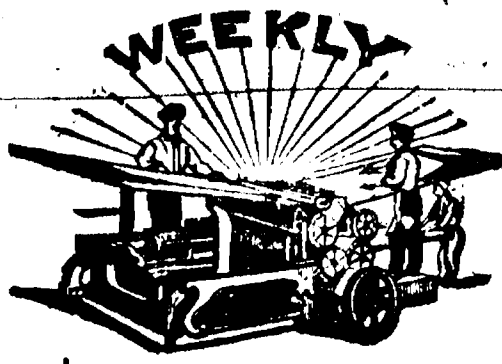


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**NOTICE.**

I must again ask those who owe me on book account to call and settle.

My books must be closed at once, and as money can be had easier than at almost any other time of the year I shall expect prompt settlements.

*A. J. Wilson,*  
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The "Air-Tight" are quick heaters and price so reasonable everyone can afford to have one.

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**Geo. REASON, Jr.**

**COMING ENTERTAINMENTS.**

Communion service at the Cong'l church on Sabbath morning next, immediately following the regular service.

The Ladies' Aid will meet next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, with Mrs. H. F. Sigler. Let every member be present.

The semi-annual convention of the Livingston county Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Howell, Oct. 20. Everybody will be welcome. See program next week.

The Christian Endeavor of North Hamburg will serve a doughnut and coffee social at the home of Alexander Mercer on Friday evening, Oct. 8. All are most cordially invited.

On Friday afternoon the new flag staff at the school house will be raised, followed by appropriate flag and patriotic exercises by the pupils and others. All are cordially invited to be present.

The Christian Endeavor society cordially invite everybody to the chicken pie social at the home of F. A. Sigler on Tuesday evening of next week, Oct. 12. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock until all are served. Come and have a good time.

Next Sunday evening will occur the first quarterly meeting of this conference year. Presiding elder, E. W. Ryan of Ypsilanti will be present and preach. Love feast at 6:30 in union with the Epworth League. There will be no service at the Cong'l church on that evening.

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 13, Rev. Fr. Hallisey, of the Cathedral of Detroit will deliver a lecture on "Cardinal Newman, His Life and Works." The lecture will be given in the opera house under the auspices of St. Mary's church. All are cordially invited to hear an old friend and to partake of an intellectual feast.

On Monday evening next, Andres & Riethmiller's wonderful ediscope will be exhibited in the opera house at this place. The wonderful machine throws pictures on the canvass in such a manner that they seem to be real. Moving horses, trains, people, etc., are seen to move and it is hard to believe they are not alive. Do not fail to see it. Given under the auspices of the KOTM. Admission 20 and 10 cents.

**Citizen's Lecture Course.**

To the patrons of the Citizens Lecture Association and to all people who desire to maintain and support a series of first class, instructive and moral entertainments in our village for the coming winter, we extend a hearty greeting and ask your cordial support. The list is now about completed and circulars and posters will be out at once and we do not hesitate to say that we have the finest list of attractions ever offered in any village of this size. The young ladies' orchestra of Boston comprise 22 first class musicians, all young ladies. This orchestra have given entertainments in all the large cities and is the finest thing ever attempted in the history of our association. Finnerly of Chicago is well known and has no peer as a platform orator. Conary who opens the course with "Around the Store in a Country Store"; Hamilton and Varnum are well known artists in their respective line and are sure to please. A more extended notice of the course will be given later.

Tickets are now on sale at F. A. Sigler's drug store and Pinckney Exchange Bank. We earnestly hope all may call for their tickets early and save the committee much unnecessary work. Reserved seat tickets will be placed on sale at F. A. Sigler's drug store on Saturday morning. Early notice is thus given so that people from a distance may secure good seats. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

**F. A. SIGLER,**

Cor. Main and Howell Sts.,

**PINCKNEY, MICH.**

**DEALER IN**

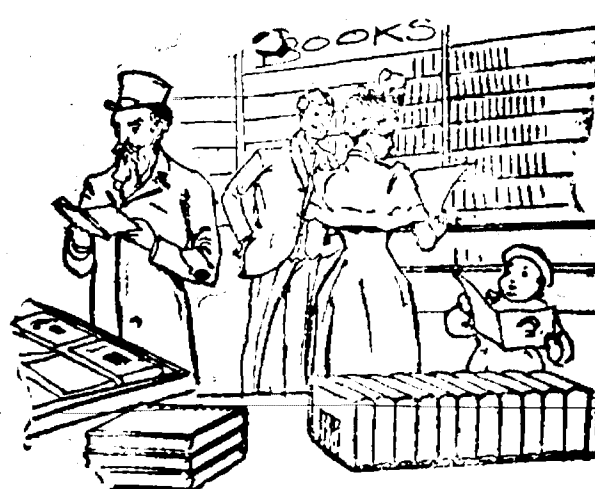
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the leaves turn brown and the cold winds of autumn blow about you, then all thoughts of harvest are past and you prepare for

**COLD WEATHER**

by laying in a stock of coal, wood, etc., and see to it that the stoves are in order. While the weather in Michigan is not as cold as it is in Alaska, the prudent man

**COMES**

to our store and selects a stove that would keep him warm if he were sitting on the North Pole. We have stoves of all descriptions and also handle all kinds of coal at prices that defy competition.

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Respectfully Yours,

**TEEPLE AND CADWELL.**

**Business Pointers.**

Subscribe for the DISPATCH.

**FOUND.**

A lap duster on the streets of Pinckney. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this notice. F. E. WRIGHT.

**NOTICE.**

Came into my inclosure on Sunday, Oct. 2, a Jersey heifer calf. I. J. ABBOTT.

**FLOUR.**

I have constantly on hand the best quality of flour and will exchange the same for wheat.

WM. HOOKER, Pettesville.

WANTED - TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTIVE gentlemen or ladies to travel for respectable, established house in Michigan. Monthly \$55.00 and expenses. Position steady. Refuse self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. Y, Chicago.

**CLOTHING.**

"The firm of Wanamaker & Brown, Clothiers, (the largest retail house in America) is represented in Pinckney and vicinity by K. H. Crane, who will call on you at your homes and will most gladly show you one of the LARGEST and MOST ELEGANT LINE OF SAMPLES POSSIBLE. He most earnestly solicits a share of your patronage. Thanking you for all past favors.

Yours most truly,

**K. H. CRANE.**



# PENINSULA MATTERS

## RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

**Almost a Double Murder by a Tramp—**  
Jealousy Causes the Killing of Two Men at Detroit—Mysterious Blame Fatally Burns a Mother and Babe.

### Terrible Crime of a Tramp.

Mrs. Verne Smith, aged 30, the good looking wife of a Branch county farmer, near Coldwater, left her home about 11 a. m. to call on a neighbor, a short distance away. When she had reached the neighbor's she looked back and saw a man entering her own home. Mrs. Smith ran back and found a strange man there who demanded the money in the house. Being very badly frightened Mrs. Smith handed over \$3, but the fellow said she had more and when she denied it she ran out of the house. The tramp caught her on the veranda and struck her several terrible blows on the head with a stone, knocking her to the ground. Mrs. Smith regained consciousness in a short time and dragged herself to Neighbor Gillet's and soon the whole neighborhood was alarmed. Edward Robinson, a young farmer, grabbed his gun, not noticing that it was not loaded, and in crossing a field discovered the tramp and shortly afterwards overtook him. A terrible struggle followed, and the tramp fired two shots from a revolver, one striking the brave young fellow just above the heart. The sheriff was notified of the crimes and soon a large posse was searching the country surrounding the locality of the assaults. There was strong talk of a lynching if the fellow was captured.

Mrs. Smith's condition is critical but she has better chances of recovery than Robinson, who was shot just above the heart, the ball going entirely through his body.

It is believed that the villain has entered a large swamp of 200 acres and so can easily elude himself. The swamp is surrounded by armed men and his capture is expected at any time.

### Double Murder at Detroit.

After deserting his wife and nine small children for three months and refusing to contribute to their support, Frank Fadellin, of 1345 Medbury avenue, Detroit, returned to the house about 8 p. m. and demanded admittance. The wife refused to let him in on the advice of her brother Jos. Auer, who was in the house. The family thought he had gone away when suddenly four pistol shots rang out and one the windows was smashed by bullets which struck Mrs. Fadellin and the oldest son Frank, aged 17. The boy sank to the floor dead and the woman, who was only slightly injured in the shoulder, ran to the front door and called for help. A moment later steps were heard on the veranda and thinking the murderer was coming to kill the rest of the family Jos. Auer and Jos. Fadellin, aged 16, each grabbed a shotgun from a corner and fired point blank at a man on the porch. With a cry he fell to the ground and died and it was then seen that it was not Fadellin, but Jos. Stadelmann, a contractor, who lived nearby and who had run to the rescue when he heard the calls for help. He had arrived just in time to be mistaken for the murderer. He was shot directly through the heart. Fadellin had disappeared in the darkness by the time the police had arrived.

Later, Frank Fadellin was arrested the next evening as he was about to enter the home of his sister, Mrs. Peter Mandernach, 529 Erskine street. At the police station Fadellin readily admitted having shot into the home of his family, but he stoutly maintained that he did not know he had killed his son or injured his wife. Not the slightest regret did Fadellin express for his crime. He said jealousy of his wife was the cause of the shooting, and that he wanted to kill Auer.

### Mother and Child Burned to Death.

A mysterious and terrible affair was the fatal burning of the wife and three-month-old babe of Louis Heythaler, a sailor, at St. Clair. The screams of Mrs. Heythaler caused the discovery of the fire by neighbors and Mrs. A. D. Cope, who was the first to arrive, says she found Mrs. Heythaler near the sink beside the bathtub in the kitchen, her clothes all ablaze, and she put out the flames which enveloped the woman with a wet sheet from the wash tub, but Mrs. Heythaler was already terribly burned. Mrs. Cope then went into the bedroom and found the bedding on fire and the baby in the middle of the bed burned to a crisp. Near the bed stood an oil can half full, while in one corner of the room as well as in the parlor and in the pantry the woodwork was ablaze. Neighbors extinguished the flames and cared for Mrs. Heythaler, but she died in four hours. It is the general opinion that while temporarily insane the woman stated the fires to kill herself and babe and burn the house. Heythaler sails on the steamer City of New York and the sad news was telegraphed to him at Saint Ste. Marie.

Chas. Atkins went hunting near Battle Creek and was found dead in the woods two days later.

# State Tax Apportionment.

The apportionment of the state taxes for the year 1897, shows that the total amount to be spread on the December rolls will be \$2,379,907.23, upon a total equalized valuation of \$1,105,000,000, a percent of 2.153 mills. This is \$312,846.11 more than was levied last year, and \$634,012.39 less than was spread on the tax rolls in 1895. The amount for the biennial period is less than it was in 1895 and 1890.

The purposes for which these state taxes are to be raised this year are as follows:

University of Michigan	\$297,183.33
State Normal School	18,000.00
Central Michigan Normal School	17,000.00
Agricultural College	10,700.00
Michigan College of Mines	45,000.00
State prison	10,000.00
State hospital	9,200.00
Marquette prison	3,700.00
Industrial School for Boys	60,000.00
Industrial Home for Girls	45,750.00
Michigan Insane Asylum	11,700.00
Upper Peninsula Asylum	30,000.00
Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane	7,875.00
Home for Feeble Minded	70,788.00
Soldiers' Home	88,000.00
State Public School	33,767.00
School for the Blind	28,000.00
School for the Deaf	82,000.00
State Fish Commission	10,500.00
National Guard	89,855.00
Naval Brigade	2,502.00
Copying military records	4,000.00
State Library	1,000.00
State Horticultural Society	1,000.00
State Board of Health	4,500.00
State weather service	1,000.00
Dairy and Food Commission	15,000.00
Sugar beet bounty	5,000.00
Ontonagon fire sufferers	25,000.00
General purposes	1,354,570.21

Total \$2,379,907.23  
In 1895 the sum of \$1,900,000, and in 1896 \$1,171,000 was raised for general purposes. The amount raised this year is \$183,576.21 more than was raised last year, and \$545,423.79 less than was raised in 1895.

The amount of taxes to be paid by the several counties in the state is given in the following table:

Alcona	1,830.53	Lake	1,015.18
Alcona	4,307.13	Lapeer	30,140.94
Alcona	33,840.20	Leelanau	2,891.90
Alcona	8,414.27	Macdonald	3,767.02
Antrim	6,069.09	Livingston	32,203.51
Arenac	2,391.06	Luce	3,220.35
Baraga	3,230.35	Macquinn	4,307.00
Barry	30,140.94	Manistee	30,140.94
Bay	62,762.40	Manistee	19,352.11
Benzle	3,768.74	Marquette	38,764.21
Berrien	28,768.74	Michigan	1,015.18
Branch	40,917.73	Merced	9,481.05
Calhoun	62,453.45	Monroe	15,074.97
Cass	32,343.51	Midland	5,383.92
Charlevoix	6,410.00	Monroe	34,457.08
Cheboygan	7,968.20	Montcalm	20,458.80
Chippewa	9,916.11	Montcalm	1,202.14
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Crawford	2,153.57	Newaygo	9,152.60
Delta	7,537.40	Oakland	64,697.92
Dickinson	11,844.02	Ontonagon	15,074.97
Dickinson	40,917.73	Ontonagon	3,230.35
Emmett	6,400.70	Ontonagon	1,015.18
Genesee	61,485.02	Ontonagon	8,614.27
Gladwin	3,230.35	Ontonagon	2,302.45
Gogebie	30,140.94	Ontonagon	4,307.13
Gogebie	11,844.02	Ontonagon	31,226.73
Gogebie	21,535.07	Ontonagon	1,015.18
Hillsdale	45,222.07	Ontonagon	1,015.18
Houghton	61,526.61	Ontonagon	77,528.42
Huron	18,843.71	Ontonagon	15,305.32
Ingham	12,824.44	Ontonagon	6,382.40
Ionia	38,841.00	Ontonagon	36,072.25
Ionia	4,307.13	Ontonagon	45,222.07
Ionia	8,614.27	Ontonagon	37,657.43
Ionia	12,824.44	Ontonagon	6,382.40
Jackson	65,983.80	Ontonagon	31,226.73
Kalamazoo	57,049.33	Ontonagon	64,760.50
Kalamazoo	5,922.31	Ontonagon	441,481.30
Kalamazoo	113,042.73	Ontonagon	6,061.00
Kalamazoo	3,445.71	Ontonagon	2,302.45

Wayne county's share of this tax is \$441,481.30, which is about 18.6 per cent of the total, or one-sixth.

The following shows the amount of each county's indebtedness to the state, some counties having a clean bill.

Alcona	3,056.80	Keeweenaw	151.14
Alcona	4,307.13	Leelanau	17,215.42
Alcona	34,359.05	Leelanau	2,891.90
Antrim	942.35	Leelanau	170.31
Barry	89.06	Luce	486.22
Bay	27,907.23	Macdonald	3,767.02
Benzle	1,399.73	Macomb	333.49
Berrien	11,880.49	Marquette	618.88
Calhoun	18,843.71	Mason	741.90
Cass	109.14	Merced	6,382.40
Chippewa	1,455.54	Midland	2,915.85
Chippewa	12,283.74	Monroe	1,015.18
Chippewa	1,039.13	Monroe	34,457.08
Chippewa	143.59	Montcalm	1,202.14
Chippewa	258.56	Montcalm	1,077.54
Chippewa	183.54	Montcalm	548.14
Chippewa	38,070.11	Montcalm	453.50
Chippewa	545.89	Ontonagon	961.13
Chippewa	129.97	Ontonagon	41.31
Chippewa	57.82	Ontonagon	397.58
Chippewa	1,090.05	Ontonagon	4,307.13
Chippewa	20,049.04	Ontonagon	1,961.56
Chippewa	8,510.13	Ontonagon	470.32
Chippewa	496.80	Ontonagon	289.08
Chippewa	629.22	Ontonagon	548.14
Chippewa	15.58	Ontonagon	441,481.30
Chippewa	811.01	Ontonagon	124,293.03

In 1895 the equalized valuation of the state was \$1,130,000,000. The aggregate state tax that year was \$3,913,919.52. In 1896, with the same valuation, the state tax was \$2,968,538.62. The per cent of taxation was 2.627 mills in 1895, 1.872 in 1896 and 2.153 in 1897.

# MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Chas. Ellis, a well-known publisher of Grand Rapids, died while alone at his home, presumably from a slight injury received three weeks before by falling from his bicycle.

Gov. Pingree has made a very quiet trip to Venezuela in company with Eli R. Sutton and Gen. A. L. Bresler, of Detroit. It is said that they are seeking an important railway concession from the government of Venezuela.

After carefully purchasing his casket and his tombstone and giving the receipts for the same to his married daughter, Frederick Hutz, a German, aged 74, of 364 Dubois street, Detroit, committed suicide by hanging himself from a ladder in his woodshed.

Bishop Richter, of the Roman Catholic diocese of northern Michigan, was arrested on a charge of perjury, at Alpena, the complaint being made by Fr. Sklorzek, formerly a priest at Alpena. The charge is in connection with a case now in the courts in which the priest is trying to recover money which he claims is due from the bishop. The latter promptly gave bail and will fight the case.

A car-ferry route between Detroit and Sandusky, O., is an assured fact, E. H. Moreton, of Detroit, president of the Michigan & Ohio Car Ferry Transportation Co., and John K. Cowan and Oscar G. Murray, receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio railway, have signed a contract for placing two ferries on the route, thus giving the B. & O. an extension to Detroit and Michigan that it has for many years desired.

The new state bass ponds for the artificial propagation of bass have been finished at Grand Rapids and planted with all the bass the state owns. This is the only bass hatching station in the country as artificial propagation of bass is as yet considerable of an experiment.

Three Bay City mills which have been idle all season—Hargreave & Co., the Hitchcock Lumber Co. and Welch & Flood—have contracted with Canadian parties to saw 11,000,000 feet of logs which are to be brought from Canada. The mills will start up at once and will give employment to many men.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Moore, of West Bay City, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. They were pioneers of Oakland county, and have outlived all of their 10 children excepting four daughters who participated in the anniversary celebration, together with 27 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Senator Burrows, of Michigan, called at the navy department at Washington and had a conference with Acting Secretary Roosevelt in reference to the use of the U. S. cruiser Yantic and received definite information that it was intended for the Detroit naval militia. The Yantic is now at Boston undergoing certain repairs.

Fire broke out at 1:30 a. m. in the meat market of Watson & Seward at New Buffalo, totally destroying 11 wooden buildings. With a stiff wind blowing it was with difficulty that the adjoining buildings were saved. Nearly all the furniture, etc., was saved. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, insurance \$300. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Elmer E. Struble, the cashier of the Farmer's bank at Shepherd who was found dying in the bank from bullet wounds one morning several weeks ago, committed suicide. This is, at least, the verdict of the coroner's jury, after 16 hours of deliberation. The verdict was a surprise and a disappointment to many people of Shepherd and the surrounding country.

Chas. S. Martin of Flint, department commander of the Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., has issued a notice that, owing to the fact that Kalamazoo has failed to provide for the annual encampment called for Oct. 12, there will be no encampment this year. The department council will meet at Lansing Oct. 19 and the fiftieth anniversary of the order will then be celebrated.

Henry Bradd and his wife, a destitute couple of Ionia, started to walk across the country to Grand Haven to take a boat for Milwaukee where they have relatives. At 4 a. m. they were held up on the railroad track eight miles east of Grand Rapids by tramps who took \$7, all of the money Bradd had, and then compelled him to take off his clothes which they carried away. He walked three miles in the chilling blasts to the village of Ada, attired only in thin underwear and was seriously ill from the exposure when they arrived there.

Elmer Stoughton is a Birmingham youth who has gone through a \$35,000 inheritance in a short time in theatrical ventures and making extravagant presents of bicycles, diamond rings, etc., to young lady acquaintances. Two years ago when Miss Edna Botsford, of Royal Oak, graduated from the Pontiac high school Stoughton fairly buried her and another young lady in a drift of costly flowers and he presented to Miss Botsford a fine diamond ring. Now that he is near the end of his golden rope Stoughton has begun suit to get the ring back. Miss Botsford refuses to give it up.

# TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

An heir has been born to the duke of Marlborough and the duchess (formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt) is doing finely. The prince of Wales will be the little fellow's godfather.

Torpedo boat No. 26, of the German navy, capsized off Cuxhaven and eight of her crew, including her commander, Duke Frederick William, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, were drowned.

The sovereign grand lodge of Odd-fellows which met at Springfield, Ill., decided to meet in Boston next year. A strong resolution of sympathy with the Cuban insurgents was passed.

President McKinley was greeted with an ovation on his trip to North Adams, Mass., being greeted by 20,000 people. He participated in a cornerstone laying for a G. A. R. memorial library.

Because the young lady's parents objected to their marriage Arthur May, aged 24, and Miss Cora Caseman, aged 18, resolved to die at Shamokin, Pa. They lay down together and May sent a bullet through his sweetheart's brain and then took his own life.

A dispatch from Madrid asserts that a powerful Spanish squadron will immediately proceed to Cuba on the pretext of attending the installation of the new floating dock at Havana, but really as an answer to the dispatch of the American flotilla to Florida waters.

By the breaking of a cable Charles Wilson, Richard White and Wm. Hopkins, who were being carried up in an elevator shaft of the northwest land tunnel, at Chicago, fell 95 feet to the bottom. Wilson was killed instantly and the other two sustained fatal injuries.

# ITEMS OF INTEREST.

## RURGENT PARAGRAPHS PICKED PROMISCUOUSLY.

England Objects to Russia and Japan Participating in the Seal Controversy—British Colonies Want Reciprocity With Us—American Tin Plate Wins

### Foreign News in Brief.

In reply to the reports that Great Britain had decided to withdraw from the Bering sea seal conference with the United States, Premier Salisbury announces that he has not withdrawn, but has strongly objected to the participation of Russia and Japan. Negotiations on the subject are proceeding. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, is expected to return to Washington from his London trip about October 15, notwithstanding reports that he would not be back in time for the Bering sea conference. With his return it is believed that steps will also be taken by the British authorities to negotiate reciprocity treaties, under the new tariff law, between the United States and British American colonies. Sir Augustus Hemming, governor-general of British Guiana, has urged the authorities at London to effect reciprocity arrangements with the United States, urging that the sugar industry of the colony was dependent on the United States market, which takes 71 per cent of the entire product. A reciprocity treaty would permit a reduction of duty on the sugar of Guiana of about 33 cents on 100 pounds. It is believed that if reciprocity negotiations are begun in behalf of British Guiana and other southern colonies, it will lead to similar negotiations for Canada, where the liberal ministry is favorable to reciprocity.

Judging from the tenor of utterances of high officials Great Britain is preparing to ask the next parliament for a material increase in the strength of the standing army, calling for additional battalions of infantry and a proportionate force of cavalry and artillery. Lord Wolsey, the new commander-in-chief of the British army, says: "The navy has been restored to its ancient and proud pre-eminence, but it is arrant folly to declare that only the navy is required for our protection. Great Britain requires a moderate sized army of perfect quality."

Hugh J. O'Beirne, second secretary of the British embassy at Washington, has made a special report to the British foreign office on the American tin plate industry, in which he says that the tin plate manufacturers of Wales have lost all of the eastern and interior markets of the United States and that under the new tariff law the only section of the American market which the tin plate factories of Wales can hope to supply is the Pacific coast.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says that, as a result of an exchange of views between the chancelleries of St. Petersburg, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Rome and Constantinople, the sultan of Turkey will address the powers shortly on the subject of Great Britain's evacuation of Egypt, and Russia, supporting the sultan, will invite a conference at St. Petersburg with the object of settling the question on the basis of the autonomy of Egypt under the suzerainty of the sultan.

A sensation was created in Germany by the bold speech of Herr Haussmann, leader of the German people's party, who was particularly outspoken in condemning Emperor William's utterances and views of politics. Satirizing the emperor's divine right speeches, he said: "We are not afraid of a coup d'etat. German citizens know their strength. Nobody can withstand the will of the nation, neither man, minister nor emperor. German spirit is not controlled by cannon, but by thought, and it won't be squelched under the pickelhaube. Things cannot continue much longer as at present. For the good of Germany there must needs come a change for the better."

### Shooting of Strikers was a Crime.

The coroner's jury which investigated the death of the striking miners Lattimer, Pa., after an hour's deliberation, rendered a verdict to the effect that from the circumstances of the case and the evidence offered, the deceased came to their deaths by gunshot wounds on Sept. 10, 1897, at the hands of Sheriff James Martin and his deputies, while they were marching peaceably and unarmed on the public highway; that they were intercepted by said Sheriff Martin and his deputies and mercilessly shot to death, and we do further find that the killing was unnecessary and could have been avoided without serious injury to either person or property, and we find finally that the killing was wanton and unjustifiable. Two of the jurors refused to concur in the verdict.

Arkansas now comes to the front as a rival to the Klondyke. Near Turdam's Springs, not far from Little Rock, it is said that gold has been discovered in extremely rich deposits.

A destructive fire which raged in the Big Horn country in South Dakota destroying 54 square miles in the heaviest timber districts. The estimated loss is over \$500,000. The fire was finally extinguished by a snowstorm.

# NINE MINERS KILLED.

Poles Indulge in a Terrible Bloody Riot at Girardville, Pa.

Girardville, Pa., was the scene of a remarkable and bloody all-night riot among Polish miners. There had long been a bitter feud among them led by Wm. Culcabbage and Jos. Cavendish, rival saloonkeepers. While the latter's followers to the number of several hundred were celebrating pay-day in Cavendish's saloon the Culcabbage gang gathered in about equal numbers and with guns, revolvers, axes and clubs marched upon their enemies. The Cavendishes discovered them in time to hastily arm themselves and a bloody battle ensued. The men fought like demons, the shooting was fast and furious, and other weapons were used with deadly effect. The battle lasted almost an hour when the Culcabbage gang was routed leaving their wounded behind. Everything in the house was smashed, the floors were strewn with wounded men and the walls were bespattered with blood. After the routed rioters had returned to their headquarters the Cavendish gang armed themselves to the teeth and marched to their enemy's rendezvous, where a still bloodier battle ensued. The police force and the constables of the surrounding region were called to the scene, but were unable to cope with the rioting horde, who continued hostilities until morning. The town people did not sleep a wink all night, and while they watched the progress of the fight during the night, they made no attempt to interfere. At least 9 Poles were killed, 36 are known to be desperately wounded and perhaps 50 more are being hidden away by their friends.

### A Hot Time in the Old Town (Madrid.)

Madrid: The arrival of U. S. Minister Woodford from San Sebastian has made a sensation in Madrid. Unusual measures were taken to protect Minister Woodford on his journey from San Sebastian and to guard him in this city. The unexpected bitterness of the press and of public opinion has painfully impressed him, but he hopes this will soon be allayed, as he believes his mission favorable to Spanish interests and cannot comprehend that Spain could reject mediation designed to end an impoverishing war. He believes the war is inflicting incalculable loss upon the United States and that it is impossible to prevent the organization of filibustering expeditions.

The program of the United States has been ascertained. This does not contemplate a declaration of war if Spain rejects mediation, but according to report, an "ostentatious proclamation to the world of disapproval of the Cuban regime by suspending diplomatic relations with Spain and withdrawing the United States minister." Gen. Woodford has declined to be interviewed on the subject further.

### \$400,000 Fire at Ironton, O.

Ironton, O., was threatened with destruction by a fire which started at the sawmill of Newman & Spencer. Before the fire department reached the scene the flames had extended to the lumber yards. The long drought had made everything so combustible the flames spread to the Penn lumber yards and beyond, and about 20 families were soon rendered homeless. The fire also enveloped two business blocks and the heart of the city seemed destined to be destroyed, but help arrived from Ashland and Catlettsburg, Ky., and had the fire practically under control in a short time. The loss is estimated at \$400,000, with insurance at about half that amount. There were no casualties.

### Butchered His Family Then Suicided.

The slaughter of a mother and her six children occurred at the home of John Boecker, a farmer near Carroll, Ia. Afterward the fiendish or demented husband and father, at whose hands they died, completed his bloody work by sending a bullet into his own head, inflicting a fatal wound. The family were prosperous Germans, and as far as is known lived happily. No motive for the tragedy has been disclosed. Boecker's victims are his wife and three children: Caroline, aged 14; Christine, aged 9; Henry, aged 8; Lizzie, aged 6; John, aged 3, and an infant.

# NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

London is stirred by a series of most sensational murders and outrages such as has not been known since the "Jack the Ripper" crimes.

"Black damp" in the Jermyn mine, near Rendham, Pa., caused the death of five miners who were fighting a fire on one of the levels.

A B. & O. train ran into a horse and wagon at Carrerott, Pa., killing a man, a boy, a little girl and the horse and demolished the wagon.

Gen. B. F. Tracy, formerly secretary of the navy, has been nominated for mayor of Greater New York by the regular Republican organization.

The silver Democrats of Massachusetts nominated for governor George Fred Williams, who made a reputation as an orator in the Bryan campaign.

Chicago is to have a novelty. Mrs. A. E. Paul, a noted sanitarian, has been appointed superintendent of the street cleaning department of that city by Mayor Harrison.



**Of the Tennessee Centennial and Industrial Exposition.**

The month of October closes this great set of all Expositions ever held in the South, and next to the Columbian, the best ever held in this country. For the closing month, special attractions have been arranged, and the rates from all parts of the country have been made lower than ever before known. The location (Nashville, Tenn.) is on the main line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, directly on its through car route between the North and South, and the trip in either direction via that city can be made as cheaply, if not cheaper, than via any other route. Ask your ticket agent for rates, or write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for rates and information.

"Aunt, what do they call the man who hunts up the taxes?" Aunt Sarah—Taxidermist uv course, bec'ase he skins everybody.

**Try Grain-O.**

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. At the price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers. Tastes like coffee. Looks like coffee.

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**Shake Into Your Shoes**

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

There are men who say that the pretty bicycle girl should not be unrecognized as the daughter of the revolution.

**Read the Advertisements.**

You will enjoy this publication much better if you will get into the habit of reading the advertisements; they will afford a most interesting study and will put you in the way of getting some excellent bargains. Our advertisers are reliable, they send what they advertise.

Jagson says his neighbor's daughter, who is learning the piano, cannot be accused of fraudulent practice—It's all sound.

All those terrible, itching diseases of the skin that help to make life miserable for us are caused by external parasites. Doan's Ointment kills the parasite and cures the disease. Perfectly harmless, never fails.

"The hard times made very little difference to me," remarked a lime dealer; "my business is always slack."

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

Two shots per minute can be fired with the Krupp 130-ton gun, and each discharge of the machine costs \$1,500.

Cholera morbus, cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery, and all those other deadly enemies to the little ones are infallibly cured by Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry.

Prof. Maso, the Italian scientist, is authority for the statement that eel's blood is as poisonous as viper's venom.

One application of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil takes away the pain of the most severe burn. It is an ideal family liniment.

The sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was held at Springfield, Ill.

**It Is Dearer to the Angler Than Any Other Possession.**

Is there anything closer to an angler's heart than his fly-book? I know of a case where a burglar, among other things, took a fly-book. He was arrested and speedily convicted and imprisoned. He cleared things out pretty well in the house, but the owner seemed to care nothing about the missing fur coats, sealskin sacks, silverware and other valuable lures and penates, but he did bewail the loss of his book of flies. The other things he could buy again, but to get together such an assortment of valuable flies seemed to him an impossible thing. He had been years collecting them, picking up odd ones here and there, until, for quality and variety his book could not be excelled. It was a fly storehouse, as it were. No matter where he intended fishing, or whether for trout, bass or salmon, he could always find a choice assortment to draw from with which to fill up a supplementary book. Although it was some time ago he yet bewails the loss of that fly-book. Many have been the efforts to get track of it, but all in vain. He has gone to the expense of sending to the prison, in a distant city, and endeavoring to prevail upon the convict to divulge the hiding place of the book, but without success. A persistent search of the pawnshops and periodical advertising have produced no better results.

There were flies in that book for trout and salmon in Irish waters; flies for the salmon and trout of the Scotch lakes and the English streams, and flies for the salmon of Norway. The favorites from Maine to California, and from one end of Canada to another, were collected in that wallet anything and everything from the featherdown midges with cobweb gut to the lordly salmon fly, absolutely irresistible to the lurking salmon deep down in the icy pools of the Cascapedia. There were flies in that book on which famous bass, trout and salmon had been hooked, each fly carrying with it memories of battles fought from canoes among the rushing, swirling waters.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

**MISERLY WITH DYING BREATH.**

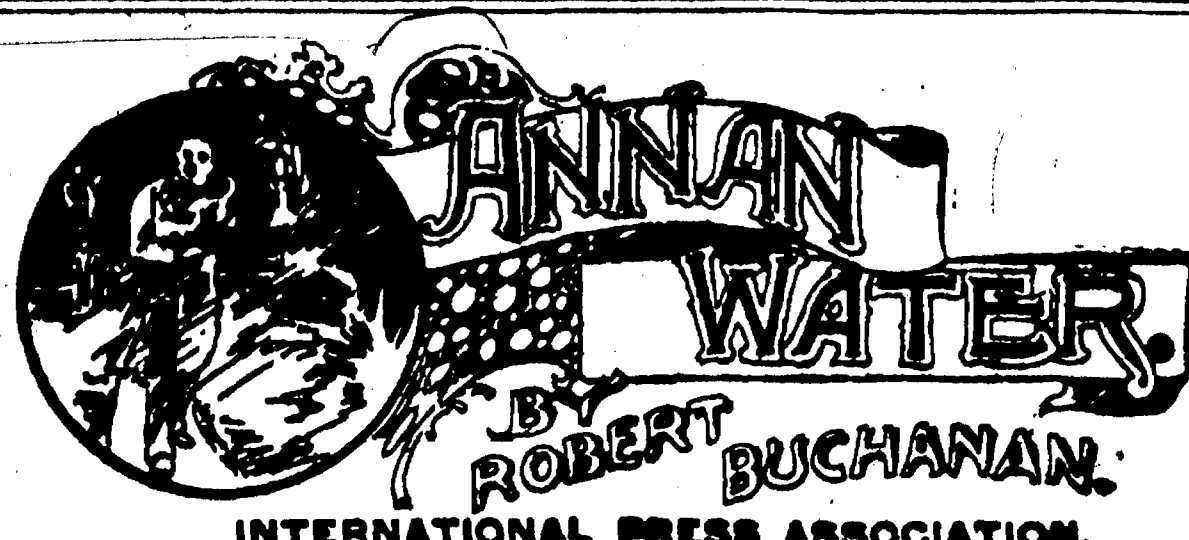
Passing of Halte Sven, Worth a Quarter of a Million.

From the Chicago Times-Herald: "Halte Sven," a character of the North Side for some fifty years, died at the Alexian Brothers' hospital last Thursday as the result of a fall from the second story of a building at Hobble street and Milton avenue. "Halte Sven"—which means "Lame Sven"—was a miser. His name was S. U. Johnson, but few knew it. He owned a score of apartment houses on the North Side and his wealth is estimated at \$250,000. But the old man had lived for years on what he could find in the garbage boxes of the neighborhood. If any of his Swedish countrymen offered him a drink he requested to be given the coin it would cost and pocketed it with thanks.

Many stories are told of "Halte Sven's" peculiarities. One day he called at one of his handsome apartment houses, and a servant who did not know him came to the door. She assumed he was a tramp, and without questioning him gave him some food. He eagerly devoured the food and then assailed the girl by requesting her to tell her master the landlord had been there for the rent. He died befalling the expense incurred at the Alexian Brothers' hospital, and almost with his last breath begged to be removed to the free County hospital.

A sister in Minneapolis is his only heir.

The largest single structure in the world for audience and spectacular purposes is the Coliseum at Rome. It is in the form of an ellipse; its long diameter is 615 feet; its short, 510; the height of the outer wall, 164. The arena is 218 feet long by 176 broad. The tiers of seats accommodate 100,000 persons.



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**CHAPTER XXIII.—(CONTINUED.)**

"You will oblige me by leaving the house," he said, "if you cannot speak civilly. I have made this lady my wife. She belongs now to me and my country, and she accompanies me to Paris tonight."

"No, not tonight," said Marjorie quickly. "You will not take me away tonight, Leon!"

"And why not tonight, Marjorie?" "Because I have promised Mr. Sutherland to go back with him to Annandale to see my—to see dear Miss Hetherington. She is ill, and she wants me, monsieur."

"I regret it, but we do not get everything we wish in this world. I must leave for Paris without delay!"

Marjorie hesitated and looked confused. Then Sutherland spoke, unconsciously uttering the thoughts which had been in the girl's mind.

"You can go to Paris," he said, "if you allow Marjorie to return with me." The Frenchman gave a smile which was half a sneer.

"You are consideration itself, monsieur," he said. Then, turning to Marjorie, he added: "What does my wife say to that?"

"I—I don't know," she stammered. "I am so sorry for Miss Hetherington. It would be only for a few days, perhaps, and—I could follow you."

Caussidiere smiled again, this time less agreeably.

"You seem to be tender-hearted, Marjorie," he said, "to every one but myself. Truly, an admirable speech to make to your husband in the first flush of the honeymoon. I am too fond of you, however, to lose you quite so soon."

"Then you will not let me return?"

"Most assuredly I shall not let you go; what is Miss Hetherington to you or to me? She is your mother, perhaps, as you say; but in her case, what does that sacred word 'mother' mean? Merely this: A woman so hardened that she could abandon her helpless offspring to the mercy of strangers; and afterward, when she saw her alone and utterly friendless, had not tenderness enough to come forward and say: 'Marjorie, you are not alone in the world; come to me—your mother!'"

"Ah, Leon, do not talk so!" exclaimed Marjorie; then, seeing Sutherland about to speak, she went toward him with outstretched hands.

"Do not speak," she whispered, "for my sake. Since my husband wishes it, I must remain. Good-by."

She held forth her hand, and he took it in both of his, and, answering her prayer, he remained silent. He had sense enough to see that in the present instance the Frenchman had the power entirely in his own hands, and that he intended to use it. He had noted the sneers and cruel smiles which had flitted over Caussidiere's face, and he saw that further interference of his might result in evil for the future of her he loved.

So, instead of turning to the Frenchman, he kept Marjorie's hand, and said:

"You are sure, Marjorie, that you wish to remain?"

"Yes," sobbed Marjorie, "quite sure. Give my love to my dear mother, and say that very soon my husband will bring me home again."

He lifted her hand to his lips and kissed it again and again; then, without another word, he was about to leave the room, when Caussidiere stopped him.

"Monsieur," he said, "you will also, if you please, bear a little message to our much esteemed Miss Hetherington from me. Tell her that, though in the first days of our married life she has tried to separate my wife from me, I bear her no ill will; on the contrary, I shall be glad to hear of her prosperity. Tell her, also, monsieur," added the Frenchman blandly, "that since Marjorie Annan and I are one, we share the same good or evil fortune; that she cannot now gratify her malignity by persecuting Leon Caussidiere without persecuting her own child!"

**CHAPTER XXIV.**

None of the narrow Parisian streets in the neighborhood of the Seine, close to quays and old bookstalls, frequented by the litterateur out at elbows and the bibliomaniac, there is an obscure cabaret or house of entertainment, bearing the name of Mouche d'Or. Besides the sanded salon, with its marble tables and its buffet, presided over by a giddy

damsel of forty, there is a dining-chamber up stairs, so low that a tall man standing upright can almost touch the ceiling with his head, and so badly lit by a narrow window that a light of some sort is necessary even by broad day.

In this upper chamber, one foggy afternoon in autumn, three years after the occurrence of the events described in the last chapter, a man was seated alone and busily writing at one of the wooden tables.

The man was about forty years of age, corpulent, with jet-black hair and mustache, but otherwise clean shaven.

He wrote rapidly, almost furiously, now and then pausing to read, half aloud, the matter on the paper, obviously his own composition. As he did so, he smiled, well pleased, or frowned savagely. Presently he paused and stamped with his foot on the floor.

In answer to his summons, a young woman of about twenty, gaudily attired, with a liberal display of cheap jewelry, came up the narrow stairs.

"Ah, Adele!" cried the man, "is the boy below?"

The woman answered with a curious nod.

"Give him these papers—let him fly with them to the printer. Stay! Is any one below?"

"No one, Monsieur Fernand."

"Death of my life, Caussidiere is late," muttered the man. "Bring me some absinthe and a packet of cigarettes."

The woman disappeared with the parcel of manuscript, and returned almost immediately, bearing the things ordered. She had scarcely set them down, when a foot was heard upon the stairs, and our old acquaintance, Caussidiere, elegantly attired, with faultless gloves and boots, entered the room.

"Here you are!" cried the man. "You come a little late, mon camarade. I should have liked you to hear the article I have just dispatched to the Bon Citoyen."

"It will keep till tomorrow, Huet," returned the other, dryly, "when I shall behold it in all the glory of large type."

Huet, as the man was named, ripped out a round oath.

"It is a firebrand, a bombshell, by —!" he cried. "The dagger-thrust of Marat, with the epigram of Victor Hugo. I have signed it at full length, mon camarade—Fernand Huet, Workman, Friend of the People."

Caussidiere laughed and sat down. "No man can match you, my dear Huet, in the great war of—words."

"Just so, and in the war of swords, too, when the time comes. Nature has given me the soul of a poet, the heart of a lion, the strength of Hercules, the tongue of Apollo. Behold me! When heroes are wanted, I shall be there."

The two men talked for some time on general subjects; then Huet, after regarding his companion with a prolonged stare, observed with a coarse laugh:

"You are a swell as usual, my Caussidiere. Parbleu, it is easily seen that you earn not your living, like a good patriot, by the sweat of your brow! Who is the victim, mon camarade! Who bleeds?"

"I do not waste what I have," returned Caussidiere, "and I love clean linen, that is all."

Huet snapped his fingers and laughed.

"Do you think I am a fool to swallow that canard? No, my Caussidiere. You have money, you have a little nest-egg at home. You have a wife, brave boy; she is English, and she is rich."

"On the contrary, she is very poor," answered Caussidiere. "She has not a sou."

"Diablo!" "Nevertheless, I will not disguise from you that she has wealthy connections, who sometimes assist us in our struggle for subsistence. But it is not much that comes to me from that quarter, I assure you. My correspondence and my translations are our chief reliance."

"Then they pay you like a prince, mon camarade!" cried Huet. "But there, that is your affair, not mine. You are with us, at any rate, heart and soul!"

"Assuredly."

Sinking their voices, they continued to converse for some time. At last Caussidiere rose to go. After a rough handshake from Huet, and a gruffly murmured "A bientot," he made his way down the narrow stairs, and found himself in the sanded entresol of the cabaret.

Several men in blouses sat at the table drinking, waited upon by Adele. As Caussidiere crossed the room the

girl followed him to the door and touched him on the shoulder.

"How is madame?" she asked, in a low voice. "I trust much better."

Caussidiere gazed at the questioner with no very amiable expression.

"Do you say Madame Caussidiere? How do you know that there is such a person?"

The girl shrugged her shoulders.

"Your wife or your mistress, it is all the same. You know whom I mean, monsieur."

"She is better, then."

"And the little garcon?"

"Quite well," answered Caussidiere, passing out into the street.

Leaving Mouche d'Or behind him, and passing along the banks of the Seine, Caussidiere crossed the river and reached the neighborhood of the Palais Royal. From time to time he exchanged a nod or a greeting with some passer-by, generally a person much more shabbily attired than himself. Lingered among the arches, he purchased one or two journals from the itinerant vendors, and then passed slowly on till he reached a narrow back street, before one of the doors of which he paused and rang a bell. The door being opened by a man in his shirt sleeves, who greeted him with a "bon soir," he passed up a dingy flight of wooden stairs till he gained the second floor, which consisted of three rooms en suite, a small salon, a bedchamber, and a smaller bedchamber adjoining.

In the salon which was gaudily but shabbily furnished in red velvet, with mirrors on the walls, a young woman was seated sewing, and playing near to her was a child about a year and a half old. Both mother and child were very pale and delicate, but both had the same soft features, gentle blue eyes and golden hair.

The woman was Marjorie Annan—Marjorie with all the lightness and happiness gone out of her face, which had grown sad and very pale. As Caussidiere entered, she looked up eagerly and greeted him by his Christian name. The child paused timidly in his play.

"You are late, Leon," said Marjorie, in French. "I have waited in all day, expecting you to return."

"I was busy and couldn't come," was the reply. "Any letters?"

"No, Leon."

Caussidiere uttered an angry exclamation, and threw himself into an armchair.

"The old woman had better take care," he cried. "Nearly a week has now passed and she has not replied to my note—that is, to yours. And we want money internally, as you know."

Marjorie sighed, and her eyes filled with tears.

"Why are you crying?" demanded her husband, sharply. "Because you have an unnatural mother, who would rather see you starve than share her wealth with you, or with the child?"

"No, no, it is not that," answered Marjorie. "Miss Hetherington has been very good. She has given us a great deal already; but we require so much, and I am sure she is not so rich as you suppose."

"She is a miser, I tell you," returned Caussidiere. "What she has sent you is not sufficient for an ordinary sempstress' wage. She had better take care! If she offends me, look you, I could bring her to shame before all the world."

At this moment there was a knock at the room-door, and the man who had admitted Caussidiere entered with a letter.

"A letter for madame," he said.

Marjorie took the letter, and, while the man retired, opened it with trembling hands. Her husband watched her gloomily, but his eye glistened as he saw her draw forth a bank order.

"Well?" he said.

"It is from Miss Hetherington—from my—mother! Oh, is she not good! Look, Leon! An order upon the bank for thirty pounds."

"Let me look at it," said Caussidiere, rising and taking it from his wife's hand. "Thirty pounds! It is not much. Well, what does the old woman say?"

"I—I have not read the letter."

"Let me read it," he said, taking it from her and suiting the action to the words.

It was a longish communication. Caussidiere read it slowly, and his face darkened, especially when he came to the following words:

"If you are unhappy, come back to me. Remember your home is always here. Oh, Marjorie! my bairn! never forget that! It is a mother's heart that yearns and waits for you! Come back, Marjorie, before it is broken altogether."

Caussidiere tossed the letter on the table.

"So you have been telling her that you are unhappy," he said with a sneer. "In the future I must see all your letters, even to the postscripts. And she begs you to go back to Scotland! Well, who knows?—it may come to that yet!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Why do they call that little Miss Flirtily a sleight of hand performer?" "Because she has refused a dozen suitors or more."

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# Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS, - EDITOR.

THURSDAY, OCT. 7, 1897.

## Interesting Items.

Williamston sports introduced the new game law this year by holding a big hunt last Monday.

Rev. Geo. H. Hickox, who has been chaplain of the prison at Jackson for the past twenty-five years has resigned. It is reported that Rev. D. R. Shier, formerly of Chelsea, will succeed him.

T. S. Smith, state oil inspector proposes to enforce the law requiring gasoline cans to be labeled. In failure to comply with the law subjects one to a fine of \$100. It would be well for all dealers to comply with the law.

There is strong talk of a large public park and lake in Ann Arbor. The park is there but the lake could easily be made from the river. It would seem as if the project would be a very feasible one for the University city.

The Chesaning Argus has received an application for 2,000 extra copies to be sent to as many physicians, in consequence of the full report given of their convention held there last week. That was a good kind of medicine for the printer.

People who may be in the habit of using indecent, insulting, immoral or profane language in the presence of women and children should stop it at once. Under the new law they may be fined or imprisoned. This would not affect anyone in Pinckney (?)

The wedding ring used at the marriage of Edward W. Sparrow and Miss Helen Therese Grant, daughter of Justice Grant of the supreme court, both of Lansing, Sept. 13, was the one used at the marriage of the great-grandparents of the groom, Sept. 16, 1763. It bears the name of Adam and Harriet Rogers, the ancestors, and the date.

Very few people have an idea of the different kinds of merchandise an ocean steamship carries from the United States to foreign ports. The other day the Johnson line steamer "Vendamore" loaded at the Locust Point docks, Baltimore. 66 cars of lumber, 4 of starch, 19 of oil cake, 6 of provisions, 1 of organs, 1 of flour, 22 of tobacco, 2 of wire, 3 of sugar, 13 of fresh meat, 20 of sheep, or 1,669 head, 45 of cattle, or 888 head, 3 of lead 1 of copper, 4 of merchandise and 161 of grain, making a total of 371 car loads, besides taking several car loads of coal to run the engine, and a carload of people to man the ship.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many recommendations included therein, we concluded to make the first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results is putting it very mildly indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to any one afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by F. A. Sigler.

Under the new statute, which went into effect Sep. 1, all cases of violation of the fish and game laws will be tried in the circuit court instead of police and justice courts. The penalty provided for guilt will be raised to 60 day's imprisonment instead of 30 days.

The idea is being agitated to utilize Whitmore Lake for a two mile course, and to inaugurate a boating crew here in the University. The cycle path has made the idea possible. If it should be done the Ann Arbor railroad will no doubt put on a train between these two places.—Ann Arbor Courier.

It is now proposed to authorize postmasters and deputies to open all letters on which no stamps have been placed, to learn the name of the writer and avoid sending them to the dead letter office. If all who write would have their names and addresses printed on the envelopes they use, as the post-office requests, no such trouble would result. The DISPATCH office prints a good envelope at reasonable rates.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by F. A. Sigler.

Nashville, Eaton Rapids and Lake Odessa have what they call monthly auction sales, when farmers from the surrounding country bring what they may have to sell and it is all put in a bunch and auctioned off, each one paying a certain per cent of what his article may bring to the auctioneer. One at Nashville last week called together a large crowd and a heap of stuff. In this way one farmer gets rid of what he has no use for and gets the money out of it, the others get what they want without costing them much money, and the town gets the benefit from both sides.—EX.

Made a New Man of Him.

Bryan, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1897. Gentlemen.—For years I had been suffering from indigestion. Had a poor appetite and could not eat anything containing grease and had constantly a worn out feeling. After using three 50c bottles of Dr. Cadwell's Syrup Pepsin I am now able to eat anything my appetite craves and can say it has made a new man of me. ELI BOWEN.

By Will B. Darrow.

Grand Trunk Railway System Excursion to Chicago, Sunday, October 10, 1897.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will run a cheap five day excursion to Chicago on Sunday, Oct. 10, 1897 by special trains on the Chicago and Grand Trunk Div., Detroit and Milwaukee Div. between Ionia and Pontiac, C. S. & M. division, Detroit division between Mount Clemens and Lenox and M. A. L. division between Lenox and Pontiac. Round trip rate from all the above stations only \$5.00. From stations west of Durand proportionally low rates. Tickets will be valid to return up to and including Thursday, October 14, 1897. A rare chance to see the metropolis of the west at a cheap rate.

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Jackson and Intermediate Sta. Lv. A. A. 11:35 p.m. Arr. 12:15 a.m.

EASTBOUND.

Pontiac-Detroit-Gd. Rapids and Intermediate Sta. 10:25 p.m. 10:44 a.m.

Pontiac Lenox Detroit and Intermediate Sta. 10:55 a.m. 11:25 p.m.

Mich. Air Line Div. trains leave Pontiac at 10:50 a.m. 11:30 p.m.

for Romeo Lenox and Int. Sta.

D. & M. DIVISION LEAVE PONTIAC

WESTBOUND.

Saginaw Gd. Rapids and Gd. Haven 10:02 a.m. 10:08 a.m.

Gd. Rapids Gd. Haven Chicago 11:25 p.m. 11:30 p.m.

Saginaw Gd. Rapids Milwaukee Chicago and Intermediate Sta. 11:35 p.m. 12:15 a.m.

Gd. Rapids Muskegon

EASTBOUND.

Detroit East and Canada 10:07 a.m. 10:08 a.m.

Detroit East and Canada 10:17 p.m. 10:18 p.m.

Detroit East and Canada 10:25 p.m. 10:26 p.m.

Detroit Suburban 10:05 a.m.

Leave Detroit via Windsor

EASTBOUND.

Buffalo-New York & Boston 10:45 a.m. 10:46 a.m.

Toronto Montreal New York 11:25 p.m. 11:26 p.m.

London Express 11:35 p.m. 11:36 p.m.

Buffalo New York & East 11:25 p.m. 11:26 p.m.

7:45 a.m. train has sleeping cars Detroit to New York and Boston.

12:00 noon train has parlor car to Hamilton—Sleeping car to Buffalo and New York.

1:25 train has sleeping car to New York.

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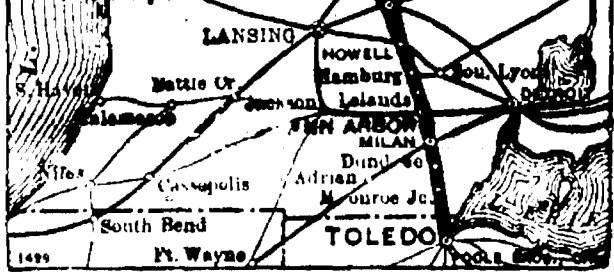
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### Local Dispatches.

There was no school last Friday owing to the Stockbridge fair.

The new M. E. church at Williamston will be dedicated on Sunday next, Oct. 10.

E. A. Mann and son Eugene, left this place last week for the mines in Colorado.

Prof. Durfee and family spent the latter part of last week with Fowlerville friends.

Mrs. Carrie Hodgeman of Mason, is visiting old friends and neighbors in and about this place.

Rev. W. T. Wallace has been spending the week at his old home, Carleton. He will return Saturday.

Frank Dolan of Detroit has been the guest of old friends and schoolmates in this village the past week.

T. Read and R. E. Finch spent Friday after game in Green Oak township. Of course they got their share.

Henry Bullis has a fine pop corn stand and is now prepared to furnish pop corn at any doings that may be held in this place.

W. C. Cornyn of Detroit, representing the Plymouth Weekly, was in town on Friday of last week in the interest of that paper.

Landlord Smith brought in a fine mess of fox and grey squirrels one day last week. There seems to be plenty of game about this fall.

A good many from here took in the Stockbridge fair on Friday last. They also took in a lot of dust (?) no it was genuine road-dust.

H. H. Swarthout's "Go Some" won the 2:35 race at Stockbridge on Thursday last, easily. The track was so heavy and in such bad shape that he would not let him go in the free-for-all, Friday.

On Thursday evening last this place was visited by Whitney's show of raccoons, rabbits, etc. A larger crowd was outside than in the tent and it was just as well and worth as much. If the council only made the license on such shows \$10 instead of \$2, it might perhaps prevent their coming.

Our correspondents, who have been taking their vacation are greatly missed. We hope each one may find time to send in the news of their respective neighborhoods hereafter, and plenty of it. The evenings are getting longer and our readers will require more reading. Help the DISPATCH to furnish ALL the news in your neighborhood.

Every farmer, every mechanic and every reasonably well to do laborer for miles around should be a subscriber to his home paper, not only subscribe for it but liberally patronize it. We should all go hand in hand for the upbuilding of our town and county, our own homes and our business and manufacturing enterprises be they large or small. The DISPATCH is your home paper and we are offering it now for 20 cents until Jan. 1, 1898. Try it.

On Saturday last the Pinckney ball team went to Brighton to play the third game of ball with the team at that place. Their team had won two games and our boys had resolved to "do" that team, and were not disappointed. An exciting and very close game was contested from start to finish being a tie score several times but in the eighth inning our boys pounded the ball "out of sight" as the following score will show:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Pinckney	5	1	2	0	6	2	—	19	
Brighton	1	1	1	0	5	2	1	—	17

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How quickly the leaves turned and began to fall.

"Go Some" is at the Fowlerville fair this week.

C. L. Grimes, wife and daughter were in Howell Saturday.

F. G. Jackson was in Detroit the first of the week on business.

Ned Chubb and family have moved into their new residence on Pearl st.

Mr. Davenport of Chelsea was in town on Friday looking up some good horses.

Mrs. Thos. Nolan and daughter, Ethel spent the last week with her parents near Anderson.

Frank Hinchey and Carl Reule were guests of relatives in Ann Arbor the first of the week.

Did you see the mistake in the Wm. Sprout adv. last week? Read it again and see if you note the change.

Mrs. John Bartholomew of Horton's Bay has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Black the past week.

Mesdames A. D. and C. D. Bennett have been guests of relatives and friends in this vicinity the past week.

Do not forget that next Wednesday evening Rev. Fr. Hallisey is to lecture in the opera house. See notice on another page.

We printed this week the season and reserve seat tickets for the lecture association and they are on sale. The list of attractions are excellent for this season.

T. Birkett is having a new flume put in at the mill here and the dam fortified by building it higher. He does not intend to give it a chance to go out again.

### The First Hunting Record.

On Saturday last Guy Teeple and Murray Walker went hunting and when in the woods east of the village they separated. Guy sat down on a log and began to fool with a revolver which he had and it was accidentally discharged, the ball striking near the left knee-cap. He called to young Walker, who got a rig and brought him home, and the ball was probed for but could not be found. The revolver was a 22 calibre and the wound only a flesh one so no trouble is feared. This tallies one for the opening of the hunting season.

### Council Proceedings.

For The Village of Pinckney.

Regular Meeting, Sept 6, 1897.  
Council convened and called to order by Pres. Sigler.

Present: Reason, Jackson and Wright. Absent: Murphy, Brown and Grimes.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Highway commissioner's report and bills presented approved. The bills are as follows:

Geo. Reason, Jr. nails etc.	\$ 2.45
Teeple & Cadwell, "	46
Thos. Read, Lumber.	24.43
D. Grieve, Carting lumber,	1.90
A. Monks, Labor and team,	5.19
T. Turner, "	3.12
M. Chalker, "	4.06
L. Sellman, "	1.25
F. Wright, "	1.12
W. A. Carr, Lumber.	64
	44.62

Bills on contingent presented and carried as follows:

Francis Carr, Aug. lighting,	\$7.64
Geo. Reason, 1 burner,	45
P. Monroe, Aug. services,	4.00
" Watering trees,	3.00
Teeple & Cadwell, oil,	1.77
	16.86

An amendment to the curfew ordinance was read and adopted and council adjourned.

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#### SOCIETIES.

The A. O. H. Society of this place, meets every third Sunday in the Fr. Matthew Hall.  
John McGulness, County Delegate.

Pinckney Y. P. S. C. E. Meetings held every Sunday evening in Cong'l church at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. H. W. Croft, Pres. Kittie Grieve, Sec.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Circuit Court for the county of Livingston, in Chancery.  
EDITH HAVLAND, Complainant,  
vs.  
HARRIET F. NEWCOMB and FRANK SMITH, Defendants.

At a session of said Court held in the village of Howell in said County on the first day of September, A. D. 1897. Present: Honorable Stearns F. Smith, Circuit Judge.  
In this cause on reading and filing the affidavit of Louis E. Howlett, the one of the defendants, to wit, Harriet F. Newcomb, is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the state of New York, and it satisfactorily appears to the court that the said defendant is a non resident of this state, on motion of Louis E. Howlett, and it is ordered that the said defendant, Harriet F. Newcomb, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within four months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance she cause her answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the complainant's solicitors within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said order and notice of this order, and in default thereof, said order will be taken as confessed by said non resident defendant; and it is further ordered that within twenty days the complainant cause an notice of this order to be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and that said publication be continued therein, once and each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

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"A freight car famine" has a terrifying sound, but it does not necessarily mean that anybody goes hungry; quite the contrary.

The invasion of England by American playwrights and players is in the nature of poetical retribution. We have somewhat like 10,000 ready for export.

A bicycle ordinance that can scorch through the council and not be punctured in the courts is what the wheelmen are looking out for as the next model.

They had a dynamite explosion across the border from Buffalo the other day, and immediately the Buffalo papers claimed a local earthquake. That is the clearest case of stealing thunder we ever heard of.

There is still great activity in the wheat market, incident to the large demand for American wheat to make up the shortage in other countries. The market has been peculiar to a farmer's market rather than a trader's; that is, it has been a market the advance in which came at a time to benefit the farmers, some of whose old wheat was still on hand, while their new wheat was just beginning to be harvested. The scheming speculators got left this time.

Seekers after treasure going to Alaska have attracted so much attention that the coming from Alaska to one of the Middle States of a group of persons also searching for hid treasure may have passed unnoticed. Six Indian girls have left that far country to be educated at Carlisle for missionary service. What computation could measure the value of the probable acquisition of these girls and its use as compared with the gold which a few of the many Klondike pilgrims will find?

Because of the depredations of wheelmen, two very beautiful country places along the Hudson have recently been closed to bicyclists. Rare flowers had been plucked, ferns dug up bodily, boughs broken from the exotic trees, peanut shells scattered over the lawns, and the very owners of the grounds warned by the insistent bell to stand aside. No aristocracy can compare in "efficiency" with such manners as these. The arrogance of unbridled liberty is even ruder than the exclusiveness of wealth.

In letters to our government Japan disclaims any designs of her own on the Hawaiian Islands, but makes formal protest against their annexation by the United States on three grounds: First, that the maintenance of existing conditions is essential to the good understanding of the powers which have interests in the Pacific; second, that annexation would endanger the rights of Japanese residents in Hawaii, who number 25,000; and third, that it might lead Hawaii to postpone the settlement of the claims of Japan against her. Our government has replied, insisting on the right of annexation, but giving Japan friendly assurances that her rights and those of her subjects will be respected.

The United States and Russia have never yet had a dispute. On the contrary, the very warmest friendship has always existed between them. During the civil war a Russian fleet prevented a British fleet from blowing up New York. In 1893 the czar offered to loan us \$100,000,000 in gold to replenish the reserve. There is not much immigration from Russia, but as a rule the Russian makes a good citizen of any country. Thousands of Americans live and do business in Russia. From these we learn that Russia is not the sort of a despotism that some British writers try to make out. The country is well governed and wealth is equally distributed. The common laborer is better off than his brother in America. There are no prisons and very little crime. The alleged horrors of Siberia that we read about in English papers are not horrors at all. A man convicted of crime is sent to Siberia for a term of years. He is put to work, but is not shackled. If he is married, he may take his wife with him. He receives fair remuneration for his services and at the end of his term of service rarely quits his exile. A single year in a British prison is equivalent to a life sentence to Siberia. We cannot learn too much about Russia. Some time ago there was talk of an alliance between the United States and England. Our senate wisely refused to ratify it. We do not think that a similar proposition from Russia would be as speedily refused. Perhaps a treaty will be concluded before the end of the century. In the meantime there is a perfect understanding between the two nations. Russia alone among Europeans is friendly to the Monroe doctrine. There is not the slightest doubt but that in case of necessity she would aid us to defend it.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES"  
SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text, II. Chron. 5:13 as follows: "It Came Even to Pass the Singers Were as One to Make One Sound in the Praise of the Lord."



HE temple was done. It was the very chorus of all magnificence and pomp. Splendor crowded against splendor. It was the diamond necklace of the earth. From the huge pillars crowned with leaves and flowers and rows of pomegranate wrought out in burnished metal, down even to the tongs and snuffers made out of pure gold, everything was as complete as the God-directed architect could make it. It seemed as if a vision from heaven had alighted on the mountains. The day for dedication came. Tradition says that there were in and around about the temple on that day two hundred thousand silver trumpets, forty thousand harps, forty thousand timbrels, and two hundred thousand singers; so that all modern demonstrations at Dusseldorf or Boston seem nothing compared with that. As this great sound surged up amid the precious stones of the temple, it must have seemed like the River of Life dashing against the amethyst of the wall of heaven. The sound arose, and God, as if to show that he was well pleased with the music which his children make in all ages, dropped into the midst of the temple a cloud of glory so overpowering that the officiating priests were obliged to stop in the midst of the services.

There has been much discussion as to where music was born. I think that at the beginning, "when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy," that the earth heard the echo. The cloud on which the angel stood to celebrate the creation was the birthplace of song. The stars that glitter at night are only so many keys of celestial pearl, on which God's fingers play the music of the spheres. Inanimate nature is full of God's stringed and wind instruments. Silence itself—perfect silence—is only a musical rest in God's great anthem of worship. Wind among the leaves, insect humming in the summer air, the rush of billow upon beach, the ocean far out sounding its everlasting psalm, the bobolink on the edge of the forest, the quail whistling up from the grass, are music. While visiting Blackwell's Island, I heard, coming from a window of the lunatic asylum, a very sweet song. It was sung by one who had lost her reason, and I have come to believe that even the deranged and disordered elements of nature would make music to our ear, if we only had acuteness enough to listen. I suppose that even the sounds in nature that are discordant and repulsive make harmony in God's ear. You know that you may come so near to an orchestra that the sounds are painful instead of pleasurable, and I think that we stand so near devastating storm and frightful whirlwind, we cannot hear that which makes to God's ear and the ear of the spirits above us a music as complete as it is tremendous.

I propose to speak about sacred music, first showing you its importance and then stating some of the obstacles to its advancement.

I draw the first argument for the importance of sacred music from the fact that God commanded it. Through Paul he tells us to admonish one another to psalms and hymns and spiritual songs; through David he cries out: "Sing ye to God, all ye kingdoms of the earth." And there are hundreds of other passages I might name, proving that it is as much a man's duty to sing as it is his duty to pray. Indeed, I think there are more commands in the Bible to sing than there are to pray. God not only asks for the human voice, but for the instruments of music. He asks for the cymbal and the harp and the trumpet. And I suppose that in the last days of the church the harp, the lute, the trumpet, and all the instruments of music that have given their chief aid to the theater and bacchanal, will be brought by their masters and laid down at the feet of Christ and then sounded in the church's triumph on her way from suffering into glory. "Praise ye the Lord!" Praise him with your voices. Praise him with stringed instruments and with organs.

I draw another argument for the importance of this exercise from the impressiveness of the exercise. You know something of what secular music has achieved. You know it has made its impression upon governments, upon laws, upon literature, upon whole generations. One inspiring national air is worth thirty thousand men as a standing army. There comes a time in the battle when one bugle is worth a thousand muskets. In the earlier part of our civil war the government pro-

posed to economize in bands of music, and many of them were sent home, but the generals in the army sent word to Washington: "You are making a very great mistake. We are falling back and falling back. We have not enough music." I have to tell you that no nation or church can afford to severely economize in music.

Why should we rob the programmes of worldly gaiety when we have so many appropriate songs and tunes composed in our own day, as well as that magnificent inheritance of church psalmody which has come down fragrant with the devotions of other generations—tunes no more worn out than when our great-grandfathers climbed up on them from the church pew to glory? Dear old souls, how they used to sing! And in those days there were certain tunes married to certain hymns and they have lived in peace a great while, these two old people, and we have no right to divorce them. Born as we have been amid this great wealth of church music, augmented by the compositions of artists in our day, we ought not to be tempted out of the sphere of Christian harmony, and try to seek un consecrated sounds. It is absurd for a millionaire to steal.

Many of you are illustrations of what a sacred song can do. Through it you were brought into the kingdom of Jesus Christ. You stood out against the warning and the argument of the pulpit, but when, in the sweet words of Charles Wesley or John Newton or Toplady, the love of Jesus was sung to your soul, then you surrendered, as an armed castle that could not be taken by a host, lifts its windows to listen to a harp's trill.

But I must now speak of some of the obstacles in the way of the advancement of this sacred music, and the first is that it has been impressed into the service of Satan. I am far from believing that music ought always to be positively religious. Refined art has opened places where music has been secularized, and lawfully so. The drawing room, the concert, by the gratification of pure taste and the production of harmless amusement and the improvement of talent, have become very forces in the advancement of our civilization. Music has as much right to laugh in Surrey Gardens as it has to pray in St. Paul's. In the kingdom of nature we have the glad piping of the wind as well as the long-meter psalm of the thunder. But while all this is so, every observer has noticed that this art, which God intended for the improvement of the ear, and the voice, and the head, and the heart, has often been impressed into the service of error. Tartini, the musical composer, dreamed one night that Satan snatched from his hand an instrument and played upon it something very sweet—a dream that has often been fulfilled in our day, the voice and the instruments that ought to have been devoted to Christ, captured from the church and applied to the purposes of sin.

Another obstacle has been an inordinate fear of criticism. The vast majority of people singing in church never want anybody else to hear them sing. Everybody is waiting for somebody else to do his duty. If we all sang then the inaccuracies that are evident when only a few sang would be drowned out. God asks you to do as well as you can, and then if you get the wrong pitch or keep wrong time he will forgive any deficiency of the ear and imperfection of the voices. Angels will not laugh if you should lose your place in the musical scale or come in at the close a bar behind. There are three schools of singing, I am told—the German school, the Italian school, and the French school of singing. Now, I would like to add a fourth school, and that is the school of Christ. The voice of a contrite, broken heart, although it may not be able to stand human criticism, makes better music in God's ear than the most artistic performance when the heart is wanting. God calls on the beasts, on the cattle, on the dragons, to praise him, and we ought not to be behind the cattle and the dragons.

Another obstacle in the advancement of this art has been the erroneous notion that this part of the service could be conducted by delegation. Churches have said, "O, what an easy time we shall have. The minister will do the preaching, and the choir will do the singing, and we will have nothing to do." And you know as well as I that there are a great multitude of churches all through this land where the people are not expected to sing. The whole work is done by delegation of four or six or ten persons, and the audience are silent. In such a church is Syracuse, an old elder persisted in singing, and so the choir appointed a committee to go and ask the elder if he would not stop. You know that in many churches the choir are expected to do all the singing, and the great mass of the people are expected to be silent, and if you utter your voice you are interfering. In that church they stand, the four, with opera-glasses dangling at their side, singing "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me," with the same spirit that, the night before on the stage, they took their part in the Grand Duchess or Don Giovanni.

My Christian friends, have we a right to delegate to others the discharge of this duty which God demands of us? Suppose that four wood-thrushes propose to do all the singing some bright day, when the woods are ringing with bird voices. It is decided that four wood-thrushes shall do all of the singing of the forest. Let all other voices keep silent. How beautifully the four warble! It is really fine music. But how long will you keep the forest still? Why, Christ won't come into that forest and look up, as he looked through the olives, and he would wave his hand and say, "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord," and, keeping time with the stroke of innumerable wings, there would be five thousand bird voices leaping into the harmony. Suppose this delegation of musical performers were tried in heaven; suppose that four choice spirits should try to do the singing of the upper Temple. Hush now! thrones and dominions and principalities. David, be still, though you were the "sweet singer of Israel." Paul, keep quiet, though you have come to that crown of rejoicing. Richard Baxter, keep still, though this is the "Saints' Everlasting Rest." Four spirits now do all the singing. But how long would heaven be quiet? How long? "Hallelujah!" would cry some glorified Methodist from under the altar. "Praise the Lord!" would sing the martyrs from among the thrones. "Thanks be unto God, who giveth us the victory!" a great multitude of redeemed spirits would cry—myriads of voices coming into the harmony and the one hundred and forty and four thousand breaking forth into one acclamation. Stop that loud singing! Stop! Oh, no; they cannot hear me. You might as well try to drown the thunder of the sky, or beat back the roar of the sea, for every soul in heaven has resolved to do its own singing. Alas! that we should have tried on earth that which they cannot do in heaven, and, instead of joining all our voices in the praise of the Most High God, delegating perhaps to unconsecrated men and women this most solemn and most delightful service.

Music ought to rush from the audience like the water from a rock—clear, bright, sparkling. If all the other part of the church service is dull, do not have the music dull. With so many thrilling things to sing about, away with all drawing and stupidity! There is nothing makes me so nervous as to sit in a pulpit and look off on an audience with their eyes three-fourths closed and their lips almost shut, mumbling the praises of God. During my recent absence I preached to a large audience, and all the music they made together did not equal one skylark. People do not sleep at a coronation. Do not let us sleep when we come to a Saviour's crowning. In order to a proper discharge of this duty, let us stand up, save as age or weakness or fatigue excuses us. Seated in an easy pew we cannot do this duty half so well as when, upright, we throw our whole body into it. Let our song be like an acclamation of victory. You have a right to sing. Do not surrender your prerogative.

We want to rouse all our families upon this subject. We want each family of our congregation to be a singing school. Childish petulance, obduracy and intractability would be soothed if we had more singing in the household, and then our little ones would be prepared for the great congregation on Sabbath day, their voices uniting with our voices in the praises of the Lord. After a shower there are scores of streams that come down the mountain side with voices rippling and silvery, pouring into one river, and then rolling in united strength to the sea. So I would have all the families in our church send forth the voice of prayer and praise, pouring it into the great tide of public worship that rolls on and on to empty into the great wide heart of God. Never can we have our church sing as it ought until our families sing as they ought.

There will be a great revolution on this subject in all our churches. God will come down by his Spirit and rouse up the old hymns and tunes that have not been more than half awake since the time of our grandfathers. The silent pews in the church will break forth into music, and when the conductor takes his place on the Sabbath Day there will be a great host of voices rushing into the harmony. My Christian friends, if we have no taste for this service on earth, what will we do in heaven, where they all sing, and sing forever? I would that our singing today might be like the Saturday night rehearsal for the Sabbath morning in the skies, and we might begin now, by the strength and by the help of God, to discharge a duty which none of us has fully performed. And now what more appropriate thing can I do than to give out the Doxology of the heavens, "Unto him who hath loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, to him be glory forever!"

Relative Truth.—All religions contain some good, some more than others, hence some of them are better than others.—Rev. Dr. Harcourt, Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa.

## CRISIS IN SPAIN.

Cabinet Resigns—New Liberal Cabinet Probable—Autonomy for Cuba.

Madrid: The Spanish cabinet has resigned. The queen accepted the resignations, but has asked Premier Azcaraga to continue in office until a solution of the crisis is found. Senor Sagasta has been telegraphed for and it is believed that the liberal leader will be asked to form a cabinet. It is believed that Senor Sagasta is in favor of superseding Capt. Weyler and granting autonomy to Cuba immediately. Senor Gamazo will probably be minister of foreign affairs in the new cabinet.

Washington: The cabinet crisis in Spain creates no surprise here as it was expected sooner or later. As to what is to follow the resignation of the cabinet, officials here are completely in the dark. Secretary Sherman does not believe that it will materially affect the relations of Spain either to the United States or to Cuba. On the other hand high officials in the administration expect that a liberal cabinet under the leadership of the veteran Sagasta will be formed. If this should be the case the future is held to be full of promise for Cuba. But whether it be a Sagasta cabinet or another, the change is felt to entail important considerations on the Cuban policy. The choice of Sagasta would undoubtedly, it is said, lead to the recall of Gen. Weyler and a material modification of the aggressive policy in Cuba.

Madrid: The solution of the crisis depends upon the policy to be adopted towards the United States. Liberal politicians declare that they will stoutly resist America's pretensions.

English Advise us to Act in Cuba.

London: The Spectator, accepting as a fact the report that the United States has admonished Spain, finds it difficult to think war can be averted, adding: "Apart from the fact that pride and ignorance of the consequences bid Spain defy the United States, war is probably considered to be the best way out of the difficulties."

After detailing Spain's iniquities in Cuba, the Spectator continues: "To prolong the war in Cuba would be a crime, and if America chooses to stop these hideous cruelties all Englishmen should applaud and refuse to inquire too closely into the reason which forced her statesmen in putting pressure upon Spain."

Referring to the objection of "patriotic Americans to the admission into the union of Cuba and Hawaii as states and the consequent election of senators by degraded populations," the Spectator says: "America's duty is to stop the long agony in Cuba, and if her constitution does not admit of her doing so safely the sooner she amends her constitution so that she can hold her new acquisitions on a different footing the better for her and for humanity."

A Negro named Mark Ferrin criminally assaulted the 10-year-old daughter of Isham Landrum, near Canderville, La., and escaped. Rutland McEnery, a nephew of U. S. Senator McEnery, in searching for the rapist demanded admission to the house of Jim Turner, colored, a friend of Ferrin. Turner objected and when McEnery insisted he was fatally shot. This crime soon became known and McEnery's friends captured Turner and shot him full of holes. The rapist is still at large.

## THE MARKETS.

### LIVE STOCK.

New York	Chicago	St. Louis	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades... 4 9/16 @ 2 1/2	2 1/2 @ 1 1/2	2 1/2 @ 1 1/2	2 1/2 @ 1 1/2	2 1/2 @ 1 1/2	2 1/2 @ 1 1/2
Lower grades... 2 1/2 @ 1 1/2	2 1/2 @ 1 1/2	2 1/2 @ 1 1/2	2 1/2 @ 1 1/2	2 1/2 @ 1 1/2	2 1/2 @ 1 1/2
Chicago—					
Best grades... 5 00 @ 5 00	4 00 @ 5 00	4 00 @ 5 00	4 00 @ 5 00	4 00 @ 5 00	4 00 @ 5 00
Lower grades... 2 7/8 @ 1 1/2	2 7/8 @ 1 1/2	2 7/8 @ 1 1/2	2 7/8 @ 1 1/2	2 7/8 @ 1 1/2	2 7/8 @ 1 1/2
Detroit—					
Best grades... 4 2/3 @ 4 7/8	3 85 @ 5 25	4 25 @ 4 75	4 25 @ 4 75	4 25 @ 4 75	4 25 @ 4 75
Lower grades... 2 2/3 @ 1 00	2 25 @ 4 25	2 25 @ 4 25	2 25 @ 4 25	2 25 @ 4 25	2 25 @ 4 25
Buffalo—					
Best grades... 4 00 @ 4 25	4 50 @ 5 75	4 50 @ 5 75	4 50 @ 5 75	4 50 @ 5 75	4 50 @ 5 75
Lower grades... 2 2/3 @ 1 00	2 75 @ 4 25	2 75 @ 4 25	2 75 @ 4 25	2 75 @ 4 25	2 75 @ 4 25
Cincinnati—					
Best grades... 4 70 @ 5 00	4 00 @ 5 50	4 00 @ 5 50	4 00 @ 5 50	4 00 @ 5 50	4 00 @ 5 50
Lower grades... 2 50 @ 1 00	2 50 @ 4 25	2 50 @ 4 25	2 50 @ 4 25	2 50 @ 4 25	2 50 @ 4 25
Cleveland—					
Best grades... 4 2/3 @ 4 50	3 75 @ 5 00	4 00 @ 5 25	4 00 @ 5 25	4 00 @ 5 25	4 00 @ 5 25
Lower grades... 2 2/3 @ 1 00	2 00 @ 4 25	2 00 @ 4 25	2 00 @ 4 25	2 00 @ 4 25	2 00 @ 4 25
Pittsburg—					
Best grades... 4 7/8 @ 5 10	4 25 @ 5 25	4 25 @ 5 25	4 25 @ 5 25	4 25 @ 5 25	4 25 @ 5 25
Lower grades... 2 50 @ 1 00	2 25 @ 4 25	2 25 @ 4 25	2 25 @ 4 25	2 25 @ 4 25	2 25 @ 4 25

### GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat	Corn	Oats
No 2 red	No 2 mix	No 2 white
New York 90 @ 90	33 1/2 @ 33 1/2	24 1/2 @ 24 1/2
Chicago 95 @ 95	23 @ 23 1/2	21 @ 21 1/2
*Detroit 94 @ 94 1/2	31 @ 31 1/2	23 @ 23 1/2
Teledo 95 @ 95 1/2	31 @ 31 1/2	23 @ 23 1/2
Cincinnati 94 @ 94 1/2	31 @ 31 1/2	21 @ 21 1/2
Cleveland 94 @ 94 1/2	31 @ 31 1/2	21 @ 21 1/2
Pittsburg 95 @ 95 1/2	31 @ 31 1/2	21 @ 21 1/2
Buffalo 95 @ 95 1/2	31 @ 31 1/2	21 @ 21 1/2

\*Pittsburg—Hay No. 1 Timothy, \$3.50 per ton. Peaches, 60c per bu. Live poultry, spring chickens, 85c per lb; fowl, 60c; ducks, 75c; turkeys, 80c. Butter, 14c per lb; creamery, 15c per lb.

Butter of Trade.

Gold imports have begun from England and France, besides the arrival of \$1,000,000 at San Francisco from Australia for wheat exported. The gold received there and that started from Europe amounted to \$3,500,000 in two days alone, and the advance of rates by the Bank of England to 10 1/2 percent seems little likely to check the movement, in view of heavy merchandise balances due to this country and a rise in the rates of interest here. The August excess of merchandise and exports over imports was not far from \$2,000,000, and the September excess is larger. The official ending of the western coal strike adds many thousand men to the working force in the mines and others in manufacturing establishments using bituminous coal. The anthracite strike has actually ended and no other extensive labor disturbance is threatened.



## Scrofula

"Our daughter broke out with scrofula sores all over her face and head. She grew worse until we gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla. When she had taken six bottles her face was smooth and the scrofula has never returned." **SILAS VANHOOT, West Point, New York.**

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An Expensive Appetite.

"Men are very stupid about some things," she remarked. "They have no idea of the value of some of the commonest things. I never knew one who could tell the difference between a high-priced and a low-priced piece of goods."

"Do you regard that as a test of intelligence?" asked her husband.

"Certainly," in one way. Don't you."

"No. I can't admit that there's any merit in a man's studying for years to learn what comes naturally to a moth."—Washington Star.

## LOOKING BACKWARD.

**Look after the Back: A Fall, a Strain, a Constant Sitting or Stooping Position Brings Backache—Do You Know This Means the Kidneys are Affected?**

How few people realize when their back begins to ache that it is a warning provided by nature to tell you that the kidneys are not working properly. You have a severe fall, you strain yourself lifting or perhaps you are compelled to maintain a sitting or stooping position for long intervals at a time, your back begins to ache, then your head, you become listless, tired and weary, but do you understand the real cause? We think not, else you would not use plasters and liniment on the back, which only relieve but do not reach the cause. If you would rid yourself of the pain and cure the root of the trouble, at the same time save many years of suffering and perhaps life itself, you will take a kidney remedy that has been tried and proven that it will cure.

Mr. John Robison of 661 Russell Street, Detroit, says: "As a result of exposure during the war I have suffered ever since with rheumatism and kidney trouble. Pains would start in my hip and go around to my back. Highly colored urine denoted kidney disorder. The pain in my back was often so bad I had to give up work until the severity of the attack passed away. I have used many liniments and other things, but received very little relief. Some time ago I started using Doan's Kidney Pills and they have worked a wonderful change in me. My back is all right now and I owe it all to the almost magical influence of Doan's Kidney Pills." Mr. Robison was a member of the Fifty-first Illinois Regiment, which served through the war with honor and distinction. Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers—price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

A Misguided Being.  
"Charley," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I wish that the United States senate were in session."  
"I don't see why."  
"Because it doesn't cost anything to get in."  
"But what makes you want to get in?"  
"You said yesterday that sometimes the proceedings of the senate were a perfect farce. And you know they do say so many clever things at farces."—Washington Star.

## There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/2 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

## Try Grain-O!

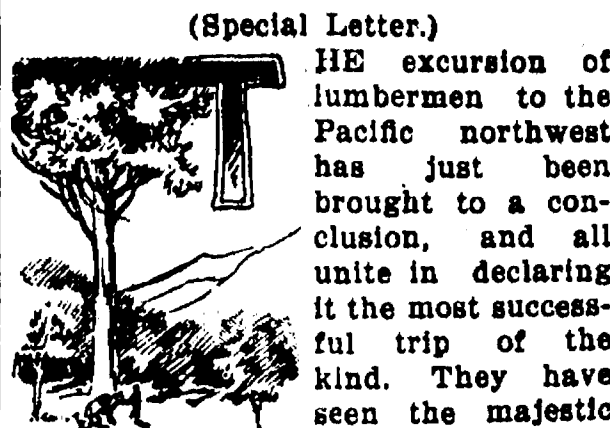
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## THE WEST'S LUMBER.

### HALF THE STANDING TIMBER OF THE COUNTRY.

Prodigious Waste Everywhere—How the Klondike Excitement Depopulates the Camps—Unique Methods of Transporting Logs—Tremendous Trade.



(Special Letter.)  
HE excursion of lumbermen to the Pacific northwest has just been brought to a conclusion, and all unite in declaring it the most successful trip of the kind. They have seen the majestic scenery of Puget sound and the Columbia river, the wonderful forests of Oregon and Washington and all the processes involved in Western methods of manufacturing lumber from the time the ax is first put into the standing tree until the finished products are ready for shipment.

The excursion was due to the efforts of the Washington Lumber Exchange and the Manufacturers' Association of the Northwest, organizations composed of the prominent and progressive mill men of the west. A great deal of interest was aroused among dealers, as many appreciate the fact that Oregon and Washington possess almost half the timber standing in the entire country and will be important factors in the future operations in the lumber business. The red cedar shingle of the Pacific coast has practically driven those of white pine and cypress from the field, and at present the demand is greater than the production of all the mills. Under the direction of the Seattle committee a delightful day was spent upon the sound. Port Blakely, where the largest mill in that country is located, was one of the places visited. Four hundred thousand feet of lumber is the average cut in ten hours, and vessels gather there to take the product all over the world; sometimes thirty are loading at the long dock at the same time. On this occasion one ship was chartered to carry timber to South Africa for the gold mines, another was bound for China, a third for London, and others to the Sandwich Islands. A visit was made to the government dry dock at Portland, Ore., the largest in the world. It was built entirely of fir timbers, and was consequently an appropriate thing to show a party of lumbermen. From Tacoma the party made its first excursion into the forests, for which the region is noted, and spent an entire day in the timber. The St. Paul and Tacoma lumber company took them to their logging camps. The fine logs, some 80 and 100 feet long, to make timbers for foreign shipment, were greatly admired. A frequent topic of conversation was the prodigality in western manufacture, when compared with similar work in Michigan and Wisconsin, where nothing is allowed to go to waste. Many remarked, as they saw logs rejected in the woods, or the refuse material in the mills, that enough was thrown away to make a fortune in the east. The time will undoubtedly come when everything will be utilized in this section, too, but now there is such a wealth of timber that nothing but the best will be accepted.

The effects of the Klondike excitement were frequently mentioned. Mill managers said they would have no men left if they had enough money saved



FIR LOG NINE FEET IN DIAMETER.

to take them to the land of gold, and that many were hoarding their wages so as to make the trip to Alaska in the spring. Some men who had worked in the mills for years had returned with ten-gallon kerosene cans full of nuggets, and that spread the craze more than newspaper reports. Portland and the Columbia river were not neglected in the itinerary. One day was devoted to a trip up the river and to looking over the unique plant located at Bridal Veil, Ore. This little town is noted among lumbermen on account of the novel way in which logs and lumber are transported, and many who have read of the plant were anxious to see it. There is a rich body of timber in this vicinity, but the mountains skirting the river are so rugged that logs cannot be put into the water,

nor brought to the railroad. The difficulty was solved by placing a sawmill two miles back in the mountains, at an elevation of 1,200 feet, where logs could be brought to it, and transporting the lumber to the railroad station below by means of a V-shaped flume, carrying a stream of water. In this way the lumber makes the two-mile trip in four minutes, big timbers shooting down the steep places at a high rate of speed. Another feature of the plant is the unusual manner of operating the logging railroad. This carries an immense amount of freight without the use of a truck or wheel, aside from those on the locomotive. The modus operandi, which was illustrated in Grit a few weeks ago, is to hitch a long string of logs end to end, and the locomotive takes hold of these and "snakes" them along on greased boards laid down between the track. At a distance this queer train looks like a huge snake winding down the canon. It seems strange that the logs do not roll over the track. It is the only place in the country where logs are handled in this manner. The railroad has a heavier grade than the ordinary mountain roads, the average being six per cent, and in one place it is ten per cent. The visitors, mounted on cars, were pushed the entire length of the road. They had an opportunity to see all the operations of logging, including a camp where a long team of powerful oxen haul trains of logs to the railroad. At one camp logs are handled by a complete system of ca-



A MONARCH OF THE FOREST.

bles, just as street cars are propelled. A chute, down which the huge logs dash at a tremendous rate of speed, attracted attention. The greater part of two days was spent in Portland and its vicinity visiting points of scenic and trade interest. The visitors saw, while in Portland, Ore., a vessel taking on the largest cargo of lumber that ever left the Pacific coast. This is the Florida, which will carry 3,000,000 feet of railroad ties for the road being built in Northern China; 450,000 feet were loaded in one day.

### GERMAN CURE FOR DRUNKS.

Their Names Placarded in Official Announcements.

A considerable number of German towns and villages have for some time subjected the bibulous inhabitants to the regulations of a modified prohibition law. This not only restricts the time for the sale of all kinds of liquor and the hours of public restaurants and places of amusements, but exercises a sort of censorship over their visitors. Persons who neglect their families on account of drinking or who have been repeatedly brought before the magistrates as drunk and disorderly are denied the privilege of procuring alcoholic beverages. A drunkards' list, published periodically, exhibits the names and occupations, and copies of it are sent to local innkeepers and liquor dealers, who are liable to pay heavy fines if they sell liquor to those mentioned in the list, which is placed on the wall of the restaurants and hotels and reads something like this: "To whom it may concern: It is not permitted to sell liquor to the following persons: Hans Suffer, tailor; Peter Fueschenschneider, fruiter; Spundloch, carpenter; Fraulein Klara Klatsch, seamstress; Kunz Kater, laborer. Von Beirstein, Mayor." A simple-minded servant girl recently thought the burgomaster included and refused to enter his service.

### Little Indian Girl's Tragic Fate.

During an electric storm that recently occurred on the Blackfoot reservation, near Great Falls, Mont., a little, Creek Indian girl, aged 12 years, was sent out to round up and bring in ten ponies. The storm increased during her absence and she failed to return. When it abated her friends went to search for her. Half a mile from the camp they found the ten ponies, all lying dead, and in the center the Indian girl, burned almost to a crisp. She was not recognizable. She had headed the horses and brought them almost a mile, when a bolt of lightning struck the herd.

Mrs. Gabb—Yes, my daughter appears to have married very happily. Her husband has not wealth, it must be admitted, but he has family. Mrs. Gadd—Yes, I heard he was a widower with six children.—New York Weekly.

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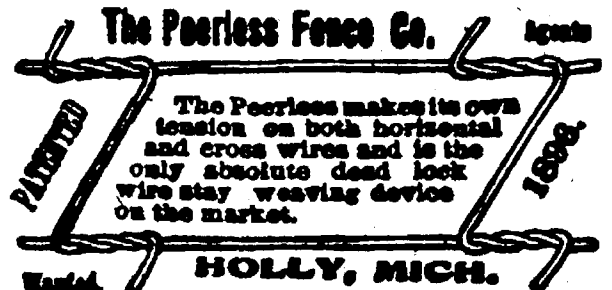
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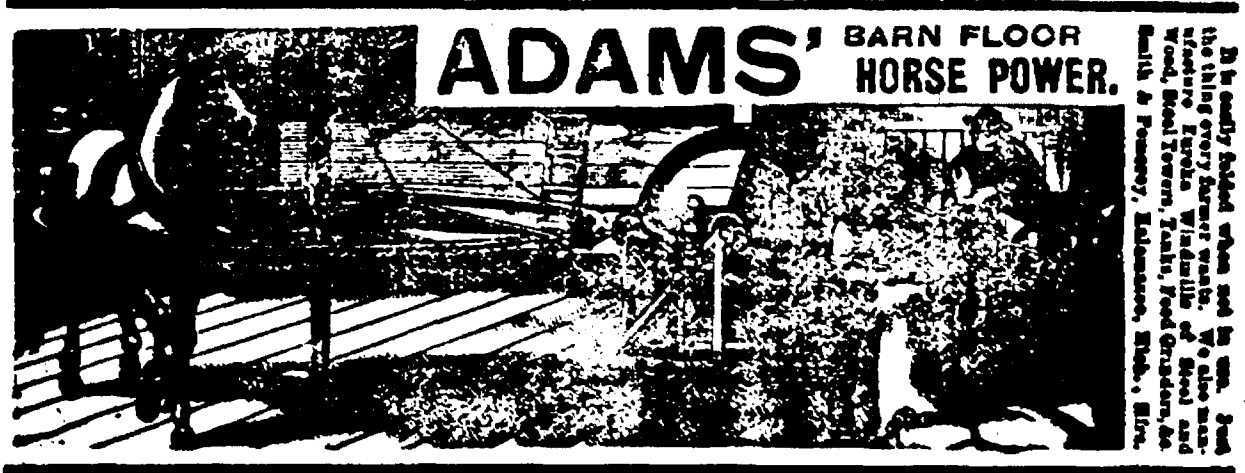
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#### WEST MARION.

Quarterly meeting was held at the M. P. church, West Marion, last Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Coleman, wife and family of Pine Lake, visited at his old home and among other friends last week.

Chas. Bates, wife and family of Dexter, visited at the homes of their cousins, Andrew Wilhelm and Henry Hall the past week.

#### MARION.

John Witty Sr. of Corunna, is moving into Chas. Mitchell's house.

Mrs. Lewis Dickerson is able to ride out after her long illness.

Mrs. Daniel Driver spent part of last week with W. Saunderson's people.

Miss Eula Drew has gone to Ill. to the bed-side of her brother, who is very sick.

There will be a chicken-pie social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Drewery on Friday night, Oct. 15, for the benefit of Rev. E. Pierce.

#### ANDERSON.

Frank Williams spent Sunday at J. E. Durkee's.

Miss Bell Birnie is a guest of her brother this week.

Miss Edith Wood spent last week with Gregory friends.

James Birnie of Unadilla is spending the week with his parents.

Ben Montague and wife of Marion Sundayed at A. G. Wilson's.

Norman Wilson has gone to Adrian where he has secured a position.

A party of young people from Lansing and Howell Sundayed with "friends" in this place.

Mrs. A. D. Bennet and son, Norman and Mrs. C. D. Bennett of Howell spent the latter part of last week with Jas. Marble and family.

#### PARSHALLVILLE.

Lawrence Smith went to Bancroft last Sunday.

N. T. Kirk of Albion, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Scott of Ypsilanti, is the guest of Gertrude Gardner.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. B. F. Andrews Wednesday.

The WCTU will meet with Mrs. F. P. Kirk Friday afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Amos Wolverton was held Sunday afternoon.

Chas. Huff has moved his household goods to his father's for the present.

Mrs. Roberts of Kansas, nee Lillie Biddleman, has been visiting friends here for a few weeks.

Rev. J. L. Walker and daughter Maggie, returned Friday last from a visit with friends in the northern Peninsula.

Lewis Cleveland and wife are delegates from this place to Howthis week to the Baptist convention which began Wednesday.

Last Saturday the family of the late John Kirk of Hartland, met at the old farm and held a reunion. There were 28 present and all enjoyed a pleasant time.

#### Additional Local.

G. A. Sigler has taken the engine out of his steamer and put it up in his shop.

Miss Hattie Nacker of Redford is the guest of her cousin, F. L. Andrews and family.

Jay Sheehan and family of Munith were guests of W. J. Black and family over Sunday.

Wm. Turner and wife of Detroit were guests of his cousin, Thos. Turner and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Stickle is visiting at Ann Arbor.

Of course you are going to the chicken pie social.

Swarthout Bros. have added a very fine cigar show case to their store.

Mrs. Ruth Grimes is the guest of friends and relatives at Stockbridge.

Paul McClear had his hand and body very seriously hurt while working with a threshing machine.

Do not forget that the wonderful ediscope is to be seen in Pinckney for the first time on Monday evening next, Oct. 11.

Geo. Reason Jr. has secured a space in the Dispatch for one year where he will from week to week offer bargains in hardware.

You should not miss taking the Dispatch the coming year as there will be bargains offered within the next four months that will pay you many times its subscription price. Try it until the first of Jan. anyway—it will cost you 20 cents.

## Depression of Spirits

so common in summer-time, accompanied by loss of energy, lack of thought-power, means a deficient supply of nourishment. The vital force is lost. It isn't a question of muscle and sinew, but of resistance and endurance. At any age, but especially in youth, it involves the risk of lung disease. Loss of flesh and a cough are threatening signs.

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SWARTHOUT BROS.

Miss Jessie Green spent Sunday in Stockbridge.

H. H. Swarthout has purchased the house where he lives of Mrs. Campbell.

Geo. Reason Jr. and wife are now nicely located in their apartments over the new store.

Mrs. T. Kelley and two children of Cohoctah were guests of Mrs. Hainey the first of the week.

Mrs. Will Mercer has returned from Toledo where she has been visiting relatives for some time.

Do not forget the chicken pie social next Tuesday night at Mr. Sigler's. Chicken pie and a general good supper for 15 cents.

Frank Mowers and Miss Ida May Miller were married at Ann Arbor on Friday last. The Dispatch extends congratulations.

#### An Interesting Club Meeting.

The Putnam and Hamburg Farmer's club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kice on Saturday Sept. 25. Although the attendance was not so good, yet a pleasant time was had.

Dinner was served after which the president called the club to order and they listened to a fine selection of instrumental music by Miss Grace Nash and select readings by Mrs. Coniway and Miss Nella Lake. The question of harvesting corn was then discussed. Some had seen corn threshed with wheat machines, but, while the fodder was in good shape for feeding, the corn would not keep. Several thought that a good husking machine like the Keystone Co. manufacture, would be a good investment for some man who already has a threshing machine. This machine husks the corn and shreds the stalks at the rate of about 800 to 1,000 bushels per day. G. W. Teeple said he believed in the old fashioned way of drawing the corn to the barn and have an old fashioned husking bee with plenty of "red" ears—ask all of the young folks and have a good old fashioned time.

The association question was taken up and discussed by C. G. Smith, G. W. Teeple and others, after which the question box was opened and found to contain some important questions which were discussed with interest, and brought out some good thoughts.

The club was then treated to some fine music by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kice, Mr. and Miss Smith, also a solo by Miss Olive Smith after which five new members joined the club and they adjourned to meet at the home of S. E. Swarthout on Saturday, Oct. 30. The question at that time will be the free mail delivery in the rural districts.

**\$50,000 HEAVY FAILURE.** The Queen City Clothing and Shoe Co. has failed to the extent of \$50,000. Part of this mammoth stock has been shipped to Howell, Michigan, and placed in the store known as the Green Building four doors west of McPherson's bank and will be sold to the people of Howell and surrounding country by the Assignee, at less than appraised value. This great Assignee sale of Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, together with Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing will commence Wednesday, October 13, 1897 and will continue ten days only, making this the greatest ten days sale ever inaugurated in Howell. Among the many bargains you will find: Shoe bargains.—Ladies' Toe slippers worth 75c at 35c; Gents' heavy work shoes worth \$1.25, at 78c; Ladies' dress shoes, lace or button, worth \$1.50 at 98c; Ladies' or Gents' dress shoes, worth \$2.50, at \$1.24; Ladies' or Gents' fine shoes, worth \$3.00, at \$1.48; Ladies' or Gents' custom made shoes worth \$3.50, at \$1.98; Ladies' or Gents' hand sewed shoes worth \$4.00, at \$2.48; Children's school shoes, 8 to 11, worth \$1.25, at 78c; Misses' and Youths' school shoes, worth \$2.00, at 98c; Mens pants, worth \$1.25, at 68c; Men's business pants worth \$2.00, at 98c; Men's fine pants worth \$3.00, at \$1.24; Men's fine tailor made pants worth \$5.00, at \$2.48; Men's suits worth \$8.00, at \$3.25; Men's cassimere suits worth \$12.00, at \$4.75; Men's fine cassimere suits worth \$15.00, at \$6.75; Men's fine tailor made suits worth \$22.00, at \$9.83; Men's fine custom made suits worth \$28.00, at \$12.19; Boys' long pants worth \$1.50, at 78c; Children's school suits worth \$2.00, at 98c; Children's fine suits worth \$2.50, at \$1.24; also a line of Men's Boys' and Children's overcoats. Remember Wednesday, October 13th, is the day, and for ten days only. Look for the big red sign. Merchants desiring to fill up will find this a good opportunity. M. C. Johnson, Assignee.

Another Day of Sports will be held at this place on Saturday, Oct. 23. Arrangements are being made for a grand wind-up for the season.

J. H. Collins and Miss May McLaughlin of Munith were married at St. Mary's church at this place Monday morning, Rev. Fr. Commerford officiating.

The four year old daughter of Frank Wright of Plainfield was burnt to death on Monday evening. It is thought the little one had been playing with some matches and in some way her clothes took fire and she died shortly after.

There was a mistake in the Beacon Lights of last week in the notice of the Church Workers tea. It should have read Oct. 19 instead of 20 as it will be held one day earlier so as not to interfere with the YPSOE convention at Howell the 20th.

**WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTIVE** gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Michigan. Monthly \$25.00 and expense. Position steady. References enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. Y, Chicago.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of Hamburg and Webster will hold its sixth annual "fair" at the residence of Alfred Valentine, in Webster, Saturday evening, Oct. 16. In addition to the usual attractions a good program consisting mainly of music is being prepared. Among others who will assist is Rev. Fr. Goldrick of Northfield who will assist in the way of a speech. All come and have a good time and aid the society in its work of charity. Supper 10c.

#### A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of the Worthington, Ind. Sun writes: "you have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and sick headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat, digest food, had a backache that never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

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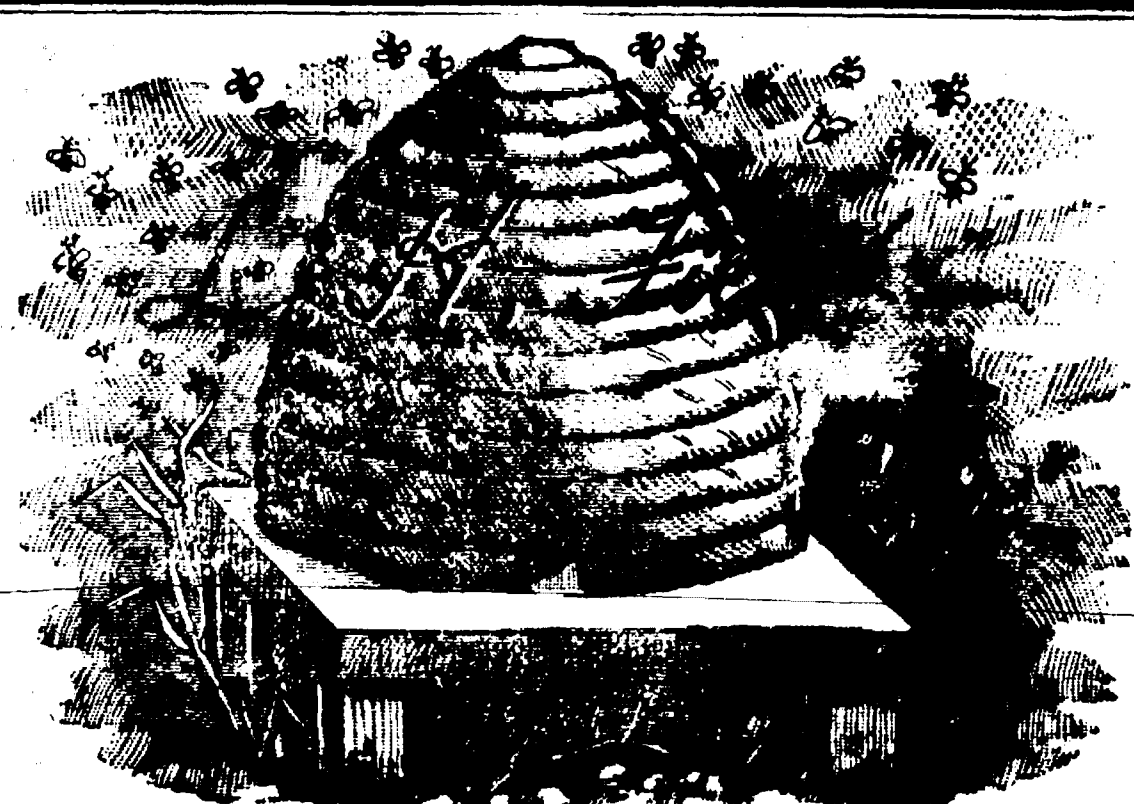
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