 200 signatures, which is practically an agreement to stand together to protect life and property. In short, it is a vigilance committee.

Martial Law Ordered.

Leadville, Col., Sept. 24.—Gen. Brooks, in command of the Colorado national guard, declared martial law in this city at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He has ordered a military court to meet to-day to investigate the assaults of armed forces upon the Coronado and the Emmett mines early Monday morning. At seven o'clock Gov. McIntyre sent a telegram of instructions to Gen. Brooke at Leadville, giving that officer power to act as his representative in suppressing riot in that city and district. Gen. Brooks is specifically instructed to permit no interference from any source whatever, and to act with or without the cooperation of the local authorities.

A warrant was issued in the justice court of P. M. Wall for the arrest of P. B. Turnbull, vice president of the Miners' union; E. J. Dewar, financial secretary of the Miners' union; Eugene Gannon, one of the leading strike agitators and a member of the Engineers' union, and Gomer Richards, a principal character in the union strike committee. The men are charged with being principals in the riot which resulted in the killing of Fireman Jerry O'Keefe at the Coronado mine last Monday morning. All were placed under arrest.

Anticipate an Uprising.

Denver, Col., Sept. 24.—The impression that the presence of troops in Leadville would end the strike has been dissipated by the reports which reached Gov. McIntyre from Leadville. He is told that miners from Aspen, Cripple Creek and the San Juan are quietly gathering at Leadville, and that at an opportune moment the strikers will wipe out the entire national guard and burn the town.

Russian Fleet Under Orders.

Sebastopol, Sept. 22.—A portion of the Russian Black sea fleet, consisting of four ironclads, three gunboats and several torpedo boats, is cruising off Otchakoff, at the mouth of the Dnieper, under orders on receipt of a telegram from the Russian ambassador at Constantinople to join the admiral, leaving here with the remainder of the fleet and going direct to the Bosphorus. The whole fleet has been placed on a war footing and has embarked three battalions of infantry and troops. The south of Russia has also been placed on a war footing.

Army of Cumberland Elect Officers.

Rockford, Ill., Sept. 25.—The Army of the Cumberland elected the following officers Thursday: President, Gen. W. S. Rosecrans; corresponding secretary, Gen. H. V. Boynton; recording secretary, J. W. Stiel; treasurer, Gen. Fullerton; historian, C. G. Mifflin.

Columbus, O., was chosen as the next meeting place.

SPREE ENDS IN DEATH.

A Brutal Father Chased by a Mob Drowns Himself.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 28.—Just before dark Sunday night Edward Wald, a ship carpenter residing at 33 Muirberry street, narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of an infuriated mob of west side citizens. Wald came home under the influence of liquor, quarreled with his wife and finally struck her. The 14-year-old son Edward seized his father's arm and entreated him to quiet down, whereupon the brute became enraged and threw the boy down the stairway leading to the street, a distance of 20 feet. The little fellow screamed for help and rolled out of the open doorway into the street writhing in convulsions and frothing at the mouth. Dr. C. A. Turner was summoned to attend the boy, and a crowd quickly collected to revenge the brutal outrage. Rev. John McHale, a Catholic priest, was hastened to the scene and administered the last rites of the church to the dying boy. Meanwhile the crowd increased to a mob, which was goaded into fury by the sight of the helpless child struggling in convulsions on the pavement until the clamor for revenge swelled to an ominous roar. An impromptu delegation of 40 forced their way into the house to drag out the inhuman father, and others were dispatched for a rope. Wald had locked himself in a bedroom. The door was broken open, and the brute dragged into the street, fighting desperately. The police arrived before the rope appeared and thus intercepted a lynching. The mob gave battle to the police, determined not to allow Wald to escape them. During the scrimmage the prisoner broke loose from those who were holding him and ran down an alley toward the river. The mob was close at his heels and when the fugitive reached the river, knowing that his chance for life was less than even if captured, plunged into the cold, muddy water of the Cuyahoga and was drowned. His body has not been recovered. The boy will die and the wife's injuries may also prove fatal.

MORE FIGHTING AT LEADVILLE.

Strikers Attack Bon Air Shaft, But Are Repulsed by the Guards.

Leadville, Col., Sept. 28.—Renewed rioting has occurred. At ten o'clock Sunday the military guard at the Bon Air mine on Carbonate hill was attacked. The pickets were driven in behind the stockades by a fusillade of lead fired from one of the dark recesses of the mountain. Buckshot riddled the timberwork of the mine and whistled close to the ears of the militiamen. The fire was returned, the heavy ring of the Springfield rifle sounded on the air, and in a few moments all Leadville was awake. Lieut. Verdeckberg telephoned Gen. Brooks that the guard had been driven in, and a few moments later the troops were turned out and started to the Bon Air on double time.

The shots from the Bon Air sounded like a hail. Lights flashed in all the windows of the town, and within half an hour the streets were filled with men, armed and ready to go to the mine, which is some little distance away. The exchange of shots was lively and lasted for fully 15 minutes. The attacking party was located in one spot, while the fire of the military was scattering and from different points along the guard line. A squad of infantry with fixed bayonets charged into the brush, but the assailants retreated rapidly before them and were soon silenced. This attack occurred at a time when the union was consulting for peace, and will have the effect of causing renewed enlistments to the ranks of the militia to-day.

A BABY'S HORRIBLE FATE.

Partially Devoured by Rats in Its Cradle—Dies of Its Injuries.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 28.—Three big rats attacked the two-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Asher, of 1150 Low street, Saturday night, and gnawed its face, head and neck to such an extent that the infant died in a short time. Mr. Asher lives over his store. He was looking after his business and Mrs. Asher had gone to market when the rats started to make a meal of the helpless infant which was snugly tucked in its crib in the second story. Hearing the baby crying, the father hurried upstairs and, as he entered the room in which the infant was lying, three large, vicious-looking rats jumped out of the crib and scampered off. The horrified father found that the flesh had been torn from the babe's tender face, head and neck. Before a physician could be summoned the baby died.

WORK OF THE FLAMES.

Fire Causes a Loss of Over \$150,000 at Mount Holyoke College.

South Hadley, Mass., Sept. 28.—Mount Holyoke college, the pioneer institution for the higher education of women, received a severe blow Sunday afternoon in the burning of the main building, with a probable loss of over \$150,000. The buildings have cost over \$300,000, and could not be replaced to-day for a less amount. Fortunately none of the 400 students or faculty were injured, there being ample time for their escape with part of their personal effects. It is supposed that the fire originated in the laundry from an overheated steam pipe, as no one had been in the laundry during the day, nor had there been a fire there. The building and its contents were insured for \$154,000.

AMERICAN BANKERS.

The Association Meets in St. Louis—Its Declaration of Principles.

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—The twenty-second annual convention of the American Bankers' association was called to order in the Olympic theater at 10:15 o'clock Tuesday morning by President E. H. Pullen, of the National Bank of the Republic, New York. About 375 delegates are in attendance, representing nearly all of the principal banking institutions in the middle and eastern states. The south and west has but few representatives present.

Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, of the Episcopal diocese of Missouri, invoked Divine blessing upon the proceedings of the convention and was followed by Mayor Walbridge in an address of welcome which met with hearty applause.

Mr. W. H. Thompson, president of the Bank of Commerce and of the St. Louis clearing house, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the latter institution. President Pullen then read his annual address.

Hon. Joseph C. Hendrix, president of the National Union bank of New York, and chairman of the executive committee, read the declaration of principles as adopted by the executive council. A synopsis follows:

It declares that the existing commercial depression is immediately due to the attacks which threaten to overthrow the present gold standard of value, and believes that our full measure of national prosperity will not be gained until the whole world understands that the dollar of the United States is 100 cents worth of gold, and that the nation intends to keep it at that value. It warns the nation against the rash proposition that we should single-handed attempt to legislate silver to a parity with gold at a fictitious ratio, declares that the free coinage of silver means monometallism, with gold at a premium, and other forms of our currency at a discount, and the value of the dollar an uncertain quantity depending each day upon the gold price of silver bullion, with corresponding fluctuations in the value of all kinds of property; denounces as utterly false the claim that the gold standard is a device of bankers, creditors and financiers, and declares that the gold standard is an edict of commerce translated into law, and dictated by those who conduct the commerce of the world rather than those who handle the money of the world. It asserts that mere "money changers" have always found more profit in a fluctuating than in a fixed currency, and continues:

"Bankers are not mere money changers; they are trusted custodians of the money of the world. As bankers, we are debtors to the extent of our deposits. We have received these deposits in money as good as gold. We desire to return them in money of equal value. It will be impossible for banks, life insurance companies, mutual benefit orders, building and loan associations to return to their creditors money equal in value to that which they have received if our currency is depreciated to the bullion metal composing our national standard of value which is not shared by every man who owes a dollar, or has a dollar due to him. We desire to have cents and us paid in as good money as we have loaned. We desire to pay our debts in the same way."

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—Thursday was the last day of the twenty-sixth annual convention of the American Bankers' association, and the important part of the proceedings was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The first matter presented was a proposed amendment to the constitution whereby trust companies be admitted as a section of the association. This was unanimously adopted.

Robert J. Lowry, of Atlanta, was elected president, and J. C. Hendrix, president National Union bank, New York, vice president.

CLOSED UP.

Poor Business Causes Big Mills in Cleveland to Quit.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 26.—The Broadway Flour Milling company shut up shop and went out of business Friday afternoon, and its plant, machinery and stock are now for sale. This is the result of a long season of bad business and still worse prospects for the future. The company decided, after a long deliberation, to close up its affairs before it got any deeper in the hole, and liquidate its present indebtedness. This news created a great stir in commercial circles about town, as it was understood that the Broadway Mills company was one of the soundest institutions of the city and was supposed to be doing a thriving business. The capital stock of the company, of which George V. Lewis was president, was \$150,000. The plant, including machinery, was valued at \$145,000.

Horrors of Insurrection.

Madrid, Sept. 25.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Hong Kong says that steamers which have arrived there from Manila, the capital of the Philippine islands, brings the announcement that Cavite is occupied by 15,000 insurgents. Over 100 monks have been murdered in the islands since the breaking out of the insurrection. Many of the victims have been fastened to trees, their clothing having been soaked with kerosene oil and then ignited and burned to death.

Two Men Hanged.

Tierra Amarilla, N. M., Sept. 25.—Perfecto Padilla and Rosario Ring were hanged here Thursday morning. Ring killed a young man in a drunken brawl on the streets here on September 16, 1895. Padilla's crime was the assassination of John Vipond in August, 1894, when the latter was in camp near Copper City.

Gales in English Channel.

London, Sept. 24.—Fierce gales prevailed in the English channel Tuesday evening and the passenger and mail boats plying between Calais and Dover were greatly delayed in consequence. A number of fishing boats at Cornwall were badly damaged, and isolated cases of drowning are reported.

A CLOUDBURST.

It Causes a Great Amount of Damage at San Marcos, Tex.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 28.—A tremendous cloudburst struck the city of San Marcos, about 60 miles north of here, at ten o'clock Saturday morning and washed away a large portion of the town. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas and International & Great Northern railway tracks were washed away for three quarters of a mile and the joint depot badly wrecked. The damage to these two roads will reach \$20,000. The cloudburst struck the lower portion of the city and swept everything before it.

Latest information is that a part of the city is covered with from five to twenty feet of water. All business is suspended, but the work of relief progresses slowly, because the town is divided by a raging torrent, and traffic, except by boat, is impossible in the flooded district. Many people, including whole families, were rescued from tree tops by men in boats. Had the storm occurred at night the loss of life would be appalling. As it is, four people are missing, and all hope of their being found alive has about been abandoned, as the house in which they were living was washed away and completely wrecked.

FAIL TO GET METEORITE.

Steamer Hope of Peary Expedition Returns to Port.

North Sydney, C. B., Sept. 28.—The steamer Hope, of the Peary expedition, arrived here at 11 o'clock Saturday morning from its exploring trip north. Capt. Bartlett reported all well on board; but it was added that the main object of the expedition, that of bringing to the United States the 40-ton meteorite discovered by Lieut. Peary at Cape York upon a previous trip, had not been accomplished. It was found impossible to rig a derrick strong enough to move the meteorite. In spite of all this, scientists on board have obtained great results from their voyage. All on board expressed themselves as being delighted with their trip, although unexpected ice difficulties compelled them to return earlier than expected. The expedition touched at a number of points hitherto unexplored. Scientific observations were made and valuable records were made from the investigations.

TOLON IS RELEASED.

Peremptory Demand of the United States Commanded by Spain.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Samuel T. Tolon, an American merchant of some prominence, recently arrested by Spanish authorities in Cuba, was liberated Saturday, according to a message received at the state department from Consul-General Lee. The unconditional release of Tolon was demanded several days ago by the consul-general on instructions from the state department. Gen. Weyler hesitated at first, and the American minister at Madrid was instructed to make a demand of the Spanish authorities there and incidentally to state the arrest was highly irregular and that the government of the United States would not take no for an answer. This stern demand evidently had a good effect. The question of demanding an indemnity for the arrest will be considered by the state department after his arrival.

DARING HOLD-UP.

Paymaster of a West Virginia Concern Robbed of \$2,800.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 28.—The paymaster for the Longdale Coal & Iron company, W. T. Wilson, was en route to Clifftop by a short line road with money to pay the miners there and he was attacked by Joe Thompson, who with a drawn revolver in each hand compelled all on the pay train to throw up their hands, and proceeded to grab the packages of money, amounting to \$2,800. Wilson began firing at him when about 50 yards away, but the shots failed to take effect. Thompson returned the fire and shot Wilson in the groin, inflicting a fatal wound. A posse and bloodhounds are in pursuit of the robber.

SEVEN DROWNED.

Disaster to a Boating Party Reported from Shields, England.

London, Sept. 28.—Seven lives were lost Saturday at Shields by the foundering of a boat that was overloaded. The party that entered the boat sank her almost to her gunwales, but as they were in perfectly smooth water there was no great danger. When, however, they got some distance out in the harbor, they encountered a small sea, which broke over the boat, and despite the efforts made to bail her, soon filled her and caused her to sink. Other boats went to the rescue, but before they could reach the people struggling in the water, seven of the party had been drowned.

BASEBALL.

National League Season Closed—Standing of the Clubs.

The National baseball league's season practically closed Saturday. The following table shows the number of games won and lost and the percentage of each club.

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Baltimore	90	39	.695
Cincinnati	80	48	.625
Cleveland	74	50	.600
Pittsburgh	74	50	.600
Chicago	71	57	.555
New York	65	63	.512
Philadelphia	64	67	.489
Washington	62	68	.477
Brooklyn	59	72	.450
St. Louis	55	78	.413
Louisville	40	90	.308
	38	92	.292

A STEP FORWARD.

A Distinct Improvement Is Shown in Business Circles.

New York, Sept. 26.—H. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say: "A very moderate and yet distinct improvement is seen, no longer one in the stiffness prices, but also in orders for products of some industries in money markets, and in exports of staples. It is as things, but has already started better important works and procured a few considerable contracts. While the gain in that for the first time in many months there is some net gain."

"An important change is the general advance in produce markets, especially in wheat, which rose sharply on Thursday and Friday, closing 5 1/2 cents higher for the week. Reports of crops abroad were supposed to be the chief cause, as visible supplies in this country, as a visible supply for the first time since July 1, western receipts fell below those of the same week last year. If there should be an unusual foreign demand it would make a great difference with future business."

"Cotton advanced an eighth a week ago but lost three-sixteenths, and with full resumption of work by several important mills. Much less than the full capacity has been in print cloths, but a decline of a recent advance are maintained. A few isolated demand for heavy goods constituting most of the gain visible, but manufacturers show confidence that more goods will be wanted when the future is more clear."

"Finished products of iron meet more inquiry, and the placing of contracts for 15,000 tons of steel for three new battle ships, for one large building here and for several bridges, explain the starting of two or three works, but after such months as have passed a little business is a gain. There is no gain in the boot and shoe manufacture."

"Failures for the week have been 31 in the United States, against 216 last year, and 39 in Canada, against 50 last year."

BROKE THE RECORD.

Gimm Rides a Bicycle Over 486 Miles in Less Than Twenty-Four Hours.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Louis Gimm, of Pittsburgh, lowered the American professional bicycle record for 24 hours (paced), which he held and won a purse of \$400 at the Coliseum Friday night. The 24 hours expired at nine o'clock, but Gimm was an easy winner at 8:36. He covered 486 miles 1,151 yards in 23 hours and 36 minutes. Fifteen thousand people saw the finish and enthusiastically cheered the winner. Gimm finished in bad shape physically. Frank Walker, of New York, who holds a 24-hour record of 490 miles, made in London, rode a hard finish and came in second. He was in better condition than any of the other riders. He rode 482 miles 963 yards in 24 hours. Fred Schimmer, of Chicago, who recently was made a professional, got third money, covering 462 miles 567 yards. C. W. Miller, of Chicago, started out as a likely winner, but finished fourth with 459 miles 233 yards to his credit. Lyman Myers, of Minneapolis, and Bert Harding, of St. Louis, scored 400 miles and over to get special prizes and then quit. A Schoch, of Minneapolis, broke all records for continuous riding. He rode 273 miles without getting off his wheel, and in 400 miles was off only two minutes.

BOLD THIEVES.

They Inaugurate a Reign of Terror in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 26.—This city is in the midst of a reign of terror. It would seem that a well organized gang of the most audacious highwaymen and burglars has taken possession of the city, and for six days they have simply had things their own way. The desperadoes work together and terrorize first one portion of the city and then another. Peaceful citizens are sleeping with revolvers in their hands and suburbanites collect in little crowds to go home after dark, and get in the middle of the street to turn corners. Friday night the desperadoes made a raid on the down-town saloons about eight o'clock, and held up about 15 in the very heart of the city. During the day, in broad daylight, a jewelry store was robbed of a tray containing \$500 worth of goods. Since eight o'clock Friday night 20 robberies have been reported to the police, who are unable to stop the depredations. Three men have been arrested. John Carey has been identified, but there is little evidence against the others.

TRAGEDY IN CHICAGO.

A Jealous Woman Kills Her Lover and Herself.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Harry Conway, of Clinton, Ia., was killed here Thursday afternoon by Grace Clark, who shot him first and then killed herself. They died in each other's arms. The woman living with Conway was of a very jealous disposition, and had threatened several times to kill him. Thursday afternoon while the couple were lying on the bed together Grace pulled a revolver from under the pillow with her left hand, and after putting a bullet into the heart of her lover fired another into her own breast. Both died instantly.

Passed Away.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 26.—Mrs. Eliza Griffin Johnson, the widow of the late Confederate Gen. Albert Sidney Johnson, died in this city Friday at the home of her son-in-law, United States Attorney Dennis. She was 74 years old. Her former home was in Kentucky.

Corbett Arrested.

New York, Sept. 24.—Pugilist James J. Corbett was arrested at Asbury Park Wednesday afternoon by Chief of Police Smith, of that place. He was released on \$1,000 bail and will be taken to New York Saturday.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

A DOLLAR ARGUMENT.

Excellent Object Lesson on the Profit of Good Roads.

Conditions such as recently existed in a small town in New Jersey, 12 miles from Philadelphia, form a fitting object-lesson of the profit of good roads. In consequence of the bad roads the wagon makers thereabout constructed four-horse vehicles to carry 55 bushel baskets as a maximum load, which was regarded as heavy hauling. Real estate had gone a-begging for years; there was no possible market for it. It had been impossible to settle up estates because no purchaser could be found for the land. But a few years ago the people of the community woke up. The town issued \$40,000 worth of bonds and applied the proceeds to better roadways. As a result New Jersey wagon makers of the vicinity of Philadelphia are making two-horse vehicles



THE MUD IN THE ROAD IS THE HEAVIEST LOAD.

to carry, not 55 bushel baskets, but loads made up from 90 to 125 bushel baskets, and still the loads are not regarded as heavy. Two horses are able to do more work than four horses, and with much more ease.

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UNIFORM GAME LAWS.

Practical Plan Suggested by the Western Field and Stream.

Western Field and Stream, published in St. Paul, Minn., presented a practicable scheme for the protection of the game of the country, which we are inclined to believe offers a complete solution of this much vexed problem, and its senior editor, Mr. Charles Hallock, who devised and formulated the scheme has also the fullest indorsement of all leading naturalists and sportsmen who have had an opportunity to examine it. Briefly, it contemplates dividing the entire territory of the United States, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, into two concessions along the line of the 40th parallel of latitude, or near it, for each of which there shall be uniform laws and uniform close time, the whole to be under the police surveillance of the national association for the protection of game and fish through its multifarious state auxiliaries. The close time for the northern concession will be from January 1 to September 1, and in the southern concession from February 1 to September 1, during which no shooting shall be allowed on any kind of game whatever, excepting that woodcock and shore birds of the order Limicolae may be shot in August. The general close time for all kinds of inland fishes, recognized as game fishes, to extend from October 1 to June 1, excepting that fishes of the order Salmonidae, including the trouts, may be caught in April and May. These close seasons conform very nearly to the distribution, habitat, and breeding seasons of the various fauna which are sought to be protected; and where they do not special exceptions may be made, if deemed expedient. The laws which are to dominate will inhere by legislative enactment; uniform in all the states, and cooperative throughout. Emergencies and badly stress will always stand in lieu for exemption from penalty for violation of the laws, when well proven. Mr. Hallock presents his arguments in a very logical and convincing manner, and he believes that it cannot be long before this salutary code will be in successful operation.

FRESH DAIRY ITEMS.

The separator not only gives more and better butter, but leaves more milk suited for the calf. Aerate your milk where the air is purest only, just as you give the cows the purest water to be had. Good bulls of pure breed are very general now and bull calves of similar stamp are comparatively cheap. Bulls' tempers are often ruined by teasing. They should see only their masters, with stick and ring at that. Jerseys are still the cows for cream and butter, but Holsteins are in favor for cheese and for milk for market.—N. Y. Produce Review.

THE FOOLISH DAIRYMAN.

Why He Had Naught But Worry, and Neither Comfort Nor Shekels.

And it came to pass that in the sixth month a certain man digged a well 20 cubits deep. Its walls were of stone, and when he had built the wall for 18 cubits he had no more stone. And he sayeth to himself: It will do, and finisheth it off with a few boards.

And in the tenth month there came a great flood, and the boards were washed away and the well caved in, and it cost him many shekels before he could get water again from the well.

The same man buyeth a cow, and he seeth two cows, one that giveth much milk and one that giveth not so much. And he buyeth the one that giveth not so much milk, for he sayeth his costeth not so many shekels, and she will do.

When he feedeth the cow he giveth her not much feed, for he sayeth feed is not plenty and she getteth enough.

And when he buyeth a milk pail he buyeth a small one, for he sayeth the cow giveth not much milk.

And it came to pass when he washeth the milk pail that the water was not hot, and he sayeth it will do. And when he selleth the butter he getteth not many shekels, for the butter was not good.

About this time the wife of this man sayeth unto her lord: Give unto me shekels that I may buy myself raiment, for that which I wear is like unto mosquito netting for holes. And the man sayeth unto his wife: The weather is warm and thy raiment will do, for I have no shekels to give unto thee.

Then the wife of that man answered him and said: O, foolish man! Dost thou not know that unless thou doest with thy might what thy hand findeth to do that thy labor is lost? For want of two cubits of stone in they well the 18 were lost. When thou buyeth a cow that giveth not much milk thou wert building but 18 cubits. And when thou giveth her not enough food, and when thou takest not care of the milk, thou wert doing the same. O, foolish man!

As for want of two cubits of stone thy well was lost, so for want of two shekels in the price of thy cow, and for want of two measures of meal, and for want of two moments of work is all thy profit in thy butter lost, and thou hast no shekels.—National Stockman.

SPLENDID MILK HOUSE.

Suitable for Warm Climate or Summer Use in Colder Sections.

A very convenient milk house for warm climates or for summer use in colder sections is shown in the engraving herewith. It is six feet square and six feet high at the eaves, which is large enough for the milk of two or three cows. The house is built under a large grape arbor, about 20 feet from my kitchen pump. The milk tank, which is 12 inches deep and 14 inches wide at the top, extends along the north side. It has a screen cover, which may be covered with cloth in very hot or dusty weather. A table with shelf underneath occupies the southeast corner. A space just above the level of the tank, two feet wide and extending on all sides of the house, is covered with wire screen. Shelves above the screen and below the tank give sufficient room for milk and butter dishes. The milk is set in pails. A galvanized iron pipe leads from a small tank at the side of the



WARM-WEATHER MILK HOUSE.

pump down 18 inches below the surface of the ground, across the 20-foot space and up again to the level of the milk tank. An overflow pipe at the other end of the tank carries off the water after it has reached the proper height in the tank. Another pipe at the bottom of the tank is used for emptying it when desired. The door in the southwest corner is of wood, but could be of screen if preferred. Board shutters cover the screens in rainy weather. The water in the tank may be changed at any time by pumping water into the small tank at the well.—R. E. Merryman, in American Agriculturist.

Tuberculosis in Dairy Herds.

The Connecticut authorities are making commendable progress in the work of inspecting the dairy herds of the state. One of the commissioners applied the tuberculin test to 106 cows in the town of Washington and 13 of them were condemned and killed. Ten in one herd appeared to be "in excellent physical condition," but the authorities showed that they were all "well-defined cases" of tuberculosis. More than 500 cows have been "tested" in Litchfield, and applications for the inspection of 400 more in that neighborhood and of about 1,000 in other parts of the state are on file. The greater part of the work during the last two or three months has been done in the district from which a part of the milk supply of New York city and Brooklyn is obtained.

Salt is becoming unpopular in butter, largely because it is suspected of hiding some defect.

The Illinois board of health requires the cleaning of dairy cows daily.

STRIFE IN BOSTON.

Massachusetts Democrats Split and Hold Two Conventions.

Boston, Sept. 28.—One of the most remarkable political incidents in the history of Massachusetts was enacted in Music hall Friday night and Saturday morning. Acting under the direct advice of Hon. George Fred Williams, the free silver leader of the state, his friends seized the hall and took possession of it after the adjournment of the rally at which Candidate Bryan had spoken. Their purpose, as openly announced, was to remain in possession of the hall until the democratic state convention assembled Saturday forenoon, the determination being the result of the charge made by Mr. Williams that the state committee leaders intended to pack the hall in the interest of the men opposed to the Chicago platform and candidates.

Agent Mudgett stationed two police at the entrance and let persons pass out of the hall, but would allow none to go in. He also turned off all the lights and left the big auditorium in utter darkness. An effort to get sandwiches and coffee in to the hungry men inside proved unsuccessful, until at "last at four o'clock a small supply was smuggled in. This revived somewhat the drooping spirits of the 'people in the hall, and at seven o'clock in the morning there were still about 100 delegates in the hall.

At 11 o'clock Mr. Pratt called the convention to order and those in the hall gave vent to their feelings in the wildest demonstrations of joy.

The convention proceeded to nominate Mr. Williams for governor and a full state ticket.

The state organization delegates marched up and demanded admission, and on being refused went to Faneuil hall, where they burst in the doors and held their convention. While they nominated Mr. Williams and indorsed the Chicago platform, they chose a state committee practically the same as the present one. Sixteen of the members of the present committee resigned and left the hall on the indorsement of the Chicago platform.

The populists also held a convention at Wesleyan hall, and while they, too, nominated Mr. Williams for governor, they put up a different ticket for the other state officers.

The gold standard wing of the democratic party decided to place in the field on nomination papers a ticket favorable to the nominee and platform of the Indianapolis convention. This ticket, as filed by the state committee, includes presidential electors and state officers, the latter being headed by Hon. Frederick O. Prince for governor.

John Boyd Thacher Declines the Nomination for Governor.

Albany, N.Y., Sept. 28.—New York silver democrats are now without a nominee for governor. John Boyd Thacher on Saturday formally refused to run on the Buffalo indorsement of the Chicago platform. He made this announcement to the notification committee appointed Tuesday night by the state committee, and took occasion to reiterate his adherence to "sound money."

In refusing the nomination for governor Mr. Thacher recounted the facts of his now famous letter to the state committee and summarized the contents of that communication. He declares he did not seek the nomination, but was willing to do all in his power to bring about an end to the system of "bossism" which is in control of public affairs in the state of New York, believing that the fight in the state should be confined to state issues. He continues:

"It has developed that there is a very decided desire on the part of the democratic party to contest the election on the abstract question of the unlimited coinage of silver at the unalterable ratio of sixteen to one as compared with gold, and to ignore or to subordinate every other state issue. It is apparently the purpose of the party at this time to make the acceptance of an extremely political sentiment the sole test of a candidate of the democracy. It does not seem to be enough that men are willing to support the regular candidate on the regular democratic ticket, but they are required to subscribe to every letter and phrase of the platform. It is impossible for me, with the views I hold, to make a contest on the coinage issue. I believe in the good old democratic doctrine of the joint free and equal use of gold and silver. This doctrine is far removed from the single use of gold, which enables speculators to juggle with its value, as it is from that other principle which seeks to establish an impossible ratio for its sister metal. Therefore, entertaining the views I do, and now thoroughly impressed with the belief that the party will consent to make the contest only or primarily upon the silver issue, I feel that as an honorable man I should make way for some one who can carry the banner with that device.

"My party can demand of me no honorable sacrifice I will not make. It can ask of me no duty I will not perform. My best usefulness now will be humbly to remain within its ranks and give such powers as I possess to strengthening its pillars and establishing its bulwarks."

FUSION IN LOUISIANA.

Democrats and Populists in Louisiana About to Effect an Agreement.

New Orleans, Sept. 28.—An agreement has been reached between the democrats and populists whereby the electoral ticket of the state is divided and the populists are allowed four votes. These will go to Watson, of course. The democrats withdrew one elector at large and substituted one named by the populists. The democrats also withdrew the electors they have named in the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth congressional districts and the populists named their successors. Each party solemnly pledge themselves to secure a fair election.

"Cincinnati Flyer."

The Monon has put on a fast flyer for Indianapolis and Cincinnati. The train leaves Chicago, Dearborn Station, at 11:50 A. M., reaches Indianapolis at 4:37 and Cincinnati at 7:45 P. M., thus making the run, Chicago to Indianapolis, in four hours and forty-seven minutes, and Cincinnati in seven hours and fifty-five minutes. This is the fastest time made between Chicago and Indianapolis and Cincinnati by any line. The "Cincinnati Flyer" is equipped with elegant day coaches, the Monon celebrated high-backed seats, parlor car and dining car City Ticket Office, 232 Clark St., Chicago.

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Chelsea and Vicinity.

Remember the date of the Chelsea fair, October 7, 8 and 9.

Born, Monday, September 28, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunter, a daughter.

Our former manager, Mr. Orrin Hoffman, has severed his connection with this office.

Quite a number of the High School students attended a social held at Dexter, Friday evening.

Fred Seeger had the misfortune to overturn a large load of hay on Main street Saturday afternoon.

Regular Covenant meeting of the Baptist church will be held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Rev. J. S. Edmonds, pastor of the Congregational church, is expected to commence his duties at this place next Sunday.

The only fair in the county this year is to be held at Chelsea, October 7, 8 and 9. Please remember this and guide your steps thitherward.—Ann Arbor Courier.

The only change in the new time table of the Michigan Central is that of the late train going west, which comes 45 minutes earlier. It now arrives here at 9:50 p. m.

M. J. Lehman has leased the store between Wahr's bookstore and the Ann Arbor Savings Bank, for a brother, who will start a billiard parlor therein.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Stoll Wood, while riding in from the country on his wheel Saturday evening, had the misfortune to strike a stone which threw him to the ground with considerable force, resulting in a badly bruised face.

The funeral of Sarah Loretta, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. McKune of Lyndon, was held last Sunday from the residence. The remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery, Sylvan.

The Methodist society will give a reception in honor of Rev. J. I. Nickerson and family, in the church parlors, Friday evening, October 2d. The public is invited and every one will be heartily welcomed.

Died, Sunday morning at her home in this place, Mrs. Barbara VanOrden, aged 23 years. The funeral was held at the Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. J. I. Nickerson.

One of the most amusing things that alternately darkens and brightens the life of an editorial writer is the man who is ever ready to tell you that "you've killed your paper" whenever you happen to write something that doesn't exactly accord with his views.

A sacrilegious thief broke into St. Mary's church last Wednesday night, and pried the poor box from its place, broke it, and took what money was in it. At the same time the rectory was entered, the pastor's desk opened and some money taken. There are evidences that the burglary was done by some one very familiar with the church and rectory.

Lewis Wright, who lives on the John Gates farm east of here, was breaking a colt Tuesday, and had started to unhitch him in front of the blacksmith shop, when the animal broke away, running into and smashing a carriage which belonged to Geo. Perry. He then dashed around the corner, nearly running over a little girl, but was caught before doing any further damage.

A beautiful banner of the Sacred Heart will be blessed next Sunday at St. Mary's church at 7:30 p. m. by the eloquent Jesuit, the Rev. Father Roswinkel of Detroit. Reception of aspirants into the Sodality will take place on the same evening. The reverend gentleman, who is a most able and eloquent preacher, will deliver the sermon at the high mass at 10:30 a. m. A cordial invitation to ladies and gentlemen to attend is given.

The paper was late, and the foreman was dumping matter in the form at the rate of a column in a minute. Result: The first part of the obituary had been dumped in the form, and the next handful of type came off the galley describing a recent fire. It read like this in the newspaper: The pall-bearers lowered the body into the grave, and it was consigned to the roaring flames. There were few, if any regrets, for the old wreck had been an eyesore to the town for years. The loss was fully covered by insurance.—Ex.

Complaint was made by Peter Gorman on behalf of the People against James Smith, Jr., for malicious injury to a threshing machine, before Justice Turnbull. The case was tried last Friday. Prosecuting Attorney, Seth C. Randall appeared to prosecute the case on behalf of the People. Hon. A. J. Sawyer was employed by Mr. Smith to defend him. After several witnesses on behalf of the People were sworn and examined, the case was taken from the jury by direction of the prosecuting attorney, and a verdict of not guilty was rendered.

Personal.

Samuel Heschelwerdt is again in town. Miss Olive Conklin is visiting friends in Leslie.

Jay Wood of Ann Arbor was in town Wednesday.

Thos. Fallen of Detroit is the guest of friends here.

Miss Katherine Haarer is visiting relatives in Owosso.

Miss Kate Hooker spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wood spent Wednesday in Jackson.

Ed. Boyd has been the guest of his father, Robert Boyd.

Miss Clara Everett of Ypsilanti has been visiting relatives here.

Philip Keush and family spent Sunday with friends in Clinton.

Geo. Blach returned Saturday from a week's visit in Cleveland.

Steven Chase has entered the medical department of the University.

R. S. Armstrong was an Albion visitor the latter part of last week.

Miss Mabel Gillam was a Detroit visitor the latter part of last week.

Miss Edith Congdon is spending this week with her sister in Saline.

Mrs. John Devereaux of Pinckney visited Chelsea friends last Sunday.

Miss Frances Hindehag is entertaining Mrs. Kittie Bourges of Detroit.

Miss Dora Harrington entertained Mrs. J. O. Thompson of Dexter, Monday.

W. P. Hawley of Jackson was the guest of his brother at this place Saturday.

Fred Mapes has returned from a ten days' visit with relatives in Plainfield.

A. W. Wilkinson has returned home from a three weeks' trip around the lakes.

Henry Hagen left for Detroit last week to live permanently with his son Edward.

Miss Anna Beissel has returned home after spending several weeks in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. H. W. Schmidt and children spent Saturday last with friends in Grass Lake.

Mrs. Milton Dwell of Grass Lake was a Chelsea visitor the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Clara Monroe of Jackson has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Paine.

The Rev. M. J. Comerford of Pinckney was a guest at St. Mary's rectory last Saturday.

Rome Armstrong of Shenandoah, Ia., has been the guest of his uncle, R. S. Armstrong.

Henry Stimson and LeRoy Hill have returned to Ann Arbor to attend the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barr of Saline were guests of Mrs. A. S. Congdon and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster spent Sunday in Webster.

G. P. Glazier has returned home after spending several weeks in some of the eastern cities.

Edgar Killam has returned to Kalamazoo, where he will continue his studies in the college.

Mrs. Wm. Wolff and son of Francisco Riemenschneider.

Mrs. C. Braun and daughter of Ann Arbor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vogel, Saturday.

Misses Nettie Storms, Ella Morton and Effa Armstrong entered the University at Ann Arbor this week.

Miss Lucy Keusch has returned to her home in Wesphalia after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Frank McNamara has returned to Ann Arbor, where he is attending the dental department of the University.

R. H. Newton of Benton Harbor, formerly of this place, who has been visiting old friends here, left for home Monday.

Messrs. J. William Monks and William Tiplady and the Misses Julia Brady and Julia Tiplady of Pinckney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McKernan last Sunday.

Chas. Chandler is running a bus at the Stockbridge fair this week.

Remember C. S. Townsend of Jackson will be at the Town Hall Saturday.

A number of our citizens are in attendance at the Stockbridge fair this week.

Weich & Co. are moving their grocery stock into the store formerly occupied by Boyd's meat market.

Pleasant weather has been prospected for next week, so let everyone make preparations to attend the Chelsea fair.

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Detroit Night Express.....	5:10 A. M.
Atlantic Express.....	7:02 A. M.
Grand Rapids Express.....	10:35 A. M.
Mail and Express.....	3:15 P. M.

GOING WEST.

Mail and Express.....	9:25 A. M.
Grand Rapids Express.....	6:30 P. M.
Chicago Night Express.....	9:50 P. M.

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Village Treas.

Here and There.

A lad and a "sling" forced a stone into collision with a large plate window at the office of Watling & James, last Thursday.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

One of our little town boys was heard to complain, "I bought one of those all day suckers and it only lasted me two hours.—Manchester Enterprise.

The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Leavey, of Dexter township, died Tuesday morning of last week, of lockjaw, caused by stepping on the tines of a pitchfork several weeks ago.

The pastor of the church at Sylvan is trying hard to lasso the toughs who hang around that sanctuary Sunday evenings and make it particularly unpleasant for worshippers.—Stockbridge Sun.

Some young men who gracefully lift their hats to every lady passed on the street, go home and allow their aged father or mother to split the kindling wood or bring in the coal. This way may be politeness but it is of a shoddy sort.—Ex.

Fred Meyers, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Meyers is among the missing. He took the train last Saturday for the unknown, and at this writing has not been heard from. Fred, though a boy of sixteen years, is about the size of a boy of fourteen.—Stockbridge Sun.

The man who complains most of the preacher pays the least; the man who complains most of his neighbor is the meanest neighbor; the man who has the least sense, is the most conceited, and who borrows his neighbor's paper, has the most fault to find with the way it is run.—Ex.

It strikes the editor of the Northville Record strangely, but when he is absent never a basket of peaches, apples, pears, or grapes finds its way into his den. The case is puzzling, but solvable. When the editor leaves his office, the people begin watching their fruit, and continue till his return.—Adrian Press.

A California man named George W. Teasdale has made a remarkable bequest in his will. He leaves \$1,000 to be deposited in a bank, the interest of which shall be spent yearly for candy for school children, in return for which he requests his little beneficiaries to see to it that his grave shall never be disturbed.

A lady recently called at a large clothing house to purchase two pairs of overalls for her sons. When asked the size wanted, she replied that she didn't hardly know the size, but one was about as big as most anybody, and the other just a little smaller. The clerk quickly produced two pair which he said would fit all right and dodged behind the show case to laugh.—Livingston Herald.

A man who believes in the old saying, "See a pin, pick it up, and all day you'll have good luck," saw a pin in front of the post office the other day and, when stooping to capture it, his hat rolled off into the street, his suspenders gave way, his collar split open, and his false teeth, which cost him \$10 when new, fell out and broke on the sidewalk. He picked up the pin, however.—Dexter Leader.

The Kneipp cure is all the rage in New York now, and many people, including dames of high degree, may be seen at a very early hour trotting barefooted in the wet grass of Central Park. A distinguished actress, who was an early convert, declares that it has cured her entirely of rheumatism, and she is enthusiastically recommending the sockless condition to friends who suffered in a like manner.

A wicked exchange says that over at Lake Odessa a woman whose husband was in the habit of coming home tipsy at night, decided to frighten him as a cure. The other night she arrayed herself in a frightful apparel and when the boozey husband entered the front door she said in dread and sepulchral tones: "Come with me, I am the devil." His reply was: "Zat sho? Shake, I'm your brother-in-law! I married your sister.

Whiskey has another downfall added to its list. Homer Chase, residing six miles north of Hudson, spent last week at Hudson's fair, and with his wife, stopped at the home of her father, Mr. VanVleet, Saturday evening because his wife insisted on going to the theater with her sister, instead of with him, they quarreled, and he having been drinking heavily all the week was ugly and abusive. When his wife finally refused to "forgive" him, he drew a revolver, and fired twice, the shots taking effect in her head. He then shot himself fatally. Mrs. Chase's wounds are not regarded as dangerous. Chase was regarded as a bright young fellow, and has lived on a Rollin farm, having been married three or four years. He has been jealous of his wife and without reason. He has been addicted to drink, and the shooting was the culmination of a drunken frenzy. He died Sunday morning after the shooting.—Adrian Press.

Another Grass Lake cyclist has met with disaster. John Collins fell on a street car rail at Jackson, Monday, and broke his leg.

Gray hairs at an early age are hereditary in certain families. It is a result, as a rule, of men with dark hair marrying women with dark hair through several generations.

Rev. William M. Lane, an Episcopal rector of Alameda, Fla., has resigned because, as he says, so much gossip was excited in the church by his wearing a brown suit, smoking cigars and going to the theater.

The people of Lansing are thoroughly tired of walking, and even the aldermen are now in favor of a compromise with the street railway company and relieving them from paving between the tracks. The business men especially want a settlement.

Representatives of an alleged Chicago piano company have been operating in northern Indiana and southern Michigan counties. Pianos were placed in farmers' houses, and in each instance where receipts were taken for the instruments the paper has turned up in the form of negotiable notes. Reports received indicate that \$10,000 will not represent the amount fraudulently obtained.

A Detroit lady, a guest at a farm near Orchard Lake, had an experience while out rambling through the fields alone which she is not liable to forget. Passing down a muddy lane, she ran upon an old sow and a litter of half grown pigs, which were enjoying a mud bath and completely blocked the passage. The little woman thought it best to step over the sleeping sow without waking her. She stepped her dainty foot over its back, but being a little bit of a woman, she misjudged the distance and came down "chug," astride of the beast's back. The frightened animal sprang up with a loud "woof" and started down the lane with the fair rider hanging to its ears and a traveling concert of little squealing pigs followed close behind. The hired man, house dog and the whole family joined in the chase to rescue the frightened guest. The old sow dived under the fence, pushed off the rider and tore away madly to the woods with her family. The lady had sustained no serious injuries, but the hired man laughed so loudly about the affair at dinner table that the farmer had to discharge him.—Pinckney Dispatch.

Sylvan.

Some repairs will be made on the school house this fall.

A large silo has been erected on the Wales Riggs farm.

Christian Forner, Sr., is improving his farm by the tiling process.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Updyke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dancer.

Mrs. Garfield of Leslie is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin.

John Kalmbach was chosen secretary at the republican convention held at Ann Arbor recently.

Col. H. S. Dean and Hon. A. J. Sawyer of Ann Arbor gave a republican talk at the school house Friday evening.

The social held at the Union church last Thursday evening netted the society \$5.35. A good crowd was in attendance, some from Chelsea being present.

School Report.

The report for the school in District No. 10 is as follows: Number of days taught, 20; grand total number of days attendance, 251½; average daily attendance, 15; number of pupils enrolled, 17. Those above 90 are: Mamie Keelan, Bessie Ross, Harry Long. Those above 80 per cent are: Maude Kalmbach, Arthur Keelan, Mamie Ross. Those who have not been absent a day this month, except for sickness, are: Mamie Keelan, Kittie Keelan, Maude Kalmbach, Mamie Ross and Ida Ross. Mrs. SERGER, Teacher.

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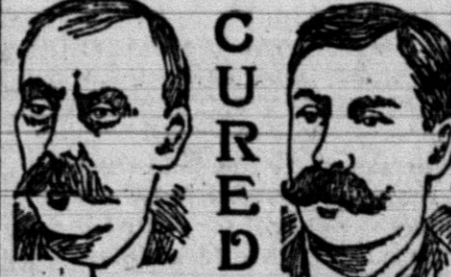
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THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

Commissioner of Pensions Murphy in his report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, says that the whole number of pensioners on the roll on that date was 970,678. The expense estimate for the coming year is \$140,000,000. During the year there were 29,393 deaths of veterans reported. Antonio Cauze, a young Swiss living near Aspen, Col., shot and killed his wife and her mother, Mrs. Mary Quinn. He says that the taunts of the women made him mad. The free turnpike mob destroyed eight more toll-gates in Washington county, Ky., making 43 thus far torn down. The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 21st was: Wheat, 49,656,000 bushels; corn, 13,621,000 bushels; oats, 8,460,000 bushels; rye, 1,963,000 bushels; barley, 1,338,000 bushels. The Lithium Carriage company, of Defiance, O., failed for \$100,000. A dangerous counterfeit made its appearance at Toledo, O. It is a \$2 Window silver certificate raised to \$10. Edson Keith, aged 63 years, the millionaire banker and merchant prince of Chicago and head of the firm of Edson Keith & Co., committed suicide while temporarily insane by drowning himself in Lake Michigan. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in annual session at Peoria, Ill., reelected Frank P. Sargent, of that city, grand master. The twenty-second annual convention of the American Bankers' association commenced at St. Louis. The Pawnee bank at Pawnee, Ill., closed its doors with liabilities of \$51,000; assets, \$75,000. Charles Pfeifer killed his wife and child at Brightwood, Ind., while insane, and then hanged himself. The sovereign lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in session at Dallas, Tex., elected Fred Carlton, of Austin, Tex., grand sire. Delegates from 18 states were in attendance when the twenty-seventh annual national convention of insurance commissioners began in Philadelphia. The Richards company, women's outfitters in New York, failed for \$110,000. Gen. Brooks, in command of the Colorado national guard, declared martial law in Leadville because of information that at an opportune moment the striking miners intended to wipe out the entire national guard and burn the town. Frank H. Johnson, aged 48, a broker, and one of the oldest and most popular members of the Chicago board of trade, committed suicide by shooting himself. J. E. & C. H. Brown, proprietors of the Mapleton bank at Mapleton, Minn., made an assignment with assets of \$141,000 and liabilities of \$100,000. James J. Corbett, the pugilist, was arrested in Asbury Park, N. J., on the charge of agreeing to engage in a prize fight, and liberated on \$1,000 bail. The wheat crop in three northwestern states is estimated at 105,000,000 bushels. The assets of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad and Coal & Iron companies were sold in Philadelphia to C. H. Coster, of New York, for \$20,500,000. Three members of the Cotton family, living near Tiesaw, La., were murdered by a negro and another member of the family was seriously wounded. Dr. Lewis Swift, of the Mount Lowe observatory at Pasadena, Cal., has discovered two new comets close together, both being about one degree from the sun. The twenty-sixth reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland was held at Rockford, Ill. The Cascade Lumber company's mill, office and lumber yard at Burlington, Ia., were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$105,000. All the prisoners in the jail at Bellefontaine, O., were released for want of money to pay the sheriff for their keeping and the entire police force was discharged for the same reason. Elbridge G. Blunt, who was intimately associated with John Brown in conducting the underground railway in Kansas, and who was also an active scout in the civil war, died in Chicago, aged 75 years. Owing to the high price of hard coal a great many people in Cherokee, Ia., and vicinity will burn corn this winter. Dr. John C. Sackville, aged 82 years, once a skilled and eminent physician, was struck by a train at Washington, Pa., and instantly killed. In New Mexico four murderers were hanged, Dionicio Saldoval at Albuquerque, Perfecto Podilla and Rosario Ring at Tiorra Amarilla and Antonio Gonzales at Roswell. Jim Hawkins (colored), charged with assault and battery on a little white boy, was lynched by a mob at Gretna, La. The Missouri military academy at Mexico was burned to the ground, causing a loss of \$100,000. In a fit of jealousy Grace Clark, aged 18 years, shot and killed Harry M. Conway, her lover, and then took her own life in Chicago. The new clubhouse of the Marion Cricket club at Haverford, a suburb of Philadelphia, was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

The failure of the firm of Darlington, Quick & Boyden, commission men at the stock yards in Chicago, caused Frederick Boyden, a member of the firm, to commit suicide. At the annual meeting of St. Louis of the American Bankers' association Robert H. Lowry, of Atlanta, Ga., was elected president. A firebug destroyed the handsome bathing pavilion at Narragansett Pier, R. I., the loss being \$250,000. At Portland, Me., John R. Gentry paced the fastest mile ever made in harness and placed the world's record at 2:00 1/2. Burpee, Rumsey & Co., shoe manufacturers at Lynn, Mass., failed for \$300,000. A monument on South Mountain, a few miles from Boonsboro, Md., erected to the memory of George Washington in 1827, was struck by lightning and badly damaged. On the farm of Arthur Boyce in Marshall county, Ind., an apple tree has borne three crops this season. Two robbers walked into the office of the Western Foundry company in Chicago in broad daylight, held up five men who were in the office, took \$1,600 from the treasurer's desk and got away. William Callison, a stockman of Versailles, Mo., was robbed of \$3,000 at East St. Louis, Ill. Peter Kamm killed his wife at Buffalo, N. Y., with a hatchet and then cut his own throat. The entire business portion of Essex, Ia., was destroyed by fire. McGill university at Montreal, Que., has issued a notice refusing to accept in future any more United States silver or paper money in payment of scholarship fees. The Argonia (Kan.) state bank closed its doors. Snow to the depth of several inches fell at Deadwood, S. D. There were 315 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 25th, against 317 the week previous and 216 in the corresponding period of 1895. The National Council of Women of the United States will hold its annual executive meeting in Boston November 2, 3 and 4. By an explosion of gas in a colliery near Tremont, Pa., Jasper Newton and his son-in-law, John Sogrove, were killed and Charles S. Hoffstall and James Norton were fatally hurt. Albert B. Gibson, a young farmer near Ava, Mo., shot and killed his wife and then made an unsuccessful attempt upon his own. The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 25th aggregated \$857,108,264, against \$906,208,523 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week in 1895 is 14.3. Miss Elizabeth Almy, of New York city, was left a fortune of \$1,500,000 by a rich Cuban planter whom she nursed through a long period of illness. Louis Gimm, of Pittsburgh, Pa., broke the previous 24-hour bicycle record in Chicago, making 485 miles and 1,517 yards. During a riot at a political meeting in Orestes, Ind., Joe Martin, Hosek Templeton and Sam Slavin were fatally stabbed. The entire plant of the Carnegie Company's Edgar Thomson steel works at Braddock, Pa., resumed operations, giving 1,200 men work. In the fireman's tournament hose reel races at Sistersville, W. Va., the world's record was broken by the Butler (Pa.) team. Gen. Carlos Roloff, who is accused of aiding filibustering expeditions to Cuba, was held to the grand jury in New York.

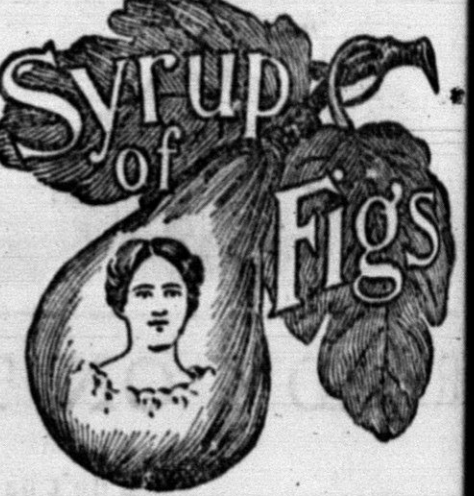
PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The republicans nominated T. J. Campbell for congress in the Ninth New York district and Rev. S. F. Barrows in the Tenth Massachusetts district. In the Twenty-fifth district of Pennsylvania, J. G. McConagy was nominated by the democrats. The executive committee of the national democracy has issued an address to the people asking for funds to carry on the fight against free coinage and to conduct the campaign of Palmer and Buckner. James Knotts, Peoria county's only centenarian, died at his home in Hallow township, Ill., aged 100 years and 5 months. The following congressional nominations were reported: Michigan, Third district, A. M. Todd (dem.); Ohio, First district, T. J. Donnelly (dem.); Second, D. S. Oliver (dem.); Wisconsin, First district, J. L. Mahoney (dem.); Massachusetts, Second district, F. H. Gillett (rep.); Sixth, W. H. Moody (rep.); Eighth, C. A. Towne (rep.); Tenth, S. F. Barrows (rep.); Twelfth, W. C. Levering (rep.); Pennsylvania, Twentieth district, J. D. Hicks (rep.). Archibald Beal, one of the oldest newspaper publishers in Northern Indiana, died at his home in La Porte. The Arizona republicans in convention at Phoenix indorsed the national republican platform, advocated statehood, and nominated A. J. Doran, of Phoenix, for congress. The democratic, populist and silver parties agreed to fuse on a Bryan electoral ticket in North Carolina. The national democratic party in convention in Brooklyn, N. Y., nominated Daniel Griffin, of Watertown, for governor, and Frederick W. Heinrichs, of Brooklyn, for lieutenant governor, and selected Palmer and Buckner electors.

The national democracy opened their campaign for "sound money" in New York with speeches in Madison Square garden by candidates Palmer and Buckner. Joseph H. Schwertzen, nominated by the Illinois populists as their candidate for state treasurer, has declined. The democrats nominated P. F. Mullen for congress in the Second district of Pennsylvania, M. D. Cunningham in the Fourth and F. B. Wright in the Fifth. In the Second Missouri district R. N. Bodine (dem.) was nominated for congress on the 1,429th ballot. James F. Joy died at his home in Detroit, Mich., aged 86 years. Mr. Joy was well known in railroad circles throughout the country both as a promoter and manager. The "sound money" democrats in Massachusetts have nominated F. O. Prince, of Boston, for governor. FOREIGN. Ninety-three political prisoners were ordered deported from Havana to the Island of Pines and on the way they were all shot by the guards. Queen Victoria now holds the record for long-distance reigning, she having been on England's throne 59 years and 111 days. The city of Kobe, Japan, was wiped out by fire and floods and storms and earthquakes caused the loss of 2,500 lives and the destruction of millions of dollars' worth of property in northern Japan. Ex-Princess Kaiulani, of Hawaii, has accepted the appropriation made her by the last legislature and has given a written promise to follow the suggestions of the Dole government. Callias Dey, who recently married the widow of P. T. Barnum in Bridgeport, Conn., died in Constantinople. The Canadian government has passed an order providing for the opening of canals on Sundays for the purpose of facilitating traffic. Eighty-seven Spanish troops that started from Havana for Calabazar were captured and killed by insurgents. The Canadian immigration returns up to the end of August show a falling off to the extent of about ten per cent. as compared with the immigration returns of last year. Reports received at Constantinople say that 2,000 Armenians at Kemah, near Erzingan, have been put to death. In a speech in Liverpool Mr. Gladstone urged the government of England to take steps to put a stop to the Armenian outrages in Turkey. A severe earthquake shock was experienced at Hilo, Hawaii. In consequence of the spread of the rebellion against Spanish authority, the government of Spain decided to send 3,000 troops to the Philippine islands. A slaughter of Armenians is reported at Kaiseria and at Ghemareh in Anatolia. The burning of Kharput is also reported. A terrific gale in the English channel did an immense amount of damage to shipping. LATER. The great miners' strike which has kept Leadville, Col., in a turmoil for nearly two months and which resulted in the killing of five men, has ended, the men to resume work at the old wages. John Boyd Thacher, the nominee of the silver democrats for governor of New York, has refused to run. The Massachusetts silver democrats in convention in Boston nominated George F. Williams, of Dedham, for governor. A waterspout near San Marcos, Tex., caused great destruction to property and some loss of life. At South Hadley, Mass., the main building of Mount Holyoke college, the pioneer institution for the higher education of woman, was burned, the loss being \$150,000. Ex-Congressman Ezra Clark died at Hartford, Conn., aged 66 years. Leonora Vincent, Emma Roy and Peter Grenier were drowned by the upsetting of a canoe near Buckingham, Ont. The Northern Illinois college at Fulton was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$120,000. County Treasurer George S. Morrison, of Rensselaer county, N. Y., is said to be short in his accounts to the extent of \$200,000. The big wholesale dry goods firm of Wolf & Brother at Little Rock, Ark., failed for \$200,000. For the first time in their history Minnesota and South Dakota will consume corn for fuel the coming winter because of the high prices for coal. The schooner Edward E. Webster, of San Francisco, was lost in the Pacific ocean and 25 persons were drowned. Many of the colored colonists who went from this country to Liberia early in the spring have died of fever and others were in a destitute condition. A ferryboat while crossing the River Tyne near Shields, England, sank and seven persons were drowned. Thomas Gorman and Mat Carey were cremated in a log hut near Lansing, Ia. The cause of the fire is unknown. Joseph Field, of Middletown, N. J., celebrated his 104th birthday. The National league baseball season came to an end with the clubs standing in the following positions: Baltimore, .698 per cent.; Cleveland, .625; Cincinnati, .606; Boston, .555; Chicago, .555; Pittsburgh, .512; New York, .489; Philadelphia, .477; Brooklyn, .443; Washington, .343; St. Louis, .308; Louisville, .290.

IN ARMENIAN'S BEHALF. Gladstone Addresses a Great Meeting at Liverpool. Liverpool, Sept. 24.—Four thousand persons were present at the mass meeting held in Hengler's circus Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the Liverpool Reform club to protest against the rule of the sultan of Turkey and the massacre of Armenians in the Turkish empire. The gathering included well-known men of all political parties, and the audience which greeted Mr. Gladstone, who was the principal speaker, was a most enthusiastic one. The meeting was presided over by the earl of Derby. Mr. Gladstone was in excellent health and voice, and was noticeably active in his movements. Prefacing his address, Mr. Gladstone proposed a resolution setting forth that the meeting trusted that the government realized the terrible condition in which their fellow Christians in Turkey were placed, and that they would do everything possible to obtain for them a full measure of security and protection. The resolution also declared that the government would have the fullest public support in whatever steps they might take to put a stop to the atrocities which were being committed in Turkey. Mr. Gladstone, as he stepped forward to begin his remarks, was cheered for many minutes. Mr. Gladstone said the Turkish government in 1876 denied that massacres had occurred, but that those massacres had since passed into history as facts. The same system of denial is practiced now and will be practiced so long as the powers of Europe shall tolerate it. It is to be hoped, Mr. Gladstone declared, that the weakness of diplomacy would be strengthened by this strong nation's voice. The diplomatic representatives in Constantinople of six great powers after the massacre in the Turkish capital brought their courage to the sticking point and addressed a note to the sultan informing his majesty that the atrocities must cease or that otherwise a prejudice would be created against the Turkish government. "I," continued Mr. Gladstone, "ask what would the guilty author of these massacres want more than to confine the matter to a paper war? [Loud cheers.] Mr. Gladstone said that six great powers of Europe represented at Constantinople had failed to make the sultan fulfill his treaty obligations. The continuation of diplomatic relations with the sultan had not prevented the horrible massacres at Constantinople, but it had permitted the sultan to remain the recognized ally of England. "We have a just title to threaten Turkey with coercion that does not in itself mean war, and I think that the first step should be the recall of our ambassador. [Cheers.] And it should be followed by the dismissal of the Turkish ambassador from London. Such a course is frequent, and would not give the right of complaint to anybody. When diplomatic relations are suspended, England should inform the sultan that she would consider the means of enforcing her just and human demands. I do not believe that Europe will make war to insure the continuance of massacres more terrible than ever recorded in the dismal, deplorable history of human crime." [Loud cheering.] Mr. Gladstone concluded his address by expressing the opinion that the time had arrived to strengthen the hands of the executive branches of the government by an expression of the nation's will. This declaration was received with cheers and cries of "Oh! Oh!" THE QUEEN'S LONG REIGN. Quietly Celebrated in London by Tolling Bells and Singing National Anthem. London, Sept. 24.—The mayors of London and other English cities wired messages to the queen at Balmoral Wednesday morning congratulating her majesty upon having occupied the throne longer than any other British sovereign. The church bells throughout London and in other cities were rung in honor of the event and the national anthem was played in the theaters in the evening, but, in accordance with the desire of the queen, the occasion will not be celebrated officially until 1897, when her majesty will have completed the sixtieth year of her reign. At noon the members of the stock exchange and the merchants and their employes in many salesrooms suspended business while they sang the national anthem. FASTEST OF ALL. John R. Gentry Faces a Mile at Portland, Me., in 2:00 1-2. Portland, Me., Sept. 25.—Thursday was an eventful day at the Rigby track because the world's pacing record was broken by John R. Gentry, the magnificent horse pacing the fastest mile ever made in harness and placing the world's record at only half a second over two minutes, or 2:00 1/2. Gentry was driven by W. S. Andrews. His record before starting was 2:01 1/2, which he made September 8 at Glens Falls, N. Y., in the second heat of a race with Star Pointer. Honor the New Battleship. New York, Sept. 22.—Gov. Claude Matthews, ex-President Harrison and about 75 prominent citizens of Indiana went on board the United States battleship Indiana, lying off Tompkinsville, S. L. Monday, and presented to the officers of the vessel the silver service and library that the citizens of Indiana have provided for the craft named in honor of the state they represent. Gov. Matthews made the presentation speech, to which, on behalf of Capt. Evans and the officers and men of the Indiana, Assistant Secretary of the Navy McAdoo responded. Remarks were also made by Gen. Harrison. I. O. O. F. Dallas, Tex., Sept. 23.—At the election of officers of the sovereign grand lodge of the world, I. O. O. F., Tuesday, Fred Carleton, of Texas, was chosen grand sire. Dallas, Tex., Sept. 24.—At the morning session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows Springfield, Ill., was selected as the next place of meeting.

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AN ASYLUM DANCE.

As this story traveled in a roundabout way it may have been elaborated and built up before it came to hand, but the facts, as nearly as they can be learned, are about as follows:

Mr. Melton, a young man interested in the lumber trade, traveled on a suburban train one Friday night to attend the weekly dance at the asylum for the insane.

Mr. Melton is constantly longing for "experiences." He would rather look at an opium joint than a donation party, and would rather go "slumming" than attend a Sunday school picnic. The ball at the insane asylum appealed to his love for the picturesque. Lowry, the politician, had promised to take him out, and Melton had not allowed him to forget the promise.

Lowry came aboard the train at one of the stations on the way out, and the two were warmly welcomed when they arrived at the asylum, for this Lowry was a companionable man of considerable influence.

As Melton stood in the doorway of the ballroom and glanced at the rows of well-behaved and rather-abashed people against the wall, he could hardly believe that he was so different from the others. He reflected that if he were to arise some morning and tell the other boarders that he was the emperor of China and had more money than he could use, he might become one of this company.

Except that many of them were pale and melancholy and a few of them were heavy-eyed intent on studying the floor, the assemblage would have compared favorably with any chance gathering of respectable everyday people.

He knew, of course, that the violent patients or those totally demented were not allowed at the ball. The company was made up of convalescents or those whose vision was merely twisted so that they could not see things in their proper relation. Some of the younger men had attired themselves with particular care and wore button-hole bouquets. Many of the women, too, bore the outward signs of gayety. Melton was rather disappointed. He had wanted to witness something "uncanny."

"I want you to dance this evening," said Superintendent Lucas, standing at his elbow. "One trouble with the visitors is that they stand around and stare at the patients as if they were a lot of freaks. Now these people are not dangerous. You needn't believe everything they tell you; but if you mix up with them and are friendly you'll find them very easy to get along with. Come on, I'll introduce you to some of them."

The little orchestra was tuning up, and a patient who had been installed as floor manager was giving a correct imitation of a sane man who had been thrown under the same trying responsibility.

Melton had attended many evening parties, but he felt a new embarrassment as he passed along a line of demure women patients, and bowed to each of them in turn. He shook hands with several of the men, and then backed up to the wall to watch the opening. The superintendent, standing beside him, said: "Oh, by the way, you must meet Miss Caldwell."

He beckoned to a young woman who was talking to the leader of the orchestra, and as she came across the room Melton whistled to himself and said: "Here's a case of blighted love, and she's not over 20."

"Miss Caldwell, I want to present Mr. Melton," said the superintendent. "He's rather bashful in company, but perhaps you can entertain him. Now I'll go and look after Lowry."

Melton found himself staring at a very pretty girl, who returned his gaze in half-frightened manner.

His head buzzed, and he never before was so much in want of a topic. How was he to begin a conversation with a young woman who might fancy him to be the prince who had come to rescue her from the tower?

"Do you dance?" he asked, in sudden desperation.

She gave a start, and he imagined that she shrunk back a little.

"I'd rather not," said she, timidly. "Well, then, let's sit over here in the corner and watch the others."

They found an out-of-the-way place, and Melton, who had recovered a little, remembered the instructions given him by the superintendent.

"These dances are very pleasant little affairs," said he. "They seem to be attended by an agreeable lot of people." "I think it's a good idea to have them," said she. "You know most of these people, of course."

"I've met a number of them," he replied. "You like Mr. Lucas, don't you?"

"Very well, indeed. Nicely fellow."

"He didn't tell you, did he, that I was a cousin of his?"

Mr. Melton began to suspect the nature of her delusion. He resolved to be diplomatic.

"Oh, yes, I knew that," he said. "So you're a cousin of Mr. Lucas?"

"Yes, I'm here visiting him. I've been here about two weeks. Mrs. Lucas is so good to all the—people here, isn't she?"

"Yes, indeed. She's very considerate."

Melton now understood the situation. This girl did not know that she was

in an asylum. They had told her that she was a visitor.

"It's a nice place to come for a visit," said he. "I came out here with a friend of mine, a gentleman named Lowry. I live in Chicago."

"Oh, yes. Well, I'm sure you'll like it out here."

"I'm sorry I can't stay longer. I'm going back to town to-night on the late train."

"Going away to-night?"

"Yes, I have to go to Milwaukee in the morning."

"Why do you have to go there?"

"I'm going up to see about a deal in lumber. I may buy some hardwood lumber up there."

"How much?" she asked.

"Well, she's inquisitive enough," thought he, but he was tolerant and answered: "Oh, perhaps 1,000,000 feet."

"Oh, 1,000,000 feet! Won't that be nice? I hope you'll get it."

Melton was rather amused at her interest in his affairs. He began to question her.

"Will you remain here long?" he asked.

"No, I'm going to leave in a few days and go to New York. I have an uncle there, and I expect to take a trip with him on a yacht."

Melton repressed a smile at the reference to the "uncle" and the "yacht." He resolved to investigate further. He had heard that patients were always willing to talk of their delusions.

"I notice that you are wearing an engagement ring," said he. "So you are to be married, are you?"

For a moment she appeared startled and then laughed heartily.

"I'm engaged to one of the nicest fellows in the world," said she. "You're not jealous, are you?"

"This was more than Melton had bargained for. He had been impelled by the curiosity of the student, but he was not enough of a ghoul to have fun with the delusions of an unfortunate girl. He had detected the maniacal tone in her laugh.

"Oh, no," said he, hastily. "I congratulate you."

She laughed again.

"If I remain here I'll have her violent," thought he. So he excused himself and hurried over to rejoin Lowry.

As they rode to the city on the late train Melton told Lowry that the most interesting patient he had met was a girl who thought she was only a visitor at the asylum, and who expected to go to New York and ride on a yacht, and who, saddest of all, wore an engagement ring and really believed she was soon to be married to some nice young man, who existed only in her disordered brain.

No longer ago than last week Melton was at luncheon in a quiet restaurant. He looked up from the bill of fare and saw at the next table—the asylum girl!

She was radiantly attired and was chatting gayly with an elderly woman.

"By George, she's cured," said Melton to himself. "I wonder she remembers anything that happened. If she does remember, it will be mighty embarrassing if she happens to recognize me."

Then he asked himself whether it would be proper to speak to her in case she recognized him. He knew the society rule as to ballroom introductions, but he had never learned what was good form in the case of asylum introductions. If he spoke to her he would have to refer to their former meeting. That would be painful to both of them.

Suddenly the pretty girl looked toward him and gave a startled "Oh!" and then blushed furiously. He was recognized! He simply stared at the bill of fare to hide his confusion.

The voice of Superintendent Lucas aroused him.

"This is Mr. Melton, isn't it? Come over here. I want to tell you a story."

"No, no!" exclaimed the young woman.

But, Mr. Lucas, who had come into the restaurant to keep his appointment with the woman, seized Melton by the arm and led him over to the other table.

"Mary," said he to the elderly woman, "this is Mr. Melton, who came out with Lowry that night. Melton, I'm going to tell you this: You've met Miss Caldwell."

The girl's face was one fiery blush, and she seemed ready to cry.

"Well, sir," said the superintendent, without pity. "She met me that evening you were out there and told me that the most interesting patient she had met was that Mr. Melton. She said you seemed to be all right until you started to talk about lumber."

"I'll never speak to you again," said Miss Caldwell, decisively.

"And, by the way," continued Mr. Lucas, "she says you asked her if she was engaged."

"Really, I must apologize," said Melton, a great light breaking in upon him. "I wouldn't have talked that way only I thought—well, you didn't say—I supposed she was one—"

"What!" exclaimed the girl.

Mr. Lucas roared and poor Melton collapsed. Then there was a general understanding. They insisted that he take luncheon with them and he did so, devoting the entire time to a labored explanation.—Chicago Record.

He Could Not Help It.

Mrs. Cumso (at two a. m.)—Wake up, John! There are burglars in the house. Cumso (drowsily)—Well, what of it? I expect there are thieves in the senate, too.—Ray City Chat.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

County Valuation.

The state board of equalizing has completed the work of equalizing the valuation of the several counties of the state and submitted a report upon which the state taxes will be apportioned for the next five years. The total valuation of the state fixed by the board in 1891 was \$1,130,000,000. This year the board reduced the valuation in many counties and increased it in others, the total valuation being reduced to \$1,105,100,000.

A Hazer Expelled.

One sophomore at the agricultural college in Lansing has been given his walking papers, and the faculty are on the track of others who inaugurated the new school year with a crusade upon the freshmen. A large party of sophomores visited each freshman in his room and gave him his choice between eating a cake of common washing soap and dancing the "Fisherman's Hornpipe."

A Twenty-Years Sentence.

Mrs. Alice Lawrence, who was convicted in the Ottawa circuit court at Grand Haven a few weeks ago of murder in the second degree for complicity in the murder of her husband, Enos Lawrence, has been sentenced to Jackson prison for 20 years. Since her conviction she has made a confession which implicated Dr. Wetmore, of Holland. She will testify against the doctor when he is tried.

Murder Sensation Exploded.

The Vicksburg murder sensation has fallen through. George Bowen, the 11-year-old Midland boy who was brought from Fort Wayne by Sheriff Vosburg from Vicksburg to locate the place where the body of the supposed victim was buried, now admits that he was lying and that he did not see Watson, alias Sliver, kill anyone, but he says Watson told him he had killed a man there.

Mines Shut Down.

Superintendent Walters received instructions from Cleveland to close the Lake Angeline mine at Marquette for an indefinite period, and 500 men were thrown out of employment. The Lake Angeline has been operated with less interruption than any mine in that district. The reason given for the shut-down is stringency in the money market. All the other big mines will follow suit.

Health in Michigan.

During the week ended September 19 reports sent in by 65 observers in various portions of the state indicate that erysipelas, inflammation of the kidneys, cholera infantum and cholera morbus decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 221 places, typhoid fever at 87, diphtheria at 27, scarlet fever at 28, measles at 4 and whooping cough at 11 places.

Will Shut Down the Mine.

Capt. Thomas Walters, superintendent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Angeline iron mine, the largest producer of ore in the Marquette range, has received orders from the headquarters of the company to cease mining operations on the 26th inst., and shut down the mine for an indefinite period. This will throw 500 men out of employment.

Brief News Items.

Elisha P. Davis, aged 74, who had his hip broken some time ago from an assault by John Smith, a tramp, died in Jackson from the effects. At the time of the assault the tramp was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, has conferred the rank of the Order of Orange-Nassau upon Vice-Consul John Steketee, of Grand Rapids, as a recognition of his services among the Netherlanders in Michigan. He is the only American to be so honored.

County School Commissioner E. D. Dimond, of Corunna, has resigned to enter the ministry of the M. E. church.

The Michigan Methodist conference in session at Lansing placed itself on record in favor of the election of women delegates to the general conference of the church.

Fire occasioned a loss of about \$50,000 to the Oval Wood Dish company in Traverse City, whose factory is the largest of the kind in the world.

Mrs. Eva Wilhelm, aged 67 years, drowned herself in Silver lake at Traverse City. She was expecting to undergo an operation for removal of cancer, from which she had long suffered.

S. D. McNeely, grocer at Menominee, was closed on attachments by local creditors.

A south-bound passenger train on the Michigan Central railroad was derailed three miles south of Grayling by train wreckers, but no one was hurt.

Prof. M. S. Owen, a noted musician, died at Benton Harbor, aged 77 years.

Mrs. Mary Gibson, living in Detroit, attempted to hurry a fire in the kitchen stove by pouring in kerosene oil and was fatally burned.

J. G. Bragg, who had been in jail at Harbor Springs for the last six weeks charged with crimes against young girls of about ten years of age, escaped and drowned himself.

Francis Moran, of Dalley, returning from Dowagiac with a horse and carriage, was stopped by three tramps, who pulled him from the carriage, tied his hand and foot, and took his money, horse and carriage and got away.

HUMOROUS.

—He (at parting)—"Oh, Edith! You have broken my—" She (interrupting)—"Not your heart, surely!" He (sadly)—"No; my whole pocketful of cigars."—Somerville Journal.

—Author—"Mary, I've made a mistake in my calling; I'm not an author, but a born chemist." Author's Wife—"What makes you think that, Horace?" Author—"Well, every book I write becomes a drug on the market."—Boston Globe.

—"Young Mr. Spoonamore has a very resonant voice, Agnes," remarked her mother. "I could hear him distinctly when he was in the parlor last night." "Yes," replied Miss Agnes, with a little sigh. "His voice had a decided ring—but it was only in his voice."—Chicago Tribune.

—"What's your name?" said the new school-teacher, addressing the first boy on the bench. "Jule Simpson," replied the lad. "Not Jule—Julius," said the teacher. And addressing the next one: "What is your name?" "Billious Simpson, I guess." And the new teacher had to rap for order.—Harper's Round Table.

—She Had Her Choice.—"And so she married a man named Smith. That shows she was pretty hard up." "On the contrary, she says she had her choice of names." "Had her choice of names and chose Smith?" "That's what she said." "Oh, well. I suppose she means her choice of his and hers, and she naturally chose his."—Chicago Post.

—Unappreciated Recitations.—A gentleman was assisting at a fair last winter by reciting now and again during the evening. He had recited once or twice, and the people were sitting about chaffing, when he heard one of the managers go up to the chairman and whisper: "Hahn't Mr. — better give us another recitation now?" "No, not yet; let them enjoy themselves a bit longer."—Tid-Bits.

—Couldn't Fool the Father.—Wise Old Man—"What made that young man stay so late?" asked the father. "We got to talking about the coinage question," said the fair daughter, "and did not notice the flight of time." "I don't think that story will do," said the old man. "People who discuss the coinage question make a lot more noise than you two did."—Indianapolis Journal.

MEN WHO BUY NOT.

The Reason Newsdealers Use Rubber Bands on Magazines for Sale.

The man who gets up early in the morning so he can have a look at his neighbor's paper before the rightful owner has a chance to take it from his doorstep does not stand very high in the estimation of the newsdealer. This is because he spoils trade.

There is another man, however, who is even more cordially detested by the vender of periodicals. He is the fellow who never buys anything, but has the habit of dipping into the weekly papers and magazines. The keeper of a newsstand makes a tempting display of his stock, for he knows that a strong picture or even a pretty cover often brings him a stray customer, but he expects the mere looker-on to be content with this much, and he is likely to frown upon the man who resorts to all kinds of schemes in order to get a peep at the inside pages.

The stands in the ferry houses and railway stations suffer the most from these penurious cranks, for there is nothing else to attract their attention while they are waiting for a boat or a train. They run through the leaves of the latest books and magazines, and have been known to draw the tacks out of papers nailed up against the stand, so that they could see what was on the other side of the sheet. But it is not what they could see and read for nothing that worries the newsdealer. He would be willing to put up with that if it did not injure his stock. Indeed, he would much rather have a man take up a magazine bodily and carefully examine every page than to have him grab it by one corner and bend all the leaves in a surreptitious attempt to see the pictures. He would also rather have you ask him to hand you a periodical than to have you shove his stock all out of line while trying to see half the page that is hidden by a pile of other papers.

So great has this nuisance become that the newsdealers have had to adopt schemes for their own protection. The most successful, so far as preventing the leaves from being turned, consists of placing a rubber band around the top and bottom of the magazine and placing it on the top of each pile.—N. Y. Journal.

Friends in a Strange City.

That much ridiculed instinct which leads a crowd to collect without a clear idea of the reason for gathering, worked an unusual good at Tacoma, Wash., the other day. Somebody saw, early in the morning, a grief-stricken man walking toward the river with a small coffin. With him were his wife and a stranger who bore the coffin box. Without knowing just why, a man fell in behind them, another and another followed until there was a goodly company. At the river side strangers put the coffin into the box and placed it aboard the boat. A flower boy who had just landed and joined the crowd laid a wreath on the casket. All was done silently, and the father, as he embarked, turned and in tears returned thanks for having found friends in a city of strangers.—N. Y. Sun.

In Memoriam

MARGARET L. NECKEL.

O dove of peace! that once through storm and dark. By tempest tossed, returned unto the ark; Extend thy plumed white o'er those who weep.

A Dying Doctor's Nerve.

Dr. Argyle Mackey, a prominent young physician of Washington, while mentally deranged from disappointment in a love affair, shot himself in the city hospital here the other day, and died at three o'clock in the morning.

The death was a remarkable one. Members of his family, physicians and nurses of the hospital were near the bedside. At times he expressed a desire to recover, and then again he said he wished the end would come.

A Case of Mild Envy.

"I like to see a large man," said Fellaire—formerly Rusty Rufus—regarding with interest the athletic vagabond who had stopped him on the street to ask for a dime.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife."

Kissing on a Tandem.

"One of the greatest problems in bicycling," said a giddy bicyclist, "is how to kiss a girl while riding a tandem without upsetting. The first time I tried it there was the blankest catastrophe on record."

A New and Ingenious Industry.

"Salting mines is not so profitable as it formerly was," said D. H. Barnes, of Phoenix, Ariz., "and the men who used to be engaged in the occupation of selling dry holes by the judicious distribution of a little paying quartz have gone into other lines."

True When Written.

I was attracted to a place in Virginia, near the Atlantic ocean, where the combined advantages of surf bathing and an absence of mosquitoes was advertised.

Vocabulary of One Word.

"I shall never forget my first visit to Madrid," said a woman to the New York Sun man. "I was the only member of our party who knew any Spanish, and I knew but one word, that being 'leche'—milk."

Items Gleaned from the Lumber District.

People who used to buy tile and lumber of the old-time 500 per centers, and mortgage their farm to pay the bill, will be glad to learn that The Glazier Stove Co. have made a big hole in the old-time prices, by not charging for the holes in the tile.

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Down East Tough Boys.

It seems that Marblehead boys have the reputation of being the worst in the state of Massachusetts, and a worthy minister who went there to fill a vacant pulpit one Sunday had occasion to verify the truth of this, for on his way to church he was unmercifully hooted and stoned.

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Eighty Shropshire rams for sale, singly or in lots to suit purchasers.

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Seventh Day Adventists' Annual Camp Meeting, Owosso, Mich., Sept. 16 to Oct. 5. One first-class limited fare for round trip.

To the Farmers.

As I have purchased a Keystone Corn Husker and Shredder, and have also taken the agency and will have it on exhibition at the Chelsea Fair, and extend a cordial invitation to all farmers to come and see for themselves what the machine can do.

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IN PURSUANCE and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the fourteenth day of January, 1896, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Reuben Kempt is complainant and Harry Boller is defendant.

Chancery Sale.

IN PURSUANCE and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the fourteenth day of January, 1896, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Reuben Kempt and Charles H. Kempt are complainants and Bernard Henry Kruger and Bernhard H. Dresselhaus are defendants.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. I, the undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of persons claiming the estate of Michael Wade, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of George W. Turnbull, in the Village of Chelsea, in said County, on the 17th day of November and on the 17th day of February next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 25th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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