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### October Session.

The annual meeting of the Board of  
Supervisors of Washtenaw county com-  
menced last week Monday, and will finish  
their work this week.

The following are the standing commit-  
tees appointed by Chairman J. R. Miner:  
Equalization—Leland, Boyle, Hall,  
Damon, Alber.

Criminal claims No. 1—Walter, Bib-  
bins, Krapf.

Criminal claims No. 2—Hunter, Tuomy,  
Forsyth.

Civil claims—Ball, Whitaker, Feiner.

To settle with county officers—Wat-  
kins, Case, Bibbins.

On salaries of county officers—Hall,  
Eberbach, Hauser.

On apportionment of state and county  
tax—Lighthall, Howlett, Beach.

On public buildings—Kitson, Ball,  
Tuomy.

On rejected taxes—Davenport, Bailey,  
Wood.

To examine accounts of superintendents  
of poor—Eberbach, Hunter, Krapf.

On finance—Case, Whitaker, Kitson.

On fractional school districts—Howlett,  
Hauser, Leland.

On drains—Voorheis, Lighthall, Daven-  
port.

On printing—Forsyth, Fischer, Alber.

On contagious diseases—Feiner, Bailey,  
Clark.

On per diem—Hauser, Damon, Fischer.

To prepare statement of county expen-  
ses—Boyle, Eberbach, Watkins.

### Berries for October.

Not a weed should be left in the berry  
garden this fall. Destroy noxious weeds  
and insect eggs by burning all weeds,  
dead brush and vines—thus saving much  
labor another season, writes M. A. Thayer  
in Farm, Stock and Home. Let the  
ground be clean, and apply a liberal  
dressing of fine manure over the entire  
surface.

Winter protection is an absolute neces-  
sity for growing small fruits successfully  
in a northern climate. It should be prac-  
ticed in every locality where the tempera-  
ture reaches zero or below. Even in lo-  
calities where plants show no injury, and  
among those considered most hardy, the  
vitality is often affected, and the succeed-  
ing crop very much reduced. The best  
winter protection for blackberries, rasp-  
berries and grapes consists in laying them  
down and covering lightly with dirt. If  
plants have been well mulched in sum-  
mer with green clover, clean straw or  
coarse manure, as they should be, less dirt  
is required by using this mulching.

In laying plants down (the rows run-  
ning north and south), commence at the  
north end, remove the dirt from the north  
side of the hill about four inches deep;  
gather the branches in close form with a  
wide fork, raising it toward the top of the  
bush, and press gently to the north, at  
the same time placing the foot firmly on  
the base of the hill and press hard toward  
the north. If the ground is hard, or  
bushes old, a second man may use a po-  
rator fork instead of the foot, inserting  
same deeply close to south side of hill,  
and press over slowly, bending the bush  
in the root, until nearly flat on the ground.  
The bush is then held down with a wide  
fork until properly covered. The top of  
succeeding hill should rest near the base  
of preceding hill, thus making a con-  
tinuous covering. This process is an im-  
portant one, but is easily acquired with a  
little practice.

In the spring remove the dirt carefully  
with a fork and slowly raise the bush.  
With hardy varieties and in mild winters  
sufficient protection may be had by laying  
down and covering the tips only. Grapes,  
being more flexible, are laid down with-  
out removal of dirt near the vine. There  
is no more important work on the fruit  
farm or garden than winter protection,  
and there is no work more generally neg-  
lected. Let it be done thoroughly after  
frosts have come and before winter sets in.

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10 bars good soap for 25 cents.  
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4½ pounds best crackers for 25c.  
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Large choice lemons 20c doz.  
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## THE NEWS.

### Compiled From Late Dispatches.

#### DOMESTIC.

Gen. Edward S. Bragg, of Wisconsin, has been appointed by Attorney-General Harmon special assistant to the United States district attorney for the eastern district of Wisconsin.

For the first time in the history of New York state courts women were appointed receivers in supplementary proceedings of insolvency in New York city.

A statement prepared by the bureau of mints shows that during the month of September last the mints of the United States coined 2,700,100 silver dollars.

The Cooperative Fruit company of New Castle, Cal., failed for \$100,000.

The notorious Bill Green gang of desperadoes, composed of Bill, Edward and Arthur Green, was found near Oologah, I. T., and Bill and Edward were killed by the officers.

The barkentine Thomas J. Stewart, of Boston, was lost at sea with her crew of 11 men.

An organized effort is being made in South Dakota to boycott the hard coal combine throughout the northwest by inducing as many consumers as possible to substitute corn for fuel.

Later advices from the storm on the Atlantic coast say that the property damage at Coney Island and other places in the vicinity will amount to over \$500,000. Six lives were also lost.

The Sherburne (Minn.) bank robbers have been identified as Lu Kellihan and his brother Hans, the latter, who was killed by his captors, being only 18 years old.

Knight of the Golden Eagle from nearly every part of the United States met at Reading, Pa., in annual convention.

The first irrigation fair in the history of the west opened at North Platte, Neb., with many thousands in attendance.

George Harris, William Smith and Charles Jones were killed and two citizens were wounded during an attempt to rob the bank at Meeker, Cal.

The Marine national bank at Duluth, Minn., suspended with heavy liabilities.

Cummings Bros., exporters of hardwood lumber and logs at Houston, Tex., failed for \$100,000.

The J. & P. Coates company of Glasgow, Scotland, has bought Clark's Mile-End thread mills at Newark, N. J., for \$1,250,000.

Three men were fatally injured and 20 others were more or less seriously injured in a trolley accident at a railway crossing in Hazleton, Pa.

The Second national bank, the oldest financial institution in Rockford, Ill., closed its doors, having gone into voluntary liquidation.

James Michael, the Welshman, broke the world's five-mile bicycle record on the Garfield park track in Chicago, his time being 9:17-15.

The annual report of the third assistant postmaster general for the past fiscal year shows that the total expenditure for the year was \$90,026,296 and receipts \$82,490,208, leaving a deficiency of \$8,127,088, or a reduction of \$1,079,956 less than the preceding year.

J. A. White shot and killed Richard M. Adams and William Jackson, police officers who were trying to arrest him at Columbus, Ga., and was himself shot dead.

Michael Boyd and a man named Murphy were asphyxiated in a large gas tank at Syracuse, N. Y.

In a wreck on the Florida Central road near Swansea, Ga., baggage master Lines and Mail Clerk Thomas were pinned down in the debris and buried to death.

The Bank of Commerce, one of the leading financial institutions in Buffalo, N. Y., suspended because of heavy withdrawals.

The Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States at its annual meeting in Philadelphia elected Rear Admiral Bancroft Gherardi, U. S. N., commander-in-chief.

Settlers in Ontonagon and Gogebie counties, Mich., were meeting with heavy losses by forest fires.

The president has appointed Robert A. Smith postmaster at St. Paul, Minn. The appointment ends a long contest over the office.

Four members of the volunteer fire department of Blue Island, Ill., have been placed under arrest charged with burning the principal business block in that place some time ago.

The Union Pacific fast mail was held up by three masked men near Utah, Utah, and the mail car was robbed.

A gang of masked men looted the little town of Perry, Tenn., and then started fires in many places, but they were extinguished with small loss.

Capt. William Clarke, of Hampden, Me., shot and killed his wife and then shot himself. Jealousy was the cause. The Manchester Cigar Manufacturing company at Baltimore, Md., failed for \$100,000.

A treasury statement says that the first half of October shows a deficit of \$8,739,873 and for the fiscal year to date of \$30,934,009. The total receipts for the fiscal year to date have been \$91,575,670 and the expenditures have aggregated \$122,509,670.

After a residence of six years at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, the Fifteenth infantry, U. S. A., left for Fort Bayard, N. M. Col. Robert H. Hall, of the Fourth infantry, succeeds Col. Crofton as commandant of Fort Sheridan.

The wholesale chinaware and crockery establishment of Pearson & Wetzel in Indianapolis was gutted by fire, the loss being \$75,000.

In a collision between two freight trains near Meridian, Miss., Will Tulsche, engineer, and Zip Alexander, fireman, were instantly killed and 40 cars were wrecked.

At the annual meeting in Colorado Springs, Col., of the International Typographical union William P. Prescott, of Toronto, Ont., was reelected president, and a nine-hour labor law was passed.

Col. J. John Donoghue, of Wilmington, Del., was elected commander of the Union Veteran Legion at the annual meeting in Washington.

J. H. Brigham, of Delta, O., president of the National Grange, said at the annual meeting in Manchester, Ia., that there are now nearly 1,000,000 members and 27,000 granges in the United States.

The wholesale clothing firm of Hexter Brothers in Philadelphia failed for \$170,000.

An anvil burst at a political meeting in Shelbyville, Ind., and half of it was blown through a window in the residence of John Lansing, fatally injuring two children who were sleeping in the room.

Rev. John W. Milam, pastor of the Madison Avenue M. E. Church at Indianapolis, Ind., and his wife have both been declared insane. Overwork on his part and illness on her part were the causes.

Henry Miller, a negro who assaulted Miss Blanche Gray, a young lady of fine family in Spalding county, Ga., was hanged by a mob.

The house of J. S. Miller, a farmer living four miles north of Linden, Wash., was destroyed by fire and six children were burned to death.

John Imboden, aged 23, killed his sister, brother and an old man named Jacob Wilhelm who made his home with the Imbodens near Piedmont, Mo.

At the session in Chicago of the International Association of Farmers' institutes George McKerrrow, of Wisconsin, was elected president.

Heine Stupp, who is girdling the earth, has reached Washington. Stupp started from Munich, Germany, July 31, 1895, and expects to arrive home December 20. His object is to travel around the world, 11,000 miles of which will be accomplished on foot, in 18 months.

The county workhouse prisoners at work near Soddy, Tenn., mutinied and four of them were fatally shot by the guards.

A monument to the army correspondents and artists of the late war was dedicated at Gapland, Md.

The post office at Granville, O., was entered by burglars and \$1,000 in stamps and over \$200 in money taken.

Three firemen were killed and six badly injured at a fire at the chemical warehouse of Gilmour & Co. in Montreal, Can. The property loss was \$100,000.

There were 328 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 16th, against 296 the week previous and 263 in the corresponding period of 1895.

Miss Rita and Josie B., Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes' double team, pacers, lowered the world's record from 2:12½ to 2:09½ at Lexington, Ky.

Harold Cavelle, the matrimonial swindler, was sent to the penitentiary in Cincinnati for 17 months and heavily fined.

Six men were killed and one seriously hurt by an explosion of dynamite near Van Buren, Ark.

Wheat has advanced 17 cents a bushel since October 1, the closing price in the Chicago market on the 16th being 72½ cents.

The business portion of Cherry Creek, N. Y., was destroyed by an incendiary fire.

The West Michigan furniture factory at Holland, Mich., was burned, the loss being \$300,000.

The Merchants' bank, one of the oldest financial institutions in Atlanta, Ga., closed its doors with liabilities of \$275,000.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 16th aggregated \$993,325,904, against \$1,058,172,453 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week in 1895 is 14.7.

W. L. Lee, a photographer at York, Neb., is charged with being principal in a plot to wreck the Burlington flyer near York in order to collect \$10,000 accident policy on the life of A. Bissell, known to be on that train.

Freeman, Ives & Co., produce dealers at Little Falls, N. Y., failed for \$150,000. Northern Wisconsin experienced the first snow of the season, two inches having fallen at Hayward.

After paying all its depositors the Bank of Pukwana at Pukwana, S. D., closed its doors and went out of business.

A fire in Korb's big wine factory at Kobel's Station, Cal., was extinguished by throwing upon it 150,000 gallons of wine.

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Isaac W. Higgs, who was the nominee of the national party of prohibitionists for governor of Illinois, has resigned.

Thomas White Ferry, ex-United States senator, died at his residence in Grand Haven, Mich., from cerebral apoplexy, aged 69 years.

Thomas E. Watson has mailed to Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the national committee, a letter accepting the popular nomination for vice president of the United States.

Silas O. Sherburne, one of the oldest newspaper men in the northwest, died of heart failure at Superior, Wis.

#### FOREIGN.

German scientists throughout the empire celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of Prof. Rudolph Virchow, one of the greatest medical discoverers of the age.

It is said that the United States cruiser Bancroft will force the passage of the Dardanelles in defiance of Turkey's prohibition.

A dispatch from Havana says the sick and wounded among the Spanish soldiers on the island of Cuba number 4,200.

P. J. P. Tynan, the Irish-American alleged dynamiter, was released from custody in Paris.

An earthquake of great force shook Valparaiso, Chili, but no great damage was done.

It is said that if Spain does not put down the insurrection in Cuba by March 1 next it is the intention of the government to give up the struggle and to let the island go.

A railway train on the Saar-Eiffel line in Germany conveying a large number of recruits was thrown from the track and 50 persons were killed and many injured.

The steamer Lord Erne, from Baltimore for London, put in at Halifax, N. S., badly damaged by gales, and 105 head of cattle were washed overboard.

It is said that if Spain does not end the war in Cuba within three months the insurgents will receive from the president of the United States virtual recognition of independence.

The sultan of Turkey has decided to permit the departure for the United States with safe conduct to the seaport of all the native Armenian women and children whose husbands and fathers are in America.

Because of short crops in India a serious famine is threatened in that country.

#### LATER.

Six unknown desperadoes rode into Carney, O. T., and held up the whole town, robbing 12 stores and the post office.

John Walsh, of Boston, was garroted in Indianapolis, Ind., and robbed of \$1,500. He was badly injured.

The Portuguese bark Venus, Capt. Pinto, sailing from Lisbon, foundered in a gale off Skomer island and 20 persons were drowned.

The little mining town of Altata, Mexico, was completely swept away by a tornado.

Fire in the Fowler paper box factory in Los Angeles, Cal., caused a loss of \$100,000.

Twenty-five freight cars with their contents were destroyed in a wreck on the Big Four railroad near Wellington, O., the loss being \$100,000.

Secretary Lamont estimates that the appropriations required by the war department for the next fiscal year will amount to \$52,875,638.

At San Jose, Cal., C. M. Smith broke the world's bicycle record for five-mile road time, making the distance in 10:20.

Horace Rublee, editor of the Sentinel and minister to Switzerland during Grant's administration, died at his residence in Milwaukee after a lingering illness, aged 69 years.

Henry E. Abbey, the widely known theatrical manager, died in New York of stomach trouble, aged 50 years.

At Stevens Point, Wis., the Polish St. Peter's church and parsonage were burned to the ground.

Cashier J. D. Walker, of the Port Royal (S. C.) bank, absconded with \$10,000 in cash. His books show that he is short in his accounts \$30,000.

Abraham Sanford, aged 100 years and 5 months, was among the voters who registered at Syracuse, N. Y.

Two sons of Tom Givens, aged 15 and 18 years, were burned to death and their sister fatally burned in a fire which destroyed their home near Louisville, Ky.

William H. Rightor, the oldest lawyer in New Jersey, died in Newark.

Orrin D. Kinzie, aged 37, killed his father, Daniel Kinzie, at Somerville, N. Y., and then ended his own life by hanging.

Merritt Briggs, aged 46, one of Virginia's leading criminal lawyers, dropped dead while pleading a case in the circuit court at Suffolk.

A fire in the Hanna Paint Manufacturing company's store in Columbus, O., caused a loss of \$100,000.

#### WHEAT JUMPS EIGHT POINTS.

Another Exciting Day on the San Francisco Produce Exchange.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Saturday was another exciting day on the floor of the produce exchange, wheat taking a further upward jump of eight points. The market was very excited and bidding brisk. The first session of the call board closed steady. December wheat, which closed Friday at \$1.40 per cental, opened Saturday morning at \$1.47½, reached \$1.48 and closed at \$1.46½. May wheat, which closed Friday at \$1.42½, opened Saturday morning at \$1.50 and closed at \$1.49½ at the end of the first session.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Such a wild opening of the wheat market as took place Saturday morning has not been witnessed in many months' trade in the active speculative option—December—being over a half cent range and at an advance of from 1½ to 1¾ of a cent over Friday's close. It was quite evident that the market was a self-assertive one, depending on no individual or clique for help, and going beyond the control of manipulation, if any there has been. Foreign influences and crop deficiencies rule the situation. During the last half hour the market became a runaway affair, everybody buying and bidding for wheat, and rushing prices up from 74½ to 76½ for December. The frenzy lasted until the close, which was at a recession from the outside, but with a net gain for the day of 3¾c. The total advance in wheat since the present boom was inaugurated early in September has been upwards of 20 cents per bushel.

#### HELD UP A TOWN.

Half a Dozen Bandits Plunder the Village of Carney, O. T.

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 19.—Saturday night at ten o'clock the town of Carney, 50 miles west of here, was attacked by bandits, all heavily armed, masked and well mounted. The robbers entered with a flourish of arms and oaths and at once attacked the store of J. E. Fouts, the largest merchant in the city. Before entering the town the bandits cut the telephone wires between Carney and Chandler in order to prevent interference with their evidently pre-arranged plans. Carney is a town of 300 people and contains a general merchandise store, hotel, post office, blacksmith shop, stables and dwelling houses. Only Fouts and his son were in the store when the robbers rushed in and threw their guns on them. The chief of the outlaws commanded Fouts to open his safe. He quickly complied and handed over \$800 in cash to the bandits. Two of the robbers then bound and gagged Fouts and his son and carried them two miles out of town. Meanwhile the other robbers attacked the hotel and post office, but got nothing in the latter place. In the hotel three drummers and two citizens were relieved in all of \$500 in money, watches and jewelry. At the United States marshal's office the opinion prevails that the gang is headed by "Dynamite Dick," pal of the late Dalton and Doolin.

#### HORACE RUBLEE DEAD.

Well-Known Editor of the Milwaukee Sentinel Passes Away.

Milwaukee, Oct. 19.—Horace Rublee, editor of the Milwaukee Sentinel, died Sunday night. He had been suffering for two years from a tumorous disease developed from tuberculosis, and during the last month had rapidly wasted in strength.

[Mr. Rublee was born in Berkshire, Vt., in 1829, and came to Wisconsin in his eleventh year. He resided in this state continuously with the exception of a year as editor of the Boston Advertiser, in 1878, and eight years as minister to Switzerland during Grant's administration. He was editor of the Wisconsin State Journal at Madison for 16 years, and in 1880 came to Milwaukee and for a like period had been in control of the Sentinel. From 1856 to 1858 he was state librarian and chairman of the republican state committee for ten years—1859-69. He was one of the delegates from the state at large in the national republican convention, held in Chicago in 1868, being a member of the committee that prepared the platform.]

#### THE RAMBUSCH AFFAIR.

More Startling Discoveries Are Made at Juneau, Wis.

Juneau, Wis., Oct. 19.—Another sensation fell Saturday with the discovery of the fluid with which Rambusch made erasures from the county records, and the further discovery that he had tampered with the records of the court as well as those of the register of deeds. It was supposed that Rambusch had confined his tinkering of the reports to the office of register of deeds, but it has now been discovered that he made use of a duplicate key to the clerk of the court's office and changed the records there. There is no telling what mischief he may have done.

#### Lake Steamer Burned.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Oct. 19.—The wooden steamer Australasia, coal-laden, from Lake Erie to Milwaukee, burned in Lake Michigan Saturday night and the wreck now lies at the bottom of Whitefish bay. The crew of the lost steamer, 17 men all told, were rescued from their burning boat by the life-saving crew stationed at Bailey's harbor. The cargo of the Australasia consisted of 2,200 tons of bituminous coal. The boat is a total loss. The cargo may be recovered, however. The Australasia was owned by James Corrigan, of Cleveland, who valued her at about \$80,000. The steamer carried insurance for 75 per cent of her value, and the cargo of coal was insured.

#### SPORTS AND CYCLING.

Judge John O. Smith, of Savannah, Ga., found it difficult to keep cyclists from a private path belonging to him, so he sprinkled 500 yards of it with broken glass.

Fulton Canada, of Florida, has just returned from a three weeks' alligator hunt. He killed 298 alligators, averaging six feet long, during the time, for which he received \$145.34.

Kaiser Wilhelm has designed a silver cup which he will offer as a prize for a yacht race from Dover to Heligoland next year after the celebration of the 60th anniversary of his grandmother's accession to the throne of Great Britain.

Miss Nellie Ross is a champion kite flyer of California. She has invented the barrel kite, which looks more like a flattened balloon with the ends knocked out than anything else, and what is more, she has demonstrated that it is capable of flying higher than any other sort of kite.

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#### CINCINNATI FLYER.

Monon Route & C. H. & D. The Monon has put on a fast flyer for Indianapolis and Cincinnati in connection with the C. H. & D. The train leaves Chicago, Dearborn Station, at 11:50 A. M., reaches Indianapolis at 4:37 and Cincinnati at 7:43 P. M., thus making the run, Chicago to Indianapolis, in four hours and 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, Ill.

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It is contended by naturalists that the humble glowworm has to a limited degree the powers of the X-ray, that the radiance of this little insect will penetrate thin sheets of aluminum.

It has been calculated that, assuming the heart beats 60 times a minute at ordinary heart pressure, the blood goes at the rate of 270 yards in a minute, or seven miles an hour, 168 miles a day, and 61,830 miles a year.

A NEW SOUTH WALES weather observer, likewise student of history, named H. C. Russell, announces as a result of his careful research that droughts occur periodically, that their period is every 19 years. He states that of 208 droughts recorded since the year 900 all but 15 conform to his theory.

The increase in the assessed valuation of New York city real estate, on the basis of which the collection of annual taxes is now being made, is \$85,480,000 compared with last year. The increase in the valuation of personal estate on which taxes are being collected is \$4,056,000 compared with a year ago.

The question of using electric traction on Russian railroads was also considered by the crown council, and a mass of statistics from the United States and other countries on the subject was gone through. Eventually it was decided to experiment on small lines next year. Overhead currents will be employed.

REV. C. A. WOODY is the tallest minister on the Pacific coast. He is also the preacher and journalist whose utterances are backed by the greatest weight. Mr. Woody is the coast secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission society, editor of the Pacific Baptist, the official organ of the Baptist denomination on the coast, and a powerful preacher. He stands six feet eight inches in height and weighs nearly 300 pounds.

The birds that live to the greater age are the eagle, the swan and the raven, which sometimes attain more than 100 years. The average life of the wren is three years; the heron, the parrot, the goose and the pelican 60 years; the peacock and the linnet 25 years; the canary, 24 years; the pigeon and crane, 30 years; the goldfinch and pheasant, 15 years; the lark, 13 years; the blackbird and the robin redbreast, 12 years; the thrush, 10 years.

In all the cities of New York state having 50,000 or more inhabitants incompetent horseshoers are to be allowed no longer to wound and maim without suffering a penalty. A state board of examiners has been delegated to make official inquiry into the knowledge and skill of every horseshoer in the large cities. None are to be allowed to place shoes on a horse who can not give a clear idea as to the anatomy of the hoof, etc.

PROF. TYNDALL'S idea, expressed many years ago, that filtration through a plug of cotton wool was a most efficient method of freeing air from microbic germs, led to attempts being made to sterilize water in the same way. Little success has hitherto been attained, but quite recently M. Henri Potevin claims that he has evolved a method of so constructing such filters that he can completely sterilize water in large quantities.

An ingenious apparatus to procure air from very high altitudes has been devised by MM. Georges Besancon and Gustave Hermette, the meteorologists. A vacuum is made in a receptacle holding about six litres, and the tap is attached to clock-work that will open it at the end of an hour, leave it open for a minute and then close it. This is sent up in a balloon, together with other self-registering instruments, to heights at which human beings can not live.

It is a singular fact that locomotives destined for exceedingly fast runs require training, as do race horses. The locomotive built for speed is first put to work on some small branch line, with light trucks, until it becomes accustomed to running, and all the parts are brought down to their proper bearings. Having undergone this period of probation it is taken on to more important portions of the lines, and gradually worked up by increasing speed until it is given its place on the line of the great flyers. To train a locomotive takes about two months.

The Great Siberian railway is now completed to Krasnoyarsk. During the season of 1895, 918 1/2 miles were built. This gives a direct route from St. Petersburg to the Yenesei river, a distance of 3,950 1/2 miles. The proposed length of the Great Siberian railway from Chulabinsk to Vladivostok on the Japan sea is 4,547 miles, of which more than one-third is now completed. A large amount of work has also been done on the branches. There are now engaged upon the actual work of construction over 70,000 workmen, besides engineers and officers.

MISUNDERSTOOD.

There's a bugaboo that unformed minds see peeping at them as their life path winds Among the foot-hills, ere they gain the height Above the clouds where all is pure and bright. Each soul who climbs has felt the torturing fear Caused by the presence, either far or near. Of this uncanny creature. Such is life For all who gain the heights beyond the strife. But, soul, be strong of purpose and of heart; Keep to your upward path, and do your part. Of the world's work, unmindful of the pain Which oft does bring to men life's greatest gain. For conquered fear doth have a strength behind That you may search for elsewhere and not find. And this which makes you tremble, and grow faint, This thing so grewsome that no words can paint Its evil aspect in the stronger light You'll find a thing to smile at, not to fight. 'Tis nothing in itself, but by our fear We give that power it has to cut or sear These foolish hearts of ours; so speed the day When we will banish fear from out our way. And tread with steadfast hearts by faith, That upward path that leads to truth and right; And scared no more, though passing through the wood, By that strange creature called misunderstood. —Adelle E. Burch, in Minneapolis Progress.

AWAY FROM THE OLD HOME.

Such a dear old home it was. Nestling down in an old-fashioned garden, with an orchard full of old, rough, weather beaten apple trees behind it, while an outer circle of ancient elms leaned reverently over it like faithful guardians. The low, red house, with its broad wings, made you think of a mother bird brooding over her well filled nest. But the nestlings were all gone now—had wandered far from the old home which seemed to them shabbier and

and where she still nightly bent her stiff old knees to pray for them and theirs.

Mother only loved the old house better as the years rolled on, but when grim old age had slowly crept upon her, it was decided in family council that she must make up her mind to come and live with one of them, for it was altogether out of the question for her to remain in that gloomy old house alone. So, one sad day, overpowered by the sons and daughters who meant to be kind, mother went softly to and over the old house, taking leave of it all, and the last farewell was the visit to the mounds under the drooping elms where John slept and the first born little son lay. Then, with a feeling that the world can never quite understand, she was driven away to the fine city residence—they don't call them homes now—where Alfred and his wife, who, for all her kindness, rather overpowered mother with her fine ways, had given her a stately room, and, what was the most dreadful, she was supposed to keep it there alone by herself. Yes, they meant to be kind to her, but the city ways and style gave the old lady the feeling that she was in an asylum, and, in spite of all the grandeur, mother's wrinkled cheeks lost their soft pink like that of a half wilted rose, and she began to grow feeble and worn, though everyone was so busy that it was passed unnoticed. She was pining for the old home, though she felt that it would seem ungrateful to say so, and then, somehow, to pray in the magnificent church, where she sat in a velvet-cushioned pew, did not seem to give her the help she prayed for. For God, as it seemed to her, was not as close as when she used to pray at home kneeling by that old table. If she could only go back and tell her friend all about it; just once kneeling where John used to come and join her. This feeling grew and grew, though, as there was no one to tell it to, she shut it up in her own lonely old heart. One summer morning she was missing, and she could not be found, though they searched everywhere they could think she would be likely to wander,



"THEY DON'T KNOW, OF COURSE," SHE THOUGHT.

more cramped every time they came back for a short time.

Only mother clung to it closer and closer as the years went by. When the busy sons and fashionable daughters called it lonely, and the grandchildren wandered all over its queer little nooks and corners, and remarked with open contempt upon the stiff old furniture and the tiny paned windows, the good old lady listened and said nothing, but her heart throbbed with pain, as though she heard the maligning of some dear friend. "They don't know, of course," she thought, excusing them in her own gentle way. "Though to other eyes it may seem poor and old-fashioned, to me it can never be so, for it is the first and the only home that I ever had." And, after the sad, tender manner of the old, who only have a past and an empty present without a lurking future here, she fell a-dreaming of by-gone days, when her faithful John brought her, a bride, to this dear old home, which seemed so grand and beautiful then. How could it ever seem lonely and humble to her, when it was so rich in a thousand happy, blessed recollections? Had not that been John's favorite rose bud? Had not she and John planted that very mountain ash together? And could the rooms ever seem empty and cramped to her when every nook and corner spoke to her sometimes of the living or of the dead as eloquently as tongues could do?

Here is where she used to sit and watch the fire on winter evenings, rocking the cradle as she knit. This dark spot on the worn floor is where baby Mary had spilled the ink while she sat there writing to the soldier father far away where the battle raged or on the long, dreary march. And here, beside the old-fashioned table, on which still lay the well-thumbed family Bible, she had knelt and prayed for 20 years with John—prayed for her little ones in tearful grief when he was gone—prayed for them when they, one by one, slipped from her arms out into the cold world,

but in vain, she was gone. Then Alfred recollected all at once that he had rather neglected his mother of late. His wife forgot her cultured calmness and joined in the search, weeping bitterly. Henry left his desk for once and set the telegraph wires to work, and confusion and grief reigned supreme, while the sons and daughters found their thoughts running back again to childhood and mother as they had not done for years. Hours passed, and no news came from the missing, then their fears and grief grew greater and stronger. Mother was gone.

Perhaps she had gone home. The thought was sudden, and, too impatient to wait for trains not due for hours yet, they set off across the country in their carriages. As they drew near the old home they found news of the lost one. She had passed only about an hour before, plodding wearily along the familiar road, and with lightened hearts they hurried on. When they came to the leaning old gate, through the wet grass they could see a solitary pathway trodden by one who had first visited the low mound with the tiny one beside it, and from there on to the house. So, with tearful eyes, and not ashamed of their tears, either, the party tip-toed like children up the low rickety steps, through the hall and paused reverently at the door, with remorseful hearts that longed to tell the gentle old mother, as they were wont to do over some childish disobedience, that they "were sorry, mother."

The stillness of the house grew oppressive while they stood uncertain, and, though they listened, there were no faint footfalls as of one going about after the fashion of one just getting home.

They softly pushed open the door of the old family sitting-room, and there, with her old gray head bowed on the family Bible, and a smile of joy and peace on her dear dead face, knelt mother, who had gone home to find rest and content with John, already there.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

**Death of Ex-Senator Ferry.**  
Thomas White Ferry, ex-United States senator, died at his residence in Grand Haven from cerebral apoplexy, aged 69 years. Senator Ferry was once a noted public man, but for 14 years had lived a retired life in his native state. He was born at Mackinac. At 23 he was elected to the legislature, and in 1856 was made a state senator. At 38 he was sent to congress and was thrice reelected. He did not serve his fourth term, but was elected by the legislature to the senate of the United States. He took his seat in 1871, serving as president pro tem. On the death of Vice President Wilson he became Acting Vice President of the United States. He was elected for a second term, which expired in 1883, after which his political life was brought to a close.

**The Wheat Crop.**  
The Michigan crop report for October issued by the secretary of state says that the number of acres of growing wheat in the state last May, as shown by the supervisors' returns, was 1,490,220; the average yield per acre, as found by threshing, is 11.48 bushels, and the total yield in the state is 17,109,991 bushels. Oats are estimated to yield 26.43 bushels per acre; barley, 26.50 bushels, and corn, 70 bushels of ears per acre.

**Health in Michigan.**  
During the week ended October 10 reports sent in by 71 observers in various portions of the state indicate that pleuritis, neuralgia and dysentery increased and intermittent fever decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 228 places, typhoid fever at 79, diphtheria at 38, scarlet fever at 26, measles at 7 and whooping cough at 15 places.

**Rich Find of Ore.**  
Water has been turned into the new channel dredged for the Michigan river for the purpose of reclaiming the Mansfield mine at Iron Mountain, which was flooded several years ago, drowning 27 men. The enterprise has proved even a greater success than the projectors anticipated, for a large body of Bessemer ore has been discovered in the old channel.

**Banks Consolidate.**  
The Sault Ste. Marie national bank and the Soo savings bank have consolidated, and the business in the future will be done from the savings bank block in Sault Ste. Marie, that of the Soo national having been destroyed in the recent fire. The capital of the savings bank will be increased from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

**Failed to Convict.**  
Walter M. Strong, the Bancroft banker who disappeared in April, 1883, having an alleged shortage of \$13,000 and was arrested in Texas last May, was discharged because of insufficient evidence. It cost Shiawassee county \$1,000 to bring him back to Michigan.

**Brief Items of News.**  
Snow squalls occurred on Mackinac Island. This is the first snow that has fallen on the lakes this season.

Ex-Alderman Charles A. Gable killed himself in his office in Saginaw while despondent. He was 43 years old and leaves a widow and three children.

The bridge difficulty between Menominee and Marinette, Wis., has been settled by the former building 693 feet and Marinette 827 feet of the 1,520 feet between opposite shores.

William W. Phillips, a well-known citizen of Ypsilanti, dropped dead at his home.

Hon. David Vinton, one of the oldest residents of Grand Traverse region, died in Traverse City, aged 64. He was a member of the state legislature in 1884.

Thomas L. Evans, of Jackson, died in Colorado Springs of hemorrhage of the lungs. He went there in September as superintendent of public schools.

John McLaughlin, a farmer aged 54, of Northfield, while driving along the road near Emery with a big load of apples fell from his wagon and was run over and killed.

George Roach, aged 65, a well-to-do farmer of Bowfield, was found with his throat cut, but would probably live. He brooded over politics.

A farmers' institution has been organized at Port Sanilac with Henry Oldfield as president and Charles G. Putney secretary. The institution will entertain the county institution February 6, 1897.

Eloise Mortimer, the prima donna of the Wilbur Opera company, was married on the stage of Whitney's Grand opera house in Detroit at the close of the opera to Louis F. Schmidt, of Rochester, N. Y.

Gordon W. Flowers, aged 34, of Cressey, was married to Leonia M. Lynch, against the wishes of his father and to escape the paternal scouring he committed suicide by taking morphine.

James Weir, of Manchester, and Miss Teresa Randall, of Bridgewater, were married at Clinton. The groom is 75 years of age, while the bride is 64.

The Michigan mining school at Houghton has opened with the largest enrollment in its history—94 students. The new United States fish hatching station at Northville is fast reaching completion. One million trout eggs have been placed in the building, the first installment of the year.

HUMOROUS.

"Papa, why do they call language the 'mother tongue'?" "Because the father so seldom gets a chance to use it."—Chicago Record.

"How did the critics treat Jingoli's music?" "Um. Well, the kindest thing they said about it was that it was not original."—Washington Star.

"Then she doesn't look with favor on your suit?" "No, I made a mistake in proposing to her in golf costume."—Philadelphia North American.

"Mother (instructing her little son's devotions)—"And now, Willie, pray for grandma's safety." Willie—"Does she want a bike, too?"—N. Y. Herald.

"Friendleigh—"How are you, old man? I hear you are writing for the papers now? Do you get many checks?" Litterleigh—"Checks! I call them throwdowns."—Baltimore News.

"Wagman—"My wife says I'm a veritable kidnaper." Friend—"I'd resent that if I were you." Wagman—"Why resent it? That's a tribute to my ability to put the baby to sleep."—Boston Courier.

"Mrs. Ferry—"Don't you feel ashamed of wasting your time the way you do?" Perry Patettic—"I don't see how you kin call it wasted, mum. How kin you waist anything that ain't worth nothin'?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Sore on the Wheel."—"I see by the papers that they have the bicycle ambulance now," said Miss Grumpey at the dinner table. "There ought to be a law requiring an ambulance to go with every wheel," muttered old Grumpey, who is marked for life because of his one attempt to master the silent steed. —Detroit Free Press.

THIBETAN ANIMALS.

Marco Polo's Description of the Yak and the Musk Deer.

There are wild cattle in that country almost as big as elephants, splendid creatures, covered everywhere but on the back with shaggy hair a good four palms long. They are partly black, partly white, and really wonderfully fine creatures, and the hair or wool is extremely fine and white, finer and whiter than silk. Messer Marco brought some to Venice as a great curiosity, and so it was reckoned by those who saw it. There are also plenty of them tame, which have been caught young. These the people use commonly for burden and general work, and in the plow as well; and at the latter they will do full twice as much work as any other cattle, being such very strong beasts.

In this country, too, is found the best musk in the world; and I will tell you how it is produced. There exists in that region a kind of wild animal like a gazelle. It has feet and tail like the gazelle's, and stag's hair of a very coarse kind, but no horns. It has four tusks, two below, and two above, about three inches long, and slender in form, one pair growing upward, and the other downward. It is a very pretty creature. The musk is found in this way. When the creature has been taken, they find between the flesh and the skin something like an imposthume full of blood, which they cut out and remove with all the skin attached to it. And the blood inside this imposthume is the musk that produces that powerful perfume. There is an immense number of these beasts in the country we are speaking of. The flesh is very good to eat. Messer Marco brought the dried head and feet of one of these animals to Venice with him.

The people are traders and artisans, and also grow abundance of corn. The province has an extent of 26 days' journey. Pheasants are found twice as big as ours, indeed nearly as big as a peacock, and having tails of seven to ten palms in length; and besides them other pheasants in aspect like our own, and birds of many other kinds, and of beautiful variegated plumage. The people, who are idolaters, are fat folks with little noses and black hair, and no beard, except a few hairs on the upper lip. The women too have very smooth and white skins, and in every respect are pretty creatures.—Noah Brooks, in St. Nicholas.

A Queer Family.

On the farm of Amos M. Collins, near Bainbridge, O., dwells in undisturbed bliss a most curiously assorted family, presided over by a demure house cat. Several weeks ago Tabby gave birth to a pair of healthy kittens, who, in the course of events, grew apace. When old enough to get about they went on a foraging expedition in a woods near by, accompanied by the mother. In their peregrination they discovered a gray squirrel's nest in which two young squirrels lay sleeping. The curiosity of the kittens was aroused and they soon made friends with the squirrels. Their overtures were received in the same spirit, and while the mother cats contentedly on a log kittens and squirrels enjoyed a frolic. When it finally became dusk the cat took one of the squirrels in her mouth and carried it to the farm, returning for the other one in a few minutes. The squirrels are now safely housed with the kittens, and the cat watches over the children of her adoption as carefully as over her own offspring.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Thought He Had.

"I believe," said the pastor, solicitously, as he took the depraved urchin by the hand, "that the devil has hold of you." "I shouldn't be a durned bit surprised," said the urchin, eying the minister suspiciously. —Washington Times.



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Regular meetings of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., for 1896:  
Jan. 28; Feb. 25; Mar. 24; April 21; May 26; June 23; July 21; Aug. 18; Sept. 15; Oct. 20; Nov. 17; annual meeting and election of officers Dec. 15. J. D. SCHNAITMAN, Sec.

### Chelsea and Vicinity.

The price of flour is advancing.

Political meetings are the order of the day.

Rev. G. Eisen and family leave this week for Detroit.

Heating stoves have been hustled into place the past week.

About thirty-five pickers are now employed at the Beanery.

Mrs. Geo. Wackenhut, Sr., is having her residence painted and repaired.

Several carloads of apples and onions have been shipped from here the past week.

Quite a number from this vicinity went to Jackson last Friday to hear and see Bryan.

The Glazier Stove Co. have had handsome signs painted on their several buildings.

Fred Richards, of Jackson, has bought the David Thomas property on South Main street.

Geo. Lehman, of Island Lake, lost a valuable horse last Saturday by its getting mired in the swamp.

L. T. Freeman has had the partition removed from his store, making the sales-room considerably larger.

Chas. Carner, who is clerking in a Toledo drug store, was the guest of his parents a few days the past week.

Mrs. C. M. Stephens and children and Mrs. E. Keyes are visiting friends and relatives in Farmington this week.

Lima republicans raised a pole in that village last Friday afternoon, which was followed by a rousing meeting in the town hall.

E. J. Phelps, M. D., has rented the Taylor house on Park street, now occupied by Dr. Wm. Hamilton, and will take possession about Nov. 1.

The air was filled with fine flakes of snow last Saturday. This was the first fall of the season. Last year the first fall of snow occurred Oct. 29.

Eugene Frisbie, who has been visiting here, left for Battle Creek Wednesday, where he will spend a week before starting for his home in California.

While painting a sign for the Glazier Stove Co. last Tuesday, Sam. Heschelwerdt jumped from a step-ladder and sprained his ankle quite badly.

Herbert Foster, of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Sylvan, and Miss Elizabeth C. Mulcahy, of Williamstown, were married in St. Mary's church at the latter place Oct. 14, 1896.

Those interested in voting this year should remember that registration day is on Saturday, Oct. 31. All who have changed their residence, or who have become of age since the last election, should remember this and act accordingly.

Miss Luella Townsend entertained the Misses Clara Watkins, Libbie Robison, Sadie Larzelere, Lola Bailey, and Messrs. Eugene Close, Ed. Mellencamp, John Lemm and Claude Raymond, of Grass Lake, and Frank Mellencamp, of Jackson, Saturday last.

Rev. Thos. Holmes read a paper entitled "Future probation and endless punishment; are these doctrines taught in the scripture and supported by reason?" at the semi-annual meeting of the Jackson Congregational Association held in that city Wednesday.

The Michigan Central has begun to reduce expenses by dispensing with the night watchman at many of their stations along the line. His work will hereafter be done by the night operator. Mr. C. Knott, of Dearborn, succeeds Miss Lizzie Maroney, operator, and Jas. VanOrden, watchman, at this station.

The state board of corrections and charities most respectfully recommend that Sunday, Oct. 25, 1896, be set apart and observed by the churches of Michigan, as "Prison Sunday," and that the clergy do on such day, or on a proximate Sunday if more convenient, present to their people the prison question in some of its many important phases.

The form of the official ballot to be used in Washtenaw county the coming election, Tuesday, Nov. 3, was made up last week by Judge of Probate Babbitt, County Clerk Dansingburg and County Treasurer Behfuss. The silver democratic ticket occupies the last position on the ballot, the order being: Republican, democratic, prohibitionist, peoples, national and union silver.

Died, Sunday, Oct. 18, 1896, at the home of his son Alfred, Mr. John C. Kaereher, aged 75 years. Deceased was born in Germany and came to this country in 1838, settling on a farm in Lima, where he lived until a few years ago. Since leaving the farm he has made his home in this village with his sons. The funeral took place on Tuesday, Rev. G. Eisen officiating. Nine children survive him, four boys and five girls.

### List of Patents

Granted to Michigan inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite United States patent office, Washington, D. C.:

G. W. Cope, Detroit, coal stove; J. J. Gier, Detroit, extension and retraction device; E. Hough, Saginaw, heater and ventilator; W. C. Knapp, Kalamazoo, burial casket; C. H. Land, Detroit, rest for dental engine tools; H. A. Parrish, Jackson, electric trolley railway signal; J. Struben, Kalamazoo, feed water heater and purifier; J. Voegtlin, Republic, artificial hand; D. D. Walton, Grand Rapids, typewriter cabinet; H. A. Winter, Grand Rapids, gas engine; T. E. Wood, Kalamazoo, combination display cabinet; A. W. Wright, Detroit, car axle lubricator.

### Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration for the Township of Sylvan, in the County of Washtenaw, will be in session on Saturday, the 31st day of October, at the Town Hall in the Village of Chelsea, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of registering the legal electors of said township not heretofore registered.  
Dated October 19, 1896.

J. E. McKUNE,  
Township Clerk.

### Love of Children for Parents.

There is perhaps no one thing which renders its recipients as happy, certainly nothing more beautiful to behold, than the tender affection manifested by children towards their parents, and it becomes more attractive and beautiful when the former have left the home nest and have formed new ties and relations in life. How pleasing to see the lovely daughter, after she has become an idolized wife and happy mother, seize every opportunity to visit her beloved parents, and by careful attention and a hundred other graceful and cheerful kindnesses, assure them that, though a cherished wife and proud mother, she still holds a place in her heart sacred to the name of those who, by years of care and guidance, made her what she is to-day—a noble, loving woman. Children beyond their teens are too careless of showing any, or at least many, expressions of affection for parents. A great reformation may be begun upon this time, and, as with charity, let us begin at home.

### Something Worth Knowing.

Every little while we read in the papers of some one who has stuck a rusty nail in his foot, or knee, or hand, or some other portion of the body, and that lock-jaw resulted therefrom, of which the patient died. If every person was aware of a perfect remedy for all such wounds and would apply it, then all such reports must cease. The remedy is simple, almost always on hand, and can be applied by any one, and, what is better, it is infallible. It is simply to smoke the wound, or any bruises or wound that are inflamed, with burning wool or woolen cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke of wool will take the pain out of the worst wound; repeated two or three times, it will allay the worst cases of inflammation arising from the wound. People may sneer at this remedy as much as they please, but when they are afflicted just let them try it. It has saved many lives and much pain, and is worthy of being printed in letters of gold and put in every home.

### Ram's Horns.

The right place for the italics is not in the sermon, but in the preacher's life.

What we lost in Adam is more than made up by what we gain in Christ.

People who carry sunshine with them, shine the brightest in the darkest places.

The man who can learn from his own mistakes will always be learning something.

The right kind of martyrdom is never concerned about what will be said on its tombstone.

The man who will break the Sabbath for gain, would steal if he could do it without any more risk.

### Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill st., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

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Don't you remember how some of the syrup that you have eaten stuck to your teeth? When you put a spoon into it, it felt just like thin glue—tasted more like glue than it did like syrup. Then do you remember the syrup you made from pure sugar flavored with just a little vanilla, how when you put it in your mouth it just simply melted, but the taste it left—just sweet enough, just thick enough, and such a flavor! That was angel syrup. We sell such a one at 30 cents per gal.

**Good  
Corn Syrup**

At 25c per gallon.

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At 45c per gallon.

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Our large business is the legitimate result of always giving the best goods at the lowest prices. Notice a few excellent illustrations for this week.

Big cut on many dress goods.  
Serges were 39c, all colors and black now 25,  
Serges were 75c, all colors and black now 50c.

Ask to see the lines of **Underwear** we are selling at 25c, 35c, 50c and \$1.00 in men's and women's goods. We have a lot of underwear that we are closing out at cost. We have a full assortment of

## Oneita Union Suits

For men and women. Have you ever worn them? If not, try them.

## Remnants Especially Cheap This Week.

Remnants of Outing worth 8, 10 and 12 1/2c, now 5, 7 1/2 and 9c.  
Remnants of apron gingham, regular 10c quality, now 7c.  
All other remnants at one-half to three-fourths regular prices.

Special bargains in black dress goods

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# TO THE PUBLIC!

Having recently come into possession of the Chelsea Flouring Mills, and having associated with myself Mr. E. D. Lane, the popular miller, who will at all times have charge of said mill and see that no pains be spared to make its efficiency as popular as any mill in Central Michigan, we solicit the patronage of the public, and pledge ourselves to make it so efficient that the most fastidious will exclaim: "Give me Chelsea flour, for I will have no other."

Hoping that the public and ourselves may be mutually benefitted, and that prosperity may attend all who favor us with a call.

Truly yours,

**HATCH & LANE.**

Buckwheat flour a specialty.

## A Cut in Lard.

On and after Saturday, September 5th, I shall sell Choice Steam Kettle Rendered Lard in 25 pound lots at **5 cents per pound**, smaller lots at **6 cents per pound**.

For Cash Only.

This is my own make and cannot be duplicated for the money. Every pound warranted or money refunded.

Respectfully,

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Couldn't have been so without an accurate time-piece.

Whether it is a clock, watch or piece of jewelry you want, you can be sure of its reliability if you buy from us.

L. & A. E. WINANS, Chelsea.

### Here and There.

Farmers are busy husking their corn.  
Bert Sparks has returned home from South Haven.

Sheriff Judson was a Chelsea visitor last Saturday.

There are eighty-five freshmen in Albion College, and ten states represented.

Hatch & Lane, of the Chelsea Roller Mills, have a new "ad" in this issue.

Please bear in mind that live men make a town, dead men inhabit cemeteries.

Mr. Meyers, electrician, of Owosso, now has charge of the Chelsea Electric Light plant.

Messrs. J. W. Beissel and Chas. Whitaker spent one day in Manchester last week.

It is reported that diphtheria is quite prevalent near Saline, and several cases have proved fatal.

The annual convention of the Washtenaw county W. C. T. U. is being held at Manchester to-day.

Fred Schussler, who has been working at his trade in Michigan City for the past three weeks, has returned home.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will hold their meeting at the residence of Mrs. E. Keenan, Oct. 28. All are invited to be present.

If HERALD readers would read the advertisements, which appear from week to week, as carefully as they do the local news, they would not be at a loss to know where to trade.

The children of the late John C. Kaercher desire to express their thanks through THE HERALD for the kind assistance or friends and neighbors during the illness and death of their father.

Under the heading "a new danger to public health," the state board of health has a circular urging physicians to guard cases of mild sore throat, in many of which it is claimed the Loeffler, or diphtheria bacillus, is present.

State Oil Inspector McMillan, of Lansing, ordered all dealers in oil to display on the side of their wagons the date and by whom inspected. About 85 per cent of the oil is now delivered in tank wagons instead of barrels as formerly.

No one thing has rendered Michigan more famous than has the excellent standing of her great University. It is the crowning glory of our educational system, and its influence upon that system has been most beneficial and far-reaching.

The mints cannot make a bushel of wheat worth a dollar. Mills which build up new towns and people them with prosperous communities that increase the consumption of breadstuffs will raise the price of wheat quicker than all the free coinage laws that can be enacted.

Prophet Hicks gives the following dismal prediction for the winter: The winter of 1896-97 will be very long and cold, with much snow in all localities where snow is a factor. Blizzards will be numerous, highways will be blocked, all to be followed by much rainfall and high water most of the year. Do not be in haste to get in spring crops. Plant large and late varieties of corn. Provide good shelter for self and stock, and do not forget the suffering, hungry and poor of our land.

The process of evolution has produced from the campaign buttons, bicycle buttons which are not only worn by bicycle riders, but by men, women and children. The idea may be popular, but the emblems inscribed on the buttons, which are mainly given away with cigarettes and gum, are not a credit to American good sense or good taste. Here are a few of the mottoes which are supposed to be humorous: "When you read this, buy," "Were you ever arrested?" "Nit," "Are you old enough to be married?" "It's a long time between drinks," "For ladies Only," "I'm in love, are you?" "I'm out for a good time," and "Girl wanted," etc. There are many others still more silly and vulgar.

The oldest resident of Michigan so far as known is Peter Wakehim, an Indian, living near Mott, on the banks of the Rifle river. He claims 115 years. Thirty-five years ago, before Ogemaw, Arenac and Iosco counties were organized, "Pete the Indian" was well known to all the woodsmen. Pete used to tell how that he and his squaw paddled on an old bark canoe up and down the Saginaw when there wasn't a hut or house in the valley. He was married and had five children before the war of 1812 broke out. About a quarter of a century ago Pete disappeared, and nothing was heard of him until he recently turned up again at Alger. Pioneers say he has changed little in that time, though he is more feeble. He still earns his own living, making axe handles, brooms, bows and arrows. Pete's sense of hearing and mental powers seem as strong as ever. He remembers what took place a century ago better than the events of yesterday.—Ex.

### The Wilde Family.

The most wonderful family of educated musicians known to the musical world, the Wilde Family Orchestra Concert Company, will give one of their unrivalled musical entertainments at the Opera House, Chelsea, Monday evening, Oct. 26 1896. Admission 20 cents. Children under 12 years 10 cents. Tickets now on sale at Glazier & Stimson's. Doors open at 7:15. Introduction at 8.

### Odds and Ends.

Some men hope to become famous by never doing anything that could be reasonably expected of them.

The worst fooled man on earth is the one who supposes that a loud voice adds to the weight of an assertion.

Phineas Stuart celebrated his 103rd birthday, Wednesday of last week, October 7th. He is a resident of Howell and doubtless the oldest resident of Livingston county.

Felix Winders, aged 78, committed suicide by hanging, at the home of his son in Ann Arbor, Sunday. He imagined himself to be in the way, being alone in the world and dependent upon his son, with whom he lived.

John Gies, who is employed at the Michigan Manufacturing Company's works met with a most painful accident Saturday. As he was drawing out the molten metal a small particle of hot iron struck him on the eyeball just over the pupil. The excruciating pain can be imagined. Dr. Hull thinks the sight will not be permanently injured, although it may be temporarily affected.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

The pension rolls at Washington show that 29,393 old soldiers died during the past year. The pensions of 1,141 widows stopped by reason of remarriage. The pensions of 1,634 minor children ceased, the children having arrived at the age of 16 years. The pensions of 2,552 old soldiers stopped by reason of failure to claim them. For all other causes 9,323 were dropped from the rolls. The government paid \$1,592,575 less last year on account of pensions than the previous year. The commissioner adds, "The rate of mortality among those who served during the war is rapidly increasing."

### Strayed.

There are 21 turkeys at my place. Owner will please call and get same.  
ED SHANAHAN.

### From Calf to Cow.

The Maryland Farmer has this to say upon the subject:

"Quite as many calves are spoiled for dairy purposes by overfeeding as by being fed too little; for if the calf is left too fleshy it acquires a tendency to continue so. It should be fed on new milk alone for two or three weeks, when skimmed milk should be substituted. If the calf is at grass no other food will be required. Until the calf is about two months old the milk should be warmed to about 90 degrees and should always be fed from a clean pail. Winter calves should be kept warm and dry and be given a little fine hay as soon as they will take it, or at about four weeks of age. They may have ground oats or wheat in limited quantities, always to be fed dry. Calves should be weaned from milk soon after they are four months old. No grain should be fed after the heifers are well started, unless their pasturage or hay supply is of inferior quality, when it may be supplemented with bran or oatmeal."

## MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect Sept. 13st, 1896.

90th MERIDIAN TIME.

Passenger Trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea Station as follows:

GOING EAST.

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.

No. 37 will stop at Chelsea for passengers getting on at Detroit or east of Detroit.

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A self-evident fact to every housekeeper who has used it that there is nothing that will excel it.

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Also Offer This Week:

Hubbard Squash.  
Sweet Potatoes.  
Cabbage.

Fancy Seed Beets.  
Snow Apples.  
Crisp Celery.

Try One Pound of Our Stork Chop Tea.

We carry the largest and most delicious stock of Confectionery in town. Just try us and be convinced.

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**J. W. BEISSEL,**

The Corner Grocer.



## IDENTIFIED.

**Sherburne Bank Robbers Were Two Brothers Named Kellihan.**

Fairmont, Minn., Oct. 14.—The climax of the most sensational week in southern Minnesota's history came Tuesday evening with the complete revelation of the identity of the two desperadoes who robbed the Sherburne bank and sent three souls to eternity. The one killed near Elmore was J. Hans Kellihan, a boy of but 18 years. The fellow in jail here is Lu Kellihan, brother of the dead bandit buried Monday in potatoes' field at Sherburne. Lu Kellihan is 23 years old, and refused all day to tell who he is, but in the evening weakened and told the whole story of the plan to rob banks at Heron Lake, St. James and Sherburne, the route of the flight, the division of the spoils and other incidents. The man in jail insists that his brother was the leader of the enterprise and did all of the shooting. This story is not believed by the officers and the only thing that at all bears out his statement is the fact that most of the stolen money was found on the person of the dead robber. A telegram from Rock Rapids says the identification of the robbers is correct. Their parents live there and admit that the boys are their sons.

Rock Rapids, Ia., Oct. 14.—The Kellihan boys were born and raised here, and have not been considered as desperadoes. They were addicted somewhat to reading sensational literature.

## BANK ROBBERS SLAIN.

**Three Thieves Shot Dead by Citizens at Meeker, Col.**

Rawlins, Wyo., Oct. 15.—Word has been received from Meeker, Col., a town located 60 miles from any railroad or telegraph station, to the effect that on Tuesday three men entered the local bank, and after robbing the clerks on duty and the bank of what cash it had on its counters, undertook to escape. The alarm was given before they had reached the street.

Citizens, attracted by the noise, had pretty well surrounded the building by this time, and being armed, opened fire on the robbers, two of whom, Charles Jones and William Smith, were killed by the first volley. The third man, George Harris, was shot through the lungs, dying in two hours. He is fully identified. Four citizens were wounded: District Game Warden W. H. Clark, bullet in right breast, shot through right arm; C. A. Booth, clerk, scalp wound; W. P. Herrick, finger shot off. It is believed one of the dead men is Thomas McCarthy, who robbed the banks at Telluride and Delta, Col. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

## DYNAMITE EXPLODES.

**Property Damaged to the Extent of \$12,000 at Dayton, Tenn.**

The explosion, which occurred before daybreak, was preceded by fire undoubtedly of incendiary origin in the supply storehouse of the Dayton Coal & Iron company, where, in addition to \$5,000 in merchandise, 225 pounds of dynamite for use in the coal mines was stored. The force of the concussion shook the earth, and besides blowing the large two-story structure to atoms, badly damaged the brick office and store of the company, 200 yards distant, and shattered windows in the depot, courthouse and nearly every business house in the place, though many were over a half mile from the center of destruction. The fact that no pedestrians were abroad so early prevented serious loss of life. The damage will exceed \$12,000.

## DEFEAT FOR MACEO.

**Insurgents Reported to Have Sustained Heavy Losses.**

Havana, Oct. 13.—Dispatches received here Monday from official sources in the Province of Pinar del Rio say that another battle has been fought between the Spaniards and the insurgents under Antonio Maceo, resulting in another victory for the former. Gen. Echague was in command of the government troops and Maceo led the enemy. The fighting took place at San Diego, and the insurgents are alleged to have sustained enormous loss. The dispatches also say that the loss of the Spanish troops was considerable, that the fighting continues, and that no details are at present obtainable.

## Form a New Organization.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Clarence J. Chandler, of Chelsea, Mich., called to order the new national organization known as the Butter, Eggs and Poultry association, at the Palmer house Thursday. The meeting was called by the officers of a number of local societies in Michigan, Iowa, Ohio, Indiana and Nebraska. Only shippers of less than carload lots of the above products are eligible to membership.

## Texas Lumbermen Fail.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 15.—Cummings Bros., exporters of hardwood lumber and logs, have assigned, naming George Arnold trustee. The assets footed up \$120,000, with liabilities to preferred creditors aggregating \$40,000. The stringency in the money market and inability to realize are the reasons given.

## Alleged Thief Commits Suicide.

Appleton, Wis., Oct. 17.—Almond Hutchinson, aged 20, who was pursued by officers for stealing bicycles from dealers at Menasha and Oshkosh, blew his brains out at the home of his widowed mother here just as the officers had forced their way into the house to arrest him.

## FLURRY IN WHEAT.

**An Advance of Seventeen Cents a Bushel in 'Frisco Since October 1.**

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—Friday was the banner day of the present wheat boom. On the regular morning call December was forced to \$1.41½, an advance of over seven cents on the best price obtained Thursday for the same option, and an advance of 17 cents since October 1, when the best figure obtainable for December was \$1.24½. The advance in May was even greater than December, the regular session Friday morning bringing it up to \$1.44½, against \$1.36½ as the best price obtainable Thursday. At the afternoon session December again gained three-quarters over the best morning price, but subsequently dropped to \$1.40. May gained three-eighths also over morning prices, but closed at \$1.42½.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Wheat made a decided gain Friday and closed at an advance of 1½ over the close the day before. It was a broader market than usual, and, while there were frequent reactions, the trend was upward. It got its inspiration largely from the foreign situation: cables came higher, the English markets especially showing increasing strength and excitement. The Indian situation, so far as the wheat crop is concerned, seems to be growing in seriousness, and shipments from Liverpool to India are talked of, while more purchases for that destination are reported at San Francisco. The market Friday reached the highest point yet touched this year. December wheat opened excited and unsettled at 71½ cents to 71¾ cents, or 1 cent to 1½ cents above the close the day before, fell to 71¼ cents, up to 72 cents, off to 71½ cents, then to 72¼ cents, closing at 72½ cents. May sold at 75½ cents to 76½ cents.

## THREE MEN SHOT TO DEATH.

**Two Others Badly Wounded in a Desperate Affair in Georgia.**

Columbus, Ga., Oct. 15.—Three men are dead and two seriously wounded as the result of a sensational tragedy Wednesday. One of the dead men is J. A. White, who was the cause of the whole trouble. White and his 19-year-old son murdered two policemen and wounded two other men who were in the party attempting to arrest them for disorderly conduct. The murdered officers are Richard M. Adams and William Jackson. When Policeman Roberts went to White's house to make the arrests he was fatally shot. Then six officers broke down the doors. As they sprang in White fired, wounding Sergeant Pickett. At the same time White was shot. He attempted to break through, but half a dozen bullets were put through his body. Henry, the son, escaped to the Alabama side of the river. A posse with bloodhounds is on his trail.

## A DEADLY BLAST.

**Explosion of Dynamite in Arkansas Kills Six Men.**

Van Buren, Ark., Oct. 17.—Six men were killed and one seriously hurt by an explosion of dynamite at Kennedy's camp, on the Kansas City, Pittsburgh & Gulf railroad early Friday morning. The men were at work in a cut, and while tamping the blast it exploded, hurling men high in the air and frightfully mangle their remains. The contractor, Kennedy, is the only man who was in the cut at the time who escaped alive, and he was buried beneath a mass of earth and stone. He is badly injured, two ribs and left shoulder fractured and collar bone broken. The dead are: Jack McDonald, foreman; Dennis Murphy, Pat Lacey, L. O. Norris, J. Ryan and J. H. Leonard. All are single except Leonard, who leaves a widow and three small children.

## Thousands Given Work.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 13.—The Homestead and Duquesne plants of the Carnegie Steel company were put in operation Sunday night after an idleness of several weeks. Several thousand men were given employment. The company will keep the men employed as long as there are any orders to fill. The Bradock wire works of the Consolidated Steel and Wire company, which have been closed for four months, except for several weeks when special orders were filled in the galvanizing department, will resume in all departments the latter part of the week, employing 1,000 men.

## Suicide of a Veteran.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Department clerks on their way from Woodside, Md., about ten miles from town, Tuesday discovered the body of Capt. Simon Kane, a former member of the Seventeenth Wisconsin volunteers, suspended from a limb of a tree. Capt. Kane had been living in the soldiers' home at Milwaukee, Wis., and at Marion, Ind., practicing at both places as a claim agent. About a month ago he went to New York, and his money giving out, sought to enter the home at Hampton, Va. It is believed he feared his application might not be successful, and therefore committed suicide.

## To Be Expelled from Brazil.

London, Oct. 17.—A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro says that the chamber of deputies have made a request of the president that he expel the Rio de Janeiro correspondent of the London Times from Brazil.

## Broke His Neck.

Batavia, Ill., Oct. 17.—During a runaway John Feldott was thrown from a wagon and instantly killed, his neck being broken. He was 70 years of age and leaves a family of grown children.

## TRADE REVIEW.

**Small Premium Commanded by Gold-Increase of Merchandise Exports.**

New York, Oct. 17.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say: "Gold commands a small premium. The most powerful force in business at present is conservative timidity, and the foreign bankers who have been offering for a small percentage to insure people against a premium on gold until December have made an easy and sure profit out of prevalent apprehensions. From Kansas, Nebraska and other states where the silver agitation is said to be strong come orders by many bankers and business men to get them gold at a small premium, and there has also been some demand for hoarding from individuals in other states who are afraid even of their own best judgment."

"One commercial change, which more than any other insures better business in the near future, is the excess of merchandise exports over imports. In two weeks of October the exports from New York have increased 30.6 per cent, against 12.2 in September, while imports have increased 24 per cent, against 35.2 in September. Continued shipments of gold from Europe, not including \$4,000,000 from Australia, now amount to \$32,550,000 since the movement began, of which \$23,550,000 has already arrived, and have not been arrested by measures taken by the great European banks."

"The heavy movement of grain is the corner stone. After an increase of \$5,223,675 in exports of breadstuffs in September there have been shipped the last week from Atlantic ports alone 2,134,774 bushels, flour included, and 4,202,345 in two weeks of October, against 3,530,271 bushels last year. A more important fact is that all available grain freights have been engaged for months ahead here and on the Pacific coast. The minister of agriculture in India stated in council on Thursday that distress was expected in a large part of India as the result of droughts. A high official of Russia now in this country confirms accounts of shortness in the Russian yield. Thus estimates that Europe will fall 100,000,000 bushels short of last year in supply of wheat are strongly supported, and while department estimates of yield in this country are not credited, there is every reason to expect a remarkable foreign demand. Wheat has advanced 4½ cents for the week. "Boot and shoe makers get a very narrow margin at old prices, or at an advance of less than 1 per cent. Difficulties threaten the iron manufacture, for pig is higher, Bessemer at \$11.50 and gray iron at \$2.75 at Pittsburgh, while plates, angles and beams are weaker, and various combinations hold prices only by leaving outside competitors to take the market as far as they can. Steel bars are largely sold at 1 cent, while 1.2 is demanded for iron; all the nails that outsiders can produce are sold at less than the association asks: billets are still sold for less than the pool price, and its shipments in September aggregated only 56,000 tons, mainly on sheet and tin plate bars, and the demand for rails is growing small."

## FATAL COLLISION.

**Trolley Car Struck by a Locomotive—Three Men Killed.**

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 15.—Three men were fatally and a score of others more or less seriously injured Wednesday night in a trolley accident at the Hazleton crossing of the Delaware, Susquehanna & Schuylkill railroad and the Lehigh traction line. The dead are: Jefferson Kirschner, of Hazleton, a telegraph operator; William Stapleton, of Milton, a telegraph operator; David John Williams, of Plymouth. Patrick Dowd, a trolley conductor, and Morris Ferry, a boy, are at the hospital unconscious and are not expected to live. Both have fractured skulls and are injured internally. Kirschner was ground to a shapeless mass beneath the railroad engine and Stapleton and Williams lived but a few minutes after being taken from the wreck. The accident occurred about six o'clock. The trolley car was filled with passengers and was crossing the railroad tracks when struck by an engine. The engine caught the rear end of the car and tore through the main portion, which was thrown over an embankment into a swamp. Kirschner, who was near the rear end of the car, was caught and dragged over 100 yards before the engine could be stopped.

## SIX BURN TO DEATH.

**Flames Destroy a Farmhouse and Most of Its Tenants.**

New Whatcom, Wash., Oct. 16.—The house of J. S. Miller, a farmer living four miles north of Linden, this county, was destroyed by fire and six children were burned to death. Another child and a man named Frank Boise were seriously burned. Miller and his wife were away from home, having gone to New Whatcom to participate in a political parade, leaving their children home in care of Boise, who was visiting them. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## Cuba to Get Help.

Washington, Oct. 17.—If Spain does not end the war in Cuba within three months the insurgents will receive from the United States virtual recognition of independence. It can be stated on authority that the president does not expect that Spain will end the war with the tactics now employed during the present year, and that he is fully convinced that the grave duty will devolve upon him of taking a vigorous stand in this matter. A high official of the administration said that action by the president may be looked for by the first of the year. He will intervene in a manner that will be equivalent to a recognition of the independence of the island.

## Fifty Persons Reported Killed.

Berlin, Oct. 16.—It is reported that a railway train on the Saar-Eiffel line, conveying a large number of recruits, has been thrown from the tracks and 50 persons killed and many more injured.

## Broke the World's Record.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 16.—The world's team record for trotters or pacers was broken here by Miss Rita and Josie B. Orrin Hiskok driving. They went to the quarter in 32½; half in 1:04; three-quarters in 1:37; mile in 2:09½.

## A LONE HIGHWAYMAN.

**One Robber, Single-Handed, Holds Up a Mail Train.**

Salt Lake City, Oct. 15.—The Union Pacific fast mail train due here at 3:15 o'clock Wednesday morning was held up a short distance east of Uintah, near the mouth of Weber canyon, and about eight miles from Ogden. It appears that the hold-up was the work of one man, single handed and alone, who by a clever coup encoined the passengers and train men into the belief that he had ample assistance in the raid that he was making. His method of operation was as follows:

He first made his appearance by climbing over the tender into the cab of the engine and peremptorily demanding the fireman and engineer to throw up their hands, saying that he was about to rob the train. The robber was disguised in such a way as to prevent any possibility of identification, having his head inclosed in a sack with eye holes cut. The men immediately complied with the request of the robber and were forced to disguise themselves as he directed, furnishing them with flour sacks to pull over their heads. Over this mask they were required to pull down their hats in a manner that would indicate to the passengers and others that they, too, were robbers. At this point he compelled the now captive engineer and fireman to uncouple the train leaving the express and mail car attached to the engine.

After this was done he personally uncoupled the engine, leaving the engineer and fireman upon the ground, pulled the throttle and ran part of the train half a mile down the canyon when he stopped and began his efforts to blow open the safe. The express messenger and mail clerk in the meantime remained in their respective cars. The robber commanded Express Messenger McCoy to maintain absolute silence, an injunction which he unwillingly but implicitly obeyed. After this he spent an industrious but fruitless 30 minutes to bore into and blow open the safe with dynamite. During the operations of the robber the express messenger sat quietly on a box near by.

After failing to reach the inside of the safe, and seeing that success in that direction was impossible, he abandoned his work and turned his attention to the mail car, where he commanded the clerk to throw out the registered packages and four mail bags were accordingly thrown out. Taking out his knife he immediately proceeded to cut open the bags and rifle them of such matter as suited his fancy. He secured a number of registered packages, but as to the exact number and how much money they contained there is no means of knowing at this time. At this point the robber finished his business and escaped. The direction which he took from this point is not known.

The passengers were not molested, but were badly frightened, and being led to believe that the train on each side was lined with robbers ready to shoot at the first head that appeared, kept very quiet during the hour the bold robber was getting in his work. The four mail pouches overhauled were through pouches.

## COST HIM HIS LIFE.

**Foreman of Pike's Peak Cog Railroad Meets a Terrible Fate.**

Colorado Springs, Col., Oct. 16.—H. C. Marsh, foreman of the Pike's Peak cog railroad, died from injuries received Thursday while coasting down the rack route on a toboggan slide. He started from the summit shortly after the passenger train on an arrangement fitted up with a double set of cleats to retain hold of the center rack, or cog rail of the road, and which is fitted with a peculiar brake applied from the sides. The rack rail is covered with grease and oil dripping from the humpback engine and is exceedingly slippery. Marsh shot down the 16 per cent. grade, like a bolt of lightning, taking the curves with a speed that was hair-raising. He rounded Windy Point and started down to the halfway house, when the brake broke in an attempt to apply it, and the toboggan, with nothing to impede it, gained in momentum at a frightful rate. The passenger train that had left the summit was overhauled and Marsh crashed into it with terrible force, sustaining internal injuries from which he died within an hour. He was 33 years old, single, and came here from Darlington, Mo., to which place his remains will be sent for burial.

## Bad Fire in Montreal.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 17.—The most disastrous fire in this city for a long time occurred Friday afternoon, having its beginning in the building at 31 St. Peter street, occupied by Gilmore & Co., importers of chemicals. As a result three firemen are dead and a dozen more or less seriously injured. The dead are: Fireman Charpentier, of Station No. 1; King, of Station No. 6, and La Porte of No. 7. The injured are: Capt. Guthrie, of Station No. 1; Capt. Morin, of No. 3; Firemen Benoit and Renolds, of No. 3; Gordon, of No. 5; Mirault and Carost, of No. 11.

## Robbed a Bank.

Webster City, Ia., Oct. 17.—The Bank of Hardy was robbed Thursday of \$700 and many valuable papers. Hardy is a small town on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, north of here. The bank is in a grocery store. At noon a stranger who arrived in town on a bicycle, entered with a jug, asking for molasses. While the clerk was in the cellar filling the order the man robbed the till of the bank. The robber escaped on his wheel.

## ABBEY IS DEAD.

**Well-Known Operatic and Theatrical Manager Passes Away.**

New York, Oct. 19.—Henry E. Abbey, the operatic and theatrical manager, died suddenly Saturday morning at his home in the Osborne Flat house.

Mr. Abbey had been in bad health since early in the summer. At that time he and his wife concluded to separate, and shortly after the separation failed. Mr. Abbey's poor health took on a critical phase early Wednesday morning when he was attacked with hemorrhage of the stomach. Every effort to check the progress of the ailment proved unavailing. Shortly after two o'clock Saturday morning he became unconscious and died in a short time. The funeral will take place next Tuesday and interment will be at Northampton, Mass. Florence Gernard, Mr. Abbey's second wife, is in Europe.

[Henry E. Abbey was still a comparatively young man. He was born in Akron, O., in 1846. He learned the trade of jewelry, business, bequeathed him his business. Having musical tastes, Mr. Abbey became an able musician. In 1869 Mr. Abbey became the manager of the Summer opera house in his native city. His experience with the opera house turned out disastrously. He subsequently went to the box office of the Euclid Avenue opera house, Cleveland, under the veteran John Ellsler, and later became treasurer of Ellsler's opera house at Pittsburgh. He became very popular and had a number of opportunities to take charge of the tours of prominent professionals. Of these offers, he selected that made by Lotta in 1888 he brought Sarah Bernhardt and her company to this country at great expense. It was then, secure in his fame, that Mr. Abbey and Mr. Schoeffel became interested in operatic affairs. They brought over Nilsson, Patti, Langtry and Irving, and their fame increased. In 1893 Mr. Gray was taken into the firm in order to strengthen plans that had been made for a magnificent grand opera season. When the firm secured the Metropolitan opera house, it was their ambition to give grand opera. This ambition was realized and the history of the brilliant managerial career of Mr. Abbey is inseparably linked with the glories and reverses of the Metropolitan opera house. On May 22, the theatrical world and the public were astonished to hear of the failure of Abbey, Schoeffel & Gray.]

## VICTIMIZED MANY RAILROADS.

**D. D. Berry, a Railroad Man, Arrested for Obtaining Passes by Fraud.**

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 19.—G. D. Berry, chief clerk to W. P. Robinson, general manager of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad, was arrested in St. Joseph Friday night by Post Office Inspectors Woodbury, of Denver, and Sutton, of Kansas City, on a charge of obtaining passes from many of the railroads of the country by fraud and disposing of them to brokers. He was brought here and released under bond of \$2,000. He is a member of the oldest families in St. Joseph.

Among the roads he victimized are the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Rock Island, the Alton, the Denver & Gulf, the Central Pacific, the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western. His arrest is due to a very clever piece of detective work on Inspector Waterbury's part. He got his first clew from the water mark in a sheet of the bogus letter paper, by which he learned it was made in Denver. Then by the type he found the printer, and so got "Mr. Smythe," or Mr. Berry's description.

## REMOVED.

**Political Activity Causes the Dismissal of a United States Official.**

Washington, Oct. 19.—Henry D. Clayton, United States district attorney for the middle district of Alabama, has been summarily removed from office by the president. Mr. Clayton was a delegate to the Chicago convention, and is now a candidate for congress from the Second district of Alabama. Early this month Attorney-General Harmon informed Clayton that his candidacy was interfering with his official duties. In reply, Mr. Clayton declined to admit his running for congress was inconsistent with his office. The correspondence was laid before the president. Saturday Attorney-General Harmon telegraphed Clayton notice of his removal from office by the president.

## SATOLLI SAYS ADIEU.

**Large Delegation of Distinguished Persons See the Cardinal Off.**

New York, Oct. 19.—After a long sojourn in this country as apostolic delegate from the see of Rome, Cardinal Satolli bade adieu to America Saturday. He was a passenger, sailing for Genoa, on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. A large party of eminent churchmen and laymen, distinguished in every walk of life, including Archbishop Corrigan and the Suffragan bishops of the province; 100 Catholic clergymen of the city and vicinity; Rev. Brother Justin, president of Manhattan college; the college faculty, and over 1,000 of the leading Catholic citizens of New York accompanied his eminence down the bay as far as the Narrows on the steamer Valley Girl.

## Dropped Dead.

Suffolk, Va., Oct. 19.—Merritt Briggs, aged 46, one of eastern Virginia's leading criminal lawyers, dropped dead while pleading a case in the circuit courtroom Saturday afternoon. Mr. Briggs' face suddenly blanched and his hands were nervously pressed over his heart. He muttered a word of excuse to Judge Prentiss, staggered backward and sank in his seat. There was a deep breath, several short gasps, and all was over before the horrified spectators had realized the situation. Death was almost instantaneous.



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## FARM AND GARDEN.

### MARKETING FOWLS.

How to Dress Chickens and Turkeys for the Chicago Market.

Poultry should be kept without food or water 24 hours before killing for market; full crops injure the appearance and are liable to sour, and when this occurs correspondingly lower prices must be accepted than obtainable for choice stock. Never kill poultry by wringing the neck. The demands of various markets vary a little in the manner of dressing poultry, and in preparing it for market; the custom of the market to which one is to ship should be followed.

Chickens for Chicago should be killed by bleeding in the mouth or opening the veins of the neck; hang by the feet until properly bled. Leave head and feet on; do not remove the intestines nor crop. Scalded chickens sell best to home trade, and dry picked best to shippers, so that either manner of dressing will do if properly done.

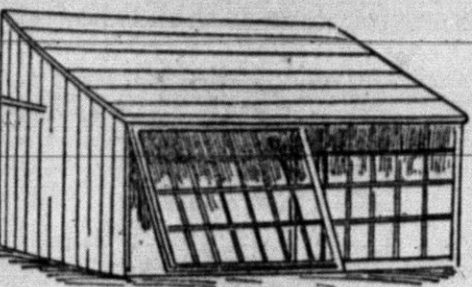
For scalding chickens the water should be as near the boiling point as possible, without boiling; pick the legs dry before scalding; hold the fowls by the head and legs and immerse and lift up and down three times (if the head is immersed it turns the color of the comb and gives the eyes a shrunken appearance, which leads buyers to think the fowl has been sick); the feathers and pin feathers should then be removed immediately, very cleanly and without breaking the skin; then "plump" by dipping ten seconds in water nearly or quite boiling hot, then immediately into cold water; hang in a cool place until the animal heat is entirely out of the body.

To dry pick chickens properly the work should be done while the chickens are bleeding; do not wait and let the bodies get cold. Dry picking is much more easily done while the bodies are warm. Be careful and do not break or tear the skin.

In dressing turkeys for Chicago observe the same directions as are given for preparing chickens, but always dry pick. Dry picked turkeys always sell best and command better prices than scalded lots, as the appearance is brighter and more attractive. Endeavor to market all old and heavy gobblers before January 1, as after holidays the demand is for small, fat hen turkeys only, old toms being sold at a discount to canners.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

### COLD-WEATHER HOUSE.

A Structure That Is Said to Combine Light, Warmth and Ventilation. The poultry house illustrated is intended to show how to combine light, warmth and ventilation. By raising the windows the house can be converted into an open, well-ventilated shed, without draughts. On very cold days the windows may be down and only



### WINTER POULTRY HOUSE.

one raised. By using a high support the windows may be raised to the level of the rear portion of the roof. There are no other windows, the other end of the house being used for the roosts and nests. Such a house is warm during the day, and the fowls are out of the way of draughts at night. Being also light, the fowls will prefer to remain inside, which is not the case when a poultry house is dark, gloomy and dreary. The house may be of any size preferred, the roof being of tarred paper, and the sides of tongued and grooved boards.—Farm and Fireside.

### NOTES FOR BEEKEEPERS.

Never allow a swarm of bees to remain long after settling; hive them as soon as possible.

Keep the brood in the center of the hive if possible and the honey on the outside.

All combs that are built by bees naturally contain too much drone comb.

Foul brood is very contagious and will spread with great rapidity over an apiary.

In the heat of the day, when the air is full of them on the wing, is the best time to work with bees. After dark is the worst time.

In arranging the frames in the hive, the best and newest combs should be placed in the brood nest, and not on the outside, for surplus honey.

Curing honey simply means a proper evaporation of the water it contains. This is accomplished in the hive by a high degree of temperature, and can be done outside by maintaining the same conditions.

Strong colonies of bees sometimes become suddenly depleted in numbers, with not enough left to keep up the necessary warmth to hatch the eggs. This is because no young bees have been hatched, and the old ones, superannuated, left the hive in search of food, and were not able to return.—St. Louis Republic.

### HOMEMADE CORN TIES.

They Cost But a Trifle and Are Very Convenient to Use.

Corn ties are "just what they are cracked up to be," and are very handy articles for tying corn shocks or bundles whenever one has any need for such a thing. They are needed whenever the work cannot be done as well and cheaper with something else. Sometimes it can be, and then it cannot. I have some ties that work perfectly, cost me nothing but a few minutes' labor, and there is no patent on them. I made the first one out of an old clothes line and the chain from an old chain pump that had gone out of use. I separated the links of the chain by opening an end of each link enough so that they would come apart easily. Each link was then a hook ready to attach to the end of a piece of cord. The clothes line was cut into suitable lengths. I tied a knot in one end of a piece of the cord, and then slipped a hook into it.



### HOW TO MAKE CORN TIES.

Then I tied a knot in the other end of the cord and the tie was done.

In tying the shock, the hook at one end of the cord catches and holds the knot at the other end. One can tie more knots in one end of the cord if necessary, or fasten it with a half hitch if he likes that better. The cord and the hook must be proportioned to each other in size, so that there will be no danger of the knot slipping through the hook. I had not enough of these ties, so I made some more of smaller dimensions. I used No. 11 galvanized fence wire for the hooks. I had in my kit a little tool made for me by a blacksmith for a similar purpose. It is only a flat piece of steel to put in a vise with one end made as shown in cut, to turn the wire around. The wire was cut into pieces of suitable length, and then one end of a piece of the wire inserted between the jaws of a and b of the tool, and a loop formed by winding the wire around it. It is then slipped off the tool and the loop closed up and straightened with a hammer, if need be. Then the other end of the wire is bent around to form the hook. It is a handy way to have the wire cut into lengths long enough for two hooks. Turn a loop on each end of the piece before cutting them apart. About 60 such hooks can be made from a pound of No. 11 wire, and they can be made very rapidly when a person "gets the hang of it." Such ties cost but a trifle, and they are very handy to use. All these hooks are shown in cut.—F. Hodgman, in Rural New Yorker.

### WHEAT CROP FIGURES.

Number of Bushels Grown Each Season Since 1870.

The Farmer's Review has carefully compiled from official reports of the wheat crop in the United States for the last 26 years the following table:

Years.	Bushels.
1870	235,000,000
1871	230,000,000
1872	245,000,000
1873	281,000,000
1874	308,000,000
1875	292,000,000
1876	289,000,000
1877	365,000,000
1878	420,000,000
1879	448,000,000
1880	498,000,000
1881	283,000,000
1882	504,000,000
1883	421,000,000
1884	512,000,000
1885	357,000,000
1886	457,000,000
1887	456,000,000
1888	415,000,000
1889	490,000,000
1890	399,000,000
1891	511,000,000
1892	515,000,000
1893	3,600,000
1894	41,000,000
1895	467,000,000
1896 (estimated)	410,000,000

### Ripening Period of Hogs.

The ripening period should be before and after the hot season. Avoid if possible excessive cold, for, as a writer says, too much feed needs to be consumed to maintain the normal temperature, while during the heated period not sufficient food will be consumed to materially increase the size of the carcass. The nearer we can come in securing an average daily increase, the more successful our effort. In this earlier fattening process, we must not lose sight of the fact that we realize much sooner on the capital invested, and a reinvestment may be made at once. The cheapest meat is made from the young animal, much less food being consumed in supplying the wastes of the system. The earlier the marketable period is reached proportionately lessens the loss by disease.—Western Plowman.

### Oysters Fried in Butter.

Oysters, three eggs, well beaten, three tablespoonful of milk, one tablespoonful of flour, one tablespoonful of butter, salt. Make a batter of eggs, milk and flour, season with salt and juice of oysters. Put the butter into the chafing dish, and when hot, drop the oysters, one at a time, into the batter, then into butter, and fry a rich brown.—St. Louis Republic.

Comb honey is easily damaged. The greatest pests are moths. If they are allowed access to comb honey, they will soon eat the cappings and destroy its appearance.

### PERFECT HEALTH.

How It May Be Obtained by All.

An Interesting Bit of History as Told by a Traveling Man.

From the World, Cleveland, Ohio. After an extended trip lasting several months and embracing many points of interest throughout the West and South, Mr. George Lockhart, of Hudson, Ohio, returned home a few days ago. He is bright and genial as ever and looks as if his long holiday had thoroughly agreed with him.

Mr. Lockhart's business during his travels took him frequently to Hot Springs and other health resorts. He does not appear to have been very favorably impressed with the peculiarities of life at such places, nor with the benefits received by the patients. "Men go there to get cured of disease," says he. "They take one hot bath in the morning and spend the rest of the day generally in drinking, gambling and general dissipation. How they can expect to recover under such treatment passes my comprehension. But they are, as a rule, what the world calls good fellows, free with their money and bent on enjoying themselves."

"With one man, however, whom I met at such a place I formed what I hope will prove a permanent friendship. I am indebted to him for benefits which have left on my mind a feeling of the strongest gratitude. I was, as you know, not at all well. A slight lameness in my right leg, contracted about a year ago, had gradually become worse until I was compelled to go around on crutches all the time. Then my general health failed, until in the latter part of the summer I had about concluded to come home to die. Such a state of affairs as you will easily understand, was anything but comfortable. I was, in fact, neither more nor less than a helpless invalid, a nuisance to myself and everybody around me. It was at this juncture that one day on the train I fell into conversation with the man I mention. He recommended me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so. You see the result."

And Mr. Lockhart expanded his broad chest and smiled. "Look here," he continued, as he took off his hat and holding it on a level with his head, kicked it easily with the foot that used to be lame. No better picture of perfect health and abounding animal spirits could be wished for than this one-time invalid.

"My future movements are uncertain," said Mr. Lockhart at parting. "I will remain in Hudson for some time, but before the summer is over I expect to make a visit to Europe."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Howso—"I know how to govern my wife, sir." Cumso—"Well, why don't you do it?" Howso—"She won't let me."—Brooklyn Life.

### Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

He—"What do you think of young Jones?" She—"I think if he had lived in Biblical days, Balaam's ass would never have attained such prominence."—Harlem Life.

Young Mr. Punctuality was on a mountain top. He pulled out his watch. "Ah!" said he, "if the sun doesn't rise in just one minute and nine seconds, it will be late."

Cure your cough with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

The girl who has a beau is usually the first in the family to catch cold in the fall.—Athens Globe.

The people should really take more pains to conceal what they know.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

### THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Oct. 19.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$3 00 @ 4 50
Sheep.....	2 25 @ 3 75
Hogs.....	3 80 @ 4 20
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents.....	3 35 @ 4 30
Minnesota Bakers.....	2 70 @ 3 35
WHEAT—No. 2 Red, October.....	77 1/2 @ 77 3/4
No. 1 Hard.....	81 1/2 @ 81 3/4
CORN—No. 2.....	31 3/4 @ 31 3/4
December.....	32 @ 32 1/4
OATS—Western.....	20 @ 31
LARD.....	4 60 @ 4 65
PORK—Mess.....	8 25 @ 9 00
BUTTER—Creamery.....	12 @ 19
Dairy.....	7 1/2 @ 12
EGGS.....	17 @ 18 1/4
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Beeves.....	\$3 40 @ 5 00
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 40 @ 3 75
Cows and Bulls.....	1 25 @ 3 00
Texas Steers.....	2 50 @ 3 20
HOGS—Light.....	3 10 @ 3 50 1/2
Rough Packing.....	2 95 @ 3 10
SHEEP.....	1 75 @ 3 25
BUTTER—Creamery.....	9 @ 18
Dairy.....	9 @ 15
EGGS—Fresh.....	14 @ 16
POTATOES (per bu.).....	17 @ 22
PORK—Mess.....	7 00 @ 7 10
LARD—Steam.....	4 22 1/2 @ 4 25
FLOUR—Winter.....	1 75 @ 1 80
Spring.....	1 70 @ 1 80
GRAIN—Wheat, October.....	73 1/2 @ 73 1/4
Corn, No. 2 Cash.....	21 1/2 @ 25 1/2
Oats, No. 2 Cash.....	18 1/4 @ 19 1/4
Rye, No. 2.....	37 @ 37 1/4
Barley, Choice to Fancy.....	32 @ 37
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring.....	69 @ 69 1/4
Corn, No. 3.....	24 @ 24 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	19 1/2 @ 19 3/4
Rye, No. 1.....	38 @ 38 1/4
Barley, No. 2.....	35 @ 35 1/2
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LARD.....	4 20 @ 4 25
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GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red.....	73 1/2 @ 73 3/4
Corn, No. 2.....	27 1/2 @ 27 3/4
Oats, No. 2 White.....	20 1/4 @ 20 3/4
Rye.....	35 1/2 @ 35 3/4
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$3 40 @ 4 80
Texas.....	2 40 @ 3 70
HOGS.....	2 80 @ 3 50
SHEEP.....	2 25 @ 4 00
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Steers.....	\$3 20 @ 4 25
Cows.....	1 25 @ 3 00
Feeders.....	2 75 @ 3 55
HOGS.....	3 10 @ 3 35
SHEEP.....	2 05 @ 3 00

### HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

To Virginia and North Carolina.

In the months of November and December Homeseeker's excursion tickets will be sold from all points west and northwest to Virginia and North Carolina at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. For excursion rates and dates address U. L. TRUITT, N. W. P. A., Big Four, C. & O. Route, 234 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

A GERMAN paper contains the following unique advertisement: "Any person who can prove that my taploca contains any thing injurious to health will have three boxes of it sent to him free of charge."—Christian Register.

Get a Farm While Prices Are Low.

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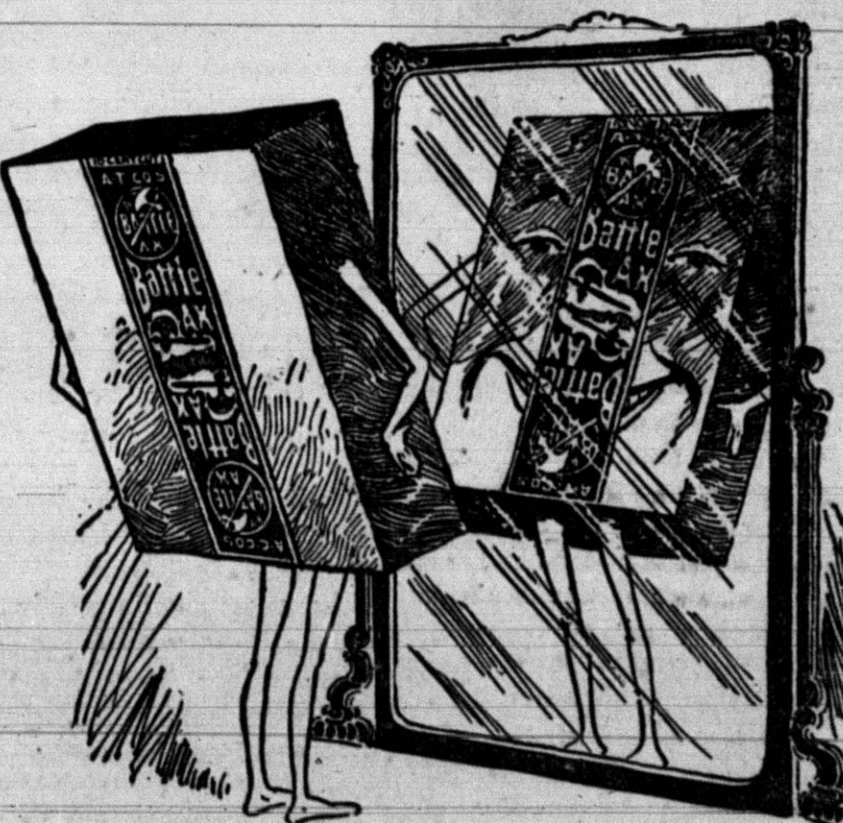
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