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Neighborhood Notes

GATHERED BY A
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BOWEN'S MILLS.

Oct. 19—Charles Crookston returned home last Thursday after spending several months in the west.

Mrs. George Minar had the misfortune to fall off the stoop of their residence and break her shoulder blade. The shock to her system is quite severe in her declining years.

E. H. Bowen and wife went to Plainwell and Otsego the first of the week.

Austin Hunt, first and last had spent several hundred dollars on his well, driving a pipe about 20 feet and then obtaining but little water and the recent drought finished up the flow of water; but about 600 feet away he had another well with abundance of water in gravel, and he now took down his windmill and with it forces through pipes an abundance of good water to his residence.

A nice social dance of 32 couple was had last Friday night at Streeter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunt are spending a few days in Lowell.

There will be a social dance at Smith's hall, Friday eve. Hall's orchestra.

Mert Thompson and family of Middleville have moved to this neighborhood and will occupy Fred DuMars' tenement.

Mrs. Hallie King is visiting friends in Wayland.

Mrs. Pearl Beard has returned from her sister's at Coldwater, after an absence of two months.

Ray Briggs of Grand Rapids has been visiting his grandfather, J. W. Briggs.

Mrs. E. C. Griepp entertained friends from Chicago the last of the week.

Mrs. Annette DuMars spent last week with her brother, Howard Mapes.

Mr. L. Gleason and wife of Wayland Sundayed with Alfred Bennett.

A number from this vicinity attended the street fair at Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Bebe Williamson and Mr. Huey of Prairieville were guests of the former's parents Sunday.

Miss Pierce of Coldwater is visiting friends here.

Lynne Mastenbrook was in Kalamazoo last week on business and his brothers are visiting him from the Valley City.

A little boy not a thousand miles from here wanted a drum and his mamma said to him, "Why don't you ask for it in your little prayer?" Well, he would if she thought that would bring him a drum. She thought it would, so he asked for it in this way: "Now I lay me down to sleep, I want a drum; I pray the Lord my soul to keep, I want a drum; if I die before I wake, I want a drum; I pray the Lord my soul to take, I want a drum." It is said the little fellow opened his eyes, looked around and saw the drum, and was so surprised that he said, "Who in heaven brought that drum here?"

Sam Nelson of Martin, Allegan Co., is a breeder of the famous Tinklinshire sheep and J. W. Briggs has bought a lamb of Mr. Nelson which weighs 140 lbs.

Mrs. Sarah Carpenter of Grand Rapids spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dutcher.

L. C. Rathbun and Elmer Rowland have fixed up their lots in the cemetery, which is a much needed improvement. We hope others will do likewise.

Moore, Frank and Chas. Rathbun and wife spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Frank Streeter, and family of Whitneyville.

Mrs. Sarah Carpenter will have a monument erected on the Carpenter lot in the near future.

Elmer Rowland was in Dalton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Proctor visited at Mr. Dean's of Alaska, Sunday.

FREEPORT FLASHES.

From the Herald.

The little two years old daughter of Jno. A. Smith and wife of Carlton died very suddenly Tuesday morning, after but a few hours' illness. She fell a few days before striking her side on a stone and it is thought that an abscess formed and caused her death.

Everybody is talking "Carnival."

The Grange council held at this place last week was a grand success. Everybody enjoyed a good time and a hearty laugh. Grangers represented were Bowe Center, South Boston, South Lowell, Cascade, Whitneyville, Keene. The meeting was said to be the best of the season.

CALEDONIA CULLINGS.

Mrs. Will Sykes and son, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, for the last two weeks, returned to her home at Muir.

Mrs. Lizzie Baker of Kingsley, is visiting her parents, Levi Scott and wife.

Died, at her home in Caledonia, Oct. 14, Mrs. Charles Becker. Funeral was held in the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevins and daughter of Allegan, attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Charles Becker.

Miss Friedrich of Grand Rapids, Sunday at Konkle's.

Miss Maggie McCloy, who has been visiting her friend, Hettie Kraft, returned to her home in Hesper, Ont., Saturday morning.

Jay Hull and wife of Dutton, were in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoover have moved to Ross where they have rented a farm.

E. C. Rutledge of Grand Rapids, is here in the interest of the Piano Mfg. Co.

E. C. Apsey of Grand Rapids, was in the village, Monday.

W. B. Fulton of Bowell, Indiana, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John W. Colborn.

John Betzner is visiting his brother Joe, this week.

NORTH ORANGEVILLE.

John Carter drove home a couple of large "buttermakers" last week.

Lots of potatoes here and "dandies," too.

Straw balers are at work for J. L. Young.

Willie Shaffer has been picking up "beautiful mouthfuls" for Bert Carter.

Ambrose Allen, sr., has moved to Orangeville.

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MIDDLEVILLE, MICHIGAN.

BIG CAMPAIGN OPENS.

GREATER NEW YORK'S MAYORALTY CONTEST IS ON.

Promise of a "Hot Time in the Old Town"—President Plans an Arbitration Treaty with England to Be Submitted in December.

Tammany Watching Dayton.

From now until election day the voice of the spellbinder will be heard within the boundaries of Greater New York. From platforms in public halls and carts at streets corners oratorical volleys will be discharged nightly in the contest which is to settle who shall be Mayor. The acceptance by Mr. Dayton of the Jeffersonian nomination for Comptroller was discounted by his evident intention prior to the official announcement. None the less, Mr. Dayton's campaign is watched with deep interest and by none more anxiously than the Tammany sachems, who fear he will draw heavily from the vote of the letter carriers and firemen and their numerous friends who would otherwise vote for Van Wyck. It is announced that Messrs. George and Dayton will campaign together, speaking from the same platform. The Journal and Advertiser has completed its poll of the politics of Greater New York voters, having ascertained the preferences of 277,871 electors. Of these Van Wyck, Tammany, is the choice of 89,056; Henry George, Jefferson Democrat, 85,050; Seth Low, Citizens' Union, 59,764; Gen. Tracy, Republican, 44,001. Estimating the total vote at 550,000, the result Nov. 2, based on the Journal's poll, would be: Van Wyck, 176,260; George, 168,345; Low, 118,288; Tracy, 87,098.

TO TRY AGAIN.

President McKinley Plans a New Arbitration Treaty.

A new arbitration treaty for the settlement of disputes by the United States and Great Britain has been decided on by President McKinley. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, is expected in Washington soon, and negotiations are to be commenced immediately upon his return. It is decided to perfect a treaty for submission to the Senate in December. President McKinley is exceedingly anxious to perfect this treaty with England, and every effort will be made in framing the new treaty to remove the features which proved objectionable to the Senate in the one drawn up by Secretary Olney. The necessity for a treaty with England, a Washington correspondent says, becomes daily more apparent. Diplomatic negotiations on a variety of inconsequential subjects are conducted in a rasping tone and indicative of ill-feeling or a lack of finish in the art of statecraft. The more aggressive policy of the United States is throwing her protective power over Hawaii and Cuba opens the way for foreign complications and emphasizes the necessity for relations of neutrality or friendliness with the greatest naval power in the world. The recent attitude of England on the Bering Sea matter has not tended to increase the goodwill of those who oppose the arbitration treaty.

WAITS FOR A FULL BENCH.

Chief Justice Fuller Announces Delay in Some Great Cases.

Chief Justice Fuller, when the Supreme Court met in Washington Friday, announced that the Joint Traffic Railroad Association case from New York and the Laclede Gas Light case from St. Louis had been assigned by the court for argument on the first Monday in next January. The arguments had been set for this month, but Justice Field's retirement leaves the bench with only eight members and in view of the important constitutional questions presented by these two cases it was desired that they should be heard by a full bench.

THROWN ON A HOT STOVE.

Negro Woman Burns Mrs. McElroy to Get Her Money.

A fever of intense excitement has been created at Mayfield, Ky., over the brutal act of a negro woman in an attempt to burn to death a white woman named Mrs. Brents McElroy. The negro woman entered the McElroy homestead and demanded of Mrs. McElroy her jewelry and money. Upon her refusal to give up her valuable the black virgin threw Mrs. McElroy across a red-hot stove and held her until she received probably fatal burns. The negro then made her escape.

Masons Excommunicated.

A sensation has been sprung in the State of Sonora, Mexico, by an ecclesiastical edict from Archbishop Lopez, the seat of whose archiepiscopal see is at the City of Hermosillo, the capital of the State, excommunicating all members of the Masonic fraternity. Nearly all of the highest officials in the State and many of the most prominent citizens are members of the Masonic order, and at the same time many of them are devout Catholics.

Speaks on Annexation.

Lorin A. Thurston, special minister to the United States from Hawaii, spoke before the Economics Club in St. Louis on the subject of annexation of the islands to the United States. The club has among its members a number of the leading clergymen of the city, as well as prominent business and professional men.

Negress Wants to Practice Medicine.

At Atlanta, Ga., Eliza Ann Grier, a coal black negress, has applied for a license to practice medicine.

To St. Louis for Safety.

Ever since the appearance of yellow fever in Texas, refugees from Galveston, Houston and other cities in the Lone Star State have been flocking to St. Louis. A special train, carrying sixty-five passengers from Houston and Galveston arrived Thursday night.

Theater Accident in Cincinnati.

The falling of the ceiling in Robinson's opera house gave Cincinnati almost a repetition of the terrible panic of '76. Four persons were killed and thirty injured.

BUSINESS STILL INCREASES.

So Say R. G. Dun & Co. in Their Weekly Trade Review.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "While failures were the smallest ever known in any quarter since 1892, and business payments through banks the largest by \$268,000,000 ever known in September, the speculators who profess anxiety about Cuba, or fever at the South, or a municipal election, still have some influence. Yet business is still increasing. The productive force steadily enlarges, the distribution of wages affords an increasing fund for purchases, and the foundations are laid for a larger business hereafter. Crop reporters who have widely differed now agree in putting the yield of wheat from 580,000,000 to 590,000,000 bushels, which is nearly 200,000,000 bushels more than will be required for home use, keeping stocks as they were July 1, the lowest for seven years. With less favorable reports of yield, corn exports fall short slightly, with small difference in price. Cotton is unchanged in price, with larger consuming demand, though big crop estimates do not appear to be disputed. Building of more vessels on the lakes and coast, heavy orders for sheets, bars, rods and pipe have caused advances averaging half of 1 per cent on all classes of iron. Wool has now reached an average of 20.37 cents per pound, a rise of 8 cents since a year ago, with a much heavier rise on some qualities. Speculative sales still account for most of the aggregate. Failures for the week were 213 in the United States, against 296 last year, and 29 in Canada, against 46 last year."

FATAL BATTLE IN IDAHO.

Settlers and Shepherds Fight, Several Men Being Killed.

News received from Long Valley, in Washington County, Idaho, says that there has been a battle between the settlers and the shepherds, in which three men were killed and one dangerously wounded. It seems that fifteen of the settlers warned the sheepmen to leave the valley and when they refused, made an attack upon the sheep camp. Thirty shots were fired by the settlers and a man named Barber was wounded. The sheepmen then returned the fire, killing three of the settlers. The rest of the attacking party fled. It is thought that Barber was killed. The trouble is the outgrowth of the strained relations that have existed in that section between the settlers and sheepmen for some time. It is not an uncommon thing for stock to be maimed and hay stacks to be burned and even for settlers and sheepmen to exchange shots, but no one has heretofore been killed.

America in England.

Consul Lathrop at Bristol, in a report to the State Department at Washington, gives some information concerning United States products in England. He says the United States, Canada and Denmark supply England. The United States enjoys more than half the trade, sending in 1896, 2,751,518 hundredweight of 112 pounds. During the first six months of 1897, there was a large increase in the shipments from this country amounting to 1,830,162 hundredweight. The report notes that there is a scarcity of pigs in England and in Denmark and says the United States and Canada are expected to keep up the increased shipments. The finest grades of English bacon sell for 15 to 17 cents per pound, wholesale; Canadian and Danish 11 to 14 cents, and United States at from 6½ to 8 cents. These differences in price are constant. The difference is in quality and suitability to the taste of the market. Canada and Denmark have made a careful study of the needs of the English market, and have gone deliberately to work to meet the demand. Leather is a product which has made an appreciable advance in England. The colored leathers of Chicago and Milwaukee have had the largest sales. Among the competitors of the United States in the leather trade in England is Mexico, which is sending some excellent qualities. Canada is increasing its sole leather trade in England.

Stabbed with a Hatpin.

Herbert Crow, a young business man of Hastings, Neb., was fatally stabbed by a young woman of that city, the girl using her hatpin. The pin used was in the shape of a toy dagger. The victim refused to give the name of the girl who stabbed him or her motive. It is said he was wounded by his sweetheart, who was in a jealous rage over another young woman.

Hurt in a Wreck.

An electric car on the Waterloo and Cedar Falls Interurban line left the track on the trestle approaching the Cedar river bridge, eleven miles from Waterloo, Iowa, and fell fifteen feet. It struck on its side, and was completely demolished. There were on board thirteen passengers and four railway employees. All the passengers and two of the employees were injured.

Count Kills Himself.

It has been made public at Vienna that Count Heinrich Wurmbrand, the son of Count Wurmbrand, who was minister of commerce in 1895, committed suicide by shooting himself in a cab owing to his unreciprocated attachment for the family's English governess, who declined to marry him. The count was only 19 years old.

Said to Proceed.

The last cabinet meeting at Washington developed a confirmation of the report that the Union Pacific syndicate had agreed to increase its bid to the Government to \$50,000,000, and that the Attorney General, in view of this fact, had decided not to appeal the case, but to allow the sale to proceed.

End of the Drouth.

The drouth which has prevailed in Colorado, Wyoming, Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kansas, Nebraska, the eastern portions of the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Northern Michigan, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri and other portions of Illinois, has been broken by abundant rains.

Shot by Burglars.

Mrs. Emma Vane, aged 65 years, widow of Capt. Eli Vane, and her daughter, Mrs. Sarah M. Shaw, aged 40, were shot and killed at Camden, N. J., by burglars. Mrs. Vane was killed instantly. Mrs. Shaw expired in less than half an hour, without recovering consciousness.

Branco Has Great Hopes.

Gen. Ramon Blanco, the new captain general of Cuba, announces that he will act with great energy against the insurgents and will employ all politic means to restore equality of treatment in the various sections of the community.

Preachers Denounce Foot-Ball.

Methodist preachers of Philadelphia denounced foot-ball as brutal and debasing.

A DARING ROBBERY.

CANNON BALL TRAIN HELD UP IN TEXAS.

Shoot the Conductor, Pull the Bell Cord and Hold Up the Passengers, Then Let the Engine Run Wild—Damage Done by a Tornado.

Bandits Loot a Train.

In broad daylight and within twelve miles of the corporate limits of Austin, Tex., the south-bound "cannon-ball" train on the International and Great Northern Railroad, consisting of mail, baggage and express cars and three coaches loaded with passengers, was held up by four men and robbed. The conductor of the train, Thomas Healy, was shot by the robbers, while resisting them, but was not seriously wounded. The passengers were robbed of some \$200 in money. The bandits attempted to break the safe in the express car, but were unsuccessful. After securing about \$200 they uncoupled the engine from the train and started off down the track. Having gone several miles, they set the lever at a moderate speed and left the engine and escaped. The engine went on to the flag station at Duval, four miles below, and was there captured. The station agent returned to the scene of the robbery with the engineer, secured the train and went on to Austin. The two men who boarded the train at McNeill were not masked, but the other two bandits' features were concealed.

FIFTEEN MINERS ARRESTED.

Some of De Armit's Men Taken in by Deputies.

The deputy sheriffs at the De Armit coal mines made a raid on the strikers at Sandy Creek and arrested fifteen men, including the members of the brass band. The strikers were marching on the public road and were halted by the deputies about a quarter of a mile from the tipple. The band refused to stop playing and the entire party was placed under arrest without resistance. The prisoners were taken to Pittsburg and to the sheriff's office. The members of the band took their arrest good-naturedly and played their instruments as they were escorted from the railroad station to the sheriff's office. Chief Deputy Evans said the men were riotous and he feared trouble. This is denied by the strikers. Superintendent De Armit claims that the three mines of the company are now running to their fullest capacity.

Crescent City Suffers.

Several places in Texas have quarantined against Galveston because of the report that yellow fever exists there. At Beaumont the County Board of Health quarantined against both Galveston and Houston, and all communication is cut off between Beaumont and those cities. Rigid quarantine has been re-established in Bryan and that county against the gulf city, and three persons who went there from Galveston several days ago are being detained. The Marshall (Texas) Board of Health has quarantined against Galveston, Houston, Beaumont and San Antonio. At a meeting of the Galveston Board of Health Dr. Guiteras stated that there are five cases of yellow fever there, and that three patients have recovered from the disease. Sunday in New Orleans developed five deaths and thirty-seven new cases of yellow fever. Despite the depressing effect of fever and the long drought business conditions in the South show many encouraging features, and the Tradesmen's Southern correspondents report a healthy increase in trade and enlargement as to productive capacity at many prominent manufacturing plants.

Prefer Christ to Buddha.

Bishop McKim, the Episcopal prelate of Tokyo, is in San Francisco. He says that of a total of 150,000 converts in Japan the Roman Catholics are first with about 50,000, and the Greek Catholics second with 23,000. The Episcopalians number at 10,000.

Tramway Over the Pass.

The Trenton Iron Works has begun the construction of an aerial tramway from Dey to Lake Lindeman, for the Chilkoot Railroad and Transportation Company. The contract calls for completion of the road by Jan. 15.

Four Men Badly Burned.

Four men were badly burned, one probably fatally, by a "slip" in the Hanna furnace at Youngstown, Ohio. They are: Simon Christian, Jesse Franklin, Joe Deito and Arthur Harskin.

Must Insure Against Sickness.

The Swiss national council, by a vote of 101 to 9, has adopted a bill making insurance against sickness compulsory in the case of all persons not having independent means.

Race Troub's in School.

Colored children at Alton, Ill., forced their way into a white children's school and attacked a teacher. The police were called.

France to Have a Larger Army.

At Paris, the budget committee of the chamber of deputies has voted to increase the standing army by 12,000 men.

Leprosy Conference.

One hundred and fifty physicians were in attendance at the international leprosy conference in Berlin.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 91c to 92c; corn, No. 2, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 46c; butter, choice creamy, 21c to 22c; eggs, fresh, 14c to 15c; new potatoes, 38c to 50c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 42c to 43c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 48c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 93c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 47c to 49c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 93c to 95c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 47c to 48c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2, 91c to 95c; corn, No. 3, 26c to 27c; rye, No. 1, 40c to 47c; barley, No. 2, 40c to 45c; pork, meat, \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 winter, 93c to 95c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; butter, creamy, 18c to 23c; eggs, Western, 16c to 18c.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 95c to 98c; corn, No. 2, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; butter, creamy, 18c to 23c; eggs, Western, 16c to 18c.

Prohibition Leader is Dead.

William Daniel, one of the leaders of the Prohibition party in the United States and its candidate for the Vice Presidency in 1884, died suddenly at his home in Mount Washington, a suburb of Baltimore.

Stops a Corner on Food.

The Alaska Commercial Company, realizing that the men to whom they were selling at Dawson were cornering the provisions to cinch the miners when the famine began in real earnest, has refused to sell any more provisions.

Treasurer Accident in Cincinnati.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MICHIGANDERS.

Unnatural Crime Punished at Grand Rapids—Fatal Accident in Detroit—Flint's Tragedy—A Workman Lives After Falling Seventy-five Feet.

Killed His Father.

At Grand Rapids, John Ellison was convicted of murder in the first degree for killing his father, Leroy Ellison, last spring. Ellison is 20 years old, and a week after he was born his mother, a deaf mute, died from ill treatment of her husband, the murdered man. The boy was brought up by neighbors and did not know his father until 15 years old. The father married again and John became passionately fond of little Goldie, one of the four daughters born of the second marriage. The old man was unkind to Goldie, and last spring a short quarrel over his treatment of her ended in John drawing a knife and stabbing his father. Insanity was claimed for the defense.

Flint's Latest Tragedy.

The Dayton house in Flint was the scene of an awful tragedy. Lester Burton shot his wife to death, and then, turning the revolver on himself, fired a bullet into his brain, ending his own existence. Burton was about 46 years old, and his wife 14 years younger. The pair had not lived happily together, and Mrs. Burton had frequently been the victim of her husband's brutality. Last August he committed a particularly brutal assault on her, and she had him arrested. She also began divorce proceedings against him at the same time.

Killed Woman and Himself.

Mrs. Freeman Lee of Clarion was shot and instantly killed by her alleged lover, Wm. Shane. Shane escaped from Clarion after the shooting and returned to his room in Boyne Falls. He refused to surrender to the sheriff, but by a trick the officer secured admission to the room. As soon as Shane caught sight of him he placed a revolver to his head and fired a bullet into his brain, dying shortly afterwards.

Fell Seventy-five Feet and Lives.

Frank Patterson, a painter, 40 years old, fell 75 feet off the steeple of the Swedish Reformed Church, on which he was at work in Grand Rapids, and was practically uninjured. A slight cut over the eye, a big bruise on his forehead, and a twisted knee are the only injuries he sustained.

Cold-Blooded Crime.

Duncan Paul, postmaster at Appin, was murdered and Charles Vise, aged 22 years, of Ubly, is under arrest charged with the crime. The postoffice was robbed. The murdered man evidently had no opportunity to defend himself, as there was no sign of a struggle.

Capitalist Is Fatally Injured.

Thomas McGraw, an aged Detroit capitalist and owner of the McGraw building, was struck by a Woodward avenue electric car, sustaining injuries from which he cannot recover. He is 73 years old.

Minor State Matters.

Bellevue is to have a new postoffice. Port Huron merchants are vigorously opposing the trading stamp scheme.

Ground has been broken at Adrian for the new Detroit and Lima Northern depot.

At Hadley, the postoffice safe was blown open and \$300 worth of supplies taken.

The 3-year-old daughter of Frank Humeston of Gaylord was burned to death.

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Spencer celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Gowen.

Pontiac is enjoying a building boom. Several large factories there are making additions to their plants.

Mrs. Herbert Bracy of Washington, while asleep, accidentally rolled on her two week's old baby and killed it.

St. Clair will hold a special election to submit the question of bonding the city for \$3,500 to enlarge the city hall.

Brant J. Brown, on trial at Corunna on the charge of stealing a red heifer from Mrs. Minnie Buck, was acquitted.

The man who was found dead on the railroad track west of Perry has been identified as Ed. Winters of Lansing.

Burglars broke into St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church at Monroe and robbed the contribution boxes of about \$20.

The Amish religious sect of northern Indiana will found a colony near Newberry. Farming lands have already been selected.

The Milwaukee, Benton Harbor and Columbus Railroad has begun regular train service between Buchanan and Benton Harbor.

William Fitton last \$200 in money in his house, which burned in China while Fitton was in St. Clair. Loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$900.

A young man killed by the cars at Air Line junction is supposed to be Chris Miller of Adrian, who left there on a freight for Toledo.

Big Beaver Methodists are all torn up by reason of a suit for slander brought against Joseph and Charles Greattopple by Miss Alice Willoughby.

The body of Mike McNamara has been found in the woods near his home in Arden township, and everything points to the fact that he was murdered.

Charles and Frank Nave of Riverdale are under arrest at Ithaca on the charge of counterfeiting. It is said a complete set of tools and several bogus coins were found in their possession.

The old Grand Trunk club house at Lansing, otherwise known as Whipple's Hotel, burned. The building was vacant and the loss will not exceed \$800. Tramps are supposed to have caused the fire.

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Grass Lake, in Branch County, has gone dry, leaving great quantities of dead fish.

The Bay Coal Company, with mines at Monitor, is now turning out about 250 tons of coal a day.

The project of bonding Corunna to build a municipal lighting plant was defeated by 46 majority at special election.

Henry L. Allen, aged 64 years, a resident of Grand Traverse County for forty-three years, is dead at Traverse City.

B. J. Orr, justice of the peace at Bay City, has been appointed assistant prosecuting attorney in place of U. R. Laramore, resigned.

Brighton has good prospects for electric lights in the near future. The council are in favor of them, and the people seem to be coming.

Simon Beckwith, an old resident of Mt. Morris, fell over some old rails and broke a leg. The injury may prove a serious one on account of his age.

A tramp was badly burned in a fire which destroyed the Kohlhaas meat market at Calumet. There is a suspicion that he started the fire himself.

The coroner's jury in the case of the Edson child, which was killed at Saranac by a D. G. H. & M. train, brought in a verdict of neglect on the part of the trainmen.

Sparta has voted to bond the village for \$9,000 to enlarge the village hall. It is thought a good share of the money will be used to bring a furniture factory to the village.

The man run over by the Grand Trunk train between Perry and Shaffersburg a week ago has been identified as Nicholas Perins of Langdon, S. D. Foul play is suspected.

Harry Ogden, indicted at Kalamazoo on a charge of burglary at Vicksburg, is wanted at Toronto on a charge of murder. He was known in the Canadian city as Begele.

Charles Wright of Belleville has been ordered by the game warden to put in fish ladders at his mill dam. All owners of dams on the Huron river will be compelled to do likewise.

A large number of lots in the burned district of Bay City have been bought in for back taxes. The purchasers will sell them cheap and endeavor to get families to build on them.

Mrs. Charles Drake, living three miles south of Ridgeway, took a dose of paris green with suicidal intent. Her condition is critical. Family troubles was the cause of her attempt on her life.

At Wakefield, by the premature explosion of a powder blast in the Brotherton mine, Leander Peterson and Joseph Johnson were killed and a man named Harris was probably fatally injured.

In the Circuit Court at Kalamazoo John Devitt of Climax paid a fine of \$40 for illegal liquor selling, and Allen Lee and Ray Riley, Climax druggists, paid \$82.20 each for selling beer illegally.

The safety of the Genesee County jail at Flint for keeping prisoners is severely criticized by the jail inspectors. During the past six months 290 prisoners were detained in the institution, however.

Homer Harwood of Warren has a strawberry patch from which ripe strawberries have been picked for the last two weeks. The largest berry was three inches around. The bed was mowed down in July.

Lewis Wilson of Birch Run was building a shed the other afternoon. His 6-year-old daughter Agnes was inside and put her hand against a board, with the result that her hand was nailed fast. She will probably lose the hand, as in tearing loose she badly lacerated it.

There is much excitement at Sault Ste. Marie again over the Michipicoten district. The steamer *Telegraph* returned with half a dozen passengers, who say that another find of undoubted value has been made. The vein is about three miles from Lake Wawa.

Diphtheria has been very prevalent in Owosso and vicinity. It is now well under control except in the Second ward, where there are about thirty cases. To prevent the disease becoming epidemic the Emerson school in the Second ward has been closed for the present.

Thos. Murta, a Jackson shoemaker, lies at his home badly exhausted from the effects of a narrow escape from bleeding to death. In cutting leather his knife slipped and sank deep into his right leg above the knee, severing an artery. When found there was grave doubt of saving his life.

The body of Christopher H. Crosbie, night watchman at E. Bement & Sons' implement works in Lansing, was found standing upright in the river back of the factory in eight feet of water. The whistle failed to blow in the morning, and workmen found his lantern on the bank, and later the body in the river. His key showed that he made the last rounds at 11 o'clock, and he was seen hurrying from his home to the factory about 5 o'clock in the morning.

Another railroad is projected for Michigan that will traverse an undeveloped section of the State that is heavily timbered and open up some fine farming lands. It will be called the Grand Rapids, Kalkaska and Southeastern and will be operated by the Chicago and West Michigan company. It will start at Barker Creek and run up into Missaukee County to a large tract of pine owned by the Thayer Lumber Company of Muskegon. Later the road will be extended to Grayling and Alpena.

Fitzsimmons' famous solar plexus blow was the cause of a death at the State industrial school for boys in Lansing. John Carlson, 16 years old, asked one of his dormitory mates to strike him on the chest. He was accommodated, but wanted more and requested Frank Martin, an inmate from Albion, to strike him. Martin responded with a back-hand blow over the heart and Carlson dropped dead in his tracks. Carlson, who is but 14 years old, was held blameless, inasmuch as the blow was struck in sport.

Lee Root, superintendent of the Bay DeNoe Lumber Company of Escanaba, was killed at Nahma by being knocked down while trying to adjust the coupling of a team car, one wheel passing over his chest and another over his neck.

Uncle Sam will soon let a contract for the removing of 18,000 yards of stone cuttings from the ground near the Government dock and the grading of the Government grounds on old Fort Brady reservation and beautifying it for a park. It is understood that the sum of \$10,000 will be expended for this work, and that it will be completed this fall.

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JOKES FROM THE PENS OF VARIOUS HUMORISTS.

Pleasant Incidents Occurring the World Over—Sayings that Are Cheerful to Old or Young—Funny Selections that You Will Enjoy.

Those Klondike Nights.

"This is a pretty time of night to get home!"

"No, m'dear; 'tisn't so very late. It's only February si-six by th' dining room cal-alender."

"Is that all? I thought it was at least the 20th. Well, don't stand there all night. Go to bed."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Good to Him.

She—Has your friend a good memory?

He—Well, yes; it's good to him. He always forgets when he owes a fellow any money.—Yonkers Statesman.

Both Dead at the End.

Bill—Don't they have two umpires, now, in a game of ball?

Jill—Yes; when they start the game.—Yonkers Statesman.

Her Doubts.

"You must make allowances, of course, for Joskin's manners; he's a rough diamond, you know."

"The roughness I admit, but I'm afraid the diamond is only paste, after all."—Judy.

The Return of Modesty.

A black and white illustration of a woman in a long, flowing dress and a hat, riding a vintage-style safety bicycle. She is looking back over her shoulder with a slightly worried or embarrassed expression.

Forgetful.

"I noticed that you frowned at the clergyman just as he was making the announcements."

"Yes, he is so forgetful. I was afraid he was going to announce a service for this evening. He and the vestrymen join us in a moonlight spin to Handytown and back."—Cleveland PlainDealer.

To Be Envied.

"I envy her complexion," said Maud. "But she has freckles and tans so easily," replied Mamie.

"That's just it. She can go to the seashore or mountains for a few days at the end of the season and look exactly as if she had been away all summer."—Washington Star.

Another Explanation.

"Ah! I admire patriotism!" he exclaimed as he looked at the little house tucked away among the trees. "Everything possible about the place is red, white and blue."

"Yes; it belongs to a retired barber."—Chicago Post.

Inconsistent.

"She is the most inconsistent woman I ever saw."

"But you know it is a woman's privilege to change her mind."

"Of course it is. That is what is expected. But this girl never does."—Indianapolis Journal.

A New Vocation.

Jimmie Farmerboy—Dan, I'm goin' into the city an' git a job.

The Old Man—Wall, what would you dew in the city?

Jimmie—Oh, there's lots o' them roof gardens I've heerrt tell on. Guess I might git sumthin' tew dew weedin' out some o' them.—Detroit Free Press.

The Remedy for Her.

"John, bring some pain killer when you come up to-night. I twisted my elbow giving Mrs. Bluegore the high handshake."

"It isn't pain killer you need."

"What is it, then?"

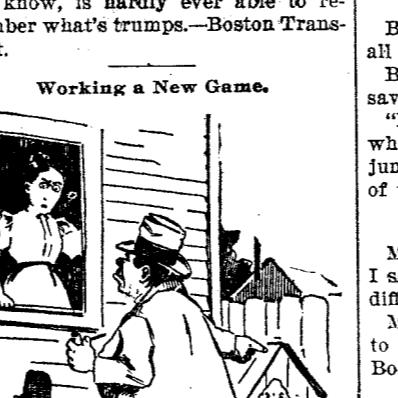
"Fool killer."—Cleveland PlainDealer.

A Falling of the Sex.

Greene—Funny about my wife. She has been running on dreadfully about Will Stunyun, and only a day or two ago she declared Will was a regular trump.

Grey—That's all right. A woman, you know, is hardly ever able to remember what's trumps.—Boston Transcript.

Working a New Game.

A black and white illustration of a woman standing at a window, looking out. She is wearing a light-colored dress and a hat. The window has a lace curtain.

Leary Luke—Excuse me, madam, I thought you'd like to know dat your dog is hungry.

Housekeeper—Is that so?

Leary Luke—Yes, ma'am, and at de same time I could stand a piece of pie.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Not Congenial.

Bilkins—Why is it that your wife never seems to be able to engage in conversation with other women? When there are men around she is very entertaining, but the women folks tell me that she hardly ever has a word to say when she is alone with them.

Murdock—I guess the trouble is that she has never been sick a day in her life.—Cleveland Leader.

Early in the Field.

"Please, sir, gimme a dime; I'm a Klondike sufferer."

"Here; get out; you're a fraud. It isn't time for Klondike sufferers yet."

"Yes, it is, sir; my wife supported me, sir; an' she's rushed off to the Klondike to take in washin'."—Detroit Free Press.

Heredity.

"Is that young one going to stay awake all night?" asked Mr. Lushforth, indignantly.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1897.

Gov. Pingree had merely tired of the old methods of getting free advertising when he took that little trip to South America.

Last year a bushel of wheat and an ounce of silver were equal in value, but this year the wheat is worth just double the silver.

Real estate fakirs have been selling deeds to West Virginia lands that do not exist. It is believed that fake deeds to more than a million acres have been disposed of.

The Cuban girl who was rescued from a Spanish prison by the agent of a New York paper may wish she had been let alone before that paper gets done exploiting her rescue.

Mormonism, and not republicanism, democracy or populism, is to be the political creed of all the Mormons of Utah, if the advice of President Woodruff of the Mormon church is followed.

If Dr. Borchgrevinck, who is going to take an expedition in search of the south pole, ever enters the lecture field, he will have to provide himself with a special advance agent to teach the pronunciation of his name.

The democratic New York Journal says that "gold is on its way to New York and the tide of domestic manufacturing interests rises higher each day. The railroads are blocked up with the crush of business all along the line."

Max Nordau, the French-Hebrew author, is up against another hard game. His newest book declares that "The Drones Must Die." We don't believe that the drones will die for Max, or for anybody else, until they have to, any more than that they will work.

While there is little doubt of the ultimate annexation of Hawaii, it is just as well that those who are fretting themselves about the kind of government Hawaii shall be given should remember that recipes for cooking the hare are useless until the hare is caught.

The deficit of over \$3,000,000 for the second month of the Dingley law, when the second month of the Wilson law, as everybody knows, ran up a deficit of thirteen and a half million, or about four times as much, notwithstanding the fact that the conditions at the time of the enactment of that low tariff measure were most favorable to it, while the reverse is the case with the Dingley law. According to the treasury officials, the Dingley law will be making expenses before very long.

Comptroller Eckels of the treasury department says that the conditions throughout the country are most satisfactory. The improvement has come rapidly and permeates all lines of industry. It began with the agricultural classes. The farmers have good crops and are getting high prices for them. The cattle raisers are benefited by a substantial rise in the price of cattle. The same is true with the sheep-raisers. This improvement in agricultural earnings has had its effect on the railroads by increasing their earnings. It has put money into circulation and has enabled people to discharge their debts and thereby benefited the merchants.

GENERAL DEMAND FOR POSTAL BANKS.

No proposition that has come before the people of late years has received such general and hearty approval from the press of the entire country as the plan for the establishment of postal savings banks. Not only do the big dailies of the cities as a rule approve of the agitation, but the newspapers in smaller towns almost without exception commend the movement.

While the comments on the newspapers of the north and west are most numerous, the press of the east and south is by no means backward in supporting the agitation. Occasionally an old time democratic paper of the south opposes the plan on the ground that it is not the function of the government to do anything more than collect the revenues and protect life and property. These are the extreme representatives of the school which holds that that government is best which governs least. But for the most part the papers of the south support the movement for postal banks, and call attention to the especial need for them in that section of the country, where banks of all kinds are scarce and where places of safe deposit for small savings are very far apart.

In examining the many hundreds of exchanges that come into a city newspaper office from all parts of the country one cannot but be impressed with the attention given to the subject of postal banks and the generally favorable comment. This discussion of the subject in the press of the whole country must have the effect of preparing the minds of congressmen for speedy action as soon as they shall meet again in Washington. The unanimity of the press is a sure indication that the people desire the establishment of postal savings banks.—Chicago Record. A petition to congress is at the postoffice ready for signatures. If you favor it, sign the petition.

Monday, October 17 and 18.

Nice weather, good management and excellent exhibits conspired to make the Harvest Home festival gotten up by the Congregational society the grandest success of anything of its kind ever undertaken in our village. Nothing of like manner, however, has ever been attempted on so great a scale outside of a regular agricultural fair.

The church auditorium was beautifully decorated with the products of the soil and a very noticeable motto was made of corn upon a black background bearing the words, "Seed Time and Harvest." Suspended from the alcove was a huge horse shoe containing the word, "Welcome," made in the same manner and carelessly festooned with wild clematis. Dotted here and there among the numerous baskets of grain, fruit and vegetables were beautiful bouquets of dahlias and other fall flowers.

First came the harvest sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. Appleton, which was so appropriate and enjoyed that we publish a synopsis. An unusually large audience was present. In the evening the harvest concert by the Sabbath school was rendered, which was very successful and the church completely filled as it always is on special occasions by the children.

The following day the exhibits were still being brought in for the evening display and the different committees were busily engaged arranging the products and decorating the parlors, as also were the merchants in arranging their displays.

At seven o'clock another concert was given in the auditorium by Prof. W. H. Harris of Grand Rapids assisted by the Bell quartet and others, making one of the best entertainments ever given in our village. The small price of admission, 10 cents, filled the church and at the close of the concert all repaired to the parlors below to witness the different displays, which were surprising to all. The farmers had very generously donated grain of all kinds, fruit and vegetables; would that we had space to mention the names of all who contributed. There were 233 entries, which were auctioned off during the evening to the highest bidder by John L. Broughton, for the benefit of the church. The highest price paid for a bushel of apples was \$2.50, for bu. corn 22c, for bu. potatoes \$1.00. One pumpkin sold for 20 cents and, in fact, all articles sold at the highest market price. From the sales was realized \$39.92, door money \$30.60, a total of \$70.52. The choir realized nearly \$4.00 from popcorn sales. We predict that this agricultural display will be the means of establishing a regular annual fair in Middleville.

MERCANTILE DISPLAY.

Our attention was first attracted to the display of M. F. Dowling, who showed an elegant line of silver, glass and china ware. He is also one of the leading jewelers of Barry county and for the benefit of new comers, would say we warrants all goods as represented.

Next in order came J. W. Armstrong's fine display of drugs and druggists' sundries, including stationery, wall paper, etc. Of each he carries a complete line, and prides himself on having one of the largest stocks of pure drugs in Barry county. See his new ad in this issue.

Frank D. Pratt's display of stoves, cutlery, robes, etc., from the nature of the goods as well as the tasty arrangement of them made a very fine appearance and this enterprising merchant is deserving of more praise than we have space here to mention.

The elegant display of dry goods by M. S. Keefer & Co., so artistically arranged by the junior partner, A. A. Dibble, attracted much attention, consisting as it did of lace curtains, draperies, carpets, rugs, etc., and would have been a credit to any county fair.

As the crowd surged on our attention was occupied by John Campbell's very attractive line of fall and winter capes and jackets, ladies' and gents' shoes, carpets, rugs, etc., all of which drew out many praiseworthy remarks for the goods displayed and for his energetic and polite employees, Messrs. E. F. Blake and W. K. Liebler.

Among the pretty and dainty articles to attract the ladies in particular was the fine display of trimmed hats and bonnets, tips and ribbons shown by Mrs. N. Griswold.

Our enterprising shoe dealer, John Schodelmayer, displayed a fine line of shoes, rubber and gents' furnishing goods. John shows himself to be an up-to-date dealer in his line of goods by his increasing trade.

From T. D. French & Son's roller mills was shown a pyramid of sacked and barrel flour of all grades, reaching from floor to ceiling, by the side of which were thirteen dishes containing the different stages of the grain from the elevator to the barrel. French's "White Lily" leads in every town for miles around.

Our enterprising photographer, Bert Pinney, was not to be outdone and produced as good a display as any we have mentioned, showing fine pictures from life size to the small button picture.

Mrs. Eva Talbott, another progressive milliner, made a nice display of millinery goods under festoons of ribbon draped from the ceiling. Her line of hats and bonnets was exceedingly pretty and trimmed by her daughter, Miss Winnie.

The Middleville Sun and News Stand occupied a cosy corner which was made attractive by stationer's sundries and the latest periodicals from the cent daily to the high priced magazine.

A long lunch counter was provided, from which was served sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee at no extra expense.

NOTES.

The great success achieved by this society in getting up the harvest exhibit is due most entirely to its pastor, Rev. H. Appleton, who was the first to conceive the idea and then to work unceasingly for its success. That the farmers contributed so nobly, and the merchants so willingly displayed their goods, goes to show the popularity of the enterprise, and what could be accomplished if a regular agricultural fair was to be held in our vicinity.

Mary Lewis of Leighton township, were noteworthy of special mention.

SYNOPSIS OF REV. H. APPLETON'S HARVEST SERMON
SUNDAY MORNING,
OCT. 17.

Text, Gal. vi. 7, 8. Lesson, Psalm xlv.

Mark iv. Subject, Harvest Home.

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption. But he that soweth to the spirit shall of the spirit reap life everlasting."

Paul was not writing to the Galatians about the Asiatic crops of wheat, barley, oats, nice grapes or figs; but he is discussing the laws and principles of the great spiritual harvest. Men are quick to learn the laws of the natural harvest, but slow to understand those of the spiritual harvest. No man is so simple as to sow wheat in December or plant corn in October and expect to harvest an abundant crop. None would sow one kind of grain and expect to reap another. All know that the laws controlling the natural harvest cannot be set aside. We must observe them in order to prosper. But men often try to deceive themselves as to the spiritual harvest. Let us consider some of the points of similarity and of dissimilarity between the natural and the spiritual harvest.

Every one is a sower. We may not own an acre of ground, not even a cemetery lot, but yet we are sowing seed. Old men and young men, old women and maidens, all people are industrious sowers. There is no idle class here; we all must sow.

We sow without ceasing. The farmer has certain seasons for sowing. He sows in autumn at the fall of the leaf, in spring at the renewing of the year. But God's spiritual harvesters sow every month in the year; in January and February, ice and snow not interfering; in March, the wind and mud forcing no rest; in April, the showers not keeping us in a single day; through mild May, in leafy June, in hot July, in sultry August, always scattering seed; in September, under the dying grass; in October and November; 365 days in the year, by all our moral conduct we are scattering the seed.

Each sower chooses his own seed. We can determine for ourselves what kind of seed we have sown.

Each sower must reap. The farmer may sow and yet not reap. But here no scorching sun or angry flood can or will turn the sowing into failure. Not one seed that we have sown will fail to produce.

Our reaping shall be of the same kind as our sowing. Wheat follows wheat, corn, corn. So everlasting life follows sowing to the spirit.

What is reaped largely exceeds what has been sown. From one grain of wheat grow how many grains? From the actions or influence of a moment how many?

When shall we begin our reaping? The farmer knows when to begin to reap. There is more of occultness in the moral harvest. Some seeds spring up in a night, some in a year, some in a decade or longer.

What shall the harvest be? One swing of the cradle and the reaper binds a sheaf of tares and so on and on goes the reaper, but it is of our own sowing. But some have been sowing better seed and you have been reaping also. You have had the peace that passeth knowledge. We may have sown seed which has been lying in black earth for years and it seems lost, but patient; the rains will find it, the sun will warm it and you shall see first the blade, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear. God is a sure rewarder. He may not pay every day, but he pays.

LATE LITERARY NEWS.

THE GREATEST RIDE IN HISTORY.

A territory of 271,000 square miles, comprising Washington, Idaho and Oregon as they are today, was saved to the Union by one man. He had the courage and heroism to ride on muleback for three thousand miles. The ride was thrilling, the trials and hardships marvelous, the result a glorious one. The whole story, beautifully illustrated, will be given in the November issue of the Ladies' Home Journal, under the title, "When Dr. Whitman Added Three Stars to Our Flag." The first women to cross the Rockies figure in the story, which proves beyond a doubt that they preceded Fremont, the "Pathfinder," by six years. Only 10 cents at the News Stand.

A cat-heiress has just died in Paris—having been left \$2,000 a year by its mistress for its ultra-comfortable maintenance. The money now goes to the school fund. The animal survived its owner five years.—Every Where.

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gentlemen or ladies to go to responsible established house in Michigan. Salary and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. Y, Chicago.

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to travel for responsible established house in Michigan. Salary and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

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 Rosetta Harper against the goods and chattels and real estate of Henry Damphou in said county to my directed and delivered, I do on the tenth day of September last levy upon and take the right, title and interest of the said Henry Damphou in and to the following described real estate, that is to say the one-sixth (1/6) interest in all these certain pieces or parcels of land lying and being situated in the township of Thorapple, county of Barry and state of Michigan, and bounded as follows: half of the southwest quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section sixteen, being one-half of the town of four north, range ten west, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front 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 Friday, the 30th day of December, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

SAMUEL C. RITCHIE,
Sheriff of Barry Co., Mich.

HARLEY E. HENDRICK, Attorney.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25-cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitter, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. We also guarantee one bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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You Are Wanted!

Me? What for? Who wants me? He? Who is he? He is JOHN SCHONDELMAYER and he wants you to look over his fall stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Pants, Jackets, Shirts, Gloves and Mittens, which are sold at a bargain.

Ladies' Dongola Kid and Satin Calf Shoes.....	\$1.25
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Local Happenings.

When Julia used to smile—ah, me. How leaped my heart that smile to see; Now when she smiles I fear to date; It means she wants a winter coat. —Detroit Free Press.

The first snow of last season fell Oct. 18th.

Mrs. O. L. Parkhurst's residence is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

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A few young ladies gathered at the home of Miss Vera P. Cobb, Saturday evening, to assist her in celebrating the twentieth anniversary of her birth. An unusually good time was the result.

The waiting room and office at the depot have received a fresh coat of paint under the management of foreman H. G. Armstrong. It is a fine improvement but should have been extended around the outside.

The Cold Spring Creamery Co.'s building has received a new coat of white paint.

A city show for small prices. Don't wait; get your seats reserved early. Our prices 10 and 20 cents. Maxam & Creed's Comedians.

Hannah Morgan, executrix of the Frederick Kepkey estate, will sell at public auction on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 40 acres of land. See bills.

A word to the wise is sufficient and our village marshal wants it distinctly understood that all drunk and disorderly persons will be arrested.

We have on exhibition in our office window some extra large specimens of corn, one ear measuring 13 inches in length, raised by Chas. H. Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Coykendall are nicely domiciled in their neat, new home on East Main-st. Mr. Coykendall's dental parlors are in his residence and very conveniently arranged, having been built for this special purpose.

Geo. S. Whitecomb, who has worked Mrs. Douglas' farm three and one-half miles southeast of town for the past seven years, has sold his live-stock and farming implements, with the exception of his team wagon and carriage, to Mrs. Douglas.

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NEAR TO NATURE'S HEART.

I have dwelt in the earth's lone places,
On her prairies, wild and wide,
Where the waving grass, like billows,
Ripples from side to side.

I have dwelt where the foreign monarchs
Were closely gathered near;
They have sung me the grandest anthems
Ever heard by a mortal ear.

I have dwelt where the wild waves gather
At the storm-king's trumpet cry,
And have seen them break in anger,
Tossing their white crests high.

And near and dearer ever
The earth has grown to my heart;
Alas! for she will not miss me,
When I to my place depart.
—Waverley Magazine.

TAMPERING WITH A SIGNAL.

We were on the platform at Kings Cross. The evening train for Aberdeen was drawn up, ready for its journey.

"A fine train, sir," I said to a guard of another later train, whom I knew slightly.

"Aye, aye, sir, it is a fine train, this one. But—though I say it as shouldn't—it's not the train it was a year ago, when we used to run up against the London and Northwestern every night."

"Oh," said I, interested at once, "so you were one of the guards in that great race, were you? It must have been tremendously exciting."

"Exciting, sir? Why, I could tell you a regular story about it, that night as we ran from Kings Cross here to Newcastle without a stop. That was something like a run, wasn't it?"

"It was, indeed, and if it is not troubling you too much, I'd like to hear your story just while we are waiting to see the train off."

"I was the guard of this train on this particular night, sir. Our usual course was to run to York, without a stop, then on to Berwick, Edinburgh, Dundee and Aberdeen. Three nights before, though we had gone a large part of the distance at eighty miles an hour, the other company had beaten us by just about five minutes.

"But this night all our officials not only hoped, but had made all preparations both for beating the London and Northwestern, and also breaking the record.

"I was sitting at home the day before the eventful run was to take place, smoking my pipe and thinking deeply, when I was aroused by a sharp knock at the door. On opening it I found a tall, fair-haired gentleman of about 30, who asked smilingly if Mr. James—that's my name—was at home, and if he could see him.

"I informed him of my identity and invited him in.

"Well, I have learned—by what means I need not say—what probably most of you on the line think is quite a secret, that there is to be a very determined attempt by your train to-morrow night to beat the record, as well as the other company's train. I thought it as well to call and ask your private opinion of the chances of success, if you would not be adverse to giving me it, on the Q. T. You have doubtless heard of B— & Co.?"

"I nodded, and he smiled again.

"Exactly. Well, we have the offer of a bet of £2,500 to £1,500 that your train does not beat the London and Northwestern to-morrow night. I am of course inclined to accept the bet, but thought it wise just to drop in and ask your opinion first (on the strict Q. T.) as to the chances of your success. I reckon a 'pony' would be very welcome, wouldn't it, for yourself, and a 'tenner' for each of the others?"

"You can depend on us to-morrow night, sir," said I. "We have all in readiness, and shall certainly do the trick. Why, bless you—though it's strictly private—we're going to run to Newcastle without a stop."

"He had a drink of whisky with me, and then he rose to go. 'O, by the by,' said he, before leaving, 'there's no risk of your having to stop on the way, I suppose? I mean for foolish passengers who might get nervous at the speed and pull the communication cord, or anything of that sort? And there is no part of the rail likely to be blocked, as there was a few nights ago at Darlington, I suppose?'

"No, I think both contingencies are very unlikely, the latter especially. The only awkward piece of this line is that between Arbroath and Montrose, where we have only a single line to work on. That necessarily is ticklish, but it'll be all right to-morrow night."

"Amid a storm of cheers from the many spectators on the platform we set out from Kings Cross here for Aberdeen. Our train consisted of the engine and tender—our very best, I need scarcely say—with five coaches and the guard's van.

"For the first time there was no stoppage at York, through Darlington and Durham. As you know, we always felt uncertain about this piece of road between York and Newcastle, the traffic is so heavy; but on this occasion there was not the slightest need for any diminution of speed, and as we drew up at Newcastle platform for a ten-minutes' stay we were actually five minutes beyond any record time for this journey.

"All went well to Edinburgh, over the Forth bridge, over the Tay bridge and through Dundee, until we began to get within measurable distance of Aberdeen. I found, on referring to my watch that now, just before entering on the piece of single line, we were about fifteen minutes before our expected time.

"We had gone about a couple of miles when I fancied I felt a slight slackening of our speed. Before another mile was covered this was more plainly evident, and when I heard those porten-

tous whistles of the engine I knew that the signals were against us.

"The train gradually slackened speed until it came to a dead stop at that wretched signal. As no notice was taken to our repeated whistling, I was about to go forward myself to the signal box to see what was the matter, when I saw the signalman waving a white light. He protested, in reply to my angry query, that he had signaled the line as being clear for the last half hour, but I assured him that the signal was against us.

"But though we dashed into Aberdeen with much puffing of the engine at least four minutes before our appointed time, we were too late. That miserable stoppage on the single line had killed us, and we found that the London and Northwestern train had beaten us by three minutes.

"There was, of course, an immediate inquiry into the cause of the delay, and it was found on examination that the signalman was not to blame, as the signal wires had been tampered with. Hence the signal would not work when the lever was pulled.

"The signalman recollected having seen a gentlemanly looking fellow walking near the line the day before and taking a stroll that way later in the evening, but he was not at all sure he could recognize him again.

"It was about a fortnight or so later that I received a letter from New York. I opened it, and read as follows:

"Dear Mr. James—Thanks for your information as to which was the most ticklish portion of your line to Aberdeen, we were enabled to carry out our plan successfully. You see, we had bet that the London and Northwestern would win, not the Great Northern; and so took steps to win our wager. I am sorry you lost your promised reward, ah, ah, but there are three £25 notes enclosed, as a solatium, one for each of you, with my best thanks. You will pardon my last piece of advice, Mr. James—don't, another time, give too much information to strangers."

"Ah, there is the whistle and off she goes on her long journey to the north. The next train is mine. Good-night, sir."—London Tit-Bits.

BABY SAVED BY LIGHTNING.

Lion Killed Just as It Was Ready to Spring Upon the Child.

Lightning and blackberries come together in the coast region of Texas. The people there, as a rule, are more partial to the latter than the former.

One exception to the rule exists there to-day, however, in Mrs. Pennington, of Plum Creek, who says that one timely stroke of the lightning has done her more good than all the blackberries in creation could possibly accomplish. Just behind the Pennington home is a small clearing, in which the blackberries grow large and sweet and in abundance. One day Mrs. Pennington went there to pick some berries for supper, and took her little baby girl with her. The baby grew tired in a little while, and the mother arranged a bed of bay leaves for it under a sheltering sunbeam bush. In a few minutes the child was asleep, and the mother returned her berry picking. It was an oppressively hot day, when the air was full of electricity and not a breath of wind stirring anywhere. A squall was coming up rapidly from the east, the lightning was showing dimly on its upper edge, but Mrs. Pennington was apparently oblivious of the approach of the storm, glad only that the baby slept so well and gave her so little trouble. But it was not the storm alone that threatened danger. At the very edge of the thicket, and only a few feet from the sleeping baby, its eyes gleaming, its head laid flat on the ground and its tail lashing its tawny sides, a huge Mexican lion was crouching ready to spring. For a moment it dug its hind paws nervously into the ground, and then it leaped into the air. It fell dead only a few inches from the sleeping baby, just as a loud peal of thunder caused Mrs. Pennington to look around for the safety of the child. The baby awoke, looked up and smiled.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Gems Suffer.

Gems have diseases, just as men and women have, with this difference, that the infirmities of precious stones can rarely be cured. Some gems deteriorate—grow old, in other words—and gradually become lifeless. Pearls are most subject to this fate, and no means have been found to restore them to life.

Among the infirmities to which precious stones are liable is one common to all colored stones—that of fading or losing color when long exposed to light. The emerald, the sapphire, and the ruby suffer the least, their colors being as nearly permanent as colors can be, yet experiments made a few years ago in Paris and Berlin to determine the deterioration of colored gems through exposure showed that even these suffered, a ruby which had lain for two years in a shop window being perceptibly lighter in tint than its original mate, which had been kept in the darkness.

His Guess.

"I see," said the fortune teller, "that you are to be twice married, and that—"

"Oh," exclaimed Bixby, clapping his hands to the sides of his head, "this is terrible! Terrible!"

"What is terrible?" his friend asked.

"Insanity has always run in our family," the distressed man replied, "and now I am given to understand that I, too, am to be one of its victims!"—Cleveland Leader.

Foundation of the Ottoman Empire.

The great Ottoman Empire, which at one time threatened the civilized world, sprang from a band of 400 wandering Turkoman families.

A woman never puts so much energy into killing and shooting out flies as when she has been thoroughly riled by her husband.

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WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I. DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, on every

This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought

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Election of Lieutenant commander next Monday evening at K. of M. Lodge. All members are requested to be present.

Be sure and get your seats reserved early, without extra charge, for Maxim & Creed's Comedians, Opera house, Monday evening.

The Baptist Aid society has engaged the Bell quartet to give a concert next month. They will be supported by Prof. W. H. Harris and other competent persons.

The Ladies' Reading club will meet Monday afternoon next week on account of the carnival of fun at Grand Rapids. Each member is expected to do the work assigned her. If absent it will be looked for at the next meeting she attends.

The Church Choir Concert company of Grand Rapids, expect to give an entertainment in our village the first week in December. This company consists of the best musical talent in the Valley City and with this exception will make no smaller towns than Ossego, Ionia, Lansing, etc.

CHURCH NOTICES.

M. E. church, J. C. Dorris, pastor. Regular services at 10:30 a. m. Union temperance meeting at 7 p. m. at Congregational church. Sunday school following morning service. Epworth League at 6 p. m.

Baptist church, Walter A. Biss, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. followed by Sunday school. Union temperance meeting at 7 p. m. at Congregational church. Preaching at prairie school house at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7 p. m.

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.

Congregational church, H. Appleton, pastor. Service 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject for morning, "What Salvation Is." Evening, union temperance meeting, sermon by Rev. W. A. Biss. Sabbath school at the close of morning service. Junior C. E., 4 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m. Topic, "Confessing Christ Before Men; Why and How." John xii:35-43; Rom. x:31. A union meeting of the B. Y. P. U. and Epworth League with the C. E. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7 p. m. A welcome to all services.

CARNIVAL OF FUN.

Grand Rapids Preparing for a "Hot Time in the Old Town"—Greatest Carnival Ever Known is to Take Place the Last Week in this Month.

Everybody in Michigan, and especially the people in this section of the state, will be interested in the preparations now making in Grand Rapids for the great Carnival of Fun to take place in that city the week of October 25-30. The preparations are in the hands of the leading business men of the city, and the list of committees includes several hundred of the most prominent citizens. A monster Midway show is to be given including a long list of first-class attractions, including many of a specially humorous character. Tight-rope performances, exhibitions of trained horses and other attractions will be given on the streets during the day. Each night there will be one or more parades of enormous proportions. These parades will include the military of the state, the wheelmen, the fraternal organizations of Grand Rapids and many other cities, organized labor societies of the state, an immense display of the products of factories, mills, etc., and the greatest carnival procession ever known in history. The city will be decorated in a most beautiful manner and the streets will be illuminated at night by immense searchlights, fireworks, etc. The whole week will be given up to fun and the spirit of good nature and enjoyment will pervade the whole affair.

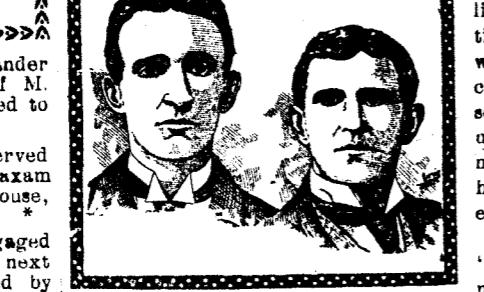
President McKinley, Governor Pinchot, Senators Burrows and McMillan and all of the leading ex-governors of the state have been invited to be the guests of the Carnival Committee. General Alger, Secretary of War, has been requested to send detachments of cavalry, artillery and infantry to participate in the military parade.

Low excursion rates will prevail during the week.

IN THE PROCESSION.

All who visit the Carnival at Grand Rapids will find it to their advantage to patronize the Mammoth Oyster House and Lunch Counters at No. 50 and 52 Monroe street. Respectfully, MAUDE YOUNG.

Watches repaired while you wait at Dowling's.



Beginning next Monday, Maxim & Creed's Comedians will open a week's engagement at the opera house.

This company comes to us well recommended, from some of our leading cities. The Weekly Advertiser of Owosso, says of Maxim & Creed's Comedians:

"The show this week is an exceptionally good one, and everyone should turn out and see it."

"Maxim & Creed's Comedians presented Mable H. At a packed house last evening at the Star theater. The management of this company are to be complimented, as there are no tedious waits, and between acts they run specialties, making in all the best repertoire show Lansing has had this season." —Lansing State Republican.

"Another enthusiastic audience gathered in Sailbridge's Opera house last evening to hear Maxim & Creed's Comedians play 'Retribution.' One of the many pleasing features about the company is that there is no delay and tedious waits. When the hour arrives, 8 o'clock standard time, the curtain goes up to the minute. There is no tedious intermission between the acts, and the specialties interspersed through the play are very clever, each one being worthy of mention. They are certainly worthy of the crowded houses they are drawing." —Owosso Daily Argus.

The company consists of twelve people, among them Mrs. Mittie Pumfrey Maxim, a former Middleville girl, who is well known here, and who is playing some very clever soubret parts.

Let us give our town girl a rousing welcome.

The opening bill will be "Retribution" and on Monday evening all ladies accompanied by one paid ticket will be admitted free. No extra charge for reserving your seats, so get them reserved early and thus assure yourself of a good seat. Prices 10 and 20 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge at Severance's drug store.

SCHOOL ITEMS.

[Edited by Goldie Townsend.]

Miss Grace Skiff of Parmelee visited the high room last week Thursday.

Friday morning Maude Converse spoke on "The Dignity of Labor." She did nicely.

Miss Mary Barker was a visitor of the high room Tuesday p. m. She will soon enter as a student.

For the benefit of the physics class Mr. Cooley has organized a class in arithmetic to study the metric system.

Ulysses Hull entered the second primary Monday.

Jeannette Barker entered the intermediate room Monday.

Meadames Dowling, Severance and Dietrich visited the first grammar room Friday.

Edna Barker entered the first grammar room Monday.

The pupils are much pleased to learn that an effort is being made for a lecture course, the proceeds to go for a library. Our schools are sadly in need of books of reference.

Last Friday afternoon I visited the second intermediate room of our schools, Miss Nina Downing, teacher. It was "Asia Day." The room was very prettily decorated in oriental colors. Chinese lanterns, flags of the Asiatic countries with our own stars and stripes were the principal decorations. Several pupils were dressed to represent the foreign costumes of the various countries and each told of their country and much of the lives of the people. One minute stories were given by different pupils. First, upon place of interest, cities, etc. Then came a description of the various animals of the country. Then came the productions, which are many. A sketch map was on the wall. Each spoke of the various productions and what they held to represent this production was then placed upon the map over the country from which it came, by means of hooks. Thus it seemed that every pupil had an important part in the exercise.

Again, I ask what has brought about such change? Has a new generation taken possession? No, co-operation has been actively at work, simply that and nothing more. Parents began to visit the school. They saw something was wrong. Their children had often to be driven to school. Mothers commenced to put their heads together, and fathers to talk about the school, more active officers were chosen, and in turn hired live teachers and paid wages that such a teacher demands.

Parents, try to spend a small portion of your busy lives in the school room that you may see with your own eyes what the teachers are trying to do, that you may be better prepared to work with them in their efforts to instill into the lives of the children lessons that will last through all eternity. We cannot do this work alone. You must share the responsibility with us and help us with your experience and sympathy.

Mistakes we make, and many of them. Help us to correct them and the ideal school will soon appear and when we have the ideal school we may soon look for the ideal child, the ideal child will make the ideal citizen and the ideal citizen will make the ideal nation. You have a perfect right to demand that the public school teacher shall be a man or woman in the truest and highest sense of the word. The immortal soul of the child should not be entrusted to careless, unthinking men and women. We want teachers who love their work and realize that they are engaged in one of the highest callings on earth, a work that may not retire them millionaires but will earn for them the heartfelt thanks of a grateful public.

BUCKLIN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. W. Armstrong's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.

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WAYLAND WORKINGS.

Koriman Bros. of Grand Rapids are in town completing the unfinished cement sidewalks. Mr. E. Pickett is having a new cement walk laid in front of his residence on East Superior St., which will add much to the appearance of his already fine place.

Dr. Turner and wife visited in Vicksburg, Tuesday last, returning Wednesday, taking in the street fair at Kalamazoo.

G. M. Pullman, the great palace car magnate, passed away with heart disease, at his home, October 19.

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