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WE WANT TO SELL YOU ONLY WHEN WE CAN SERVE YOU BEST.

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New Clothing.  
New Suits,  
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Boys Suits,  
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Gloves,  
Hats and Caps,  
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## SPECIAL DRIVES

For this week we offer:

Balance of 5c Lawns for 2 1-2 cts.

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Remnants of Damasks, red or white 1-3 off.

Remnants of Ribbons at 1-2 price.

Remnants of 11c crashes 5, 7 and 9c.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

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## DEWEY'S RETURN

To the United States is attracting the attention of everyone just now. Have you noticed the return of the public to the

## BANK DRUG STORE

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## Fresh, Up-to-date Goods.

We are showing a fine, large stock of

## WALL PAPER

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Remember we always pay the

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either for cash, or trade at the Bank Drug Store.

GLAZIER & STIMSON.

## THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REUNION

THE 20TH MICHIGAN INFANTRY TO  
MEET ONCE MORE.

They Will be Welcomed by Chelsea's Citizens on Wednesday, October 18th.—There are Only About 400 of the Old Boys Left.

The old 20th Michigan Infantry will hold another reunion in Chelsea on Wednesday, October 18th.

This regiment was raised in what was the second congressional district at that time, and company K of the regiment was composed of boys from Chelsea and vicinity.

This will be the thirty-fourth annual reunion of this regiment; they having held a reunion every year since they were mustered out of service. Of the nearly 1,200 men who went out with the regiment there are only about 400 left.

There will be six ten minute talks by the following members: Gen. B. M. Cutcheon, subject, "The Crater;" Judge C. B. Grant, subject, "Horseshoe Bend;" Rev. C. T. Allen, subject, "Spottsylvania;" Rev. R. E. Manning, subject, "Captor and Captured;" Dan Sheehan, subject, "Escape from Prison;" Judge G. M. Buck, subject, "Mississippi Campaign." Every member of the old 20th is expected to show up at roll call.

### BOUGHT THE CLOTH.

Now Their Orders Are Turning up in the Shape of Notes.

Last winter a lot of fellows canvassed southern Washtenaw and Monroe counties selling bolts of cloth at a greatly reduced rate. Several hundred farmers bought the cloth on contract. Later they found that the bolts did not hold out in the number of yards they were to contain. Later a still more serious phase of the deal turned up. The contracts signed by the farmers began to appear as regular notes in the hands of an innocent third party who had purchased them at a cash discount. Now several hundred rate farmers have banded together and will fight the case. Messrs. Blum and Avery have been retained as attorneys to fight the case. Some of the farmers have already settled up by paying fifty cents on the dollar rather than go to the expense of a law suit.

### The Elixer of Life.

There were 20,138 marriages recorded in Michigan during 1898, which represents a marriage rate of 16.9 per 1,000. Probably the oldest age at marriage on record occurred in a case reported from Washtenaw county, in which the age of the groom was given as 110 years, while the bride was 57. This seemed so extraordinary that special inquiry was made of the county clerk as to the accuracy of the report, with the result that he stated that an affidavit to that effect was on file. This appears to surprise the newspapers, who are inquiring, "What does it mean?" It means that if you want to grow old and at the same time avoid senility, the air, soil and water of Washtenaw is the elixer of life.—Evening Times.

### Farmers' Club Meeting.

On September 21st, the Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' club, after having had a vacation during the busy months of July and August, was cordially greeted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Chase.

The ladies' question, "Is the cultivation of flowers and a taste for music a benefit to a farmers' family, morally and physically?" was very ably presented by Mrs. G. W. Boynton.

The gentlemen's discussion on "What is intensive farming?" was opened by Emil Zinke. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freer, October 19th.

### Legal Rate of Interest.

The law recently passed relating to the changes in the percentage of interest, legal and allowed, in the state of Michigan, went into effect Friday. Probably there were many among business men who were not aware of the fact, and some odd complications may result. Under the old law, in force up to September 22, the legal rate in Michigan was 6 per cent, with 8 per cent allowed by consent. On and after the 22nd the legal rate is reduced to 5 per cent, while the allowed rate is 7 per cent. All paper, therefore, which was executed before the 22nd bears the old legal rate, while paper executed after that date bears the new rate.

### Will Weigh the Mail.

It is stated that a complete account of the actual total weights of all the mail handled in the United States for any stated period of time has not been taken

for over twenty-eight years. To get data on this important question, the postoffice department has decided that the mails must be weighed and corresponding instructions have been issued to every postmaster in the country. The weighing is to begin on October 3rd and to continue for thirty-five consecutive days. Besides the total weight, the instructions call for the separate weights of the different classes of mail matter as well as the "free in country" matter and from the mass of postmasters reports statistics will be compiled which will be available in settling the question of rates to be allowed railroads and other carriers for transporting mails.

### Big Marriage Record.

September 27, 1887, County Clerk Fred A. Howlett opened a new register of marriage licenses issued, No. 1 of the series being issued on that day. Tuesday, September 19, Deputy County Clerk Blum entered on the register marriage license No. 5,002. Twelve years and 5,002 licenses. It would be interesting to know how many suits for divorce were begun in the same time.—Ann Arbor Courier.

### Resolutions.

Whereas: Death having removed our brother, Lewis Winans, we desire to express our sincere regret at our loss.

For nearly forty years he has been actively engaged in business in Chelsea and while he was not an aggressive man in business, his kind nature and courteous bearing won for him many warm friends that will sadly miss him.

As a mason, he was one of the oldest members of Olive Lodge and always took an earnest interest in his lodge and never shrank from his duties as a mason and the members of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M. unite in extending to his bereaved family their most earnest sympathy.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the lodge and a copy of same be printed in Chelsea papers.

Theo. E. Wood } Committee  
Geo. P. Glazier }  
Heman M. Woods }

## ROUND ABOUT JERUSALEM.

The Wall of Lamentation as Described by the Painter Tissot.

J. James Tissot, the distinguished French illustrator of "The Life of Christ," writes in The Century of a walk "Round About Jerusalem," and gives this picturesque description of a scene at the Wall of Lamentation.

"Let us now turn down into the Jews' quarter and go to the Wall of Lamentation. Friday is the best day to choose for this, because on that day the Israelites are there in greater number, and one thus has a wider variety of types at hand. All along this Solomonic wall, every stone or which is of the greatest antiquity, are leaning crowds of men, most of whom are clad in more or less shabby fur great-coats. The majority of them seem to be poor, but one must not be certain as to that point. Some hold their heads in their hands and press their brows against the wall; others read. From time to time one will sob, whereat all the rest begin to weep and wall in the most doleful manner. I noticed one fellow in particular, who was as fat as though he had been fed from birth on sauer-kraut and had drunk nothing but beer his whole life long. He swayed to and fro and nearly choked himself in his efforts to provoke a few reluctant tears. He struggled valiantly, making all manner of piteous and frightful faces; he then began moaning in a feeble voice, and finally, at the crescendo, the climax of his fictitious grief, he bellowed at the top of his lungs and shook from head to foot. His antics so disgusted me that I was forced to change my place. Notwithstanding such exhibitions as this, I saw among those present many who had real sorrows, profound griefs, several of whom were fine dark Jewish types, and who, I learned, had come from Portugal. What touched me most deeply, however, and that which at the same time caused the tears to dim many an eye, was the sight of a group of Jewish women, who were easily distinguishable by their costume, the striking features of which consisted of black-velvet bandeau about the brows and a yellow shawl thrown over the head and shoulders, half veiling their faces. They were moving slowly away, with tears streaming gently down their cheeks; they murmured softly to themselves or were quite silent. They would walk a few paces, then turn gracefully about, and drawing their hands from their black mits, they would throw a good-bye kiss, a last adieu, to their beloved wall—their consoler, their confidant, their true friend. 'For,' said an honest Jew who often acted as guide for me in my many wanderings about Jerusalem, 'this wall is a friend to whom we confide all our sorrows; it has known our fathers when they were happy and prosperous; it sees us now in our misery and many troubles; it links us with the past, it consoles us, it comforts us, and we go through life aided, sustained and uplifted by it.'"

## FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

An Account of Cuba as It Was at That Time.

In the very first number of Putnam's Monthly Magazine, the date of which is January, 1853, after the introduction, there is an article on Cuba. The subject chosen some 45 years ago as the leading feature in Putnam's shows how important it was then considered. The article is unsigned, but it was written by Richard Burleigh Kimball, the author of "Undercurrents of Wall Street Life" and "Letters from Cuba." Were the author of this article alive to-day (he died in 1892) he would see how prophetic he was.

Eighteen hundred and fifty-two had been a year of turmoil. The Napoleonic coup d'etat of 1851 had unsettled Europe. There were the beginnings of those troubles with Russia which brought about in 1854 the Crimean war. In his introduction of the article "Cuba" Kimball wrote, "We cannot, if we would, remain indifferent to what is passing in any of the civilized states. One great effect of freedom is to fill the heart with an earnest desire that every living being should participate in its privileges."

In 1851 the Lopez expedition had made a landing at Mariello. Lopez was captured and garroted. During the same year Col. Crittenden was shot. In 1852 first appeared a decided action on the part of the President of the United States, Mr. Fillmore, refusing to join Great Britain and France in a treaty which guaranteed to Spain the possession of Cuba. In 1852 there was a conspiracy in Cuba, and its leaders were garroted, shot, or sent to prison for life. The article then in Putnam's Magazine was a timely one, for Cuba then occupied public attention. This is an extract from the second page of the article:

"There is almost within sight of our own shores a province of one of the monarchies of the old world whose inhabitants are suffering under greater and more oppressive burdens and are governed by a sway more absolute and tyrannical than has ever been exercised against Slave, Maygar, Pole or Indian. It is the Island of Cuba."

Mr. Kimball describes the various captains general, and shows that on the accession of Miguel Tacon there began "a series of injuries, cruelties, and oppressions against this unfortunate island unparalleled in the history of civilized communities. . . . Tacon possessed a jealous nature, was short-sighted and narrow-minded, and had an uncommon stubbornness of character" and these are the Spanish traits of to-day—that is, of the Iberian functionary. The Tacon policy was about this: that the Island of Cuba can only be Spanish or African. Describing exact conditions when the article was written, Kimball writes:

"We have seen that the position of the Creoles in Alba is that of an oppressed and degraded race, fully sensible of their wrongs; that they now regard the power which oppresses them with indignation; that, notwithstanding their earnest desire to be free, they are kept under by the terrors of servile insurrection and the fear of a relentless persecution. But do the Cubans despair altogether of liberty? Have they no hope from any quarter, or, if from any, from what quarter? There is no doubt that they look to the United States, and to the United States only, as their ultimate hope and salvation from the cruelties of Spain."

Then comes this remarkable passage: "What is in the future? Cuba will become a part of the United States. The how or the when it is useless to predict. Political events have transpired so rapidly within the last few years that

"That of an hour's age doth kiss the speaker."

"We are borne onward by the force which seems hastening some great consummation. If all do not agree as to the result which these changes are to bring, no one can shut his eyes to the changes themselves. They have multiplied within the year; they are multiplying; they will continue to multiply. . . . What is to be done? Shall we attempt to stay this sweeping current, and be carried away by it? or shall we rather do what we may to control and direct it?"

Exactly the same broad argument of humanity which one reads every day as the main reason for our quarrel with Spain Mr. Kimball wrote about in 1853.

"The people of the United States assert political, religious and commercial freedom; they believe in the philanthropic mission of their country to extend the same throughout this hemisphere. . . . As a people, too, we contend that the physical and moral wants of making cannot be disregarded. If subjects are oppressed by tyrants, supported by brute force, the citizen of the free state will be very likely to use his individual might to take off the irons from the victims."

The article in Putnam's Monthly is an uncommonly able one, historically correct, and in exact accordance with the feelings of to-day.—New York Times.

Lost—On Friday, a mackintosh cape. Finder please bring to Standard office.

Found—Gold ring. Call at Standard office.

## Womans' Good Taste

may be depended on to guide her in doing just the right thing at the right time. We depend upon this GOOD TASTE for our Candy Trade. Since women have discovered that we keep high class confections, perfectly pure and always fresh, they have been most appreciative patrons of our candy counter. Perhaps this is news to you. Will you not call at the New up-to-date Drug Store and as our guest, put these claims to a proof. Taste and Try. You need not buy.

## The New Drug Store.

## SILVERWARE.

New line of Silverware. Have you seen it? Remember we carry a full line of Rogers Bros. "1847" flat ware, and we warrant every piece. Quadruple Plate hollow ware, Sterling Silver Novelties and Sterling Silver Spoons.

Call and examine and get our prices before buying.

We are here for business and our motto is:

## Always Something New.

A few more of the Picture Racks left.

We pay the highest

## Market Price for Eggs

Yours for Quality and Prices.

## FENN & VOGEL.

It's Nobody's Fool That Buys Something to Eat When he is Hungry.

When you are hungry and want something fancy in the

## MEAT

line, just step into our market. We know that we can please you.

Rich, juicy steaks,  
Bacon and hams,  
Salt and smoked meats,  
Sausages of all kinds,  
Lard, etc.

## ADAM EPPLER

THE BUTCHER.

Geo. H. Foster.

## AUCTIONEER

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Terms Reasonable.

Headquarters at Standard Office.

## FOR SALE.

Anyone wishing to purchase one or more of the seats from the old M. E. church should call at The Standard office.



## IMPORTANT DECISIONS

HANDLED DOWN BY ATTORNEY-GENERAL OREN TUESDAY.

CANNOT SELL LIQUOR IN LOCAL OPTION COUNTIES.

TEN HOURS IS CONSIDERED A LEGAL DAY'S WORK.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 27.—Att'y Gen. Oren has handed down some important opinions. Mueller Bros., of Owosso, asked if the owner of a brewery which paid \$65 tax, can enter any county in the state and solicit orders, selling only at wholesale. They are informed that it would be unlawful for them to sell or store liquor in any local option county. The same persons asked if it would be unlawful for them to build cold storage houses in counties other than one at the site of their brewery and keep beer for distribution, selling only at wholesale, without paying for an additional license for each storehouse. The reply to this is that they can sell under their manufacturer's license direct from the brewery only, and that the establishment of storehouses in other places would amount to the establishment of additional breweries.

Last year the city of Hastings voted on the question of adopting free text books. Although there are 800 qualified voters in the city, only 55 turned out to this election, and 30 of these voted in favor of free books. Now the prosecuting attorney asks if this vote carried the proposition, and if the school board is subject to the penalties prescribed for refusal to provide books. Both questions are answered in the affirmative, the law simply requiring a majority of those voting to carry the proposition, no matter how meager a proportion of the whole number of qualified voters may be.

Another citizen asks if employees working more than 10 hours a day are entitled to extra compensation. He is informed that the law makes 10 hours a legal day's work, and that those who labor in excess can collect extra pay at per diem rate, unless they have contracted to the contrary. Domestic and farm laborers are not included in this provision.

### Sunk Among the Breakers.

Charlotte, Sept. 27.—The schooner W. Y. Emery, with a cargo of soft coal, lies in the breakers off Bar Creek. Her crew was taken off by the life boat and it is thought that the vessel is sunk. In the heavy gale the schooner drifted toward the shore and anchored off Bar Creek. The anchors failed to hold and the vessel dragged them until her stern was in the breakers. The crew worked at the pumps all night, and it is thought that the boat is filled by this time.

### STATE SPECIALS.

The Russian thistle has made its appearance near Hanover.

Hint common council ordered an investigation of board of public works.

Julius Laughlin, trainman of Metamora county, is being urged for state treasurer.

Reading will have water works. It was so decided Tuesday by a vote of the citizens, 235 for and 50 against.

In the trial of Claude Johnson, of Kalkaska, for criminal assault, the jury, after deliberating for some hours, found it impossible to agree, and were discharged.

Good weather grace the opening of the street fair at St. Louis Tuesday. During the day the crowd was not very large, but in the evening they came in from every direction.

Gov. Pingree has appointed Crawford S. Kelsey, of Battle Creek, and Dr. J. H. Reynolds, of Adrian, delegates to the National Farmers' convention to be held at Boston October 3 to 6.

The bids for the first issue of \$100,000 of 4 per cent water bonds at Manistee were opened by the common council Tuesday. The award was made to the new First National Bank, of Columbus, O., which offered \$27,051.50 premium.

Judge F. H. Aldrich held his last term of court in Kalkaska county, concluding Saturday night. He has been twelve years on the bench of the twenty-eighth judicial circuit and has a host of friends, not only in northern Michigan, but throughout the state.

Mrs. Case Ford, of Vernon township, attempted suicide Friday by cutting her arm with a rusty knife. Monday she tried to jump in the well, and was prevented only after a hard struggle. She is violently insane and will be admitted to Pontiac asylum next week.

Duck shooting on the Monroe marshes this fall seems in a fair way to prove a flat failure. For years this has been considered the best marsh in the western country, and large amounts of capital have been invested in preserving the marshes and protecting the shooting.

City Treasurer Luick estimates Ann Arbor's county, school and state tax as amounting to \$10.04 on the thousand dollar assessed valuation. This is an increase of \$1.34 on the thousand and will bring the entire year's tax rate for residence of the university city at \$19.50 per thousand.

An unknown blind, deaf and dumb woman visiting in Diamondale was walking out in the country about three-quarters of a mile from town when she was stopped by two fellows and robbed of \$1.80. She made a living by selling small packages of court-plaster. The thieves escaped.

## FIVE KIDNAPED CHILDREN.

Minnesota Man Traced His Little Ones to Battle Creek.

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 28.—J. S. Parks, of Melrose, Minnesota, a brakeman on the Great Northern, is here looking after five of his kidnapped children. About one year ago he was separated from his wife. Two weeks ago on his return from a trip, he learned that his wife's brother had taken his five children away, and traced them to this city, where he put them in the Haskell Home.

Monday Parks visited the home, which is run by the Seventh Day Adventists, and saw three of the children, his girl 7 years old, and two sons, aged respectively 9 and 11 years. He at once returned to the city and secured an officer and the necessary papers and went to the home, when he was informed by the superintendent that the children had been taken away. He now proposes to get out a search warrant and have the institution searched.

## PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES.

Attended the Death of Chas. C. James at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 28.—Charles C. James, aged 50, a farmer living near this city, died suddenly at the home of his sister in this city under peculiar circumstances. He came to town to attend the fair, but went to the home of his sister and said he believed he had been drugged. He began to act strangely and talked of money matters with which it is not known that he could have any connection. Medical aid was given but he died Wednesday. A post-mortem was held, but nothing was found to indicate that a crime had been committed.

## NARROW ESCAPE.

Prominent Osego Business Man Nearly Lost His Life.

Osego, Mich., Sept. 28.—An accident in which A. W. Hartman, a prominent business man, nearly lost his life, occurred Wednesday afternoon. He was inside a hoghead unpacking crockery when the straw ignited from his after-dinner cigar. Before he could be extricated from the burning mass, his clothing was badly burned and the victim fainted.

Old Iron Ore Mine to be Worked.

Isbipeming, Mich., Sept. 28.—The Pittsburgh & Lake Angeline Iron Co., operators of the Lake Angeline mine in this city, have concluded to begin mining operations at a property known as the Iron Mountain Lake mine, some five miles south of Isbipeming. This property was operated about twenty years ago and some good ore was found there, though not of a quality desired at the time work was suspended.

The company will endeavor to procure more properties on this range, as more ore than can be obtained from the big mine here can be used to good advantage.

Sheriff Scougale Awarded \$1,000.

Owosso, Mich., Sept. 28.—Sheriff Scougale was awarded a judgment of \$1,000 against Rev. John Sweet, D. D., presiding elder of the Saginaw district Methodist Episcopal church, for slander. The divi claimed he notified the officer that a game of ball would be played on a certain Sunday and asking him to interfere. The sheriff says he was told by the manager of the local team there would be no game, consequently the sheriff paid no attention, and the game went on. Then Rev. Mr. Sweet published a letter in local papers calling the officer a perjurer. He will appeal the case.

May Revert to the Heirs.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 28.—Abbie Vose, of Ypsilanti, when she died, bequeathed by will the sum of \$5,000 to the American Home Missionary Society, of Boston, Mass. The executor, Dr. C. Griffin, refuses to pay the sum named as directed by the will. It seems that the society named as beneficiary has its headquarters at New York, where it is incorporated, and that it has nothing but a small branch office at Boston. There is no corporation of the name situated in Boston. There is a possibility that the money may revert to the heirs of the estate.

Game Wardens' Claims Allowed.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 28.—During the months of July and August the deputy game wardens of the state put in considerable time on Sundays protecting game and fish from lawless hunters who are abroad in large numbers on the first day of the week. The board of state auditors, however, cut out of the bills of ten deputies the charges for services performed on Sunday. Chief Deputy Brewster has succeeded in getting the board to allow the claims, as he says more effective work is done on Sundays than on any other day of the week.

Washtenaw's Rural Free Delivery.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 28.—Special Agent Hammer, of the postoffice department at Washington, was in the city looking over the proposed rural free mail delivery routes centering here. He says that the appropriation is so nearly exhausted that but one route can be established at present. He would not state which route he would recommend, but it is stated on pretty good authority that he will favor what is known as the south route, covering territory between Ann Arbor and Saline.

After Two Tramps.

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 28.—Two tramps, acting in a very suspicious manner, were found secreted in a box car in the yards of the Chicago & Grand Trunk at N. hols. They were taken in custody by the police and detained until Wednesday morning. After their discharge they went to a gunsmith and bought a 38-caliber revolver and a quantity of dynamite. When this fact was reported the police went after them again, but have not been able to find them as they have fled from the city.

## TAXATION ADJUSTMENT

LARGE JOB SET OUT FOR THE TAX COMMISSION.

PROPERTY IN ONE COUNTY ASSESSED AT A TENTH ITS VALUE.

MEMBERS ARE GOING TO CONFER WITH COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 28.—The members of the state tax commission met here Wednesday and looked at the huge job of adjusting the inequalities of taxation in Michigan. They admitted that the job was a big one, and that they are confronting a sea of opportunities. The reports of the registers of deeds from a number of the smaller counties of the state have been received, and they show a great chance for the commission to get in its work, spurring up assessing officers. In one county the reports show that property has been assessed at about one-tenth of its selling price. Startling inequalities are apparent in every report.

Commissioner Oakman went to Detroit in the evening, but Commissioners Campbell and Freeman remained here to confer with the registers of deeds and treasurers, who meet here to-day in regard to compensation for making the reports asked for by the commission.

The tax commissioners who thought the state ought to pay them for their hotel expenses while they are in Lansing got a black eye from Attorney General Oren. The state's attorney in an opinion furnished the board of state auditors, holds that the commissioners must pay their own expenses while at the seat of government the same as other state officers. "I find no precedent," he says, "that satisfies me that the legislature intended the members of the tax commission to be put on any other basis as to expenses than other officers of the state." The act under which they were appointed, says the commissioners shall have their office in Lansing, and the attorney-general concludes that they have no privileges which other state officers do not have.

## STATE SPECIALS.

R. P. McMaisters, formerly student at Ann Arbor, has been appointed professor in the newly established college of Skagway in the Klondike region.

The eleventh annual tri-state encampment of the G. A. R. has opened a three days' encampment at Montgomery camp ground, Camden.

The log cabin, known as the "home of three bears," the residence of Mrs. Peattie, three miles south of South Haven, burned to the ground Tuesday night.

The cannery factory that partially burned at Paw Paw last Friday has been repaired and business has commenced again by building a temporary building outside.

Joe Burns, a Saginaw east side saloonkeeper, was arrested on complaint of Jacob Gorhen, an Arabella county farmer, charged with the larceny of \$20 and taken to Vassar for trial.

While dragging a field with a team of horses on the farm of David S. Dutton, one mile west of Buchanan, one of the horses broke through into an abandoned well and was rescued with difficulty.

Wm. Cruise, one of Calumet's earliest settlers, died Wednesday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Thomas, at the advanced age of 87 years. Capt. Cruise, of Tamarack, and Postmaster Cruise, of Iron Mountain, are his sons.

Comptroller Daves has appointed A. B. Darragh, of St. Louis, receiver of the Citizens' National Bank of Niles, Mich. The bank during the last month has been in the hands of Bank Examiner Joseph W. Selden, who has been acting as temporary receiver.

The Wolverine Sugar Co., of Benton Harbor, announces that the beet sugar plant will not be in operation before October. The plant, built at a cost of \$300,000, was to have been completed by Oct. 1 or \$500 a day be forfeited by the contractors, E. H. Dyer & Co., Cleveland.

Att'y Gen. Oren advises the state board of health that Christian Scientists and other persons acting as physicians, must report to local health officers contagious diseases. The opinion, however, holds that Christian Scientists are not physicians within the meaning of the law.

The matter of requiring the secretary of the state to be a member of the board of state auditors and was referred to the attorney-general, who will doubtless require the bond to be given and the secretary to turn over the moneys collected by him to state treasurer at regular intervals.

The state auditors, after a conference with the state tax commissioners, voted to allow 2 1/2 cents per description for all mortgages reported by registers of deeds to the tax commission. By this means of securing information in regard to mortgages the commission expects to reach nearly every mortgage in the state.

The Miami, Ind., grand jury has returned a second indictment against William Jones. He is charged with criminal assault in addition to abduction. This action means the certain conviction of Jones and will preclude the possibility of his being given into the custody of the Michigan authorities, who want him on numerous charges.

## Condition of the Treasury.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows, Available cash balance, \$288,106,461; gold reserve, \$254,577,163.

## HOTEL SAFE LOOTED.

One of the Largest Robberies at Homer in Years.

Homer, Mich., Sept. 27.—This town is excited over one of the largest robberies that has occurred in this vicinity in years. Some time last Monday \$1,200—\$600 in gold and \$600 in bills—and a gold watch were stolen from the safe in the Commercial House. It was a smooth job and well planned. The theft is alleged to have been done by Mervin Thompson, but he has not yet been located. Sunday the landlord, Harry Stone, went to Toledo and did not return until Monday night.

No one knew of the robbery until Mr. Stone's return Monday night. Thompson was about town Monday morning showing a wad of money and spending it freely. He was last heard of at Albion in the afternoon, where he bought a ticket for Chicago.

Thompson's wife takes the affair very much to heart. She is still at the hotel. She has relatives in this vicinity that stand high in the community.

## FITTINGLY CELEBRATED.

Funeral of William Smith at Eaton Rapids.

Eaton Rapids, Mich., Sept. 27.—Tuesday was a day of mourning, the occasion being William Smith's funeral. All business places were closed from 12 o'clock to 6 p. m. and business was practically suspended. Flags were at half mast from all the public buildings. One hundred and fifty Elks from Jackson, accompanied by Boos' Thirty-first Regiment band, arrived at 12:30 and eighty Knights Templar, of Charlotte, headed by Baughman's military band, arrived by special train at 1 o'clock.

The procession was four blocks long. The services, owing to the immense crowd, were held at Red Ribbon hall. The flower designs were elaborate, especially the one "My Partner," from Henry Adams, of Jackson.

## A MERCHANT SANDBAGGED.

Emanuel Lauer, of Petersburg, Badly Injured.

Monroe, Mich., Sept. 27.—Emanuel Lauer, the Petersburg merchant who was sandbagged Monday night, is on the road of recovery. Mr. Lauer's head was badly cut by a blow from a club, after he had been knocked down with a sling shot and concussion of the brain was feared for a time. Two men of precisely the description of the gang who operated at Monroe last week were observed hanging about the outskirts of the town during the early part of Tuesday evening, and there is little doubt that the outrage was perpetrated by them.

## GREAT DAMAGE DONE.

Iron Bridge Gave Way on the Coldwater River.

Union City, Mich., Sept. 27.—An iron bridge at Barnhart Mills, three miles south of this place, became detached from its abutments Tuesday morning and crashed into the dam just below it. A portion of the dam was carried out and the pent-up water speedily found it way down the Coldwater river. It took it only three-quarters of an hour to reach this city and the pressure was so great that a portion of the dam here was also carried away. The damage is estimated as follows: Union township, bridge, \$1,200; Fred Olds, owner of Barnhart dam, \$1,000; Albion college, owners of water power here, \$1,300.

## BRAKEMAN DRUGGED.

James Haylitt Woke Up and Found His Money Missing.

Cassopolis, Mich., Sept. 27.—James Haylitt, a brakeman on the Chicago & Grand Trunk railroad, stopped off in Vicksburg a few mornings since. Not feeling well, he says he took a glass of rum, ate some breakfast and an hour or so after drank another glass, after which he remembers nothing until he found himself in the streets in Vandalia. Thirty-five dollars which he had was gone and about \$15 in another pocket was not taken. His grip was found in South Bend, but how it came there he does not know. He says he was drugged.

## ALLEGED ABDUCTOR.

Trial of a Michigan Man Will Commence This Week.

Laporte, Ind., Sept. 27.—The trial of William Jones, of Cadillac, Mich., the alleged girl abductor, will be begun this week in the Circuit Court at Peru, though a change of venue may be taken from Miami county. A verdict of acquittal would be followed by his re-arrest and delivery into the custody of Michigan authorities. Jones being wanted in the latter state on several charges of horse stealing and abduction. Nellie Berger, the Indiana girl whom Jones is alleged to have kidnapped, shows indications of derangement.

## \$10,000 Damage Suit.

Owosso, Mich., Sept. 27.—The \$10,000 damage suit of Sheriff M. L. Scougale vs. Rev. John Sweet, D. D., was started Tuesday. On Sunday, July 2, a game of ball was played in this city. Rev. John Sweet notified the sheriff on Saturday that a game would possibly be played. Early the next week the minister gave the officer the warmest calling card in the daily papers. He had ever read. The suit was brought in consequence. Judge Daboll, of St. Johns, is hearing the case.

## Returned After Many Days.

Owosso, Mich., Sept. 27.—Herman Schmitt, who disappeared from his home in this city on the night of July 19, without so much as a goodbye to his family, returned home. He had been in Milwaukee. He was carrying in this city for the Grand Trunk road.

## FEW FRESH FEATURES

PRESENTED IN THE TRANSVAAL CRISIS.

BOERS ARE LOOTING THE WESTERN BORDER.

COLORADO MULETEERS DECLINED TO GO TO THE FRONT.

London, Sept. 27.—The Transvaal crisis presents few fresh features. It is increasingly probable that parliament will meet about the middle of October and it is again asserted that Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, who is to have supreme command of the British forces in South Africa in the event of hostilities, will start for the Cape on Oct. 7. Nothing, however, has been officially made known on either point. The Transvaal government has been in constant telegraphic communication with Bloemfontein on the reply to Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch. It is believed that the reply will protest against the continued dispatch of British troops as a menace to the Transvaal.

The Pretoria Volkskete, the official organ of the Transvaal government, declares that the Transvaal executive ought to give Great Britain at the most 48 hours to reply to the Transvaal's demand that no further troops be landed, pending the receipt of the British proposals.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News says: "The Boers have begun looting on the western border of the Transvaal. A house at Lichtenburg, belonging to a British subject, was looted in his absence, everything portable being carried off."

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, says that the colored muleteers at Ladysmith declined and declined to go to the front with the artillery.

## COMPOSITORS WALK OUT.

Claim Unjust Treatment by the New York Sun.

New York, Sept. 27.—A number of non-union compositors, who took the places of locked-out printers on the Sun have struck. They complain that they have been unjustly treated and that the management of that paper has not kept the agreement made with them at the time they were employed.

According to the story told by one of the strikers they were to receive 50 cents per 1,000 ems, which is the union wage scale. They have received this, but from eight to ten correctors have been employed and their wages of 60 cents per hour have been deducted from the earnings of the compositors. Chas. S. Kogan, a member of Typographical Union No. 6, went up into the Sun composing room and induced the men to leave. Mr. Kogan said that 38 out of the regular force of 94 men left their work.

## USING DETROIT GAS.

Fluid Now Being Consumed in Toledo, O.

Monroe, Mich., Sept. 27.—Detroit City Gas Co. has a large gang of line-men repairing the old pipe line of the defunct Michigan Gas Company, which supplied Detroit with natural gas from the Ohio fields some ten years ago. Now the order of things is reversed and Detroit is furnishing gas for Toledo consumption. Coming north from the state line more than thirty bad leaks were found in the first ten miles. As the line has been in use for the conveyance of gas for nearly two years the loss must have been enormous.

## To Clear St. Lawrence River.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 27.—The deputy minister of marine has denied the statement that if the St. Lawrence canals were deepened to 14 feet, vessels drawing 12 feet of water would be unable to go down safely to Montreal. A Kingston man, who talks from experience, said that pilots of his company were better able to judge of this than the marine department at Ottawa. In many places in the river where it was thought 25 feet of water lay it has been recently found by actual soundings that there are only 14 feet. Vessels of 12 feet draught would, therefore, strike in many places between the canals. The government will require to spend a vast amount of money to make a clear and safe run for vessels between Prescott and Montreal.

## Encountered a Squall.

Monroe, Mich., Sept. 27.—Two men had a very unpleasant experience in coming across the lake from Toledo. They left Maumee Bay Monday afternoon in an eighteen-foot launch, towing another boat of the same size. When about half way across they encountered a heavy squall which settled into a steady gale. After knocking about for several hours they succeeded in getting to shelter under the shore and arrived here thoroughly soaked and very glad to have escaped without more serious consequences.

## Team Became Frightened.

Kinde, Mich., Sept. 27.—A horrible accident occurred about a mile from here at a late hour Monday night. While James Bell and Charles Toner, two well known farmers men in this section, were driving home their team became frightened and upset the wagon on top of the men who laid in each other's arms—4 released. Toner had been instantly killed by a broken neck, while Bell escaped with a broken arm.

## Brakeman Injured.

Alma, Mich., Sept. 27.—Geo. Taylor, brakeman on the local switch engine, met with a painful accident Tuesday. Somehow or other his right foot got caught in the way of the engine and the toes were badly smashed. His foot may have to be amputated.

## INTO THE SURF.

One of the Tug Dorr Wrecked Ashore Near South Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—When the late storm of Sunday night was at its height the tug J. G. Dorr, bound from Michigan City to Chicago, was almost done by its crew, who, by a desperate effort, succeeded in transferring themselves to one of the scows in tow of the tug.

The Dorr filled with water, which piled over her deck in huge waves, and sank about eight miles off South Chicago, leaving Capt. Peterson and the crew of three to toss about, drenched to the skin and in imminent danger of being washed from the scow. They drifted shoreward steadily, and, at midnight, jumped into the surf near shore and landed 22 miles west of Michigan City. They spent the night in the woods. The tug was owned by the Green Dredging Co.

## UNITED IN MARRIAGE.

Miss Grant and Prince Cantacuzescu Wedded Monday.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 26.—The episcopal marriage service, supplementing that of the Russian orthodox church, which made Prince Cantacuzescu, Count Speransky, of Russia, and Julia Dent Grant, daughter of Brig.-Gen. Frederick D. Grant, and granddaughter of Gen. U. S. Grant, husband and wife, was celebrated at All Saints chapel at noon Monday. The family and social connections of the bride gave the wedding a military as well as a diplomatic character, and the service was bright with blue and gold, the bridegroom's uniform easily outshining those of the home guard.

## EARTHQUAKES AND FLOODS.

In India Cause Great Loss of Life and Property.

Calcutta, September 26.—Earthquakes, floods and terrible landslides occurred at and near Darjeling in the lower Himalayas, Monday night. Great damage was done and no fewer than sixty natives perished. There was a rainfall of 28 inches in 38 hours. Three bad landslides took place between Jelling and Sonada, involving the transportation of a railway train of passengers. According to the latest reports nine European children and twenty natives were lost between those two points.

The whole Calcutta road is blocked and the Pajalajahora line has been seriously damaged. About a thousand acres of tea have been destroyed from Jalapahar to Burchill.

A dispatch from Jalpaiguri, on the River Teesta, forty miles southeast of Darjeling, says that a boat crossing the Teesta with three Europeans and six natives was swamped by the high waves.

## FIVE LIVES WERE LOST.

Steamer Foundered on the South Coast of Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 26.—The Atlas Steamship Co.'s steamer Adula, Capt. McAuley, from Kingston, for Baltimore, foundered at 3:30 Monday off Port Morant, on the south coast of Jamaica. Five lives were lost, including Mr. Percy, the first officer.

The Adula, which was built in Belfast in 1889, was of 362 tons burden. She was 212 feet long, 29.1 broad and 12 feet deep.

## COL. JEROME CROUL DEAD.

He Passed Away Early Tuesday Morning.

Detroit, September 26.—Col. Jerome Croul, one of this city's best-known capitalists, died this morning. He was born at Lyon, N. Y., March 19, 1830, and in 1848 came to Detroit. At the time of his death he was connected with several large business enterprises.

He was one of the original members of the Detroit Light Guard, which was organized in 1855, and in 1862 Gov. Blair appointed him a member of the military staff, a position which he held during a portion of Gov. Crockett's term. In 1862 he was also appointed a member of the military contracting board and served until the board was dissolved, when he was transferred to the state military board, where he remained ten years.

A widow, two sons, Frank H. and William, and a daughter survive him.

## Attempted Bank Robbery.

Rushville, Ind., September 26.—Sub-blowers attempted to rob the bank of Milroy, this county, early Monday morning. Four men engaged in the job, three working inside while the fourth stood guard. Dr. Lampton covered the robbers and aroused a few men in the vicinity of the bank. The robbers opened fire, upon Dr. Lampton's party and it was returned two-fold by the posse. One safe blower calmly continued to work on the safe while his pals fought outside. The robbers finally gave up the job and retreated, leaving their tools behind. A running fire was kept up by both sides until the safe blowers escaped on a handcar. Bloodhounds have been put on the trail.

## OFFICIAL SPEED TRIAL.

Battleship Kearsarge Averaged Over Sixteen Knots.

Boston, Sept. 26.—The battleship Kearsarge on her official speed trial over the Cape Ann course Monday averaged 16.84 knots per hour. On the outward run of 33 knots she averaged 17.32 knots with smooth sea and wind abeam. On the return she averaged 16.87 knots against a head wind. The trial was successful in every particular.

Two Deaths From Bubonic Plague.

Oporto, September 26.—Five new cases of the bubonic plague have been officially reported here during the last three days. Two deaths from the disease are also reported.



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They Have Twelve Thousand Relatives—All Are Called by Their Given Name—In the Prime of Life at Seventy-eight—An Apology.

The most remarkable family in point of age in the United States lives, moves and runs things in the Cumberland Mountains of Kentucky—in Letcher county, to be exact. Webb is the name of these old persons, whose number is six, and to whom every individual of the 12,000 population of the county is directly or indirectly related. Three old men there are, and three old women. Their father was the first cousin of Daniel Boone, and was, in addition, the earliest settler in the rugged mountain region in which his descendants are now all powerful.

They are all called by their given names, with the prefix "Uncle" or "Aunt," as the case may be. There is Aunt Letty. She comes first by reason of her age, which is eighty-nine years. She is growing rather appreciative of the burdens which come with advanced years, and she is not so spry as she has been up to a few years ago. Then, too, the murder of her son, Wiley W. Craft, a dozen years ago, has had much to do with aging her. To Archibald Craft, her husband, she presented eleven pledges. Her grandchildren number ninety, her great-grandchildren sixty, and her great-great-grandchildren forty.

After Aunt Letty comes Aunt Polly, who is eighty-five years old in her own right, and who is growing old gracefully at the home of her son. She married a man named Adams, and ten children were born. It was to visit her eldest daughter that Aunt Polly last year rode one hundred miles on horseback over the roughest of mountain roads. She didn't mind this experience, so unusual for an octogenarian, and remarked that the Webbs came of hardy stock. She has 110 grandchildren, and seventy great-grandchildren, and about forty great-great-grandchildren.

Jason is next in point of years, being eighty, and the most prolific of the family. He doesn't know the meaning of illness from any personal knowledge of it, and he says he feels as fine as a yearling. Nineteen children is the record which makes him the proudest man in Letcher county. These nineteen have obeyed the Scriptural injunction and have multiplied to such an extent that the old gentleman has 175 grandchildren, 150 great-grandchildren and more than one hundred great-great-grandchildren. He is one of the two members of the aged six who have ever looked upon the landscape from a car window. It was two years ago that he first ventured on the "kyars," and that was when he went on a visit to friends in Tennessee.

Then there is Uncle Miles, who considers himself in the prime of life. Although he is seventy-eight years old, he rides his horse all over the rough neighborhood and is apparently as unrestrained in his movements as a youngster. With him, too, the storks have been generous, and the children of his children number 165, his great-grandchildren count up to 150 and the last generation ninety.

Aunt Sally, with seventy-five milestones to her credit, runs around her home with as much agility as any of her grandchildren. She is a widow and does her own work, even to shouldering a sack of corn and carrying it to the mill. She has thirteen children, eighty grand children, sixty-five great-grandchildren, and more than fifty great-great-grandchildren.

The baby of the family is Uncle Wiley, who is only seventy-three. His eleven children perpetuated the race to the extent of seventy-five grandchildren, and he has fifty great-grandchildren and thirty great-great-grandchildren. He apologizes for his comparatively small number of descendants by stating that his sons married late in life.

**Arabs at Omdurman.**

The Arab mode of attack was quaint to a degree; formed in a line, each tribe advanced against a part of the village. When about 500 yards from the mud houses they halted and commenced to dance, brandishing spears and swords in the air and firing off rifles. After a few moments they resumed the advance, dancing and firing all the while (in the air) when suddenly, with a yell, they rushed at the houses, and, having effected an entrance, they slaughtered every one within.

**A Coat Bible.**

The most costly book in the royal library at Stockholm is a Bible. It is no wonder that it is considered precious for there is not another just like it in the world. In weight and size alone it is unique. It is said that 160 asses' skins were used for its parchment leaves. There are 309 pages of writing, and each page falls but one inch short of being a yard in length. The width of the leaves is twenty inches. The covers are solid planks four inches thick.

**The Czar May Be Modest.**

An amusing incident is reported from St. Petersburg. A copy of the London Daily News delivered there had several columns of the principal page blacked out by the censor. The recipient, curious to know what this lengthy forbidden topic could be, procured a copy privately from London. The expurgated portion proved to be William T. Stead's long, enthusiastic appreciation of the Czar himself after the famous interview.

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.**

Chelsea, Mich., Sept. 13, 1899. Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by the President. Roll called by the Clerk. Present, Geo. P. Staffan, President, and Trustees McKune, Schenk, Avery and Vogel. Absent, Trustees Twamly and Bachman. Minutes read and approved. Moved by Vogel, seconded by Schenk, that the several bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for amounts. Carried.

James Walker & Son, pipe, etc.	\$338 51
Michigan Electric Co., supplies	3 20
Tokio Supply Co., packing	10 89
O. W. Shipman, coal	22 81
Central Electric Co., supplies	14 75
Gus Eisele, 1 1/2 days	1 88
G. Martin, 7 1/2 days	9 38
J. E. McKune, 1 month salary	60 00
D. Alber, 1 month salary	20 00
H. Beeden, 1/2 month salary	20 00
Gus Eisele, 1 1/2 days	1 88
John Reeks, unloading coal	6 00
L. M. Luik, painting smoke stack	3 85
W. B. Sed, 11 yards gravel at 55c	6 05
Chelsea Savings Bank, interest on boiler	44 60
Kempt Commercial and Savings Bank, interest on boiler	44 00
M. E. church society, 48 loads dirt	5 76
M. C. R. R. Co., freight	81 18
	\$714 14

On motion board adjourned. W. H. HESSELSCHWERT, Village Clerk.

**Dissolution of Co-Partnership.**  
The co-partnership heretofore existing between George P. Staffan and Daniel Shell under the firm name of Staffan Shell Furniture Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The Staffan Furniture and Undertaking Co. assumes all indebtedness against said firm and all accounts due said firm must be paid at once.

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Will Dorman spent Sunday at Delhi.

Wm. Bacon spent Friday at Ann Arbor.

Frank Staffan spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Dan Shell was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.

Judge Newkirk was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

George VanHusen of Detroit spent Sunday here.

Will Kantlehner of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at this place.

Miss Sattie Speer has been spending the past week at Leslie.

Mrs. M. Winans and daughter, Bessie, spent Tuesday at Dexter.

Mrs. W. P. Schenk and son, Rollin, spent Sunday at Jackson.

State Oil Inspector Judson shook hands with Chelsea friends Tuesday.

Chauncey Staffan of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with his parents here.

Ernest Webster of Florence Ont., is the guest of his brother, George.

Mrs. Jay Everett has returned from a several weeks' visit at Bay View.

Miss Libbie Kress of Freedom is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kress.

Emil Kantlehner of Detroit was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Fred Buck of the Adrian Times was a pleasant caller at the Standard office Monday.

J. W. Palmer attended the reunion of the Army of the Cumberland at Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kantlehner of Canton, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kantlehner.

Rev. Frs. Ryan of Dexter and Schenckleberg of Jackson were the guests of Rev. W. P. Conditine Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thompson of Jackson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Runciman the past week.

Miss Margaret B. Nickerson returned Wednesday evening from her visit in Detroit and Kingsville, Ont.

Mrs. F. Redick and Mrs. J. Schmidt of Ann Arbor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burkhardt Friday.

Miss Edith Foster left on Sunday night for Grand Forks, S. D., where she will spend some time with her sister.

Miss Linda E. Williams of North Ridge, Ontario, niece of Mrs. J. I. Nickerson is visiting at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Frank Reno of Detroit and Mrs. Paul Kress of Freedom spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Drithie and little daughter of Grand Rapids were the guests of Mrs. Marshall and daughter, Mrs. Johnson, over Sunday.

Miss Sarah Nickerson, sister of Rev. J. I. Nickerson, who has been visiting her brother and family left for her home in Cleveland, O., this morning.

According to official figures, Great Britain expends \$90,000,000 a year on the support of the poor, and Germany, about \$25,000,000. This does not include private charities.

The Burmese have a curious idea regarding coins. They prefer those which have female heads on them, believing that coins with male heads on them are not so lucky and do not make money.

Pupils in the public schools of Copenhagen, Denmark, are required to take three baths a week in the public school building, and while they are bathing their clothes are sterilized in a steam oven.

A German tourist visiting Naples, after an absence of a few years, writes that he hardly knew the place, so great are the inroads made by the wide modern streets into the dirty but picturesque quarters of "old Naples."

"Is lucky darling sick? What will he do for ducky?" was heard issuing from a sleeping-car berth. "Try some quack medicine!" came the unsolicited response from five pairs of strong lungs.

Theatre-going Parisians find great difficulty in reaching home at night and have been agitating for a late service of omnibuses. At present these only run till midnight, and cabmen seem to object to long journeys in the small hours.

For Sale—A pair of Percheron Colts 4 1/2 months old. There colts are well bred and no better for the kind. For further information inquire of John Grau, jr., Lima, Mich.

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## A GLORIOUS WELCOME

TO ADMIRAL DEWEY AND HIS GALLANT JACK-TARS.

BRILLIANT SCENES WITNESSED ON LAND AND SEA.

THE NAVAL PARADE TAKES PLACE ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

New York, Sept. 28.—Through frolicking white caps the Olympia moved majestically up the lower bay Wednesday and passed through the picturesque strait, guarded by Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton, amid the booming of great guns, and there, inside the city gates, Admiral Dewey and his gallant tars received the glorious, thunderous welcome of the steel walled men-of-war as their stately ship glided up to her position at the head of the column, there to remain until the great naval pageant starts on Friday.

The tugs and harbor craft which had been hovering about since daylight, tooting and shrieking their salutations at every opportunity, fell into her wake and puffed proudly up behind her. Every vessel she passed gave her a salute, and as the shipping increased the noisy demonstration became almost continuous. The figure of the hero of the day was in full relief against the sky as he stood upon the bridge chatting with Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen and the group of officers. He occasionally turned and smiled and bowed to the noisy escort.

After the Olympia dropped anchor the admirals and captains from all the ships paid their respects to the nation's hero. As soon as Admiral Dewey could detach himself from those who were so eager to see him, he returned the official visits which the etiquette of the occasion required. One of the admirals' first acts was to dispatch Flag Lieutenant Brunby with his compliments to the mayor of New York to apprise him officially of the admiral's arrival.

During the night brilliantly illuminated launches darted between the beautifully lighted warships and the Staten Island shore.

The vari-colored lights used for signaling were constantly flashing from ship to ship, and at stated intervals a long succession of colored lights would flash out like a sudden display of fireworks when a number of vessels would simultaneously send messages to the guardship.

The most unique illumination along the shores of the harbor was the effective display at quarantine boarding station above the Narrows. It consisted of the words "Welcome Home" in white electric lights with a border of red, white and blue lights and an immense American flag, 14x25 feet, set in an illuminated frame of hundreds of white electric bulbs. This display was visible all over the bay. Another unique illumination was placed on the slope overlooking the quarantine lock, and consisted of a string of alternate American flags and pennants suspended from the center pole bearing three large arc lights covered with red, white and blue globes.

The naval parade will start from quarantine Friday at 1 p. m. The Olympia, flagship of Admiral Dewey, and the steamer Saur Hook, having on board Mayor Van Wyck and representatives of the city of New York, will float side by side, followed by the various battleships, cruisers, torpedo boats, etc., which are now in waiting. The first division of the escorting column will consist of 95 steam yachts. Second division will be composed of the merchant marine, preceded by the Buena Ventura the first prize captured in the Spanish war. The third division will be made up of nearly 100 barges, tugs, propellers and unattached vessels.

The land parade takes place Saturday.

## BRIEF DISPATCHES.

The French government estimates of the wheat harvest this year show production of 129,005,000 hectolitres, against 128,008,140 in 1898.

The Umbria, which is to sail from Liverpool Saturday for New York, will carry Walter Wellman, the leader of the Wellman polar expedition.

Unless the grand jury investigating the accident at the Coliseum in Chicago a few weeks ago, which resulted in the killing of eleven workmen, reconsiders its action, true bills will be returned in a day or two against Charles N. Peaslee, of Canton, O., and John J. Johnson, a foreman employed in the construction of the Coliseum.

## GENERAL MARKETS.

**Live Stock Market.**

Chicago—Hogs: Mixed and butchers, \$4.40; good heavy, \$4.40; rough heavy, \$4.35; light, \$4.40; Cattle—Hoves, \$4.40; cows and heifers, \$3.75; Texas steers, \$3.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.40.

East Buffalo—Veal calves: Good to choice, \$7.25; fair to good, \$6.50; grassers, \$5.75. Hogs—Strictly choice corn hogs, \$19.45; Michigan and grassers, \$17.50; pigs, \$4.75; roughs, \$4.25; stags, \$3.25. Sheep and lambs—Strictly good to choice lambs quotable at \$5.25; fair to good, \$4.75; culls and common, \$3.50; sheep steady; mixed, \$4.25; fair to good ewes, \$3.50; culls and common thin sheep, \$2.25.

**Detroit Grain Market.**

No. 2 red wheat, 75c; December, 75c; May, 75c; No. 3 red, 68c; Mixed red, 75c; mixed white, 75c; No. 1 white, 75c; No. 2 corn, 52c; No. 2 white oats, 27c; No. 2 rye, 60c; beans, October, \$1.22.

**Chicago Grain Market.**

Wheat—December, 73c; May, 75c. Corn—December, 26c; May, 30c. Oats—December, 22c; May, 24c. Pork—October, \$5.25; January, \$5.62. Ribs—October, \$5.12; January, \$5.12. Flaxseed—December, \$1.00.

Harry B. Phillips, a Battle Creek Odd Fellow who turned up missing in Detroit, has been located and taken to his sister's home at Ann Arbor.

## AS A Special Notice to You.

It is agreed by all the merchants of Chelsea. that all stores shall be closed at 7:30 o'clock, after October 1st, until April 1st, except

Saturdays and two Weeks before Christmas.

It has been found, to be an absolute necessity to take this step. And as a

## PERSONAL FAVOR

we would ask our customers to help us to make this a success, and to do their shopping before the hour of 7 o'clock, as the doors will positively be closed at the hour specified and will not be opened to anyone. We ask your judgement if the merchants of Chelsea are not justified in making this move? We ask you, if sixteen hours a day, six days in the week, from one end of the year to the other is not more than a clerk's share? We believe that our customers as well as ourselves will be benefited in many ways.

## THE CLERKS.

## County and Vicinity

J. Rice Miner, who mysteriously disappeared from Ann Arbor more than a year ago, has been heard from. The authorities have written that he is enlisted in the regular army and is now in the Philippines. Miner was manager of the Eagan Trust Co.

The 3:47 train from the west on the Michigan Central had two passenger coaches yesterday and three baggage cars. The most of the baggage was left on the Ann Arbor depot platform. A bystander called attention to the fact that it took more cars to carry the baggage than it did the passengers.—Ann Arbor Argus.

Charles Gauntlett, of Milan, has since the death of his horse, Hazel Ridge, been in search of another horse to take its place. He found his ideal of a horse at Peoria, Ill., and it reached Milan during the past week. It is Lee Vincent, 30,835, bay, sired May 19, 1897, 16 hands high and weighs 1,200 lbs., is of Electioneer and Wilkes stock. It promises to be a very fast stepper.

A deputy game warden from Washenaw county was in the city over trains one day last week. He was en route home from Coldwater lake, where he had been collecting evidence against some leading citizens of Branch county, including some county officials, who had been netting fish. He said he had a case against several of them, and they will be "pinched,"—Hillsdale Standard.

Last year two students at the Agricultural College, one name Bos and the other Bullock, roomed together and the other boys called their establishment the "barnyard." This year there are two other names suggestive of the farm-yard—Sheld and Stacks—and someone has suggested that if the four were turned in together, Bos and Bullock ought to winter well.—Livingston Herald.

Some time ago The Times gave an account of a descent of several Ypsilanti young men upon a watermelon patch belonging to a farmer of the vicinity, and how the marauders were caught and made to pay \$5 each for their "fun." A few nights ago one of the same young men was captured in the same patch, and this time it is understood that he will be brought to more serious account for his lawlessness.—Evening Times.

## MICHIGAN CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

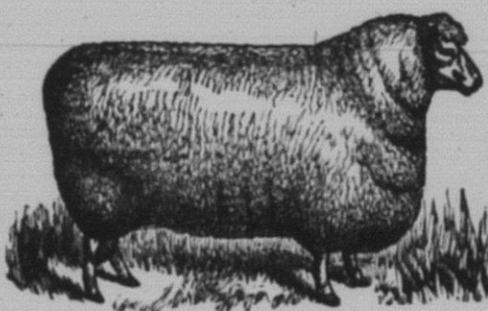
Michigan State Sunday-school association, at Battle Creek, November 14-16. One fare for round trip.

The Michigan Central railroad will run one of its popular week-end excursion to Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Three Rivers on Saturday, September 30th, fare \$1.50.

House and lot for sale cheap. Inquire of T. Cassidy.

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## Fall Offerings for your Inspection.

A host of new and tasty Pattern Hats, Trimmings, Feathers and Novelties. Every thing that is to be worn in the Millinery line is shown in our sales-room.

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New Staffan Block.



## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Sullivan has purchased an Erdiano this week.

Kempf & Co. shipped a carload of live poultry to New York today.

Tim Driellane has a gang of men packing apples at Dexter this week.

Frank Eder has purchased fifteen acres of marsh land of Mrs. R. B. Gates.

The Washtenaw County Fair will be held at Ann Arbor, October 3, 4, 5 and 6.

There will be fourteen divorce suits before the October term of the circuit court.

Charles E. Helling of Jackson has placed in position a large Fairbanks scale near the mill.

The village authorities are having some much needed changes made in various crosswalks about town.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a chicken pie supper and a basket sale about the middle of November.

George Perry of Lima brought to The Standard office Monday an apple stem containing both blossoms and apples.

J. S. Hoeftler has purchased Owen Murphy's residence and two acres of land in Middle street, west. Consideration, \$375.

The subject to be discussed by the Business Men's Class Sunday will be "Child Labor." George T. English will lead in the discussion.

Railroad Jack is in the east, and, while The Standard has nothing against the people of that section, it sincerely hopes that he will stay there.

Dr. G. W. Palmer is erecting a warehouse west of R. A. Snyder's warehouse on the Michigan Central property. It will be 50x83 feet in size.

Rev. C. S. Jones picked a pansy blossom Friday which was  $\frac{7}{8}$  inches in circumference, also one which had two perfect flowers on one stem.

The first quarterly conference for this year will be held at the M. E. parsonage, Saturday, September 30th, at 2 p. m. Let every one be present.

Chelsea's contingent at the U. of M. left for Ann Arbor this week. A few weeks ago The Standard published a list of those from Chelsea who would attend college.

The Maccabees have moved into their new rooms over the postoffice and H. L. Wood & Co.'s. They have fitted them up in elegant shape, and will make very pleasant and commodious quarters.

The screech of the fire whistle brought out many of our citizens about 6:30 o'clock Sunday night. The fire was at J. L. Gilbert & Co.'s evaporator, and was extinguished with a few pails of water.

Monday evening next, the early closing hour goes into effect. If the patrons of the various stores will do their trading early it will give the merchants and their clerks a chance to get acquainted with their families.

When you see a sign on a residence owned by a young, unmarried man, reading, "Positively will not rent this house," it looks suspicious, to say the least. That is the sign on a certain residence in this village.

The ladies of Chelsea are in the seventh heaven of delight this week. The cause is the fine shows of fall millinery made by our milliners. Their stores are crowded, and the ladies are delighted with the displays.

Washtenaw county is to have uniformity of text books for its schools immediately. The committee, consisting of J. M. Braun of Ann Arbor town; A. D. Crittenden of Pittsfield has decided upon a complete list, which has gone out all over the county.

The annual thank-offering festival of the Congregational church, will be held in the church parlors Friday evening, September 29. Supper will be served from five to half past seven. An interesting program will follow the supper. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Supt. Hammond wishes school officers throughout the state to understand that copies of a new edition of the school laws and Michigan manual will soon be ready for distribution by the secretary of state, and the former will be shipped to county school commissioners for distribution shortly.

The H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. did not get their change of advertisement in time this week to appear in The Standard. They are advertising their new line of cloaks, of which they have a large assortment. Cloth capes, golf capes, plush capes, black and colored coats, children's jackets.

The Sunday evening services of the Chelsea churches will begin at 7 o'clock hereafter.

The Congregational society is making preparations to present the cantata "Jephtha's Daughter," during the month of November.

Fire destroyed the residence of Robert Schwickrath about 10 o'clock today. It probably caught from a detective chimney. The fire department did good work, as the house is a long way from a hydrant, and the hose had to be laid under the railroad track. They succeeded in saving the house minus the roof. A large portion of the contents were saved. Fully insured.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock a class of seventy-eight will be confirmed at St. Mary's church. Solemn vespers and sermon by Bishop Foley, after which the sacrament of confirmation will be given, closing with the benediction of the blessed sacrament. The church is being beautifully decorated for the occasion, and will present a very pretty appearance. The music will be under the direction of Louis Burg.

There seems to be a diversity of opinion as to whether free rural mail delivery will be a benefit to Grass Lake or not. Some argue that as certain farmers on the line have their mail brought to their door or left in a box near by, they are not obliged to go to Grass Lake even once a week after their mail, and will take advantage of that accommodation and do their trading at Manchester and Chelsea.—Manchester Enterprise.

On Wednesday, September 20, 1899, at three o'clock p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parsons 320 Adams street, Ypsilanti, occurred the marriage of Miss Lovina D. Parsons to Mr. Rankin Farquhar of Carrington, N. D. Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar will visit friends and relatives in Michigan a couple of weeks before going to their future home in the west. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Charles Jenks and Mrs. Simon Winslow.

This week has been moving week for a number of families here. On Saturday A. H. Stedman moved into his new residence on Main street, south, and Fred Schussler moved into the residence vacated by Mr. Stedman. S. A. Mapes has moved into the residence vacated by Mr. Schussler, and Dr. S. G. Bush has moved into the residence vacated by Mr. Mapes. It is expected that Rev. Marsh, who has charge of the churches at Sylvan and Lima, will move into the residence vacated by Dr. Bush.

Walter Leach has moved his shoe shop into the building recently vacated by M. L. Burkhardt. This move was necessitated by the purchase of the building that he has been occupying by Adam Faist, who is enlarging it and will connect it with the building which he owns just east of it. The two buildings will be used for his large and increasing wagon and carriage making business. Ben. Huehl, who has been a member of the firm for some time, has sold his interest to Mr. Faist.

Mary St. Clair, of Sylvan, wants a divorce from her husband Percy St. Clair, after three years of married life. She sets forth as the cause for divorce, cruelty, desertion, drunkenness and non-support. Among other things set up is that when they started to house-keeping they purchased the necessary outfit from a Detroit firm on the installment plan amounting to \$224 upon which had been paid \$120 and that shortly after the husband had left her, the Detroit firm came on and stripped the house of everything.

Our local buyers are paying 67 cents for red wheat, and 69 cents for white. Oats, old, 30 cents; new, 25 cents. Rye 50 cents. Barley 80 to 90 cents. Beans \$1. Potatoes 35 cents. Apples 25 to 50 cents per bushel for fancy stock; winter, \$1.25 per barrel. Apples for drying 12½ cents per bushel. Cabbage 35 cents per dozen. Clover seed \$4 to \$4.50. Timothy seed, \$1.50. Hubbard squash 75 cents to \$1 per dozen according to quality. Hogs, live 4 cents; dressed, 5 cents. Sheep 2½ to 3½ cents. Lambs 4 to 5 cents. Veal calves, alive 5 cents; dressed 7 cents. Chickens 6½ cents. Fowls 6 cents. Ducks 6 cents. Geese 6 cents. Turkeys 8c. Butter 16 cents. Eggs 13 cents. Hay \$8. Straw \$2.50.

There will be a World's Convention of Old Maids at the town hall, Chelsea, on Friday evening, October 6th. Just think what this means. Twenty-five or thirty elderly girls, who think that they know it all, in convention. Just think of it, Prof. Blenkinsop will be present and demonstrate the working of his new invention a machine for making over old maids. There is twenty-five square feet of fun to every square inch of stage room. The entertainment will be under the direction of Miss Alice I. Finley of Detroit. The proceeds are for the benefit of the building fund of the new church. If you have a case of "blues" on hand, attend this entertainment; it is warranted a sure cure. Admission 25 cents.

### Why Japanese Love America.

Japan has seemed at times to coquette with England, with France, with Germany, but it has only been in each case for special ends. There has been all the time but one genuine love and preference, and that is for the nation which, in her early modern childhood, her quick perceptions recognized as her sincere and disinterested friend. It was not that America first discovered and opened Japan to the world; it was not that alone of the western powers she refunded her share of the ill-gotten Shimonomaki spoils; it was not even that, from the first, the western republic was seen to have no "ax to grind" in its professions of friendship for the rejuvenated empire. It was for none of these things that Japan has so steadfastly cleaved to her first love. These were mere incidents in the course of that love, which has been all the time a deep undercurrent of real sentiment based upon an instinctive recognition of American magnanimity. Russia from the beginning has been the object of an equally strong instinctive dread, which is now and always will be impossible to overcome. England, admired and respected as the masterful nation of the world, has never won the Japanese heart. Quick to recognize the unconquerable British prejudice against all Asiatics, no such thing as genuine affection has ever existed between the island empires of the east and of the west. France, in turn, has appealed to the esthetic sensibilities of the Japanese, but there the friendship ends, for it rests on nothing solid or enduring. Germany, with its impressive imperialism and its spirit of intense loyalty to the Fatherland has struck a responsive chord in the Japanese breast, which always thrills at the watchword of empire and loyalty. But apart from this sentiment there is nothing in common between the German and the Japanese natures. Had there ever been, Germany, together with France, has forfeited all possible claims to the nation's regard by joining hands with Russia to inflict upon Japan its bitter humiliation. England and America alone, among all the powers of the west, can now count the rising empire of the east as a friend; and as between the two, there is no shadow of doubt where the preference lies. Japan, for many reasons, would hesitate long before forming an alliance with England alone, but should the latter join hands with America, instinct as well as policy would draw this nation with irresistible force into the triple compact which, we all now trust, is to dominate the peace of the world.

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Employment and ennui are simply incompatible.

A smart man can learn a great deal from a fool.

He who stirs honey must have some stick to him.

Employer—"William, Mrs. Spriggins complains that she received only one of the bundles she had put up here last week." "That's funny, sir. I wrote 'Mrs. Spriggins' on one bundle, and put 'ditto' on each of the others."

### Will Close Early.

We, the undersigned, agree to close our places of business every evening at 7:30 o'clock, local time, from October 1st, 1899, to April 1st, 1900, excepting Saturday evenings, and every evening from December 11th to December 23rd.

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Elegant dressers and glasses of French plate.  
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You can have your hair cut right in style.  
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Shaving and Shampooing is really done.  
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**TRAINS EAST:**  
No. 8—Detroit Night Express 5:20 a. m.  
No. 36—Atlantic Express 7:15 a. m.  
No. 12—Grand Rapids 10:40 a. m.  
No. 6—Express and Mail 3:15 p. m.

**TRAINS WEST:**  
No. 3—Express and Mail 10:12 a. m.  
No. 18—Grand Rapids 6:30 p. m.  
No. 7—Chicago Express 10:30 p. m.  
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## GIGANTIC PROJECT

**SIG FOUR TO RUN INTO HEART OF THE FRUIT BELT.**

**THE RAILROAD WILL MAKE EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS.**

**\$30,000 SWING BRIDGE OVER ST. JOSEPH RIVER.**

Saginaw, Mich., September 26.—A meeting of the directors of the Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad Co. was held in Boston on Monday, at which a special meeting of the stockholders of this road was called, to be held November 2 next for the purpose of taking into consideration the details of the consolidation of the Flint & Pere Marquette, Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western and Chicago & West Michigan railroads. It is believed by those who are in possession of inside information that the new consolidation is to be called the "Pere Marquette Railroad," that the general offices will be located in Detroit while the shops and division headquarters will be at Saginaw.

### TRAMPLED TO DEATH.

**Frank Mallette, of Muskegon, Thrown Under a Horse's Feet.**

Muskegon, Mich., Sept. 26.—Frank Mallette, an employee of J. J. Amiot's livery stable, met with an accident Sunday evening which resulted in his death. Gustave Kroll, another employee, heard one of the horses kicking in a stall and going there found Mallette under the animal's feet. When dragged out it was found the injured man's jaw was broken and he was badly trampled from head to foot, one bad bruise showing just below the heart. He died while being taken to his home. The horse was not a vicious though a spirited animal, and it is supposed he was suddenly startled.

### To Protect Milk Consumers.

Kalamazoo, Mich., September 26.—A milk ordinance was introduced in the city council which, if its provisions are carried out, will result in very rigid tests and will practically make the sale of impure milk impossible. Before a person can sell milk in the city, each cow must undergo a tuberculin test, and be inspected annually. No one can sell milk unless the owner of the cow has her tested. The sale of skim milk is prohibited. All is to be operated under a license system.

### State Institutions Can Borrow Money.

Lansing, Mich., September 26.—An unusually important opinion relative to the power of boards of control of state institutions to borrow money under certain circumstances has been given Auditor-General Dix by Attorney-General Oren.

### Municipal Ownership.

Monroe, Mich., September 26.—The city council, at its regular meeting Monday night, passed a resolution authorizing the board of public works to close a contract for the purchase of the Monroe Electric Light & Gas Co.'s old plant.

### First Snow of the Season.

Calumet, Mich., Sept. 26.—The first snow of the season fell here Monday morning, quite a sprinkling of the beautiful coming down. The thermometer registered away below freezing and did great damage to farm products.

### Died of Heart Failure.

Muskegon, Mich., Sept. 26.—Frank Wright, a young man about 21 years of age, was found dead in his bachelor quarters Monday by a neighbor. A coroner's jury brought in a verdict of heart failure, caused by nervous exhaustion.

### STATE SPECIALS.

Two horses owned by John Van Dermeer, of Kalamazoo, were killed by lightning during the storm Sunday afternoon.

Sneak thieves are at work again in Deerfield. The residence of Lew Bragg was broken into and quite a sum of money stolen.

Frank C. Balch, a well known engineer, and formerly city engineer of Kalamazoo, is dead from creeping paralysis, aged 55 years.

The Rev. Thomas R. Leith, of Detroit, is the pastor of the Presbyterian church of Brighton. This church has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. Mr. Helzer, two years ago.

J. M. C., a bay gelding, 8 years old, owned by J. M. Clement, of Birmingham, Mich., fell dead in the first heat of the 2-24 trotting class at the meeting of the Louisville, Ky., Driving and Fair association on Monday.

At the special election held at St. Louis Monday, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to bond the city for \$10,000 to build an electric lighting plant, it carried by a majority of 29 votes over the necessary two-thirds.

William Thomas, of Elkhart, Ind., while visiting his sister, Mrs. S. B. Clark, at Quincy, died suddenly Monday morning with heart disease, aged 57 years. He was a former well-known resident of Hillsdale county and a veteran of the civil war.

Michigan pensions: Additional—Jonathan C. Moyer, Maple Rapids, \$6 to \$10; Increase—Moses Stewart, Marshall, \$6 to \$12; John Bennett, Muskegon, \$6 to \$10; Wm. J. Graham, Maple Rapids, \$17 to \$24; Charles H. Macomber, Rustford, \$5 to \$10; Lewis E. Ackley, Portland, \$6 to \$8; Francis E. Rustine, Quincy, \$6 to \$12; Benjamin E. Brand, Marshall, \$12 to \$17; Theodore Christensen, Soldiers' Home, \$6 to \$12.

## HEN CATS WERE RARE.

**Enormous Fines Imposed on Peranis Who Stole Them.**

In the middle ages cats were very rare. Even with the ladies little Jags were the familiar household pets, and cats were regarded as almost a royal possession. In Wales as early as the tenth century cats were protected by the government and their value fixed by law. Before a kitten could open its eyes it was worth a penny; afterward it was worth two, and when it had caught a mouse its value rose to four pennies. These may seem small prices now, but they meant a good deal then. Both cats and pennies are within reach of any one, and the simplest little home may have as guard the cat that "once upon a time" kept watch in the king's granaries.

In Wales the prince had his storehouses thus protected, and the following story will show you how the theft of a cat was regarded: One day a small black kitten was missing. It was not very big, but it had caught a mouse, and search was made at once. It was found in a peasant's hut, and his daughter confessed that she had stolen it from the granary. The child declared that the kitten was frightened by the prince's two great wolf-hounds, and had taken refuge with her, and she had not had the heart to give it up.

The steward had father and child brought, trembling with fear, before the prince, who sat on his throne, yawning and stroking his tawny hounds.

"What is the law?" he asked.

"The thief shall pay a full-grown ewe with all its fleeces," said the steward.

Alas! the man was too poor to own sheep.

"Falling this, the cat shall be hung up by its tail!"

"Rather hard on the cat," said the prince; and little Mertha's tears ran down her face.

"And the thief shall pay a heap of grain high enough to reach the very tip of the tail," continued the steward.

"Then shall we starve," murmured the peasant. "After toils and tithes there is so little left."

Now the black kitten was brought into court, and seeing the dogs and its little friends, it bristled up its hair with fear and mewed piteously to Mertha for succor.

"The cat hath chosen the child," said the prince, carelessly. "I will remit the fine and give her the animal for her own."

This law is still found among the old Welsh statutes, but it is no longer enforced.—Philadelphia Times.

## CHILD-WIT.

"Where is your papa, Nellie," asked a mother of her little daughter.

"He's out on the back porch," was the reply. "What's he doing there?"

queried the mother. "His bicycle's all out of breath, and he's putting some more in," answered the small observer.

One day Tommy accompanied his mother on a shopping expedition and seeing a large candy man standing in a confectioner's window, he paused in front of it with a wistful look, then, turning away regretfully, he said: "Mamma, I could lick that fellow with both hands tied behind me."

Lulu, aged four, was taking her first ride on the steam cars and as they whizzed by the farms she saw some large pumpkins among the corn shocks and, remembering her five brothers and sisters at home, she said: "Oh, mamma, look what big oranges! Let's stop and buy one and it'll go all around."

Little three-year-old Mabel had been told that when it was daylight on this side of the earth it was dark on the other. As a proof that this astronomical fact had taken deep root in her mind, upon arising the next morning she exclaimed: "Now they is just going to bed in China and the skeeters is beginnin' to bite 'em."

A bright little fellow of six made quite an apt reply to a cross-grained old man who had outgrown his love for children. "Get out of my way," was the surly command. "What are such chaps as you good for?" The boy looked up into his face with a pleasant smile and said: "Sir, they make gentlemen out of such chaps as I am." The boy came off with flying colors. It's a great pity, however, that surly old men are too often made out of the good stuff in children.

## A Real Patty Cake.

Nothing delights a child more than a patty cake. During the summer days when the little ones are going out on picnics, to the park and to out-of-town places, cake of some sort always enters into their luncheons, and the child who has a number of patty cakes in her basket is happy. Here is a receipt for patty cakes which are both plain and good:

Cream together one cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar and one egg; grate in a saltspoonful of nutmeg; when these ingredients are properly blended add three-fourth of a cup of milk; sift two cupfuls of flour in at bowl; add to it two heaping spoonfuls of baking powder; stir the powder well through the flour and then add to the other ingredients and stir until mixture is as smooth as cream. But-ter a patty pan, fill it with the cake batter and bake it in a quick oven just to test it. If it is all right, bake the other cakes at once. If the batter is not stiff enough add a little more flour. Make a light frosting for these cakes by beating the white of an egg to a stiff froth and stirring in four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar.

When the cakes are a nice brown re-move them from the oven and place them on a folded napkin; before they are quite cold spread the frosting over them with a thin-bladed knife.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### UNADILLA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pyper spent Saturday in Detroit.

Miss Kittie Livemore was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Miss Jean Pyper has returned home from Wequetonsing where she has been for some time past.

### FREEDOM.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity have finished seeding.

Miss Clara Feldkamp of Saline is a guest of Miss Ida Kuhl.

Miss Bertha Hegge is spending this week with friends in Detroit.

Remember the dance given by the F. C. C. in the town hall next Friday night.

Mesdames Arnold H. Kuhl and Fred Fitzmier spent last week with friends in Detroit and Casco.

Adolph Breitenwischer who has been clerking in Tecumseh has now gone to Ann Arbor to clerk for Quarry & Co.

### FRANCISCO.

Peter Kalmbach is still on the sick list.

Anson Croman has returned home from Saginaw.

Miss Lizzie Wolfert spent a few days at Grass Lake.

John Riemenschneider's youngest daughter is seriously ill.

John Kihlmer and daughter, Lydia spent Wednesday in Jackson.

Delbert Hammond who has a position at Grass Lake is down with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Samp of Lima spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Killmer.

Rev. Katterhenry and family the pastor of the German M. E. church arrived here Saturday, September 23.

### SHARON.

H. J. Reno is quite sick.

Miss Tillie Oversmith spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Henry Marshall lost a valuable coat last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rewion of Lincoln, Kansas are visiting relatives here.

Miss Emma Schable of Manchester began teaching in district No. 8, Monday.

Miss Caroline Kendall has returned from Bay View where she spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lehman and family of Williamston are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Anna Kleinsmith, wife of August Kleinsmith, died Tuesday morning, September 26, 1899, after a lingering illness. She leaves many relatives and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

### LIMA.

Miss Adeline Westfall is repairing her house.

Ed Beech spent the first of the week at Chicago.

Jacob Steinbach went to Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Miss Emma Forner of Sylvan is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Covert visited at E. B. Freer's Sunday.

Godfrey and Fred Seitz spent last Sunday at Ann Arbor.

Leon Webb of Williamston visited at J. J. Hammond's Saturday.

John Steinbach and Lewis Mayer called at J. Mayer's in Sharon, Sunday.

David Luick and daughter, Amanda were Detroit visitors last Wednesday.

Russell Wheelock and Otto Luick were in Ann Arbor Saturday on business.

Oria Wood has entered the freshman class of the medical department of the University.

Misses Anna Lighthall and Ione Wood of Chelsea called on friends here Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Hinderer is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Laudner, of Freedom, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenk and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neihaus spent Sunday with Mr. Wenk's brother at Waterloo.

Mrs. Lina Doyle returned to Kalamazoo, Friday, after spending a few weeks with relatives here and at Chelsea.

### SYLVAN.

B. Parker was a Sylvan visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. M. B. Millsap is on the sick list this week.

Miss Emma Forner is spending this week at Lima.

Miss Charlotte Kaiser spent Sunday at C. T. Conklin's.

David Hammond and son, Charles were Lima visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Will Dancer of Lima spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. Dancer.

Herman Dancer of Jackson spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Yense Noragaard of Detroit spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Knoll.

Hugh McNally of Lima, Ohio spent the first of the week with Sylvan friends.

Albert Forner has been suffering from tonsillitis the past week but is now convalescent.

Miss Ella Mausville of Connecticut and Mrs. Ed. Moore and son of Chelsea were Sylvan callers Sunday.

Mrs. J. Dancer of this place and Mrs. Will Dancer of Lima are spending this week at Stockbridge and Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aiken of Fort Wayne, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs of Detroit and Mrs. Enos Burden of Anderson visited at William Eisenbeiser's one day last week.

### WATERLOO.

Homer Mier of Chapin is visiting friends here.

The Stockbridge fair seems to be the theme most talked about at present.

Mrs. J. Foster sold to H. S. Holmes of Chelsea 50 cases of evaporated apples Monday.

Mrs. Addie Croman of Mason was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gorton Sunday.

Miss Kittie Bevier of Stockbridge spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Gorton.

F. Buck of Adrian spent the first of the week with his old friend, Rev. Horace Palmer.

Threshing, seeding, corn husking and farm work generally is being done early here about this season.

Mrs. Frank Dean and daughter of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, are spending some time with Mrs. Celia Dean.

The drier is running, and the festive hum of the cylinder, grinding apples at Archenbrom's cider mill is heard.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Prudden and Mrs. J. C. Goodyear and Mrs. O. T. Hoover of Chelsea, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gorton Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the U. B. church are very much pleased with the box social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Runciman. The evening pleasantly passed away into the wee small hours of morning. Some very fine piano music was given by Miss Inez Leek, a graduate of Ypsilanti. Elocution by Mrs. Thomson of Jackson, she entertained in a lively and pleasing manner. The ladies thank all who helped them so willingly especially the auctioneer. Proceeds, \$11.50.

## MEN AND THINGS.

The czar of Russia has ordered that no article containing information about foreign royalties during their sojourn in Russia as the guests of his Majesty or members of the Imperial family can be published, except with the authorization of the Minister of the Imperial household.

An important precedent in official etiquette was established in Washington on New Year's Day, when the diplomatic corps, including ladies, called together to pay their respects to Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart immediately after leaving the executive mansion. Hitherto it has been the practice of the diplomatic corps to proceed immediately after calling upon the President to the home of the Secretary of State for breakfast with him, and it was contended that foreign ambassadors should come next to the President and ahead of the Vice-President in such matters.

General Marcus P. Miller, who is in command of the expedition to Haiti, has been in the army since 1858, when he was graduated from West Point, as a representative of Massachusetts. He is sixty-three years old, and will be retired from his position in the regular army, in which he is colonel of the Third Artillery, on March 27, next his sixty-fourth birthday. He was breveted captain, major, lieutenant colonel and colonel for gallantry and meritorious services at the battles of Malvern Hill, Diddle Court House, and the cavalry campaign from Winchester to Richmond and for special gallantry in the Indian campaigns of 1873 and 1877.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

The latest sensation of Paris is a young Swiss giant, Constantin by name, who is amusing the audiences at the Folies Bergeres. He is over eight feet tall, and so weak in the knees that he can scarcely walk.

The largest private library in the United States is said to belong to Colonel Reuben T. Durrett, of Louisville, Ky., which contains over fifty thousand volumes, collected during sixty years. Books on the history of the west predominate, and among them Colonel Roosevelt worked while preparing his "Winning of the West."

One of the heroes of the late war, concerning whom little has been heard is Ensign H. H. Ward, of California, who is now of the bureau of navigation at Washington, D. C. Posting as an Englishman he visited Gibraltar, Cadiz, Porto Rico and other places from which he sent valuable information to the Navy Department.

Professor Lombroso's daughter Paola has been sentenced in the criminal court of Turin to twenty-two days' imprisonment and a fine of sixty-two lire. Her crime was publishing an article in a socialistic paper, in which she described the misery she herself had seen among the poor people and declared that the social system which made such evil conditions should be overthrown.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

## Chelsea Savings Bank.

at Chelsea, Michigan

At the close of Business, Sept. 7th, 1899.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$100,960.87
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	173,624.94
Revenue stamps.....	183.58
Banking house.....	3,800.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,577.12
Other real estate.....	10,175.00
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	23,261.67
Due from other banks and bankers.....	1,000.00
Exchanges for clearing house.....	5,056.25
Checks and cash items.....	529.21
Nickels and cents.....	263.95
Gold coin.....	2,825.00
Silver coin.....	1,360.50
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....	5,239.00
Total.....	\$331,857.09

## LIABILITIES.

	<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Capital stock paid in....	\$ 60,000.0	
Surplus fund.....	7,173.0	
Undivided profits less cur- rent expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	3,065.0	
Dividends unpaid.....	316.0	
Commercial deposits sub- ject to check.....	41,552.4	
Commercial certificates of deposit.....	92,445.9	
Savings deposits.....	33,698.2	
Savings certificates of de- posits.....	93,716.1	



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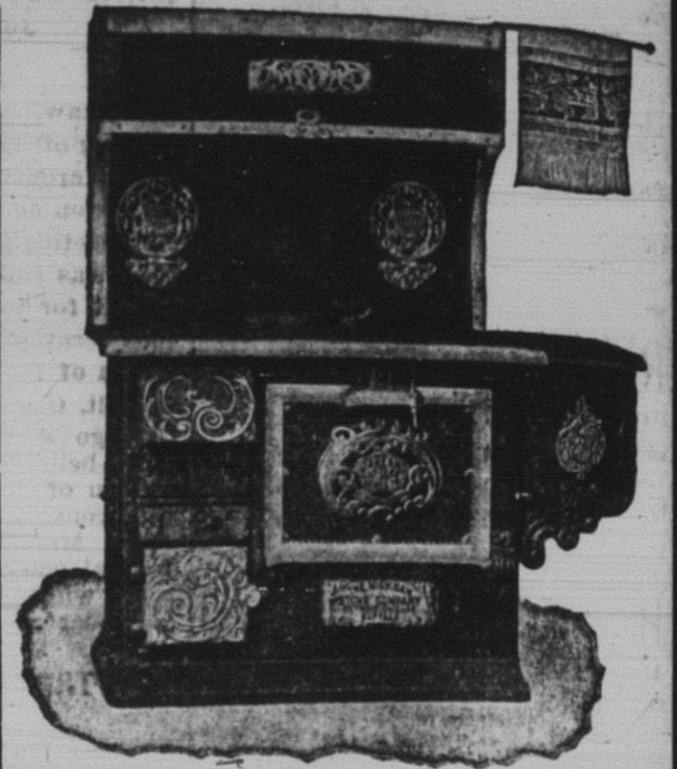
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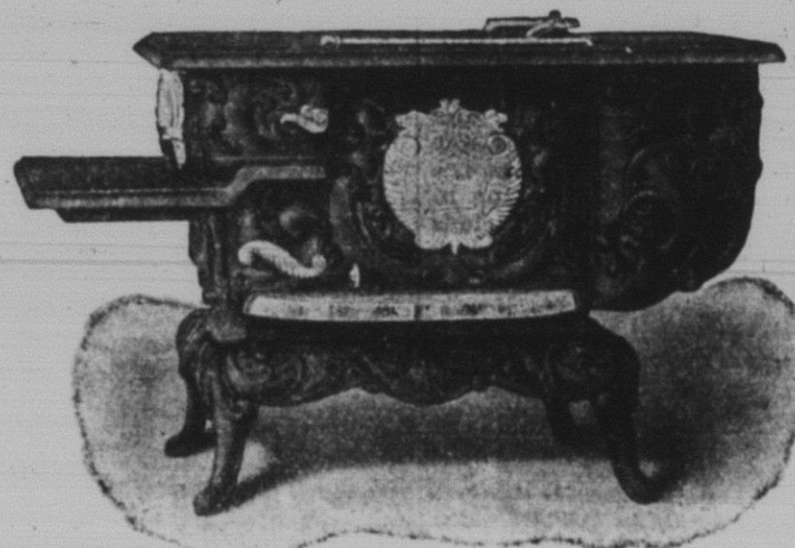
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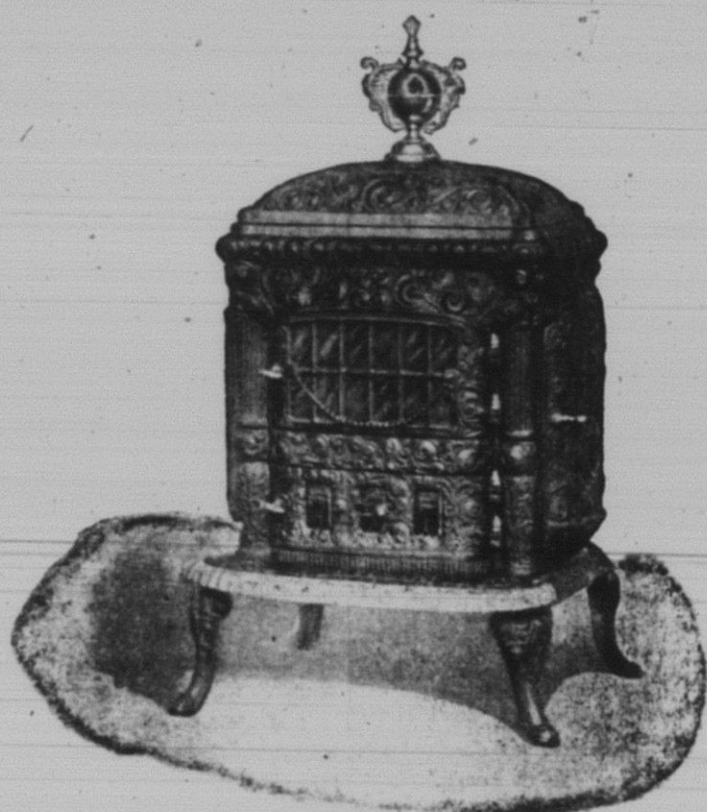
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