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Ingham County News

Thursday, November 11, 1897.

North Leslie.

Frank Sanders of Jackson is in this vicinity.—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hasbrouck have been visiting relatives in Marshall the past week.—Our school house has been receiving a new coat of paint, which improves its looks very much.—A number in this vicinity are complaining of sore throats.—Pete Dusenbereck has been quite sick, but is better at this writing.—About forty friends and neighbors nicely surprised Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wetzel at their home one evening last week, and made merry until a late hour. Refreshments were served, and Alfred Aldrich, in behalf of the company, presented them a handsome rocker. Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel will move to their new home southeast of Leslie in a short time. We regret to lose them, after living in our vicinity for a number of years.

Etchells.

The ladies of Hawley and near vicinity gave Mrs. E. M. G. Hawley a very pleasant surprise at her home last Thursday. Sewing carpet-rags was the order of the day, but a ladies' aid society was organized in the meantime. The organization resulted in the following officers: President, Mrs. Edna Hawley; vice-president, Mrs. Ella Austin; treas., Mrs. N. A. Crittenden; sec'y, Mrs. Lois Northrup; organist, Mrs. Lois Northrup. Meetings will be held once a month.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown, Nov. 4.—A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Perrin has been seriously sick for some time.—Frank Clark and family attended the funeral of Wm. Hayfland of Wheatfield last week.—Etchell's school house is being greatly improved by painting.

West Delhi.

Miss Zella Abbott has completed the fall term of school in the Dunn school. She will teach the Grovenburg school this winter.—Prosperity has surely made its appearance we think, by the improvements made by farmers recently.—Dr. North has completed a large basement barn.—Adam Reed has erected a Maud S. windmill.—The deep cut on Mud lake outlet is being tiled because of quicksand.—Dr. Thorburn is to move to Lansing, where he will resume his practice.—Frank Gunn of M. A. C. spent Sunday with his parents.—H. E. Gunn and family visited relatives in Delhi Sunday.—Mr. Froedtert and daughter Emma have returned from a visit in Milwaukee.—Miss Augusta Alton attended the Epworth League convention recently at Dewitt.—Stephen Pratt and his sons Wm and Adelbert have gone to Crawford county to hunt deer.

Aurelius.

The Baptist L. A. S. met at Mrs. J. B. Hunter's Wednesday forenoon. They are doing some nice repairing at the parsonage.—Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and little child visited at Dr. Tabor's and James Parish's over Sunday.—Mr. Verne Sear and bride of Lansing visited his sister, Mrs. Bert Hemans, over Sunday.—Bertha Chittenden of Delhi was the guest of Bertha Parker Sunday.—The Baptist S. S. will observe a Bible day Sunday night.—Rev. and Mrs. Stone's grand-daughter of Kalamazoo is visiting them.—Friday as Emory E. Eckhart was adjusting the robes in the back of the buggy the horses started to run and collided with a tree, throwing Mr. Eckhart out, breaking his arm in four places.—Roy Hill is canvassing again.—Mrs. Dubois' new house is nearing completion.—Miss Bernice Swift is visiting in Jackson.—It is reported that Wellington Beers is expected to move back to his farm in this township, from Glendale, N. D., and the fact that Ed. Slaght has vacated the premises gives the report credence.

Dansville.

Last Friday night a company of friends took Mr. and Mrs. M. W. May unawares and presented them with a stand lamp and an easel and picture, after which a pleasant evening was passed.—P. W. Rogers, editor of the Eagle, and Mrs. Ruth A. Dills were married by Rev. S. W. Bird on Saturday evening, Nov. 6th. They spent Sunday with friends in Aurelius. We wish them much joy.—The Union Hotel will change hands again. Mr. Chase has sold out his interest to A. W. Whipple, who took possession Monday. Success to the new proprietor.—Last Thursday George Jessup drew three and three-fourths cords of wood to Lansing at one load.—F. H. Warren moves this week to a farm near Holly, Oakland county.—W. A. Stevenson will deliver the first lecture of the course for the Epworth League at the M. E. church on Friday evening, Nov. 26th.—Temperance meetings were held at both place Baptist and M. E. churches Sunday evening.—A social will be held at G. W. May's on Friday evening, Nov. 12th, for the benefit of the Baptist Sunday school. All are invited.—Victor B. Squires, wife and child of Washington are visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Squires.

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Northwest Aladdon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartung of Albion were guests at J. P. Hewitt's last Friday and Saturday.—Mabel Rathbone is teaching in the Robins' district.—Mrs. Benjamin Guile is suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Mabel Washburn was kicked by a horse last week, but not seriously hurt.—School closed in the Leek district last Friday. Miss Richardson is engaged for the winter term also.

Aladdon.

Mrs. Harriett Knapp and Mrs. Susanna Darling spent Sunday in the Capital city.—Clarence Bickhart has commenced his second term of school in district No. 1.—Mrs. Jennie Bell is teaching in district No. 4, the teacher, Mercie Robinson being sick.—Henry Steves and wife of Jackson county visited at Burt DeCamp's a short time ago.—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rorabeck and daughter Nellie of Aurelius were recent guests of J. G. Rider's and G. M. Decamp's.—Mrs. Harriett Knapp of Lenawee county who spent the past year in Oregon and California is a guest at Eureka and Lincoln Park. Mesdames Willett and Rider are her sisters.

South Delhi.

Pit Boyle, who worked for Clark Hilliard this summer, has moved on Dr. Thorburn's place, where he has hired out by the year.—Mrs. Clark Hilliard, who has been laid up so long with a bad foot, is now doing her own work.—Jacob Cook is fixing over his barn.—Frank Warfield's wife and baby are home on a visit.—Elmer Warfield started for the north last Wednesday.—Mr. Dyke, who has been quite sick with lung fever, is getting better. Dr. Roberts attended him.—James Merrick and family of Holt have moved to his father's in Aladdon.—L. O. T. M. of Holt will have their carpet drawing Saturday evening, Nov. 20th, at the Maccabee hall, Holt.

Felts.

J. Kelley has his house nearly completed.—C. E. Variell was in Stockbridge a couple of days last week.—Marion Potter is working for Mrs. A. O. Potter.—Ed. Meech attended the game of football in Mason last Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Howe were here on business last Friday.—The W. F. M. S. met with Mrs. D. C. Meech last Wednesday.—Mrs. Geo. Whitney (a former resident of this place) of Hillsdale county, with her sister, Mrs. Frank Howe of Aurelius, visited friends in this vicinity last Wednesday.—Miss Kate Peck of Leslie closes a very successful term of school here this week. We understand she has been secured for the spring term.—A. O. Potter has moved in Wm. Harmon's house.

Leslie.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. Longyear Bros.*

Bunkerhill.

Mrs. E. H. Angell is still very sick.—James Wood of Bunkerhill and Miss Mary Sutton of Munith were married at the Catholic church Nov. 9.

We wish to chide a happy life
While living in this word of strife.
And as the years shall roll and go
May they no sorrow ever know.

—Elton Bailey will commence the fall term of school in district No. 1 next Monday.—Ed. DeCamp who is at Battle Creek preparing to practice as an M. D., was home one day last week.—The wedding bells will soon ring for two of our highly esteemed young friends.—Husking corn is nearly finished.—We were in Stockbridge recently and found quite an improvement since the first time we passed through there 48 years ago, when it was a little hamlet in the woods, surrounded by swamps and lakes. Now we see a beautiful little village, a superb town hall, several stores, grist mill, two elevators, where all kinds of farm produce is bought. A railroad, lumber yard, brick yard, hardware store, four or five stores, two printing offices, as gentlemanly and obliging lot of business men as we ever met. We wish Stockbridge success and may she prosper in the future as in the past.

Klink.

Alva Berry returned from Jackson last Saturday.—Mrs. Wm. Fanson and Mrs. M. Cody of Mason visited at J. Thompson's last week.—Married, by Justice Klink Oct. 18, Edward Smith of Eaton Rapids and Lena Nichols of Springport.—C. E. Williams sold 400 bushels of potatoes to C. Hunt last week.—Cards are out announcing the wedding of William Wilcox and Mrs. Birtie Hicks, Wednesday evening, Nov. 17.—Bert Bunker started for Virginia Wednesday. He will spend the winter there.—The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their fair Friday afternoon and all day Saturday at the home of Mrs. Will Bunker. There will be fancy articles for sale and you are invited to call whether you wish to buy or not. Remember the dates, Nov. 12 and 13.—James Hodges of Wasseon, O., is visiting his father, H. Hodges.—John Eddy will soon move into one of the houses on the DeLamarter farm in Hamlin.—David Rhodes of Mason will work for H. Spaulding this winter.—Miss Ella Near closes her third term of school this week Friday.—F. D. Carnahan and wife of Lansing and I. P. Mosley of Onondaga were at H. Halsey's last week.—I. Berry and family are entertaining relatives from near Albion.—Mrs. Bert Topliff will entertain the W. F. M. S. and the L. A. S. Wednesday, Nov. 17. The meeting is called for 10 o'clock. Be on hand at that time as there is work that must be finished that day. Dinner will be served from 12 to 2. Gentlemen invited.—Mrs. Susie Stevenson and Edith Spaulding spent the last of the week with Mrs. Louise Davis and family of Vevay.

Okemos.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cures himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures; but DeWitt's was the best salve that did the work and he will verify this statement if anyone wishes to write him. Longyear Bros.*

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On Thanksgiving Day. Make it a holiday they will remember when they grow up. Children like candy and we have some fresh new Candies that will make it a day long to be remembered.

If you see it in our ad it's to be had.

We carry the same brand of Oysters this season we did last season.

Besides the many other staple groceries which we will take pleasure in showing you.

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The main point on Thanksgiving is to find something to be thankful for, not to starve and worse and reason for not observing it.

Let us furnish the eatables for your Thanksgiving dinner, then after partaking you will come back in your chair in a peaceful, happy and contented frame of mind.

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E. D. Gould of Onondaga is harvesting 3,500 bushels of corn from 37 acres.

Family tables can be reserved for the Thanksgiving dinner at the Baptist church by leaving your order with A. J. Hall, Farmers' bank.

The noted Dr. W. H. Marsh of Detroit, a specialist in the treatment of rupture, is to be at Hotel McEuen Dec. 2, 3 and 4. His ad. appears on another page.

Mrs. Joseph Pierson, a pioneer of Onondaga, mother of W. W. Pierson of Leslie, died in Eaton Rapids at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Omer Sibley, last Thursday.

WANTED.—Bright, energetic girls to learn to operate sewing machines on muslin underwear. Energetic girls can earn good wages. STANDARD M'f'G. Co., Jackson, Mich. *

James Trefry, aged 80 years, long a resident of Onondaga township, died last Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Waggoner, in Leslie. He was universally respected.

Here's one for you. The water wheel of the flouring mill at Dimondale became so clogged with eels recently that it stopped the mill. Grand river is said to be alive with them.

A. E. Andrews of Meridian had his cattle tested for tuberculosis and found two cows badly afflicted. Of course they were slaughtered. It paid him, and why should not such tests be common?

Last June the report came that Fred Montague of Ionia had shot and killed his stepfather while cleaning a gun. It was supposed to be accidental. But he was complained of, and last Friday was convicted of manslaughter.

Mason Child Study Club was honored at the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Saginaw last week. Its president, Mrs. Emma J. Rose, was elected chairman of the legislative committee in the state work.

The remains of Malcom Ferguson were buried at Leslie last Friday, where the funeral was held. His mother was conveyed to Lansing Wednesday night just in time to be recognized by her boy and witness his death.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perrin are overjoyed at the recovery of their little daughter, Lena May, who has been very ill but through the skillful attendance of their physician and the kind aid of neighbors and friends she is now out of danger.

It is better to be defeated than to conquer by unfair means. Dishonorable practices are in the house, in the senate, in the nobler interests, a losing business. Character is won where "principle" and "fair play" are the honor when it comes through being honorable.—Ex.

Freeman Oliver of Holt came to Mason last Friday and in the evening flourished a revolver in Nice's saloon and Marshal Stimson, Jailer Crandell and others. Arrested. He was brought before Justice Squiers Saturday and his plea of guilty contributed $8.47 to the public.

Will and John VanBrunt and Asa Barber, whose arrests are chronicled by our Leslie correspondent, were arraigned for larceny before Justice Squiers yesterday and their examination will be held tomorrow. Horse blankets were found in their possession, and a lady's cloak which F. E. Mills says is worth $35.00.

The largest stock of stockings and rubbers, felts and rubbers and all kinds of warm footwear at lowest prices at Brown Bros.' Shoe House, Mason.

Ellis Wright, living west of "Possum" corners, came to town last Saturday and late in the day became wayward. He complained of losing his robes and divers things, and finally to assuage his grief took some "bucktail" liquor from Lounis & Owen's grocery and was arrested for being drunk. He was arraigned, and before Justice Squiers his 15 cigars cost him $9.40.

We never claimed to have the cheapest but do claim to have the best store for the money. GEO. A. EARLE. *

Newspapers are reporting harvests by graveyard insurance men in the north part of this county. They have been getting lots of money out of the men who wanted to speculate on the failing condition of aged acquaintances, and those acquaintances have in many instances proven themselves tenacious. They live long enough to impoverish the men who pay the assessments.

Everyone is invited to come and eat Thanksgiving dinner at the Baptist church next Thursday, Nov. 25, from 12 till 2 p. m., served by the L. A. S. Here's the menu: Roast turkey, oyster and plain dressing, cranberry sauce; smothered chicken, brown gravy, cabbage salad, chicken pie, vegetables, celery, pickles, cheese, jelly, brown and white bread, pie, fruit cake, fried cakes, coffee and tea. All for twenty-five cents.

Hoyt L. Conary last Friday evening was the best that is claimed for him and that is much. His entertainment is unique in which he brings a half-dozen characters about the stove of a country store and by skillful impersonation holds an hour and a half of great story telling and amusing conversation. He is exceptionally strong in his line. His audience was all that could be seated in parquet and gallery and all were kept in laughter. It was a good start for the course, and could it have been sandwiched between great things it would have been still more highly enjoyed.

Ladies, have you seen those beautiful new dress shoes at Brown Bros.? *

New Advertisements this Week.

Lamps—Ford's Bazaar.
Rupture—Dr. W. H. Marsh.
The Pointer—Vandercook Grocery Co.
It's all in—B. W. Parkhurst.
Have You Seen?—Isaac Hall.
New Fall Goods—Stroud & Furniture Co.
Price—Pratt & Whiting.
Underwear—Mills Dry Goods Co.
New Prices—J. W. Barnes.

NEWS NOTES.

Rooms to rent. A. J. HALL. w3p

Our first snow storm came last Thursday.

The new Hotel Wentworth will be opened at Lansing Dec. 7.

Prophecies of an open winter are rife. And there is no sign yet.

See notice of Barnes & Carpenter drain letting in another column.

Geo. H. McIntyre of White Oak has some Poland China brood sows for sale cheap.

The child study club will meet in L. O. T. M. hall Nov. 23. The subject is: "The Rights of the Child."

Married, on Nov. 15, in North Aurelius, by Justice J. T. Holley, Geo. E. Shaw to Miss Mary Kilbourne, both of Aurelius.

Tuesday being Mrs. Bert Wilcox's birthday last Thursday, a number of her friends gave her a very pleasant surprise in the evening.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Mary Hoyt next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Eaton Rapids does not accept the new bridges built across Grand River last summer and it looks like trouble with the bridge company.

Drew, Selby & Co., of Portsmouth manufacture the finest line of ladies' fine shoes made in this country, they are on sale at BROWN BROS, Mason.

Messrs. Taylor and Miller of Dansville were in town last Monday and made this NEWS a pleasant call. The former has recently had to flee from the south to escape the yellow fever.

John M. Fay of Delhi has caused the arrest of William Morris for securing from him two promissory notes to the amount of $225 under false pretenses. Morris is selling a food steamer and evaporator.

A. J. Doolittle, living three miles west of Mason on the Columbia road, will sell his personal property at auction next Tuesday, Nov 23, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp. Jno. Himelberger, auctioneer.

Brown Bros. make the lowest price on footwear because they buy in largest quantities.

The L. A. S. of Eden will give a Thanksgiving dinner and an orange tea at the depot. Dinner at 12 o'clock and tea from six till nine. Literary exercises, music and singing by the male quartette. Chicken pie, duck, and a good time. Meals ten cents. General invitation to all.

All over the United States next Sunday will be observed as temperance Sunday by the Presbyterian church. In the morning Rev. Mr. Zimmerman will preach a temperance sermon, and in the evening a sermon especially to young men. Evening text, "Is the young man safe?"

'Tis Done.

Arrests are made in the People's Bank embroglio at Lansing. Last Tuesday Chas. Osband, Chas. Bross and Christian Breisch were arrested and taken before Justices Chase and Ennis.

Mr. Osband was the cashier of the bank and the charges in the complaint against him are voluminous. The charges against Messrs. Bross and Breisch are for perjury in that they took the oath of office as directors when they did not hold the requisite amount of stock unpledged.

Each gave bail to the amount of $1,500 and examinations will be held November 24. Thus begineth a long, tedious and expensive bank war of which the courts and people will tire. But let us have justice at whatever cost.

You Furnish the Cough.

We furnish the cure with Smalley's Common Sense Cough Cure. Sold and recommended by all grocers. pw2

To the Public.

It having been demonstrated that those who desire reserved seats for the Citizens' Entertainment Course will fill the chairs in the parquet, or nearly so; therefore that there may be no misunderstanding with anyone, let it be understood that to occupy a chair will cost each ticket holder 10 cents for the evening, and that all other seats are free. This is nothing new, but the same arrangement that has been in vogue for years. Reserve your seats for 10 cents. Board opens at Culver's at noon of the day before each entertainment.

A. J. HALL,
F. E. MILLS,
W. B. KETCHUM.

James R. Esselstyn has received several interesting letters from his son, Rev. Louis F. Esselstyn, the missionary, who with his wife and three children arrived safely and reached his destination in Teheran, Persia, about Nov. 1. The last letter was written Oct. 2, when they were at Batoum, at the east end of the Black sea. They still had a journey of 300 miles across the Caucasus district by rail, a like journey on the Caspian sea, and a 10 days' mule-back ride in a caravan. They have been blessed with exceedingly good health, but said they would be glad to reach Teheran, as they were considerably worn by the long journey, having left Lansing on Sept. 8.

Very pleasant indeed was the reception tendered Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Zimmerman at the Presbyterian church last Monday evening. The ladies had so tastily decorated the church that it had the appearance of a cozy parlor and a welcome feeling pervaded. It was crowded with people during the evening who shook hands with the new comers. Brief addresses were made by Rev. J. I. Buell, A. J. Hall, F. E. Mills, Mrs. C. C. Casterlin, and others, and responded to by Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, after which Hon. Geo. W. Bristol presiding and music was rendered by Miss Barker, Mrs. E. C. Dart, Mrs. Kellogg, Miss Horton and Mr. Ives. Fruit was served, and the social greeting continued until a late hour. The rain kept some away, but, as it was, room was scarce and pleasant faces numerous. The pastor and family may be sure they are welcome.

It is an exceedingly cold day when the affairs of the defunct Lansing banks are not given another twist. It seems that prior to the reorganization of the Ingham County Savings bank, in May, 1893, the stockholders of the old organization passed a resolution at a meeting held for that purpose to indemnify the new stockholders from loss, should there be any accounts of the old assets. This was an inducement for new capital to take hold and aid in reopening the bank. At the meeting in question those stockholders pledged their surplus and undivided profits, some $54,000, together with the amount of their stock and the further statutory liability of each stockholder as a guarantee fund to indemnify subscribers to the new stock. Some of the new stockholders have now retained lawyers of this city to begin suit to recover on this contract and the result will be watched with the interest as deep as any one very questions of law are involved.—Lansing report to Tribune.

Just how easy it is for a smooth talker, with a good presence and a slick game, to swindle the unwary was demonstrated only recently when a German with a griptoll of medicine and a hypnotizing way did a profitable week's business in this vicinity. He secured a rig at Markey's barn and a driver, and started out. When about five miles south of town he stopped the team and said to the driver: "Now see here, if anybody wants to know who I am, I'm Dr. Miller and I'm a physician; if you can help me to any business I will make it right with you, see?" The first stop they made was at a farm house, where the man and woman were both afflicted. He gave them a lovely song and dance about the great curative properties of his medicine and the wonderful cures he had made, and after convincing the woman that she had one foot already in the grave and the other leaning to consumption if ever the case, $35 to be paid in advance and more when a complete cure was effected. The man had kidney disease, due to a neighbor's and borrowed $25 to make out the amount and the doctor(?) left some medicine, to be taken according to directions, until his return. The same game was worked on several victims. For more or less good coin, who are not yet walking miracles and are anxiously awaiting the return of the great medicine man. The case has been laid before the prosecuting attorney.—State Republican.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Kimmel spent yesterday in Jackson.

Bert Squiers of Albion was home yesterday.

O. P. Taylor and wife were in Lansing yesterday.

J. E. Nichols of Lansing was in town last Monday.

Mr. Geo. Hoyt of Three Rivers was in this city yesterday.

Geo. H. Gillespie was in Charlotte on business last Monday.

B. D. Northrup of Lansing was a Mason caller on Monday.

Mrs. D. Erwin and daughter Rena were in Lansing last Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Dart arrived home from Kalamazoo last Tuesday.

Miss Marion Ferguson of Lansing was with her parents over Sunday.

Miss Myra Wood is in Detroit to spend several weeks with her sister.

Arthur Myers of Owosso, the carriage trimmer, was in Mason last Thursday.

Miss Hodge Grant intends to spend the winter with Mrs. M. J. Buck, Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wilson of Aurelius started for Morrice on a visit last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox of Lansing spent last Thursday evening in Mason.

A. P. VanDeusen spent Sunday at Jackson. He attended the funeral of his brother's wife.

G. S. Olmsted, an attorney of Clinton spent a few days with his cousin, Geo. Olmsted, this week.

Capt. J. G. Snook is in Kalamazoo this week as a delegate to the state meeting of the G. A. R. of F.

Will Ellsworth, formerly of this place, and Miss Blanche Hill of Jackson spent Tuesday at Pitt Ellsworth's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. VanCamp delightfully entertained evening parties Monday and Tuesday this week.

Mrs. William Daniels is attending Miss Emma Gratten who is reported as very sick at her home in Lansing.

W. C. Barker, C. J. Rayner, E. D. Lee and Chas. Cadwell hunted at Park Lake last Monday and Tuesday. They caught—cold.

Miss Effie Barden and Messrs. E. A. Tyler and N. A. Crittenden started for Fort Huron on Tuesday morning to represent the Sunday schools of the city at the state convention.

Mrs. Nellie Wilcox-Hart, who has been spending the last three months with her parents at Lansing, left for her home in Trenton, New Jersey, last Monday.

W. M. Timmel went to Lansing and gave the State Republican efficient assistance as a local reporter when that paper was crowded last Tuesday.

The families of Col. L. H. Ives and D. E. Watts attended the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ives of Dallas last Friday and enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rayner and Mr. and Mrs. Jh. L. Rosecrans entertained a large number of friends at the opera house last Friday evening, a very pleasant evening party.

C. E. Henderson has purchased the Murray house on Oak street.

Mr. A. W. Parkhurst is sole agent here for the fine bath arrangement advertised elsewhere.

You will find a fine line of oysters and other supplies for Thanksgiving, at Dick's bakery.

Michigan Farmer and INGHAM COUNTY NEWS one year for $1.75. You can't do better than that. Any other paper you want, at this office at reduced rates.

Marriage Licenses.

Leonard Finch, Mason	60
Jane A. Peckham, Williamston	18
Vernal R. Isbell, Stockbridge	19
Margaret Gunn, do	18
Geo. S. Shaw, North Aurelius	27
Mary Kilbourne, do	17
Henry Laro, Wheatfield	23
Maud Miller, Aladdon	18
Herman Hinterman, Bagnino	21
Sarah Webb, Fitchburg	20

Primary Fund.

The semi-annual distribution of the primary school money will benefit the townships and cities of the county as follows:

Townships and Cities.	No. included over 4 to Apportionment	Am't apportioned
Aladdon	377	$339 30
Alaiedon	401	360 90
Bunkerhill	253	227 70
Delhi	472	424 80
Ingham	327	294 30
Lansing township	384	345 60
Lansing city	4,151	3,735 90
Leslie	515	463 50
Leslie	586	527 40
Locke	362	325 80
Meridian	407	366 30

DESTRUCTIVE CLASSES.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Discourses on Those Who Prey Upon Society.

Professional Criminals, Untrustworthy Officials, the Idle and Oppressed Poor—Remedy Suggested for the Great Evils.

In the following sermon Rev. Dr. Talmage speaks of the dangers menacing the people of our cities, and points to the remedy. The text is:

The boar out of the wood doth waste it, and the wild beast of the field doth devour it.—Psalm lxxx., 13.

By this homely but expressive figure David sets forth the bad influences which in olden time broke in upon Christ's heritage, as with swine's foot trampling, and as with swine's snout uprooting the vineyards of prosperity. What was true then is true now. There have been enough trees of righteousness planted to overshadow the whole earth, had it not been for the ax-men who have hewed them down. The temple of truth would long ago have been completed had it not been for the iconoclasts who dashed down the shrines, and battered down the pillars. The whole earth would have been an Eschol of eternal clusters long, if it not been that "the boar has wasted it and the wild beast of the field devoured it."

I propose to point out to you those whom I consider to be the destructive classes of society. First, the public criminals. You ought not to be surprised that these people make up a large proportion of many communities. In 1869, of the 49,000 persons who were incarcerated in the prisons of the country, 32,000 were of foreign birth.

Many of them were the very desperados of society, oozing into the slums of our cities, waiting for an opportunity to riot and steal and debauch, joining the large gang of American thugs and cutthroats. There are in our cities people whose entire business in life is to commit crime. That is as much their business as jurisprudence or medicine or merchandise is your business. To it they bring all their energies of body, mind and soul, and they look upon the interregnums which they spend in prison as so much unfortunate loss of time, just as you look upon an attack of influenza or rheumatism which fastens you upon your house for a few days. It is their lifetime business to pick pockets, and blow up safes, and shoplift, and ply the panel game, and they have as much pride of skill in their business as you have in yours when you upset the argument of an opposing counsel, or cure a case of fracture which other surgeons have given up, or foresee a turn in the market so as you buy goods just before they go up 20 per cent. It is their business to commit crime, and I do not suppose that once in a year the thought of the immorality strikes them. Added to these professional criminals, American and foreign, there is a large class of men who are more or less industrious in crime. Dishonesty is responsible for much of the theft, since it confuses a man's ideas of property, and he gets his hands on things that do not belong to him. Rum is responsible for much of the assault and battery, inspiring men to sudden bravery, which they must demonstrate, though it be on the face of the next gentleman.

You help to pay the board of every criminal, from the moment he first snatches a spool of cotton up to some man who enacts a "Black Friday." More than this, it touches your interest in the moral depression of the community. You might as well think, to stand in a newly-ventilated room where there are 50 people and yet not breathe the vitiated air as to stand in a community where there are so many of the depraved without somewhat being contaminated. What is the fire that burns your store down compared with the conflagration which consumed your morals? What is the theft of the gold and silver from your money-safe compared with the theft of your children's virtue? We are all ready to arraign criminals. We shout at the top of our voice, "Stop thief!" and when the police get on the track we come out, half less and in our slippers, and assist in the arrest. We come around the bowling man, and help collar him off to justice, and when he gets in prison, what do we do for him? With great care we put on the hand-cuffs and the hopples; but what preparations are we making for the day when the handcuffs and hopples come off? Society seems to say to those criminals: "Villain, go in there and rot!" when it ought to say: "You are an offender against the law, but we mean to give you an opportunity to repent; we mean to help you. Here are Bibles and tracts and Christian influences. Christ died for you. Look and live." Vast improvements have been made by introducing industry into the prison; but we want something more than hammers and shoes to reclaim these people. Aye, we want more than sermons on the Sabbath day. Society must impress these men with the fact that it does not enjoy their suffering, and that it is attempting to reform and elevate them. The majority of criminals suppose that society has a grudge against them, and they in turn have a grudge against society.

They are harder in heart and more infuriate when they come out of jail than when they went in. Many of the people who go to prison go again and again. Some years ago, of 1,500 prisoners who during the year had been in Sing Sing, 400 had been there before. In a house of correction in the country, where during a certain reach of time there had been 5,000 people, more than 3,000 had been there before. So, in one case the prison, and in the other case the house of correction, left them just as bad as they were before. The secretary of one of the benevolent societies of New York saw a lad of 15 years of age who had spent three years of his life in prison, and he said to the lad: "What have they done for you to make you better?" "Well," replied the lad, "the first time I was brought up before the judge he said: 'You ought to be ashamed of yourself.' And then I committed a crime again, and I was brought up before the same judge, and he said: 'You rascal! And after awhile I committed some bad crime, and I was brought before the same judge, and he said: 'You ought to be hanged.' That is all they had done for him in the way of reformation and salvation. "Oh," you say, "these people are incorrigible." I suppose there are hundreds of persons this day lying in prison bunks who would leap up at the prospect of reformation, if society would only show them a way into decency and respectability. "Oh," you say, "I have no patience with these rogues." I ask you in reply, how much better would you have been under the same circumstances? Suppose your mother had been a blasphemer and your father a sot, and you had started life with a body stuffed with evil proclivities, and you had spent much of your time in a cellar and obscenities and cursing, and at ten years of age you had been compelled to go out and steal, battered and banged at night if you came in without any spoils; and suppose your early manhood and womanhood had been covered with rags and filth, and decents society had turned its back upon you and let you congregate with vagabonds and wharf rats—how much better would you have been? I have no sympathy with the recent tree clemency which would let crime run loose, or which would sit in the gallery of a court-room weeping because some hard-hearted wretch is brought to justice; but I do say that the safety and life of the community demand more potential influences in behalf of these offenders.

Among the uprooting and devouring classes in our midst are the idle. Of course, I do not refer to the people who are getting old, or to the sick, or to those who can not get work; but I refer you to look out for those athletic men and women who will not work. When the French nobleman was shot by his peasant girl, he said he had so large a property, he said: "I keep on engraving so I may not have myself." I do not care how much man is, he can not afford to be idle. It is from the idle classes that the criminal classes are made up. Character like water, gets putrid if it stands still too long. Who can wonder that in this world, where there is so much to do, and all the hosts of earth and Heaven and hell are plunging into the conflict, and angels are flying, and God is at work, and the universe is a-quake with the marching and counter-marching, that God pities the indigestion of idleness in a man who chooses illness? I have watched these do-nothings who spend their time in strolling through the parks, retouching their toilet, and criticising industrious people, and pass their days and nights in barrooms and clubhouses, lounging and smoking and chewing and card-playing. They are not only useless, but they are dangerous. They need it is for them to while away the hours!

Alas, for them! If they do not know how to while away an hour, what will they do when they have all eternity on their hands? These men who go to smoke the best cigars and wear the best broadcloth, and move in the highest spheres, but I have noticed that very soon they come down to the prison, or the almhouse, or stop at the gallows.

The police stations of two of our cities furnish annually 200,000 lodgings. For the most part these same lodgings are furnished to able-bodied men and women—people as able to work as you and I are. When they are received no questions are asked, for reason, because they are "repeaters," they go to some other station, and so they keep moving around. They get their food at house doors, stealing what they can lay their hands on in passing from business while the sweat is spreading the bread in the back basement. They will not work. Time and again, in the poorer districts, they have wanted hundreds and thousands of laborers. These men will not go. They do not want to work. I have tried them. I have set them to sawing wood in my cellar, to see whether they wanted to work. I offered to pay them well for it. I have heard the saw going for about three minutes, and then I went down, and lo, the wood, that was to be the handcuffs and the hopples; but what preparations are we making for the day when the handcuffs and hopples come off? Society seems to say to those criminals: "Villain, go in there and rot!" when it ought to say: "You are an offender against the law, but we mean to give you an opportunity to repent; we mean to help you. Here are Bibles and tracts and Christian influences. Christ died for you. Look and live." Vast improvements have been made by introducing industry into the prison; but we want something more than hammers and shoes to reclaim these people. Aye, we want more than sermons on the Sabbath day. Society must impress these men with the fact that it does not enjoy their suffering, and that it is attempting to reform and elevate them. The majority of criminals suppose that society has a grudge against them, and they in turn have a grudge against society.

The uprooting classes I place the oppressed poor. Poverty to a certain extent is chastening; but after that, when it drives a man to the wall, and he hears children cry in vain for bread, it sometimes makes him desperate. I think that there are thousands of honest men lacerated into vagabondism. There are men crushed under the heel of oppression for a half paid. While there is no excuse for criminality even in oppression, there is a plea in it for a fact that much of the scoundrelism of this community is consequent upon ill-treatment. There are many men and women battered and bruised and stung until the hour of despair has come, and they stand with the ferocity of a wild beast which, pursued until it can run no longer, turns round, foaming and bleeding, to fight the hounds.

There is another layer of poverty and destitution, not so squalid, but almost as helpless. You hear of a peasant wailing for bread and clothes and fire. Their eyes are sunken. Their cheek bones stand out. Their hands are gaunt with slow consumption. Their flesh is puffed up with dropsies. Their breath is like that of the charnel house. They hear the roar of the wheels of fashion overhead, and the laughter of men and maidens, and wonder why God gave others so much and them so little. Some of them thrust into an infidelity like that of the poor German girl, who, when told in the midst of her wretchedness that God was good, she said: "No; no good God. Just look at me. No good God."

In these American cities, whose cry of want I interpret, there are hundreds and thousands of honest poor who are dependent upon individual city and state charities. If all their voices could come up at once, it would be a groan that would shake the foundations of the city, and bring all earth and Heaven to the rescue. But, for the most part, it suffers unexpressed. It sits in silence, gnashing its teeth and sucking the blood of its own arteries, waiting for the judgment day. Oh, I should not wonder if on that day it would be found out that some of us had some things that belonged to them; some extra garment which might have made them comfortable on cold days; some bread thrust into the ash barrel that might have appeased their hunger for a little while; some wasted candle or gas jet that might have kindled up their darkness; some fresco off the ceiling that would have given them a roof; some jewel which, brought to that orphan girl in time, might have kept her from being crowded off the precipice of an unclean life; some New Testament that would have told them of Him who came to seek and to save that which was lost!" Oh, this wave of vacancy and hunger and nakedness that dashes against our front doorsteps; I wonder if you hear it and see as much as I hear it and see it! I have been almost frenzied with the perpetual cry for help from all classes and from all nations, knocking, knocking, ringing, ringing. If the roofs of all the houses of destitution could be lifted so we could look down into them just as God looks, whose nerves would be strong enough to endure it? And yet there they are. The sewing women, some of them in hunger and cold, working night after night, until sometimes the sight begins from nostril and lip. How well their grief was voiced by that distracting woman who stood by her invalid husband and invalid child, and said to the city missionary: "I am downhearted. Everything's against us; and then there are other things." "What other things?" said the city missionary. "Oh," she replied, "my sin." "What sin?" inquired the lady by that. "Well," she, "I never lied or see anything good. It's work from Monday morning to Saturday night, and then what little money comes I go out, and I walk the floor, and it makes me tremble to think that I have got to meet God. Oh, sir; it's so hard for us. We have to work so, and then we are getting long, long, and see this was life the thing growing weaker and weaker; and then to think we are getting no nearer to God, but floating away from Him—oh, sir, I do wish I was dead!" Dead!

I want you to know who are the uprooting classes of society. I want you to be more discriminating in your charities. I want your hearts open with generosity, and your hands open with charity. I want you to be made the sworn friends of all city evangelizations, and all newsboys' lodging-houses, and all children's aid societies. Aye, I want you to send the lazarus society all the cast-off clothing, that, under the skillful manipulation of the wives and mothers and sisters and daughters, these garments may be fitted on the cold, bare feet, and on the shivering limbs of the destitute. I should not wonder if that hat you give should come back a jeweled coronet, or that garment that you this week hand out from your wardrobe should mysteriously be whitened, and somehow wrought into the Saviour's own robe, so in the last day its wound may His hand over it and say: "I was naked and ye clothed me." That would be putting your garments to glorious uses.

Besides all this, I want you to appreciate in the contrast how very kindly God has dealt with you in your comfortable houses, at your well-filled tables, and at the warm registers, and to have you look at the round faces of your children, and then at the review of God's goodness to you, go to your room, and lock the door, and kneel down and say: "O Lord I have been an ingrate; make me Thy child. O Lord, there are so many hungry and naked and unsheltered to-day. I thank Thee that all my life Thou hast taken such good care of me. O Lord there are so many sick and crippled children to-day. I thank Thee mine are well, some of them on earth, some of them in Heaven. Thy goodness, O Lord, breaks me down. Take me once and forever. Sprinkled as I was many years ago while at the altar, while my mother held me, now I consecrate my soul to Thee in a holier baptism of repenting tears.

For sinners, Lord, Thou can's st bleed,
And I'm a sinner who relieved;
Lord, I believe Thy grace is free;
O magnify that grace in me!

Going on His Side.

"Mr. Tillinghast left one $50,000," remarked the interesting widow to young Hilliard.

"My dear Mrs. Tillinghast," replied Hillow, "you should husband your resources."

"O, Frank, dear, this is so sudden! But are your really sure you love me?"—Odds and Ends.

CONFESSES THE MURDER.

Mrs. Nack Gives in Court Details of a Horrible Crime.

Sensational Development in Guldensuppe Case—The Woman Appears as State's Witness Against Martin Thorn.

New York, Nov. 11.—There was an extraordinary turn of affairs Wednesday in the Thorn murder trial in Long Island City. Mrs. Augusta Nack, who was indicted together with her paramour, William Martin Thorn, for the murder of her former lover, William Guldensuppe, for whom she lived as a wife, was unexpectedly called in the role of a state witness against Thorn, to the consternation of the latter's lawyers. The report was current Tuesday night that Mrs. Nack had decided upon this course, and when Emanuel Friend, her counsel, arrived in the courtroom Wednesday morning he confirmed it and added that she would be put on the stand as soon as court opened. During all this time Martin Thorn was below in a cell at the back of the courthouse without the slightest warning of his impending danger. As soon as he arrived in the courtroom he was informed by his counsel of the action Mrs. Nack had taken, and just for a moment his face flushed and with brows contracted and lips compressed he showed for the first time since his arrest that he was in any way perturbed. He soon regained his composure, however, and with a firm tread forward and spoke to his lawyers Mrs. Nack entered the witness chair. The room passed close to Thorn on her way to the district attorney's table, and he gave her carefully kept track of her every movement she avoided looking at him.

The Woman's Confession.

Under the examination of Judge Weller, Mrs. Nack began the recital of her story, up to the time when she had left her husband and Thorn had taken her to Guldensuppe's 422 North avenue. Guldensuppe was known there as her husband. Thorn came there to board. Thorn and Guldensuppe had a fight and Guldensuppe threatened Thorn. Guldensuppe kicked Thorn downstairs. Thorn pulled a revolver and fired one shot at Guldensuppe, but did not hit him. Thorn made repeated threats that he would kill Guldensuppe. One night Thorn left the house and Thorn then told her (Mrs. Nack) to bring Guldensuppe there and he would kill him. She had to do what Martin told her to do. Gradually the lawyer led the witness up to the morning of Friday, June 25, the day before the crime was committed. She said she and Guldensuppe left New York between nine and ten o'clock that morning, and after they had crossed the ferry they boarded a trolley car, which left them at Woodside station. "I had the boy to the house," she said, "and I told Guldensuppe I had to go to meet Thorn at the house while I went into the yard. He went upstairs and I heard a shot. Martin Thorn came running down, and when we met he said: 'I've shot him; he is dead.' He was very excited, and I was half dead," said the self-confessed murderess, breathlessly.

Thorn Left Her Alone.

In relating what had been done with the various articles of Guldensuppe's property Mrs. Nack said that when she went back to the cottage after the deed Thorn told her to do anything tied up in parcels, some of them in an oilcloth, that she had purchased in Long Island City. When she had arrived back at the cottage she took one parcel and Thorn another. They went directly to a ferry—which she did not know—and she went to the front of the boat and Thorn stayed on the rear. Soon after the boat was in midstream Thorn rejoined her and said that he had thrown the parcels overboard. On reaching New York she went to her home, where she burned the parcel containing the clothing. The woman then said that in one of the other packages were deposited in the Long Island City depot, opposite the Bridge.

During her direct examination Mrs. Nack broke down and cried, but this had no effect on the prisoner, who continued his efforts to enjoy her discomfiture as the old-time grin played across his mouth.

Attorney Weller showed Mrs. Nack four photographs of Guldensuppe, which she identified. He asked:

"Why do you make this statement?"

Mrs. Nack replied: "I don't want to have it on my mind."

Mr. Howe continued his cross-examination, step by step, till he had led the witness to repeat her whole story as given in her first confession. It did not differ materially from that brought out in the direct examination.

The Railways.

Washington, Nov. 10. — Gen. Wade Hampton, who has just been succeeded by Gen. Longstreet as commissioner of railroads, has submitted his report for the past fiscal year. He says the year ended with a prosperous outlook in railway construction. During the year 34 companies, with 5,441 miles of road, came into the hands of a receiver within a year, and died of the disease; three daughters also became insane within a year, died of the disease; three daughters died from the effects of the disease of which died; the others recovered by leaving home. Examination of the circumstances of the case showed the presence of the germ of tuberculosis.

Prevention of Tuberculosis.

"What means of prevention remain to us? Practically, they are the opposite of those in stating the means of dissipation. If I had time, for just two minutes, I would tell the prevention of consumption I would say: Delicate experiment!" Every case of death of the diseases from the lungs should be gathered and saved as if it were the most precious essences and then destroyed with all the care that human inscrutity and faithfulness can suggest. I will not mention all the minute details that are in every case the advice of a skilled physician should be sought on this point. may the sick and the convalescent should not be received on cloths unless they are burned at once; and the disinfection should not be thrown upon the ground anywhere or thrown into the sewers, but should be destroyed by fire or by some powerful disinfectant, or better by fire.

Plenty of Pure Air.

"What, then, are the means, in addition to the destruction of the expectoration, for diluting this poison? First of all, the freest possible circulation of air through the rooms consistent with the safety of the patient, and with proper care this may be very free. Especially at times of sweeping or dusting, if possible to remove or protect the patient a strong current of outdoor air should be turned through the room. Dust, which is a great entity, should continually be removed from the rooms, the walls often wiped down and swept, window ledges and all projections where dust may lodge wiped off with damp cloth or sponge and the floor kept scrupulously free from dust. Dust is the carrier of the germs of tuberculosis, diphtheria, and the domestic animals, only excluding fowls."

How the Germ Enters the Body.

"First, it is universally agreed that the breath of the consumptive does not contain the germs. No matter how badly diseased the lungs may be, it is safe to breathe the air of a room which has in it poisoned in some other way than by his breath. In what way, then, is the lung poisoned? Thus: The expectoration from the lungs of the sufferer is loaded with the germs. These germs cannot float in the air as long as the expectoration is kept in white caps, but owing to heavy rains and the trampling of hundreds of people about the scene, the animals were attracted by the scent, and no other clew can be found.

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"What, then, are the means, in addition to the destruction of the expectoration, for diluting this poison? First of all, the freest possible circulation of air through the rooms consistent with the safety of the patient, and with proper care this may be very free. Especially at times of sweeping or dusting, if possible to remove or protect the patient a strong current of outdoor air should be turned through the room. Dust, which is a great entity, should continually be removed from the rooms, the walls often wiped down and swept, window ledges and all projections where dust may lodge wiped off with damp cloth or sponge and the floor kept scrupulously free from dust. Dust is the carrier of the germs of tuberculosis, diphtheria, and the domestic animals, only excluding fowls."

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SOVEREIGN IS OUT.

Knights of Labor Pick a New Leader—Change Amicably Effected.

London, Nov. 12.—Mr. Charles R. Sovereign, who has been general master workman of the Knights of Labor for the past four years or more, and who during that time has been one of the ablest champions of the order and its doctrines, was on Friday afternoon relieved of his office by the general assembly, which has been in session in this city since Monday last. Under ordinary circumstances Mr. Sovereign's term of office would not expire until the next meeting. This, however, it is said, makes no difference with the order, whose general officers during a meeting are always in the hands of the assembly and can be chosen and deposed at the will of the majority. Along with Mr. Sovereign there were three other officers retired because of the special election, viz.: T. B. McGuire, general worthy foreman, of Amsterdam, N. Y., and Daniel Brown, of Montana, and J. B. Martin, of Minnesota, members of the executive committee.

Henry A. Hicks, of New York, district 253, New York city, was chosen to fill Mr. Sovereign's place, and T. D. Chamberlain, of Pueblo, Col., was selected as general worthy foreman. Satisfield Fitzpatrick, of Montreal, and Henry Bostock, of Assembly 300, glass workers, were chosen as the two members of the executive board, the third member being Andrew D. Tait.

This very decided change in the corps of general officers of the Knights of Labor will cause considerable astonishment in labor circles. Save to those who were on the "inside," so to speak, for the past three months, there was absolutely nothing of this known. It is said, though the change was sudden and totally unlooked for, it was done with the entire concurrence of all. On good authority it is learned that it is with Mr. Sovereign's most hearty approval that he steps down and out. It is likewise with the appreciation and in fact love of his brethren of the order that this is done. The same holds good with the other officers who were relieved. Mr. Sovereign stated that he wished retirement. He wanted rest from the labor which the office entailed upon him.

Chinese Exclusion.

Washington, Nov. 11. — Supervising Special Agent Charles Jas. submitted his annual report to Secretary Gage. Among other things he says:

"During the year 5,850 Chinese persons other than laborers have been brought to the United States. Of this number 5,478 were admitted by the decisions of the provisions of Article 2 of the treaty with China, leaving a number of Chinese arrested was 1,683. Of these 372 were discharged on writs of habeas corpus. Many difficulties have been encountered in the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion laws. In Vermont and northern New York many Chinese of alleged American birth have been admitted by the decisions of commissioners, before whom they were taken for deportation, and the treaty giving to Chinese laborers the privilege of transit across the United States in the course of their journey to or from other countries has been used to further illegal entry into the United States from Mexico."

Hartley's Shortage.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 12.—Otto W. Helbig, the expert who has been engaged for several months in examining the books and accounts of ex-State Treasurer Bartley, has submitted his report to the legislative investigation committee, showing Bartley's shortage to be $87,000. The amount of the defalcation had been variously estimated at from $700,000 to $1,000,000. Bartley is now in Douglas county jail undergoing 20-year sentence in the penitentiary.

Michael Whin.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Eight thousand people comfortably filled the Coliseum Friday night and cheered the cycling cracks from all parts of the country, who put up some fine sport. The last event was a 25-mile race between James Michael, the Welshman, and E. A. McDuffie, of Boston, the winner to get $1,000 and the loser $500. Michael won, going the 25 miles in 51:07-5, beating the record, 52:40, which was held by Tracy Holmes, of Chicago.

The Last Bulletin.

New Orleans, Nov. 12.—The following is the last daily official bulletin that will be issued this season by the board of health concerning the status of affairs in New Orleans as regards yellow fever: Cases of yellow fever Friday, 7; deaths, 2; total cases of yellow fever to date, 1,768; total deaths to date, 226; cases absolutely recovered, 1,116; total cases under treatment, 421.

Will Shut Down Their Mills.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 13.—The directors of the American Strawboard Manufacturers' association decided to shut down all mills in the association for one week, beginning Monday, in order to reduce the stock on hand. The directors said the market was glutted and the shut-down was adopted on that account.

Remarkable Time.

New York, Nov. 13.—Charles M. Murphy, a member of the Kings County Wheelmen and a record holder of many local bicycle records, rode the circuit, a mile Friday afternoon in the startling time of 1:00 4-5.

Cuban Autonomy.

Madrid, Nov. 12.—A royal decree granting autonomy to Cuba, will be formally gazetted on November 23.

Wages to Be Advanced.

Youngstown, O., Nov. 13.—The employes at the Andrew Bros'. company's blast furnace have been given notice of a ten per cent. advance in wages, to go into effect December 1. It is understood that other blast furnace companies will soon advance the wages of their employes.

Result of a Conspiracy.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 11.—The authorities are now convinced that the attack on President Moreas and the killing of Gen. Bittencourt, the late minister of war, last Friday afternoon, was the result of a widespread conspiracy.

A RECIPROCITY TREATY.

Secretary Sherman and Sir Wilfrid Laurier Discuss the Subject.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Definite arrangements have been made for taking up the subject of a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada, and to this end meetings have been fixed between Hon. John W. Kasson, who is specially delegated by President McKinley to conduct reciprocity negotiations, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, and Sir Louis Davies, minister of marine and fisheries. This is the result of the long and friendly conference held Thursday between Secretary Sherman and Sir Wilfrid. The meeting will be held during the present visit of the Canadian officials, but no exact time for it has yet been fixed, as it will depend somewhat on the time which can be spared from the Behring sea sessions. The arrangements also contemplate taking up the questions of border intercourse, north Atlantic fisheries, lake fisheries and all other subjects affecting the two countries. The meeting with Mr. Kasson, however, will be confined to reciprocity, as he is delegated by the president to consider that subject alone. It is not expected that the reciprocity treaty will be matured during the present visit of the Canadian officials, the desire being to have it ready for consideration and action at this time and then perfect the details later.

Sound Money League.

New York, Nov. 10.—At the semi annual meeting of the executive committee of the National Sound Money league an address to the people of the United States was prepared.

It declares that international bimetallism, as a world possibility, is dead. It notes out that the strenuous efforts of the international bimetallic commission appointed under the St. Louis platform of the republican party have proven futile. The commission's report has shown and have demonstrated that a dual standard is commercially unacceptable, and in the present state of civilization, impossible. The report has shown that a national recognition of this fact is necessary. The situation demands a definite, clear, unequivocal declaration that international bimetallism is a dream of the past. The United States must proclaim their acceptance of the "world fact" and plant themselves finally on the single gold standard. The promulgation of this monetary position will quicken our commerce, increase foreign investments and make permanent and prosperous conditions which have begun to manifest themselves in our country. The address concludes: "We invite the friends of sound money and will be loud contributors to the well-being and safety of our commercial life. We therefore present this unmistakable declaration that now and henceforth the single gold standard of the United States shall rest on the single gold standard."

Two Girls the Victims.

Holgate, O., Nov. 12.—Word reached this city Thursday evening from Oakwood, Ohio, that Friday night, of an outrage perpetrated Wednesday night by white caps upon two girls, Edith and May Roberts, aged 19 and 17 years. Ten days ago the two young ladies received a white cap notice warning them to leave the town and county, but they paid no attention to the notice. Thursday evening they retired early, and while they were in their rooms occupied by a band of eight or ten men entering their rooms and dragging them from their beds in their night robes to the nearby road, where they were terribly whipped by a cat-o'-nine-tails. The white caps then gave them a coat of tar and feathers and marched back to the house, where they were found unconscious by people passing by. Bloodhounds were placed upon the trail of the white caps, but owing to heavy rains and the trampling of hundreds of people about the scene, the animals were attracted by the scent, and no other clew can be found.

CAUSE OF CONSUMPTION.

Nature of the Disease, or the Origin of Tuberculosis.

The Subject Treated in a Paper Made Supplemental to the Report of the Michigan Board of Health.

The paper prepared by Dr. W. A. Fallas, of Detroit, member of H. B. Fallas, of Grand Rapids, on "Prevention of Tuberculosis (Consumption)" has been reprinted as a supplement to the annual report of the Michigan state board of health for the present year. It is designed to treat this dreaded disease in a popular way, and to show how it is to be prevented. The doctor says in part:

"Tuberculosis is that disease process whose most common and best known manifestation is called consumption. For the purpose of this paper it might be said that tuberculosis is consumption. But, strictly speaking, tuberculosis is not so much one disease as a disease process, which attacks various tissues of the body, and is known by name of different diseases, according to its location and the circumstances of its attack.

Nature of the Disease.

"What is the nature of the disease process, or, better, what is its cause? I will venture the declaration that to-day the best minds of the profession are united in the belief that the essential cause of the disease is a living germ which finds entrance to the tissues of the body and lives and multiplies there. It will be freely granted that other causes contribute to the disease, and above all stands out the fact that in some systems, and especially in some states of those systems, the germ finds easy lodgment and thrives as if at home, while in other systems the germ finds it impossible to effect a living settlement or accomplish any harm. If introduced it perishes. But all this tends to confirm, not to weaken, the belief that the germ is the true cause.

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"We think of consumption as a disease of the lungs, and so it usually is, but tuberculosis, in its widest sense, is a disease which attacks almost every organ and tissue of the body. To name its localities and varieties would be to make a catalogue of bodily structures. It is so well known in the alimentary canal as to have given rise to the common name consumption of the bowels. In the membranes of the brain it is the disease once known as dropsy or water on the brain. The bones and joints often suffer. Truly, I know no organ, tissue or locality of the body that is absolutely free from it. Consumption is now in the immense number of apparently different diseases all caused by the same germ, and usually all centered from the same patient.

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THE PACIFIC RAILWAY MATTER.

Vicious Attacks of Democratic Organs Repulsed.

It will be noticed that the papers which are predicting that the government will be victimized in the Kansas Pacific sale a few weeks hence are the very papers which were clamoring that the government should be taken in the Union Pacific sale. They are democratic papers, of the extreme left of the party. That is to say, they are the yellow papers of New York, with their annexes in a few of the other cities. They predict that the government will be betrayed because they would like, for partisan reasons, to have this take place. The wish dictates the prediction. As the government is run by the republican party, a failure by the government would, these papers believe, be a great advantage to the democracy. When the interests of the democracy and the interests of the country conflict—and they usually do conflict—the yellow press is for the democracy every time.

Attorney-General McKenna throws a little light on the situation which will do much to dispel all the doubts which the yellows have been circulating of its nature.

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THE TRADE SITUATION.

Colder Weather Accelerates Distribution in Some Lines.

New York, Nov. 15.—R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly review of the trade say:

"Colder and more stormy weather, so long needed to accelerate distribution of winter goods, has materially helped in some quarters, and the resulting improvement in the demand for woolens and other warm goods in the northern dispatch this week, so that orders for fall stocks have been encouraging, and in some branches the multitude of demands for immediate delivery has made the distribution to consumers has already gone much beyond the expectations of dealers. Yet there is not yet the general ease with many complaints of delayed trade from other quarters there still remains the extensive shrinkage caused by fever and quarantines at the south. It is, therefore, the more surprising that the volume of all payments through clearing houses continues about as large as in 1892, and 16.7 per cent. larger than last year. Railroad earnings also nearly equal those of 1892 for the first week of November, and half the mileage of the United States shows earnings in October of $50,354,656, or 8.0 per cent. larger than last year and 2.2 per cent. larger than 1892.

"Wheat dropped over 2 cents, but has since risen as much with heavy buying for export. Western receipts continue large, in two weeks 14,625,907 bushels against 19,525,122 last year, while Atlantic exports, flour included, have been 6,625,224 bushels, against 3,921,231 last year. An English authority reckons the world's yield at 1,000,000 bushels less than last year, which would mean a market for all wheat that may be spared. Corn exports are again larger than last year, and the price is 3 cents lower than 2 cents. Later prices of meats do not indicate that farmers have as yet much increase to answer to corn for feeding.

"Failures for the week have been 221 in the United States, against 172 last year, and 21 in Canada, against 46 last year."

Dr. Susan A. Edson is Dead.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Dr. Susan A. Edson, one of the best-known physicians in the United States, and for many years a resident of Washington, died Friday in her seventy-fifth year. Dr. Edson was one of the physicians summoned to attend President Garfield after he was shot, and during the long days and nights of the president she was at his bedside more frequently than was any other of the attending physicians. As a mark of appreciation for her services to Mr. Garfield congress voted her a pension $3,000. She was for many years physician to the Garfield family. The deceased was of a most unselfish character, and it was said of her that while she wore out more horses and carriages than any other doctor in town in visiting the sick she never charged a bill for her services. If her patients paid her it was all right, and if they did not she found no fault.

In Full Blast.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 12. — For the first time in over three years every blast furnace in Allegheny county is in operation. In addition to these furnaces are in operation more than ever before, for the past summer saw four new plants completed and placed in operation, and one more, the Carnegie "F" of the Carnegie Steel company Wednesday completes the list of active furnaces in this country, and now all are in full blast. Furnace "F" was blown out about two months ago. There are 320 iron furnaces in this country now and all are running, making about 20,000 tons of iron every hour. The daily output of smelted iron in this country now is approximately 10,000 tons. This has never been more than 20 furnaces in blast here before, but the Carnegies have lately built four new plants.

Not a Hit Warlike.

Washington, Nov. 12.—It is stated on good authority that Premier Sagasta's reply to Minister Woodford's note, the full text of which was read at Tuesday's cabinet meeting, is eminently satisfactory to this government. In it the Spanish ministry pledges itself to carry into effect the power in Cuba, which was the subject of so much complaint during the Weyler administration, and gives assurance of its friendly feeling toward the American

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IT was an "off year" in Ohio for the other fellows.

THE Mexicans will forgive Mr. Bryan for going to Ohio first if he will make his next call on them.

LAST year in our commercial relations with Great Britain the balance of trade in our favor was greater than in any previous year in history.

The old state of Maryland has gotten a long way from the "solid south." Time was when she was counted a charter member of that organization.

THE comparison between the bank earnings and the railroad clearances at the present time and one year ago indicates an astonishing change in the business of the country.

The republican strength in the south continues to grow year by year, congress by congress. The 56th congress will have the largest southern republican representation in history.

IT is thought at Washington that the administration is looking to an early reopening of negotiations for the adoption of an arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States.

IT will be a novel sensation for treasury clerks to be confronted each month by a treasury surplus rather than a deficit. The receipts under the new tariff law now show an increase over the receipts of the Wilson law at a corresponding date last year, and the days of deficits are nearly ended.

BRADSTREET'S Review says that in spite of the less active trade of October due to yellow fever scare, quarantines, etc., the aggregate total for that month was greater than even September's immense total, marking the heaviest month's total since January, 1893.

MR. BRYAN boastingly announced in his Ohio speeches that he had come to Ohio "to bury Mark Hanna." This sounded very funny to the audience at the first, but the laugh was on the other side when it was discovered after the election that the counties in which he spoke increased their republican majorities about one thousand votes over last year. It was another case of "he laughs best who laughs last."

THE friends of silver are becoming fewer and fewer. Senator Stewart has told the people that they may as well fall in line and get their share of proper pelf, as it is useless to talk silver now; ex-Gov. Altgeld has dropped silver, and is said to be organizing a paper-money party, and ex-Gov. Boies has announced the 16 to 1 proposition as unlikely in view of the great discrepancy between the coinage ratio and the commercial ratios of silver.

In a speech at Emporia, Kansas, last fall, as reported in the Gazette, a free silver organ, W. J. Bryan said: "I venture to predict that if McKinley is elected and backed by a gold standard congress, there won't be a thousand dollars spent in building all next summer. Corn will go down to ten cents in St. Louis, and wheat to 25 cents in Chicago, and, what is more, it will stay down. The closed mill will keep company with the closed mints, and only those who have farms, and are absolutely out of debt will be able to keep out of the sheriff's hands. McKinley's election means desolation to the farmer and workingman."

CONGRESSMAN SMITH honored Mason with a call last Saturday and all were glad to see him. The people of this part of the county seem to be especially well pleased with Mr. Smith's work at Washington. The district never had a more loyal and active man there. Of course his visit here had more or less of interest in the post-office question and the candidates paid him their respects as is customary in such cases. He informs us that there are six candidates for the office here, and we are fully convinced that in the selection of one he will act very conscientiously and for the best interest of the people and the party as he understands them. Profiting by the experiences in other places, the News takes no sides in the controversy when all the candidates are here. There is no danger of a mistake in this course, and our only attitude shall be one of loyalty to the chosen. In their zeal some of the friends of the candidates are inclined to think we ought to express a choice, but if they will stop to think they will soon see how unwise that would be. A party organ must be for the party and not for any individual until he is named. There is no reason why either candidate would not make an excellent postmaster.

IN Mason, when the McKinley tariff went into effect, a great effort was made to show that the necessities of life advanced in price to the consumer. We proved the falsity of the claim by the published opinions of our dealers. Now, the Dingley tariff has just gone into effect and the same effort has been started by some to make the consumer think it has brought hardship to him and his family. Last week's Democrat had such a suggestion in the use of a statement by some Lansing people who wanted increased wages at the capitol. We have again made brief inquiry of local merchants, and again we say with satisfaction that consumers who buy the necessities of life in Mason are not asked to pay higher prices for them except in case of products grown by our own farmers and neighbors. In several instances farm products have gone up in price, and if one will take the trouble to investigate he will find that more people in Ingham county have such to sell than have them to buy; so where the loss and where the benefit? Our grocers agree upon the above results. As to clothing, a prominent local merchant says that while goods, such as Clay worsteds, cost them more, they have not increased the prices of clothing to anyone. Now who can complain? If the wholesale price of Clay worsteds or higher the retail price isn't and the dealer is the only one effected. And then Clay worsteds are not the goods purchased by the poor man. They are the best and fancy clothing of the well-to-do. If they must rise the poor man will not pay it.

HOME COLUMN.

Edited by EMMA J. ROSE.

A little lad at Duxhurst, Lady Henry Somerset's Home for Slum Children, after he had finished saying his prayers, put in another petition as a kind of postscript. "And please, God, would you mind giving my mother a kiss?"

"Please, God, I have finished my prayers, But there's one thing I want to say, My mother lives up at the top of the stairs, And she's lonely now I'm away.

"You'll be sure to know her, because There isn't nobody half so good, And she's just the dearest I ever was; I'd die for her if I could.

"The neighbors are not very bad, But, of course, they aren't like me. I've got for to think what will make her glad, And to get her a cup of tea.

"And, sometimes, please, God, she ain't She has got such a funny way, [strong, And it frets her so much when folks does And she thinks no one of you.

"When she's tired she likes to sit On the floor and lean against me, For it comforts her aching head a bit To rest it upon my knee.

"I'ast all to still and don't stir And she calls me her bit of joy, And tells me I'm like a mother to her, As well as her sonny-boy.

"It hurts me to think of her All alone by the firelight, And so I want for to comfort her To love her and hold her tight.

"So, please, God, I hope she won't mind If I ask you just to do this, I'm sure she'll take it so very kind, If you'd please to give her a kiss.

"She'll miss me before going to bed And she'll feel so lonely then. It will be like if you'll kiss her instead, And I'll think you dear God. Amen."

REV. MARK GUY PEARSE.

A reader of the Sunshine Column sends a bright little saying of Sidney Smith's: "I once gave a lady twenty twenty receipts against melancholy; one was a bright fire; another, to remember all the pleasant things said to her, and still another, to keep a box of sugar plumbs on the chimney piece and a kettle simmering on the fire."

Even large-minded women may lose their sense of perfection when they are overworked and exhausted, physically and mentally, and refuse to take proper relaxation and rest. If only our housekeepers could see the importance of folding their handsfor awhile each day, and allowing the cares to drop off from the consciousness for even a half hour, what a chance there is in the daily record of service! And if, while the hands and the brain were enjoying youth relief, a purpose to lighten tasks and to stop manufacturing crosses could be born, what an outlook the narrow-minded woman would gain to broaden, sweeten and ennoble her offices and influence in the home!

"Life is a matter of feeling, not years. —Curtiss.

UNSELFISH INTEREST IN OTHERS.—"What makes everyone love to be with you?" the Princess Alice once asked her grandmother, the Duchess of Kent. "I am always so sorry to have to leave you, and so are all the others who come here. Won't you please tell me, grandma?"

The old lady smiled, and for a moment that was all she did.

The Duchess of Kent knew the secret of her influence over her friends, but how to explain it without vanity or egotism to this most natural and truthful little girl at her side was not altogether an easy task. Alice's sweet directness could never be put off with a pooh-pooh or a disclaimer, as the dear old lady knew from an intimate acquaintance with her character.

"I think my child, that this is the reason," the duchess replied at last. "I was early instructed that the way to make people happy was to appear interested in the things which interested them; namely, their own affairs, and that this could only be accomplished by burying one's own grief, anxiety, satisfaction, or joy completely out of sight.

"Forgetfulness of one's own concerns, my dear, a smiling face, a word of sympathy, and unselfish help, where it is possible to give it, will always make others happy, and the giver equally so."

Where could a better lesson for all our girls be found than this one, given so many years ago by the kind old duchess?—Elinnor Kirk.

Miss Willard asks: As you sit around the evening lamp, can you not resolve that you will commit to memory at least a verse a day from the best thing you read? I shall never cease to be thankful to Prof. William P. Jones, my earliest preceptor in the Woman's College at Evanston, who asked all of us girls to form this habit. Indeed, he made it a rule for his rhetoric class, and would give us scraps that he had cut from newspapers of the day and say: "Learn that; it will be a gem laid up in the casket of your mind." This became so much a habit that I have now printed to my bureau a little collection containing seven of the best sonnets ever written, some of which I am committing to memory, and others I am refreshing the knowledge I had already had. Goethe said that a civilized person ought every day to hear a little good music, see a fine picture, and learn a few words from some reasonable mind.

Rest in the World.

"Bathing is positively the best cosmetic in the world," says an old physician, who keeps his patients blooming with the most extraordinary success. "Regular hours for eating and abstinence from rich food is the best, and regular hours for sleeping will come third. The girl who tries the receipt for three months can throw away powder and rouge pots and look to be her own grandmother when she reaches threescore and ten."—Selected.

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. Longyear Bros.*

Dansville.

The Baptist society will give a Thanksgiving supper at their church Thanksgiving night. All are invited. —The ladies of the M. E. church will give a Thanksgiving supper at the church, beginning at 6 p. m., Thanksgiving evening. Everybody welcome. —Harrison Havens, an old gentleman 81 years old, and hale and hearty, visited the family of Park Ferguson last week. He is an uncle of Mr. Ferguson's and was here over 61 years ago.—About Dec. 1st, John West, jr., and W. C. Keene will put in a stock of groceries in the old Crossman building which is being fitted up.—Will Riggs who is working a farm near Lansing, was here on a visit last week.—Wm. F. Curtis of this township and Miss May Fletcher of Chesaning were married last week.—Chas. Hauck and wife were in Jackson Sunday and Monday. —In uncovering a straw stack last week A. Densmore found a large piece of ice that was undoubtedly frozen there last winter.—C. H. Osborn will give a Thanksgiving party at the rink Nov. 25. He will give a lady's gold and a lady's silver watch to the handsomest and second handsomest lady present, the men to do the voting.—E. F. Gaylord and wife and Miss Myrtle Gaylord took in the excursion to Detroit last Friday.—Mrs. James Doan of Ann Arbor is visiting here.—Mary Gertrude Ferguson and daughter of Brighton are visiting at H. C. Everts' and U. B. Walker's.—A. L. O. T. M. tent was organized here Monday night with 17 charter members.—Rev. W. P. Squiers will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon at the Baptist church.—Geo. and Perry Richison and families of Stockbridge were in town over Sunday. —F. D. Corwin of Williamston was in town Monday.—Emma Hay of Mason is visiting here.—Monday Deputy Sheriff C. H. Osborn and Constable W. G. Hescroft arrested three young men who hail from Lansing and who have been in this vicinity since early last fall, for stealing such things as robes, blankets, lap robes, etc. They have been keeping boarding-hall last at this place and just into White Oak. Their domicile was searched and several wagon loads of stolen property. Some of the things were owned by parties near Delhi, and included a lady's cloak. They were taken to Mason. We have not learned their names.

Small pills, safe pills. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache. Longyear Bros.*

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centries in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys and aids these organs in throwing off the impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improve the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50 cents or $1 per bottle at Longyear Bros.', Mason, and H. F. Field's, Dansville. 2

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SOUTHWARD.

	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Mason	8:24	3:02	9:44
Jackson	10:00	3:50	10:35
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Chicago	7:15	6:30	6:30
Detroit	12:25	6:10	7:00
	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
St. Thomas	9:40	9:00	7:55
	a. m.	p. m.	
Buffalo	12:30	10:00	6:30

NORTHWARD

	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Buffalo	7:44	12:05	6:35
Lansing	8:08	12:30	7:00
		p. m.	p. m.
Owosso	ex. Sat.	1:18	7:15
Bay City	11:15	5:10	9:30
Mackinaw	7:00 p. m.	7:30 a. m.	7:00a. m.

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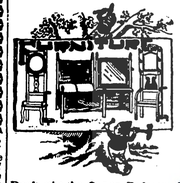

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Notice of Drain Letting.

Notice is hereby given that I, Geo. H. McIntyre, county drain commissioner of the county of Ingham, state of Michigan, will on **Monday, the 22d day of Nov. A. D. 1897,** at the residence of W. A. Barnes upon sec 34, in the township of Onondaga, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out and extending of a certain drain located and established in said township of Onondaga, known and designated as the "Barnes and Carpenter Drain."

Survey of the Barnes and Carpenter drain, located upon sections 27, 34 and 35, of T 1 n of R 2 west, Onondaga, surveyed Nov. 3 and 4, A. D. 1897, for the purpose of extending said drain and cleaning out the lower portion of said drain as already established.

Commencing in the Barnes and Carpenter drain upon the w ½ of the s e ¼ of sec No. 27 in said township at a point 6.00 ch w and .30 ch n from the s e corner thereof and running thence w in the course of said drain 15.63 ch; thence s 35 ch to the s line of said land at a point .25 ch w of the s e corner thereof. Total length of drain 15.63 ch. Chauncey Carpenter, owner.

Thence upon the n w ¼ of the n e ¼ of sec 34 in said township s .36 ch; thence w ½ ch to the w line of said line at a point .36 ch s from the n w corner thereof. Length of drain on said land .51 ch. W. A. Barnes, owner.

Thence upon the n e ¼ of the n w ¼ of said sec 34 as follows: W 12.52 ch; thence s 6° w .50 ch to the n line of said land at a point 12.34 ch w from the n e corner thereof. Total length of drain on said land 12.56 ch. W. A. Barnes, owner.

Thence upon the s ½ of the s e ¼ of the s w ¼ of sec No. 27 in said township as follows: N 4° w .35 ch to the lower end of said Barnes and Carpenter drain as already established; thence on said land as an extension to said drain as follows: N 4° w 2.65 ch; thence n 38° w 4.30 ch; thence n 84° w 6.34 ch to the n line of said land at a point 2.70 ch e from the n w corner thereof. Total length of drain on said land 13.32 ch. Chauncey Carpenter, owner.

Thence upon the n ½ of the s ½ of the s ½ of the s w ¼ of said sec No 27 as follows: N 38½° e 6.75 ch; thence n 18½° w 9.83 ch; thence n 56° w 11.40 ch to the w line of said land at a point 15.15 ch n from the s w corner thereof. Total length of drain on said land 18.83 ch. George French, owner.

Thence upon the s ½ of the s ½ of the s ½ of said sec 27 as follows: N 56° w 2.51 ch; thence n 66½° w 6.92 ch; thence n 18½° w 2.50 ch e from the n w corner thereof. Total length of drain upon said land 12.47 ch. A. S. Noble, owner.

Thence upon the s w ¼ of the n w ¼ of said sec 27 as follows: N 18½° w 2.50 ch; thence n 38° w 5.19 ch; thence n 68° w .11 ch to the w line of said land at a point 2.35 ch n from the s w corner thereof. Total length of drain upon said land 8.15 ch. Ira Vanhuser, owner.

Thence upon the s ½ of the n ½ of the s w ¼ of said sec 27 as follows: N 38° w 2.35 ch; thence n 61° w 1.43 ch to the lower end of said drain at a point 3.35 ch w and .28 ch n from the s e corner of said land. Total length of drain upon said land 3.78 ch. J. P. Townsend, owner.

Total length of drain 87.31 ch of which the lower 59.36 ch is new work or the extension and the upper 27.95 ch is cleaning out of the present drain.

The centerline of the new portion of said drain is marked by center stakes set every two ch and by side stakes set at each angle in the course of said drain. Grade hubs and witness stakes are also set every two ch along and far enough from the center line of said drain to be undisturbed by the excavation thereof. Said hubs to be used in determining the depth of said drain at any point.

The above are respectfully submitted from the upper end of the drain to the lower end thereof.

The bottom width of this drain is to be two feet on the average, but it is to be varying, according where it would make the top width less than two feet, in order to obtain the required depth.

Banks to slope outward at an angle of 45°. Top width in no place to be less than 9 feet.

The right of way for said drain is hereby fixed at a strip of land 20 feet wide on each side of the centerline of said drain, and the length of the extension to said drain. Said right of way to be used for the purpose of cleaning out, constructing and maintaining said drain.

The grade of this drain is to be .06 of a foot to each eight rods from stake No. 41 to stake No. 25, .50 foot from stake No. 25 to No. 15 and .50 feet per 8 rods the balance of the way.

The following tabulated statement is to be in accordance with the following grade table in which the elevations and grades are given in feet and decimals thereof.

Post.	Rise.	Cut.	Top width
44		1.02	9.00
43	1.01	1.55	9.00
42	3.41	3.34	9.00
41	3.74	3.56	9.12
40	4.51	4.10	10.30
39	4.91	4.88	9.00
38	4.44	4.08	10.38
37	2.49	2.07	9.00
36	2.59	2.11	9.00
35	2.60	2.12	9.00
34	3.28	2.68	9.00
33	2.96	2.42	9.00
32	3.08	2.36	9.00
31	2.90	2.37	9.00
30	2.65	1.81	9.00
29	3.38	2.62	9.00
28	3.55	2.59	9.00
27	3.49	2.61	9.00
26	4.07	2.99	9.00
25	4.78	3.64	9.00
24	5.69	3.94	9.88
23	6.99	4.64	11.28
22	8.02	5.07	12.14
21	9.26	5.44	12.88
20	8.44	4.59	12.56
19	9.41	4.66	13.32
18	9.50	4.15	13.39
17	10.18	4.83	13.66
16	10.53	4.20	13.49
15	10.84	3.90	13.68
14	11.49	4.05	13.10
13	11.62	4.26	13.10
12	10.41	4.24	10.18
11	10.62	4.61	9.00
10	10.65	5.25	9.00
9	15.55	5.30	12.26
8	16.07	5.71	9.00
7	14.78	3.42	9.35
6	13.83	1.83	7.46
5	14.94	2.59	8.68
4	16.23	2.20	9.00
3	17.36	4.01	9.62
2	18.07	3.72	9.00
1	18.07	3.72	9.84
0	18.07	4.17	9.84

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of said drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the county drain commissioner and drain, at the office of the Ingham county drain commissioner, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. A contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work. It is assumed that time will be allowed for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, will be made a matter of time and place of letting.

Parties interested are hereby notified that I am not a surveyor, nor a draftsman, and be prepared to furnish bonds on said job.

Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of said letting, if such other time and place be deemed by the drain commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn, he will also receive bids for the benefits and assessments, comprised within the "Barnes and Carpenter Drain," special assessment district" and be subject to review.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special assessment district of said drain, viz:

Barnes and Carpenter assessment district. All the following described lands situated in town 1 n of range 2 w Onondaga.

The township of Onondaga at large, also the n ½ of the n w ¼, the n ½ of the n e ¼, and the n ½ of the n w ¼ of the s w ¼, the n ½ of the s w ¼ of the s w ¼, the s ½ of the s w ¼ of the s w ¼ of the s w ¼, the s ½ of the s e ¼ of the s w ¼, the s ½ of the s ½ of the s w ¼, the s ½ of the s e ¼, the s ½ of the s e ¼, the s ½ of the s ½ of the s e ¼, the s ½ of the s e ¼ of the s e ¼, the s ½ of the s ½ of the s e ¼ of the s e ¼ of the s e ¼ of the s e ¼ of the s e ¼ and the s ½ of the s e ¼ of the s e ¼ of the s e ¼ of the s e ¼ of the s e ¼

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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

DOMESTIC.

Gov. Drake issued a proclamation fixing Thursday, November 25, as Thanksgiving day in Iowa.

Henry Ludolph, aged 40, alderman from the Sixteenth ward of Chicago and prominent business man, was instantly killed by the cars.

The members of the general assembly of the Knights of Labor met in their twenty-first annual session in Louisville, Ky.

Miles of quarts running $100 to the ton in gold is reported to have been found in Fergus county, Mont.

The Georgia legislature passed a bill prohibiting football in the state under heavy penalty.

The United States supreme court has refused to interfere in the case of Henry Durrant, under sentence of death in San Francisco for the murder of Blanche Lamont in a church in April, 1895.

In a fire in Erhart's bakery at Hot Springs, Ark., Frank Kauffman, Charlie Johnson and Clara Erhart were burned to death.

Booth-Tucker's first Salvation Army colony has been established at Salodad, Cal.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 8th was: Wheat, 20,062,000 bushels; corn, 45,103,000 bushels; oats, 15,390,000 bushels; rye, 3,818,000 bushels; barley, 4,114,000 bushels.

A monument to the memory of Elijah Lovejoy, who was assassinated 60 years ago because of his outspoken editorials against slave trade, was dedicated at Alton, Ill.

At a meeting of the cabinet the full text of Spain's reply to the communication of Minister Woodford was read. The message is pacific in tone and is regarded by the cabinet as very satisfactory and calculated to allay any fear of a hostile outbreak. Minister Sagasta declares his nation is seeking no pretext for war.

The national grange, patrons of husbandry, met in annual session in Harrisburg, Pa.

A crank appeared at the white house and demanded to see President McKinley. He was arrested.

The boiler of a railway engine exploded near Crawford, Neb., killing Engineer H. C. Simpson and Fireman E. M. Robinson.

John A. Willard, a banker at Mankato, Minn., failed for $480,000.

In revenge for an alleged wrong to his sister, Julian Guinan, aged 16, shot and killed Charles Carroll, United States district attorney, at Carson, Nev.

The annual convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy began in Baltimore.

The total fire losses for October in the United States and Canada aggregate $11,387,500.

John H. Mooney, Kate Mooney, his wife, and Michael D. Romey, Mrs. Mooney's brother, were asphyxiated by gas in San Francisco.

A national convention of American stock-breeders will be held at St. Paul, Minn., January 17-20.

Cool weather and frosts have ended the yellow fever scourge in the south.

Near Pineville, Ky., Andrew Vaughn, a prominent farmer, killed his wife and then took his own life.

In Philadelphia Charles Gilbarts shot and fatally wounded his father-in-law, Frederick Fritz, Sr., and his son, Frederick Fritz, Jr., and then shot himself. A marvel was the cause.

Wade Hampton, railway commissioner, in his annual report to the interior department says the year marked the low-water mark of railway construction. Thirty-four companies with 5,441 miles of road passed into the hands of the courts, and 58 others were sold at foreclosure. The outlook for the present year is reported encouraging.

The negro building at the Georgia lunatic asylum at Milledgeville was partially burned and one man lost his life.

Ex-Judge Vincent has withdrawn from the Luetgert murder case in Chicago and the defense will secure a new assistant for Attorney Phalen.

The semiannual meeting of the executive committee of the National "Sound Money" league was held in New York and favorable reports were received as to the situation in many states.

The Middlesboro (Ky.) machine works were destroyed by fire, the loss being $80,000.

Col. Cook, commander of the Fifth Infantry of the United States army, stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga., has prohibited playing of football on that reservation.

The introduction of military drill into the University of Chicago is being considered.

Gov. Tanner has named Thursday, November 25, as Thanksgiving day in Illinois.

In the Queens county (N. Y.) courthouse Mrs. Augusta Nack confessed that she and Martin Thielke plotted the death of William Guldenspurge, the Turkish bath attendant who disappeared on June 24 last, and said that Thorn shot him and cut his body up.

The Baldwin locomotive works at Philadelphia are crowded with orders.

Secretary Alger recommends the addition of two more regiments of artillery to the army.

The stage between Cheyenne and Canadian, O. T., was held up and the mail rifled of $100.

President McKinley received Sir Wilfred Laurier, premier of Canada, in the blue room at the white house.

The youngest daughter of Robert T. Lincoln, of Chicago, Miss Jessie, was married in Milwaukee to Warren Beckwith, of Mount Pleasant, Ia. It was an elopement.

A bill will be presented to the next Maine legislature to punish sportsmen who accidentally shoot or kill men in the woods.

Lyman Taylor failed to marry Miss Mary Burns, as agreed, at Cynthiana, Ky., and she committed suicide. Remorse caused Taylor to take his own life.

The will of the late Charles A. Dana, of New York, leaves $40,000,000 to his widow and son.

The exports of breadstuffs in October amounted to $26,150,994, an increase, compared with October, 1896, of $6,292,012.

The attempt to start a movement for a Henry George memorial building in New York has fallen through.

Rev. George Reader has practically been expelled by Boston university for marrying a couple in a lion's cage.

The November report of the department of agriculture gives 23.7 bushels as the average yield per acre of corn in the principal corn states, against 27.3 bushels in November, 1896.

Betting on the floor of the stock exchange in New York has been prohibited.

The trial at Long Island City, N. Y., of Martin Thorn for the murder of William Guldenspurge was suspended owing to the dangerous illness of a juror and a new trial ordered.

Edith and May Roberts, sisters, aged respectively 19 and 17 years, were terribly whipped and tarred and feathered by white caps at Oakwood, O.

The Lion department store in Chicago owned by W. A. Wieboldt & Co. was burned, the loss being $200,000.

Edward Hankins, 52 years old, was hanged in Chatham, Va., for the murder of Dr. John Roy Cabell, of Danville, on June 26 last.

A passenger train on the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis road was derailed and entirely consumed by fire near Lewisport, Ky. No lives were lost.

Henry Hurlburt, one of New York's leading financiers, dropped dead at the dinner table at his home.

Robert T. Lincoln has been made acting president of the Pullman Palace car company, and a meeting to fill a selection for president is made.

Count de Veecki, one of the best-known Italians in this country, died in Washington from eating mushrooms supposed to be of the edible variety.

The total shortage of ex-State Treasurer Bartley, of Nebraska, has been placed at $570,000.

Theodore Durrant, the convicted murderer of Blanche Lamont, has been granted another stay of execution by the California supreme court.

At Brownsville, Tex., a Mexican named Bernardo Salazar, aged 16, shot and fatally wounded two old women and their two little girls.

Three men blew open the safe in Heine's bank at Silver Creek, N. Y., securing $10,000 in money and $4,000 in bonds.

The president has appointed Charles Page Bryan, of Illinois, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Chile.

For signing his name to the liquor license petition for Princeton inn, the establishment owned by the alumni of the university in Princeton, N. J., Prof. Charles W. Shields, D. D., LL. D., of the faculty, was at his own request blotted from the rolls of the Presbyterian church.

Joseph Ladue, who struck it rich on the Klondike, was robbed of $700 worth of nuggets in Chicago.

The quarantine at New Orleans because of yellow fever has been abolished.

One of the first bills introduced in the New York legislature will be one providing for the creation of a new state to be called Manhattan, which will include 16 counties and have a population of 3,502,220.

Secretary Sherman and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier of Canada, began in Washington the first of a formal series of conferences upon topics bearing upon future relations between the United States and Canada.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Artichoke, a Winnebago Indian, died near Tomah, Wis., aged 105 years.

James Lynch died in Muncie, Ind., aged 110 years.

Nathan Pellows Dixon, who was United States senator from Rhode Island from April 10, 1889, to March 3, 1895, died in Westerly, aged 50 years.

Dr. Edward Newberry, founder of Brentwood, Long Island, died from pneumonia contracted at the funeral of Henry George.

Rear Admiral Alexander C. Rhind, United States navy, died at his home in New York, aged 76 years.

Mrs. Mary Flannery died at Independence, Ia., aged 106 years.

Ex-President Cleveland's son has been named Richard Folsom Cleveland in honor of Mrs. Cleveland's father.

Mrs. Margaret Boughan, the oldest person in Massachusetts, died at her home in Chicopee Falls, aged 124 years.

FOREIGN.

Thomas Neely has confessed to murdering his three sisters and brother at Rawdon, Que.

Perfect peace prevails in Costa Rica and the country is reported as very prosperous.

A terrible famine is raging in the province of Kwangsi, and it is feared many persons have died of starvation.

Advices from Naples say that a mass of lava is pouring out of one of the craters in Mount Vesuvius.

A man named Dreyfus and his wife and three daughters committed suicide at Marseuls, France, because of loss of property.

Gen. Blanco has pardoned all persons in Cuba who have been prosecuted for the crime of rebellion.

Large bands of well-armed and disciplined rebels were scouring Madaffer, cutting off isolated French detachments.

Italy's wheat harvest this year is only 86,836,709 bushels, about 60 per cent. of last year's production.

The emperor of China and the board of revenue have approved a memorial in favor of a gold standard.

British exports during October fell off $7,000,000.

Thirty persons returning from a wedding party were killed by the cars at a crossing near Bielostok, Russia.

Marshal Blanco has abrogated the orders of Gen. Weyler as to the destruction of the fields and huts of the insurgents in Cuba.

A royal decree granting autonomy to Cuba will be formally issued in Madrid on the 23d inst.

LATER.

At the general assembly of the Knights of Labor in Louisville, Ky., Henry A. Hicks, of New York, was chosen grand master workman in place of James R. Sovereign.

At the Coliseum in Chiengo James Michael beat the 15-mile bicycle record, going the distance in 31:07 2-5.

Excitement was caused in Havana by the report that the Dauntless had succeeded in landing two filibustering expeditions.

Floods in Spain inundated several villages and drowned 15 persons and enormous numbers of cattle.

The Missouri Pacific St. Louis night express was held up three miles east of Independence, Mo., by five masked men, but they secured no booty.

Bud Beard was lynched by a mob at Carrollton, Ala., for assaulting a seven-year-old girl.

Dr. Susan A. Edson, one of the best-known physicians in the United States, died in Washington in her seventy-fifth year.

There were 291 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 12th, against 216 the week previous and 276 in the corresponding period of 1896.

The Riverview hotel at Kankakee, Ill., was destroyed by fire, the loss being $25,000.

George Dobbs and Mrs. Joseph New are under arrest in Eureka, Kan., charged with having murdered Mrs. New's husband.

At the fourth annual convention in Baltimore of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Miss Katie Cabell Curie, of Dallas, Tex., was elected president.

Definite arrangements have been made for taking up the subject of a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada.

It is said that Chili, Peru and Argentina are plotting to seize Bolivia and divide the territory.

Albert Voiers was hanged at Fayetteville, W. Va., for the murder of Charles Gibson at Montgomery April 25, 1896.

Charles M. Murphy, a member of the Kings county wheelmen, rode a mile in New York in the startling time of 1:00 4-5.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 12th aggregated $1,317,652,600, against $1,216,346,718 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 13.3.

Emil Holy Track, Philip Ireland and Alex Coudot, the three Indians who murdered the Spicer family on February 21 last, were taken from the jail in Williamsport, N. D., by a mob and lynched.

President Moraes, of Brazil, has issued a decree establishing martial law for a period of 30 days in Rio Janeiro.

Alex. Pelky, whose daughter, wife of Walter Beresford, the bogus lord, dropped dead from grief at Fitzgerald, Ga., is

Joe Sartin and George Skipper fought a duel in Forest City, Ark., and both were killed.

Joseph M. Tilford, aged 87, proprietor of the Indianapolis Journal from 1854 to 1864, died suddenly while at church.

Henry Phillips, a negro and self-confessed murderer, was hanged by a mob at Osceola, Ark.

Advices say there is no fear of starvation in the Klondike, as the companies were supplying the men with provisions for winter.

A peculiar disease, which covers the entire body with small sores, is fast becoming epidemic at Omaha, Neb.

Rome Bronson and Florence Williams, his betrothed, were overtaken by a storm on Black Point mountain in Arkansas and both perished.

A. L. Luetgert's second trial for the murder of his wife will begin in Chicago on the 23d inst.

A mail carrier was held up near Warren, Idaho by a lone highwayman who secured registered letters containing $4,000.

The Bank of Antigo, Wis., closed its doors, but it is said depositors will be paid in full.

Joseph Williams, fireman of the Northern Pacific transcontinental train, committed suicide near Mandan, N. D., by jumping into the firebox of his engine.

The University of Wisconsin defeated the University of Chicago football team in Chicago by a score of 23 to 8.

The insurgents dynamited and derailed a train near Nuevitas, Cuba, and the engineer, fireman and ten other persons were killed and 27 soldiers and passengers were injured.

Carrie Neer Eldens, Ia., were dying from eating cornstalks on which poisonous smut had gathered.

Earnest advocacy of the establishment of postal savings banks by the United States government is the feature of the first annual report of Postmaster General Gary.

HE PRAISES THE PLAN.

Postmaster-General Gary Lauds the Postal Savings System.

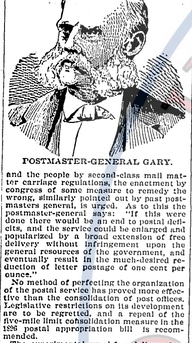
The Subject of Government Depositories Treated at Great Length in His Report—Other Matters of Minor Importance Also Discussed.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The first annual report of Postmaster-General James A. Gary, to the president, is made public. Its feature is the strong advocacy of postal savings depositories, as a scheme over which Postmaster-General Gary has worked for many months in the formulation of plans to present to the president and congress. He says the time is ripe for their establishment, and that the adoption of a well-organized system would confer a great boon upon a large number of people and ultimately be of inestimable benefit to the whole country. The estimates of the revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, are:

Total postal revenue for 1897, $82,055,462.73; add five per cent., $4,102,273.13. Estimated revenue for 1898, $86,075,735.86; add seven per cent., $6,025,311.51. Total estimated revenue for 1899, $92,045,047.37; estimated expenditures for 1898, $98,922,705; deficiency for 1899, estimated, $6,876,112.63.

Following is an abstract of the report:

The decrease in the postal deficit for 1897 is largely a reflection of the depressed business conditions which prevailed all over the United States during the first three quarters of that period. There has been no extravagance of expenditure save that obligated by law. Reiterating the injustice inflicted both upon the postal revenues



POSTMASTER-GENERAL GARY.

and the people by second-class mail matter carriage regulations, the enactment by congress of some measure to remedy the wrong, similarly pointed out by past postmasters general, is urged. As to this the postmaster-general says: "Nothing has done there would be an end to postal deficits, and the service could be enlarged and popularized by a broad extension of free delivery, rural improvement and other general resources of the government, and a reduction of postage to the minimum, reduction of letter postage of one cent per ounce."

The method of perfecting the organization of the postal service has proved more effective than the consolidation of post offices. Legislative restrictions on its development are to be removed, and a repeal of the five-mile limit consolidation measure in the 1896 postal appropriation bill is recommended.

The experimental rural free delivery has been generously appreciated; few expenditures have conferred greater benefits in proportion, and it has unquestionably proved a potent factor in stimulating the activity of a chief aim of government, the granting of the best possible postal facilities to the farming class.

The report reviews in detail the operations of the various branches of the department. The portion on the subject of postal savings, in brief, says: "Many millions of dollars are undoubtedly secreted by people who have lately lost confidence in ordinary securities and monetary institutions generally, and who, if offered safety, and capital, but if its owners could be inspired with absolute confidence in the security of an investment, it is therefore hoped and confidently expected by the people. Their faith in the government is unbounded. Their little savings, which separately could hardly be made to yield interest, would amount in the aggregate to a sum that could be invested to their advantage, and would tend to cultivate thrift in a large class; realizing the advantage of depositing with the government, instead of wastefully and uselessly expending, it would tend to better relationship; bring into closer relationship the government and its citizens and to developing practical and enduring patriotism.

The proposition is now established fact in nearly every country in Europe, in British dependencies of both hemispheres, and even in Japan. In Great Britain 7,000,000 depositors have upward of $250,000,000 in savings accumulated during 35 years, and in ten years fewer than 10,000 Hawaiian depositors saved nearly $2,000,000. Deposits in Canada in 20 years exceeded $22,000,000, and while accumulations have been made with the least possible loss to the governments which guarantee their repayment and with a minimum of cost to the millions of depositors. More than a thousand postal savings accounts in Tuscaloosa, Ala., are held by minors, and over two-thirds by the most humble callings. It is essential that a bank of this class. Postal savings would more contribute to thrift than any accumulations. The convenience of money order offices into savings depositories would soon afford indefinitely more facility for receiving interest-bearing deposits than the interest-paying banks do now. The most aggressive opponents are among the private institutions engaged in somewhat similar enterprises, though associations of the larger cities recognize it in a valuable feeder to the financial currents of the country. Security, and not the rate of interest, is the primary and essential condition of such a system; and bonds of states, counties and municipalities and real estate furnish an illimitable field.

Comparing other countries, the postmaster-general says nearly every country permits its most popular coin as the minimum amount of deposit, varying from five cents in India to one dollar in Canada. Maximum deposits vary from $356 in France to $2,435 in New Zealand. Deposits over the amount are non-interest bearing, and in several countries the surplus is by law invested in government securities. Postal savings accounts are usually small. France made a profit in 1895 of $24,000 on handling 2,000,000 accounts, aggregating $12,000,000, after paying three per cent. interest. Great Britain earned a surplus of $35,000 after paying 2½ percent. interest on $85,000,000, made up of 6,000,000 accounts. The average commission paid to postmasters is one cent per deposit. Any account may be settled and withdrawn from any depository in the country. The telegraph is coming into use as a means of withdrawal.

The Four Marys were maids of honor to Mary, Queen of Scots; they were Mary Beaton, Mary Seaton, Mary Livingston and Mary Fleming. Mary Carmichael's name, though not mentioned in the ballad, was not one of the original four; it is said that she replaced Mary Fleming.

Individual butter-plates continue in fashion; the reason is that butter serve is a good one, for who would care to put butter on a hot plate? Our English cousins eagerly buy them when they are in this country, counting them as a wise invention.

THREE INDIANS LYNCHED.

Mob Takes Revenge on Murderers of the Spicer Family.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 15.—Alex Coudot, Indian half breed, Paul Holytrack and Philip Ireland, full blooded Indians, the first of whom is now sentenced to death for the murder of six members of the Spicer family last February, and has just been granted a new trial by the supreme court, and the latter two self-confessed accessories in the murder, were taken from the county jail in Emmons county Saturday night and lynched by a mob. The lynching had been apparently coolly planned and was carried out without a break in the programme and sudden and swift retribution was meted out by the mob to the murderers. Williamsport, where the hanging took place, is about 40 miles from this city and off the railroad.

The men had been under the custody of Deputy Sheriff Tom Kelly and they were taken from under his control by the mob and hanged to a beef windlass several hundred yards from the jail, where their bodies were still swinging to the breeze all during Sunday, the coroner not having yet arrived and no one else volunteering to cut them down. There were about 40 men concerned in the lynching. They rode into Williamsport about 8 o'clock last night and tethered their horses a short distance from the city that they might secure them again as speedily as necessary after the deed was done. The jail in which the prisoners were confined is a substantial stone structure and was in charge of Deputy Sheriff Thomas Kelley. Since the confinement of the prisoners there no great has been the fear that they might escape in some way that one man has watched all night within the jail, and Friday night Kelley was on watch.

At about two o'clock in the morning there was a rap at the outer door of the jail and Kelley arose quickly and turned the key in the lock, thinking that some persons he knew had come to meet and arrived. No sooner had he opened the door than the mob crowded into the corridors. All of them were masked and the leaders carried ropes purchased for the occasion. Kelley at once realized that the mob had come after his prisoners. The lynchers were quiet, but determined. The leaders presented a revolver at the head of the deputy sheriff and told him they wanted his prisoners, and demanded that he open the cells which they were confined in. Kelley demurred but saw that resistance was useless and unlocked the cells.

Two of the prisoners were confined in one cell and the other in a separate cell. They had been aroused from sleep by the entrance of the men and sat up half awake and trembling with terror. Coudot and Paul Holytrack were dragged from their beds, ropes were fastened about their necks and they were hurried out of the jail. Holytrack and Ireland were dragged from their beds, ropes were fastened about their necks and they were dragged out on the grounds after being told to prepare for death. The men were then dragged to a huge beef windlass which had been erected in summer for the carcasses of slaughtered beeves and strung up on cross beam.

Coudot asked the first man to be hanged. It is reported that he was asked before he was hanged whether Black Hawk and Defender had also participated in the murder for which he was about to be hanged. He answered that they had been. The rope was then fastened around his neck and was then thrown over the cross beam and he was raised off the ground and unceremoniously left. Holytrack and Ireland were so nearly unconscious from the effects of the dragging that they did not realize what was about to befall them, when the ropes of their necks were tossed over the same beam. They were unable to stand and were heavy raised from the ground on which they lay until their bodies swing into the air and dangled from the windlass with that of Coudot. The mob then dispersed, mounted their horses and rode away.

[The crime for which the men were thus expiating by the noose was the murder of six members of the Spicer family, near Wimona, last winter. The bodies of Thomas Spicer, his wife, daughter, Mrs. Rouse, and her two children, Ella and Mary Alice Rouse, and his mother-in-law, were found at the Spicer farm, in Emmons county. Paul Holytrack and Philip Ireland, two of the men who were lynched, had already confessed their participation in the murders. Their narrative was so revolting as to arouse indignation to fever heat. The accomplices, the two implicated Coudot, the third of the victims, and Black Hawk and Defender, who are at present confined in the jail in this city, to which fact is due their escape from the fate of their comrades. The Indians who were executed were residents of the Standing Rock Indian reservation. Two of them—Holytrack and Ireland—were mere boys, one 20 and the other 17 years of age. Coudot was a French and Indian half breed, and leaves a widow and family.]

WILL APPEAL TO THE SENATE

W. R. Cremer Brings an Arbitration Petition from England.

New York, Nov. 15.—William R. Cremer, former member of parliament for the Haggerston division of Shoreditch, first secretary of the International Arbitration and peace association, secretary of the International Arbitration league, has arrived from England. Mr. Cremer will present to every United States senator an address to the United States senate signed by 7,000 workingmen, each of whom is an officer of a trade union, the whole number being representing 2,750,000 British workingmen. The address is in favor of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain.

IRONICAL IFS.

If it wasn't for the weather there are lots of men who would never look toward Congress.

If the domestic troubles of a married couple are only little ones they ought to be happy.

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A THORN IN HIS FLESH.

One Man Tells Honestly of His Political Experiences.

"I didn't have much luck in the legislature," sighed an aspiring young man who is now in the insurance business. "That old Skinley from the Hawkbill district kept tripping me up every move I made. I wanted to get a bill through about coal lands, but he never appeared to know that there was such a member as I. He never used my name when speaking, never looked at me and never openly opposed any of my bills. But every time I bobbed up he knocked it to me. When I introduced my bill to do away with high hats in the theater, he offered one making it a misdemeanor for a woman of 15 years or upward to appear bareheaded in any place of public amusement. The only way I got out of keeping even was by dropping both of them overboard myself.

"Having a large prohibition constituency, I offered a bill in which a penalty was fixed for selling or drinking any malt or spirituous liquors, except under certain restrictions which would make it impossible to maintain saloons. Old Skinley at once prepared and presented a measure making it a crime for any man, woman or child to have or to indulge a thirst for anything stronger than tea, coffee, water, milk or what are commonly known as soft drinks. I was laughed off the floor when I attempted to argue my bill.

"When I offered a bill forbidding any person to marry before he or she had attained the age of 21, Skinley was soon on deck with another bill prohibiting any young man or woman from falling in love without first procuring a license from the county clerk. That is the way he fixed me at every turn. You can read my legislative record as a sort of blank page, and that's why I'm out of politics. But if Skinley ever comes up again just watch my smoke."—Detroit Free Press.

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From Clue to Climax.

BY WILL N. HARBEN.

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CHAPTER IX.—CONTINUED.

Hendricks laid the letters side by side on a table, and then continued: "Notice this, captain; in the letter to the mayor the writer has misspelled the word received. It struck me, you see, that in nine cases out of ten a person that misspells a word once will do it again; so in my make-believe note I purposely made use of that word. You see the mistake occurs on both these sheets."

"And you infer that—"

"That the two communications were written by the same person."

"But evidently not on the same machine," said Welsh. "This is purple, and the other black."

"True; but don't you remember I surprised Mr. Whitby by calling Roundtree he had discarded an old machine?"

"Yes. Ah, that's a fact."

"Well, while you and the others were at the telephone, the mayor showed me upstairs to look at the grounds from the lumber-room. There I saw the typewriter, examined the ribbon, and found that it was purple and beaten in holes, as the writing in the threatening communication shown by the badly-printed letter through it."

"I understand so far," said Welsh. "But what kept you so long in the roosbushes when you went after the umbrella? I thought you would never come."

Hendricks smiled. "I went to find her revolver. I knew it must be somewhere near, for I had seen a freshly-broken boxwood twig near the tracks, and knew that she would not have wished to be seen with the revolver after the report. I found it carefully hidden in a little cluster of long grass about two yards from her footmarks. I would have brought it with me, but she will go for it to-night and if it were not there she would suspect that I know."

"You have taught me a lesson," laughed Welsh. "I should have brought it away, and told the reporters about it. Shall you arrest her?"

"No; but I shall continue to watch her and report her actions to me. I have other things to attend to." Hendricks was silent for several minutes. He rose and walked to and fro in the office, a thoughtful expression on his face.

"Anything else?" asked Capt. Welsh, when the silence was becoming embarrassing.

"I hardly know," said Hendricks, stopping suddenly. "Unless perhaps you can do something for me. You know this town better than I do. I want you to discover if there is any reason for Mrs. Walters desiring to leave the city at present. Find out, if you can, what sort of girl she was before she married. Was she in low company? Has she a lover? and does she know Whitby personally—be sure about that—and has she ever had any affair of the heart with him?"

"Ah, I get a little light!" exclaimed Welsh. "If she is interested in Whitby, and knows him to be guilty, she may have plugged that part to mislead us, to establish an alibi for him, which would not be hard to do, since he is under watch in another part of town. Ah! she is a clever girl!"

Hendricks paid no attention to Welsh's remark. He had begun his nervous walk up and down the room again. Welsh sighed for the sake of Hendricks caught his eye. "Oh!" he said, "I forgot you. To be more frank, I am watching the movements of a distinguished stranger who is at my hotel under an assumed name. I know him well; that is, I did in New York. I have no idea that he down by appointment with Whitby and Col. Warrenton. If he did, I shall be absolutely nonplussed, and shall have to begin all over again. What I have discovered at the mayor's won't amount to a row of pins."

CHAPTER X.

The next morning after the sensation at Mayor Roundtree's, Warrenton called on Whitby.

"Well," he began, cordially, as his friend motioned him to a seat in the library and stepped back to close the door, "you've read about an accident at the mayor's. That ought to make you feel better: it is additional proof that you are not the man."

Whitby sat down by his friend and crossed his hands over his knee.

"On the contrary, I am more miserable to-day than ever."

"Why, what is the matter?"

"Annette has just left me."

"She has been here again? How very impertinent! She ought not to have come."

"Poor little girl!" sighed Whitby. "She had heard about the shooting at the mayor's, and was so happy over it that she came right in, regardless of consequences."

"Well, surely there is nothing in such a beautiful proof of her love as that to make you despondent. You ought to have been glad to see her happy, you ungrateful dog!"

"Unfortunately, she went away more miserable than she has been since the murder. I know I acted the fool. I broke my promise to you about keeping the theory of my having been hypnotized to myself. I could not help it, old man; don't scold! It is done. She expected me to be elated over the new developments, and with that bloody horror over me I simply could not be so. She wormed it all out of me finally, and now she is quite undone. She turned sick and almost fainted in the library, and could hardly walk when she left the house. She went home crying at every step."

"You might have known that such a thing could horrify her."

Whitby groaned.

"Poor little darling! She begged and begged me to tell her what depressed me so. She knows very little about hypnotism, and when I tried to explain that I feared I had been made to kill my uncle with my own hands she shrieked and looked at me as if she thought I was mad."

"I am sorrily sorry you told her—at least until we have had the opinion of that hypnotic doctor. He may prove to us that you were not hypnotized at all."

Whitby rose and began to pace the floor nervously.

"I shall welcome any advice or opinion he can give. I have just begun to think I did wrong in not reporting everything to the police the night before. It may have been a very necessary clew. I mean, you know, the blood on the chair."

"I begin to think so myself, now that the murderer has actually shown himself in broad daylight and attempted another life. You can easily prove an alibi. You were here all day yesterday—Matthews and I can testify to that; and, besides, I am pretty sure your movements are being watched by the police. I want you to see Hendricks, but not before we have an interview with Dr. Lamplin. He is at the Hotel Imperial. He came yesterday, and at my request has registered under an assumed name. I made an appointment with him to meet me here, and expect him every minute."

"What, so soon!" and Whitby shuddered. "Ugh! old man, I hate the subject. I am actually afraid of what he may tell me."

"Never mind; nothing can be worse than the suspense you are suffering. You will lose your reason if something is not done."

The door bell rang. "That must be the man," said Warrenton. "Keep your seat. I told Matthews to let me answer the bell, and I will bring him in."

The next moment the man ushered in the visitor. He was short, thick-set, and about 45 years of age. His hair was stiff, very abundant, and dark brown, with flashes of iron-gray. His face was of the round German type; his eyes were steel gray, and shot with strange spots of brown, which, with his long lashes, gave a peculiar effect to his glance. He wore a heavy beard, which he had evidently let grow in a nervous way, and a cutaway suit of ordinary gray material. His manner was very quiet and he spoke with an accent. As he introduced to Whitby, he held his hand tightly for a moment and looked steadily into his eyes; then he released his hand and sat down.

"I presume you have looked over the newspaper accounts I sent you, doctor," said Warrenton. "I thought they would prepare you for the slight additional information we are going to give you."

"I had seen them all before I came," replied the hypnotist. "I had no sooner read that the dead man—pardon me, your uncle, Mr. Whitby—had been murdered while talking with you on his face than I wanted to know all about it. No other case has ever occurred that I have been so anxious to see the clue, Dr. Merlin, in '88. But tell me, gentlemen, in what way I can serve you. My time is valuable. I want to say just here that I am afraid Hendricks, the detective, has recognized me. I knew him in New York, but had no idea that he had been retained here. I felt sure, this so that you may dismiss me if my presence could injure your case in any way. I tried to follow your instructions as to my conduct, but I was so nervous I entirely off my guard by meeting him face to face."

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"I see," replied the colonel. "I place myself in your hands. Use me as you will."

"You must take him for a short drive this evening at about seven," continued the doctor. "While you are out I shall come in and secrete myself somewhere upstairs. Then you just make the excuse for wanting to spend the night in his house. I would have you occupy the bed of the murdered man, but I am afraid Whitby would be surprised at your choice, so stay wherever he puts you, but manage to send that manservant away for the night. We shall want the house entirely to ourselves. About two o'clock in the morning I shall come to your room and arouse you. Whitby won't awake; I have drugged his tea."

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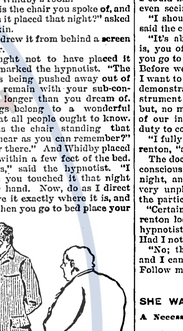

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shirt on it precisely as you did before. All these things will aid you to sleep soundly, and, believe me, that is what you need above all things just now. Remember when you lie down to-night that I have told you positively, on my honor, that you will sleep better than you ever have slept before."

"You mean," Col. Warrenton interposed, "that it will be necessary for him to sleep well before—before the—the test?"

A slight, almost unnoticeable, look of vexation passed over the face of the hypnotist, but it was gone when he began to speak.

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"From your observations so far, would you think the blood on the portiere, the spot on the chair, and the drop on the cuff would have come from Whitby's hand after simply touching the bloody sleeve?"

"To be frank, I am going to work on the supposition that they could not," answered the hypnotist, and he left the colonel deeply perplexed.

A few moments after two o'clock the next morning Warrenton, who had been put by Whitby into the large guest-chamber over Strong's old room, heard a light step on the stairs. He rose from a chair near the window and opened the door. It was the doctor.

"Why," said the visitor in surprise, "not asleep? I thought I should make you furious by rousing you from sweet dreams."

"Couldn't sleep to save my life," said the colonel, sheepishly. "I tried for four solid hours, but it was impossible. It was the thought of the whole uncanny business, I suppose."

"It is always impossible when one tries hard to sleep," said the hypnotist. He closed the door softly, and sat down on the side of the bed. "The idea is to forget all about it, and nature will do all the rest. An effort to sleep keeps the mind active, and activity of thought prevents

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South Delhi.

J. R. Hancock expects to build an addition to his house this fall.—Jacob Cook has completed his new barn.—Charlie Cook is trying his new engine.—Miss Jessie Thorburn closed a successful term of school in Dist. No. 6 last Thursday. She expects to teach the winter term.—The L. O. T. M. of Holt will have their carpet drawing Saturday evening, Nov. 20. Anybody wishing tickets can get them at the door at Maccabee Hall, Holt.

Northwest Alaiedon.

J. W. Bennett has a new windmill. Another sign of prosperity.—A gentleman from Lansing, who is working on the ditch, lost one of his horses.—Clyde G. Washburn, formerly of this place, but now residing near Los Angeles, Cal., was married last Saturday to Miss Jessie Thomson of that place. May success be ever with them.—The L. L. A. will meet with Mrs. E. Wilkins on Thanksgiving night. A good program is being prepared and a large attendance is desired.

Klink.

J. W. Klink was called to Clyde, O., last Monday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Jack Taylor.—R. Nelson has gone north to spend the winter.—Mrs. Carrie Lane Carman of Junius, N. Y., is visiting at A. Stringham's.—Mr. Bush is engaged in laying and shipping poultry.—Miss Annie Shrieber of Norwalk, O., is spending the week at Bert Topliff's.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Topliff were in Lansing last Saturday.—Simon Darling has completed a wagon and corn house for Jim VanAradal, and Will Laverock the same for John Gillette.

Alaiedon via Meridian Line.

Some of our people enjoyed a social dance at Eli Wilson's Friday.—Albert Smith and family visited at E. T. Royston's in Vevay Saturday and Sunday.—Thanksgiving supper will be served by the ladies of the library association at E. N. Wilkins'. A good literary program is being prepared.—Alaiedon Grange meets Nov. 20.—Mrs. Benjamin Guile and Mrs. Leyl Kling are recovering from their illness.—Ellen Loomis-hary has been grading the yard in front of their new house.—Tom Barnes and W. A. Orlins have their sections of the county drain nearly completed.

Holt.

Rev. McBride and family are now located in the parsonage. John Sheridan having moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Jewel, the latter having returned to Onondaga.—Postman Bateman is building a shed and Jacob Cook is putting an addition on his tenement house.—Mrs. Ida Dow of Owosso was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook over Sunday.—Frank Smith and wife entertained the former's brother and family over Sunday.—Hattie Dillon is visiting relatives in Lansing this week.—Mrs. Mary May is visiting relatives in the northern part of the state.

Eden.

The ladies' aid will serve Thanksgiving dinner and an orange tea at the depot Thanksgiving day.—Mrs. Myrta Smith of Aaledon visited her sister, Mrs. A. A. Opdyke, last Saturday.—Miss Marie Fellows closed a very successful term of school last Friday. She will remain next term.—Frank McIntyre and family moved to their new home in Ionia last Thursday.—Francis Lawrence started to Mason to school last Monday.—Mrs. J. W. Hill went to Vernon last Thursday to attend the marriage of her son Eckford to Miss Emma Goff. They returned with her Thursday and remained until Friday.—Mrs. Matilda Covert of Leslie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. A. Tallman.—Mr. Burgess of Holt will teach the winter school in the Rolfe.—Rev. John Cline with his family at Grand Rapids this week.

Leslie.

The fair by the First Congregational society last Friday evening was a success as usual. They realized about $90.—Mr. Baggerly is getting material onto the ground for a new barn.—L. M. Russell was in Jackson on business last Monday.—Claud C. Walker of Oakland, California, is among his Leslie friends.—Mr. and Mrs. Clemens formerly of Elsie, have moved to Leslie.—Our new bakery will start running in a few days. It will be under the name of Baker and Buckingham.—Mr. Farnum is very low, with but much hopes of recovery, as is also E. Carter.—The funeral services of Malcom Ferguson were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cole on Friday last at 3 p. m., Rev. Claflin officiating.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cures himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures; but says DeWitt's was the die one that did the work and he will verify this statement if anyone wishes to write him. Longyear Bros.*

Island Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney from Jackson are visiting at J. J. Trevallee's.—Eva and Floyd Felton returned Friday from a week's visit in Allegan, Barry, Ionia and Eaton counties.—Mr. and Mrs. Burger entertained their friends last Thursday evening.—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Box start Monday for a visit in Pennsylvania.—School begins Monday with Virginia Lodholtz as teacher.—L. D. Shaw is on the sick list.—Alfred Felton has commenced school at Okemos.

Aurelius.

Eckford Hill and Miss Goff of Vernon were united in marriage last week Thursday. We wish them a prosperous voyage over the matrimonial sea.—Willie Scutt moves into L. B. Freshour's house for the winter, Roy Collier moves into W. W. Smith's house, and C. B. Huntington onto the A. E. Phillips' farm which Mr. Smith has rented.—Maggie Davis has been under the doctor's care for the past week.—Ed. Gibson visited his sister in Vevay over Sunday.—On account of the rain Sunday the Bible exercises were postponed until next Sunday night.—Miss Bertha Parker went to Toledo last week Wednesday to visit her sister.—Uncle Enoch Howe spent Sunday in Aurelius.—Mrs. Mary Kellar and child returned to their home in Isabella county Monday.

Fitchburg.

Mrs. Dobson of Indiana, mother of E. Bogardus of this place, arrived here a few days ago. She is in very poor health.—Z. Clark has sold his house and lot to Wm. McCreery.—Mrs. Z. Clark lost her pocketbook while on the way to Leslie the 8th. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to her or at E. H. Simmon's store.—Geo. Bunker has moved into Wm. McCreery's house.—School commenced last Tuesday. Chas. Richmond swings the club as usual.—S. W. Dunham returns to Lansing the 29th as juror.—John Hawley has moved into the house recently occupied by S. S. Dewey.—Lewis Morehouse has moved onto Dan Hawley's farm.—John Blaisdell is building a house on his farm.—Gene Fields has rented Mrs. Bachelor's rental house.—Mrs. Hull is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jennie McCreery.

West Aurelius.

Blanche Hull has returned from Ohio and attends school at No. 3.—Robert Keeler is at work here.—Geo. E. Garland closed his fall term of school last Friday.—John Eckhart expects to go north soon as brakeman on the railroad.—Roy Vanaggomer is working on the new railroad near Dutton ville.—Clyde Hogoboom went to Detroit last Friday.—Pearl Beamore visited Mrs. Dean Howe last week.—James Hodge has returned to Ohio, after a brief visit here.—Fred W. Howe and wife of Eagle, Clinton county, visited relatives here last week.—Agnes Polhemus and daughter spent Sunday with Nora Eckhart.—Rev. A. S. Burnell of Cedar Creek visited O. M. Robertson last week. He was en route to Rives Junction to attend the Wesleyan Methodist quarterly meeting.—J. H. Hego n of Fremont, O., visited his sister, Mrs. A. Bauner, last week.—H. H. Bateman has moved into the J. H. Webb house on the Columbia road.

White Oak.

The W. H. M. society held at Mrs. Olive Backus' was well attended. Twenty-eight took dinner. Among the guests were Miss Clara Sefe of Jackson and D. E. Watts and wife and Mrs. C. E. Ball of Mason.—Mrs. H. W. Rosecrans of this place has gone to Lansing Saturday to see her brother's wife who got hurt very badly by falling through a defective sidewalk. She returned last Saturday and says her sister will be a cripple for life.—Sylvester Wolverton and E. A. Greening and their wives of Leroy Center spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Farnham of Ingham.—O. L. Topping of Jackson stayed over night at Thomas Thorburn's while on a business trip here.—The ladies are making great preparations for their Thanksgiving supper in the parlors of the M. E. church to which all are invited. Supper 15 cents. Here is the menu: Brown and white bread, baked pork and beans, chicken pie, fried chicken, roast beef, boiled ham, pressed chicken, biscuit, cabbage salad, mixed pickles, pear pickles, jellies, cheese, celery, pies, cakes, doughnuts, coffee and tea.—Mrs. Nancy Wade of this place, who has been visiting her son, Isaac Wade of Caledonia, since September, returned home last Friday. She is staying with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Marshall, at present.—The L. L. A. met with Mrs. Reid Thursday, at 11 a. m. Bring your thimbles and prepare to do some work.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Potter attended the reception given Eber S. Andrews, the new state grand master of the I. O. O. F. It was a grand affair.

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Bunkerhill.

Wm. Wasper has moved into Chas. Lehar's tenement house.—Wesley Bailey will begin school at the Fells school house next Monday. Arthur DeCamp's is nearly finished.—Orrin Olds has moved into the James Eggleston house.—Mrs. E. H. Angell is still very sick.—D. Palmer will finish Fred Holland's house in White Oak this week.—Justice Morse is quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism.—The McKay (blind) singers will give a concert Thursday night at Williams Hall, Adrian, 10 cents.—W. D. Angell lost a fine horse Monday.—J. S. Sweezy is painting and fitting his store on the inside in a very neat and tasty manner.—Lewie Nue is to work for Frank Antz.—G. W. Holton will start next week canvassing for nursery stock. He will sell at hard times prices for nurseryman have not as yet advanced prices.—Question: When does the 19th century end, in 1899 or 1900? We claim that the 20th century will begin Jan. 1st, 1901. Twelve o'clock in the afternoon of Dec. 31st, 1900, ends the 19th century.—The following excellent stories about Hon. F. S. Fitch will no doubt be remembered by many who years ago, toiled with Mr. Fitch to make the wilderness to bloom as the rose. Over forty years ago a native of the Emerald Isle came and bought a piece of land near the land of Mr. Fitch and commenced farming. One morning one of Patrick's oxen got into the clover and died. He learned that Mr. Fitch had an ox to sell, whither he went and found that he could buy the ox and Mr. Fitch would take his note. The note was made out and given to him to sign, which he did, and handed the note in his pocket and started for home with his ox. "Hold on, my friend, I should keep that note," says Mr. Fitch; "An faith, 'pon me soul, how'll I know when its due if I don't have the note?" "That's true," said Mr. Fitch. The note was promptly paid when due. Another time one of Mr. Fitch's neighbors died and Mr. Fitch volunteered to go and see a preacher to preach the funeral sermon. Taking a blazed tree road for about eight miles he found the house of the preacher. As he drew nigh the house he heard the strains of music of the violin. Rapping at the door, a youthful voice from within said "Come in, I see you." Opening the door he found a youth of 12 summers practicing on a fiddle who, when he saw a stranger, explained that he thought it was the children trying to fool him. After Mr. Fitch explained his errand the young man went about five miles with Mr. F. and found his father who came and preached an excellent sermon. But those days have gone by. Mr. Fitch and nearly all his friends have passed away. A few more years and they will be resting in the soil they have toiled to redeem from nature wild. All honor to them.

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Nottingham Lace Lambrequins, worth up to $1, reduced to	15 cents
Navy Blue Storm Serge, worth 50c, reduced to	32 cents
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Ladies' Plush, Tibbet Trimmed Capes, worth $12.00, reduced to	$6.00
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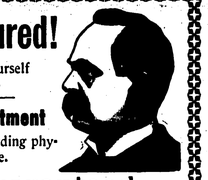

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Sales Increasing—Mason Carriage Co.
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NEWS NOTES.

The best air-tight heater on the market, at Raymond's.

Tuesday and Wednesday were really cold days. Hard freezes at night.

If people were all conscientious this would be a day of unsullied thankfulness.

The ladies' aid society of Etchell's will meet with Mrs. L. Bartlett Thursday, Dec. 2.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Royston Friday next at 3 p. m.

A Thanksgiving social will be held at the Hawley school house on Friday evening Nov. 26. Everyone invited to attend.

Two pocketbooks, one of them containing money, await owners at this office. One found in Mason, the other in the country.

Lawyer Lewis of Williamston will soon move to Lansing, and then spend a day or two each week among his Williamston clients.

Rooms to rent. A. J. HALL. w3p

Samuel Clark of Meridian ran into the carriage of Henry Moore of Lansing so damaging it that he had to pay $20 to repair the damage done.

Miss Anna M. Barr of Mason and Mr. Wolcott J. Bissell of Hillsdale, formerly of Mason, were married at Leslie on November 23. Hearty congratulations.

Yesterday Charles Potter of Grand Ledge was before Justice Squiers for drunkenness. On his plea of guilty, and not having $6.47 he takes the alternative of 15 days in jail.

Next Saturday at three o'clock p. m. (remember it ladies) there will be a special meeting of the ladies' library club at the home of Mrs. Ingersoll. The business very important and concerns life or death.

The ladies' aid of Etchells will meet with Mrs. L. Bartlett Thursday, Dec. 2. Every member is requested to be present as the election of officers. Dinner served at half past one sharp.

The 26th of Nov. having been set apart as universal temperance Sunday the W. C. T. U. have called a mass meeting to be held in the M. E. church at the usual hour for evening services on that day.

Special two days' display Battenburg lace patterns, at Mills' Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Louie Hume, aged 36 years died at her home in the second ward last Sunday of cancer. She leaves a little daughter. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. I. Beard at the residence Tuesday afternoon.

Frank J. Stahl of Lansing and Miss Ida Merritt of Eaton Rapids were married at the home of the latter November 17. The bride is a sister of Mrs Frank C. Sayers formerly of this place. Miss Rena Lincoln was one of the bridesmaids.

Yesterday at the Presbyterian parsonage, Mr. Fred M. Rose of Stockbridge and Miss Millie M. Carter were united in marriage by Rev. A. S. Zimmerman. They were accompanied by Mr. Charles Oakley and Miss Lottie Usher of Stockbridge.

The farmers institute for this county under the auspices of the state association, will be held in this city January 20 and 27. As the Agricultural college furnishes our speaker for each session, an interesting meeting may be expected from start to finish.

January prices at C. A. Parkhurst's: 10 yds prints for 39c, 10 yds Lonsdale cotton for 65c, Saxony yarn for 6c a skein, kid gloves, $1.00 quality, for 69c, umbrellas for 39c, 65c, and 98c.

Mr. Oscar S. Gregory of Stockbridge, one of the prominent and good men of Ingham county, died last Monday at the age of 65 years. While teaching in Bible class on Sunday he suffered a second stroke of paralysis which speedily brought his end. His entire life had been a useful one and we shall miss him.

Charles Norris reports a good crop and fine quality of apples in Missouri this year where he bought and packed nearly 6,000 barrels for C. H. Weaver & Co. of Chicago. He exhibits samples of the Genton, Winesap, Bell flower, Grand Golden and Little Romanite varieties that are very tempting morsels to round. They raise apples in Missouri.

School closed last evening for the week.

H. V. Tallman always brings something good. We get great red apples for Thanksgiving.

Last Saturday was as fine a day as could be expected in any fall time. Balmy and pleasant.

Married by Justice Ferguson, at the Clark house, Nov. 18, John Van Douser of Mason and Miss Carrie Morton of Ovid.

Born, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Higglemire, November 15, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perrin, November 22.

Special November sale at January prices, Nov. 26 to Dec. 1, at C. A. Parkhurst's.

Porter L. Oliver of Lansing last Monday lost two fingers and the thumb from his left hand. A shaper at the wheelbarrow works did it.

Mr. Calvin Barnaby has sold his Leslie laundry to Roy Ward and goes to Indiana to fill a position in a prominent laundry. His family will follow him in a few days.

The roof of John Dunsback's residence caught fire last Tuesday morning. The department was soon on hand but the fire was out before it had time to show its dexterity.

Call and get prices before buying air-tight heaters. R. RAYMOND & SON.

On November 20 Justice Ferguson united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, Mr. Robert E. Wright and Miss Mary E. Ferguson both of Mason.

There are changes in railway time in which we are interested. The first and last trains south on the Michigan Central pass Mason at 10:03 a. m. and 5:58 p. m., both a little later than before.

Next Wednesday, December 1, at one o'clock p. m., C. J. Childs, living on the John Randolph farm 1½ miles north of Mason, will sell a long list of personal property at auction. Read the posted bills. John Himelberger, auctioneer.

Frank Phillips, four miles north of Mason on a part of the old county farm, will sell a good list of personal property at auction next Thursday, December 2, beginning at one o'clock p. m. John Himelberger is the auctioneer. See bills.

The proceedings of the board of supervisors were published in four papers instead of three last week. The Democrat, Zeitung, Ingham Co. Democrat, Dansville Eagle and Stockbridge Brief, the entire circulation of which in the county amounts to not over 2600. Therefore they have given a circulation of about 13,000.

The young men who were arrested in White Oak last week for general mischief, John and Will VanBrunt and Ass Barber, were tried before Justice Squiers and a jury and were convicted. Each was fined $25 and $1.62 costs or required to take Detroit house of correction for days. They are in Detroit. They previously came from Lansing.

A letter from Robert Curry of New Orleans dispels the idea of yellow fever in that city. Mr. Barbour's letter will also show how great are the exaggerations at the north concerning the progress of that disease in New Orleans. The stories here about the ravages of the yellow fever among our southern brethren may be about as reliable as were the opinions of southerners in war time that the Yankees had horns.

Next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock there will be a special meeting of the Child Study Class at the home of Mrs. H. D. Brown. Mrs. H. B. Henderson will give a report of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and choice musical selections will be rendered. All members of the club are urged to be present, and a general invitation is extended to the women of the city.

Friday morning commences a genuine sale on prints, cottons, tennis flannel, wool shirt waists, wrappers, embroideries, laces, kid gloves and Saxony yarn, at C. A. Parkhurst's *

When Barney C. Rayner died he left tax title interests in lots of real estate in Gratiot county. A. J. Rayner, guardian of his children transferred such interests to Jones & Potter of Lansing and took a mortgage on lands for $12,000. Now subpoenas have been issued, calling into court 200 Gratiot county farmers who thought they had good titles but must now defend them. Mr. Rayner is looking after the interests of his wards as became necessary.

Burglars very deliberately entered the Smead residence through a window last Saturday night and helped themselves to all the good victuals they could find in the pantry. They then opened a door and walked out. Nothing was known of it until the family missed the the provender the next morning. It called war a jay day's baking. The same night, a screen at C. W. Halstead's cellar window was tampered with. There is no doubt, but they are in danger.

The members of the benevolent association met with Mrs. Ingersoll Monday evening. Officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Fred Brown; vice Pres., Mrs. R. Raymond; sec. and treas., Mrs. Leona Barr; members of advisory board, Mrs. Jesse Beach, Mrs. A. M. Petty, Mrs. Hessie Fields, Mrs. Harvey Acker, Mrs. S. H. Culver, Mrs. A. W. Root, Mrs. Alfred Parker, Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Philleo. Persons in need of assistance and persons wishing to give to the needy, please report to the society.

Death of Frank A. Drew.

The community is rendered especially sad by the death of Mr. Frank A. Drew of Alaiedon, aged 39 years, which occurred last Saturday.

On November 10 he came to town, and on his return took to his room at home from which he was not again able to go. His disease seemed to puzzle the physicians, but an autopsy disclosed a malady of the bowels which had doubtless affected him for a long time. A few years ago he made his home in Tennessee for a time and there improved from a threatened lung disease after which he was able to do his farm work until his last sickness.

To be so cut down in the middle of one's allotted time and when manhood seems reliant is always a blow to a community and it has lost none of its pangs in this case. Mr. Drew had a large acquaintance and was an esteemed friend to all. There was a jovial friendliness in his nature that could not be resisted and his presence was always enjoyed by his companions. Straightforward and honest, he was looked upon as one of the reliable men of the vicinity for years to come. But he is gone.

His entire life, except the short time in Tennessee, was spent here. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Belle VanVranken, and one daughter, Blanche, two having died. His father, Isaac Drew, is now a resident of Mason.

Funeral services were held at the home in Alaiedon last Monday at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. S. Zimmerman officiating, and were attended by a large concourse of friends. Interment took place in the city cemetery.

We Don't Deal in Coupons.

We have been asked several times lately if we were giving tickets or coupons. We want to say very emphatically NO. We don't deal in silver ware tickets, coupon books or Bohemian oat schemes. We sell honest goods, a hundred cents worth for a dollar, with no fictitious promises of giving you something for nothing. Be careful of the schemes now being worked on the farmers. No merchant doing a square business can afford to give away good money unless he gets his pay for it. Trade your trade with us you won't pay the schemes of any kind. Yours for honest trade.

BROWN BROS.' SHOE HOUSE. *

Raymond & Son have this week presented a nice little heating stove to the cemetery trustees for use in the tool house.

The second entertainment in the citizens' course will be by the Clark Orchestra at the Opera house next Monday evening. Chairs 10 cents extra; board opens at noon Saturday at Culver's. Reserve them there. This is one of the largest and best orchestras that travels. It is composed of 17 lady musicians. Instrumental and vocal music. The house will be filled. Doors open at seven and music begins promptly at eight o'clock local time. Single admission 25 cents; children 35 cents.

Thanksgiving was a prominent theme in school this week. Nearly all the grades made the Puritans, Pilgrims and the Mayflower prominent in their work. Tuesday evening the Ermenphian society had a special Thanksgiving program including "Courtship of Miles Standish." In connection with the exercises liberal contributions were made by the pupils which were distributed to the needy little morsels. Mr. Barbour's department has sent out six baskets full of vegetables, beside several chickens, turkeys and other good things.

A very pleasant surprise was given J. N. Thorburn at his home on Maple street last Thursday evening. It was his birthday and his wife was in the plot. A banquet was prepared unbeknown to him and the officers of the K. of P. lodge and their wives gathered in. Mr. T. was then sent for and came from his place of business in fear of festivity. After the feast Chancellor Commander Culver acted as toastmaster and drew out the flow of soul. When they quit Mr. Thorburn found himself in possession of a handsome K. of P. charm, a gift from the Knights present. He is the vicechancellor of Mason Lodge.

Mr. J. Bennett, an old Dodson farmer, who was one of the victims of Dr. Miller, the bogus representative of Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, was in the city today and made complaint before Justice Chase against the swindler. Miller is now under arrest at Marshall and if discharged there will be brought here for trial. Bennett paid Miller $35 for an electric belt that never came. He wrote to Buffalo and received a letter informing him that the man was a swindler for whose arrest a reward had been long outstanding. Soon thereafter Miller was apprehended at Marshal. He worked a number of farmers in this locality.—Lansing Journal.

Rev. W. G. VanBurger of Laingsburg, Mich., voluntarily offers the following testimonial for publication. He says: I have been a sufferer for years with heart disease and spine weakness and was confined to my room nervous and trembled so that I could scarcely hold a book or paper steady enough to read, and could not write with a pen. I felt sick all over and was entirely unfitted for business. After three months treatment with Dr. W. C. Walker of Detroit all is different, and I am better than I have been for six years. Am working every day and preaching every Sunday. All thanks to Dr. Walker. This testimonial is unsolicited by him. Signed, W. G. VANBURGER, Laingsburg, Mich., Oct. 24, 1897. Dr. Walker's practice at Mason is increasing with each visit. You should not fail to see him on his next appointment, Wednesday, Dec. 8, at the Donnelly House parlors. Remember the date.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Meda Frazel was home over Sunday.

Geo. Gassley returned from Toledo last week.

Judge M. D. Chatterton was in town last Friday.

W. J. Bissel of Hillsdale was in Mason last Tuesday.

R. C. Ostrander of Lansing was in Mason last Monday.

School Commissioner Hanlon was in the city Monday.

L. P. Hemans was in Ithaca on business last Wednesday.

Rev. W. H. B. Urch was in Mason last Thursday evening.

W. H. Brown of Leslie was in Mason on business last Monday.

J. E. Aspes of Stockbridge was in Mason on business last Friday.

Joseph Stoffer returned from an extended visit in Ohio last Friday.

E. Everett Howe was in Mason again last Saturday and this week.

City Cut of Fowlerville was visiting Mason relatives the first of the week.

Miss Emma Hay has been spending several days among Dansville friends.

Chas. Norris has returned from Missouri where he has been buying apples.

Mrs. W. L. Clark visited her sister, Maud Barber, at Lansing last Thursday.

Mrs. Ora Harrington-Peck of DesMoines, Iowa, is among her Mason friends.

Prof. W. J. McKone spent last Saturday in Lansing consulting the state library.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Buck spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. H. L. Henderson.

Lottie Smith is enjoying Thanksgiving with her son Leo, and family at Gladwin.

Mrs. Calvin Barnaby and little son have been with her people here this week.

Mrs. Donnelly left this week for a visit among friends in the state of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Phillips of Alaiedon are spending with St. Louis relatives.

Mrs. Blake of Dansville, 93 years of age, is visiting her son, Alden Ferguson, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brown are with Detroit friends today. They say to "get a regular mess."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes are taking Thanksgiving d