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

FALL AND WINTER BUSINESS

We are well fixed for by bringing the fresh new merchandise to the front as soon as they arrive. We cannot mention all the new goods in any one ad. but we try to quote some catchy prices that we make every week.

Men's all-wool, black suits, clay worsted, man tailored as good as custom made suits at \$25.00 and \$28.00. Our price \$15.00.

Same suits in lighter weight cloth \$10.00.

Men's all pure wool suits, good assortment of patterns, sack coats only, our regular \$10.00 value. We had to buy a big lot to get them at the price. Our price to you \$6.89. Ask to these suits.

Some Particular Bargains in our Dry Goods Department.

You cannot afford to miss them.

A fine imported, all-wool kersey Jacket in tan, castor black or blue, extra well tailored and lined, a very nobby garment at \$12.50

Childrens' Jackets, all sizes at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98 and up to \$5.00.

All colors of cotton flannel blankets, large size and heavy at 75c and \$1.00.

Rugs, all sizes and kinds at reduced prices.

All wool carpets 39, 45 and 50c. Extra heavy Linoleum 50c yard.

Remnants of brussel carpets for rugs cheap.

Remnants, short lengths of 10 to 20 yards of 8c fancy outings. (We bought them in short lengths.) 6c.

1 case very good outings at 8c.

New Crepons. New Waist Silks. New Trimming Silks.

EXTRA SPECIAL.

We have 1 large piece each of navy, wine, brown and myrtle, gros grain \$1.00 dress silks that we have had in stock some time. Just the thing for silk petticoats we will close out at 50c yard.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Butterick's patterns for November now on sale.

IT IS YOUR PRIVILEGE

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BANK DRUG STORE

any piece of Jewelry that does not prove to be just as represented. Notice our prices on

SOLID GOLD RINGS.

Solid Silver Thimbles in all sizes.

Keep posted on our prices on

GROCERIES!

When you buy at the Bank Drug Store you can always depend upon the lowest prices.

10 pounds oat meal for 25c
22 pounds Fine Brown Sugar \$1.00
8 bars Jaxon soap for 25c
6 boxes axle grease for 25c
Alaska salmon 10c a can

Try our 15c Coffee

A fine tea dust 25c pound
6 boxes parlor matches 5c
Fresh ginger snaps 5c pound

Remember we always pay the

Highest Market Price for Eggs

either for cash or trade at the Bank Drug Store.

GLAZIER & STIMSON.

WAS MOST ENJOYABLE

The Thirty fourth Annual Reunion of the 20th Mich. Infantry.

THERE WERE ABOUT 125 PRESENT

The Time was Passed in Talking Over Old Times.

The Day's Festivities Ended With an Elegant Banquet Served by the Ladies of the W. R. C.—A Short History of the Regiment—Next Meeting will be Held at Ypsilanti.

Wednesday was a beautiful day, and could not have been better had the old veterans had the making of it themselves. The incoming trains from both east and west brought in a large number of the old boys and their wives, and they were met at the station by the Chelsea band, after which they were escorted to the G. A. R. hall where the time was passed in talking over old times.

At about 2:30 in the afternoon the business meeting was called to order by G. J. Crowell, president. This was followed by the appointment of a nominating committee, consisting of one from each company.

They were out about thirty minutes and then came in and reported that it had been decided to hold the next meeting at Ypsilanti, the date to be announced later. A. A. VanCleave of Ypsilanti was elected president, and C. S. Wortley of Ypsilanti secretary and treasurer. The executive committee consists of J. W. Wise, H. T. LaFeyre, Isaac Savery and W. O. Loveland. The president was authorized to add to the committee as many more as he wished.

Congratulatory telegrams were then read from the First Sharpshooters and the Second Michigan Infantry in reunion at Hillsdale. The secretary was then authorized to respond to these greetings.

A number of deaths were reported as having occurred during the year.

The meeting then adjourned. At 5:30 o'clock they again gathered at the hall and marched from there to the banquet hall, which was in the building north of the Glazier Store Works.

The building had been beautifully decorated, and was lighted by electricity. Here covers for 250 had been laid. The supper was served by the W. R. C., and was a fine one, as is always the case when the ladies of Chelsea attempt anything of the kind.

After all were seated, President Crowell called the assemblage to order, and announced music by a male quartette, which was finely rendered. Rev. J. I. Nickerson then invoked the Divine blessing, after which Mr. Crowell said that the next thing on the program was "Eat, Chew," which all proceeded to do immediately.

After all had been thoroughly satisfied in that line a ladies' quartette rendered a beautiful piece of music.

Col. C. B. Grant was then called on and gave a very interesting talk on "Horsehoe Bend." His remarks consisted of extracts from his diary and from letters which he had written at that time.

After this talk there was more music by the male quartette.

Capt. C. T. Allen then gave some personal reminiscences of the fight at Spottsylvania, and all Standard readers know that when the Captain talks he always says many good things.

The ladies' quartette then rendered more music, after which Rev. R. E. Manning told about "Captor and Captured." He told how he had captured two prisoners, and how within a few moments he had been captured, so that he was perfectly entitled to talk on this subject. He gave some very interesting reminiscences of prison life. Everyone then joined in singing "America."

A resolution, thanking the owner of the building for the use of the same was then adopted, and a motion was made that the speakers of the evening be requested to put their talks in writing, and that they be placed in the library of the University of Michigan.

There were three other speakers on the program, but they were unable to be present.

The 20th Michigan Infantry was raised in the third congressional district, composed of the counties of Washtenaw, Jackson, Calhoun, Eaton and Ingham. Co. A from Lansing, B Ypsilanti, C Battle Creek, D Ann Arbor, E Parma, F Grass Lake, G Eaton Rapids, H Ann Arbor, I

Marshall, K Chelsea. It was mustered into the U. S. service the 19th of August, 1862; left the state September 1st, 1862; had 1,012 officers and men on the rolls when it arrived at Washington. It was attached to the 1st brigade, 1st division, 9th army corps.

The ladies of Jackson gave the regiment a beautiful state flag which was presented to them with an address by Mrs. Gov. Blair on Thanksgiving Day in camp opposite Fredericksburg. The regiment took part in the following battles: Fredericksburg, Va., December 12, 13, 14, 1862; Horse Shoe Bend, Ky., May 10th, 1863; Siege of Vicksburg, June 22, to July 4th, 1863; Jackson, Miss., July 11th to 18th, 1863; Blue Springs, Tenn., October 10th, 1863; London, Tenn., November 4th, 1863; Lenoir Station, Tenn., November 15th, 1863; Campbell Station, Tenn., November 16, 1863; Siege of Knoxville, Tenn., November 17th, to December 5th, 1863; Fort Sanders at Knoxville, Tenn., November 26th, 1863; Thurley's Ford, Tenn., December 15th, 1863; Strawberry Plains, Tenn., January 22nd, 1864; Chucky Bend, Tenn., March 14th, 1864; Wilderness, Va., May 5, 6, 7th, 1864; Ny River, Va., May 9th, 1864; Spottsylvania, Va., May 10, 11, 12th 1864; North Ann, Va., May 24, 25th, 1864; Bethesda Church, Va., June 2, 3rd, 1864; Cold Harbor, Va., June 7th, 1864; Petersburg, Va., June 17, and 18th, 1864; the Crater, Va., July 30th, 1864; Weldon Railroad, Va., August 19, 21st, 1864; Reams Station, Va., August 25th, 1864; Poplar Spring church, Va., September 30th, 1864; Pegram Farm, Va., October 2nd, 1864; Boydton Road, Va., October 8th, 1864; Hatcher's Run, Va., October 27, 28th, 1864; Fort Steadman, Va., March 25th, 1865; capture of Petersburg, Va., April 3rd, 1865; siege of Petersburg, Va., from June 14th, 1864, to April 3rd, 1865.

Whole number of officers and men, 1,157; lost 290, 10 officers and 64 men killed in action; 3 officers and 37 men died of wounds; 3 officers and 173 men died of disease. There are now about 450 names upon roster of the regiment.

After the battle of June 18th in front of Petersburg the regiment could only muster 106 men in line carrying guns this number was increased to 128 on July 1st, 1864. In the winter of 1864, a memorandum of clothing needed was taken and the following facts were brought out. Number of men inspected in 4 regiments—of 1,015 men without under-clothing, 374; no shoes, 386; no blankets, 65; no overcoats, 471; no tents, 218; no socks, 657; pantaloons worn out, 295; coats worn out, 186; no axes, 11; The 20th at this time had 300 men and we always tried to look out for No. 1, so had our share of supplies. Co K of Chelsea, left the state with 100 men and the following officers: Capt. E. Hammond, 1st lieutenant, S. L. Sergeant; 2nd lieutenant, C. L. Wheeldon. E. Hammond resigned January 26, 1863, S. L. Sergeant resigned February 28, 1863. R. P. Carpenter was promoted to captain of company and had command until killed at Spottsylvania May 12th, 1864. Judge J. T. Hammond of Jackson became 1st lieutenant. C. S. Wortley of Ypsilanti was 2nd lieutenant from March 5th, to November 29, 1863, when he was promoted to quartermaster of regiment. George W. Morton of Eaton Rapids, 1st lieutenant, November 4, 1864 in command of company when mustered out of service. Homer Spencer was promoted to 1st lieutenant of Co K April 18, 1865. A. N. Norton, 2nd lieutenant May 17, 1865. Two last named were not mustered as officers, there not being men enough in the company.

There is now 46 members of Co K on roster of regiment; 10 of whom are residents of Chelsea and vicinity. The oldest man in the company is E. Hammond of Chelsea, and the youngest, Jared C. Thomas of Corunna, Mich.

The company went into the battle of Spottsylvania with 38 men and officers and came out of it with only 8 men. The G. A. R. post of Chelsea was named after R. P. Carpenter, who was killed at Spottsylvania.

Rowe O'Donnell Wedding.

Miss Mattie T. Rowe of Francisco and Mr. John O'Donnell of Jackson were united in marriage Wednesday evening, October 11th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rowe. The parlor was very tastefully decorated with autumn flowers and evergreens. To the strains of the wedding march the bridal party supported by Mr. Moulton of Jackson and Miss Salt, entered and in the presence of the assembled friends, the Rev. George B. Marsh of Chelsea spoke the solemn words which united the happy couple for life, following which a bountiful supper was served.

A pleasurable feature of the evening was the music by the Francisco brass band. Guests were present from Hamilton, Canada, Detroit, Chelsea, Jackson, and Grass Lake. Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. They left on the late train for Detroit and Niagara Falls. On their return they will go to housekeeping in Jackson.

THEY BURIED THE HATCHET

FOUR OF THE FAMOUS JUDSON SUITS DISCONTINUED.

The Lawyers Lose Some Fees by the Act, but Republican Leaders Hope That It Will End the Factional Fight Which has Been on for the Past Two Years.

Quite a surprise was sprung in the circuit court last Thursday when a written agreement was presented discontinuing, without costs to the parties, all four of the celebrated Judson cases, Judson vs. Moran, for libel; Moran vs. Judson and Canfield, for false imprisonment; Howard Stockwell vs. Judson, Canfield, Doane and Mosher, for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment; Canfield vs. Allemendinger, for libel. The compromise was secured through the efforts of peacemaker Prof. J. C. Knowlton, and after naming the parties to each suit, read as follows:

"The above entitled causes now ready for trial in said court are understood by all parties to be the result of bitter feeling engendered in political combat, and all parties confidently expect to prevail; but many friends of each party dread the contest and predict results disastrous to all concerned and uncomfortable to many not concerned."

"While, therefore, the several parties each insists upon the full justice of their cause they hereby agree for the sole purpose of political harmony and the gratification of their friends to discontinue all suits now pending."

"And it is also agreed that no one of the parties to this agreement shall publish or cause to be published anything further relating to any question involved in any of said suits, it being the desire of all parties to end further controversy."

The cases named are the result of the most bitter strife among the republicans of this county, and every effort to reconcile the opposing parties has until today met with failure. It remains to be seen whether the quashing of these cases will bring harmony between the Judson and anti-Judson factions.

UNIFORM TEXT BOOKS.

Washtenaw County District Schools to Have the Best Books.

After much trouble and pains the committee on uniform text books for the district schools of Washtenaw county decided on the following:

Readers—Baldwin.
Arithmetic—Walsh's Primary and Walsh's Grammar School.
Copy Books—The natural system of Vertical writing.
Language and Grammar—Hyde.
Geography—Redway and Hinman's. "Natural Elementary" and "Natural Advanced."

Physiology—Overton.
Speller—Patterson's American Wood Book.

Orthography—Pattengill.
U. S. History—Montgomery.
Civil Government—Peterman.
Mental Arithmetic—Milnes.
These books seem best from all points of view, are based on modern methods and yet cost no more than books written years ago. Moreover, pupils may exchange books now in use as forty per cent, the cost of the new book. It is urged that the adoption of these books be made as soon as possible and the change effected whenever convenient.

Introduced the Tomato.

It is not generally known that Jackson contains the man who introduced the tomato to the United States. But in the venerable and modest Lorenzo M. Chanter may be seen the one who is undoubtedly to be credited with our enjoyment of the toothsome and healthful vegetable. The old gentleman said to me the other day that in the Isle of Malta, where he was born in 1811, the tomato was always much prized, and in that warm climate they raised two crops of them a year. When but a boy he went to sea, the captain of a vessel being a friend of his family, and he became so fond of the sailor's life that he followed it until he came to Michigan in 1836. It was in 1829 that he sent the tomato to Massachusetts, where he had frequently touched while sailing and had learned that the tomato had never been seen in this country. Many residents of Jackson yet recollect when the tomato was grown simply as a "love apple" and was never eaten—indeed, many thought it was of a poisonous nature. In 1836 Mr. Chanter came to Jackson and took up a farm in Blackman township, which he has always retained, though it has been worked for many years by his sons, while he himself lived here in town.—Saturday Evening Star.

AT THE

New Drug Store

You can Buy Large Fancy Bananas at 18c a dozen.

Kirkoline or Gold Dust washing powder 20c package.

Large sacks diamond crystal salt 20c each

10 pound rolled oats 25c

Choice salmon 2 cans for 25c

Pork and beans 10c a can

Pork and beans with tomato sauce 10c can

Sliced pineapple in heavy syrup 12c can

Try 1 gallon of our Table Syrup 25c

Best 25c molasses in Chelsea

Are you a coffee customer of ours? If not, buy 1 pound of our 25 cent coffee and you will be.

Finest shredded coconut 25c pound

8 bars Jaxon soap 25c

7 bars Queen Anne soap 25c

6 bars Old Country soap 25c

The finest line of toilet soaps at various prices from 5c to 25c

CONFECTIONERY.

Lowney's frappe, chocolate, nutmeats cognac, brandys, Funks, assorted and all the popular good candies.

SILVERWARE.

Just a word about our silverware, have you seen it? Come and be your own judge.

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.

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Satisfaction Guaranteed Terms Reasonable.

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FOR SALE.

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INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

MR. REID, OF AMERICAN TIN PLATE CO. ON THE STAND.

HIS SAID AVERAGE WAGES OF LABORERS WAS \$2.50 PER DAY.

NATIONAL STEEL CO.'S OUTPUT 18 PER CENT OF TOTAL PRODUCT.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The industrial commission continued its inquiry into the trust question Tuesday, the witnesses being President Daniel G. Reid, of Chicago, of the American Tin Plate Co.; Wm. Reis, of Chicago, president of the National Steel Co.; Chas. S. Guthrie, of Pittsburgh, president of the American Steel Hoop Co., and Judge Wm. H. Moore, the promoter of these and other trusts.

Mr. Reid, in reply to questions as to whether the books of the company were open to the inspection of stockholders, produced a series of resolutions adopted by the stockholders at their first meeting, but not heretofore made public, providing that the books in which the transfers of stock shall be registered and the books containing the names, addresses and number of shares respectively of the shareholders shall be at all times during the usual hours of business open to the examination of every stockholder at said principal office. He said that Judge Moore had organized the combination and had received for his services \$10,000,000 worth of the common stock. The consolidation had been made to prevent absolute failure, as many of the tin plate establishments were rapidly drifting into bankruptcy.

The prices of the product had increased rapidly since the organization and there had been a corresponding advance in wages. He estimated that the increase in wages and in employee would represent an enlarged pay roll of \$2,000,000 annually. The rolling mill men in his establishment were paid as high as \$10 per day, the highest price paid to any laborers in the world. The average wages of their employees were \$2.50 per day. The advance in the price of the finished product had not been equal to that of the raw material and of wages.

Mr. Reid said that thirteen mills had been shut down because of their poor location but twenty-five new ones had been started. There are thirty-nine establishments in the combination, he said. Without the tariff Mr. Reid thought it would be impossible to manufacture tin plate in the United States. The margin is now sufficient to permit the increase of the price of American tin plate to \$5.25 per box before bringing it into competition with the English product. He estimated that the manufacture of our own tin plate had resulted in keeping at least \$35,000,000 of money in this country which otherwise would have gone abroad. The American company manufactures nine-tenths of the tin plate made in this country and controls the prices, he added.

The testimony of Mr. Reis agreed in most respects with that of Mr. Reid, especially in regard to the increase in wages and the advance in the prices of raw material. His company, he said, was capitalized for \$59,000,000, of which \$37,000,000 was preferred, and the remainder common. He declared that his company sold its products to any one that wanted to buy, and that its sales were not confined to the tin plate company as has been alleged. In his combination there were six steel works and fifteen furnaces. The capacity of the combine is about 5,000 tons per day, or about 18 per cent of the total product of the country. Prices of steel had increased since last year from \$10.33 to \$22.50 per ton and of steel billets from \$16.31 to from \$34 to \$44.

Dewey to Visit Atlanta.

Washington, Oct. 18.—A committee representing the citizens of Atlanta, accompanied by Representative Livingston, of Georgia, called upon Admiral Dewey to arrange the details of his trip to Atlanta. It was decided that his trip to Atlanta, and a citizens committee, the admiral will leave Washington next Monday night, arriving at Atlanta Tuesday evening. He will review the military display in Atlanta to take part in the presentation of the sword and attend the dinner to be given by the Capital Club.

Ontario's Premier Resigned.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 18.—The Mail and Empire, the leading Conservative paper here, makes the announcement that Hon. A. S. Hardy, premier of Ontario, has resigned, and that the cabinet will be at once reorganized with Hon. G. W. Ross, the present minister of education, as premier. Mr. Hardy, according to the Mail and Empire, will take a position on the bench, probably as chief justice of the court of appeal.

Dewey to Visit Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Definite information has been received from Admiral Dewey that he will visit Chicago between Nov. 15 and Dec. 1, and arrangements are being made for a two days' festival in his honor. The program will include military and civic parade, military ball and the presentation of a gold or silver service. On the first day of the festival a grand military and civic parade will be held.

Bought Another Steamer.

Cleveland, Oct. 18.—The Carnegie Steel Co. has bought the big steamer Clarence A. Black. The price is said to be \$300,000. Last spring the Black was sold for \$240,000. During boom times in freights during the present summer she, therefore, increased \$60 per cent in value, besides earning large dividends for her owners.

IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

Michigan National Banks Show Favorable Increase.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The report of the condition of the national banks of Michigan, exclusive of Detroit, at the close of business Sept. 7, shows the banks of the state to be in excellent condition. Compared with the previous statement in June one of the most noteworthy features is an increase of \$1,922,882. Individual deposits according to the current report aggregate \$36,538,324, against \$34,545,942 in June. The total gold holdings of the banks in June aggregated \$1,685,394, of which \$1,652,004 was represented by coin and \$33,390 in gold certificates. The present gold holdings aggregate \$1,804,807, of which \$1,771,007 is in coin and \$33,800 in gold certificates. The present holdings and silver including silver dollars and small denominations are \$236,006, against \$233,673 in June. There are now in the banks silver dollars to the amount of \$136,372, against \$147,154 on the date of the last report. Fractional silver has increased from \$86,519 in June to \$90,634. These latter figures indicate that efforts have been made by the banks to increase their stock of small denomination money in changes incident to the fall business. The Michigan banks have increased their circulation of national bank notes about \$26,830 since June, the issuance of these notes, according to the current report, being \$2,088,485. The average reserve held is 29.46 per cent, against 27.04 per cent in June.

STATE SPECIALS.

The public schools at Hartford have been closed on account of scarlet fever in the village.

A promoter is trying to interest Adrian people in establishing a beet sugar factory at Dundee.

F. H. Green was on Saturday appointed postmaster at Richmondville, Sanilac Co., vice Smith Lapp, removed.

A new lath mill has been located at Elk Rapids, which will begin running night and day as soon as the buildings for its accommodation are completed.

The potato harvest in Alcona county is nearly over and the farmers report about half a crop. Those who have not contracted their tubers at 25 cents per bushel expect to realize fancy prices.

New Michigan Corporations.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 16.—The following corporations filed articles of association last week: Independent Death Benefit Fund, Detroit; Congregation Beth El, Detroit; McDonnell Brothers Co., Detroit, \$5,000; M. Mitchell Company, Detroit, \$5,000; Henry A. Newland & Co., Detroit, \$125,000; Peninsular Building & Construction Co., Detroit, \$10,000; Grand Rapids Malleable Co., Grand Rapids, \$125,000; Perronville Shingle Co., Escanaba, \$15,000; Frantz & Richardson, Bay City, \$6,000; Cassopolis Manufacturing Co., Cassopolis, \$50,000; Huron Machine Works, Port Huron, \$5,000; Berlin Skirt Manufacturing Co., Detroit, \$5,000; Continental Paper Package Co., Detroit, \$12,000; Beals & Selkirk Trunk Co., Detroit (renewed corporate existence for thirty years), \$50,000. Corporations increasing capital stock: Ann Arbor Manufacturing Co., Ann Arbor, \$100,000.

Hardware Trade Better.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 16.—Eighty-five out of 100 hardware dealers of Michigan, recently interviewed by Labor Commissioner Cox, report that trade with them has been better so far this year than it was up to this time last year, and 90 of them report better business this year than in 1898. An average increase of 25 per cent is reported. However, only 68 report that the present outlook for trade is good, 24 saying it is only fair, and eight declaring it is poor. Poor crops and the advance in the price of hardware are the reasons attributed for the poor outlook, but tending to curtail the purchasing power of the farmer. A general complaint is made of trusts, particularly as affecting wire and wire nails. The catalogue system used by wholesalers is also complained of. Money is generally reported easier and collections good.

Health Board to Examine Plans.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 16.—At a joint meeting of the state board of health and the board of corrections and charities Saturday an understanding was reached relative to the examination of plans for public buildings by the two boards. The board of corrections have to certify that in their judgment the building called for by the plans can be constructed within the sum appropriated before any money can be drawn from the state treasury, and some architects have been securing this certificate before the health board examined the plans with special reference to the ventilating facilities provided. The result has been that changes ordered have not been made in some cases. It was agreed that hereafter the plans shall first be examined by the health board.

Recommendation Misunderstood.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 16.—Insurance Commissioner Stevens says his endorsement of the plan of liquidating recommended by the board of trustees of the Preferred Bankers' Life Insurance Co., of Detroit, has been misunderstood in some quarters. His endorsement, he says, is solely of the plan of distributing the assets, and has nothing to do with the trustee's recommendation of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. as a good one for policyholders to continue their insurance in.

Michigan Pensions.

Washington Oct. 16.—Michigan pensions are granted Saturday as follows: Original—George Story, Michigan, \$6; Eli R. Forquer, Reading, \$8. Increase—Eliert Eatsway, Muskegon, \$6 to \$12; Charles B. Slouma, Muskegon, \$8 to \$12; Simon B. Cummins, Stanton, \$6 to \$12; Henry Pier, Brutus, \$16 to \$17. Release—Jonathan T. Comfort, Jackson, \$8.

MICHIGAN'S GREETING

EXTENDED TO PRESIDENT MCKINLEY AND PARTY.

TOWNS DECORATED PROFUSELY IN HIS HONOR.

BUCHANAN PEOPLE DISAPPOINTED BY NON-APPEARANCE.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 18.—The visit of President McKinley to this city made an auspicious opening to the fourth annual free street fair. His presence brought thousands of people here from surrounding country, and trains brought in hundreds from as far as fifty miles distant. At 5 o'clock, or three hours before the train arrived here, people began to perch themselves on the grandstands erected near the Michigan Central crossing at Main street and sat there, nearly frozen, until the train arrived.

A large delegation of members of the chamber of commerce, with Senator Burrows and Postmaster H. B. Colman, took an afternoon train west and met the president at Lawton and accompanied him here. When the train steamed in it stopped and an open hack drawn by four white horses was in waiting for President McKinley, who, accompanied by Senator Burrows, took seats for the parade, which was headed by Company C, M. N. G., as escort. Members of the president's cabinet and distinguished citizens took other carriages, and the procession formed with members of Post K. Michigan Knights of the Grip, who were in charge of the day of the fair, lighting the entire line of march with colored lights.

Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 18.—Between 8,000 and 10,000 people stood for hours on the Michigan Central's amphitheater lawn awaiting to see President McKinley. The president spoke strongly in favor of expansion, the crowd cheered and drowned out his words with yells, the band played and flags waved, making an inspiring scene.

Buchanan, Mich., Oct. 18.—There were a lot of disappointed people at the Michigan Central depot this afternoon. The special train bearing President McKinley was scheduled to stop for five minutes. At the time the train was due nearly 3,000 people were present to greet him. Although the train was reported over an hour late, the crowd still remained until the train came in, when through some misunderstanding it went through without stopping, leaving a bitterly disappointed crowd.

Three Oaks, Mich., Oct. 18.—President McKinley's special train arrived over the Michigan Central at 6:15. The president, on the arm of Mayor E. K. Warren, who joined the president's train at Michigan City, was followed by his official staff. The group passed under an electric canopy through the village park to the Dewey cannon, mounted on the summit of which Mayor Warren, in brief words, extended a welcome to President McKinley.

Niles, Mich., Oct. 18.—President McKinley was welcomed here by thousands of people. The merchants closed their places of business, a band was hired for the occasion, the grounds at the depot was decorated in elaborate style and the president was extended a hearty greeting during his five-minute stop here.

Caught a Horse Thief.

Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 18.—Early Tuesday evening a horse and buggy owned by Mrs. David Dale was stolen from the street and raced into the country. Chief of Police Farrington mounted his wheel and rode after the thief, and after an exciting race of seven miles overtook him at Penfield.

STATE SPECIALS.

The long continued drought around Milan and Brighton was broken Tuesday by rain, which undoubtedly saved the winter wheat seeding, and will also be a help to the farmers in hucking corn.

Postoffice substations have been ordered established in Grand Rapids as follows, to take effect November 1: Substation No. 11, 99 Monroe street; No. 12, Fourth street and Grandville avenue.

Capt. E. M. Allen, a Portland banker and a prominent Grand Army man, has announced his candidacy for commander of the department of Michigan at the next encampment to be held in Grand Rapids.

The Owosso common council granted a \$7,000 bonus to the Owosso Carriage Co. to assist it in building a large addition to its plant. Work will begin at once and the company will have a factory of 100,000 square feet of floor space.

At a meeting of the township board of Maple Grove on Sunday four sections of the township were placed under quarantine owing to the existence of smallpox, which had been supposed to be stamped out. A strong quarantine has been established.

John Homister, of North Star, who was visiting in Saginaw, was squeezed between an Interurban car and the Genesee avenue bridge Monday night while attempting to board the car. He received several severe cuts and bruises and his lungs were injured.

Without waiting for his complete recovery young Hans Roeder has been taken from the hospital at Ann Arbor and lodged in jail at Grand Rapids to await his trial on a charge of larceny. The Kent county officials have watched by the young man's bedside for four weeks, and became impatient.

PEOPLE SCATTERED.

Shraged Steer Caused a Great Commotion at Mason.

Mason, Mich., Oct. 17.—An enraged steer created a large-sized commotion on Main street just after the dinner hour Monday, the street being well filled at the time with school children and people returning from their mid-day meal. The steer escaped from the rack of a stock wagon while being carted through the principal streets toward the slaughter house and made a quick scatter of the people in the immediate vicinity. Harry Freshour was knocked down and severely trampled on by the infuriated brute and several others had exceedingly narrow escapes from his vicious rushes.

When the steer broke out of the rack he also broke the large rope that fastened him to the windlass in the wagon. This rope was finally secured and twisted around a tree, the bovine being knocked in the head with an ax and butchered on the street to prevent his doing further damage.

Relief of Soldiers.

Port Huron, Mich., Oct. 17.—The soldiers' relief commission, of this county, in its report to the board of supervisors, calls attention to the early exhaustion of the soldiers' relief fund, due to increased demands from indigent soldiers and soldiers' widows. The increased calls upon the fund, the commission attributes to the increasing age and infirmity of the old veterans, and the greater number of deaths among the pensioners leaving widows requiring assistance. The commission reports that the disbursements during the past year had exceeded the estimate made a year ago, and that a balance of only \$29.81 is on hand, as against about \$630 at the time of making the last report. The amount of relief allowed in a great majority of cases is only \$4 per week, but even at this small amount the demands for aid have been so great that it will be impossible to continue the payments during the next two months.

Captured One of the Flins.

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 17.—One of the two Finlanders suspected of murdering James Cashin here, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff J. C. Downing and Under Sheriff Sam Bennett at Queen nine location, Negaunee. Officers had a hard time getting the fellow, as he and others in his boarding house were armed and attempted to use their weapons. The prisoner has partially admitted his guilt, though he says it was his partner who committed the crime. Bloodstained clothing worn by the Flins that night was found in the boarding house. The prisoner was taken to Marquette county jail, as it was feared he might be taken from officers if brought here, so bitter is the feeling among Cashin's friends. Officers are now after the other criminal, who is hiding somewhere in the county.

Want Increased Wages.

Bay City, Mich., Oct. 17.—Thirty-six teamsters employed by the five local coal yards refused to go to work Monday morning unless their employers raised their wages from \$1.50 to \$1.75, with 25 cents an hour for overtime. It happened that the weather was as warm as in summer and there was no rush orders on the books, so the employers did not accede to the demands, although one company made the advance in the afternoon. Another announced his readiness to raise wages if the rest will do so. It is likely a settlement will soon be reached. Four firemen at the Michigan sugar factory also quit work, demanding an increase of from 12½ cents an hour to 16 cents, temporarily delaying operations.

Michigan Pensions.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Original—George Hundmann, Detroit, \$6; Restoration and release—Henry D. Edgerton, dead, Kellogg, \$12 to \$14. Increase—William H. Phillips, Holly, \$12 to \$14; Josiah A. Birchard, Bellevue, \$8 to \$10; George W. Stott, Pigeon, \$16 to \$17; Albert Guernsey, Lyons, \$16 to \$17; Harry C. Kline, Hudson, \$12 to \$14; Frederick Uebler, Detroit, \$8 to \$10. Release—William Langridge, Burlington, \$17; Daniel W. Smith, Spring Lake, \$8. Release and increase—Neri B. Kinsey, Saginaw, W. S., \$24 to \$30. Widows—Minnie W. Edgerton, Kellogg, \$12.

Peculiar Railroad Accident.

Pontiac, Mich., Oct. 17.—A peculiar railroad accident happened here Monday morning. A Grand Trunk freight train was switching in the P. O. & N. yards. A load of extra long poles was placed on two flat cars. In some manner the trucks, including all of the eight wheels on one of the flat cars, became loosened and the poles and top of the car were left suspended in the air. The break was not discovered until the train stopped at the depot, a distance of three-quarters of a mile from where the accident happened. The only damage was the broken flat and a disfigured water tank, which was struck in passing.

Accidentally Killed His Sister.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 17.—Sunday morning Newton Newman, of South Olive, Clinton county, accidentally shot and instantly killed his 16-year-old sister Lois. Young Newman had returned from a hunting trip, and his sister was sitting on a box watching him fix his gun. In some manner the gun was discharged, the entire charge entering the left breast of his sister, who was sitting only three feet away. She died almost instantly without uttering a word. A coroner's jury found that the shooting was accidental.

A fine roller process flour mill is being built at Whittemore and will be ready for operation about Nov. 1.

Andrade to Leave Caracas.

Paris, Oct. 17.—A dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, says that President Andrade is preparing to leave the city, and that the insurmountable commander, Gen. Castro, is master of the situation.

MUNICIPAL DUTIES

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

MICHIGAN TELEPHONE CO. GIVEN EXTENSIVE PRIVILEGES.

CAN ERECT POLES AND STRING WIRES WHERE THEY PLEASE.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 19.—Two important telephone cases were decided by the Supreme Court, and some of the remarks of the court are of general public interest as defining the general powers and duties of municipalities in dealing with telephone companies.

The Michigan Telephone Company is the complainant in both cases, and the cities of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor defendants. The telephone company interested is generally known as the Bell Co. and is the successor of the Telephone and Telegraph Construction Co., which in 1881 received permission to erect poles and wires and operate lines in the city of St. Joseph. In 1897 the telephone company put up new poles and wires in the city. The common council declared them a nuisance, and under its orders the street commissioner removed them from the street. The company afterward asked permission to erect poles in certain specified streets and alleys, but the council refused, although at the same time it granted a competing telephone company—the Twin City Telephone Co.—power to put up poles and wires in any of the city streets.

In deciding the case in favor of the telephone company the Supreme Court says that the erection of poles and wires is essential to enable the company to do business; that there is ample space in the streets and that no public necessity justifies the refusal. "Under the act authorizing its incorporation," says the court, "complainant has power to construct and maintain lines of wire with necessary fixtures, along, over, across or under any public places, streets and highways in the state. Its duties are to receive and transmit messages without discrimination and to furnish service without unreasonable delay."

In the lower court the circuit judge assumed to establish certain rules or regulations under which the company might operate in the city. This court says that such rules and regulations are void, as this is a legislative or administrative function and not a judicial one. The court has power to put the proper city authorities in motion to adopt such rules, and to pass upon the validity of the action taken. It is held that the rights of the telephone and telegraph construction company in the streets of the city were not personal in character, and that they descended to the present company. "The company," says the court, "derived its powers and obligations from the general law. The only power which a city could have exercised over it was that of regulation. It is immaterial that the construction company was not organized under the same act as the complainant. It was organized under an other act empowering such companies to carry on a like business, and one of its objects was the purpose of operating telephone lines in the cities and towns of the state."

STATE SPECIALS.

Birklin, a German farmer living near Hart, was killed by being thrown from his wagon.

Swamp fires that have been raging at New Boston, several days, doing considerable damage to farmers, have been subdued by the heavy fall of rain.

Charles Hoy, a well-known woodsman who was injured by a runaway team at Clerk & Stevenson's lumber camp last week, died from his injuries at his home in St. Ignace Wednesday evening.

All possible precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the contagion at Port Huron, should the case of Edna Brown, quarantined on the old large Aurora in Sarnia bay, develop as a genuine case of smallpox.

Perrin Carpenter, of Durand, fell from a load of logs and broke his leg in two places, while the wheels of the truck injured his other limb considerably. The bones of his right leg are badly splintered, and he may be permanently crippled.

William Wallace, of New Troy, a farmer, dropped dead on the street at Benton Harbor Wednesday. The man was 65 years of age. He leaves a widow and two children. Wallace was a well-to-do farmer at New Troy and held in high esteem.

The first trainload for this year of western sheep for farmers around Vernon arrived at Vernon Tuesday. It was made up of 24 carloads, or 6,000 sheep in all, from Montana. These will be taken in small lots by the farmers and fattened for market.

For many years it has been known that quartz containing gold exists in Ontonagon county, but it has never been found in paying quantities. Now, however, it is reported that rock has been discovered near Sidnaw, which will run \$85 to the ton in gold.

The heavy rain of Tuesday made the prospects much brighter for farmers. Last week the swamps about four miles east of Eaton Rapids were on fire and miles of fences burned and many acres of timbered land ruined. The road between Eaton and Brookfield townships is nearly destroyed and will cost several hundred dollars to rebuild.

With but brief notice a club with 50 charter members of representative men of St. Johns was organized and will be known as the St. Johns' Anti-Trust club, with the following officers: Rodney Beebe, president; A. W. Durkee, vice-president; W. C. Lyon, secretary; A. A. Cluck, treasurer. Liberal contributions were made for perfecting and carrying on the work.

ST. CLAIR-ERIE CANAL PROJECT

Prominent Officer Comments Upon Proposed Scheme.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Official notices received here by the officers of the engineer bureau of the war department concerning the project to construct a canal between Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie are decidedly discouraging for the promoters of the scheme. A prominent officer said: "One of the difficulties which appear to vessel men seems to be the very slow speed at which it would be necessary to traverse the canal, and which would offset, to a considerable extent, the gain of a more direct route. It would undoubtedly be a good thing for commerce in general if the distance from Buffalo to Duluth could be cut down, but, generally speaking, the canal would be unimportant unless the time required for the trip would also be decidedly reduced."

"As yet, the department has received no report from Col. Lydecker on the scheme, but it is anticipated that it may come in almost any day. It is hard to see how the United States could complain of Canada's action even should it be found that the construction of the St. Clair-Lake Erie canal threatened to lower the level of the lakes unless at the same time assurances were given that the projected water power canal at the Soo would be abandoned. No evidence has been produced so far to show that the Canadians are disposed to finance the St. Clair-Erie project, and it would seem that business men would hardly be impressed with the argument that such a canal would be of great value in case of hostilities with the United States when it is remembered that there is no great amount of commerce on the Canadian side between Lake Erie ports and points below the upper end of Lake St. Clair."

Crushed to Death.

Mason, Mich., Oct. 19.—Andrew Russell, aged 90 years, a well-to-do farmer, who resided on the town line between Aurelius and Onondaga, was crushed to death in a horrible manner Tuesday afternoon. He was engaged in digging a hole in the ground for the purpose of sinking a mammoth stone, when the stone became loosened and rolled on him, crushing his life out in an instant. He was alone at the time, and when discovered by the hired man was pinned to the side of the pit with his back to the stone, having evidently tried to escape when he saw the impending danger, but was a little too late. The pressure on his body was such as to force the blood from his mouth, and his face wore an expression of the most intense agony. Deceased was a single man and the main support of his mother, who is 80 years of age.

Considering Soldiers' Claims.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 19.—The board of state auditors has under consideration the claims of the members of the national guard who were injured at Island Lake last year. The board voted to make an allowance of \$25 per month to George W. Crump, of the Second Michigan Infantry, of Grand Rapids, who was almost totally paralyzed by a fall, and will probably never get well. The allowance will cease, however, when the sum of \$2,000, fixed by the legislature in a joint resolution, is drawn. There is considerable doubt about the allowance of the other claims, as they are not believed to have been legally authorized by the legislature.

Michigan Pensions.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Michigan pensions were granted Wednesday as follows: Original—Porter K. Perin, Detroit, \$6; William F. Streeter, Bowen's Mills, \$6. Supplemental—James B. Leslie, Lowell, \$4. Increase—Perin, \$6 to \$10; Streeter, \$6 to \$10; Yager, Wakelee, \$10 to \$14; William F. Breakey, Ann Arbor, \$10 to \$14; John R. Tuttle, Wheeler, \$18 to \$24; Arthur M. Nelson, Eaton Rapids, \$14 to \$17; Henry L. Beckwith, Dowagiac, \$10 to \$14; Edwin R. Haigist, Hesperia, \$10 to \$17; Chauncey V. Burnett, Jonesville, \$14 to \$17. Release—Edward H. Taylor, Vassar, \$6. Restoration and increase—William A. Quinby, Saginaw, W. S., \$10 to \$12. Widows—Catherine L. Stone, Hastings, \$12.

Identified the Remains.

Niles, Mich., Oct. 19.—Samuel Harner, a 70-year-old resident, aged about 70 years, left the home of his son-in-law about a week ago, saying he was going to Benton Harbor to visit one of his sons who lives there. Wednesday afternoon the partially decomposed remains of a man found on the banks of the St. Joseph river, seven miles northeast, were identified as Harner. His pockets were filled with stones, and it is thought that he committed suicide, as he had threatened to do so at various times.

Diseases in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 19.—Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, neuralgia, diarrhea, bronchitis and tonsillitis in the order named caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending Oct. 14. Consumption was reported at 205 places; typhoid fever, 130; whooping cough, 117; scarlet fever, 55; diphtheria, 29; measles, 11; smallpox, 4, and cerebro spinal meningitis at 3 places.

Dowagiac Man Missing.

Dowagiac, Mich., Oct. 19.—A. A. Aldrich, an employee of the Beckwith estate of this city, has mysteriously disappeared from two small children. He was last seen Sunday evening of this week. His wife states that he has complained of a severe pain in the head of late, and it is feared he is wandering away in a demented condition.

Michigan Postmasters.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Commerce, Oakland Co., James B. F. Curtis, vice George W. Ormsbee, removed; Corey, Cass Co., Irving H. Miller, vice D. W. Berger, resigned; Gunnisonville, Clinton Co., Herman F. Kraus, vice Philip Kraus, resigned; Preste, Chere Co., Jas. Jarland, vice Wm. McWatty, resigned; Wase, Isabella Co., Francis E. Lantieri, vice Jas. B. Loomis, resigned.

WINS \$80,000 ON ONE RACE.

Long Little Fortune Was Made in a Few Seconds.

The largest amount ever won on one race in the United States was taken by F. T. (Plunger) Walton, who a few weeks ago filed a petition in bankruptcy. It was at Sheephead, Sept. 14, 1882, the race being a mile, \$500 each, with 100 added, between Pierre Lorillard's Barrett, 103 pounds; Dwyer's Bootjack, 108; and Snedeker & Gifford, 103. Whorton, the English bookmaker who came to this country with a lot of money and pluck, returned home with a small bank and a weakened spirit, was doing business on the race. He laid Walton \$10,000 to \$10,000 against Gifford at the opening of the betting, and shortly afterward gave him \$15,000 against \$20,000, making a total of \$40,000. The transaction between any two individuals that has ever taken place in this country. Gifford won, and Walton won \$40,000 more from the bookmakers, and cleared \$80,000 on the race. Billy Donahue rode the winner, Hughes was on Barrett, McLaughlin on Bootjack, Lorillard and Mike Dwyer were heavy losers on the race.

The greatest wager between individuals ever noted at a Chicago track was made during the Washington Park meeting of 1890. But it was not on a race at that track. It was on a race between Tenny and Salvador, a quarter, at Sheephead. George Wheelock, who was making on the local races, offered to bet 6 to 5 against Tenny. James A. Murphy asked if he would take \$100. Wheelock answered: "Yes, you wait any more?" Murphy asked that he would double it, and Wheelock called out, "\$12,000 to \$10,000" which was registered with less than a minute. The average \$2,000. Wheelock was confident Salvador would win, and Murphy, with a telegram from Dave Pulsifer saying, "Tenny will run in two-five," in his pocket, was equally confident that Salvador would not win. The race was in 2:35, and Salvador won by a head. Isaac Murphy, when he dismounted, told Matt Byrnes Salvador was in hand, and afterwards emphasized that assertion. Of the spectators who were in position to give them their views of the finish of the race, all emphatically or profanely declared Murphy and Salvador were "all out."

Securing Recruits.

One afternoon in December two men came sheepishly into the track square. That they were regular country bumpkins was patent at glance. A smart sergeant of Hussars, spotting them as likely subjects for that branch of her majesty's service, which he himself adored, hopped up and accosted them: "Well, my lads! You'd like to join the army, I dare say? How would you like to come into my regiment, wear a smart uniform, carry a sword and have a fine horse to ride? Come, what do you say?"

"That would be prime, wouldn't it?" eagerly exclaimed the first youth. "Yes, it would, mister."

"That's right, my men! Come along and have a drink with me."

Just at that moment up came recruiting sergeant No. 2, a gunner, who had an eye on the men, and like a flash he broke in, "what's that chap—there—been sayin' to yer?"

"He's been askin' me, 'e 'as! You're a smart 'osses, I dessey? Well, then, you come along with me, and you'll be two 'osses each to ride, and you'll be tired of riding, why, you sit on the gun-carriage. What do you think of that, now?"

"Oh, right, sergeant. That'll suit me, won't it, Bill?"

"Ay, that it will!" replied his comrade, apparently dazzled by the thought of the stud of horses waiting for him and the prospect of wearing a braided jacket. Like the sergeant's, this point my friend Sergeant Gibbs, arrived on the scene, and, quickly taking the circumstances, exclaimed: "Come, my fine fellows! Don't you be a word of what these two chaps have been tellin' you! You take my horse, now, and just let me send you my corps. I've got two vacancies in the regiment, one for sergeant-major and one for quartermaster. You toss up, between you, which you'll be."

"I've got them two blokes," said old Gibbs with a chuckle. "They're in the line now. They've been six years in the regiment and they're both privates!"

From the Queen's Service.

Possibilities of Language.

A number of commercial travelers are telling stories in an uptown restaurant last night, and this was vouchsafed by some one who used to be a steam conductor in eastern Pennsylvania.

"My train had always reached Lehigh just after an express train, but the schedule was changed so as to put my train into the station first. A regular passenger on market days, as my train stopped at her station, the express whizzed by. The evening that I ran my train in the express she was much embarrassed and delighted. She rushed to me and exclaimed in the high and peculiar dialect of that region: 'You're early of late; you're late at last; you used to be behind me.'"

Brazil as a Coffee Producer.

Brazil is now the principal coffee-producing country of the world. In 1895 the crop was estimated at 7,000,000 bags.

THE DOCTOR'S SERVANT.

Thought Doctor a Better Judge of Hay Than the Horse.

Calino, the French "Mrs. Partington," does not amuse so much by the confusion of his words as by the quaintness and unintended plainness of his remarks. He entered the service of a well-known doctor, who, after Calino had been buying hay for his horses for awhile, made up his mind that the hay was worthless.

"That is very poor hay that you've been buying," the doctor complained. "But the horses eat it, sir," said Calino.

"No matter; it's bad hay."

"Yes, sir," said Calino, respectfully. "I'll change it. I know you are a much better judge of hay than the horses are."

One day the bell rang and Calino came in.

"A patient has arrived, sir," he reported.

"An old patient or a new one?" asked the doctor.

"New one, of course, sir," said Calino. "The old ones never come back!"

Calino admired very much the beautiful teeth of a lady among his master's patients.

"Ah!" he exclaimed. "Her teeth are as fresh and sound and white as a new-born baby's!"

—Tid-Bits.



Two of a Kind.

"That's Mrs. Fitz-Jones. You never see her without her husband and her dachshund."

"Well, they make a very good pair."

—Punch.

Western Cowcatcher.

"Pardon me," said the tourist, as he gazed at the country's first locomotive, "but why is that loco hanging under the smokestack?"

"That," responded Amber Pete, acting engineer, "is the cowcatcher. That was an iron concern that came with the engine, but the boys didn't exactly understand how it could catch a cow, so they unscrewed it and put on one that they know something about. It's the best cowcatcher this side of Denver, too."

Experience.

"What's the reason we never take any prisoners?" asked the Filipino general.

"Well," answered the other, "we haven't any too much wealth in the natural condition of things. We had one American prisoner in camp, and the first thing we knew he was teaching us to play the great American game. To tell the truth, I don't feel as if we could afford any more prisoners if we could get 'em."—Washington Star.

She Hadn't Touched It.

The other morning a young man was stamping about the sitting-room, when the "slavery" appeared with his breakfast.

"Terrible cold," he remarked, sarcastically; "I see the glass has fallen again."

"The what, sir?" asked the slavey.

"The barometer has fallen again."

"Weel, sir, if it has," replied the girl, "it must have been the cat, for I didna meddle wi't!"—Tid-Bits.

Sad Case.

"Sad about the war veteran who fell off the trolley car?"

"What was that?"

"When they reached him they found that his arm had been cut off."

"Horrible!"

"Yes. It was cut off thirty years ago in the civil war."—Philadelphia North American.

Drawing Distinctions.

"What is their position in society?" asked the inquisitive girl.

"Well," answered Miss Cayenne, "I should say they are betwixt and between. They aren't exactly nobody, and yet they aren't really anybody."—Washington Star.

Feeling Too Proud.

The Populist—I see you mortgaged your farm last week.

The Uncertain Quantity—That's what I did.

"Well, when you goin' to fine us?"

"Not now, anyhow. I ain't spent the money yet!"—Indianapolis Journal.

County and Vicinity

The new double track between Ypsilanti and Geddes, which the Michigan Central has been putting in this summer, went into commission at 1 o'clock last Friday night. This leaves the stretch between Geddes and Dexter, 13 miles, to be completed to give the Central a double track from Detroit to Chicago.—Dexter Leader.

The estate of the late Benjamin Culy was the last of the family and, as no one is left here to care for the burial lot, the probate court, at the request of the executor, R. C. Reeve, set aside the sum of \$25 which was deposited with the cemetery corporation to be used in caring for the lot. The idea is an excellent one and should become a more common practice.—Dexter Leader.

Mrs. C. E. DePuy had her pocket book stolen in Jackson last Friday. She left her hand bag on the seat in the depot while she stepped outside to the pump for a drink, and on returning missed the pocket book. The police were called and Mrs. DePuy gave description of her property and a man who was standing in the depot. The thief was found with the money in his possession, and at his hearing Saturday, was given 90 days in the Jackson jail.—Stockbridge Sun.

The expected patrons of the free rural mail delivery which was to cover a territory south-west of this village, we have reason to believe will be disappointed for a time at least. The route was well laid out and Sumner Baigis selected for carrier, but a fact came to light that the funds have reached an end and that no more territory will be granted free delivery until after another session of congress and more money is voted to defray expenses attached to the work.—Saline Observer.

When O. S. Myers got up yesterday morning he discovered that the green foliage and branches of one of his large fruit trees was on fire. An electric light wire was discovered to be the cause of the trouble. A telephone had been taken out of the house and the coiled end of the wire laid across electric light wire beneath it. The blaze was the effect of two wires coming together. Mr. Myers hastened to the tree with a pair of water. It stepped on the fallen wire and was shocked, but that was nothing compared with the galvanism he received when he threw the water into the blazing tree. He was instantly knocked from his feet and imagined he had come in contact with an electric light. He concluded to send for an electrician.—State Republican.

HIMMEL'S IRON NERVE

Was the result of his splendid health, indomitable will and tremendous energy. He was not a man of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE.

A dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grip or severe cold if taken in time. Cures coughs, colds, croup, lagrippe, hoarseness, difficult breathing, whooping cough, incipient consumption, asthma or bronchitis. Gives positive relief in advanced stages of consumption, asthma or bronchitis. Guaranteed.

President King, Farmers' Bank, Brooklyn, Mich., has used DeWitt's Little Early Risers in his family for years. Says they are the best. These famous little pills cure constipation, biliousness and all liver and bowel troubles. Glazier & Stimson.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take WARNER'S WHITE WINE OF TAR SYRUP, the best cough-remedy on earth. 25 and 50 cents.

A SHORT SAD STORY.

A cold Neglect Pneumonia Grief

Had Foley's Honey and Tar been used this story would have had a happier ending. 25 and 50 cents.

"When our boys were almost dead from whooping cough, our doctors gave One Minute Cough Cure. They recovered rapidly," writes P. B. Belles, Argyle, Pa. Cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung trouble. Glazier & Stimson.

CONSUMPTION CURE—WARNER'S WHITE WINE OF TAR SYRUP. The best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time. 25 and 50 cents.

"It did me more good than anything I ever used. My dyspepsia was of months' standing; after eating it was terrible. Now I am well," writes S. B. Keener, Housington, Kas., of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. Glazier & Stimson.

A LIMA MAN'S TESTIMONY.

I have obtained excellent results from the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. It relieved my backache and severe pain over the hips. It toned up my system and gave me new vim and energy. I regard it as an honest and reliable remedy for all kidney diseases. It makes no false claims but does what it says when given a fair trial. I certainly recommend it. Wm. Finn, 447, Elida Road, Lima, Ohio.

THE BANNER PILE CURE.

Is Banner Salve. It gives immediate relief and will soon effect a cure. 25 cents.

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MAGNIFICENT ENTERTAINMENTS \$1

SEASON TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT STIMSON'S DRUG STORE.

The Reserved Seat sale will open Monday, October 30th, and seats will be reserved only for the entire Course to those holding season tickets. Reserved Seats for single evenings will be sold only on day of entertainment.

Price of Reserved Seats, 10 cents for each Entertainment.

Season Tickets for Entire Course of Seven Entertainments, \$1.00

Tickets to Single Entertainments will be 35 cents and 50 cents.

This Course will open Monday, November 6th, with The Ariel Ladies' Quartet, and this preliminary announcement shows day of week and dates for the entire Course of seven entertainments. This Course will be conducted under the auspices of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church.

Monday, November 6th,

Ariel Ladies' Quartet. Violinist, Pianist and Reader, assisted by Karl Germain, Magician.

Monday, December 11th,

Lovett's Boston Stars.

Wednesday, January 3d,

Rev. J. J. Lewis, "The Apostle of the Passion Play."

Friday, April 13th,

The Park Sisters, assisted by C. Edmund Neil.

Wednesday, February 7th,

Rev. Francis Clement Kelley, Chaplain 32d Michigan Infantry. Subject, "The Yankee Volunteer."

Wednesday, March 21st,

The Detroit Grand Concert Co., and Harold Jarvis, the celebrated Tenor.

Tuesday, April 3d,

DeWitt Miller, the Favorite Orator, Scholar and Wit. Subject, "The Uses of Ugliness."

CURIOUS FACTS.

At a certain church near Ledbury, England, an annual sermon is still preached against the vice of dueling. This is done in accordance with the will and testament of a damsel whose rival lovers died fighting for her hand.

The Norwegian corps of skaters, a force peculiar to the army of that country, is a body of soldiers armed with rifles, who can be maneuvered upon ice or over the snow fields of the mountains with a rapidity equal to that of the best trained cavalry.

The custom of throwing old shoes and rice has prevailed for many years in America, England and Scotland. It came from the eastern nations and was originally intended as a sign of relinquishment by the relatives of their authority over the bride.

France's wine production of 1898 is officially stated to have been 32,280,000 hectolitres, which is 68,000 hectolitres less than last year and 995,000 hectolitres below the averages for the last ten years. To the figure given may be added 4,500,000 hectolitres from Algeria and 300,000 from Corsica. The value of the vintage is estimated at 961,760,000 francs.

The tendency to confound impressions with reasoning is responsible for the sneers at Gomez as a mercenary. An impression that genuine patriots should not clamor for money engenders forgetfulness of the fact that General Washington demanded pay for his soldiers; that the Union soldiers accepted money, and that it has always been customary to pay men for fighting for liberty.—Kansas City Star.

The kaiser's latest mission is to teach a thing or two to the landscape gardeners. He is going to entirely remodel the famous Thiergarten, on lines which are intended to be complementary to British feeling, since the aim is to give the place "more of the pleasant character of an English park." It will take five years to do the work, since it involves the grubbing up and replanting or replacing of nearly every tree and bush in the enclosure.

The expedition sent from England about a year ago, under C. W. Andrews, to explore Christmas Island (south of Java) has returned. Among the curious things in its report is a statement that the forest is so dense that the natives never penetrate more than half a mile from the shore; and that ordinary rats, evidently from wrecked ships, have multiplied on the island, where, unable to find sufficient food in the ground, they have taken to climbing trees for fruit and other things.

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A Sea Coconut.

A "sea coconut" was picked up on the beach at Biddefordpool, Me., recently. It is a solid mass of sea mosses and grasses, bunched by the action of the sea and rolled into spherical shape. It is a queer looking object and is regarded as a curiosity, though dwellers by the beach say that similar specimens are occasionally picked up, some as large as a golden pumpkin.

NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

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Personal Mention

Miss Ella Slimmer spent Sunday in Dexter.

George Cross left for Hastings Wednesday.

Eric Zinke of Ann Arbor spent Sunday here.

G. T. English spent Wednesday at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. D. H. Wurster was a Dexter visitor Saturday.

Miss Dora Harrington of Detroit spent Sunday here.

Ed. Pickell of Detroit spent Tuesday at this place.

Miss Dora Kalmbach was a Jackson visitor this week.

W. B. Warner of Detroit spent Wednesday at this place.

Mrs. J. G. Hoover is visiting her daughter at Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnold are Saginaw visitors this week.

Mrs. A. G. Day of Newaygo is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Howlett returned to Chelsea Wednesday evening.

James Ackerson V. S. of Manchester spent Wednesday in Chelsea.

Ernest Webster returned to his home in Florence, Ont., Friday last.

Warren Boyd of the U. of M. spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Thomas Sears has been visiting Detroit friends for a few days.

Eugene Tuomey of Ann Arbor was the guest of Mrs. Alice Gorman.

Mrs. C. E. Whitaker visited friends in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hepburn spent a few days of this week in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whipple of Battle Creek have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Schwiekrath and Mrs. L. Lemon visited friends in Manchester last week.

Mrs. Timothy McKune has returned from a pleasant visit with her children in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharp of Perry were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt Sunday.

George S. Laird of Williamston was the guest of his brother, Stephen Laird the first of the week.

George H. Mitchell has accepted a position as ticket agent with the Elevated Railroad Co. at Chicago.

James Harrington was at Grand Rapids last week Wednesday and Thursday attending a reunion of his old regiment.

Mrs. George Miller and granddaughter, who has been spending the past week in Chicago returned home Monday.

Mrs. John O'Connor and her niece, Miss Mary Clark, are spending this week in Dexter, the guests of Miss Margaret Frawley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pettet and Mr. and Mrs. George McGraw of Jackson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Runciman last week.

School Notes.

Watch for the senior social.

Wanted—New music for the piano on Wednesdays.

Don McCall was a high school visitor Monday afternoon.

The fifth grade is now supplied with a new edition of Wentworth's arithmetics.

Miss Nellie Bacon taught in the second grade Thursday and Friday of last week.

Seniors began solid geometry Monday.

The senior class will hold a social at the town hall Friday evening, October 27. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission 15 cents.

Perfectly Natural.

Actor—When I stand on the stage I see nothing and am conscious of nothing except the role I am playing. The audience disappears entirely.

Friend—Well, I can't blame the audience much for that!—The Rival.

Did That One Escape?

He—In fact, I have conscientious scruples about kissing.

She—Indeed?

He—Yes; I feel that I should never allow an opportunity to escape.—The Rival.

Dental Preparations.

"It just suited me to hold our Democratic conference in St. Louis at the time we did. It is my nearest big town, and I needed to have my teeth fixed."

"For use at the conference?"

A Description.

"How big was that sea serpent, and what did he look like?"

"Oh," answered the seaside journalist, dreamily, "he was about a column long and had a fierce-looking display head."—Washington Star.

LORD KELVIN'S LECTURE.

The Experiments in Which His Class Is Deeply Interested.

Eggs, jellies, shoemaker's wax, treacle, all sorts of stuff, are used to illustrate the lectures, and homely experiments are recommended to the student, even the humble teaspoon, "so ill-adapted to the purpose for which it is intended," being pressed into the service, says Cassier's Magazine. In the famous egg experiment he shows how Columbus might have gained his object without breaking the egg. When boiled and sent spinning on a table, the egg rises and spins on its end. Unboiled eggs, owing to the fluidity of the interior, do not rise, but if set spinning and then suddenly stopped and immediately released they continue their motion for a little time. Once, the result of a student's plot, raw eggs were substituted for the boiled ones, but science could discriminate and the verdict was unhesitatingly given: "None of them boiled."

He revels in experiments and is always at home and serenely happy, whether among forests or organ pipes and tuning forks, or in a sea of bottles and vessels for experiments on capillarity, or surrounded by globes and tops to illustrate astronomy. From the close of the prayer, with which, according to the ancient custom, the lecture is opened, until the end of the hour, his body as well as his mind is never at rest. With restless energy he will dart off to the blackboard to illustrate what he has been talking about, his gown streaming out behind him. Loud applause greets his efforts as he wrestles with gyrostats, or works energetically at the brake wheel to illustrate the principle of rope dynamometry.

The appearance of the ballistic pendulum is always hailed with delight by the class, for one of the classical experiments is to be performed—the determination of the velocity of a bullet by firing it into the heavy wooden bob of the pendulum and noting the displacement produced. Armed with an old Jacob rifle, with which, when a volunteer, he used to practice, Lord Kelvin comes to the front of the lecture table, kneels, takes deliberate aim, amid great amusement and excitement, pulls the trigger and, before the smoke has subsided, is busy at the blackboard with the calculation.

His students are proud of him, admiring his energy and enthusiasm, respecting him for his profound knowledge and his grand work, loving him for his gentle, unassuming nature.

A "Gig."

"Gig" has one or two obsolete and rare meanings of interest, says the Academy. It is obsolete in its meaning of a flighty girl, though a writer so comparatively modern as Mme. D'Arblay wrote in her diary: "Charlotte L— called, and the little gig told all the quarrels." In the sense of an oddity or fool the word probably survives locally. Whyte-Melville makes some one say in "Kate Coventry":

"Such a set of 'gigs,' my dear, I never saw in my life. . . . Not a good-looking man among them." Yet note that the word is put into quotation marks. "In high gig" meant in high spirits. "Gig" had the third meaning of fun, glee. Sir Walter Besant locates the phrase in the thirties of this century in his "Fifty Years Ago": "A laughter-loving lass of 18, who dearly loved a bit of gig." No connection with "giggle" is suggested. By the way, I see that Mr. Leslie Stephen has had the temerity to write of the house of commons "giggling over some delicious story of bribery and corruption."

Although "gig," a flighty girl, is obsolete, "giglet," meaning the same thing, is apparently not so. A writer in Chambers' Journal uses it with effect in the sentence: "Why should female clerks in the postal service consist of pert giglets hardly out of their teens?" "Giglet fairs" (for hiring female farm servants) are still held in the west of England.

London's Silly Season.

The efforts of our correspondents to supply the "missing word" that is to describe the great English-speaking people scattered over the globe do not, we regret to say, improve in attractiveness, though they do not want for ingenuity, says the London Chronicle. Clearly, all who try their wits at finding the solution take the existing names and try to make a more or less euphonious blend, which is not, we think, the way in which the golden word will be found, if it ever is found and adopted.

Thus: S. Stainer, from the two words "Britisher" and "American," offers as a blend the general designation "Britamer," the collective people being described as "Britamers." Isabel Fry has hit upon pretty much the same device, with an extra syllable or two in favor of the poor Australians. Thus she suggests that the people of three countries shall be called "Britamerians." We are afraid this will hardly do. And what of the British race at the Cape? Might they not claim an extra syllable or two in this ingenious compound?

What Hurt.

"What's the matter?" asked the friend. "You're not angry because the man accused you of being the political boss of this town?"

"That isn't what he said," replied the indignant citizen. "He intimated that I wasn't the boss."—Washington Star.

Prune Charlotte.

Soak one pound of prunes over night, stew them and remove the stones. Put slices of stale sponge cake around a basin, pour in the hot prunes, cover up with cake, and when cold turn into a glass dish and pour over it a pint of boiled custard.

WOULD THROW THE WIFE IN.

He Could Get Another One Without Any Trouble Whatever.

A story which illustrates very nicely the value some men put upon their wives is one told by Judge Braunlein about Attorney William L. Marcy, who is the legal adviser of the Erie Railroad in this city.

A middle-aged farmer of German lineage suffered the worst of a mix-up with an Erie train on one of the East Buffalo crossings, and in it his wife and horse had been killed, his wagon demolished, and he himself had received a few bruises. For these injuries and losses he had brought a suit for about \$20,000, but as it was a toss-up as to who was the negligent party, the Dutchman was perfectly willing to settle, instead of fighting for his \$20,000 in the courts.

He appeared at the office of Mr. Marcy and after considerable bargaining said he would accept \$200 for his horse. To the attorney this seemed a rather long price, so he asked the man what he wanted for his wagon. The Dutchman said he would take \$100.

"No, that is impossible," responded Mr. Marcy. "Why it would cost a fortune to pay for your wife's death if you value your horse and wagon so highly. I guess you will have to continue the suit."

"Ach, mein," began the German. "Schust listen to me once. See hier. You gif me swel hundred for mein horse and a hundred and fifty for der wagon and ef—er—twenty-five for der harness and I vill call it square about die wife. I can get another wife, but the horse and wagon, ach, dey would cost much money."

Needless to say a settlement was soon reached which was highly agreeable to both parties.—Buffalo Times.

A Very Comfortable Seat.

Quite recently two young ladies hailed an omnibus in a large city, entered it, and found only standing room.

One of them whispered to her companion: "I am going to get a seat from one of these men. Just you take notice."

She looked down the row of men, and selected for her victim a sedate-looking gentleman. She sailed up to him and boldly opened fire.

"My dear Mr. Brown, how delighted I am to meet you! You are almost a stranger! Will I accept your seat? Well, I do feel tired, I must admit! Thank you, very much!"

The sedate gentleman, a perfect stranger, of course, looked, listened, then quietly rose, and gave her his seat, saying, as he did so:

"Sit down, Mary, my girl; don't often see you out on washing day! You must feel tired! How's your mistress?"

The girl got her seat, but lost her vivacity.—Tid-Bits.

Equally Great.

Two chance acquaintances on a railway train discovered that they had come originally from the same neighborhood, and fell to conversing about old times.

"By the way," said the passenger in the skull-cap, "what ever became of Harrison McPelt?"

"He's a special writer for one of the New York papers," replied the passenger in the long linen duster, "at \$10 a column. Has a good thing of it."

"And his brother, Alfred?"

"Alfred is a fat man in a dime museum. Weighs 487 pounds. Gets a good salary."

"Well, well!" mused the other. "Both of them, then, have achieved success in life as spacefillers."—Youth's Companion.

Not So Poetical.

"She has a complexion like a tinted china cup."

"Yes. It's a beautiful mug."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Tastes Differ.

Chorus—"Where'd'er git that 'at'?"—Ally Sloper.

With Honor.

"A man's nationality is again him sometimes," began the janitor philosopher, "an' it was agin me to-day. Ol sold me old blunderbuss for noiney-nine cents, while if Ol had bin a Cuban th' government wud hav bin more than willin' to give me sivity-folve dollars for it. A clear loss of sivity-four dollars an' wan cent."

Off His Mettle.

"You're a silver man, of course?" said one of the delegates at the Democratic conference, trying to remember where he had seen him before.

"No," replied the policeman in citizen's clothes, yawning drearily. "I'm a copper."

Too Heavily Weighted.

Gloomily the inventor made another trial of his airship.

Vain were his efforts. It would not rise.

"I know what holds it down!" he groaned. "It has seventy-five patents on it!"

No Light Drinker.

Mudge—Yes, I do take a few drinks of an evening, but none during the day. I am no daylight drinker.

Yabsley—No one ever accused you of being any kind of a light drinker.—The Rival.

Swept by the Sea.

Inhabitants of the coast towns of England are alarmed over the encroachments of the sea. The pretty little village of Dunwich was formerly a large town and held no small place among the commercial cities of the kingdom. All its churches and monastic institutions have been washed away by the sea, and a large forest has followed the buildings.

During the last century the small town of Aldeburgh has been nearly ruined. Buildings have been thrown down, washed away and the market place and cross are also gone. But at Southwold the sea has fought with the most pluck. It was once a town of importance. The water has gained one mile on the shore line in a few years, and half an acre of land has been washed away in the last couple of years. Houses which formerly stood on the cliff are now on the very edge and will soon be washed away.

Many thousands of dollars have been spent by England and more will be expended in sea defenses, but the residents are skeptical as to the possibility of stopping the march of Father Neptune.

Are Slow Pay.

An insight into the absolutely unprincipled proceedings of persons who employ the services of professional men, and presumably fatten at the same time on confiding tradesmen who fear to be importunate, least in these competitive days they lose custom, has been given by a correspondent of a London paper. The writer is the wife of a fashionable London dentist, and she stated that while an expensive menage has to be maintained, and an appearance commensurate with a large practice in a smart neighborhood has to be kept up, it is a positive fact that only \$18 was received last quarter in payment of accounts to the amount of between \$3,000 and \$3,500. This gives some small idea of the terrible difficulties under which tradesmen as well in smart neighborhoods must carry on business, and of the heartlessly reckless and selfish manner in which a very large proportion of people make a brave show at other people's expense.

Power of the Press.

"You didn't print what I said to you about the Philippines," said the famous man.

"No," replied the reporter. "I did that to save you. You would have changed your mind and denied it today."

"But I haven't changed my mind."

"I know. That's because your views weren't printed."—Philadelphia North American.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

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

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For Sale—88 fine wool ewes and 33 yearling weathers. Inquire of Homer H. Boyd, Sylvan Center.

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House and lot for sale cheap. Inquire of T. Cassidy. 36

For Sale—Two good wood heating stoves. Inquire of G. T. English.

Twenty young shropshire rams for sale cheap. E. W. Daniels, North Lake.

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Queen Quality Ladies' Shoes are acknowledged by expert shoe judges to be the best wearing, best fitting, best looking women's shoe on the market; embodying more of the good qualities of a perfect shoe than any shoes ever built for woman's wear. Money, brains and years of experience concentrated on the manufacture of one shoe have succeeded in making Queen Quality Shoes well worthy of the name they bear. We sell them at \$3.00, no more, no less to anybody. We have all widths and all size.



WOMEN'S \$2.50 SHOES.

Our women's \$2.50 shoes are better value than the average \$3.00 shoes sold at other places. Large assortment, lace, button, patent tip, stock tip, regular size ankle, large size ankle; all sizes from 2½ to 8. All widths from C to EE. We have them in dongola and vici kid stock, box calf stock, McKay sewed and welt soles.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Dr. Wm. A. Wilkinson has located in Chelsea, and has his office in room 9 in the new Staffan block.

Don't forget the Christian Endeavor social at the Congregational church on Friday evening, October 20th. Come.

Friday (to-morrow) has been appointed a day for fasting and prayer by the Methodist Episcopal churches of this date.

Jacob Slimmer brought to The Standard office Saturday a quince, measuring 2½ inches in circumference, its weight being 17 ounces.

The ladies of the Baptist church and society will hold a fair and chicken pie supper November 22. Other announcements will be given later.

Last Sunday four young men from Chelsea spent the day in Manchester. One of the party lost \$14.00. Wonder where they spent their time?

Married, at Windsor, Ont., on July 4, 1899, Mr. Manfred Hoppe and Miss Mary Weber, by Rev. James Livingston, pastor of the First Methodist church of Windsor.

Died, on Saturday, October 14, 1899, Gus Warren, aged 50 years. The funeral services were held at the residence on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. S. Jones conducting the services.

It is said that a new issue of stamps is near Dewey's portrait, and an exchange remarks that it would not do to use Hobson's face like this, as one-half the women would be licking the wrong side of the stamp.

Chelsea's reputation for selling good goods at right prices is extending farther and farther every day. One day the this week Staffan sold a large load of furniture to parties living six miles north of Howell.

The first quarterly meeting for this conference year will be held by the Methodist church in the town hall Sunday morning. Love feast will commence at 9. Preaching at 10:30, after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. All members of the church are urged to attend this important service.

The relatives and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Taylor gathered at their home on Polk street Tuesday evening to bid them farewell before they move to Mason, which they expect to do next week. A beautiful chair was left as a memento of the occasion.

The remains of Mrs. Katherine Ryan of Detroit, who died Tuesday, October 17th, were brought to Chelsea this morning, and interred in Mt. Olivet cemetery. Mrs. Ryan formerly lived in Chelsea, and was a woman of many estimable qualities.

The German Reading Circle held its first meeting Monday, October 15th at the home of Miss Lillie Wackenhut. The officers for the current year are: President, Miss Lillie Wackenhut; vice president, Louise Hieber; secretary, Lydia Heller; treasurer, Emily Steinbach.

School Commissioner Lister reports that the school officers of Washtenaw county are progressive. The circular letter of the committee on uniform text books was sent out two weeks ago, and replies have been received from over half of the officers accepting the recommendations of the committee.

Everyone who bought a ticket for the Passion Play to have been held at St. Mary's church Monday and Tuesday evenings, can get their money back upon presentation of tickets either to Rev. W. P. Considine or the ticket sellers. For some unaccountable reason the concern failed to show up.

Sunday evening, Howard Webster, who lives on the Kent place, was driving to Adrian, the buggy containing besides himself, a young lady from Chelsea and a gentleman from Cleveland. On north Main street the horse became frightened at its shadow under an electric light and started to run. Finding he could not control the animal, he turned into the ditch in front of Eugene McConnell's residence. The buggy was upset and its occupants thrown out, the young lady falling between the wheels. She was taken into the house. She was badly cut behind one ear, and otherwise scratched and bruised. Dr. Stephenson dressed the wounds. She was afterwards taken to Mr. Webster's home.—Adrian Times.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will hold a meeting at the Congregational church Thursday afternoon, October 26, at 3 o'clock. A special program is being prepared for the occasion. All are invited.

Died, on Tuesday, October 17, 1899, at Pontiac, Chas. T. Tomlinson. His remains were brought to Chelsea that night, and the funeral was held from the Congregational church this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Holmes conducting the services. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

The pastors of the Chelsea churches met at the M. E. parsonage Monday and organized a Minister's Club. Rev. J. I. Nickerson was elected president, and Rev. C. S. Jones secretary. Grass Lake and Dexter pastors have been invited to join. Meetings will be held every Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Married, on Wednesday, October 18, 1899, at the home of the bride's parents on Middle street, Miss Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mensing, to Mr. Philip Broesamle of this place, Rev. J. I. Nickerson officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Broesamle left for Detroit on the 3:15 p. m. train where they will remain several days. The Standard extends congratulations.

Report of school in Lyndon, district No. 5, for the month ending October 6. Attending every day, Ethel Skidmore, Belle McCall, Vincent and Anna Young, Ernest Pickell. Standing 90, Belle McCall, 85; Calista Boyce, Millie Wallace, 80; Ernest Pickell, Ethel Skidmore, Vincent Young, Calista Boyce, Belle McCall and Ethel Skidmore have not mis-spelled a word in written spelling during the month. Belle McCall received first premium for penmanship at the Stockbridge fair. Calista Boyce, second. Mrs. S. A. Stephens, teacher.

A short time ago the farmers about Blissfield concluded to buck the trusts and combines, and decided to handle their own produce and live stock in the Toledo markets. Plans were made to ship a carload of hogs as a starter, and before loading they met to appoint a member to market the load. After a lot of discussion they were unable to settle the matter, for the reason that they were unwilling to entrust the stock with any one member. A lady who owned a farm and wanted to join in shipping, wanted to go in charge of the load, but the vote was against her, and after a lot of wrangling the anti-trust association was declared a big fizzle. Now the business is again in the grip of the unmerciful octop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schultz are now entertaining a baby daughter.

The new homestead law enacted by the last legislature has made it possible for Michigan to offer about one million acres of land to homesteaders. The terms on which these lands are to be offered are as follows: An affidavit must first be made for the amount of land desired for actual settlement, whereupon a certificate will be issued to you upon the payment of ten cents per acre for 100 acres or less. Five years of actual residence is required before a deed will be given by the state, but no further, payment is to be made by the homesteader.

Our local buyers are paying 66 cents for wheat red, 65 cents for wheat white. Oats, new 25 cents, oats, old 23 cents. Rye 56 cents. Barley 80 to 85 cents. Clover seed \$4@5. Timothy seed \$1.50. Straw \$2.50 per ton. Hay \$8.00 to \$8.50. Beans \$1.40. Apples, retail, 40 to 75 cents a bushel. Apples, per bbl \$1.25 to \$1.50. Apples, to dry 15 cents a bushel. Beef, live 4 cents, dressed, 7 cents. Hogs, live 4 cents, dressed, 5 cents. Veal, live 5 cents, dressed, 7 cents. Sheep 2½ to 3½ cents. Lambs 5 cents. Chickens 6 cents. Fowls, 5 cents. Ducks, 6 cents. Turkey 8 cents. Geese 6 cents. Onions 25 cents. Butter 16 cents. Eggs 15 cents. Squash, 50 cents to \$1 a dozen. Cabbage 35 cents a dozen. Potatoes 30 cents a bushel.

"Mr. Dooley" Creates a Girl. The author of the famous "Mr. Dooley," Finley P. Dunne, has joined the literary forces of The Ladies Home Journal, and will create this fall in that magazine a new character, called "Molly Donahue," who lives across the street from Mr. Dooley. Her creator says that Molly is a bright, pretty girl of nineteen, who has ambitions for the great world of woman's clubs, Browning societies, golf clubs, woman's rights organizations, and the "high-toned literary and social life" which thrives on "the elite side of Chicago." Her mother and brother sympathize with her, but her father, who works in the mill, is hard to deal with in that he will insist on sitting at table in his shirt sleeves and in his stocking feet. "Mr. Dooley" is the family's most intimate friend and is called upon frequently to run across and set matters straight.

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CUCKOO AS A PROPHET.

TRADITIONS CONCERNING THIS BIRD OF PASSAGE.

In Germany is believed to possess the Gift of Prophecy Above All Others—The Bird in Sweden.

One of the first heralds of approaching spring is the cuckoo. He is a bird of passage, who, like most of his kind, spends his summers in Europe and his winters in Asia and Africa. He arrives in England about the beginning of April, resting a little time at Malta on the way, and takes his departure soon after midsummer. Among the peasantry in some parts of France it is supposed that after St. James' day, the 25th of July, the cuckoo changes into a bird of prey, and inhabits the mountains during the winter; but that in the springtime he resumes his natural form and returns to France on the back of a kite.

There is no bird which is so generally believed to possess the gift of prophecy as the cuckoo. In Germany there is a popular belief that the one who first hears him in the spring can ascertain how many years he has to live. In Sweden the young girls consult the cuckoo to know when they will be married, and the number of times he answers indicates the number of years they will have to wait. But if he continues an unreasonable time, they say he is settled on a magic branch, and, consequently, his predictions are not to be relied upon. A very important point, according to them, in the interpretation of his responses, is to notice from what direction his voice comes. If from the north, it means sorrow and trouble all the year; but if from the east, west, or south, pleasure and happiness may be anticipated. If one has money in one's pocket the first time one hears him, a prosperous year will follow, but if the purse be empty it will be difficult to replenish it. And one is liable to die of hunger during the year if the cuckoo is heard for the first time when one is fasting.

In Servia the cuckoo presages disaster if he is heard in the forest before the trees have assumed their foliage; on the contrary, if the branches are already covered with leaves when he first appears, happiness and plenty may be expected. In Switzerland and in some parts of Germany the cuckoo is called the "baker's boy." According to a legend, he is in reality baker's boy, who in the hardest times was not ashamed to steal the food of the poor, or to pilfer the best of the bread when it was taken from the oven, crying out as he did so, in the most impudent manner, "guk, guk!" which in old German means "look, look!" God was so angry with him for his depredations that he turned him into a bird, with a powdery-gray plumage to remind him of his ancient calling, and condemned him to repeat constantly the same words in remembrance of his unscrupulous fault. The Russians regard the cuckoo as a bird of ill-omen, the precursor of sorrow and death. According to their legends, he is a young girl, who angered the gods by weeping too long for the death of her brother, and was changed into a cuckoo.—Household Words.

About Men Who Are Known.

General Wheeler, according to a Washington friend, recently ran a race on foot against a man, a wheel. Of course he lost, but he gave proof that he was not succumbing to old age.

Not long ago a charming Washington woman called on Secretary Long and urged the appointment of a distant relative as a marine lieutenant. Mr. Long promised to do so, but absent-mindedly put her name on the list instead of the candidate's. The society woman was astonished a few days later to receive from the department a letter directing her to appear at the office of General Heywood, commander of the marine corps, and undergo the necessary physical examination.

Thirty years ago Henry C. Frick was a poor bookkeeper in a flour mill in Fayette county, Pennsylvania. He made his start in business by the purchase of a small interest in a coal mine near his home. The business grew steadily. In 1873, at the time of the panic, he was only 24 years old. The panic enabled him to acquire the whole plant, and then he began to spread. He bought everything he could in the way of coal land, and when the reaction came he found himself enormously wealthy. At 40 he was master of the coal trade.

Morris Had to Go.

An English paper says that one of William Morris' tribulations at Oxford was the task, equally hard in either case, of evading or accepting the invitations of Dr. Henry Acland, whose intimacy with Ruskin and appreciation of the pre-Raphaelite school led him to offer constant hospitality to the young painters. Once, when they were to dine with Dr. Acland, Morris invented an illness and sent his apologies by Burne-Jones. Unfortunately, Burne-Jones arrived with this message when there still wanted a few minutes to dinner-time. Acland, who was all kindness, instantly, to Burne-Jones' infinite dismay, put on his hat and went around to see the sick man in his lodgings; he was found, apparently in the best of health and spirits, sitting at dinner with Faulkner and playing cribbage over the meal. He had to confess recovery and be led off to dinner.

At the Hub.

"It's queer about Boston men." "What is it?" "Why, even a single man in Boston can be called 'hubby.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

SHARON.

Frank Carpenter of Norvel visited in town Sunday.

Seymour Kendall of Jackson visited his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence of Lansing is visiting Charles Fish and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker of Grass Lake were in town last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bower of Norvell spent Sunday at Joseph Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Queiner of Freedom spent Sunday with Joseph Bower.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker of Grass Lake were Sharon visitors Sunday.

Misses Clara, Mame and Pauline Reno visited in Freedom over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Kuhl of Manchester began school Monday in the Orthbrink district.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackman of Manchester and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kress of Freedom.

The Women's Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. W. Dorr Wednesday, October 18.

Mrs. John Thomas and son, Evan of Toledo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lawrence.

Misses Cora Reno and Anna Uphaus of Jackson and Dena Uphaus of Ann Arbor visited at Will Wacker's on Sunday.

Sharon's annual hunt came off last Thursday. The leaders were George Raymond and Merrick Burch. Raymond's side came out ahead.

BOYCE'S CORNERS.

W. E. Wessels is under the doctor's care.

Henry Sellers of Fowlerville spent Friday night with his parents here.

Rev. and Mrs. Dunbar spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Skidmore.

Mrs. Lorinda Boyce is spending a few weeks with her daughter in Toledo.

Mrs. Lydia Adams and Mrs. May Hunt have returned to their home in New York.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Wright of Stockbridge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Seller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leek and daughter, Inez are making arrangements to spend the coming winter in California.

Mrs. Emma Kenney and grand daughters of Webster have been spending a few days with her sisters, Mesdames S and A. J. Boyce.

The Lyndon cheese factory closed last Friday. At a meeting of the board of managers they secured the very able services of Mr. Reid as cheese maker for another year. The company have decided to erect a house near the factory.

There will be a social given in the basement of the Lyndon Baptist church on Friday evening, October 27th. Allen Skidmore will make warm candy. Samuel Boyce will furnish shelter for horse. A fine program will also be rendered. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

FRANCISCO.

Delbert Hammond is again able to be out.

A Seeger raised a new barn Wednesday last.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Richards, a daughter.

Claude Flieger spent Sunday with Francisco friends.

Christ Kaiser has been suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. P. Phelps spent Saturday and Sunday at Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Musbach spent Sunday at Munith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Horning spent Sunday at Waterloo.

Miss Emma Seid spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. Emmet Dancer and Miss Lydia Killmer spent Sunday at J. Killmer's.

Miss Edith Souk of Jackson spent a few days of last week with Lina Notten.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scherer spent Sunday with George Orthbrink and family.

John Weber, who has been at Grass Lake all summer returned home Thursday last.

The services at the Union church were well attended, and shall continue every two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seybold and two son of Lake Odessa spent a few days with J. J. Musbach.

Mrs. Fred Schnolz of Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, John Horning.

We are informed that Mr. Manford Hoppe and Miss Mollie Webber were married July 4th at Windsor.

A young gentleman from Manchester or in that direction went to see his girl over in this neighborhood Sunday evening, but when he reached there she was not at home and he had to go home with a sober face. Poor boy!

WATERLOO.

Miss Myra Clark of Chelsea spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Miss Maude Paddock of Mason is spending a few weeks with friends here.

Why does Albert Moeckel go to Grass Lake to see the Bowles farm so often?

Miss Ella Purchase of Chelsea is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Gorton.

George Gorton is suffering from an attack of apoplexy which came on Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of the U. B. church will meet at Mrs. Clement Barber's Thursday afternoon, October 26.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paddock of Mason visited Mr. Paddock's sister, Mrs. Mary Gorton, and other relatives here this week.

Morris Eisenbeiser will sell his personal property at public action Thursday afternoon. He intends to move to Pittsburg, Pa.

Rev. C. E. Broadhead has been returned to this charge for another year. It is reported that he will bring a bride back with him.

Mrs. Don Beeman and family left for Valley City, N. D., Monday to join her husband, who is superintendent of the electric light plant at that place.

Rev. Palmer will remove to Unadilla soon and Rev. Marsh of Chelsea will preach here, this place being added to the Chelsea circuit. He will hold his first service here Sunday evening.

SYLVAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Maudis Merker spent Sunday at Jacob Kern's.

Herman Forner of Lima spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Bert West of Ann Arbor spent a part of last week at Eugene West's.

Wm. Salisbury, jr., of Toledo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Salisbury.

Mrs. L. Winans of Chelsea visited her niece Mrs. Will Eisenbeiser last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Burden of Anderson were Sylvan visitors last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Frey of Francisco spent Saturday of last week with her aunt, Mrs. C. T. Conklin.

H. H. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hammond and Edie Ludlow spent Saturday at Jackson.

Wilson West and daughter, Dora of Williamston spent the first of the week with relatives at this place.

There will be preaching at the M. E. church next Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock by Rev. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper and daughter, Mina of Lima spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dancer.

There will be a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ward Tuesday evening, October 24, for the benefit of the M. E. church. Every body invited.

It is said that two young ladies of Sylvan left Chelsea last Saturday evening for home and being a little sleepy from being out to a dance at Lima Centre the previous night thought to nap a little on the way home, the faithful horse knowing the danger of carrying its unconscious load along the railroad and over the crossings, turned in another direction and the fair damsels found themselves at Cavanaugh lake at three o'clock Sunday morning.

LIMA.

F. G. Staebler spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

Miss Adine Striever visited her parents, Sunday.

Mrs. Linval Ward visited at H. Le-wick's, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Freer visited at Ellward's, Saturday.

Mrs. Ames Avery and Schenk called at E. B. Freer's one day last week.

Ed. Hammond of Sylvan called on friends here, Monday.

Mrs. Gottlieb Hutzler was taken suddenly ill last Monday.

Will Finkbeiner is now employed at the Glazier stove works.

Mrs. and Mrs. O. D. Luick visited at J. J. Wood's Sunday.

S. S. Covert spent Sunday with his brother, S. Covert in Scio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boynton visited at Irving Storm's Sunday.

Charles Fiske had a husking bee, Tuesday evening of this week.

About seventy couples attended the dance at the hall, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mayer of Sharon spent Sunday at Lewis Mayer's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Holden of Sharon called on relatives here, Thursday.

Conrad Schantz has purchased the Bowen farm, which he has been working for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ward and daughter, Lettie, will move to Jackson in the near future.

Wm. Morris has rented George Steinbach's house in the eastern part of this town.

Mrs. H. Van Tassel of Chicago is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Freer.

Mr. John Zahn of Detroit is visiting his sister and family, Mrs. Philip Seitz.

The school house in the Wilson district is being repainted. Stowell Wood is doing the work.

Jacob Luick seems not to be improving as rapidly as was anticipated, serious complications are feared.

A number of our citizens attended the banquet given to the 20th Michigan at Chelsea Wednesday evening.

Frank Guerlin, formerly a resident of Lima, but who for the past eight years has been residing at DeMotte, Ind., returned last Friday and commenced work for the Glazier Stove Co. last Monday. He expects his family here next week.

Some of the Ann Arbor papers erred in stating some time ago that W. W. Wedemeyer had been retained by Arthur Brown as counsel in the case of Will Pratt against the township of Lima. He is in no way connected with the affair and has not been.

Why Doctors Suicide.

Statistics show that the medical profession is more prone to suicide than any other. During the last three years the number of suicides occurring among physicians has been, respectively, forty-five, forty-nine and forty-seven per annum, an average of nearly one to 2,000; or, as the death rate among the physicians is about twenty-five to 1,000, nearly one-fiftieth of all the deaths in the profession have been by suicide. It has been suggested that an explanation of this tendency may be found in the development of morbid fancies in the mind of a doctor, on account of his constant association with the sick and dying, or because he has the requisite knowledge of how to die painlessly and conveniently. A medical journal dissects from these views and holds that the leading factor is the accessibility of the poisonous drugs which are almost invariably used. Suicide is largely a matter of insane impulse. Imagine a man fatigued in body and depressed in spirits—as the doctor very often is—swayed by an overwhelming conviction of the utter weariness of life to the impulse of suicide. If he had to put on his hat and walk to the drug store and tax his ingenuity for a lie with which to explain his desire for poison he might postpone the fatal act from mere inertia, or he may meet a friend or have his interest in life aroused by one of a multitude of every day occurrences, or physical exercise may bring him to his senses. If, however, as is the case with almost every doctor, he has simply to feel in his pockets or walk across his office to get a deadly poison the impulse may be carried into execution before anything can happen to supplant it in the brain.

Francis' Crime.

For an exhibition of the very acme and refinement of slyness, watch a waiter in a crowded cafe in the act of stealing a drink, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. In the higher class cafes the use of intoxicants at any time is sternly denied the "help" and one guilty of it is tolerably certain of a speedy discharge. But waiters are human and, well, this is the way the weak brother did it: A merry quartet at one of the tables rose to leave. Francis, smug of jowl and alert of mien, had been duly paid and fed, and set to work placing glasses on his tray with deft fingers. Last of all he placed upon it the whisky decanter, but before doing so managed, with the adroitness of a wrist movement, to refill one of the empty glasses with the cheering fluid. Drink it then and there? By no means. But when those glasses reach the kitchen, we know the risings are, so to speak, the risings of Francis, who—but why dwell on the painful story? It was punishment enough for Francis, maybe, that one of the quartet, observing his act, should have winked at him, understandingly and with deliberation. Francis saw the wink and for the fraction of a second his eyes dropped. But he neither blushed nor smiled.

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PHILIPPINE QUESTION

DISCUSSED BY ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE AT CHICAGO.

THE POLICY OF PRESENT ADMINISTRATION CONDEMNED.

DEMAND THE IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Delegates to the anti-imperialist conference at Central Music hall held the second day's session Wednesday and resumed the task of completing the organization of a national anti-imperialist league. J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska, presided. The speaker of the morning was Herbert Myrick, of Springfield, Mass.

Following Mr. Myrick's speech a general discussion of the Philippine question occupied the time until noon. A public mass meeting was then held, conducted by J. Sterling Morton. Congressman J. J. Lentz and Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, of Cincinnati, delivered speeches. During Rev. Bigelow's speech a sensation was caused by a stylishly dressed woman who arose in the audience and extended her gloved hand toward the American flag, which hung suspended over the speaker, exclaimed: "Take down the flag, don't disgrace it any longer." She was hurried from the hall by a friend, and as she left the building she refused to give her name, but said that she was the sister of one soldier, daughter of another and wife of another—all of them now fighting in the Philippines.

A declaration of principles was submitted by the resolutions committee and unanimously adopted. It denounced the policy of imperialism as hostile to liberty, as unconstitutional and as tending toward militarism. The policy of the present national administration is condemned and the immediate cessation of the Philippine war demanded.

The anti-imperialist meeting at Central Music hall came to a close Wednesday night. Hon. Bourke Cockran, of New York, delivering the oration of the evening. Mr. Cockran based his objection to the policy of the government on the broad ground that the people had no right to force a government upon another.

Germany Needs a Strong Fleet.

Hamburg, Oct. 19.—A new German warship was launched here Wednesday in the presence of Emperor William. She was christened Kaiser Karl Der Grosse, by Dr. Von Mockenberg, burgomaster of Hamburg. At a banquet given in the town hall after the launching Emperor William said: "Germany is in bitter need of a strong fleet. This mighty emporium of Hamburg recognizes what the German people can do when united, and on the other hand, how necessary to our interests abroad is the strengthening of our naval forces. If that class of reinforcement had not been refused me during the first eight years of my reign, despite my urgent requests and admonitions, refused with scorn and even mockery, how different matters would have been now. We should be able to push our thriving trade and commerce over the sea."

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

Horace S. Smith, who was instrumental in establishing the Illinois Steel Co., is dead in Chicago, aged 73.

Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$286,779,661; gold reserve, \$254,861,035.

Spain is assisting her subjects to emigrate to Cuba. Over 2,000 have arrived at Havana within two months, and it is expected 200,000 will come over.

A warehouse for the extension of American trade in China will be opened for business in Shanghai the first of the year by the National Association of Manufacturers.

The existing treaty between the United States and Switzerland is likely to be terminated soon because of alleged violation of some of its commercial provisions by Swiss states.

M. Gohler, writer of leading articles in the Drefusard organ Aurora, of Paris, fought a duel with the son of Gen. Mercier, former minister of war. M. Mercier was pinked in the chest, but is not thought to be seriously hurt.

The internal revenue statement for September, 1899, shows total receipts of \$24,522,895, an increase over the same month of 1898 of \$2,800,508.

During the last three months receipts have exceeded those for the same period in 1898 by \$4,966,793.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Live Stock.
East—Buffalo—Veal—Market steady; choice, \$7.25; fair to good, \$6.50; grassers and common, \$5.00. Hogs—Market active and steady on strictly top grades; common and Michigan grassers dull and slow; mediums and heavies generally \$4.50; Yorkers and lights, \$4.00; roughs, \$3.50; stags, \$2.50. Sheep—Choice and lambs—Market steady, but little change; strictly choice lambs, \$5.25; fair to good, \$4.50; culls and common, \$4.00; sheep slow; mixed, \$3.50; choice yearlings and wethers, \$4.25; goat fat ewes, \$3.50; culls and common thin sheep, \$2.50.

Detroit Grain Market.
Wheat—No. 1 white, 70; No. 2 red, 71-1-4; No. 3 red, 71-1-4; December, 72-5-8; May, 73-1-8. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 54-3-4; No. 3 yellow, 55; Oats—No. 2 white, 27; No. 3 white, 26-1-2. Rye—No. 2, 33. Beans—October, 31-5-8; November, 31-5-8.

Chicago Grain Market.
Wheat—December, 71-1-8; May, 73-3-4. Corn—December, 53-3-8; May, 53-1-4. Oats—December, 23-1-8; May, 23-1-4. Pork—December, 4-15; January, 4-15. Lard—December, 5-25; January, 5-25. Ribs—December, 4-15; January, 4-15. Flaxseed—October, cash, 11-25.

BRITISH AND BOERS MEET

ACTION AT LESTER'S STATION STILL IN PROGRESS.

FREE STATE COMMANDS COMMENCED ACTUAL HOSTILITIES.

BOERS HAVE CUT OFF WATER SUPPLY AT MAFKING.

Ladysmith, Oct. 19.—The British forces came into contact with the enemy in the neighborhood of Acton Homes and Lester's Station, about sixteen miles out, Wednesday. The firing began about 10 o'clock.

The British cavalry patrols have been in action at Acton Homes and Lester's Station since mid-day, and the action is still in progress. A number of casualties have been reported. Supports are leaving the camp and expect to fight to-day.

An official note published here says: "A Free State commando yesterday commenced actual hostilities. The Free State has thus taken upon itself the responsibility of beginning war and cannot hereafter pose as the injured party."

Allied North is deserted and the railway has been cut. The Dutch farmers are quitting their farms. Several prominent British residents have been warned to leave, as there is danger in remaining, but this does not alarm the loyalists, who calmly await events. The Boers are now close to the town. A force of six police guards the frontier bridge.

London, Oct. 19.—Accounts of the action at Mafeking are now beginning to arrive from Pretoria. Therefore, if the Boers had any success, it is bound soon to be known. As foreshadowed, they have succeeded in cutting off the water supply at Mafeking; but it is said that there are sufficient wells in the town to supply the inhabitants.

A new and serious element in the military situation is the rising of the warlike tribe of Basutos, under Chief Mchoko, against the Orange Free State. The British must keep the Basutos quiet; and the paramount Chief Lerothodi has thus far behaved well. Reports are current, however, that the other chiefs may follow the example of Mchoko. Moreover, the unrest among the tribesmen is spreading into Zululand.

Advices from Pretoria, summarizing the reports to the Transvaal government from Gen. Cronje, in command at the chief laager on the west side, announce that the Marico and Rustenburg commandos, with field telegraph, occupied Burmann's Drift, near the outskirts of Mafeking, on Monday, and took possession of a fountain in the neighborhood, thus cutting off the water supply of the town. The Boer artillery then began shelling, but the British did not reply.

A special dispatch, dated at Pretoria, says: "After a few shots were fired at Mafeking, the white flag was hoisted. A Boer party bearing a flag of truce was sent to inquire whether the town surrendered. No definite reply was received. The burgher messenger was detained for six hours, and then released."

Another special dispatch from Pretoria, says: "The Boer Krupp batteries are now covering the town. Military engineers can be observed laying a temporary railroad, which will probably be used in armored train defense by the garrison."

The Boers, according to a special dispatch from Pretoria, repulsed a small force of Cape mounted police near Barkly West, Cape Colony, capturing two.

According to a special dispatch from Durban, Natal, the Zulus are arming with assegais. Chief Dinizulu says he is unable to restrain them. It is expected that they will be joined by the Swazis.

It is stated that the enemy's scouts are almost in touch with the outposts at Glencoe. The Boers are working around both sides with the idea of getting south of Ladysmith, and attacking in force with the co-operation of Commandant General Joubert.

The Volkssten, the Boer official organ at Pretoria, gives the following account of occupation of the British camp at Ramathlabama, was captured just north of Mafeking:

"The British camp at Ramathlabama, was captured by Gen. Cronje, after severe fighting. Many burghers were killed or wounded. The British loss is not known. The Volkssten adds that 'success has thus far everywhere attended the burghers,' although it admits that, in the various skirmishes near Mafeking and at other points the Boer casualties number some sixty or seventy killed and wounded."

Gen. Jan H. M. Kock, second in command of the Boer forces, is still at Ingogo. He has cannon commanding Bothas and Lunet Passes, and has cut the railway between Dundee and De Jaager's Drift. Several Transvaal commandos were moving toward the Biggarsberg mountains, to the south of Glencoe. The telegraph superintendent at Heidelberg, Transvaal, reports that on Sunday night a balloon passed over Nigel, in the direction of Standerton.

Chathamites Loyal to Britain.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 19.—Two thousand people gathered in Tecumseh Park, at a mass-meeting called by Mayor Smith, to show the loyalty of citizens of the Maple City to Great Britain. Stirring speeches were delivered and resolutions of sympathy with the Uitlanders in the Transvaal in their stand against the Boers and of loyalty to the mother country in their war with the Transvaal were adopted. The sending of a Canadian contingent was highly commended. Several Chathamites have volunteered for active service in South Africa.

READ IT IN HER EYES.

"The time has come," said Nicoline to the group of friends who were around her, "to prove the usefulness of my so-called 'fad.' " As Nicoline spoke she spread her long, white hands open before her.

"My dear Miss Sargent," drawled out a voice from the further corner of the fireplace, "pray elucidate your little theory. We're dying of ennui and this beastly weather."

Miss Sargent smiled rather scornfully and shrugged her pretty shoulders, but went on addressing her remarks to the company in general.

"I have one request to make," she went on, "and that a very simple one—that I may glance at the hand of every person in this room."

Every one smiled indulgently, and Kate Grant, the hostess of the country house party, said in a mock tragic tone: "You don't suspect us of anything criminal, do you, Nicoline? And what shall you do with me if I am found guilty?"

"Now, that's too bad," said the drawling voice in the corner; "Miss Sargent's dead in earnest; and if she believes in palmistry I say it's cruel to make fun of her belief. I for one am willing to be examined," and Dr. Denton held out a pair of firm, manly hands.

"You may rest assured," said Nicoline, very gravely, "that I shall convict no one on my evidence. This investigation is simply for my own gratification and to satisfy a very troubled mind."

Mrs. Grant and her guests were very well accustomed to Nicoline's moods, as they termed her sudden and unaccountable caprices, and regarded this as one of them, not to be taken seriously.

"I am trying to discover," remarked Nicoline, as she held up Dr. Denton's hand to the light, "the thief's cross."

"Ugh! How gruesome!" exclaimed a pretty little blonde, who was admiring her dimpled fingers.

"Quite exciting," murmured an insipid individual by the pretty blonde's side, who was admiring the same pretty fingers. There were a dozen or more people in the room. It was a rainy night, and conversation and games had flagged, while pretty Mrs. Grant, driven to her wits' end as to some form of entertainment for her guests, had begged Nicoline's assistance. Nicoline was a clever girl, quite too clever for ordinary people, who could never quite tell whether she were in fun or earnest, as the insipid man and the pretty blonde could testify.

Nicoline examined each hand with grave attention, throwing out pointed remarks suitable to the character of each. When she had finished she paused a moment before the fireplace.

"Well, investigator of the future, which is the Judas among us?" asked Mrs. Grant.

Dr. Denton, who was sitting nearest the fire, glanced at Nicoline just then and saw she was very white and was trembling. "Oh, I say," he exclaimed hurriedly, "let's have a game of cards in the other room. I'll arrange the tables. Miss Sargent's tired, and besides she couldn't give us away in that shape, you know," and the company, ready to take up with any new suggestion, proceeded to the next room, amid much laughter at the impromptu jokes which Dr. Denton was contriving to fashion. Nicoline was left alone as he thought, but turning away from the fire she looked straight into the eyes of Paul Sinclair.

"Nicoline," he said, very gravely, his handsome face flushed with feeling, "you can not imagine for a moment—"

He stopped and looked searchingly into her brown eyes.

"Yes," was the slow reply, "I do imagine—indeed, I think I know—I never saw your hand before tonight, and that horrible cross in the palm, at just the exact spot. They say it is infallible."

"You suspect me, then, of robbing you of your necklace, Nicoline?" the man said in a strained voice. "Why, Nicoline, you are wronging yourself as well as me by such a thought. 'Why, we've been trusted friends for years, and lately I've thought that you—I know that I have cared for you in quite a different—'"

"Oh, stop, Paul," cried Nicoline, turning away from him. "You and Kate were the only ones in the house who knew I had the necklace. It was mother's and very valuable. I know it's terrible to accuse you of a crime, but your hand, Paul, your hand and the cross," Nicoline shuddered and hid her face in her hands.

"You foolish child," said Paul in his deep, tender voice. "You haven't even given me a fair trial! Look at both my hands and see if the cross is in each."

He held out both hands to her in the full light. There in the corner of one palm was a deep cross, but the other was perfectly smooth. Nicoline looked at him incredulously, hesitating.

"Do you remember, little doubter, that years ago when we were skating on the ice we fell down and I cut this hand on a jagged bit of stone? You said at the time it would leave an ugly mark. Have you forgotten, or has your love for palmistry overcome everything else in you?"

Nicoline was trembling more violently than before, and her eyes were on the ground.

"I beg your pardon, Paul. Oh, I'm so sorry. I've been very foolish. Can you forgive me?"

"On one condition," answered Paul, taking her hands and drawing her toward him, "that you will look into my eyes and tell me plainly what you read there."

And Nicoline's answer was written in her own eyes.

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