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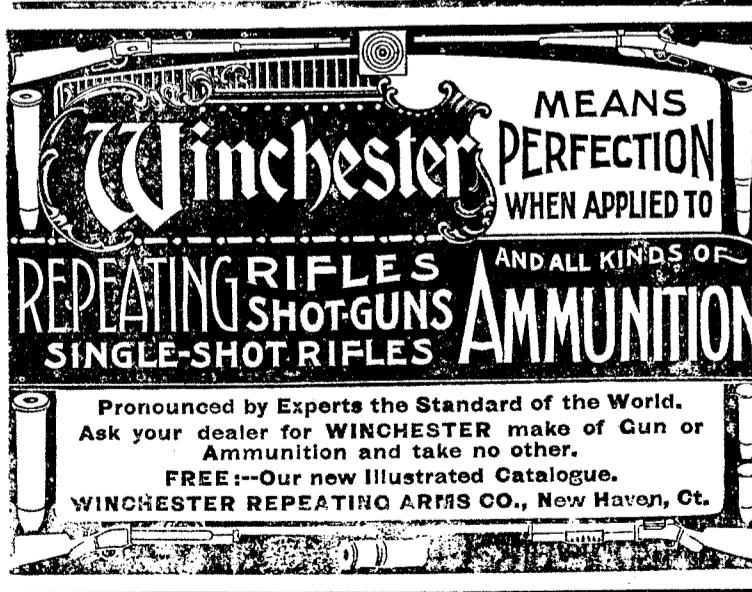


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## Neighborhood Notes

GATHERED BY A  
Live Corps of Correspondents.

### BOWEN'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell of Eaton Rapids  
and Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Chelsea were  
guests of Wm. Manley and other relatives  
in this vicinity the first of the week.

Wm. Hunt and wife returned  
Wednesday from a week's visit with  
friends and relatives in Plainwell and  
Otsego.

The woods are full of them! What?  
Hunters.

E. C. Crisp was in Plainwell on bus-  
iness first of the week.

Miss Mae Manley returned to her  
home on the county line, Saturday, accom-  
panied by her friend, Cappie Huston,  
of Wayland.

Mrs. E. R. Conrad and Miss Louise  
Dyke were at A. C. Hunt's, the first of  
the week, enroute for the Hastings fair.

James Jackson and wife Sundayed  
with relatives in Orangeville.

There were no services at the Men-  
nonite church Sunday on account of the  
camp-meeting that is being held in  
Campbell.

Ed Converse and mother have gone  
to Indiana.

Irving Wells (a former teacher here)  
here last Saturday.

Allan Bechtel attended the fair at  
Hastings last Thursday.

Your Bowen's Mills cor. states that  
sixty dry sermons will "do up" a sinner  
unless he sleeps. I am the sinner who  
sleeps (witness, James Miller of Parme-  
lee).

Digging potatoes is engaging our  
time now but the "end is in view."

Mrs. John Morgan, sister and little  
son of Kalkaska are visiting their  
brother, Richard Johnson, and other  
relatives of this place.

Bowne Center grange elected Clay-  
ton Johnson and wife to attend the  
county convention held in Grand Rapids  
Oct. 5.

Jas. Stauffer of Caledonia was visit-  
ing at Wm. Stauffer's, last Sunday.

The Free Methodist camp-meeting is  
in session at Campbell township.

John Livingston intends to build a  
new house in the spring.

Ray Johnson and best girl attended  
the Hastings fair last week.

Clover seed is a grand crop in spite  
of the dry season.

There is still some corn to cut yet.

Bowne Center male quartette is get-  
ting to be quite noted.

CALEDONIA CULLINGS.

Oct. 4—Miss Vera Courtright of  
Hickory Corners is a guest at Henry  
Boone's this week.

Miss Maggie McCloy of Ontario is  
visiting Hettie Kraft for a couple of  
weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Goshert left Monday  
morning for their home in LaGrange,  
Indiana.

Minnie Timm, Delia Brown, Bell Cor-  
win and Jennie Doyle attended the fair  
at Hastings last Thursday.

Dar Mapes of Grand Rapids was the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brower  
over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geisel and Mrs.  
Adam Rossowm of Elmwood, Ontario,  
are visiting at George Geib's and  
Henry Schantz.

Charles Barnes of Alaska was seen on  
our streets Tuesday.

E. C. Rutledge of Grand Rapids,  
state agent for the Plano Mfg. Co., was  
in town Monday.

Dance at Kennedy's hall Thursday  
evening.

Dr. Hamilton of Cascade called on  
friends in this village, Sunday.

Miss Verna Myers has accepted a pos-  
ition with J. E. Kennedy as stenogra-  
pher.

George Finkbeiner is improving rap-  
idly at this writing.

Jas. Wilkins of Hastings was in town  
on business Tuesday.

The usual amount of street fakirs are  
present in Caledonia for the purpose of  
attending the fair, seeing the sights  
and, by the way, to catch a few suckers  
if possible.

Jesse Rea of Alaska is the "devil" on  
our home paper this week. He handles  
pique in elegant shape.

Geo. Brown of Olivet is visiting his  
mother, Mrs. W. L. Wood. George is  
at work for the editor of the Olivet  
Optic.

Justice A. W. Hill leaves tomorrow  
for a week's visit in the northern part  
of the state.

It is reported that Caledonia has a  
new deputy game warden.

The many friends of Eugene A. Car-  
penter, formerly principal of our village  
schools but for a few years past teacher  
of the Grand Rapids truant school, will  
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## SOMEBODY'S DARLING.

Into the ward of the whitewashed walls  
Where the dead and dying lay—  
Wounded by bayonets, shells, and balls—  
Somebody's darling was borne one day,  
Somebody's darling so young and so  
brave,  
Wearing still on his pale sweet face—  
Soon to be hid by the dust of the grave—  
The lingering light of his boyhood's  
grace.

Matted and damp are the curls of gold,  
Kissing the snow of that fair young  
brow;  
Pale are the lips of delicate mold—  
Somebody's darling is dying now.  
Back from the beautiful blue-veined face  
Brush every wandering, silken thread;  
Cross his hands as a sign of grace—  
Somebody's darling is still and dead!

Kiss him once more for somebody's sake;  
Murmur a prayer, soft and low;  
One bright curl from the cluster take—  
They were somebody's pride, you know.  
Somebody's hand hath rested there;  
Was it a mother's soft and white,  
And have the lips of a sister fair  
Been baptised in those waves of light?

God knows best. He was somebody's  
love?  
Somebody's heart enshrined him near;  
Somebody wafted his name above,  
Night and morn, on the wings of prayer.  
Somebody wept when he marched away,  
Looking so handsome, brave and grand;  
Somebody's kiss on his forehead lay;  
Somebody clung to his parting hand—

Somebody's watching and waiting for  
him,  
Yearning to hold him again to her heart;  
There he lies—with the blue eyes dim,  
And smiling, child-like lips apart.  
Tenderly bury the fair young dead,  
Pausing to drop on his grave a tear,  
Carve on the wooden slab at his head,  
"Somebody's darling lies buried here!"  
—New York Ledger.

## "WHO MAKETH ALL."

**T**HE scholar sat in his study before his writing-table, but he did not write. He leaned his elbow on the table and his head on his hand, and he was thinking of Phyllis far away in Ral Pindi with her husband. The table was piled with books—several stood open invitingly—and a fair white sheet of paper lay on his blotting-pad—but he did not write.

Presently Jakes opened the door and said: "There's a young woman, sir, asking to see you; shall I say you're engaged?"

"A young woman, Jakes?" queried the scholar. "What sort of a woman, and from whence?"

"Well, sir," and Jakes closed the door behind him, "I do think she's from the circus as is on the village green."

"From the circus!" repeated the scholar. "What can she want?"

"She won't give no name nor yet no message, sir. Shall I say that you're engaged, sir?"

Jakes considered it the "height of impudence" that a hussy from the circus should dare to ask to see his master, and longed to send her about her business. Fine doings, indeed, for such as she to be asking for gentlemen, as bold as brass!

The scholar pondered, then he said to himself: "Phyllis would like me to see her—she was always kind. Jakes, you can show her in."

Jakes departed, much displeased, and presently ushered a young woman into the room and shut the door after her carefully, and in a fashion that said as plainly as possible: "Well, I wash my hands of this foolhardy proceeding."

The young woman advanced into the middle of the room and then stood awkwardly and said nothing. She was a tall, slight girl, attired in a variety of garments, startling in hue, and having apparently no connection with one another. Her hair was brushed about her forehead and stuck out in a series of large "rolls" behind. The hair was crowned by a hat of portentous size adorned by several rather defected-looking feathers. But under the furze-bush of hair the face was oval and almost beautiful in its regularity of feature and pure color.

The scholar rose and bowed, then with old-fashioned courtesy he set a chair for her, and having seen her seated, murmured something shyly as to what he was indebted for the pleasure of this visit?"

The girl stared at him with wide blue eyes, then said, abruptly: "I say, you're a knowin' old cove, aren't you?"

The scholar started a little at this description of himself, and waved his hands in deprecating wise. The girl went on: "I've 'eard in the village as you are always a-studying old books, and know all sorts of heathenish lingo; now do you know 'ow to make a love poshins?"

The scholar gazed at her in speechless astonishment, then he grasped the edge of his writing-table for support and stammered: "Do I understand you to ask me it I know anything about love philters?"

"Yes, that's the ticket!" said the girl, generally. "I want a love poshins to give my young man. 'E's been and took up with Mad'selle Leonore, what does the trials of strength, and I wants to bring 'im back to me. You give me the perscription and I'll ask the galpot to make it up. I was sure as you'd know."

The scholar felt quite sorry for her when he realized the disappointment he was about to inflict, she smiled so prettily and looked so pleased. He shook his head, then he said gently: "I'm afraid I am quite unable to help you in this matter. I know nothing of such things, neither do I believe that they can have the smallest effect."

"But I thought you was always a-studyn' ancient days," said the girl in an argumentative voice, leaning forward in her chair. "Do think—in some

of them old books" (waving her hand in the direction of the book-lined walls). "Ain't there something in some of them old books?"

"I fear not," said the scholar, almost sadly, she was so eager, so much in earnest. The girl drew herself up in her chair and said, abruptly:

"I'm a honest girl, I am."

"That I am sure you are, and there fore you need no love philters. Believe me, you are quite pretty and good enough to inspire love, an honest love, without recourse to magic!" The scholar spoke persuasively, his voice was very gentle and his manner courtly. The girl winked her wide blue eyes and made a little swallowing motion with her throat, then she coughed and continued:

"My father's brought us up strict, 'e 'ave. 'E doan't 'old with swearin' for women; and if we was light 'e'd lay the 'orse w'ip about our shoulders, 'e would. 'E's clown in our show, 'e is."

There was silence for a minute in the big library, then the scholar said gently: "Why do you want a love philter? Is the man you are engaged to fickle?"

"Well, 'e runs after Mad'selle Leonore, and I can't stand it, and I rates 'im, and 'e laughs at me, and I'm beastly miserly, I am!"

The girl's voice broke, and great tears rolled down her cheeks. The scholar was much distressed. He was a very learned man, and instructed in the best wisdom of many lands, but he had also studied diligently a book that it requires no great erudition to understand, but only what is quite as rare, a humble heart. A certain saying in that book which runs: "But thou hast mercy upon all, and winkest at the sins of men; because they should amend," came into his mind, and the trouble of this poor circus girl was very real to him. She wiped her eyes with a gayly-bordered pocket-handkerchief, and said:

"What would a lidy do?"

The scholar pondered for a moment, then said diffidently, and with extreme shyness: "I think that she would not show that she minded. That she would try to be always sweet and good-tempered and gracious, above all to Madam What's-her-name. Don't let him think himself so precious, my child. We all value what is hard to obtain. He's too sure of you or he wouldn't tease you. If you are wise, and if he is worth having—if he's worthy of you and of your good father, you'll find that all this nonsense will come to an end as a tale that is told."

It was a long speech for the scholar to make; he flushed a little as he made it, and the circus girl gazed at him admiringly, exclaiming:

"You are a knowin' old cove!"

The scholar shook his head and said humbly: "I fear I am ignorant in these matters. I have only known three women intimately in my life—my mother, my wife, and my daughter."

"Is that what your daughter did—the young lidy as is just married?" she asked eagerly.

"I don't know what she did," answered the scholar gently; and indeed it was true, for the engagement had come upon him as a bolt from the blue while he was thinking of Phyllis as still in pinnafores.

"Was she very 'ard to please?" persisted the girl.

Hah Phyllis been hard to please? the scholar asked himself. He did not know. It had not taken long to please her, anyhow; so he said: "I don't know if she was hard to please, but I know that whatever she did was right and sweet and womanly, and you can do all that yourself my dear."

"I wish I was a lidy!" sighed the circus girl; "but father says as one can be as good a girl in a troupe as if one was a scripture reader, 'e do. I see you're a sky pilot by yer choker. What do you say?"

"I quite agree with your father; he must be a most sensible man, and I wish I knew him. Believe me, a circus lady can be just as useful as any other if she will only try, and I am sure you'll try."

The girl rose from her seat, so did the scholar; she held out her hand to him and he took it, and the old man and the girl looked into each other's eyes.

"Good-bye," said the girl; "I'm glad I came, though you are so ignorant about poshins!"

"I'm very glad you came," said the scholar heartily; "and, believe me, you need no love poshins; you are quite charming enough without!" The girl flushed up to the roots of the furze-brush. Then the scholar said: "Would you like some roses?" The girl said: "Please, sir," in the shyest, smallest voice, and the scholar held the door open for her to pass out. Then he followed her across the hall and through the open front door. He took his pruning-knife from his pocket and he cut a great bunch of the roses that were famed throughout the county, then he walked down the drive with her and at the lodge gate he bade her good-bye.

She started down the road, and then looking back and seeing him still standing at the gate, she ran back, saying breathlessly: "I wish you'd come and see me ride. I can jump through the 'oops beautiful, I can! I should like to show you."

The scholar's eyes were very kind, but he shook his head, saying: "I'm getting an old man, my dear; I hardly ever go out at night."

"But there's a matinee—an afternoon show"—she explained, "this afternoon."

The scholar wavered, then the beseeching blue eyes caught his and held them. "Phyllis would like me to," he murmured; then—"I will come and see you ride this afternoon."

"I shall look out for you, mind," said the girl; "don't you forget!"

The scholar did not forget—he went—Windsor Magazine.

Our idea of a good joke on a woman is a pair of twins.

## RESPECT DUE TO AGE.

### DR. TALMAGE ON HOW TO TREAT OLD PEOPLE.

**H**IS First Considers Parental Attachment and Then the Duty of the Young to the Old—An Eloquent and Forceful Plea for Filial Affection.

#### Our Weekly Sermon.

Dr. Talmage in this sermon shows us a scene of tenderness and reverence and tells us how we ought to treat old people. His text is Genesis xlv., 28, "I will go and see him before I die."

Jacob had long since passed the hundred year milestone. In those times people were distinguished for longevity. In the centuries after persons lived to great age. Galen, the most celebrated physician of his time, took so little of his own medicine that he lived to 140 years. A man of undoubtedly veracity on the witness stand in England swore that he remembered an event 150 years before. Lord Bacon speaks of a countess who had cut 140 sets of teeth and died at 140 years. In 1857 a book was printed containing the names of 37 persons who lived 140 years and the names of 11 persons who lived 150 years.

Among the grand old people of whom we have record was Jacob, the shepherd of the text. But he had a bad lot of boys. They were jealous and ambitious and every unprincipled. Joseph, however, seemed to be an exception, but he had been gone many years, and the probability was that he was dead. As sometimes now in a house you will find kept at the table a vacant chair, a plate, a knife, a fork, for some deceased member of the family, so Jacob kept in his heart a place for his beloved Joseph. There sits the old man, the flock of 140 years in their flight having alighted long enough to leave the marks of their claw on forehead and cheek and temple. His long beard shows down over his chest. His eyes are somewhat dim, and he can see farther when they are closed than when they are open, for he can see clear back into the time when beautiful Rachel, his wife, was living, and his children shook the oriental abode with their merriment.

The centenarian is sitting dreaming over the past when he hears a wagon rumbling to the front door. He gets up and goes to the door to see who has arrived, and his long absent sons from Egypt come in and announce to him that Joseph, instead of being dead, is living in an Egyptian palace, with all the splendor of prime minister, next to the king in the mightiest empire of all the world!

The news was too sudden and too glad for the old man, and his cheeks whiten, and he has a dazed look and his staff falls out of his hand and he would have dropped had not the sons caught him and led him to a lounge and put cold water on his face and fanned him a little.

In that half delirium the old man mumbles something about his son Joseph. He says: "You don't mean Joseph, do you? My dear son who has been dead so long? You don't mean Joseph, do you?" But after they had fully resuscitated him, and the news was confirmed, the tears begin their winding way down the crossroads of the wrinkles, and the sunken lips of the old man quiver and he brings his bent fingers together as he says: "Joseph is yet alive. I will go and see him before I die."

It did not take the old man a great while to get ready, I warrant you. He put on the best clothes that the shepherd's wardrobe could afford. He got into the wagon, and though the aged are cautious and like to ride slow, the wagon did not get along fast enough for this old man, and when the wagon with the old man met Joseph's chariot coming down to meet him and Joseph got out of the chariot and got into the wagon and threw his arms around his father's neck, it was an antithesis of royalty and rusticity, of simplicity and pomp, of filial affection and paternal love, which leaves us so much in doubt whether we had better laugh or cry, that we do both. So Jacob kept the resolution of the text—"I will go and see him before I die."

Parental Love.

What a strong and unfailing thing is parental attachment! Was it not almost time for Jacob to forget Joseph? The hot suns of many summers had blazed on the heath; the river Nile had overflowed and receded, overflowed and receded again and again; the seed had been sown and the harvests reaped; stars rose and set; years of plenty and years of famine had passed on, but the love of Jacob for Joseph in my text is overwhelmingly dramatic. Oh, that is a cord that is not snapped, though pulled on by many decades! Though when the little child expired the parents may not have been more than 25 years of age, and now they are 75, yet the vision of the cradle, and the childish face, and the first utterances of the infantile lips are fresh to-day, in spite of the passage of a half-century. Joseph was as fresh in Jacob's memory as ever, though at 17 years of age the boy had disappeared from the old homestead. I found in our family record the story of an infant that had died fifty years before, and I said to my parents, "What is this record and what does it mean?" Their chief answer was a long, deep sigh. It was yet to them a very tender sorrow. What does that all mean? Why, it means our children departed are ours yet, and that cord of attachment reaching across the years will hold us until it brings us together in the palace, as Jacob and Joseph were brought together. That is one thing that makes old people happy. They realize it is reunion with those from whom they have long been separated.

I visited at the farmhouse of the father of Millard Fillmore when the son was President of the United States, and the octogenarian farmer entertained me until 11 o'clock at night telling me what great things he saw in his son's house at Washington and what Daniel Webster said to him, and how grandly Millard treated his father in the White House. The old man's face was illuminated with the story until almost the midnight. He had just been visiting his son at the capital. And I suppose it was something of the same joy that thrilled the heart of the old shepherd as he stood in the palace of the prime minister. It is a great day with you when your old parents come to visit you. Your little children stand around with great wide open eyes, wondering how anybody could be so old. The parents cannot stay many days, for they are a little restless, and especially at nightfall, because they sleep better in their own bed, but while they tarry you somehow feel there is a benediction in every room in the house.

They are a little feeble, and you make it

as easy as you can for them, and you realize they will probably not visit you very often—perhaps never again. You go to their room after they have retired at night to see if the lights are properly put out, for the old people understand candle and lamp better than the modern apparatus for illumination. In the morning, with real interest in their health, you ask that they rested last night.

Joseph, in the historical scene of the text, did not think any more of his father than you do of your parents. The probability is before they leave your house they half spoil your children with kindness. Grandfather and grandmother are more lenient and indulgent to your children than they ever were with you. And what wonders of revelation in the bombazine pocket of the one and the sleeve of the other! Blessed is that home where Christian parents come to visit! Whatever may have been the style of the architecture before they came, it is a palace before they leave. If they visit you fifty times, the two most memorable visits will be the first and the last. Those two pictures will hang in the hall of your memory while memory lasts, and you will remember just how they looked, and where they sat, and what they said, and at what figure of the carpet, and at what doorsill they parted with you, giving you the final goodby. Do not be embarrassed if your father come to town and he have the manners of the shepherd, and if your mother come to town and there be in her hat no sign of costly millinery. The wife of the Emperor Theodosius said a wise thing when she said, "Husbands, remember what you lately were and remember what you are, and be thankful."

#### Kindness to Parents.

By this time you all notice what kindly provision Joseph made for his father Jacob. Joseph did not say: "I can't have the old man around this place. How clumsy he would look climbing up these marble stairs and walking over these mosiacs! Then he would be putting his hands upon some of these frescoes. People would wonder where that old greenhorn came from. He would shock all the Egyptian court with his manners at table. Besides that, he might get sick on my hands, and he might be querulous and he might talk to me as though I were only a boy, when I am the second man in all the realm. Of course he must not suffer, and if there is famine in his country—and I hear there is—I will send him some provisions, but I can't take a man from Panaraman and introduce him into this little Egyptian court. What a nuisance it is to have poor relations!"

Joseph did not say that, but he rushed out to meet his father with perfect abandonment of affection, and brought him up to the palace and introduced him to the emperor and provided for all the rest of the father's days, and nothing was too good for the old man while living, and when he was dead, Joseph, with military escort, took his father's remains to the family cemetery. Would to God all children were as kind to their parents!

If the father have large property, and he be wise enough to keep it in his own name, he will be respected by the heirs, but how often it is when the son finds his father in famine, as Joseph found Jacob in famine, the young people make it very hard for the old man. They are so surprised he eats with a knife instead of a fork. They are chagrined at his antediluvian habits. They are provoked because he cannot hear as well as he used to, and when he asks it over again, and the son has to repeat it, he hawls in the old man's ear, "I hope you hear that?" How long he must wear the old coat or the old hat before they get him a new one! How chagrined they are at his independence of the English grammar! How long he hangs on! Seventy years and not gone yet! Eighty years and not gone yet! Will he ever go? They think it of no use to have a doctor in his last sickness, and go up to the drug store and get something that makes him worse and economize on a coffin, and beat the undertaker down to the last point, giving a note for the reduced amount, which they never pay! I have officiated at obsequies of aged people where the family have been so inordinately resigned to Providence that I felt like taking my text from Proverbs, "The eye that mocketh at his father and refuseth to obey its mother, the ravens of the valley shall pick it out, and the young eagles shall eat it." In other words, such an ingrate ought to have a flock of crows for pall-bearers! I congratulate you if you have the honor of providing for aged parents. The blessing of the Lord God of Joseph and Jacob will be on you.

#### A Share in Success.

I rejoice to remember that, though my father lived in a plain house the most of his days, he died in a mansion provided by the filial piety of a son who had achieved a fortune. There the octogenarian sat, and the servants waited on him, and there were plenty of horses and plenty of carriages to convey him and a bower in which to sit on long summer afternoons, dreaming over the past, and there was not a room in the house where he was not welcome, and there were musical instruments of all sorts to regale him, and when life had passed the neighbors came out and expressed all honor possible and carried him to the village Machpelah and

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Bunson—The shadiest kind of a tree I ever saw was that family tree of yours that you showed me the other day.—Up-to-Date.

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If you were drowning and friendly hands shoved a plank to you, and you refused it, you would be committing suicide!

Yet that is precisely what women are doing if they go about their homes almost dead with misery, yet refuse to grasp the kindly hand held out to them!

It is suicidal to go day after day with that dull, constant pain in the region of the womb and that bloating heat and tenderness of the abdomen, which make the weight of your clothes an almost intolerable burden to you. It is not natural to suffer so in merely emptying the bladder. Does not that special form of suffering tell you that there is inflammation somewhere?

Shall I tell you what it is?

It is inflammation of the womb!

If it goes on, polypus, or tumor, or cancer will set in.

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**THE WORLD'S SECOND CITY.**  
Some Big Figures and Facts Concerning Greater New York.

The Legislature at Albany has approved the charter of Greater New York, and nothing is needed now but the signatures of the Governor and the mayors of New York and Brooklyn to create the second city of the universe. Simple, isn't it? The House grants a charter bunching two big cities and several smaller ones, the Senate ratifies it, three signatures are added, and you have a greater town than could be built in the old way only with infinite toll and enterprise. In building monster municipalities it is something of an advantage to have a few ready-made communities to use in the mixing.

Greater New York springs into being with over 3,000,000 population, and an area of about 360 square miles, a length of nearly thirty-five miles, and a street mileage that would stretch across the continent. Its surface street car systems, placed in a single line, would reach to Chicago, and its elevated tracks alone would stretch out 160 miles. One-third of the streets are paved.

Greater New York's assessed valuation of real estate in New York, Kings, Richmond and part of Queens County, is \$2,204,142,908, and the value of personal property is \$397,076,668. The total equalized value of the realty and personal property is \$2,169,795,157. The combined cities and towns will start in with a greater indebtedness of \$170,000.

While it must give first place to London in population and area, the immense metropolis will stand foremost in dock and harbor facilities, claiming fifty-miles of wharfage. As a railroad center, a city of commerce and manufacturing and of vast warehouse capacity, it will also stand pre-eminent. It will contain 130,000 dwellings, 37,000 business houses, 6,500 acres of parks, 1,800 miles of gas mains, 1,100 churches, 1,125 hotels and 350 public schools.

**Jim and John.**

Jim and John were townsmen and chums, and went out to see base-ball. It was a red-hot afternoon, and the bleachers were like frying pans at breakfast time. Jim had a bald head and John had a crick in the back. They sat for an underride roast and laughed at everything. Jim's bald spot was a shining mark, like a brass door-plate. A stray ball, fierce and sharp, from a false bat, struck the spot and ploughed a furrow. It dazed him. Jim's eyes and face looked like a sick owl's, and John laughed. He laughed an hour straight along. The game ran late into twilight. Meanwhile, John had shed his coat, and a cool, damp draft got in its work on his back. The time came to leave, but John couldn't. He couldn't bend or get up. Lumbago had set in its worst form. He laughs best who laughs last, and Jim had revenge. But they got down town to Jim's room, when he said: "Here's something all those athletes use for hurts and alliments, and it's the best known cure for lame back." He rubbed it on John's back and some on his own head. They were both feeling cured and comfortable from the use of St. Jacobs Oil, which Jim always kept in a handy place. He was a sport himself and knew what was best. They went to bed. John laughed in his sleep. Both rose in the morning fresh as daisies. Then Jim laughed at John.

**The World of Love.**  
You are all the world to me!"  
"And you to me, likewise."  
Strictly speaking, of course, the world did not include the moon.

They had to have the moon, besides each other.—Detroit Journal.

When the hair has fallen out, leaving the head bald, if the scalp is not shiny, there is a chance of regaining the hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

Directly any one thinks himself he-ro the last trace of heroism has vanished from him, for the very essence of heroism, is that self is forgotten in something out of self.

Look sharp! It is time to begin when your skin breaks out. Samples to use Glenn's Sulphur Soap, Hall's Hair and Walker's Dye, black or brown, 50c.

A wise man ought to hope for the best, be prepared for the worst, and bear with equanimity whatever may happen.

History of the Trouble.

The controversy of the Modern Woodmen is an old one. In 1883 the several camps then in convention at Fulton, Ill., organized what was termed the Head Camp. A charter was secured and the perpetual office of the Head Camp was located by the charter granted by the Secretary of the State of Illinois at Fulton. There was a board of eleven directors or executive committee, charged with the administration of the order. The order prospered and the Head Camp at Fulton became a matter of local importance. All of the money received for death benefits was sent to the town. The postoffice increased in business and classification. The local banks reaped the benefit of the deposit of the money and a large number of people were given employment.

In 1890 the organization had a number of State camps and an element in the order began to chafe over the Head Camp. It was claimed that the State organizations forming a national organization had an undoubted right to administer the business of the order, and the result of a convention at Springfield was the prevalence of the opinion that the camp headquarters should be removed to Rock Island. The old board of trustees, by amendment, was cut down to five and the outsiders, as the people of Fulton term the members, at large, secured control of the order.

Repeated efforts to remove the headquarters to Rock Island were foiled by the rival organization at Fulton, which asserted that the old board was still in power by virtue of the charter, and the building erected at Rock Island has never yet been occupied.

The people of Rock Island began to take an interest in the controversy. They wanted the headquarters, and after legal obstructions were placed in their way they resorted to force. One night three months ago a train load of Rock Island people made an attack on Fulton. The sally was repulsed, a number of people being injured in the riot that followed the attempt to capture the headquarters. Since then

**RIOTING AT FULTON.**

**REMOVAL OF WOODMEN OFFICES CAUSES TROUBLE.**

Fulton Loses the Modern Woodmen Records, a Mob Threatens the Lieutenant Governor and Adjutant General and Troops Are Sent.

**Militia in the Fight.**

The controversy over the removal of the head offices of the Modern Woodmen from Fulton to Rock Island came to an end Thursday in a sensational manner. The Lieutenant Governor of the State was kept a prisoner for four hours by a mob, the Adjutant General of the State was roughly handled and both feared that their lives were in danger.

Gov. Tanner was called on for troops, both Lieut. Gov. Northcott and the sheriff of the county declaring that the civil authority was powerless to preserve order. Militia were ordered to the scene, but later the order was countermanded, but the countermand came too late to stop one company. In the meantime the seal and principal books of the order were removed to Rock Island.

Judge Gest of the Circuit Court, who has been dissolving the injunctions restraining the removal of the offices to Rock Island as fast as they were issued, Thursday dissolved the sixth injunction at Morrison. Anticipating his decision, forty residents of Fulton chartered a special train to Aledo, where Judge Ramsey, who resides at Morrison, is holding court, to get him to interfere in their behalf, but he refused to do so.

A telegram was at once sent to Rock Island telling the interested men to come and get the books and records. They came forty strong on the little steamer Hennepin, among them Lieut. Gov. Northcott and Adjutant General Reece.

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injunctions and counter injunctions have followed one another in rapid succession, until hardly anyone knows the exact legal situation.

Just as the affair looked darkest to the Fulton people it was decided to appeal to the Federal courts. Someone not a resident of Illinois would have to bring the bill to get it into the jurisdiction of the Federal court. William A. Penn of Clinton, Iowa, volunteered to lend his name as complainant in the bill. In the bill he asked the court to restrain the present board of trustees or executive committee from further interference, pending the adjudication of the court on the issue raised. The court decided in favor of Rock Island, and since that time the battle of injunctions has waxed fierce.

**ARTIFICIAL BONES.**

Dr. Allport, an Expert, Creates a Sensation in the Luetgert Case.

Public interest in the Luetgert murder trial at Chicago continues with unabated intensity. The testimony of Dr. Allport, an expert, Wednesday afternoon, was greatly to the big sausage maker's liking. Dr. Allport declared the femur, which Prof. George Dorsey of the Field Columbian museum identified as that of a human, was the femur of a hog. Dr. Allport is a professor of descriptive and comparative anatomy in the Northwestern University. The dispute between these two eminent authorities as to the bones has brought about a crisis in the case. If the jury believes Dr. Allport the conclusion can hardly be escaped that no human body was boiled in the vat in Luetgert's sausage factory.

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**The Blues.**

This is a synonym for that gloomy, harassed condition of the mind which has its origin in dyspepsia. All the ugly spirits that, under the name of the "blues," "blue devils," "merry-mores" and "mulligrubbs" torment men, are banished with Hostel's Stomach Bitters, that moreover, annihilates biliousness, constipation, chills and fever, kidney complaints and nervousness.

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"If I should be obliged to go," said the Spanish general, "I will do what I can to facilitate business for my successor."

"And you want me to give him some information?" asked the officer.  
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**AN OPEN LETTER**

**TO MOTHERS.**

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March 8, 1897.

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# THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN

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If witnesses were more frequently punished for perjury there would be less manufactured testimony in courts and fewer corrupt jury verdicts.

Who has made all the money out of bicycle craze? The manufacturers of bicycles have been failing in every direction, so it is clear they haven't.

The Nebraska banks are complaining that they have more money than they can loan, and the farmers of that State are paying off their debts with unexampled rapidity.

The paragraphers may poke fun at Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, but he is making our naval officers work harder for their pay than they ever did before in a time of peace.

If the Ohio democrats do not mind, they will keep up their abuse of Senator Hanna until he gets to regard himself as presidential timber. Their abuse of McKinley and McKinleyism has made one president.

Although some of the London papers refer to the U. S. as a fourth-rate power, there is no power that Great Britain is so anxious to make an alliance, offensive and defensive, with as with the United States.

John Burns, the labor leader and member of the British parliament, says American engineering excels British "because of the wooden-headed and often pig-headed character of the employers, managers and foremen" of the latter.

The Dingley law receipts for the month of September exceed those of the second month of the Wilson law, and the deficit for the month is trifling. The second month of the Wilson law developed a deficit of over \$13,000,000, while the second month of the Dingley law was only about one-tenth of that sum.

Retaliatory legislation with reference to our tariff is not being heard from, despite the dismal predictions of last June and July. The only place where it is suggested is in Argentine, and a study of the commercial relations of that country with the United States shows that there is little probability that any action will be taken which would disturb the business relations of the two countries in view of the fact that we buy more from Argentine than she buys from us.

The Ohio Democrats are not by any means a happy family. The silver question has not only made a wide breach in the ranks of the party, but is making the breach wider every day. Not only are the gold Democrats absolutely divorced from that branch of the party which made free silver the chief plank of the platform, but now Candidate McLean and his followers want to abandon free silver, and as a result are making another division in the party. Chairman O'Myers, who, it is said, ordered ex-Congressman Towne of the stump and out of the state, and even McLean himself, are understood to be urging the absolute abandonment of the silver cause.

The American Monthly Review of Reviews for October has several articles of unusual interest to women readers. Miss Frances Willard tells the story of the World's W. C. T. U. movement; Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, outlines the benefits of those organizations; Mrs. Sheldon Amos of England writes of a London Women's Club, and Miss Mary Taylor Blauvelt contributes an enlightening article on the opportunities for women at the English universities.

The American Protective Tariff League has just issued another and very complete edition of our Tariff laws. This volume of 144 pages, gives the official text of the Dingley Tariff; complete comparison of the Dingley and Wilson law; and, index to all articles covered by the new Tariff. The book will be of great value for reference and for answering all questions regarding the Tariff question. It will be sent to any address for twenty-five cents. Ask for document No. 27, and address The American Protective Tariff League, 135 West 23d Street, New York.

HAWAII AND POSTAL BANKS. If the United States annexes the Hawaiian islands it will add to its possessions a country that in one respect at least is more civilized than itself. Hawaii has a successful operation a postal savings bank system. There is on deposit with the postal bank about \$1,000,000, which is a pretty good showing for a country of 100,000 population, mostly illiterate natives and foreign laborers.

If annexation of the islands were to carry with it the extension to this country of the postal savings bank system in operation there, that would be a strong argument for annexation.—Chicago Record.

## Society's Doings.

### JUBILEE MEETING

of the Leighton Society of the Evangelical Association.

Mrs. Wm. Gray, sr., and Mrs. Elias Gray entertained a number of ladies at a quilting last Thursday. All partook of a nice tea before returning to their homes. Besides those from the vicinity were Mrs. Bradley of Battle Creek and Mrs. Seth Gray of Caledonia.

Saturday, Oct. 2, about thirty-five relatives gave Uncle Charley Cook a pleasant surprise, the day being the 73d anniversary of his birth. They went about ten o'clock, taking their dinner. The afternoon was passed in visiting, enlivened by recitations and songs by both old and young. At about five o'clock the company dispersed, leaving with Mr. Cook the best wishes of all.

The members of the Baptist church and society with others spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Keeler on Tuesday of this week, it being the annual meeting of the Aid society. The officers elected were:

President—Mrs. M. S. Keeler.  
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H. E. Hendrick.  
Secretary—Mrs. M. M. Plinney.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Will Brown.

After the business meeting seventy-five persons partook of an excellent repast served by the Aid society. Such gatherings should be more frequent as, we believe, they are conducive to good fellowship.

### SCHOOL ITEMS.

[Teachers are requested to hand in reports of their school and other news items.]

Supt. O. L. Miller of Charlotte called on Supt. Cooley at the high school Thursday night.

The members of the rhetoric class are writing short essays on subjects that are of local interest.

The articles given by the high school in chapel have shown study and thought. If they continue to be so profitable, great benefit will be derived for both hearers and speakers.

In the fire drill Tuesday p. m. every pupil had left the building within one minute after the gong sounded.

Thursday morning the high school will be treated to a duet.

## A SERIOUS EVIL.

Demanding Attention of Brain Workers—A Worthy Ally is Found in

### DR. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

Many of the most learned, skillful and brightest men and women of our day are cut short in their usefulness by exhausted nervous energy. That is to say, in their close application an unusual amount of nervous energy is spent without the corresponding accumulation to take its place. This is to be regretted, as the world cannot afford to lose their usefulness. Recent developments from Dr. Wheeler's life study on the subject of the nerves has produced a remedy for this evil; and those fortunate enough to avail themselves of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer have had a renewal of nervous energy, and health restored. A notable instance is that of Manly W. Burtch, superintendent of Welch Folding Bed Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. A man of unusual mental ability, who, unfortunately, broke down with nervous trouble. The use of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer soon accumulated nervous energy, as stated in his letter below:

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### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that, whereas default having been made in the conditions for payment as stipulated in a certain real estate mortgage bearing date November 1st day, A. D. 1877, lawfully made and executed by George Purdy and Emily G. Purdy, husband and wife, then both of Yankee Springs, and now deceased, and the same, of first part, to Willis R. Peake of Bristol, Addison county, Vermont, of the second part, as mortgagor, who now owns the same, and which said mortgage was on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1877, at the hour of nine o'clock a. m. of said day, recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds and for the county of Barry in Liber No. nine (9) of mortgages on page No. four hundred and twenty (420), now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of said default in payment of the said mortgage is now in arrears, and by virtue of the statute law of the state of Michigan, I shall on Friday, the first day of October, A. D. 1897, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the north front door of the court house in the city of Hastings in said Barry county where said land and premises so mortgaged are situated, and in said court house being at the place where the circuit court within and for said Barry county is holden offer for sale at public auction and vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the lands and premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the sum due in arrears, together with all interest, costs, fees and charges to said date. The amount now claimed to be due thereon by me at this date is eight hundred and fifty dollars as principal and interest thereon from November first, A. D. 1894, at 8 per centum per annum, and the same, together with interest to and including the 1st day of October, A. D. 1897, total one thousand thirty two and 78-100 dollars together with an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars (there being an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars stipulated therefor in said mortgage) and there never having been paid to me to any suit or proceeding either at law or in equity, satisfied for the recovery of said mortgaged indebtedness or any portion thereof.

The lands and premises to be sold as described in said mortgage is as follows, to-wit: The east half (1/2) of the south west quarter (4) of section No. fifteen (15) of town No. (3) now called page No. ten (10) of the town of Barry, being eighty acres of land, be the same more or less according to the U. S. survey thereof.

Dated July 8, A. D. 1897.

WILLIS R. PEAKE,  
Bristol, Addison Co., Vermont.  
Mifflin F. Jones, Esq.,  
Middleville, Mich.  
Attorney for Mortgagor.

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The above mortgage sale is adjourned and continued until Monday, October 11, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock a. m. at the same place as they are advertised.

Dated July 1, A. D. 1897.

Mifflin F. Jones, Willis R. Peake,  
Middleville, Mich., Bristol, Addison Co.,  
Attorney for Mortgagor.

Mortgages.

ple's Alliance meets for services every Sunday evening. The program of Sunday was very interesting, being as follows:

A history of the society from 1863 to the time of the building of the first church in 1872, by S. Heist. The speaker's memory served him well and his remarks were very interesting and touching. The few remaining founders of the society shed tears when their memory was once more refreshed of the by-gone days. Up to this date, 1872, the society was a part of Woodland circuit, including Ionia, and Hope and Castleton of Barry Co.

Mrs. J. Thede, sr., then gave a short but very interesting history of the work from 1872 to the present time. The work was well done and it can be said, "The Lord hath done great things, whereof we are glad." Rev. Trometer, deceased, preached his first sermon, in 1863, to 4 Evangelical members. 216 have been converted and joined the church, 26 have died, 36 have moved away and withdrawn, leaving a membership of 158.

A. Brog then addressed the meeting on the question, "Has the Society Been a Blessing to the Community?" Many grand good thoughts were produced and the question was answered well.

Next followed Father W. Winter. Subject, "My Personal Experiences." His memory was like an open book to him, he being one of the founders of the work.

G. Weitz then gave some very good reminiscences on the origin of the Sunday school. Of this work it was found that only 11 of the founders of the Sun-

day school were present. It was stated that the universal garb of the scholars was overalls, shirt and straw hat, during the months of seedtime and harvest.

D. Steeby then followed with the question, "Has the S. S. Aided the Church? If so, How?" The talk was to the point and made plain that the church was largely indebted to the S. S. for her healthy condition. Two ministers and three ministers' wives, all of whom are doing excellent work for the church and God, point back to the little frame church where their minds were stored with religious thoughts that aid them in their arduous work.

L. Koechele gave a very enthusiastic talk on the future look of the society and what is necessary to meet the demands made upon us. This was a masterly talk, hoping it will be obeyed.

Elder Scheurer talked a few minutes on the following points: 1st, Many of us rejoice today for what we enjoy; 2d, Some sorrow on account of their experiences; 3d, There is a time coming when we all will rejoice with unspeakable joy.

A general experience meeting followed. This meeting was one long to be remembered. Some reminiscences brought joy and smiles to the congregation, other remarks brought tears to many. The deaths of L. Finkbeiner and J. Maichele, both meeting death suddenly by accident, brought sorrow to the society. One brother said his experience in going to prayer meeting: Coming to a swamp, his mother and sister being unable to cross the same without getting wet, he took one on his

back carrying her over, then returning for the other, rather than not go to prayer meeting. Another told of going miles to attend a quarterly meeting, in company with his wife, making the distance on foot, carrying a babe with them. The young members spoke words of thanks to God and their parents for what has been done. All vowed anew to God and each other that they would do all in their power to advance the cause of their Lord and Master.

Much credit is due Misses Adeline Steeby, Matilda Steeby and Mary Thede for the selection of music, which was sung in the spirit and added to the good of the meeting.

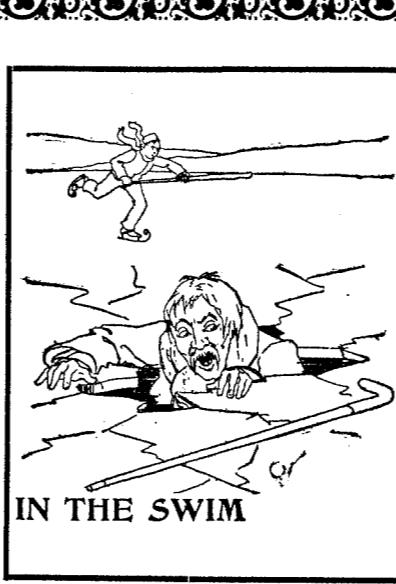
### Execution Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the circuit court for the county of Barry, in favor of the State of Michigan, the good and chattels and real estate of Henry Dammit, in said county to me directed and delivered, I did on the tenth day of September last levy upon and take all the right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate, that is to say, one hundred and forty acres of land, being certain pieces or parcels of land lying and being situated in the township of Thornapple, county of Barry and state of Michigan, and described as the west half of the southeast quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section sixteen, being the home site of the same, and the same is all in town four north, range ten west, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the court house in the city of Hastings, county of Barry and state of Michigan, said court house being the place in which the circuit court for the county of Barry is held, on the 8th day of January, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 4th day of October, A. D. 1897.

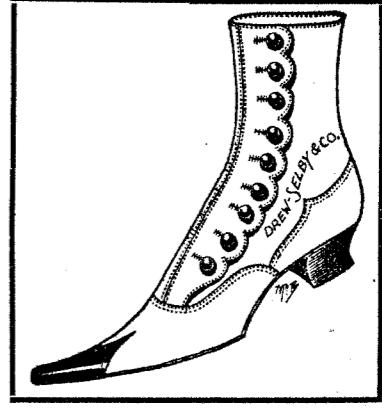
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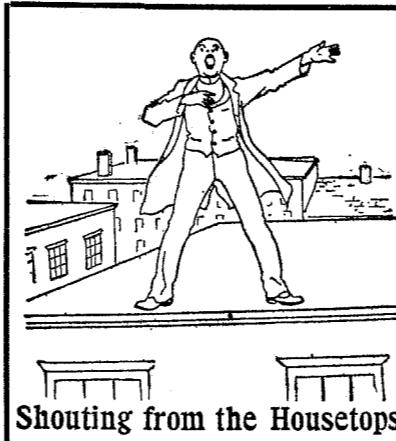


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1 lb Any Package Coffees.....	.10
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1 lb Muzzy's Gloss Starch.....	.05
1 Elastic Starch.....	.09
8 Lump Starch.....	.25
1 Bon Bon Baking Powder...	.09
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## Personal Points.

P. H. Richards is on the sick list. C. A. Morse was in Hastings, yesterday.

Mrs. David Brodie is numbered among the sick.

H. E. Hendrick was in Hastings on legal business Tuesday.

J. A. Lewis has moved back to the village from Fisher station.

A. K. Pike of Orangeville is among the new hands at the factory.

Elijah Rounds of Irving, has been granted an increase in pension.

W. E. Webb spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Headley of Ada, spent Sunday at David Mattason's.

Miss Amanda Pauff of Irving, Sunday with Chet Benedict and wife.

Mr. Reynolds and Miss Beadle of Hastings, were in the village, Tuesday.

Mrs. Libbie Allen of Detroit, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lou Boone.

Miss Eva White of Hastings visited friends in the village one day last week.

Geo. Brown of Olivet was a guest at Theo. Jamison's, Sunday and Monday.

Atty. J. E. Barrell of Hastings was in the village Friday on legal business.

Mrs. R. T. French spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

W. J. Hayward and family were guests of his parents in Wayland, Sunday.

Mrs. John McQueen and Mrs. J. W. Saunders were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Eugene Ward of Caledonia was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Saunders Tuesday.

G. E. Gardner and family are spending the week with relatives in Fowlerville.

Mrs. A. M. Gardner spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Sylvester Smith of Grand Rapids, is working in Conrad Clever's meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wood of Caledonia were guests of Mrs. F. A. Colvin, Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Hollister of Kalamazoo is visiting relatives and friends in the village.

John Campbell is spending a few days in Bay City the guest of his sister, Mrs. Dr. Randall.

E. C. Apsey and wife of Caledonia, were guests of C. A. Bandfield and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. I. B. Hanna, who has been very sick at the residence of her son, George, is slowly recovering.

Dentist Ben H. Lee of Grand Rapids returned home Monday, after a hunting trip in this locality.

Samuel Davis, who has been dangerously ill for some time, was reported as improving yesterday.

Rev. J. C. Dorris went to Chicago Friday, called there by the illness of Mrs. Dorris and her sister.

Mrs. W. C. Sackett spent last week with her parents in Vermontville, and Mr. S. Sunday there also.

A new cement walk was laid last week front of Hodge & Lee's grocery.

M. A. Cokendall has his dental parlors located in his new residence just east of Mrs. Talbott's millinery store.

Aaron Clark has purchased the lumber yard and stock of M. Rosenberg & Co. and the same will be managed by his oldest son, Ronnie, under the firm name of Aaron Clark & Son.

Drunks and disorderlies are hereby notified that the village marshal intends to do his entire duty in the matter of keeping order on the streets, and arrests will be made without favor.

The man who devotes only a week to advertising a new thing, and rails because he did not get great returns, is like the boy who studied with a lawyer for two days and then came home and said, "The law ain't what it's cracked up to be. I'm sorry I learned it."

Mot Tyler of Bowne, who is in an intoxicated condition fell from a second story window of the hotel last week and escaped with a slight scalp and chin wound and severely sprained ankle, is reported as nearly recovered. He fell nearly thirty feet and struck on the ground, stone and beer kegs in the entrance to the basement.

Some of our advertisers have been encroaching lately on our well-known rule that all changes in display advertisements must be handed in not later than Tuesday noon. We like to change ads. often, as it keeps the paper looking bright and fresh and makes the advertising columns more attractive and readable, but it is impossible to do a week's work in two days, and we must insist that changes be in early in the week, in order to insure a change in the pending issue.

Horace Freeland of the north county line during the year 1896 made 2,082 pounds of butter from three cows and three heifers, or an average per cow of 347 lbs. of butter. The butter is made on the farm and all marketed at one place in Grand Rapids. Last spring Mr. F. bought a separator and is expecting his cows will outdo last year's record during '97. He goes on the plan that dirty cows cannot give the best of milk and they are therefore kept cleaned off the year around, just as much as his horses, and the stable in winter is cleaned three times a day. As for feed, they get the best he can raise and enough of it besides plenty of pure water, which keeps them in prime condition. From the skimmed milk he raised six calves and had a good supply for his hogs.

Haines, at the head of Barlow lake, are moving back to their farm near Prairieville.

C. S. Skillman is painting the Moe school house.

There is a scarcity of houses for rent in the village.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Webb, Sunday, a son.

Sunday school concert at Congregational church, October 17.

A chimney sweep's melodious voice was heard in the village, Tuesday.

A large number from this locality are in attendance at the Caledonia fair.

A number of the merchants will make displays at the Harvest Home Oct. 18.

The receipts at the Congregational Aid society chicken pie supper netted them \$21.

Hazel Hendrick is the happy possessor of a fine new cart for use with her shetland pony.

C. A. Morse on Tuesday placed a furnace in James Robbins' house on the west county line.

Clotheothe thieves are in our midst.

Frank Bundy's line was relieved of its hangings Monday night.

William Pincomb was the first man to walk down Main street with a fine bunch of fox squirrels, October 1.

Mort Baker on Monday took possession of the Commercial house, N. C. Kraft moving into the Talbott house.

Ye editor and family are indebted to Miss Edna Rathbun of East Caledonia, for a liberal supply of large hickory nuts.

Save one-third on furniture, mattresses and springs at Young & Chaffee Furniture Co., 94-100 Ottawa street, Grand Rapids.

We are informed that G. W. Kern of Prairieville has sold his drug stock and building and will return to Delton to live.—Graphic.

Oscar Stone has exchanged his farm at the Buck church corners for a block in Grand Rapids and expects to move to the city in the near future.

October 19 is the date of the Olin family excursion to Cleveland, Ohio, over the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway. Low rates. Tickets good 30 days for return.

Mr. Feldenfeld took an elevator at Hastings, Friday, and never recovered sensibility. He died Tuesday night at 8 o'clock and the funeral will be held this afternoon.

Fley Grosfend of this village took 1st premium as horseback rider at the county fair and the officials admired her riding so much that they paid her \$100 for the last two days of the fair.

Prof. C. G. Swensberg, formerly of the Grand Rapids business college, but more recently principal owner of the Daily Herald and interested in a number of business enterprises of that city, died of heart disease Tuesday morning.

The insurance company allowed W. K. Liebler \$11.50 for damage by fire which recently occurred from a parlor match flying into a lace curtain, consuming same and damaging carpet, furniture etc.

Not many farmers this year can boast of having 100 bushels of apples and yellow dent corn with ears a foot in length, but such is the lot of E. M. Brown, and as to quality we are ready to testify from samples left at the SUN office.

As Wm. Hetzler was driving to town Friday noon one of his horses stumbled and the neck-yoke broke while coming down grade near Aaron Clark's residence. They soon became detached from the platform wagon and ran straight to the SUN office where they collided with a buggy, demolishing one wheel, and were caught, apparently none the worse for their lively run.

The complaint is often heard from farmers that they can not sell their produce, excepting grain, for cash in our village, and in the same breath they say in other surrounding villages they can get cash for butter, eggs or almost anything they have to sell. Would it not be better business policy to pay a reasonable cash price for these products than to let the farmers go to other markets to sell and buy?

The east and west road at Proctor's corners is being gravelled. If the township of Thornapple and the village of Middleville does not look out and wake up to the importance of building better roads, we will soon find the farmers going in other directions to do their marketing and trading. There cannot be too much stress laid upon the importance of good highways, and the sooner the public in this immediate vicinity wake up to the fact the better it will be for all concerned.

O. M. Hullinger, who has presided over the Michigan Central business at this station for nearly four years, has accepted a position with the same company at Middleville, and left for his field of labor yesterday. He will move his family the first of next week. Mr. and Mrs. Hullinger have won hosts of friends in Nashville who grieve to see them leave, but who wish them abundant happiness and success in their new home. The fact that Mr. Hullinger has received a more lucrative position is evidence that his services are appreciated by his employers.—News, Nashville.

On Monday at 4 p. m. the fire alarm sounded and proved to be the residence of Wm. McConnell. The fire originated in the kitchen and probably caught from the cook stove. Mrs. McConnell was sitting in the front room and did not discover the calamity until the kitchen was too full of smoke and flames to enter. The alarm was at once given but fire had gained such headway that the entire building, which is brick, will have to be re-roofed and much of the woodwork in the back part of the house replaced. The building is insured in the British American Co. for \$600. The loss is not yet adjusted but will probably not come far from that amount. There was no insurance on the goods, which of course were more or less injured in removing. The men and boys did noble work in fighting the flames and it's doubtful if any other town of this size in the state can turn out as large a crowd on so short a notice with more workers than this.

The exertion of helping pull the engine up the hill and getting in hot, smoky quarters at the fire proved too much for E. F. Blake and Jess Putnam, who required the attention of a physician for a short time. Both of them have fully recovered.

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## HAS IT MAPPED OUT.

## M'KINLEY MENTALLY OUTLINES HIS MESSAGE.

Cuba Is First in Line—Good Word Is Ready for Hawaii—“Currency Reform” Will Be Urged—Americans Imprisoned in Guatemala.

## Message Well in Mind.

The President has completed a mental outline of his first annual message to Congress. He intends to set it down in black and white without delay and fill in some of it every day. The message, a Washington correspondent says, will be comparatively brief. It will contain a well-defined review of the work done since the administration's birth and a warm congratulation to the country on prosperity's return, and to Congress for helping him to bring it about. The President will point out the benefits to come from the annexation of Hawaii, and urge the speedy ratification of the treaty. He expects now to report in his message the progress Mr. Woodford will then have made in his negotiations with Spain looking toward bringing the Cuban war to a close. If negotiations are then pending, he will suggest that Congress keep its hands off a little longer. Should Woodford's mission have failed, McKinley will so state and ask Congress to tackle the question. He will strongly urge the enactment of currency reform and express the hope that before the Fifty-fifth Congress adjourns sine die, the theory of general arbitration between nations will be made a fact by the putting into operation of a treaty stripped of some of the objections which caused the defeat of the first one negotiated between this country and Great Britain.

## AMERICANS THROWN INTO PRISON.

Advices from Guatemala Tell of High-handed Acts of Barrios.

The steamer San Bias arrived in San Francisco from the south Thursday, bringing further reports regarding the brutalities practiced by President Barrios of Guatemala in his efforts to defeat the allies of his political opponent, Porfirio Morales, and the names of prominent men, who, failing to openly aid him in his warfare, have been made to forfeit their lives. Barrios is charged with cruel treatment of women—wives of men who had joined Morales' forces—and of looting the Banco Occidente in Quetzaltenango. The most shocking case is that of Juan Aparicio, the wealthiest merchant of Guatemala. The dictator needed money. He gave orders to Gen. Roque Morales, a very cruel officer, to secure a loan from Don Aparicio. Aparicio hesitated, knowing that the loan would mean his financial ruin. Barrios then ordered the merchant tortured. The don was taken to the dungeons in the castle and tied up by the thumbs. He would not yield, and his tormentor lashed him until he became unconscious. When he recovered his senses Roque Morales cursed the defenseless man and shot him dead. When Quetzaltenango fell Roque Morales was captured and shot without being given trial. Then Barrios raided the Banco Occidente, and is said to have carried off \$100,000.

## MINE RIOT IN ILLINOIS.

Workers in Edwardsville Shfts Are Attacked by Strikers.

At an early hour Thursday, when the miners employed in the Madison Coal Company's shafts at Edwardsville, Ill., were going to work, they were attacked by a mob of strikers, who were egged on by 30 or more women sympathizers. The strikers threw stones and cayenne pepper, and beat their opponents with clubs, but no shots were fired and nobody was killed. One miner had his skull crushed and numerous others were cut and bruised. A clerk of the Madison Coal Company was blinded by pepper. The miners, who fought as best they could with their tin dinner pails, were finally allowed to go to work. After the attack the strikers and the women formed in line and marched through the streets of Edwardsville shouting and singing. No arrests were made.

## RICHES FROM THE LAKE.

Wreckers Return from the Lost Steamer Pewabic.

The steamer H. A. Root, which has been engaged for several months in raising the cargo of the steamer Pewabic, sunk in Lake Huron over thirty years ago, arrived in Milwaukee, Wis., Wednesday evening with about 100,000 pounds of copper aboard, of a value of about \$11,000. The steamer Root was equipped with a new diving bell, invented by a Milwaukee man, through the use of which divers have been able to descend to a depth of over 200 feet. The Pewabic lies in 160 feet of water.

## Race for the Pennant.

Following is the standing of the clubs of the National Baseball League:

W. L.	W. L.
Boston . . . . . 93	38 Brooklyn . . . . . 60
Baltimore . . . . . 90	39 Pittsburgh . . . . . 59
New York . . . . . 83	47 Chicago . . . . . 57
Cincinnati . . . . . 74	56 Philadelphia . . . . . 54
St. Louis . . . . . 69	61 Louisville . . . . . 52
Washington . . . . . 60	71 St. Louis . . . . . 52
W. L.	76

## Receiver for Lookout Mountain.

Eighteen citizens residing on the top of Lookout Mountain have filed in a Chattanooga, Tenn., court an application for a receiver for the municipality of Lookout Mountain.

## Mob Their Saviors.

An Indian plague search party has been mobbed at Irapuri. Four members of the party, including a surgeon, were severely wounded.

## Sixty Die in a Week.

Within a week there have been sixty deaths from the plague in Bombay, India. The disease has reappeared in Kurrachee and is gradually spreading. It has already extended to Sholapur. The Government regards the situation as serious.

## Leo's Gift to McKinley.

The pope has sent to President McKinley a copy of a fine illustrated work descriptive of the so-called Appartement Borgia at the Vatican, which were recently restored.

## WILL SUCCEED OR PERISH.

Lieutenant Peary Talks of His Plans for Reaching the North Pole.

## WANTS MORE MONEY.

## SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WOULD BRANCH OUT.

Mr. Wilson Wishes to Enlarge Three Branches of His Department—Yellow Fever in New Orleans Shows No Sign of Letting Up.

## Larger Appropriation Needed.

Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department in his annual report will ask Congress to make a material increase in the appropriation for at least three branches of the work of his department. These are: the bureau of animal industry, the farmers' bulletins and the weather bureau. The Secretary says the facilities of the bureau of animal industry for the inspection of meat intended for foreign shipment are overtaxed, and that the experiment already made by the bureau in the shipment of butter to England should be followed up by more work in this line. He claims that the shipments already made have produced excellent results, as shown by the fact that a representative of English firms has recently been in Iowa buying up all the available butter supply for export. There is a constantly increasing demand for the farmers' bulletins and it is the Secretary's purpose, if he secures the necessary funds, not only to increase the circulation of the documents but to largely increase the range of subjects covered. Mr. Wilson thinks there should be several new weather stations, and is also of the opinion that the forecast work, with an increase of money to be devoted to that purpose, can be made more serviceable to the country at large.

## YELLOW FLAGS INCREASE

But the Fever Epidemic Is Not Growing Any More Malignant.

The number of red and yellow flags, indicating yellow fever about New Orleans, is increasing, but the disease is not growing any more malignant than it was ten days ago. One new case and two deaths have been reported. A tent, 1,500 feet away from the main buildings, has been established at the detention camp for the care of developed cases of fever until they can be removed to the isolation hospital. It is announced that the reported sickness on the steamer Tartar Prince is not yellow fever, but malaria. Arrangements are being made for the establishment of a camp of detention, to which laborers may go before leaving for the country to do work on the sugar plantations. There is a large demand in the sugar districts for labor.

## LOSS IN MEMBERSHIP.

Great Decrease in the Roster of Grand Army Posts.

A circular just issued by Department Commander Gray of the Department of Wisconsin, Grand Army of the Republic, exhibits some rather startling facts regarding the decrease in membership of that organization and states that if the percentage of loss in membership should continue the organization would be extinct in that State within ten years. During the past year, according to the report, 1,063 persons severed their connection with the order by reason of suspensions and delinquent reports, while the losses through death were only 242. Commander Gray says the same conditions have recently become noticeable all over the country.

## May Be Pearl Bryan's Skull.

William Parson, a Cincinnati boatman, while digging for coal in Medoc sand bar, on the Kentucky side of the Ohio river, found a skull, the lower jaw of which was gone. In the upper jaw were nine teeth. Two front teeth were gold filled. An expert dentist says it is the skull of a woman between 18 and 23 years old. It is supposed to be that of Pearl Bryan, for whose murder Scott Jackson and Alonzo J. Walling were hanged.

## California's Great Wine Crop.

The California vintage is later than usual, but will be superior to any since 1892, while the dry wine crop will be the largest the State has produced since the bonanza year of 1893. The total vintage is estimated at from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 gallons. The price, however, will probably be low, owing to competition among the big corporations handling the product.

## Women as Jurors.

Mrs. A. Kaufman, Mrs. A. M. Douglas and Mrs. M. E. Ross, wives of prominent men of Fort Scott, Kan., on Tuesday consented to serve on a court jury on which they were drawn. They are the only women ever drawn on a jury in Kansas, and the question of their competency, after they took their seats in the jury box, precipitated a discussion by the attorneys and the court.

## Died Broken-Hearted.

The funeral of Fred O'Connor, train dispatcher at Fort Wayne, Ind., who was responsible for the terrible Colehour, Ind., wreck during the World's Fair, when fifteen lives were lost, was held in Valparaiso, Ind., Sunday afternoon. O'Connor left the dispatcher's office immediately after the wreck and died in New Mexico from a broken heart.

## Hundreds SICK in Dawson.

Typhoid and pneumonia are raging furiously in Dawson City, according to Col. O. V. Davis, who has returned to San Francisco from the Klondike. Hundreds are ill and many dying. Col. Davis also says that argonauts bound for Dawson are met on the rivers, held up, and their provisions taken from them, though always paid for in gold dust.

## Snow Puts Out Fires.

A destructive timber fire has been raging in the Big Horn country, in South Dakota. C. W. Green, special agent of the Interior Department, who has charge of public timber, reports fifty-four square miles in the heaviest timber destroyed. The estimated loss is over \$600,000.

## India's Famine at an End.

It is officially announced that the famine in India is now at an end. Plentiful rains have fallen and most of the villagers have abandoned relief work to till and sow their lands. This famine was the greatest and most extensive experienced since 1770.

## Gives It Six Weeks.

“The yellow fever will probably last six weeks more.” Surgeon General Whitman said to a Washington correspondent Monday. “A hard frost will be required to stop it. I am greatly gratified by our present control of it. My men are all experienced.

## VERDICT ON HAZLETON DEATHS.

Coroner's Jury Severely Censures the Sheriff and His Deputies.

The coroner's jury which investigated the death of the striking miners at Lattimer, Pa., after an hour's deliberation rendered the following verdict: “That from the circumstances of the case and the evidence offered, the said Clement Platock and others came to their death by gunshot wounds on Sept. 10, 1897, at the hands of Sheriff James Martin and his deputies, and in this way the jury do all agree; and we, Phil J. Boyle, Thomas T. Thomas, Bartow Freas and Peter McKiernan, of this jury, do further say that the said Clement Platock, with others, was marching peacefully 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; but in this we, George Maue and F. J. MacNeal of this jury, do not concur; and we the jury do further say that there was such strong suspicion of unlawful violence at the hands of person or persons unknown to this jury as to make this instant necessary.”

## Has 600 Cases of Fever.

There are now over 600 and 700 cases of fever in Mobile, but only 40 of them show symptoms which might lead to the belief that the patients have yellow fever. Mobile is a city afflicted with fever and malaria, as a result of poor drainage and unsanitary conditions. Two years ago there were over 3,000 cases of fever in the city, with its 40,000 people. Yet no one felt any alarm nor saw anything in the fever to lead to the belief that it was the dread “yellow jack.” People there have become accustomed to the fever, which usually lasts forty-eight hours, and never more than sixty hours. The city's quarantine regulations have deprived it of a Mayor. The city's chief executive went up to Ohio on a visit, and found that he could not get back, so Mr. Ed. Kirkbride is acting mayor, and is directing the quarantine work. Not less than 10,000 people have left Mobile for Northern points, and the city's commercial interests are at a standstill. The old resident, with a knowledge of former yellow fever epidemics, remembers how the disease started with only two or three cases, in two days reached 100, and from that time on the deaths reaching 20 per cent of the number afflicted. These recollections are what drive the Southerner from his home. Now Mobile is deserted to all intents and purposes. Wholesale houses have suspended operations and laid off employees until the scare shall have passed. Dry goods and all other kinds of retail dealers have closed their doors. Restaurants, hotels and down town resorts have pulled down their blinds. Only a few grocery establishments open in the mornings, and then for but a few hours. Royal street, which is usually crowded between the hours of 7 and 8 in the evening, is now as silent as a driveway in a cemetery. The people have heard long since that the possibilities of infection are much greater during the night than in daytime, and hence keep closely in their houses. The death rate so far has been about 14 per cent.

## Boston Honors a Former Slave.

Milton G. Walker, a well-known negro of Boston, has been awarded honorary membership in the council of the Boston Conservatory of Music. He was born a slave in Augusta, Ga., in 1847. He has always taken an interest in music, and is very proficient on the piano.

## New Oscar Greyhound.

Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse has proved herself not only the largest but the fastest steamship afloat. On her initial trip to New York she broke the record from Southampton one hour and forty-six minutes, making the distance in 5 days 22 hours and 45 minutes.

## Epidemic of Typhoid.

An epidemic of typhoid fever prevails at Coffeyville, Kan., and in the Indian territory south of Independence, Kan. One doctor in Coffeyville reports that he has twenty-five typhoid fever patients. Every precaution has been taken to keep it from spreading.

## Redskins in a Dance.

Six hundred Sac and Fox and Osage Indians are holding a grand ghost and medicine dance on the Pawnee reservation. A large part of them are stripped to the skin and painted in most gorgeous style.

## Texas Begins to Fear.

The yellow fever fright has struck Texas as earnest. Nearly all of the towns in eastern, central and southern parts of the State have declared shotgun quarantine against Houston.

## THE MARKETS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 87c to 88c; corn, No. 2, 29c to 28c; oats, No. 2, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 47c; butter, choice creamy, 21c to 23c; eggs, fresh, 13c to 15c; new potatoes, 45c to 55c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2 white, 29c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 95c to 97c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 43c to 44c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 92c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; rye, 47c to 49c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 92c to 93c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 48c; clover seed, \$3.35 to \$3.40.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 85c to 87c; corn, No. 3, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 1, 47c to 48c; barley, No. 2, 40c to 45c; pork, mess, \$8.00 to \$8.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 94c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.50 to \$5.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 94c to 95c; corn, No. 2, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c; butter, creamy, 15c to 23c; eggs, Western, 18c to 19c.

Philadelphia—Wheat, No. 2, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 3, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 1, 47c to 48c; barley, No. 2, 40c to 45c; pork, mess, \$8.00 to \$8.50.

Baltimore—Wheat, No. 2, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 3, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 1, 47c to 48c; barley, No. 2, 40c to 45c; pork, mess, \$8.00 to \$8.50.

Montgomery—Wheat, No. 2, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 3, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 1, 47c to 48c; barley, No. 2, 40c to 45c; pork, mess, \$8.00 to \$8.50.

Charleston—Wheat, No. 2, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 3, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23

## MIRROR OF MICHIGAN

### FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS.

Gov. Pingree Is in Venezuela—Rich Gold Fields in Michipicoten—Marrying Is His Business—Illegal Liquor Seller Arrested at Ionia.

Governor's Venezuela Mission.

Gov. Pingree and Col. Eli R. Sutton are in Venezuela attempting to obtain large concessions from the Venezuelan Government. Gen. A. L. Bresler of Detroit is also a member of the party. In an interview Eugene A. Bresler, a brother of Gen. Bresler, said: "The business which has called Gov. Pingree, Col. Sutton and my brother to Venezuela is of a strictly private nature. I am in no position to say just what it is, but will state that they are working together to the end of obtaining a concession from the Venezuelan Government. I do not believe, however, it has anything to do with railroads."

#### A Matrimonial Magistrate.

E. C. Roberts, a justice of Ionia, calls himself a matrimonial magistrate, as his principal business is marrying. His card reads as follows: "E. C. Roberts, the Original and Only Exclusive Matrimonial Magistrate. Offices at the Elevator or First National Bank Parlors, or Where Most Convenient to Swains. Marriages Solemnized Promptly, Accurately and Eloquently—Plain Ceremony—Legal Fee—Osculation Extra. Elopements Extra. Night Calls Answered Without Extra Charge—Consultations Free. A Fine Line of High-Grade Bridesmaids and Groomsmen Constantly on Hand to Assist in the Services. N. B.—My Antislavery Is Warranted Effective and Will Not Injure the Most Delicate Complexion."

#### State Apportionment.

State Accountant Humphrey has completed his apportionment of State taxes for the year 1897. The largest item in the apportionment is for the university, which amounts to \$207,183.33. The next largest items are: For asylums, \$49,575; prisons, \$23,000; home for feeble-minded, \$76,788; Michigan National Guard, \$89,665.64; Michigan College of Mines, \$45,000; State Normal School, \$73,050; Soldiers' Home, \$88,000; relief for Ontonagon fire sufferers, \$25,000; Michigan school for the blind, \$28,000; Michigan school for the deaf, \$82,050.

#### Rich Gold Fields.

Reports of rich gold finds continue to come from the Michipicoten region. Hamilton Balus, a prominent attorney of Wayne, Mich., with his son, who has been there three weeks, has located a 14-foot vein, carrying fine gold, one mile and a half from Wawa Lake. There are a number of other excellent finds reported. J. V. Sybrandy of Boulder, Colo., an experienced expert, says that for a new gold field Michipicoten shows surface indications richer than any other he has seen.

#### Bessie Is Not Lost.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Bessie Holmes from Grand Rapids was cleared up when a newspaper printed a letter from the girl, which was to the effect that she was staying with a respectable family named Bailey; that her father knew where she was, and that he consented to her going; that her family relations had been unpleasant, and that she had been subjected to harsh treatment by her stepmother.

#### Head-On Collision.

The mail train east bound on the Michigan air line division of the Grand Trunk, met a west-bound freight train in a head-on collision at Pinckney. The mail train was about to back on to the switch to let the freight pass, when the latter came through without stopping and crashed into the mail train. Both engines were badly wrecked, but no one was injured.

#### Large University Enrollment.

The University of Michigan at Ann Arbor may gain first rank among American universities in point of attendance. From the present outlook conservative members of the faculty estimate that 3,500 students will be enrolled on Michigan's register this fall. These estimates are based on substantial facts.

#### Kills His Mother and Himself.

At Whiteside, a small hamlet, twelve miles east of Manistique, Victor Anderson shot and killed his aged mother and himself. Anderson was a well-to-do farmer and unmarried. For two years he was supervisor of Doyle township. The cause of the matricide and suicide is unknown.

#### Oldest Homeopathic Physician.

Dr. and Mrs. James Stuart Ayres of Kalamazoo will soon celebrate the fifty-second anniversary of their marriage. Dr. Ayres is the oldest practicing homeopathic physician in the United States, having been a successful practitioner for fifty-four years.

#### Minor State Matters.

Charles Herkman was arrested at Elsie charged with wheat stealing.

The Gratiot County fair at Ithaca was the most successful ever held.

Dividends from the three insolvent banks at Lansing are expected within six weeks.

Claude Tower, the young boy who was so seriously burned at Greenville at the balloon ascension, is dead.

Lewis Miller of South Haven accidentally shot himself. The bullet passed through the left hand and entered his left leg.

Ann Arbor may purchase twenty-five acres of hilly woodland between the Huron river and the boulevard for a public park.

Bay County cannot send any more prisoners to the Detroit house of correction until the contract with that institution is renewed.

J. J. Bowers, superintendent of the Ann Arbor Milling Co.'s elevator at Owosso, was knocked down by a horse and severely injured.

In the Circuit Court at Hillsdale James Welch, charged with assault to do great bodily harm, less than murder, got a 2½ years' sentence. He tried to shoot his stepson.

John Hicks was arrested at Ionia on the charge of selling liquor without a license. Hicks claims he is merely acting as agent for George Brown, who has a license. Officers say Hicks bought out Brown.

In spite of the poor attendance at the Kent County fair at Grand Rapids, it is said the association will make a small profit. It has no premiums to pay and the gate money is almost pure "velvet."

Hazing has been abolished at the Michigan Military Academy.

The salt industry at Bay City is booming, owing to the recent advance in price.

Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. has an anti-hair cut society within its membership.

The Bay County Fair Association cleared \$210.71 on the exhibition given this fall.

A. J. Whitman, a barber, was held up by three men at Lansing and robbed of \$76.

Belle Carl has been appointed postmaster at Wexford, vice John Linnington, removed.

The saw mill of John Hildebrand at Corunna burned. Loss, \$1,500; no insurance.

Samuel Tompkins of Wakalee was killed by a falling tree. His son was badly injured.

Stephen Rowan of Port Huron fell from a coal shed and received serious internal injuries.

The trouble in Peninsular Co., M. N. G., at Bay City, is being investigated by a board of inquiry.

The postoffice at Lake Grove has been ordered discontinued Oct. 15. Mail will go to Petoskey.

Jackson enjoys the distinction of being the largest city in the United States without an opera house.

The farm barns and crops of Charles St. John, living just east of Highland station, burned. The loss is heavy.

Rev. D. D. Martin, who was assigned by the Methodist conference to Ionia, will remain at St. Johns for another year.

The session of the Circuit Court for Ontonagon County, which was to open Oct. 20, has been adjourned until Dec. 20.

Mail messenger service has been established from Addison to Cincinnati and Northern Railroad, as often as required.

Mrs. Emma Rheem of Owosso pleaded guilty to removing a rose bush from Oak Hill cemetery and was fined \$10 and costs.

The First Baptist Church of Lansing has extended a call to Rev. Clarence L. Seasholes of Dallas, Tex. He will accept.

A large part of the business section of Riverville was wiped out by fire. The fire started in the rear of Leon Fleming's general store.

Three prominent Albion nimrods were arrested by Deputy Game Warden Frank Austin, charged with shooting quail out of season. Mr. Austin expects to break up this practice about Albion.

At Shepherd, the coroner's jury in the inquest upon the death of Cashier Struble rendered a verdict of suicide. The verdict was reached after eighteen hours' deliberation. Two of the jurors held to the murder theory for some time, but both were won over.

The Muskegon County Fair Association paid out nearly \$4,000 in premiums; made improvements costing nearly \$3,000, and came out about \$150 ahead on the fair recently closed. It is probable the fair will hereafter be known as the Northern Michigan fair.

We have always believed the Reporter had the smartest staff of correspondents in the State, but the climax was reached when one of them, a married lady, gave birth to a child in the morning and wrote up the news of her neighborhood and sent it in the same day.—Shiawassee Reporter.

The Muskegon Young Men's Christian Association, which was wrecked by the financial failure of the railroad collision which was to have been pulled off July 5 as a money making scheme to raise the association debt, will again make a struggle for existence. The former secretary, Harry J. Sullivan of Clinton, Ia., who had an attack of brain fever following the failure of the collision, has resigned, but the executive committee announces it will have a new secretary there in two weeks.

Jacob Melber of Wheaton, Ill., testified that on May 6 he saw a woman at the depot in Wheaton at 5 o'clock in the morning whose description resembled that of Mrs. Luetgert. She inquired the way to Elmhurst. Melber is a butcher. He said he saw Mrs. Luetgert once last March. When asked upon cross-examination to describe the missing woman he could not do so and was excused.

Charles Boehnke, who had worked for Luetgert for sixteen years, testified that on April 28 he had a brief conversation with Mrs. Luetgert. She seemed much depressed, the witness said, and remarked that "things were going bad in the house." She said, according to the witness, that she would go to the country and go to work as a servant. "We are about ruined and I will go to the country and work out. I cannot stay here," the witness said were the words of the apparently distressed woman.

"I told her that times were as hard in the country as they were in the city," said Boehnke, "and advised her not to go." When Mrs. Augusta Koch, a neighbor of the Luetgerts, who knew Mrs. Luetgert well, was called to the witness stand, Juron William Harler was called upon to act as interpreter. Mrs. Koch said she had known Mrs. Luetgert for eleven years and had lived near her most of this time. She saw and talked with Mrs. Luetgert the last week in April. Mrs. Luetgert was depressed and talked about going away. She told the witness, according to the statement of the latter, that Luetgert had been swindled by a man who had promised to pay a big sum for an interest in the sausage factory. Luetgert had let the man have a large amount of money and the man had run away. This evidence was in support of the statement of ex-Judge Vincent at the opening of the trial to the effect that a promoter had swindled Luetgert out of \$25,000 and that this was the beginning of the troubles of the sausage maker. Other witnesses testified along this line.

Notwithstanding the fact that Jackson has this season experienced a boom in the line of the erection of new business blocks, which has not been equalled in many years, if ever, the end is not yet. S. M. Isbell & Co. and C. C. Helling have purchased of Henry Hayden the old steam mill property on Mechanic street. The price paid is \$8,000. On this property S. M. Isbell & Co. will at once commence the erection of an elevator to be used for the extensive bean trade of this company. Next spring Mr. Helling will erect a frost-proof warehouse, capable of holding 100 car loads of onions and a cold storage with a capacity of fifty car loads of vegetables.

Frederick Passaw of Columbia township, Tuscola County, was arrested on the charge of killing one gray squirrel. He was tried before Alison Greenfield of Unionville, found guilty and fined \$10 and costs amounting to \$17.

Judge Davis of the Ionia Circuit Court has appointed the Michigan Trust Company of Grand Rapids receiver of the Ionia Furniture Company. This settlement of the affair meets with the approval of both mortgagees and unsecured creditors, and the business will be continued long enough to demonstrate whether it will pay or not.

The first of the sealing fleet to return home to Victoria, B. C., the Casco, brought 1,064 skins, taken off the Japan coast and Cooper Islands. She reports that the Calotta, with 1,400 skins, and the Director, with 1,000 skins, are close behind her.

## WILL LAST A MONTH.

### CHICAGO'S GREAT MURDER TRIAL DRAGS ALONG.

Case of Sausagemaker Luetgert Is Far from Being Ended—Shotgun Quarantine in Texas—Irrigation Congress Meets—Government Report on Crops.

#### End Is Not Near.

The beginning of the sixth week of the Luetgert trial in Chicago brought to the court room a large and more heterogeneous crowd than usual. Long before the court room doors were open, men, women and children surged about the main entrance of the criminal court building and made violent efforts to get in. Policemen and court bailiffs on duty at the doors had much difficulty in handling the crowds and admitting those with tickets. The State's Attorney's office was overrun by people who importuned Assistant State's Attorney McEwen for passes. State's Attorney Deneen and Assistant State's Attorney McEwen avoided the solicitations only by locking themselves in the State's Attorney's private office, where they consulted for half an hour with Police Inspector Schaack and Police Captain Schettler.

Luetgert came into court smoking a cigar and greeted his attorneys and his son, Arnold, pleasantly. The alleged wife murderer seemed to be in an exceptionally pleasant frame of mind and joked and laughed with his son and Wm. Charles, his business partner, until Judge Tuthill appeared upon the bench.

Mary Siemering, the servant girl, whose cross-examination was in progress Saturday when court adjourned, was called. Around this witness, according to the theory of the prosecution, the motive for the alleged murder of Mrs. Louise Luetgert centers. Luetgert's infatuation for his pretty servant girl is claimed by the prosecution to have been the instilling motive to this celebrated crime. When she went on the witness stand to again endure, as she supposed, the cross-examination of State's Attorney Deneen, Mary Siemering appeared composed and defiant. Her cheeks were flushed, which indicated apparently some mental excitement, but the young woman, it was evident, had made up her mind to control her feelings, and not permit the State's Attorney to confuse her. His cross-examination was not severe.

"Did you not say before the grand jury that Mrs. Luetgert was a good and kind mother?" asked Mr. McEwen.

"I did," confessed the witness.

"Now you say she beat her children and was cross with them?"

"When I went to the grand jury room

### BARRIOS IS HUMBLED.

#### Guatemalan President Sues Morales for Peace.

A private cipher cable dispatch received in San Francisco from Guatemala, when deciphered, reads that the revolutionists have Barrios cornered and that the general has been trying to compromise with Morales. He has sent word to the insurgent leader that he is ready to sue for peace. The proper construction to put on the message is that Barrios has probably been compelled to accept terms of surrender from Morales.

The members of the Central American colony in New York are horror stricken over the news of the shooting of prominent

### A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

#### Forced Either to Kill a Man or Be Killed by Him.

My most thrilling experience, said the physician, occurred about six years ago in a western city in a hotel where I was the resident physician. I had met a gentleman in the evening after dinner, and had played a game of chess with him in his apartments, the finest suite in the house. He had arrived at the hotel the day before, alone, and had asked for the best rooms, paying for them in advance. Then he had asked for the house physician, and as one result of our acquaintance we were playing this game of chess. We had one or two mild drinks during the evening, and after the game was finished he turned the talk upon suicide, having some very interesting and peculiar ideas on the subject, chief of which was his utter aversion to self-murder under any circumstances whatever. He was so firm in his opposition that he almost lost his temper when I ventured the assertion that suicide might be almost justifiable.

In the midst of this conversation he suddenly went into the adjoining room and returned with two revolvers, which he laid down on the table between us. I didn't understand what they were for, and asked him.

"Well," he answered in the coolest kind of fashion, "the time has come for me to die, and you have got to kill me. My soul would be damned forever if I did it myself, but if you do it, my blood will not be on my own hands. There are two revolvers; you take this one—" handing me one—"and I'll take the other. As you see, they are both loaded and in perfect condition. If you do not shoot me within a minute I shall shoot you."

He took out his watch, and, standing five or six feet from me, he counted the ticks and aimed his gun directly at my head. I saw by his eye that he was crazy, and that I would have to obey him or pay the penalty of disobedience with my life, and still I did not want to shoot a man, however I might be justified in it. With this thought, I lifted the revolver, and, taking careful aim, he watched me narrowly, I drew the gun square down upon his forehead, and just as I was about to pull the trigger, I threw it to one side and shot for his pistol arm. My intention was good, but I was excited, and my shot only cut through the flesh without disabling him, and before I had time to move, he had fired at my heart. A case of instruments in my vest pocket saved me, and the next shot I fired was more to the purpose, and my host was dead without having committed suicide.

I told the story to the landlord, who was my friend and relative, exactly as it occurred, but to the world at large the story went forth that the man had committed suicide while crazed, and the fact that he had been in an asylum was sufficient guarantee that I was telling the truth.

#### The Exploration Fad.

The determination to know the untraveled portions that remain of the earth's surface was never so strong as at the present moment. Nansen's brilliant arctic exploits have only stimulated others to follow his example. Herr Andrei has set forth from a point far north on the Scandinavian coast to try a balloon expedition into the gradually narrowing region that lies unexplored about the north pole. The thousands of restless adventurers who are setting their faces toward the Klondike gold fields scarcely realize perhaps that they, too, are heading for arctic regions, and that Fort Yukon in Alaska is on the arctic circle, in the same latitude as Iceland.

The Board of Health for the State of Louisiana announces the status of affairs in New Orleans as regards yellow fever to be as follows:

"During the twenty-four hours ending Tuesday at 9 p. m., there were: Cases of yellow fever, 19; deaths, 2. Total cases of yellow fever to date, 179; total deaths from yellow fever to date, 21."

#### IRRIGATION CONGRESS MEETS.

#### Judge Best of Washington Represented the Administration.

The sixth annual national irrigation congress convened Tuesday in Lincoln, Neb. When President C. B. Booth of

Los Angeles called the convention to order in University Hall, 121 delegates, representing thirteen States, responded to the call for their credentials. Gov. Holcomb delivered an address of welcome, which was followed by the president's annual address. Among those seated there were: James A. Davis, Chicago; Commander Booth Tucker, New York; Judge Emery F. Best, Washington; F. H. Newell, Washington; Dr. Clarke Gaffen, Chicago; C. C. Wright, Los Angeles, Cal.; John E. Frost, Kansas, and Senator Carey of Wyoming.

Judge Best was there as the representative of the Federal Government to submit a plan of donating all arid lands to the various States in which they are located in return for their reclamation. This will wipe out the account of the Government with the arid lands, and it is said the Government thinks this desirable. W. J. Bryan addressed the delegates on the agricultural situation.

#### GOOD FOR HARVESTING.

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# ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

## CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctorated too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

## MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Taking Effect November 29, 1896.

EASTWARD BOUND.

STATIONS.	Det N.Y.	Exp	Ngt	Fr't
Grand Rapids Dep.	2 m	6.00	11.00	8.10
Middleville.	7.35	6.35	12.13	8.40
Hastings.	7.52	6.67	12.40	9.25
Jackson Ar.	9.50	9.00	9.25	4.55
Detroit Ar.	12.25	11.10	7.20	...
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WESTWARD BOUND.

STATIONS.	Exp	M'11	G R	Fr't
Grand Rapids Ar.	2 m	2.05	10.25	4.05
Middleville.	8.10	1.20	9.41	2.15
Hastings.	4.40	12.57	9.19	1.08
Jackson Dep.	14.00	11.05	7.30	7.10
Detroit Dep.	11.25	7.50	4.45	...
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## THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1897.

### Coming Events.

All members of K. O. T. M. lodge are requested to be present next Monday evening.

Attention, K. of P. lodge! There will be work in 3d degree at next regular session, Oct. 13. A full attendance is desired. M. A. COYKENDALL, C. C.

A harvest concert will be given by the Congregational Sunday school on Sunday evening, October 17, at 7:30 p. m. An excellent program has been arranged and will be found in this column. Everybody is invited to attend and contribute to the Sunday school fund as bountifully as they have been blessed during the past year.

Attend the Harvest Home concert, supper and display at the Congregational church, Monday evening, October 18. Prof. William T. Harris of Grand Rapids, and the Bell Quartet will supply music for the occasion.

Any one of the three departments consisting of concert, supper and display, will be well worth the price of admission, only 10 cents to all. See program.

Reading club meets with Mrs. Bandfield Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 13, at half after two o'clock. The following is the program for the afternoon: Responses from Elizabeth Stuart Phelps; biography of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps; Mrs. Barrell; spelling, May Bassett; Roman history, class; questions on history, Mrs. Brown; question, "What Are X-rays?" Discussion led by Mrs. D. W. Johnson; critic, Mrs. Armstrong.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

Pastor Walter A. Biss will preach at the prairie school house on Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. standard time.

M. E. church, Oct. 10—Morning service at 10:30. Address by Mrs. Rev. D. W. Parsons of Grand Rapids, "The Work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society." At county line at 2:15, address by Mrs. Rev. D. W. Parsons, same subject. The Epworth League will have charge of the evening service.

Evangelical church, Leighton, P. Scheurer, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. The above services are German. Young people's services every Sunday evening in the English language. English preaching first Sunday evening of each month.

Baptist church, Walter A. Biss, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning topic, "Aggressive Christianity." Evening topic, "Young Man's Companion." Sunday school at the close of morning service. B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m. Subject, "Exalting the Name of Christ." Acts iv:25-32. Leader, Miss Minnie Jenkins. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7 p. m. All are welcome.

Congregational church, H. Appleton, pastor. Service 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject for morning, "A Brand Plucked from the Fire." Subject for evening, "Every Day Things." Sunday school at the close of morning service. Junior C. E., at 4 p. m. Subject, "Things Men Have Endured for Christ's Sake." Leader, Ross Armstrong. Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m. Subject, "Enduring Hardships for Christ's Sake." Leader, Miss Gertrude Shay. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

### HARVEST HOME DISPLAY CONCERT.

The Congregational church will celebrate the gathering of a bountiful harvest, Sunday and Monday, October 17 and 18, '97.

### PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY:

Harvest home sermon and special music at 10:30 a. m. Harvest home concert by the Sunday school at 7 p. m. Organ Voluntary..... Miss Nina Shaw Hymn No. 69..... School Prayer..... Pastor Atherton..... Choir Recitation..... George Armstrong Class Song..... Dacebell Appleton Recitation..... Miss Lizzie Pierce's Class Recitation..... Mamie Matteson Recitation..... Raymond Barrell Recitation..... Miss Southwick's Class Recitation..... Ruthie Spain Recitation..... Morris Wadd Class Song..... Harry Saunders' Class Recitation..... Arthur Heany Selection..... Male Quartet

### PART II.

Organ Voluntary..... Harry A. Saunders Song No. 151..... School Recitation..... Clare Matteson Recitation..... Glenn Blake Recitation..... George Armstrong's Choir Recitation..... Miss Lida Russell Select Reading..... Miss Vera Cobb Class Recitation..... Miss Gardner's Class Recitation..... Mr. Cobb's Class Recitation..... Scott Campbell Recitation..... Bell Quartet Recitation..... Ross Armstrong Recitation..... Prof. Wm. T. Harris

### MONDAY:

The concert will be given in the audience room of the church at 7 o'clock p. m., as follows: Organ Voluntary..... Miss Nina C. Shaw Song..... Bell Quartet Recitation..... Miss E. M. Pratt Prof. Wm. T. Harris Recitation..... Scott Campbell Recitation..... Bell Quartet Recitation..... Ross Armstrong Song..... Prof. Wm. T. Harris

### On Monday evening there will be a display of the best products of the soil, to which you are invited to contribute.

The merchants will also make a display.

Supper will be served by the ladies of the church. Ten cents will be charged for admission, which will include supper.

### You and your family are most cordially invited to be present and to participate in the festivities.

Display and supper will take place at close of concert in church parlor. One ticket admits to all.

### M. E. AID SOCIETY.

The young ladies and gentlemen of the M. E. Sunday school will furnish the supper to be held at the church parlor Friday, Oct. 8. All are cordially invited to attend.

### BAPTIST AID SOCIETY BABY FAIR

The Baptist Aid society will give a baby fair in the audience room of the church, in connection with the monthly supper Friday, Oct. 15. A prize will be given to the heaviest weight baby under one year of age, and to the lightest weight baby over one year and under two years of age. Doors open at 4 o'clock to fair. Supper at the usual hour. Come out and see the little folks and get a good supper, to be served by the 2d division. Admission to fair and supper 15¢. Mothers with babies admitted free to the fair.

The Thornapple and Irving Township Sunday School association will be held at Freeport, on Wednesday, Oct. 13. Following is the program:

### PROGRAM.

MORNING SESSION.

10:00—Devotional Exercises—Rev. J. E. Menner, M. E. Church.

Reading of Minutes.

Appointment of Committees.

10:30—Address of Welcome—August Hink.

Response—Mrs. Chapman.

11:00—Presence of the Holy Spirit the Need of the Hour and Especially of this Convention—Mrs. Mary Cheesbrough.

Discussion led by Mrs. John Trejo.

11:30—The Relation of the Teacher to the Pupil—Mrs. Anna Moore.

Discussion led by Rev. G. W. Mylne.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Consecration Meeting led by Rev. Bradley.

1:30—Role of Schools by Delegates.

2:10—How May a Teacher Build Up and Maintain a Sunday School Class—Rev. Mense.

Discussion led by Lizzie Hendershot.

2:40—Our Opportunities and Responsibilities as Sunday School Workers—Rev. G. W. Mylne.

Discussion led by Rev. Appleton, Middleville.

3:10—Temperance, How to Teach It. In the Sunday School—Rev. J. J. Doris, Middleville.

Discussion led by Mrs. D. O. Ward, Freeport.

3:40—The Primary Class—Mamie Moulton, Middleville.

Discussion led by Mrs. A. A. Matteson, Middleville.

Miscellaneous Work.

### EVENING SESSION.

Praise Service led by M. E. Choir.

Devotional Exercises by Rev. Mylne.

8:00—Address by Rev. W. A. Biss.

Singing.

Offering.

Benediction.

### PROGRAM

Of the fall meeting of the Grand Rapids Association of Congregational churches to be held at Second church, Grand Rapids, Monday and Tuesday, October 11 and 12.

### MONDAY EVENING.

7:30—(a) Devotional service, led by the retiring moderator, Rev. H. Appleton.

(b) Sermon, Rev. C. Plaster.

(c) Communion service, conducted by Revs. J. F. Taylor and Ira B. Jones

(d) Collection for Ministerial Aid.

### TUESDAY MORNING.

8:00—Devotional service, Rev. J. B. Holley.

8:30—Roll call, organization and business.

9:00—Problems of the Ministry.