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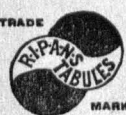
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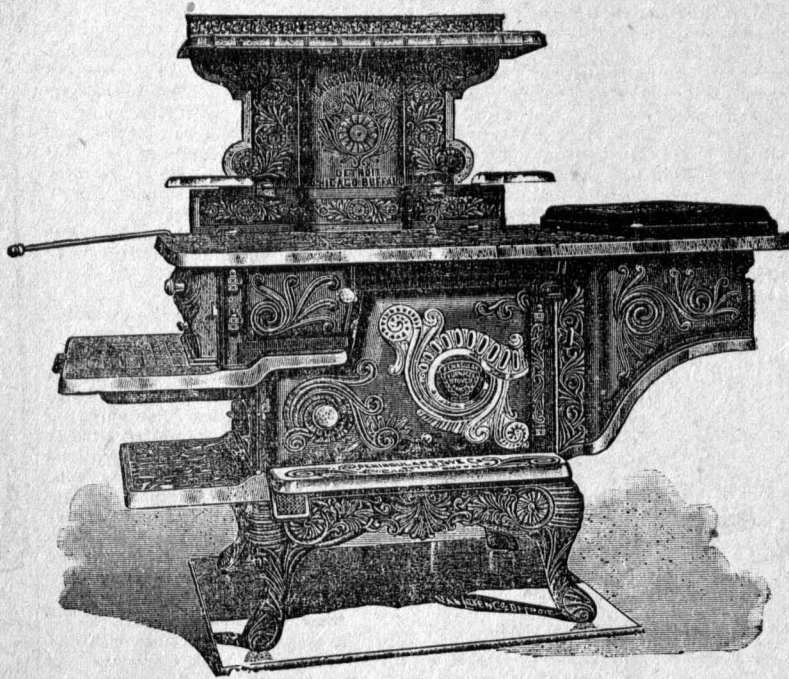
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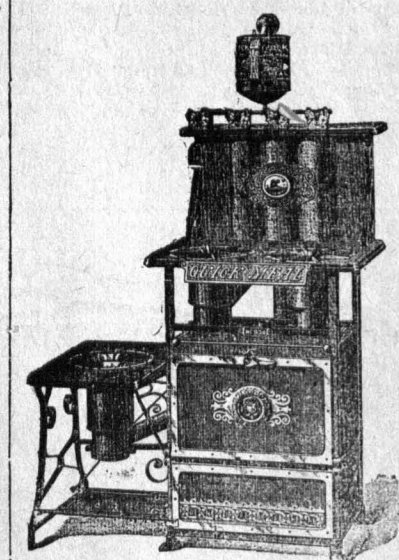
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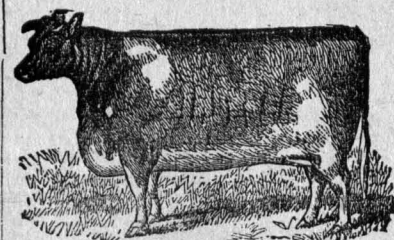
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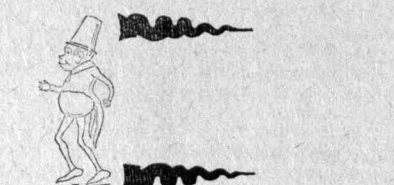
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## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

### BOWEN'S MILLS.

At this writing a change in the weather makes cooler days and nights, which is appreciated by everybody.

Mr. George Rickard is a very sick man.

Willis Stevens' threshing machine broke down, which laid him off last week until he could get repairs from Battle Creek, but has started up in full blast.

The way Burdette Briggs' cider mill is kept running cider and vinegar will be cheap this fall.

All the lakes in this vicinity have their share of resorters; someone going to and from them with tents and household utensils for a week or two outing.

Barlow lake last Sunday had its share from Middleville. We should think those townspeople would see to it that Barlow lake was well stocked with fish from the state fish hatchery; for when the fish commissioner was here and sounded and tried its temperature they said any kind of fish would live in it and could be had by asking for them and taking them from the train to the lake.

T. D. French and son with their wives Sundayed at Gun lake.

Bert Carter and his best girl were at Streeter's resort Sunday.

Will Bowen was reconnoitering with others at the lake with a spy-glass Sunday; said he could see way out at sea a small boat and under the glass showed up two lovers.

"Two souls with but a single thought  
Two hearts that beat as one."

People are getting ready for a good time at the farmers' picnic Friday and Saturday.

It's expected by the delegates of this town to the county convention Thursday a hoodlum time to satisfy all who want office. We are glad we are not in it, for the sake of disappointment if nothing more.

We fear Jerry Boynton didn't sell those three millions of R. R. bonds with which he went to New York a short time ago. If he had he would have showed up before this time.

Mrs. Kent of Galesburg is visiting E. H. Bowen and wife.

We hear that a few families fled to their cellars during last Sunday night's storm. In some localities the wind was terrible and made many a house shake and tremble.

The school district west of us in Allegan Co. has just raised a beautiful flag pole painted red, white and blue, with a nice globe mounted on top of it, with old glory waving in the breeze.

"The Star Spangled Banner, long may it wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

The silverites in the old pinery have just put up a beautiful pole with a streamer floating to the breeze from its mast head with the inscription: Bryan and Watson, 16 to 1, yum yum, eh? Shoo fly, don't bother me.

### CALEDONIA CULLINGS.

Mrs. Jane Towsley has returned from a month's visit with friends at Harbor Springs.

H. T. Siemon and wife of Fort Wayne, Ind., are visiting Mrs. Siemon's parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. Heid.

Rev. Woodcock has closed his conference year at this place and will attend Albion college next year. His parents will live at Benton Harbor.

Eight candidates for divine honors were baptized by Rev. A. L. Woodcock last week.

Mrs. Ida Cress of Grand Rapids is visiting friends in the village.

A large number of the young people attended camp meeting at Clarksville last Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Colborn and daughter of Goodland, Ind., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Robert Staples and son of Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bergy.

Mrs. Alta Mull of Charlotte visited old friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Brower went to Indiana Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks.

Misses Maggie and Meda Bergy of Alto are visiting friends here.

Frank Colborn returned Tuesday night from a month's visit with his sister at Boswell, Ind.

Miss Aggie Kelley of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Carmody.

Our attorney, J. D. Malcolm, is a candidate for the nomination of circuit court commissioner on the democratic ticket.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

## DUNCAN LAKE.

Snowballs are blooming again in this section.

The Schroeder Bros. are threshing in this vicinity. The yield of wheat and rye is below the average.

Joseph Pike and a force of men are tearing down his cider mill at this place, which he will remove and erect at Orangeville.

Miss Lena Kilmer visited friends in Orangeville over Sunday.

"Honor to whom honor is due." In answer to the query as to where those sweetbough apples were from, left by Rusticus at the SUN office, will say they were grown by O. A. Carpenter of Parmelee, to whom the credit would have been given had Rusticus known that mention would have been made of the affair in the columns of the SUN. Yours for the right, Carpenter the "Ridiculous."

The Mennonites have mown the weeds from their church grounds at Parmelee. A good example for others to follow.

A Mr. Bishop from Grand Rapids visited Allan Bechtel and mother last week.

## EAST CALEDONIA.

Edward Griffin was spending a few days with friends in this vicinity last week.

Miss Mammie Cleaver of Grand Rapids is visiting her friend, Miss Clara Brown.

Miss Ina Strait is aiding Mrs. Gieb of Gaines with her household duties.

A number of the young people from this place attended the camp meeting at Clarksville, Sunday.

Eddie Weed of Cooper is visiting Artie Weed.

Miss Bowman and Miss Booth are visiting their cousin, Miss Gertie Baker.

Grandma Rathbun was treated to a surprise last Tuesday afternoon by a few of her friends, it being her eightieth birthday. A bountiful supper was served, after which Mrs. D. W. Dutcher read a poem on her life and a few speeches were made. A few presents were left her, after which they all departed to their homes, wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake and daughter visited at Wm. Schrader's last week.

## FREEPORT FLASHES.

From the Herald.

At the meeting of the Creamery Co. in the village, last week, John Chesebrough was elected president, Geo. F. Nagler, treasurer, and F. D. Brayton, secretary. The business of the company is moving along in its usual satisfactory manner.

Traffic Manager Clark has informed us that the depot was insured for \$300 and contents \$250, which will nearly cover the loss. We have also been informed that it will be replaced with some kind of a building, and we understand that the company has been negotiating with Wesley Fox for the oar factory building, but it is hoped they may see fit to build a respectable depot while they are at it.

Miss Bertha Teeple returned home Saturday evening from an extended visit in Ohio. Her trunk and valise were left in the depot and were consumed by fire, Sunday evening. Traffic Manager Clark instructed her to make out a statement of her loss and it would be paid by the company.

## IRVING INKLINGS.

Endeavor Sunday evening will be led by Miss Pearl Hendershott. Subject, "The Duty and Joy of Church Membership." Matt. x:16-33.

The Dorcas society will be entertained by the young ladies of Mr. Appleton's class Friday afternoon, Aug. 28, at the parlors of Cong'l church. They will give a good supper for ten cents.

The M. E. Sunday school picniced at Green lake Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and children of Bronson visited at J. D. Wilcox's, Sunday.

Willie and Floyd Pattison of Hastings are spending a few days at W. Gamble's.

Miss Eliza Girvin has been spending the past week with friends here.

Charlie Miner and wife have moved into the S. Fifield house.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul Volks Zeitung I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. WM. KELL, 678 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Minn. For sale by J. W. Armstrong, druggist.

## PARMELEE PICKINGS.

O. A. Carpenter and family enjoyed themselves with the finny tribe on Duncan lake last Saturday. Success crowned their efforts.

Mr. Lewis M. Handerson and wife of Leighton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Skinner near the Moe school-house. Lewis observed that Parmelee was still growing.

We have had three crops of weeds already and the fourth is ready to cut.

Mr. George Sweet is sick and under the treatment of a physician.

A goodly number from this place attended the silver picnic at Green lake last Thursday. Friday was the "gold-bug" day and Parmelee wasn't represented by even one single soul. Not half as many millionaires in this locality as there used to be.

Our foremost McKinley man is threshing his grain with a flail, thereby keeping one "thrash bill" out of circulation. Better borrow a newspaper and read and you will see that you are out of fashion.

A scarcity of paris green in the surrounding villages has left the potato crop at the mercy of the bug and much damage has already been done to the late planting.

Your scribe and wife spent last Wednesday with Mr. Thomas Scott's people in West Thornapple. Sorry to announce to you that Mrs. Scott is rapidly nearing the end of earth; but a brittle thread remains.

Henry Brower of Caledonia was on our streets last Thursday afternoon and talked high protection to some extent, was candid.

Charlie VanAvery and family of Detroit, who have been visiting Robert Allen's people for a few days past, are now enjoying themselves with other relatives and friends in the township. Those who have had the pleasure of a conversation with the former Thornapple boy find him solid on the "political situation."

Cutting corn will be a slow job this year as it lies upon the ground. We must suffer in order that we may "grow strong."

Atty. J. Wilson Beach and family of Chicago are spending the heated season with Mr. E. J. Beach. They arrived on the 7:30 train Wednesday a. m.

We notice that none of the aspirants for county offices are "too young" for the duties involved, but all they tell us that the eloquent Nebraskan hasn't seen enough hard winters to sail the ship. No boy about that "feller."

A. E. Bass with others is troubled to know what to do with the immense fruit crop.

Mrs. Watson and family returned last Wednesday from their trip to Indiana, much pleased with the journey and the country.

Our supervisor went up the elevator hill last Tuesday on the "fly," run like a boy, especially when he imagined a load of wheat waiting for him to unload. Later it was found there was no team waiting and he just took that way to get out of the political "hole" into which E. J. was getting him.

Quite a number from here will attend the picnic at Campau lake next Thursday.

We notice an anxiety among the people of this place to gain a knowledge of governmental affairs by announcing themselves ready to subscribe for some paper that treats on the above subject. THE SUN will get its share in the new adventure. We read the Gospel News and the Christian Sentinel but we need something else to help us out of the dark.

Broadway, which is the widest street in the township and runs from East Church st. through the "Big Rock" farm, was alive last Sunday with resorters. All seemed happy.

## YANKEE SPRINGS.

Mrs. Lamont Hoag of Rochester, New York, visited her father, H. B. Dorr, over Sunday.

Mrs. O. Burpee and little daughter of Grand Rapids are visiting here.

Mrs. A. M. Stocking is a little better at this writing.

P. Carmer and wife of Batavia, Branch Co., are visiting relatives here at present.

Belle Stuart and sisters returned from Ottawa Beach Saturday.

Elder Hall and wife visited the latter's people at Hopkins, Allegan Co., the last of last week.

The ice-cream social held here Friday evening was quite well attended, nearly seven dollars being raised.

"Boys will be boys," but you can't afford to lose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having De Witt's Colic & Cholera Cure in the house. Dr. Nelson Abbott.



TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE PREACHER DISCUSSES A GREAT LAWSUIT.

The indictment, the testimony, the summing up and the judgment—Graphic Report of a Trial for the Life of a Soul.

In the Courtroom. The illustrations of this sermon are drawn from the scenes in a court room, with which Dr. Talmage became familiar when he was studying law, before he studied for the ministry. The text is I. John, ii., 1, "We have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the righteous."

Standing in a court room you say to yourself, "At this bar crime has often been arraigned; at this witness stand the oath has often been taken; at this jurors' bench the verdict has been rendered; at this judge's desk sentence has been pronounced."

When a trial is called on, the first thing is to have the indictment read. Stand up, then, O Christian man, and hear the indictment of the court of high heaven against thy soul. It is an indictment of ten counts, for thou hast directly or indirectly broken all the Ten Commandments. You know how it thundered on Sinai, and when God came down how the mountain rocked, and the smoke ascended as from a smoldering furnace, and the darkness gathered thick, and the loud, deep trumpet uttered the words, "The soul that sinneth, it shall die!"

The Lawsuit. This lawsuit before us also charges you with the breaking of a solemn contract. Many a time did we promise to be the Lord's. We got down on our knees and said, "O Lord, I am thine now and forever."

The Rebuttal. The evidence on the part of the prosecution has closed. Now let the defense bring on the rebuttal testimony. What have you, O Christian soul, to bring in reply to this evidence of the world, of the conscience, of the angel and of the Holy Ghost? No evidence? Are all these things true? "Yes, Unclean, unclean," says every Christian soul. What? Do you not begin to tremble at the thought of condemnation?

The Testimony. The first witness I call upon the stand in behalf of the prosecution is the world, all critical and observant of Christian character. You know that there are people around you who perpetually banquet on the frailties of God's children. You may know, if you have lived in the country, that a crowd cares for nothing so much as censure. There are those who imagine that out of the faults of Christians they can make a bridge of boats across the stream of death, and they are going to try it; but alas for the mistake! When they get midstream, away will go the bridge, and down will go their souls to perdition.

The second witness I call in this case is conscience. Who art thou, O conscience? What is your business? Where were you born? What are you doing here? "Oh," says conscience, "I was born in heaven. I came down to befriend this man. I have lived with him. I have instructed him. I have warned him. I showed him the right and the wrong, advised him to take the one and eschew the other. I have kindled a great light in his soul. With a whip of scorpions I have scourged his wickedness, and I have tried to cheer him when doing right, and yet I am compelled to testify on the stand to-day that he has sometimes rejected my mission. Oh, how many cups of life have I pressed to his lips that he dashed down, and how often has he stood with his hand on his forehead, his heart of the Son of God. It pains me very much that I have to testify against this Christian man, and yet I must in behalf of him who will in no wise clear the guilty say that this Christian man has done wrong. He has been worldly. He has been neglectful. He has done a thousand things he ought not to have done, and left undone a thousand things he ought to have done."

The third witness I call in the case is an angel of God. Bright and shining one, what doest thou here? What hast thou to say against this man on trial? "Oh," says the angel, "I have been a messenger to him. I have guarded him. I have watched him. With this wing I have defended him, and oftentimes, when he knew it not, I led him into green pastures and beside the still waters. I snatched from him the poisoned chalice. When bad spirits came upon him to destroy him, I fought them back with infinite fierceness, and yet I have to testify to-day that he has rejected my mission. He has not done as he ought to have done. Though I came from the sky, he drove me back. Though with this wing I defended him, and though with this voice I wooed him, I have to announce his multiplied imperfections. I dare not keep back the testimony, for then I should not dare to appear again among the sinless ones before the great white throne."

There is only one more witness to be called on behalf of the prosecution, and that is the great, the holy, the august, the omnipotent Spirit of God. We bow down before him. Holy Spirit, knowest thou this man? "Oh, yes," says the Holy One, "I know him. I have striven with him ten thousand times, and through sometimes he did seem to repent he fell back again as often from his first estate. Ten thousand times ten thousand has he grieved me, although the Bible warned him, saying: 'Grieve not the Holy Ghost, Quench not the Spirit.' Yes, he has driven me back. Though I am the Third Person of the Trinity, he has trampled on my mission, and the blood of the atonement that I brought with which to cleanse his soul he sometimes despised. I came from the throne of God to convert and comfort and sanctify, and yet look at that man and see what he is compared with what, unresisted, I would have made him."

I am very glad to testify that this is a bad man. Stop, O world, with the greedy eye and hard heart. I fear you are too much interested in this trial to give impartial evidence. Let all those who hear the testimony of this witness know that there is an old family quarrel between these two parties. There always has been a variance between the world and the church, and while the world on the witness stand to-day has told a great deal of truth about this Christian man, you must take it all with much allowance, remembering that they still keep the old grudge good. O world of the greedy eye and the hard heart, that will do. You may sit down.

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We have come now to the most interesting part of this great trial. The evidence all in, the advocates speak. The profession of an advocate is full of responsibility. In England and the United States there have arisen men who in this calling have been honored by their race and thrown contempt upon those who in the profession have been guilty of a great many meannesses. That profession will be honorable as long as it has attached to it such names as Mansfield and Marshall and Story and Kent and Southard and William Wirt. The court room has sometimes been the scene of very marvelous and thrilling things. Some of you remember the famous Girard will case, where one of our advocates pleaded the cause of the Bible and Christianity in masterly Anglo-Saxon, every paragraph a thunderbolt.

Some of you have read of the famous trial in Westminster hall of Warren Hastings, the despoiler of India by splendid talents, by courage, by bribes, by gigantic dishonesty. The whole world had rung with applause or condemnation. Gathered in Westminster hall, a place in which thirty kings had been inaugurated, was one of the most famous audiences ever gathered. Foreign ministers and princes sat there. Peers marched in, clad in ermine and gold. Mighty men and women from all lands looked down upon the scene. Amid all that pomp and splendor, and amid an excitement such as has seldom been seen in any court room, Edmund Burke advanced in a speech which will last as long as the English language, concluding with this burning charge, which made Warren Hastings cringe and cower: "I impeach him in the name of the common house of parliament, whose trust he has betrayed. I impeach him in the name of the English nation, whose ancient honor he has sullied. I impeach him in the name of the people of India, whose rights he has trampled on and whose country he has turned into a desert. And lastly, in the name of human nature, in the name of both sexes, in the name of every age and rank, I impeach him as the common enemy and oppressor of all."

But I turn from the recital of these memorable occasions to a grander trial, and I have to tell you that in this trial of the Christian for the life of his soul the advocates are mightier, wiser and more eloquent. The evidence all being in, severe and stern justice rises on behalf of the prosecution to make his plea. With the Bible open in his hand, he reads the law, stern and inflexible, and the penalty. "The soul that sinneth, it shall die." Then he says: "O thou Judge and Lawgiver, this is thine own statute, and all the evidence in earth and heaven agrees that the man has sinned against these enactments! Now let the sword leap from its scabbard. Shall a man go through the very flames of Sinai unsinged? Let the law be executed. Let judgment be pronounced. Let him die. I demand that he die!"

O Christian, does it not look very dark for thee? Who will plead on thy side in so forlorn a cause? Sometimes a man will be brought into a court of law, and he will have no friends and no money, and the judge will look over the bar and say, "Is there any one who will volunteer to take this man's case and defend him?" And some young man rises up and says, "I will be thy counsel," perhaps starting on from that very point to a great and brilliant career. Now, in this matter of the soul, as you have nothing to pay for counsel, do you think that any one will volunteer? Yes, yes; I see one rising. He is a young man, only 33 years of age. I see his countenance suffused with tears and covered with blood, and all the galleries of heaven are thrilled with the spectacle. Thanks be unto God, "we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous."

O Christian soul, your case begins to look better. I think, perhaps, after all, you may not have to die. The best advocate in the universe has taken your side. No one was ever so qualified to defend you. He knows all the law, all its demands, all its penalties. He is always ready. No new turn of the case can surprise him, and he will plead for you for nothing as earnestly as though you brought a world of treasure to his feet. Besides that, he has undertaken the case of thousands who were as forlorn as you, and he has never lost a case. Courage, O Christian soul! I think that, after all, there may be some chance for you, for the great advocate rises to make his plea. He says: "I admit all that has been proved against my client. I admit all these sins—aye, more—but look at that wounded hand of mine and look at that other wounded hand and at my right foot and at my left foot. By all these wounds I plead for his clearance. Count all the drops of my blood. By the humiliation of Bethlehem, by the sweat of Gethsemane, by the sufferings of the cross, I demand that he go free. On this arm he hath leaned, to this heart he hath flown, in my tears he hath washed, on my righteousness he hath depended. Let him go free; I am the ransom. Let him escape the lash; I took the scourging. Let the cup pass from him; I drank it to the dregs. Put on him the crown of life, for I have worn the crown of thorns. Over against my throne of shame set his throne of triumph."

Judgment. Well, the counsel on both sides have spoken, and there is only one more thing now remaining, and that is the awarding of the judgment. If you have ever been in a court room, you know the silence and solemnity when the verdict is about to be rendered or the judgment about to be given. About this soul on trial—shall it be saved or shall it be lost? Attention, above, around, beneath! All the universe cries, "Hear, hear!"

The judge rises and gives his decision, never to be changed, never to be revoked. "There is, therefore, now no condemnation to them who are in Christ Jesus." The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose I will not, I will not, desert to his foes. That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never; no, never; no, never, forsake.

But, my friends, there is coming a day of trial in which not only the saint, but the sinner must appear. That day of trial will come very suddenly. The farmer will be at the plow, the merchant will be in the counting room, the woodman will be ringing his ax on the hickories, the weaver will have his foot on the treadle, the manufacturer will be walking amid the buzz of looms and the clack of flying machinery, the counsel may be at the bar pleading the law, the minister may be in the pulpit pleading the gospel, the drunkard may be reeling amid his cups, and the blasphemer with the oath caught between his teeth.

Lo, the sun hides! Night comes down at midnight. The stars appear at noon to-day. The earth shudders and throbs. There an earthquake opens and a city sinks as a crocodile would crunch a child. Mountains roll in their sockets and send down their granite cliffs in avalanche of rock. Rivers pause in their chase for the sea, and ocean uprearing cries to flying Alps and Himalaya. Beasts bellow and moan and snuff up the darkness. Clouds fly like flocks of swift eagles. Great thunders beat and boom and burst. Stars shoot and fall. The Almighty, rising on his throne, declares that time shall be no longer, and the archangel's trumpet repeats it till all the living hear and the continents of dead spring to their feet, crying, "Time shall be no longer!" Oh, on that day will you be ready?

I have shown you how well the Christian will get off in his trial. Will you get off as well in your trial? Will Christ plead on your side or against you? Oh, what will you do in the last great assize if your conscience is against you, and the world is against you, and the angels of heaven are against you, and the Holy Spirit is against you, and the Lord God Almighty is against you? Better this day secure an Advocate.

Religion and Science.—Religion is the knowledge of life, science is systematic knowledge. Religion is separated from science only in the sense that you can speak of religion and sculpture or religion and history being distinct. Religion includes all knowledge in the world, so far as that knowledge is necessary for the worship of God or the betterment of humanity. Religion is not morality, although it includes it. Religion is not science, but it does not deny the usefulness of science.—Rev. A. W. Bostwick, Episcopalian, Danville, N. Y.

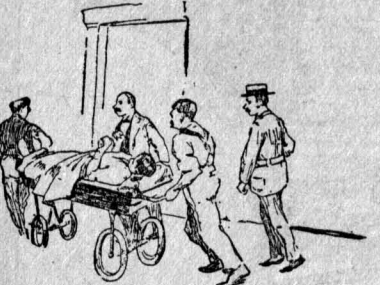
Wealth Our Peril.—The peril of America to-day is its enormous wealth. We are becoming so absorbed in the pursuit after the material prosperity that we are neglecting our inheritance and allowing the country to become a hot-bed of secular license and lawlessness. God is drummed out of politics; the Bible is out of the schools from which must come our future citizens. We are so far from being good Christians that we are not even good Jews. The social and political regulations of to-day are not even an approach to the Ten Commandments, which are the fundamental laws of the Mosaic economy.—Rev. Dr. Magruder, Methodist, Cincinnati.

HOT SPELL BROKEN.

RAIN A LIFE SAVER TO SUFFERING HUMANITY.

Long Season of Terrible Heat Departs in a Thunder Storm—Victims in Many Cities—Men and Women Die in Their Tracks on the Streets.

The backbone of the hot wave has been broken. The breaking of this cast-iron backbone was accompanied by severe thunder storms, but it is broken. An area of high pressure developed on the Oregon coast on Sunday night and crossed the Rocky Mountains in Montana with fair velocity. Monday night this high area was at Helena. The temperature there was 62 and the velocity of the wind thirty miles an hour. At Qu'Appelle, in the Dominion, the temperature was 50, and at Havre, Mont., 56. There was rain in the Dakotas and Minnesota Tuesday.



HEAT PATIENT IN THE HOSPITAL.

and it reached northern Illinois and Chicago late Tuesday night. Out of the west there came a wind and rain. In an hour the rainfall was more than an inch. In half an hour the fall in temperature was 20 degrees. In that manner Chicago dismissed her hot wave and welcomed the coolness from Montana and Wyoming.

When the rain came down upon the baking town it was after 6 o'clock. All day men at work had sweated. Little

DEATH IN THE SUN.



people and the old were faint. Some were dead, because the battle with them had been too harsh. Then the rain came. Winds blew it out of the west and out of the north—kind winds—and it fell as unrestrained mercy out of heaven. Sick and prostrate ones found in its balms re-

RUIN LEFT BY WIND.

Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Iowa Swept by Storms.



A STRICKEN HORSE.

prieve and pardon. Millions thanked God out of their hearts. The day had been oppressive. Man and beast had fallen helpless as the mercury rose steadily, and many feared in mid-afternoon that the awfulness of Monday night might have succession not less terrible. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the mercury was but 1 degree below the maximum registration of twenty-four hours before. At 4 it was 91 degrees. At 6 it had peevishly fallen to 89 degrees. There seemed small voice for thanksgiving. Every hour had brought to the health department fresh lists of stricken people, new tales of the dead, added notifications that poor beasts had dropped in harness and demanded burial. Then the bounty of the sky and the west wind pulled its purse strings wide and men and women breathed again. The slaughter was given pause. This is the record of the conqueror for the hottest three days:

SUNDAY.	
New York and Brooklyn.....	72
Philadelphia.....	73
Baltimore.....	73
Chicago.....	73
St. Louis.....	73
Small Illinois towns.....	73
Cincinnati.....	73
St. Paul.....	73
Small towns in Ohio.....	73
Boston.....	73
St. Louis.....	73
Cleveland.....	73
Louisville.....	73
Memphis.....	73
San Antonio.....	73
Sioux City.....	73
MONDAY.	
New York.....	73
Brooklyn.....	73
New York suburbs.....	73
Chicago.....	73
St. Louis.....	73
Pittsburg.....	73
Hartford.....	73
New Haven.....	73
Boston.....	73
Cleveland.....	73
Toledo.....	73
Providence.....	73

Washington.....	6	Deaths.....	182
St. Louis.....	2	Prostrations.....	500
Philadelphia.....	57		
TUESDAY.			
Greater New York.....	18		
Boston.....	18		
Philadelphia.....	18		
Washington.....	18		
Baltimore.....	18		
St. Louis.....	18		
Indianapolis.....	18		
Cincinnati.....	18		
Cleveland.....	18		
Louisville.....	18		
Sullivan, Ind.....	18		
Terre Haute, Ind.....	18		
Chicago.....	18		
Total.....	285		

The baking to which this continent has been subjected is almost unprecedented in the weather history of America. Every summer there are periods of six or seven days in which the temperature remains abnormally high over small areas. But rarely if ever has the whole country borne continuous heat for so long a time. St. Paul and Jacksonville, Fla., El Paso and Abilene, Pueblo and Green Bay suffered about equally, and the hot wave rolled mercilessly from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic ocean.

The cumulative effects of the excessive temperature on the public health are marked in the returns of sunstrokes turned in by the police and the observations of general mortality made by the health department of large cities. Although the temperature in Chicago Tuesday a week ago was 94, the number of prostrations was small; it grew on Wednesday with the mercury at 96; it was still larger on Thursday when a maximum temperature of only 85 was recorded. Thence it mounted steadily to the extraordinary and appalling record for Sunday and Monday.

New Yorkers Suffer.

With the beginning of the seventh day of torrid heat New York city gave one great, gasping sigh and then submitted to a scorching that struck down men and women on the streets and in their homes, babies in their mothers' arms, and children in their beds. Though the humidity was not so great as it has been, the mortality list and the roll of those who fell prostrate were longer than ever. Men and women who had lived through six days of such awful heat could not withstand its cumulative effects. It is fair to

ing, a new structure just completed, were completely destroyed, and the ruins scattered over near-by ground.

LOSES BY THREE SECONDS.

E. O. Anderson Fails to Ride a Mile in a Minute. But for an accident Cyclist E. O. Anderson would have made a mile in one minute in the recent race behind the Bluff line engine at Alton, Ill. When within 500 feet of the finish he was close behind the coach, which was moving at just sixty miles an hour. At that distance from the finish Anderson thought he heard, amid the roar of the train and rushing wind, the torpedo that was to announce that



CYCLIST E. E. ANDERSON.

the run was ended. He slowed down, then, seeing his mistake, again spurred. But he had lost three seconds. The train covered the ground in something better than a sixty-mile gait, but the rider came short just sufficiently to miss by three seconds his wager to cover the mile in one minute. However, he demonstrated the fact that a bicycle can be put over ground a great deal faster than anyone has ever before thought of doing, and thereby earned the laudation of wheeling enthusiasts everywhere. A great cheer went up from the throng when the result was announced. The first half mile was covered at the rate of sixty-two miles an hour.

WEATHER CROP CONDITIONS.

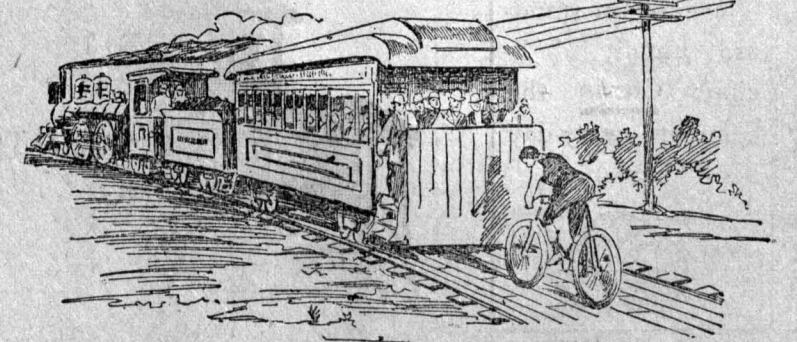
Weekly Report of the Agricultural Department for Different States.

The reports as to the condition of the crops throughout the country and the general effect of the weather on the growth, cultivation and harvest of same made by the directors of the several climate and crop sections show that intense heat and lack of rain, conditions which characterized the preceding week in the Southern States, have continued and have affected the principal crops in that section very unfavorably. While the week has been excessively warm throughout most of the country east of the Rocky Mountains, the injurious effects of the heat upon crops has been largely confined to the Southern States, and cotton is the crop which has suffered to the greatest extent. The cotton crop has deteriorated generally throughout the cotton belt. The intense heat and lack of moisture has caused premature opening of bolls and shedding, and in Arkansas on uplands, the plant is dying. Central and northern Texas and Oklahoma hot winds have seriously injured cotton and under the most favorable future conditions the crop in Texas will be below the average. The general condition of the crop is much in advance of the season. North Carolina reports that the first bale has been marketed in that State, earlier than ever known. Late corn has been injured to some extent by hot winds in portions of Kansas and southwest Nebraska, and the crop is suffering from drought in the southern portion of Missouri and Illinois. Generally throughout the Southern States corn has not made good progress during the week, but in the great corn States of the central valleys and northwest the crop is maturing rapidly under most favorable conditions, and much of the early planted corn as far north as Iowa will be made by September 1, much earlier than usual. The general condition of tobacco is promising, although ripening too rapidly in portions of Tennessee and Kentucky. The crop is much in advance of the season and cutting is now in progress in Ohio, Pennsylvania and New England. Considerable plowing for fall seeding has been done, but the extremely warm weather of the past week has interrupted the work. Light frosts occurred in eastern Idaho on the morning of the fifth, causing little or no damage.

MURRAY HILL BANK CLOSED.

Well-Known New York Institution in Financial Distress.

The Murray Hill Bank of New York is closed pending an examination of the condition of its affairs. The Murray Hill Bank was organized in 1870. It has been regarded as one of the strongest of the uptown institutions. It is understood that there is due its 1,700 depositors about \$1,250,000. The customers of the bank were chiefly local tradesmen. The capital of the bank was \$100,000. The deposits of the bank have fallen off \$250,000 in the last few months. Three hundred thousand dollars of the available assets, is hypothecated to secure the clearing house and another loan on the outside of \$50,000. The Security Bank of Duluth, capital \$100,000, one of the leading banks of the city, closed its doors Tuesday morning. Heavy withdrawals of depositors



ANDERSON AS HE RODE BEHIND THE TRAIN.

bolts. There was a heavy electrical and rain storm at Fort Wayne. Several cars were shocked by lightning. A terrible storm struck Winona Park, east of Warsaw. Three wings of the Winona building

and the impossibility of making speedy collections are given as the cause.

The Democratic national headquarters will probably be at Washington.







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## THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN

J. W. SAUNDERS, Publisher.

Entered at the Middleville, Mich., Postoffice as second-class matter.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1896.

The workmen of America and what they can buy and pay for are of first importance to American farmers.

One reason wheat is low, is that in 1872 India exported only 637,000 cwt. of wheat, in 1886 she exported 21,000,000 cwt., and in 1891 she exported 30,000,000 cwt.

This may have something to do with the fall in the price: before 1873 the wheat acreage of the United States was 65,428,119, and now it is 128,428,092. There are economists who believe supply and demand regulate. Such would account for the difference in price by the difference in acreage.—G. R. Herald.

The state crop report shows excessive moisture is rotting potatoes in ground and heavy winds and rains have knocked down some corn. Corn is maturing faster and promises a big yield. It will be generally safe from frost by September 10. Beans are in good condition and pastures are in fine condition. Fall plowing is being pushed.

The ravages of the army worm in New York state will result in loss to farmers of \$350,000. In Massachusetts the damage to crops is estimated at \$200,000. The extreme hot weather of the past two weeks has not been favorable for the spread of the worms. They cannot endure the persistency of the sunshine.—Philadelphia Record.

Inventors are hardly satisfied with the present status of street and other lighting. They would like, if possible, to find a method of producing light without heat. To that end they have made numerous experiments with the incandescent light. They have found what percent of candle light it emits with each flash and that the flash is chemically produced. Further than that they know nothing of the bug's secret mode of producing his light.

The Michigan prohibitionists nominated Miss Lucy F. Moorehouse for superintendent of public instruction, but the hard-hearted attorney general of the state has decided that she cannot stand as a candidate, because women are not eligible under the constitution of the state to hold elective offices for which they cannot vote. The remedy for this state of things is to arm woman with the right of suffrage. Philadelphia Record.

At Three Rivers last Thursday, after taking 346 ballots, the republicans of the fourth district chose E. L. Hamilton as their nominee for congressman. Up to the three hundred and forty-first ballot the vote stood: Hamilton 23; Thomas, 20; Heckert, 12; Pender, 11; Jewell, 10. Seeing the deadlock could not be broken, the candidates relieved delegates from all instructions, which resulted in Hamilton's nomination. Resolutions were unanimously adopted reaffirming allegiance to republican principles. They pledge support to the national and state ticket and stand by the platform, declaring most emphatically for sound money.

### YIELD OF WHEAT.

Secretary of State Gardner's last crop report indicates that the average yield of wheat, as estimated by correspondents throughout the state, is 10.69 bushels. Complaint of damage from heavy rains since harvest, causing growth in stack, is quite general in the southern counties.

It is seldom that any crop is reported in better condition than is corn at the present time. The average estimate for the state is 101.

Oats are estimated to yield 31 bushels per acre in the state. This crop has been considerably damaged in the fields in the southern counties by the heavy rains. Cutting has been delayed, and, where cut, the crop has been damaged in the shock.

The average condition of potatoes is 92. The yield per acre of clover and timothy hay is estimated at 72 per cent in average years.

The apple crop promises to be heavy throughout the state, the estimate placing the yield at 112 per cent of an average crop.

### REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The fifteenth district republican senatorial convention for the counties of Barry and Eaton, comprising said district, will be held in the opera house in the village of Nashville, Barry Co., Mich., on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of state senator for said district, to be elected at the coming November election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention. Barry county will be entitled to twenty-four delegates and Eaton county to thirty-three delegates. Dated at Middleville, Aug. 18, 1896. By order of 15th Sen. Dist. Rep. Com. R. M. JOHNSON, Chairman.

Woodfield, Alexandra Road, Manchester, England, Aug. 3, '96.

Mr. Saunders of The Middleville Sun:

DEAR SIR—I take this opportunity of writing you, presuming that many of my acquaintances may be desirous of knowing how and where I am. Just saying I am well, though I had a little unpleasantness owing, perhaps, to change of climate. I left home on the 15th and arrived in New York twenty-four hours later, remained there until the 18th at 10 a. m. and embarked aboard the steamer Campania of Cunard line. She is 650 feet long and everything in keeping with her great dimensions, too grand for description here; sea as calm as a Middleville pond. Arrived at Queenston on Friday morning following at 7 a. m. and delivered passengers and mail on two tenders for that port. The Liverpool mail goes from there by train and is delivered in Liverpool before the steamer gets there so that all over the country knows when the ship arrives.

I received a letter from a gentleman from Manchester at Queenston with a red ribbon enclosed, saying to put it in my button-hole in my coat and he would wear one of the same so we could recognize each other, as the vessel arrived at Liverpool at 7 p. m., being strangers were readily recognized, as my brother in Manchester did not feel equal to the task in such a crowd and preferred to meet me at his home. After passing through the custom house at 8 p. m. on Friday evening, then went by rail to Manchester, arrived there at 9 p. m. and had a pleasant visit with brother and relatives as many of them were waiting at his residence to give me a hearty welcome, being thirty-two years since I last made them a visit.

To undertake to describe the beauties of the suburbs of this great city would be too lengthy at this time. Suffice it to say everything that money and art can accomplish is extensively used for elegance and comfort. This part of the city thirty-two years ago was open fields and I may here state that my brother here and his brother now in Australia were largely instrumental in effecting the great change in this part of the city. Right opposite my brother's residence is a park of sixty acres with walks and drives and everything to make this life pleasant in many ways. Flowers and vegetation are kept up to the greatest perfection as the climate is better suited in that respect than Michigan. The situation makes it remarkably pleasant to my brother's residence across the street.

We intend soon to make a tour of Scotland and visit the cemetery where my father, mother and sister are buried and also the place where J. A. R. first saw the light of day and then return to Manchester and prepare myself for my return to America; as I have been to the shipping office and booked myself and selected my compartment and berth in the Lucania, sister ship to the Campania which I have described before, precisely the same in all its construction. Lucania sails from Liverpool on the twelfth day of September at 1 p. m. and at that time I will bid farewell to my dear old brother that I never again expect to see on earth. Though in his seventy-eighth year he is still well and hearty and intends taking the trip through Scotland with me and return and spend a few days before shipping for home.

Yours with respects,  
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The Farmers' picnic association of southern Kent and northern Allegan counties began a two days' picnic at Green lake last week Thursday with a large crowd of farmers of that section in attendance. One of the features of this year's gathering was a discussion of the financial question for the purpose of educating the farmers on the money issue of this political campaign. Both sides of the question were presented by speakers representing the two parties. Thursday was "Silver Day" and ex-Congressman Richardson and D. E. Corbett of Grand Rapids, and A. D. Hughes of Irving addressed the gathering in support of the free coinage proposition and the Chicago platform. The farmers are anxious to become posted on this issue and the speakers were given the closest attention throughout their addresses. The banner day of the picnic was Friday, when nearly double the number of the previous day, were present. The day was set aside as "Gold Day," when that side of the question was presented by Congressman Smith, Mr. Conger of the Herald and Hon. Aaron Clark, who ably discussed and explained it. Both days were perfect ones for a picnic and everybody appeared to enjoy themselves. A lady camper from Grand Rapids attempted suicide by taking morphine, but the dose was insufficient to carry her into the beyond, where love disappointments are no more. Her friends refused to give her name or any of the particulars.

### LATE LITERARY NEWS.

The great interest displayed throughout the Southern states in the Tariff question has caused the American Protective Tariff League to issue a revised and enlarged edition of De-fender Document No. 7 entitled, "The Protective Tariff—Its Advantages to the South." With valuable additions on the same subject, this document was incorporated in the remarks of Senator Pritchard of North Carolina, delivered in the Senate.

### MR. SMALLEY'S LITERARY MISSION ABROAD.

George W. Smalley, the famous American editor-author, has been granted a two months' holiday by his paper, the London Times, and has gone abroad on a special mission for The Ladies' Home Journal. He has engaged to prepare a short series of articles for that magazine, and is gathering the material for them in Europe. The work will necessitate his spending part of the summer in England and the remainder in Germany. The Journal is on sale at the Middleville News Stand.

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### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Name and Residence.	Age.
Geo. W. Stevens, Maple Grove; Alice C. Walton, same.....	48—26
Lorenzo G. Sparks, Castleton; Myrtle E. Everett, Nashville.....	21—19
Edward P. Darling, Johnstown; Carrie M. Lee, same.....	25—23

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent sores. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

The annual meeting of the Allegan Co. wheelmen will be held in Allegan, Saturday, the 29th inst., when county championship prizes will be given. The races, which will take place at the A. A. park, are expected to break all previous county records.

### REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Governor—Hazen S. Pingree of Wayne.  
Lieutenant Governor—Thos. B. Dunston of Marquette.  
Secretary of State—Washington Gardner of Calhoun.  
State Treasurer—Geo. A. Steel of Clinton.  
Auditor General—Rosco D. Dix of Berrien.  
Attorney General—Fred A. Maynard of Kent.  
Commissioner State Land Office—William A. French of Presque Isle.  
Superintendent Public Instruction—J. E. Hammond of Hillsdale.  
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The roof paint fiend has been getting in his work in several parts of southwestern Michigan by the same old scheme of taking a receipt for several sample cans of the mixture left with the farmer, whom he appoints as agent, the receipt afterward turning up as a promissory note in the hands of a more or less innocent holder.

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WE wish to say to our old friends and patrons that we are in the trade to stay with the best assorted stock we have ever carried. We have made a large addition to our Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware, and will meet the prices of any house in Michigan for up to date good goods. We positively carry no low grade goods in stock. We have had 25 years at the bench repairing Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, and we guarantee as good work as can be done in any shop in the state. Our business in . . .

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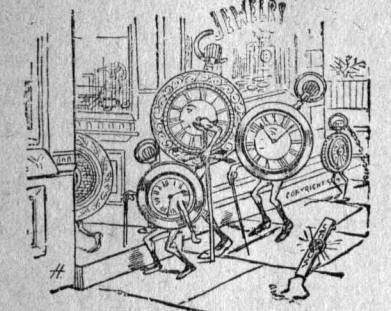
### MY WAGON SHOP

Is now located next door to Coats  
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And general wood work give  
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**GEORGE SANFORD.**

IF YOU THINK OF BUYING A  
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Is always open. A watch must keep time, as  
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We will make it right to the smallest fraction  
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### THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1896.

#### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Only one more week of vacation.  
Genuine Mule Skin Gloves at Camp-  
bell's.  
Mrs. Thomas Scott died Tuesday  
night.  
Attend the Fair this year. It will  
be a good one.  
Campbell is showing a new line of  
Prints, fall styles.  
Send a 2 cent stamp for a handsome  
set of Jaxon Soap pictures. 28\*  
Allegan county, at her recent elec-  
tion went "wet" by 25 majority.  
It is reported that a felt boot factory  
will be established in our village.  
R. T. French is improving his resi-  
dence, by having a wide porch built on  
the east side.

We noticed that W. J. Hayward  
went through town last evening driv-  
ing a "ghost."  
There were upwards of 200 in atten-  
dance at the teacher's institute, held  
at Hastings last week.

An outlet is being attached to the  
west side watering-trough to abate the  
nuisance of stagnant water from there  
to the river.

The democratic county convention  
will be held in Hastings, tomorrow to  
select delegates to the state convention  
and the 4th District Congressional con-  
vention.

The seventh district Sunday school  
will celebrate its third annual summer  
convention Aug. 11 to 14 in Grand  
Ledge. The district includes Ionia,  
Clinton, Eaton and Barry.

Landlord Olmstead has bought an  
easy riding two-seat phaeton which he  
runs to the trains free to customers.  
Outside orders will be promptly at-  
tended to if left at the hotel office.

At a meeting of the school board held  
Saturday evening Henry Goodspeed  
was awarded the janitorship of the  
school building for the ensuing year at  
\$16 per month, a reduction of \$2 per  
month.

We unintentionally omitted the men-  
tion of a party given by Miss Mabel  
Hanlon on Friday evening, the 7th, in  
honor of her cousin, Miss Edna Her-  
bert, of Plainwell, which was a very  
pleasant social event.

At the Yankee Springs republican  
caucus, held at the Pinery school house,  
the following delegates were elected to  
attend the republican county convention  
at Hastings: J. W. Briggs, S. R. Pier-  
son, Ed. Haynes, Frank Turner and  
Frank West.

J. C. Bray's promising young  
thoroughbred mare "Young Belle" is  
in training on the Hastings track.  
She will make her first appearance at  
the Kent county fair, which will be held  
Sept. 15 to 18. If we mistake not, she  
will be numbered among the winners.

The Barry and Allegan Co. Farmer's  
Association will hold their annual pic-  
nic at Streeter's Landing, Gun Lake  
August 21 and 22. It is expected that  
Hon. H. S. Pingree, Washington Gar-  
ner, Congressman H. F. Thomas and  
other prominent speakers will be pres-  
ent. Music furnished by Hopkin's Cor-  
net Band. Come and enjoy a two days  
rest and recreation at this popular sum-  
mer resort and listen to some of the  
best speakers of the state. 33-2

The management of the Agricultural  
society have arranged a full program  
of bicycle races and an excellent list of  
prizes will be offered. There are sev-  
eral special prizes for different events  
and an expert trick rider will be se-  
cured. The speed program is a better  
one than that of last year and some fast  
races may be expected. With the re-  
markably favorable season for growing  
farm products the display should be ex-  
cellent. The premium lists are out and  
are a very neatly gotten up affair; if  
you have not secured a copy, do so and  
make an exhibit.

Jaxon pure baking powder leavens best  
Remember the Fair, Sept. 22, 23,  
24, 25.

F. D. Pratt is making extensive re-  
pairs on his barn.

Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs, lat-  
est patterns, at Campbell's.

Quite a number from the village are  
in attendance at the pioneer picnic at  
Campau lake today.

A cold wave struck this locality Sun-  
day night and the affectionate mosquito  
has left us, we hope to stay.

A game of ball between the east and  
west side boys yesterday resulted in a  
score of 11 to 24 in favor of the former.

Ex-Sheriff John McQueen of Caledo-  
nia has secured the nomination for  
sheriff on the Kent county democratic  
ticket.

On Monday, Austin W. Hill of Cal-  
edonia, was appointed administrator of  
the \$650 estate of Joseph Shisler, late  
Gaines.

If the person who found a roll of bills  
on Broadway the first of the week will  
call at the SUN office he will be liber-  
ally rewarded.

Yesterday afternoon Maude Converse  
gave a delightful party to her many  
friends at the home of her aunt, Mrs.  
Pender, on Broadway.

George Adgate was in town Saturday  
with a number of ripe pumpkins and  
remembered the editor's liking for  
pumpkin pies.—Thanks.

On Monday a marriage license was  
granted Rev. Thomas T. George of  
Rockford to marry Sarah A. Moon of  
Nelson. Rev. George was a former  
pastor of the M. E. church in this vil-  
lage.

The following delegates were, on  
Monday, elected in Irving, to attend the  
republican county convention: Chas.  
Wing, Wilber Pardee, Ed. Johnson,  
Wm. Kidder, Job Cheeseborough and  
Sam'l Johnson.

The law firm of Barrell & Potter was  
dissolved, Tuesday, by mutual consent.  
Mr. Potter retiring. Mr. Barrell will  
continue to do business at the old office  
in the City Bank building. Mr. Potter  
has formed a partnership with P. T.  
Colgrove.—Journal.

We acknowledge receipt of that de-  
lightful new waltz "New U. of M." from  
the popular music house of Ignaz  
Fischer, Toledo, Ohio. The piece is  
dedicated to Sidney Rothschild, the  
author being Edna Apelo. For sale at  
Middleville News Stand.

Dietrich and Bristow have just sold  
one of their celebrated wagons, to Geo.  
L. Keeler. Charlie says they now have  
on hand, a second hand wagon which  
he is willing to trade off for skunks,  
potato-bugs lice or "any old thing."  
Here is a snap for someone that has a  
liberal supply of any of those articles.

#### NOTICE.

All accounts are now due. We must  
have a settlement.  
34-2 **W. D. GARDNER & SONS.**

#### NOTICE.

Those having unsettled accounts with  
A. Hanlon and Son or H. B. Hanlon,  
are requested to call at the office of H.  
Hanlon, on or before Tuesday Sept. 15,  
and settle their account in full and save  
further trouble.  
34-2 **H. B. HANLON**

#### MEAT AT REDUCED PRICES.

Commencing Monday, Aug. 16th, I  
will sell meats at the following prices:  
Beef—Sirloin, 12½c; round, 10c; rib  
roasts, 10c, 12½c; good roasts, 5c, 6c;  
rib plates, 4c; neck, 4c; brisket, 4c;  
soup bones, 1½c, 2½c.  
Pork—Chunk, 7c; roast, 10c; steak,  
10c; good boiling pieces, 3c, 4.

Yours respectfully,  
**CONRAD CLEVER.**

#### FRUIT TREES AND FALL FRUIT.

All that are in want of any for fall  
setting will find it to their advantage  
to call on me before buying, as I am  
selling for the West Michigan Nurser-  
ies of Benton Harbor. All trees war-  
ranted to be true to name and free from  
disease and first-class in all respects.  
32-8 **E. P. WHITMORE.**

FOUND—Pair eye-glasses. Owner  
call at SUN office.

FOR SALE—A nice sow and ten  
pigs, or the pigs will be sold separately.  
33-2 **W. CORSON.**

On account of the Republican League  
National Convention at Milwaukee,  
Wis., Aug. 25 to 27 the M. C. will sell  
excursion tickets at the rate of one first  
class limited fare for round trip via  
authorized routes. Dates of sale Aug.  
23 and 24, limited to continuous passage  
in each direction, good going only on  
date of sale. Tickets will be limited  
for return leaving Milwaukee not  
earlier than Aug. 29 and must be used  
to original starting point not later than  
midnight of Aug. 30. Children half  
adult rate. 33-2

J. E. GOGLE, Agent.  
If you have ever seen a little child in  
the agony of summer complaint, you  
can realize the danger of the trouble  
and appreciate the value of instantane-  
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Colic and Cholera Cure. For dysentery  
and diarrhoea it is a reliable remedy.  
We could not afford to recommend this  
as a cure unless it were a cure. Dr.  
Nelson Abbott.

Fine Stationery at the News Stand. \*

#### PERSONAL POINTS.

Mrs. Wm. Pincomb is quite sick.

Harry A. Saunders is visiting rela-  
tives in Detroit.

Mrs. J. E. Ackerson was in Grand  
Rapids, Friday.

John Campbell was in Charlotte on  
business Monday.

J. E. Ackerson was in the Rapids on  
business Tuesday.

Wm. L. Cobb was at the county seat,  
Saturday, on legal business.

Mrs. M. E. Robertson is moving to  
Muskegon to live with a son.

W. I. Wood of Caledonia, was in the  
village on business, yesterday.

Geo. C. Smith and Wilbur Cutler  
went to Grand Ledge Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Hollister of Kalamazoo, is  
the guest of friends in the village.

Chas. Sanford of Indiana is the guest  
of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Sanford.

Miss Maggie Coman returned last  
Saturday, from a visit at Battle Creek.

Mrs. M. A. Coykendall is spending  
a few days with an uncle in Kalamazoo.  
The Hendrick and Wilkinson and  
French parties have returned from Gun  
lake.

Mrs. Frank Hineky went to Kalama-  
zoo the first of the week for a few days'  
visit.

W. H. Severance is at Gun lake,  
trying the atmosphere for an attack of  
hay fever.

Don D. Putnam returned last week  
from Ohio and opened school in Carlton,  
on Monday.

Mrs. Libbie Allen of Detroit was the  
guest of her mother, Mrs. Lou. Boorn,  
over Sunday.

Neal Patterson spent Sunday with  
his sister, Mrs. Wm. Ellsworth, near  
Bowen's Mills.

Miss Hattie Lewis of Alaska was in  
the village Monday, the guest of Miss  
Jennie Thomas.

Mrs. M. E. Robertson entertained her  
son and a friend from Muskegon, the  
first of the week.

Jesse Cobb, H. M. Rich and Geo.  
Matteson, camped at Barlow lake the  
first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Bundy of LaBarge, was in  
the village Tuesday, the guest of  
Mrs. Frank Bundy.

Will. Clixby went to Detroit the  
latter part of last week, to take exam-  
ination in telegraphy.

Fred Rawson of Vermontville was  
the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. C.  
Sackett, over Sunday.

John C. Smith, of Rockford, was in  
this locality Saturday, looking after  
the threshing of his crops.

Prof. F. A. Bacon, of Chicago, has  
been in the village for a few days call-  
ing on old acquaintances.

F. L. Blake and W. J. Robertson  
with their wives, took in the Rome  
City excursion last Saturday.

Mr. Denton Pratt and sister Vesta,  
of La Barge, were in the village a wheel  
Tuesday, and called on friends.

Chas. Parker returned Saturday from  
Big Rapids, where he has been attend-  
ing the Ferris' Industrial School.

Mr. Harrison Brownell and wife, of  
Prairieville and Mrs. I. B. Hanna, visited  
Mr. Geo. Hanna and family last Sun-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elry Tobias spent Sun-  
day in Middleville.—Miss Alta Rich-  
ards of Middleville is in the city.—Ban-  
ner.

O. C. Granger has begun the practice  
of law and is with Dodge & Eastman in  
the Michigan trust building.—Grand  
Rapids Herald.

Miss Maude Jamison of South Board-  
man, who is the guest of her grandma  
Mrs. F. A. Colvin, spent Tuesday with  
Mrs. W. I. Wood of Caledonia.

Mrs. J. D. Clark and two children,  
who have been the guests of her parents  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stevens, returned  
to their home in Chicago, on Tues-  
day.

Geo. S. Bassett, the new assistant  
in the high school for the next year,  
was in the village Tuesday making  
preparations for the campaign.—Nash-  
ville News.

D. W. Johnson, wife and son Charlie,  
left Monday, for Greenville, where they  
will attend the Cayuga Club Picnic.  
They will also visit at Grattan Centre  
and other points.

Miss Myrtle Green of Grand Rapids,  
has been spending a few days with  
friends in the village. She will spend  
a few days in Jackson and other places  
before returning to the Rapids.

Mrs. Jas. Williams and son, Leon,  
are visiting the former's parents in  
Plainwell. Word was received yester-  
day that Leon had fallen from an apple  
tree fracturing both bones of one arm.

L. H. Evarts, secretary of the Barry  
county fair, was in the village Tuesday  
in the interest of the society and his  
register of deeds boom, which has the  
appearance of looming up well in this  
locality.

Chas. Cook and son George, were in  
Grand Rapids Monday, as witnesses in  
a case where a market man had sold  
brook trout out of season. As the trout  
were from private ponds, the jury after  
five minutes deliberation, announced the  
dealer not guilty.



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less money than it can be had at any other institution in the United States, and the instruc-  
tion is professional. **EIGHT COURSES:** COMMERCIAL, SHORTHAND, PENMANSHIP, TEACHERS'  
ENGLISH, MUSIC, ELOCUTION and PHYSICAL CULTURE; ALL FOR FIFTY CENTS PER WEEK. Only think  
ONE PRIVATE LESSON a week on either Piano, Organ, Cornet, Violin, Guitar, or in Voice Culture,  
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money.

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to see what your  
boys need for  
school suits. A fine line of Knee Suits, all  
prices. A large line of Long Pant Suits, all  
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to show goods.

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Now on sale. Stiff Hats, Soft Hats  
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You will find in our stock the  
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ing Gloves, etc.

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# THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN

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MIDDLEVILLE, MICHIGAN.

## JAPAN'S GRAND PLAN

### SHE WOULD BE MISTRESS OF THE SEAS.

Planning for Terribly Destructive and Swift Submerged Torpedo Boats—Turks Yield to Terrell—Swift Passage of American Steamer St. Paul.

Boats to Go Forty Knots.

The Japanese are aspiring not only to catch up with the leading nations of the world in manufacturing industries, but to excel all the rest of the world in the production of engines for naval warfare. It is reported from good sources in naval circles that plans have been submitted to the admiralty in Yokohama for the building of a flotilla of small gunboats to develop the extraordinary speed of forty knots an hour. The vessels are to be driven and lighted by electricity, the twin screw propellers to be placed not right aft, but only a little abaft amidships. The boats are to be wholly or partially submerged, and to make this process easy they will be little more than mere hulls, devoid of outworks of any kind. It is believed the new class of war vessels will be designed entirely as an attempt to embody the principle, which has been advocated by so many naval experts, of putting into a small compass with extraordinary speed, fighting power which may cope with really big warships. Whether or not the Japanese navy department has reason to feel assured that it has advanced beyond mere experiment in this direction is not known.

### SLAIN BY IMPERIAL FIAT.

Tung Fushiang, in Obedience to Orders, Massacres All Mohammedans.

The steamer Empress of Japan brought mail advices from the orient as follows: The news from Kanen is that the famous 'Tung Fushiang, in obedience to the imperial command, has begun a massacre of all Mohammedans that he comes across. At Hsinshing-Fu he slew 3,000 business men and sold their wives and female children. Fears are entertained of a general rising, especially in Pintah-Fu and Hainan, which have hitherto remained faithful. Floods are doing terrible damage in China. In many places entire towns and villages are submerged. All railroads have stopped running. Many deaths have taken place and hundreds of homeless men, women and children are starving to death.

### OCEAN RECORD LOWERED.

Steamship St. Paul Crosses in Six Days and Thirty-one Minutes.

The American line steamer St. Paul, from Southampton, crossed Sandy Hook bar at 9:15 Friday morning. The St. Paul left Southampton Saturday at 1:35 in the afternoon, and made the trip in 6 days and 31 minutes. She has beaten the new record made Friday by her sister ship, the St. Louis, of 6 days 2 hours and 24 minutes, the record having been previously held by the St. Paul. The St. Paul, previous to starting on her trip, was placed on the dry dock at Southampton and thoroughly overhauled, so she was in the pink of condition. The St. Paul made her trip from Southampton on June 27, covering 540 knots in that time, while in company with the big Cunard steamer Lucania.

National League standing.

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

W. L.	W. L.
Cincinnati . . . 60	30Philadelphia . . . 43
Baltimore . . . 61	29Brooklyn . . . 43
Cleveland . . . 58	35New York . . . 41
Chicago . . . 57	42Washington . . . 35
Pittsburgh . . . 53	41St. Louis . . . 29
Boston . . . 51	43Louisville . . . 24
67	67

Standing of Western League.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

W. L.	W. L.
Indianapolis . . . 50	30Kansas City . . . 42
Minneapolis . . . 57	38Milwaukee . . . 48
St. Paul . . . 56	42Columbus . . . 36
Detroit . . . 53	41Grd Rapids . . . 35
67	67

### Plate-Glass Works Close.

The Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, composing the companies in the plate glass pool, has closed down and 6,000 men are thrown out of employment as a result. The business of the company has been very heavy, but the hardness of the money market and a disposition to do less business in the face of the financial conditions and slow collections has influenced the cessation of operations pending the settlement of the company.

### Pardons by the President.

The President has granted pardons to Warren Curtis, sentenced in eastern Texas to three years' imprisonment for horse theft; W. L. Pritchett, sentenced in southern Alabama to four months' imprisonment and fine for cutting timber from the public lands, and Charles Edward Ryan, sentenced in northern Alabama to two years for counterfeiting, is restored to citizenship.

### Turk is Called to Book.

The United States minister to Turkey, Alexander W. Terrell, has demanded the immediate release of six Armenians, naturalized Americans, who are imprisoned at Aleppo. In so doing Mr. Terrell intimated that any further imprisonment of the American citizens would not be tolerated.

### Moonshiners Shoot a Family.

Moonshiners of Sevier County, Arkansas, fired into the house of R. C. Jones and killed his 6-year-old son Reed and mortally wounded William, aged 16. The moonshiners objected to testimony given before the Grand Jury by Jones.

### Bank Robbers Kill a Man.

The bandits who raided the International Bank at Nogales, Ari., ambushed Sheriff Leatherwood and posse near the New Mexico line. Frank Robson, United States line rider, who was one of the posse, was killed. The bandits have gained accessions to the ranks.

### Engineer Killed.

An Eastern Minnesota freight train ran into a Great Northern engine at Ground House, Minn., demolishing both engines and killing M. Moore, a Great Northern fireman.

## MAKING AN ISSUE.

Democrats Issue a Document on the "Business Men's Campaign."

A Washington correspondent says that political affairs are quiet at the several headquarters. The weather seems to affect even the politicians. At Republican headquarters letters from Kansas, Iowa and Missouri all spoke of improvement in the political outlook and said that all that was needed at this time was great quantities of financial literature. The Democratic congressional campaign committee has issued a document on the "Business Men's Campaign." It says that the Republicans propose such a campaign and that the Democracy accepts the issue. The document first quotes Mr. Bryan's declaration that the farmer or the hired employe is as much a business man as the banker or the big merchant. It then gives a list of the number of persons employed in fourteen gainful pursuits, including agriculture, mining, manufacturing, transportation, the purpose being to show the comparatively small percentage comprised under the head of bankers, brokers and wholesalers. The document comments on these figures, winding up with the assertion that from the Republican standpoint only the few bankers, brokers, wholesalers and corporation officers are business men, while from the Democratic standpoint the millions of farmers, producers and laborers of all classes are as much business men as the few who live, thrive and grow rich by trading in the products of labor.

### BRITONS LEASE THE ROAD.

English Syndicate Gets the Tehuantepec Isthmus Railway of Mexico.

An English syndicate, at the head of which is Sir Whetman Pearson, member of parliament for Colchester, has just concluded a lease with the Mexican Government of the Tehuantepec Isthmus Railway. The terms of the lease include an agreement on the part of the syndicate to finish works already well advanced for the improvement of the harbor of Coahuila, at the Atlantic terminus of the line, and to construct the harbor works at Salina Cruz, the Pacific terminus, which were included in the original plans, but which the Mexican Government has been so far unable to execute. The road itself will be greatly improved and put in the condition of a first-class line. A line of ships, plying between Salina Cruz and San Francisco, will be put on to deliver freight to the many lines plying in the Gulf of Mexico. A determined effort will be made to secure the freight and low-priced passenger traffic of San Francisco. On the other side of the isthmus it is expected to get the bulk of the European fine freight, such as dry goods, which now comes by steamship to New Orleans and by rail to San Francisco.

### Wheat Displacing Rye.

Thomas Ewing Moore, commercial agent at Weimar, Germany, has forwarded to the Department of State a report on the consumption of wheat and rye flour in that country. Since 1879, he says, the consumption of rye bread has steadily decreased and wheat bread shows a more than proportional advance. As the United States exports large quantities of wheat and wheat flour to Germany, Mr. Moore says, this is of great importance. The year 1895 was remarkable for an extraordinarily large consumption of both breadstuffs. Of wheat there was used 278 pounds per capita and of rye 151 pounds per capita. This was owing to large supply and small prices. Last year rye sold for \$28.50 per 1,000 kilos and wheat \$33.91 for the same quantity. The prices of wheat and rye flour per 220.46 pounds in that year were: Wheat flour, \$5.17; rye, \$3.98. The flour imports have steadily increased since 1890 with the exception of 1895, when they were slightly lower than the previous year. The imports are still largely in excess of the exports. The imports last year were 32,537 tons, of the value of \$1,475,000. The United States furnished but 3,910 tons, a comparatively small quantity, and takes third place among the countries exporting grain to Germany, the Russian commercial treaty giving that country a great advantage. American flour is more expensive than any other kind, and this fact accounts for small imports of that article. Advantage should be taken by the American farmer and exporter, says Mr. Moore, of the growing demand for these articles in Germany.

### Pain Closes a Day of Death.

Following is Tuesday's record of deaths from heat, at cities suffering most severely:

	Deaths.	Prostrations.
New York and suburbs . . .	164	550
Brooklyn . . .	20	65
Philadelphia . . .	7	40
Jersey City . . .	12	28
Boston . . .	11	59
Chicago . . .	17	65

Then at Chicago came the deluge. Black cloud embankments were wreathed and riven by electric garlands and hissing lightning bolts. The thunders rolled and roared and burned, ripped and rattled and crashed, dead reverberations mingling with ear-splitting peals until it seemed that all the artillery of heaven had been parked and was trained upon one spot. Within forty minutes an inch of water fell, and the mercury likewise tumbled from 93 degrees to 78.

### Five Drown in the Delaware.

Five persons were drowned in the Delaware river opposite Bridesburg, a suburb of Philadelphia, by the capsizing of a small rowboat. Four persons were drowned in Lake Michigan at "Double L gap," a mile north of Benton Harbor. The men, with a dozen others, were bathing when two of the number, who could not swim, were caught by the undertow and the others went to their rescue. The brave fellows lost their own lives in the effort, while a third had a narrow escape by a drowning man clinging to him and pulling him under.

### Insane Man Kills Himself.

Harry I. Fink, a Wheeling, W. Va., real estate dealer, became insane a few days ago and was placed in a padded cell in the county jail. He set fire to the cell and received burns which resulted in his death.

### Killed in a Trolley Car.

At Columbia, Pa., three persons were instantly killed and fifteen injured, some fatally, by the derailment of a trolley car on the Columbia and Donegal electric road Sunday night.

### Prof. Lillenthal is Killed.

Prof. Otto Lillenthal died at Berlin from the effects of a fall from his flying machine. The aeronaut arose fifteen meters from the mountain, when he lost his balance and fell.

## TO CONVERSE AT SEA

### DANISH SAILOR'S INGENIOUS CONTRIVANCE.

Conveys Telegraphic Messages with a Wire Circuit—Terrible Deeds of Violence Reported from Formosa—Christians Slaughtered by Mussulmans.

#### Ship Telegraph System.

A description of a new electric telegraph has been forwarded to the Department of State by Robert Kirk, consul at Copenhagen. The apparatus was constructed by a young boatswain in the Danish navy, and makes it possible to communicate with a ship at a certain anchor ground without any direct line from the land. An electric battery is placed on the shore, with one pole in contact with water or moist earth, while the current from the other pole, through a telegraph key and a revolution interrupter, is conducted to a cable which is laid out to the anchor ground and placed around the latter in a coil with a diameter of 1,000-1,200 feet. On board the ship at the anchor ground, or a short distance outside the coil, there is a small solenoid, with which a telephone is connected. When a message is sent from the land a bell sounds on the ship and the communication is sent by the telegraph key through the telephone instrument. The signals may be based on the Morse alphabet. The apparatus may also be so constructed that an answer can be sent from the ship.

### WAR ON THE DEFENSELESS.

Japanese in Formosa Aim to Stamp Out the Native Population.

From far Formosa, where for upward of a year Japanese troops have been vainly striving to crush out the seeds of post-bellum opposition to Japanese innovations, comes a story which, for barbarous cruelty and defiant violation of all ethics of civilization, fortunately has few parallels in history, even of the savage races of the world. The terrible tale of rapine, murder and wanton cruelty reached Victoria, B. C., by the steamer Empress of Japan and fully bears out the statement on the situation in Formosa given publicly by the Rev. Dr. Mackay, on his return to that island six months ago. Other equally credible correspondents are now the witnesses against Japan, and the burden of their arraignment against Japan is that, seeing neither fame nor profit to be gained in the subjugation of the Formosans by the arts of modern warfare, recognized as legitimate by civilized nations, the Japanese troops sent to the island have embarked on a crusade of blood, their object being to crush out all signs of discontent by, as far as possible, exterminating the native population. The policy of extermination has been zealously pursued from the beginning of the campaign, and what with the destruction of their crops, the burning of their villages, the desecration of the graves of their loved ones, the ill-treatment of their wives and daughters and the butchery of their innocent children, the people are driven to the last expedients of desperation.

### THEY ASK FOR GOLD.

San Francisco Depositors Would Like to Exchange White for Yellow Money.

The agitation of the financial question, which has resulted in sending gold up a fraction of 1 per cent above par in New York, is causing San Francisco banks much trouble with people who wish to deposit silver and take out gold. Some of the banks refuse to take any considerable amount of silver on deposit. During the past two months the supply of gold in the sub-treasury has decreased from about \$15,000,000 to less than \$9,000,000. The enormous shrinkage was one of the prime causes which led to the issuance of the order which stopped the redemption of silver certificates in gold coin.

### BURN THE PRIEST ALIVE.

Terrible Atrocities of Musselmans Near Heraklion, in Crete.

At Anapoli Pedlana, near Heraklion, in the island of Crete, Saturday, 1,000 armed Mussulmans butchered thirty unarmed Christians in the precinct of the St. John monastery. Several priests and women and children were among the victims. One woman was slaughtered for saving her children and her husband was butchered on his knees. Several churches were desecrated and a priest named Jeremiah had his ears and nose severed from his head and was then burned alive on a pyre of sacred pictures.

### Combine Their Forces.

The Ottumwa, Ia., convention Wednesday resulted in a fusion of the interests of the parties represented, and the nomination of the following ticket: For electors-at-large, Horace Boies, Gen. James B. Weaver; district electors, A. F. Kahlemer, Thomas Stapleton, C. W. Green, A. L. Kinkle, Louis Metzger, Perry Engle, C. C. Lunnis, D. C. Bradley, J. J. Shen, J. B. Butler, F. F. Rose; Secretary of State, L. H. Karr; Auditor of State, G. W. Davis; Attorney General, William D. Boies; Treasurer, Charles Ruegnitz; Supreme Judge, Senator Bolter; Railroad Commissioner (long term), Amos Steckel; Railroad Commissioner (short term), Thomas J. Denson.

### Mrs. William L. Wilson Ailing.

Postmaster General William L. Wilson did not sail from New York on the steamer St. Louis as he had expected. He had gone aboard the vessel, but just before the gang plank was hauled in he received a telegram announcing the serious illness of his wife. Mr. Wilson hurried home.

### Failure of a Shoe House.

E. S. Sanborn & Co., of Lynn, Mass., manufacturers of ladies' shoes, have failed. The firm is rated at \$150,000. The liabilities are placed at \$75,000; assets at between \$50,000 and \$60,000. The Boston banks are the principal creditors. Slow collections is the cause.

### Great Mortality from Fever.

A fever resembling typhoid is epidemic in Cumberland County, Tennessee, which proves fatal in nine-tenths of the cases. Where the disease started, forty people have died and twenty-five others are ill. Four and five people are sick in each of many families.

### Hanged for Wife Murder.

Charles Thiede was hanged at Salt Lake City, Utah, Friday. It is the second hanging in the history of Utah. Thiede, a saloon-keeper, murdered his wife on the night of April 30, 1894. He asserted his innocence to the last.

## DYING BY SCORES.

New York Experiences the Worst Scourge of Heat in Her History.

Monday was another scorching day, and 188 people were killed by the heat in Greater New York and in the dense New Jersey population that borders on the west shore of the North river. This terrible mortality was not entirely due to the heat of the day. It was due to the terrific heat that had scorched that vicinity for six days, and which seemed to culminate in all its fury Monday. The death list for New York city alone aggregated eighty-two, and it is certain that all the names were not reported to the authorities. Gangs of men went through the East Side at night opening every hydrant. From Houston to Division street, east of the Bowery, every street was filled with running water. Half-naked men and women plunged into the hydrant streams. Children lay in the water in the gutters. The official heat record was 91 degrees, with 65 per cent of humidity. It is the most fearful scourge of weather that ever came upon New York. There was no relief in any part of the country. At Chicago, 60 deaths were directly traceable to the heat, which registered 98 degrees. There is a singular lack of fatal prostration in the Southern cities.

### DEATH IN THE SUN'S RAYS.

All the Large Cities Report a Frightful Mortality From Sunstroke.

The whole of the United States has passed through its most remarkable meteorological experience for years. Excessive heat has combined with humidity to make the lot of man and beast almost unendurable. All records for eight years have been broken. In New York and Brooklyn Sunday seventy-two people were killed outright; in Chicago, 19; in St. Louis Saturday, 25; in Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit and other towns, lesser numbers, though the heat was intense. In addition to these, there were thousands of prostrations, many of which will terminate fatally. The suffering among the very poor of the cities has been terrible.

### To Float Hawaiian Bonds.

P. C. Jones, the Hawaiian ex-minister of finance, is in the United States to float the refunding loan. He expects to sell nearly \$3,500,000 worth of Hawaiian government bonds, bearing 4 per cent interest. His contract with the government allows a discount of 5 per cent, and he will receive a commission of 2 per cent. Mr. Jones is given until the first day of next November to float the bonds. He expects to dispose of them either in New York or Boston. Letters have been received giving the testimony of an eminent man in Vienna on the bacillus of the disease that carried off the natives last year. They give as a final verdict the opinion that the visitation was genuine Asiatic cholera, as most of the local physicians pronounced it.

### Pile May Have Been Murdered.

A. W. Pile, of California, secretary of the national silver committee, was found dead in Washington under circumstances which lead to a suspicion of foul play. His body was found under the aqueduct bridge. When last seen he had considerable money on his person, but the money was missing when the body was discovered.

### Yaquis Attack Mexican Town.

The Senora portion of Nogales, Mexico, was attacked early Wednesday morning by a party of sixty Yaqui Indians, religious fanatics. A battle followed, lasting four hours, during which seven Indians were killed, one wounded and one taken prisoner. Four Mexicans were killed.

### Lives Lost in a Fire.

Because of the lack of adequate fire escapes at least six and perhaps twenty persons lost their lives in a fierce fire at New York Tuesday afternoon. Probably a dozen were injured. Three charred bodies were recovered. Only one body has been identified.

### Lady Tennyson is Dead.

Baroness Tennyson, widow of the late poet laureate, is dead. She was a daughter of Henry Sellwood, Esq., and was married to Alfred Tennyson in 1850. Her son is the present Baron Tennyson.

### Shah's Slayer is Hanged.

Mollah Reza, who assassinated the Shah of Persia in May last, was hanged in Teheran Wednesday morning in the presence of an immense concourse of the people.

### Big Fall Off in Cotton.

August Department of Agriculture crop report shows condition of cotton Aug. 1 to be 80, a loss of 12.4 points during July.

### THE MARKETS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$4.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 55c to 56c; corn, No. 2, 22c to 23c; oats, No. 2, 14c to 15c; rye, No. 2, 28c to 30c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 16c; eggs, fresh, 9c to 10c; new potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common short to choice dwarf, \$25 to \$60 per ton.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 56c to 58c; corn, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 58c to 60c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 21c to 22c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 28c to 29c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 59c to 61c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 21c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 29c to 31c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 60c to 62c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 30c to 32c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 61c to 62c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 30c to 32c; clover seed, \$4.45 to \$4.55.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 55c to 56c; corn, No. 3, 23c to 24c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 21c; barley, No. 2, 30c to 34c; rye, No. 1, 30c to 32c; pork, mess, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 61c to 62c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 29c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 63c to 65c; corn, No. 2, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c; butter, creamery, 11c to 16c; eggs, Western, 10c to 13c.

## INDIANS IN TUMULT.

### INCIPIENT MOVE TOWARD REVOLUTION IN MEXICO.

Trouble Occurs on the New Mexico Border—Explorer Nansen Returns Unsuccessful—Bad Wreck in Indiana on the Lake Shore Railway.

#### Indians Attack a Town.

Early Wednesday morning the citizens of Nogales, Ariz., on both sides of the international line, were aroused from their sleep by a fusillade of shots. Rushing to ascertain the cause, they found that 75 Yaquis and Temochio Indians had made an attack on Nogales, Sonora, for the purpose of securing arms and money to aid in the overthrow of the Mexican Government in the interest of Santa Teresa de Cabora. As a result of the attack seven Indians are dead, two badly wounded, who will die, and one is a prisoner. Two Mexican custom guards are dead, and another is mortally wounded. Intense excitement prevails on both sides of the line, and business is almost at a standstill. A posse was organized to follow the escaping revolutionists. A special train came from Magdalena, bringing 60 gendarmes, who left at once on the trail, as signal fires are seen burning on the hills six miles away, proving that the insurgents are meditating an attack. A troop of United States cavalry is en route from Fort Huachuca, and citizens from both sides of the line are guarding the town.

### MAIL TRAIN DITCHED.

Engineer and Fireman Are Almost Instantly Killed.

Thursday morning the fast mail train bound eastward on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern road dashed through a weak culvert near Otis, Ind., and the engineer and fireman were instantly killed. The accident is one of the worst the Lake Shore has had in years, but fortunately the passengers on the train escaped injury. A washout, brought about by a heavy cloudburst, which suddenly struck that region Wednesday night, was the cause of the accident. The wrecked train was the last mail for the east which leaves Chicago at 2:45 every morning, and is known as No. 44. It does not, as a rule, carry many passengers this side of Cleveland. Those who were on board were in the sleeper and coach at the rear. The train consisted of one of the large engines in use on the limited trains of the Lake Shore, two postal cars, a baggage car, day coach and Wagner sleeper. All the cars with the exception of the day coach and the Wagner sleeper car left the track, and for all those who were on the train it was an almost miraculous escape from the sudden death which the unfortunate engineer and fireman in the cab of the engine suffered. As it was the passengers were severely shaken up and their confusion, when they realized what had taken place, was great. Death came to James Griffin, the engineer, and Michael Roach, the fireman, almost instantly. When the crew and passengers on the train began a search for them with lanterns they found them at the side of the locomotive. Both were dead and their bodies were horribly mutilated, especially that of Griffin. Both of his legs were torn entirely from the body and were floating on the surface of the water in the pool. His chest was terribly crushed, and the remains are in such a condition as to be almost unrecognizable.

### NANSEN'S VOYAGE FAILS.

Danish Explorer is Reported Returning to Norway.

It is announced that Dr. Nansen, the arctic explorer, has arrived at Vardo Island, Norway, on board the steamer Windward, which recently went to Franz Josef Island in order to bring back the Jackson-Farnsworth expedition. Nansen was the man who started out to drift to the north pole in a whaleship provisioned for a five years' cruise. He believed that the drift of the pack ice would carry his ship past the pole he sought. His return, if this report is correct, indicates that he is simply one more of the long list of failures in arctic exploration.

### Butchers Boycott Armour.

The National Retail Butchers' Protective Association, at its annual convention in Denver, instructed its policy committee to enforce the boycott previously ordered against all meats handled by the Armour Packing Company. This action is taken because, it is alleged, the Armour company undersells the retailers in restaurants and hotels.

### Death in Cloudburst.

Thirty lives are reported lost by a cloudburst in Pine Creek Valley, Pa. The whole valley, eight miles in length, is devastated. De Haven, a small town in Wildwood oil field, was swept by the mad rush of the flood and an entire family named Appleton was drowned. How many were in the family is not known.

### Fire Truck is Wrecked.

At Kansas City, Kan., while running to a fire, a heavy hook and ladder truck ran into a pile of rocks that had been heaped in the middle of the street and left without a danger signal. The truck was overturned and Andy McDonald, the driver, was instantly killed, his neck being broken.

### Fight a Six-foot Blue Racer Snake.

Three section men at Portland, Ind., while mowing grass on the right of way, were attacked by a huge blue racer snake, which gave the laborers a pretty fight to get away with it. The snake measured six feet and seven inches.

### Wool Merchants Assign.

It has just become known that the Neal Morse Company, dealers in wools at Boston, assigned Monday to Charles A. Allen, president of the Central National Bank; Samuel Williams, treasurer of the Chester Woolen Company, and Horace C. Allen. No figures are given out.

### Boiler Kills Several Men.

A 150-horse power boiler at the Louis ville brick and tile works near Maximo, O., exploded with terrific force, completely wrecking the building. Several men are reported killed.

### Figures on French Trade.

The official returns show that French imports during the past seven months increased 215,000,000 francs over those of the same period of 1895. The exports increased 73,000 francs in the same time, as compared with the first seven months of 1895.

## REVENGE THAT FAILED.

The Conversation Was Lost on the Woman Across the Way.

They met in a Lincoln avenue car and greeted each other with effusion. "Why, this is like old times," said the little woman in rusty black. "Are you living in the same place yet?"

The tall woman in brown nodded her head and pursed up her lips. "Ye-es, we're there yet, but the neighborhood isn't what it was. I guess John'll build us a house soon."

"I didn't know John was a builder," said the little woman in rusty black. "I thought—"

"He isn't," said the other woman with great dignity. "I mean to say, have a house built. You are going down-town shopping, too? Let me see, I've got to get me a silk dress, and—"

"Silk?" said the little woman in rusty black. "Why, I—"

"Yes, and a new bonnet, too. I really owe it to John to be well dressed."

"I s'pose it does make his creditors think he's getting along better," admitted the little woman in rusty black. "And then, John's sister is going to be married, and we're thinking of giving her a 5 o'clock tea," and she glanced



## NOTES ON EDUCATION.

### MATTERS OF INTEREST TO PUPIL AND TEACHER.

**Sir Edwin Arnold on Corporal Punishment—New Dean of Women of Knox College—The End of Hazing Seems Near—Incompetent Principals**

**The Teacher Taught.**  
Sir Edwin Arnold, in the volume of autobiography which he has just published, tells the unique story of how, as master of the Birmingham grammar school, he was caned by one of the boys.

The class was engaged on Cicero. Some disorder occurred near the master's chair, and seizing the cane he "gave a nasty cut upon the too tempting back of one youth, who seemed to be the offender." "If you please, sir," said the boy, squirming, "I did nothing. It was Scudmore that kicked me in the stomach underneath the desk."

The statement was true. Scudmore had demanded from his neighbor, quite illegitimately, the explanation of an obscure passage, and not being attended to had taken this much too emphatic means of enforcing attention. Having called the class up, Arnold said to the doubly wronged boy, who was still rubbing the place: "It is I who am most to blame for having dealt you an undeserved blow. Take that cane and give it back to me as hard as you got it." "No, sir," the lad answered, "I can't do that." The whole schoolroom was now listening, master and all. Arnold insisted: "Jones, you must obey me, and if you disobey I am sorry to say I shall make you write out that page of Cicero three times, staying to do it."

Whether it was desperation at this dreadful alternative or the sparkling eyes of his class fellows evidently longing to have the good luck themselves of "licking" a master that suddenly inspired Jones, a knower not. What I do know is that he reached forth his hand, took the cane, and dealt me no sham stroke, but the severest and most telling cut over my shoulder. I had no idea that the ridiculous instrument could sting as it did—like a scorpion. "Rubbing the place" in my own turn, I managed to thank Jones for his obliging compliance and then said to him: "Break that detestable weapon across your knee and throw it out of the window. Never will we have anything to do with such methods here."

Sir Edwin Arnold adds that corporal punishment is, in his view, a cowardly and clumsy expedient, and that "he who can not teach without the stick had better get some other business."

**Dean of Women.**  
Knox College has been most fortunate in securing Miss Katherine L. Courtwright, of Chicago, to be its dean of women. In Miss Courtwright the young women of Knox will have an ideal example of refined womanliness. Her kind and sympathetic disposition is linked with a rare grace and charm of manner. Furthermore, she is beautiful, with an expensive and attractive face. She never attended college, but since leaving the high school her private study has made her conversant with most college subjects, while her wide experience has given her more than a university course offers. During her seven years of residence in Chicago she has been very active in educational affairs. The first two years she taught in a private fashionable school for girls. But wishing to work on a broader scale, she established a private school of her own, in which studies from kindergarten to college preparatory were taught. Prior to going to Chicago Miss Courtwright spent five years in Philadelphia as a teacher in the Wellesley preparatory school. After leaving her home in McConnellsville, Ohio, Miss Courtwright had been in the kindergarten work a year in Lancaster, Ohio, and a year in Columbus, Ohio, before going to Philadelphia.



KATHERINE L. COURTWRIGHT.

**Hazing.**  
At West Point recently a cadet of the third class who was caught in the act of hazing a "plebe" was ordered into confinement for one year, stripped of all his privileges for the same period, including his three months' furlough for the summer, and commanded to do guard duty every Saturday after the return of the other students in the fall. The sentence is said to be the most severe that was ever inflicted upon any hazer in the United States, but it will be sustained by public sentiment.

The chief reason why the authorities of American colleges have not been able to stop the fiendish custom of hazing was because of their lenient treatment of offenders. In many instances the latter had far exceeded in brutality the acts for which this West Point student is thus made to do penance, but the punishment was so light that it had

no deterrent effect whatever and the "fun" still went on. Upon the theory that "boys will be boys" boys were allowed to become fiends and exercise their most brutal instincts to the sufferings of their associates. Every proper feeling revolted at much of what they did, but still their conduct was condoned or the punishment made only nominal. Had the press of the country not taken up the subject it is probable that the custom would still flourish in all its brutality.

If the sentence of the West Point offender is carried out it will mark the end of hazing in that institution. Let other prominent institutions follow the example. If educational institutions tolerate rowdiness and vandalism and thus lay the foundation for bad citizenship, and ignore the very object for which they have been established, it were better that their doors should be closed. A college ought to make young men better, not worse.

### Data Is Wanted.

The Biographical Committee of the Emma Willard Association of Troy Female Seminary have undertaken the preparation of a biographical record of the 10,000 pupils of that school, from its founding by Mrs. Emma Willard in 1821 to the retirement of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Willard, in 1872. It is a colossal undertaking, which has occupied four years, and after this month no more data will be sought; yet the committee wish none to be omitted. At their annual banquet next October they hope to have cause for great rejoicing, trusting their success will enable them to bring most of the names from the mists of the past to the light of this end of the century. Friends or relatives who can give one item of information in regard to names are earnestly requested to do so without delay. Among the names yet untraced are the following:

Elizabeth S. Adams, 1850, Chicago.  
Mary H. Bunks, 1857, Peru, Ill.  
Jane M. Bassett, 1869, Minneapolis.  
Sarah E. Bates, 1854, Chicago.  
Mary A. Boyd, 1847, Calumet, Wis.  
Cora Cheever, 1868, Ottawa, Ill.  
Katherine B. Cobb, 1859, Waukegan.  
Angie B. Conkey, 1859, Chicago.  
Mary H. Conick, Dubuque, Iowa.  
Margaret E. Dixon, 1860, Dixon, Ill.  
Susan L. Dodge, 1858, Shawano, Wis.  
Stella F. Earle, 1868, Chicago, Ill.  
Sarah M. Graham, 1850, Dixon, Ill.  
Harriet L. Grant, 1863, Chicago.  
Juliette E. Gridley, 1855, Bloomington, Ill.

Anna S. Hackney, 1855, Aurora, Ill.  
Nancy R. Hall, 1851, Rochester, Wis.  
Adele Holbrook, 1852, Michigan City, Ind.

Sarah S. Jones, 1862, Milwaukee.  
Caroline Lee, 1862, Davenport, Iowa.  
Anna C. Marsh, 1869, Chicago.  
Clara B. McClintock, Alton, Ill.  
Charlotte M. McKenzie, 1848, Palmyra, Wis.

Isabella W. Merrill, 1867, Beloit, Wis.  
Catherine A. Ruttle, 1861, Chicago.  
Frances A. Sanford, 1861, Chicago.  
Anna P. Saunders, 1866, Columbus, Ark.

Caroline B. Shaw, 1863, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Theresa Shuler, 1866, Dixon, Ill.  
Cornelia A. Thompson, 1867, Geneva, Wis.

Margaret E. Wilson, 1869, Denver, Colo.

Isabella Weston, 1861, Davenport, Ia.  
Sarah J. Waterman, 1863, Sycamore, Ill.

Any information with regard to these, or any other unreported pupils of the Troy Female Seminary will be gladly received by the Western secretary,  
SARAH F. HOPKINS,  
Kalamazoo, Mich.

### Lead Pencils.

Very often we hear complaints regarding the use of lead pencils in primary classes. The children are constantly losing them, and much time is wasted in discovering who are without and distributing to them. This is the case only when the children are allowed to have charge of their own pencils. A better plan is to have them collected at the end of the day and given out in the morning before nine o'clock. Of course, the pencil should be marked, so that every child receives his own. A good method of marking consists in pasting securely toward the end of the pencil a small piece of paper on which the name may be written. A special set of pencils should be kept for the drawing lesson. Once a week the points should be examined and sharpened where necessary. If there are no pupils in the room old enough to do this, two or three boys from one of the higher classes will be delighted to attend to it.—Educational Journal.

### Incompetent Principals.

The most awful experiment is to put a girl, fresh from the high school on a cram examination, without a scintilla of the art of teaching, or a faint suspicion of it, in charge of fifty immortal souls; and next to that, even more awful if possible, to put a college graduate, chock full of conceit and of little else, at the head of a school. Thousands of schools are now in charge of principals who have not the faintest idea how to direct and teach teachers.—Col. F. W. Parker.

### Aided a Composer.

A curious story is told of the manner in which the Rothschilds aided a famous composer. The latter was far from rich, and his principal income was derived from a snuffbox. And this is the way of it: The snuffbox was given to the composer by Baron James De Rothschild as a token of esteem. The impetuous man of music sold it twenty-four hours later for £50 to the same jeweler from whom it had been bought. This became known to Rothschild, who gave it again to the musician in the following year. The next day it returned to the jeweler's. The traffic continued till the death of the banker, and longer still, for his sons kept up the tradition to the great satisfaction of the composer.

Nicola Tesla began his career as an electrical inventor when about 15.

## SUNSHINE IS DEADLY

### HUNDREDS ARE LAID LOW IN VARIOUS PLACES.

**Suffering in the Cities Is the Worst Ever Experienced—In One Day Seventy-two Die in New York and a Score Perish in Chicago.**

### Slain by the Hot Sun.

The whole of the United States has passed through its most remarkable meteorological experience for years. Excessive heat has combined with humidity to make the lot of man and beast almost unendurable. All records for eight years have been broken. In New York and Brooklyn Sunday seventy-two people were killed outright; in Chicago, 10; in St. Louis Saturday, 25; in Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburg, Detroit and other towns, lesser numbers, though the heat was intense. In addition to these, there were thousands of prostrations, many of which will terminate fatally. The suffering among the very poor of the cities has been terrible. The following table shows Sunday's record:

New York and Brooklyn.....	72
Philadelphia.....	23
Baltimore.....	19
Chicago.....	18
Small Illinois towns.....	9
Cincinnati.....	8
Small towns in Indiana.....	8
Small towns in Ohio.....	3
Boston.....	2
St. Louis.....	2
Pittsburg.....	1
Cleveland.....	1
Louisville.....	1
Memphis.....	1
San Antonio.....	1
Sioux City.....	1

### Worst Since 1892.

New York city has not had such a succession of hot days and such lists of prostrations by the heat since 1892. In July of that year the official thermometer registered on the 25th, 94; 26th, 96½; 27th, 92½; 28th, 94; 29th, 95½, and fell on the 30th to 94. The humidity was high as well as the heat, and the published list of prostrations and fatal sunstrokes rose to thirty-one deaths and ninety-two prostrations in New York and Brooklyn on the 28th, and sixty-five deaths and 133 prostrations on the 29th. The feverish efforts of those who live in narrow and airless rooms to get sleep caused more than the usual number of persons to roll from roofs and fall from the balconies of fire escapes.

The hottest day of the present protracted spell of fierce heat, and the most unbearable of all this summer, fell upon Philadelphia beginning at midnight Saturday, and bringing death to twenty-four persons and prostrations to an unusually large number. Men and women dropped exhausted in the streets and a few died there before help could reach them. Others were found dead in their beds, and still others succumbed while under treatment in the wards of the various hospitals. Philadelphia has felt nothing like the present spell since July, 1892, when for seven days humanity sweltered and sickened under a temperature that fluctuated between 90 and 102 degrees.

Unabated heat dealt death to Chicagoans Sunday. Prostrations despite the quiet of the day, were reported in every quarter of the city. Two hours of lake breeze in the morning grappled with the rising temperature and choked it down until the afternoon, when it arose to 93, the maximum for the day. Had it not been for this the prostrations earlier in the day must have been much greater. At midnight nineteen deaths from heat had been reported to the health department. The police cared for 61 cases of prostration, 17 of them resulting fatally. Most of the cases were reported in the afternoon. The police ambulances were taxed to their utmost to respond to the unusual number of calls which were made upon them, and the attendants at the hospitals had their hands full preparing ice compresses and other remedies necessary in caring for their patients. The deaths due to sunstroke reported to the health department for four days are as follows:

Thursday.....	4
Friday.....	5
Saturday.....	8
Sunday.....	10
Total for 4 days.....	30

For the entire corresponding week last year but one fatal case of sunstroke was reported. The high death rate last week is charged by officials of the health department directly to the terrific heat and the high degree of humidity in the atmosphere. It is much greater than last year's record and confirms the belief of the department that for years Chicago has not suffered so greatly from the heat. The records for last week and the corresponding week in 1895 are compared as follows:

1895.	Deaths.
Sunday, Aug. 2.....	28
Monday, Aug. 3.....	106
Tuesday, Aug. 4.....	61
Wednesday, Aug. 5.....	85
Thursday, Aug. 6.....	103
Friday, Aug. 7.....	109
Saturday, Aug. 8.....	85
Sunday, Aug. 9.....	81

Total.....	658
1895.	Deaths.
Friday, Aug. 2.....	64
Saturday, Aug. 3.....	80
Sunday, Aug. 4.....	37
Monday, Aug. 5.....	107
Tuesday, Aug. 6.....	77
Wednesday, Aug. 7.....	61
Thursday, Aug. 8.....	69
Friday, Aug. 9.....	104

Total.....599  
At St. Louis, for a fortnight each day has broken its record. Saturday the official thermometer recorded a continuous temperature of 99 degrees during nearly five hours. On Friday the record was nearly as high. Sunday the thermometer reached 90 degrees at 10 o'clock and attained its maximum of 98 degrees soon after 3 o'clock, remaining practically stationary until after 5 o'clock. At 7 o'clock in the evening the mercury had fallen to 93 degrees. There were forty-eight cases of prostration from heat Saturday, with eight deaths. Sunday, when no labor or manufacturing was in progress, there were eighteen prostrations and two deaths from the heat. The high temperature is leaving its mark upon the city's mortality record. The normal rate is about 200 deaths a week. Last week 273 burial certificates were signed.

Had Sunday been a day of labor in Boston there would have been a long list of fatalities to record. It was, with one exception, the hottest day of the summer so far, and the heat was made more intensely uncomfortable by the fact that

the humidity was very great. The hospitals Sunday night reported only two deaths. The number of prostrations was very large.

In Cincinnati, the heat has caused many deaths, but there have been only two fatalities directly from sunstroke. The temperature has been in the 90's for a week. The weather bureau reported the maximum temperature 94.1 at 3 p. m., 91 at 6 p. m. and 95 at 10 p. m.

At Omaha, the heat has been almost insufferable. A few prostrations have been reported, and physicians report many cases of partial sunstroke. One fatality occurred Sunday.

Sunday in Baltimore was really the worst of the heated term. There were nineteen deaths from the heat and about thirty prostrations reported at 10 o'clock Sunday night.

### BRYAN'S TRIP EAST.

**Crowds at the Stations Along the Route to See the Nebraskan.**

W. J. Bryan, the Democratic presidential candidate, was the recipient of many demonstrations while en route from his home in Lincoln, Neb., to New York city to receive the official notification of his nomination. The trip was inaugurated under favorable conditions. It was a day of torrid temperature, but long before the time for the departure of the Bryan party the Rock Island depot platform in Lincoln was crowded, and when the carriage containing Mr. and Mrs. Bryan drove up a round of cheers went up from over 1,000 throats. From that time on until the train pulled out people jostled each other as they pressed around their fellow citizen and grasped his hand and wished him God speed. As the train drew away from the station a thousand fluttering handkerchiefs waved a parting adieu. On the second day of the trip the party left Des Moines at 6:50 a. m. Colfax was reached a few minutes before 8 o'clock and nearly 1,000 people were wedged into the narrow space between the tracks. Many of them were miners with their lamps in caps. At Newton at 8:15 there were 1,200 to 1,500 enthusiasts on the platform. They were so bent on cheering that it was with difficulty that Gen. Weaver succeeded in finally restoring order while Mr. Bryan made a brief speech. At Iowa City a ten minutes' stop was made and 1,000 people voiced their enthusiasm through the medium of a brass band. The crowd at Davenport followed to the hotel and stood in the parching sun until Mr. Bryan had finished his dinner, when he addressed them from the hotel porch.

When Chicago was reached at 7:20 o'clock Saturday night, there were nearly 10,000 people massed about the Rock Island station, anxious to catch a glimpse of the presidential candidate. Almost 1,000 of these were members of the various silver organizations which went to make up the procession that escorted Mr. Bryan to his hotel. The streets were filled with people anxious to see the nominee for President. Mr. Bryan bowed to the right and left continuously all the way to the hotel. When the Clifton House finally was reached Mr. Bryan went immediately to the balcony, where the formal exercises were held. William J. Strong, the Republican chairman of the reception committee, delivered the address of welcome, and Bryan spoke to as many people as could crowd in front of the hotel balcony. The party left Chicago Sunday night, continuing the trip east.

### INSURRECTION AT CRETE.

**The Unspeakable Turk Displays His Usual Atrocities.**

The powers having naval and commercial interests in the Mediterranean are just now anxiously watching the struggle which has again recommenced between the Greek population of Crete or Candia, which after Sicily, Sardinia and Corsica, is the largest island in that sea, and the forces of its sovereign, the sultan of Turkey. The prospects of political independence, or, rather, of eventual annexation to the kingdom of Greece, do not seem hopeful for the Greeks.

The Turkish soldiery, by all accounts, have displayed in this island a remarkable decline of their old military quality, behaving like brigands, in cruel orgies of massacre, outrage and plunder. The new-



HARBOR OF CANEA, CRETE.

ly appointed governor, Abdullah Pasha, has failed hitherto, if he has seriously endeavored, to check these savage practices, and five European consuls at Canea have jointly protested against them.

It is admitted, on the other hand, that murders and other outrages have been perpetrated by some bands of Greek insurgents belonging to a rude highland race, and not subject to any discipline or military command. The state of affairs is very different in some districts, and at one end or side of the island from that which prevails at another. In the town of Canea, a well frequented port on the north coast, a Mussulman mob, supported by the Turkish soldiers, rioted and committed great excesses, killing the "kavasses" or chief guards of the Russian and Greek consuls.

### Notes of Current Events.

Henry M. Whitney, the Boston gas magnate, brother of William C. Whitney of New York, is seriously ill at his home from an attack of appendicitis.

Patriotic Spaniards, living in Argentina, have given a Clyde building firm an order for a cruiser of 4,500 tons to cost \$1,600,000 and to be delivered in eighteen months as a gift to Spain.

A wind storm at San Louis, province of Santiago de Cuba, has demolished the barracks there, killing two guerrillas outright and burying seven others under the ruins. Five persons were killed by electricity.

The Mussulmans have burned 200 Christian houses in the village of Kahodike, in the province of Selino. Christians as a reprisal are burning the Mussulman villages. Hostilities have been resumed in various parts of Selino.

## MIRROR OF MICHIGAN

### FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS.

**Fatal Accident at Port Huron—Extensive and Successful Case of Skin Grafting—Kalamazoo People Have a Mosquito Plague.**

### Meets Death on His Yacht.

At Port Huron, the steamer Normandie crashed into the yacht Azalia, lying at the dock. Edward Hinkel, of Detroit, the owner, was thrown between the yacht and the dock by the shock of the collision and was instantly killed. His wife was standing by his side when the accident happened. The yacht had a party of Mr. Hinkel's friends on board, and was going to Mackinac. The mate of the Normandie was in charge of the steamer when the accident happened. He is charged with carelessness, as it is claimed that after seeing his boat take the sheer he did not stop and back until he saw the collision was inevitable. The Azalia is badly damaged, and it will require \$2,000 to repair her.

### 10.69 Bushels an Acre.

The Michigan crop report for August gives the average yield of wheat per acre at 10.69 bushels; acreage, as shown by Supervisors' returns, 1,490,000; total yield, 15,900,000 bushels. The heavy rains have done much damage to wheat in southern counties. As to quality, 52 correspondents in the southern counties answered good; 228 average and 158 bad; central counties, 83 good, 57 average and 21 bad; northern, 51 good and 16 bad. The corn is the best in years, the estimate for the State being 101 per cent. Oats are estimated to yield 31.5 bushels per acre in the State. This crop has been considerably damaged in the southern counties by the heavy rains. The average condition of potatoes is 92; beans, 95. The yield per acre of clover and timothy hay is estimated at 72 per cent; meadows and pastures is 82 and clover sowed, 83. The apple crop promises to be heavy throughout the State. The figures are 112 per cent.

### Trying to Win New Jersey Laurels.

The mosquitoes at Kalamazoo are terrible beyond description and their like never was seen there before. The whole valley is crowded with them and people cannot move without plowing through them. Several cases are reported where people, while out walking and bicycle riding, have breathed them into their lungs with bad results, but ordinary bites have not resulted seriously so far as known. Horses have been great sufferers from their bites. Screens are no barrier to their entrance to houses. The plague is accounted for by the heavy rains which have flooded the lowlands and made breeding places for them. The faces of the people in that vicinity are like those afflicted with smallpox or measles, but it is all the result of the pesky skelters.

### Killed by a Cat.

Howard, the 11-year-old son of David Lowe, died at Bay City of hydrophobia. He was bitten on the hand and cheek by a cat six weeks ago. Dr. Stevenson thoroughly cleansed and canterized the wounds and thought the boy would recover. Friday evening he was again summoned and found the boy in a frenzy, screaming and choking when water was brought in his presence. Narcotics were administered, but the boy did not sleep during the night. Saturday morning he was running about the house with eyes staring. The usual remedies were applied without results. At 10 o'clock he went into convulsions and died. The cat had been bitten by a dog suffering from the rabies.

### Four Men Are Drowned.

Four persons were drowned in Lake Michigan Sunday afternoon at "Double L gap," a mile north of Benton Harbor. They were: James Buttrick, "Frenchy," a stranger; Martin Manning, Frank Yerling. The men, with a dozen others, were bathing, when two of the number who could not swim, were caught by the undertow and the others went to their rescue. Two brave fellows lost their own lives in the effort, while a third had a narrow escape, a drowning man clinging to him and pulling him under.

### Possesses a Patched Cuticle.

A few days ago twenty members of the Maccabees contributed sixty pieces of cuticle to be grafted on Miss Minnie Rupp, of St. Joseph, who was burned on July 4. The operation was successful, and twenty-eight more Maccabees contributed 108 pieces, which completely covers the burned place. The skin grafting has attracted much attention, and physicians from all over that part of the State witnessed the operation.

### Short State Items.

A new bell weighing 1,550 pounds is being placed in the tower of the Central school building at Adrian to replace the old one, which, like the bell of 1776, is cracked.

Pickpockets were doing a thriving business in Lansing until the officers caught on to the fact, after which the business was suddenly stopped. Six men are in the city jail on suspicion.

Benton Harbor voted \$30,000 worth of bonds for public improvements, and there are nearly a dozen cross-country railroads from neighboring villages already planned on paper in the hope of getting a portion of the sum as bonds.

Little Willie Hutchinson, of Sandtown, was bitten by a garter snake and fears are entertained for his recovery. While the garter snake is usually held to be harmless, this is the second case that has resulted seriously in that county.

Such an enormous grape crop is in prospect in Berrien County this season that the growers fear a profitable market cannot be secured for their fruit and they are planning to establish wine presses in different localities to dispose of the surplus yield.

Muskegon authorities, failing to secure the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks, will enforce an old ordinance which prohibits vehicles being driven on sidewalks. They claim a bicycle is a vehicle.

The Michigan Central Railroad has discontinued the work of sawing off the ends of rails in West Bay City, a job that gave employment to forty hands. It was intended to take up and saw off the ends of every rail between Bay City and Mackinaw. The work was well under way, and will be resumed when times become better.

Three barns belonging to Ben and Pura Herring, near Litchfield, were destroyed. The flouring mill of Girard is being dismantled and abandoned because of lack of support.

An infant child of M. T. Dunsmore, of Upton, fell into a boiler of cold water and was drowned.

A project is on foot to establish one of the largest sanitariums in the State at Port Austin.

Two Adrian anglers last week while trolling caught a pickerel at Devil's Lake which weighed eleven pounds.

Bay City Germans say that a majority of the Board of Education is in favor of teaching German in the ward schools.

Raymond Coates and sister, charged with conspiring to slay the latter's husband, at Holland, will be tried separately.

Henry Lamphier, an Inlay City farmer, had a valuable horse frightfully cut on a barbed wire fence Tuesday, and it may not live.

A party of campers on Mona lake, near Muskegon, report that their camp was raided by thieves and nearly everything portable was taken, among the goods being a \$100 bicycle.

Walter Scott, the Chicago young man who was killed by lightning while riding his wheel, was about to marry a Miss Scott of Battle Creek. The young lady is prostrated with grief.

Theron Graham and son, of Forest, are in jail at Flint, charged with stealing a span of horses from Graham's father, Nelson Graham. It is said Theron borrowed the horses and then sold them in Tuscola County.

At Pine Lake, Oakland County, several tents were blown away and lodged in the tops of trees. Many campers at the Oakland County lakes got scared during the night and fled in night clothes to neighboring farm houses.

While Lewis Shettler, aged 34 years, was in bathing at the iron bridge over the Huron river, four miles south of Pinckney, he became tangled in the weeds and wild rice growing in the river, and before help could reach him was drowned.

The large number of dead limbs on the numerous oak trees of Dexter have attracted considerable attention and led to an examination of the trees, which shows a small worm as the cause. The ground beneath the trees is literally covered with dead branches.

The report of the State salt inspector for July gives the inspection for that month as 395,324 barrels, as follows: Manistee county, 104,067 barrels; Mason, 73,973; Saginaw, 43,602; St. Clair, 41,494; Bay, 38,066; Wayne, 10,190; Iosco, 22,062; Midland, 1,900 barrels.

Miss Ina Cornell, of Joyfield, while attending the summer normal at Benzonia, went bathing in Crystal lake and was drowned. A friend of hers, Miss Lawrence, nearly met the same fate while attempting a rescue. Miss Cornell was 17 years old and the daughter of a Methodist minister.

W. R. Tebbels, of Smyrna, thought the odor of sulphur was very strong in his mill and went upstairs to investigate. He found the building had been struck by lightning and the upper story on fire. He extinguished the flames with a chemical fire extinguisher and the mill escaped with slight damage.

There is a tremendous kick on the price paid by the city of Kalamazoo for the brick pavement being laid. It is claimed that it will cost \$2,700 more than the same pavement costs in South Bend. The job was let without advertising for bids and was strongly opposed by some members of the City Council. Coons & Bixby are the contractors.

One night recently three measly curs paid a visit to the sheep fold of M. D. Hibbard, near Clare, killing two and mauling several others. The gentleman shot one of the dogs and followed the others home. Several others report trouble of the same kind, and it would be a good thing if farmers would shoot every worthless dog that comes snooping around their premises. A sheep-killing dog is one of the most expensive luxuries that a community can support.

Bradley Abels, the old gentleman of Elsie who was accidentally shot by some young boys while they were in a boat on Maple river shooting at turtles Aug. 3, died Tuesday morning. The old gentleman, who was nearly 80 years old, never fully regained consciousness, only occasionally seeming to recognize the members of his family or what was being said to him. He was universally liked and respected, having been one of the earliest settlers, and rearing a large family of children, who, eight in number, were all in attendance at their father's funeral. The boys, aged from 9 to 14 years, who were the cause of this sad affair, were all examined by the prosecuting attorney, but what steps will be taken in the matter has not yet been decided upon. The deceased was a cousin of the late W. Jennings Demorest, publisher of Demorest's Magazine.

The cook at the Lawrence House, Adrian, and the clerk had an altercation Monday, and the cook was arrested. When the officer served the warrant, a Miss Love, who is a dining room girl and a sister of the cook, went into hysterical convulsions. The officer sent the brother to her, and he reached the room just as she was about to drink a dose of carbolic acid. She swallowed but little of the stuff, but spilled it over her face and person, burning her somewhat, but the doctor thinks she did not drink enough to prove fatal.

Attorney General Maynard has given Chairman Malone of the State central committee of the national party an opinion to the effect that a woman is not eligible to hold any elective State office. These offices, he says, are created by the constitution, and it would be absurd to say that a woman, who, under the constitution is not permitted to vote for a constitutional officer, could hold a constitutional office. The opinion was called out by the fact that the nationalists have nominated Mrs. Lucy S. Morehouse for superintendent of public instruction.

A man named Clinton, of Vernon, has met his just deserts. He used a nail fastened to the end of a whip with which to punish his horse and while making a swing with the lash to strike the horse, the nail struck him in the eye, destroying the sight.

A Litchfielder remarked to his wife, as he slid off the front porch, moistened his hands and advanced on a weed in the yard: "That blamed burdock has got to come out of that." He closed in with it, braced his feet, gave a grunt and out it came, roots and all, and with it his wife's diamond ring, lost four years ago.





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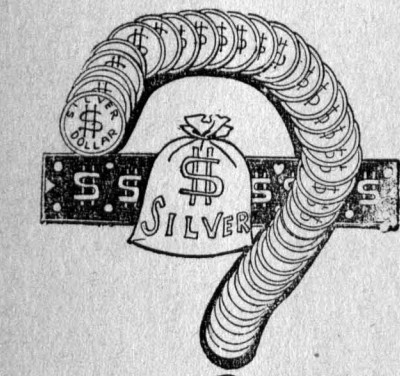
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STATIONS.	Det	Exp	Ny	Ngt	Fr
	Exp	Dly	Exp	Exp	Exp
Grand Rapids Lv.	7:00	1:00	6:00	1:00	8:40
Middleville	7:25	1:25	6:25	1:25	9:10
Hastings	7:50	1:50	6:50	1:50	9:40
Jackson Ar.	8:50	2:50	7:50	2:50	10:40
Detroit Ar.	12:20	6:00	11:15	7:10	.....
	p m	p m	p m	p m	p m
WESTWARD BOUND.					
STATIONS.	Pac	Spl	M'N	G R	Fr
	Exp	Dly	Exp	Exp	Exp
Grand Rapids Ar	5:30	6:40	1:40	10:20	4:05
Middleville	4:35	5:55	12:55	9:35	2:45
Hastings	4:05	5:40	12:30	9:10	2:10
Jackson Lv.	1:00	3:50	10:35	7:30	1:03
	a m	a m	a m	a m	a m
Detroit Lv.	8:45	2:00	7:15	4:45	.....
	p m	p m	a m	p m	.....

**Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad.**  
Schedule in effect June 22, 1896.

NORTHERN DIVISION			Leave	Arrive
			Going	From
			North	North
Trav. City, Pet. & Mack	* 4:00 am	* 9:00 pm		
Trav. City, Pet. & Mack	* 7:45 am	* 5:15 pm		
Trav. City, Pet. & Mack	* 2:00 pm	* 9:10 pm		
Cadillac	* 3:25 pm	* 11:10 am		
Potoskey and Mackinaw	* 11:00 pm	* 5:30 am		
Train leaving at 4:00 a. m. is a solid vestibuled train with day coaches and sleeping cars to Potoskey and Mackinaw. Train leaving at 7:45 a. m. has parlor car to Potoskey and Mackinaw. Train leaving at 2:00 p. m. is a solid train with day coaches and Wagner buffet parlor car to Potoskey, Bay View and Harbor Springs. Train leaving at 11:30 p. m. has sleeping cars to Potoskey and Mackinaw.				
SOUTHERN DIVISION.			Leave	Arrive
			Going	From
			South	South
Cincinnati	* 7:25 am	* 8:25 pm		
Pt. Wayne	* 2:30 pm	* 1:45 pm		
Kalamazoo	* 6:00 pm	* 9:15 am		
Cincinnati	* 10:15 pm	* 3:50 am		
7:25 a. m. train has parlor car to Cincinnati. 12:15 p. m. train has sleeping cars to Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Louisville.				

**MUSKOGEE TRAINS.**  
GOING WEST.  
Lv. Gd. Rps. 7:25 am \* 4:00 pm \* 5:40 pm \* 9:00 am  
Ar. Muskogee 8:50 am \* 2:10 pm \* 10:25 am  
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Lv. Muskogee 8:50 am \* 2:10 pm \* 10:25 am  
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## THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1896.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

B. L. Johnson Sundayed in Lansing.  
J. N. Olmstead was in Lake Odessa Monday and Tuesday.

A slight frost Monday and Tuesday evenings. No damage.

Mrs. Yerrington died last Tuesday. Extended notice next week.

Scott Campbell is visiting in Hastings making the trip on his wheel.

Mrs. Chas. Herr of Toledo, O., is visiting her brother, H. F. Hacker, and family.

Mrs. Myrtle Loew of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Garrett.

Lee Olmstead of Grand Rapids, is the guest of his uncle, J. N. Olmstead and family.

Will Jordan, J. D. Dietrich, Bert Severance and Will McKevitt are among the resorters at Streeter's.

The Clark boys, who have been spending several weeks camping at Green lake, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Ema of No. 138 Henry street has gone to Green lake to spend a few weeks with friends.—G. R. Herald.

F. L. Phelps will run a buss from here to Gun lake, Friday and Saturday of this week, leaving here at 7 a. m. Round trip 50 cents.

Loyal Hubbard is being cared for at the county jail. He is suffering with mental trouble and his case will be investigated.—Hastings Banner.

Mrs. Sarah French spent a part of last week with her sons southwest of the village, also attending the farmers' picnic held at Green lake, with them.

George Barnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chidester, Miss Edith Kenfield and H. G. Bentley are at the Hastings Club House, Gun lake, for a two weeks' outing.—Banner.

The Baptist annual lawn fete was given on their lawn last evening in place of Friday evening as had been previously announced, this change being due to the farmers' picnic which is to be held that day. The lawn was beautifully lighted by Japanese lanterns and the church parlors were thrown open for the enjoyment of those present. Owing to the disagreeable weather, the usual crowd was not present, but there was a much larger attendance than was generally expected. During the evening the band played several selections, lemon ice, ice-cream and cake were served, and the little flower girls did all in their power to have each heart gladdened by a bouquet. Much credit is due the managing committee, for all was a decided success.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**The County Fair, Sept. 22, 23, 24, 25. Come out.**

Remember the farmers' picnic at Streeter's Gun lake landing Friday and Saturday of this week. Good speakers will be in attendance.

Congregational church, H. Appleton, pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. Lee Felton of Moline will conduct the services. Sabbath school at close of morning service. Junior C. E., 4 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. A welcome to all.

Knights of Pythias, Uniform Rank, Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 23 to 30, '96. Rate of one first class limited fare via authorized routes is given. Tickets sold Aug. 22, 23, 24, limited to continuous passage in each direction. Good going only on date of sale and for return passage until Aug. 31 inclusive. Children one-half adult rate. 33-2

### TEN-DAY EXCURSION TO PETOSKEY AND TRAVERSE CITY

And return, by special train and at following low rates via the Michigan Central and Grand Rapids and Indiana railroads, Thursday, August 27, 1896.

Time of Regular BOUND special train trip rate		
Leave Nashville.....	11:30 am	12:07 pm \$4.00
" Hastings.....	11:58 "	12:30 " 4.00
" Irving.....	12:05 "	12:35 " 4.00
" Middleville.....	12:10 pm	12:35 " 4.00
" Caledonia.....	1:08 "	1:40 " 4.00
" Dutton.....	1:19 "	1:49 " 4.00
Arrive Gr'd Rapids.....	1:00 "	1:40 "
Leave Gr'd Rapids.....	1:15 "	2:00 "
Arrive Trav. City.....	7:00 "	7:00 "
" Petoskey.....	7:45 "	7:50 "

Tickets are good for return by any regular train, until Saturday, September 5, inclusive. The special train will stop at Cadillac, Manton, Walton, South Boardman, Kalkaska, Mancelona, Elmira and Boyne Falls. Passengers for Traverse City will change cars at Walton. Baggage checked through to destination.

Jos. S. HALL,  
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### THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Convention called to order by J. W. Saunders, chairman of township board. On motion of Richard Johnson, S. C. Rich was elected chairman. On motion of H. E. Hendrick, Aaron Sherk was elected secretary and Samuel Allen and D. W. Johnson were appointed tellers when the officers were sworn.

On motion of R. E. Combs, M. F. Jordan was allowed to name the delegates and that the chairman cast the ballots for each one. The following were named for delegates: R. M. Johnson, M. S. Keeler, J. E. Ackerson, G. L. Keeler, Ed Blake, Sam Allen, H. E. Hendrick, O. Thomas, S. C. Rich, R. T. French, J. P. Ferguson. The chairman of the delegation was given power to fill any vacancy that may occur in said delegation.

AARON SHERK, Secretary.  
Middleville, Aug. 15, 1896.

Rooms to rent on Broadway.  
MRS. FIDELIA WILSON.

### PIONEERS OF BARRY COUNTY, GREETING:

The time is near at hand for our annual gathering. The date has not yet been fixed by the executive committee, but will probably be the fore part of September. I thus early call your attention to the meeting that you may have it in mind and be thinking about it, making calculations to attend and be prepared to take some part in its proceedings. I thought we had an interesting meeting last year for the reason so many took part and had something to say. We hope to have a more interesting occasion this year although the subjects treated are along different lines. We are promised one or more papers upon the early history of each of the townships of Irving, Rutland and Yankee Springs by those conversant with the early settlement of each town; also we hope to have read a Thanksgiving sermon delivered about forty years since, upon the early settlement of the county when the events related are fresh in the minds of the speaker and hearers, besides singing and impromptu speeches. Come early, so as to enjoy all the exercises. Invite your friends. Let us have a good time this year as it may be the last for some of us.

Sincerely yours,  
DANIEL STRIKER,  
Aug. 18, '96. President.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

At the meeting of the common council Aug. 13, 1896, the following business was transacted; present, Trustees Dietrich, McConnell, Stimson, Tewksbury, Whitmore and the president, R. T. French; absent, Trustee Armstrong.

The following bills of account were read and after due consideration were on motion of Trustee McConnell allowed by ayes and nays as follows: ayes, Trustees Dietrich, McConnell, Stimson, Tewksbury and Whitmore; nays, none.

Street work fund:	
John Dillon.....	\$ 4.50
John Bristow, Jr.....	\$ 4.50
Jack Johnson.....	2.00
W. D. Gardner & Sons.....	1.00
W. D. Gardner & Sons.....	1.87
Spangemacher & Johnson.....	14.55
	\$64.15
Contingent fund:	
W. Foster.....	\$ 2.65
Spangemacher & Johnson.....	3.17
W. D. Gardner & Sons.....	34.93
Studley & Barclay.....	250.00
J. D. Dietrich.....	5.61
M. A. Dietrich.....	4.10
	\$300.46

Trustee Dietrich was appointed committee with instructions to cause a proper waste-water pipe to be laid from the tank at the junction of Larkin street with Main street, across Main street to a ditch on M. F. Dowling's premises.

The marshal was instructed to notify Mrs. O. L. Parkhurst to have repairs made in sidewalk on Main street west of Broadway. Street commissioners were instructed to cause the sidewalk at the north end of the Parkhurst Block on Railroad street to be raised and repaired.

Street commissioner on west side was instructed to cause necessary repairs to be made on Cherry street between Dearborn street and State street.

Council adjourned.

G. W. MATTESON,  
Village Clerk.

### Personal.

FREE—64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 70 Dearborn street, Chicago. 21-52

### MAIL CARRIERS' EXCURSION.

Special train to Grand Rapids and return, September 7th '96.

Adults 45 cts. Children 25 cts.

See flyers for schedule.

34-3 J. E. GOGLE, Local Agt.

WANTED—Names and addresses. We pay liberally for same. Write and enclose stamp for instructions. Mills & Co., Horner Bldg., Hot Springs, Ark. 18

### STATE FAIR.

The Michigan Central will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for round trip, for above occasion, to Grand Rapids. Date of sale, Sept. 7 to 11 inclusive. Limit to return Sept. 12.

34-4 J. E. GOGLE, Local Agt.

### LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.

For above occasion, an excursion rate of one fare for round trip will be given to Grand Rapids. Date of sale Sept. 7. Limit to return Sept. 8.

34-3 J. E. GOGLE, Local Agt.

### A STRANGE AFFAIR.

On Sunday evening at Caledonia one of our townsmen drove up to the entrance of Kennedy's hall where religious services were being held, to wait for his wife who was in attendance. After waiting about five minutes the horse was allowed to walk around one block and on getting back in front of the hotel a volley of what was supposed to be apples came from a dozen or more hoodlums, who had been quite noisy about the entrance of the hall, striking the horse causing it to break into a run up street and making it impossible for the driver to stop at the hall. He proceeded up street as far as Dr. Graybiel's residence where he turned, going around the block, but on returning was again attacked at the railroad crossing more severely than before, the assailants having evidently replenished their supply of ammunition. Fortunately the writer of this was hit but once and then slightly. The miscreants declare they did not know who it was they were firing at, but supposed it to be a prominent young man of their village. Be that as it may it was a very dangerous thing to do and if this does not cost them more than a fright a repetition of it surely will, be it I or someone else. The better class of citizens in conjunction with the common council held an indignation meeting at Kennedy's hall last evening, the particulars of which we have not learned.

### NORTH IRVING.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Woodmansee of Parmelee attended church at this place Sunday p. m.

Miss Sheldon of Nashville visited Miss Ella Hubbard over Sunday.

Milton Coulter lost a colt instead of horse as mentioned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts attended Aid at C. Williams in Rutland last Friday.

Threshing? Well, I should say so, two machines and more to come.

Eliza Girvin of Plainwell visited at F. Roberts' last week.

"Gold buggies" are numerous here at present, because the last speech was gold, Robert Mitchell, Mr. Cook of Hastings and others being speakers. Now for a silver speech, then we'll be riding a "silver buggy."

N. A. Fuller returned from the west Saturday evening, surprising his family as they were not looking for him till the last of the month.

John Trego visited his family over Sunday, returning to his work the first of the week.

John Texter and wife returned from their Iowa visit last Saturday.

My! How cold it is this, Monday, morning! quite a change in atmosphere.

A good representation from this place at the institute last week and much praise is spoken of management and instructors.

Jessie Ciesler visited her parents at Middleville, Sunday.

League services Sunday evening led by Burnie Walker.

Mr. Parry, J. Cheesebrough, Charlie Wing, Ed Johnson, William Kidder and Sam Johnson were elected delegates from this town at the republican caucus last Monday, to attend the county convention at Hastings Thursday.

### LEIGHTON LOCALS.

The East Leighton Literary society will meet at the Leighton brick school-house Monday evening, Aug. 31, for the purpose of reorganizing and transacting such other business as may properly come before the society.

JOHN J. PARKER.

### 44th annual Fair of Barry county, Sept. 22-25.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." Dr. Nelson Abbott.

### NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT G. A. R. ST. PAUL, MINN., SEPT. 1 TO 4.

For above occasion the Michigan Central will sell tickets for round trip via Chicago, all rail, for \$13. Good going Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1; return limit not later than Sept. 15, unless otherwise provided by joint agent.

32-4 J. E. GOGLE, Local Agent.

### DEMOCRATIC, PEOPLE'S PARTY AND FREE SILVER PARTY STATE CONVENTION.

For above occasion, tickets will be sold via. of Michigan Central, at rate of one fare for round trip. Good going August 24 and 25. Limit for return August 27 inclusive.

34-1 J. E. GOGLE, Local Agt.

### CONDENSED TESTIMONY.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years' standing, caused by la grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St. Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at J. W. Armstrong's drug store.

My little boy, when two years of age, was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve, gradually recovered, and is now as stout and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the Remedy half its worth. I am sorry everyone in the world does not know how good it is, as I do.—Mrs. Lina S. Hinton, Grahamsville, Marion Co., Florida. For sale by J. W. Armstrong, druggist. 32-4

### Middleville Markets.

Wheat (white).....	51
Rye.....	20
Corn, per bu.....	20
Oats.....	12
Clover Seed.....	5 50
Timothy.....	2 00
Flour (roller).....	8 00
Brn per ton.....	10 00
Middlings.....	10 12
Butter.....	10 12
Eggs.....	8
Chickens (full dressed).....	10
Chickens (spring).....	5 54
Beef (dressed).....	4 50
Veal.....	5 34
Hogs (dressed).....	4 00
Hogs (live).....	2 75 3 00
Lard.....	6
Tallow.....	3 4
Hides.....	15 30
Pelts.....	6 00 7 00
Hay (timothy).....	5 00 6 00
Hay (clover).....	1 50
Wood (dry maple).....	10 13
Oil (retail).....	12
Gasoline.....	75
Salt.....	80
Lime per bbl.....	4 50
Land Plaster.....	15 20
Potatoes.....	15 20

### SILVER STATE CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a state convention of the Union Silver party held in Bay City in this state at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the 25th day of August, A. D., 1896, to put in nomination candidates for presidential electors of president and vice president of the United States and candidates for the various state offices and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

By order of state committee.  
CHAS. R. SLIGH, Chairman,  
Grand Rapids, Mich.  
GEO. F. RICHARDSON, Sec'y,  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

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