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HERE AND THERE.

The German laws regulating the sale of poisons are very strict.

The island of Guam is 3,500 miles from Honolulu and 1,600 miles from Manila.

The twenty-four o'clock system is to be introduced throughout Spain on January 1.

Over $1,000,000 worth of diamonds are stolen every year from the South African diamond mines.

Lymph taken from the lymphatic glands of goats is now being tried in cases of apoplexy.

It requires an average of more than 20,000,000 pins a day to meet the needs of American people.

Last year there were imported into the United States over one billion grains of quinine, costing over $1,500,000.

During the last twenty-five years the American people have imported $180,000,000 worth of precious stones.

In 1898, 5,214,447,000 pieces of mail matter were handled in the United states, of which 2,825,767,000 were letters.

A nugget weighing 1,150 ounces was found recently in the Ural gold mines at Orsk, in the government of Orenberg.

A DETROITER SUICIDED.

Gashed His Throat and Jumped Into the River.

HE WAS RESCUED BUT DIED.

A Holland Youth Met a Horrible Death in a Flouring Mill—Was Caught by a Rapidly Revolving Shaft and was Frightfully Mangled.

50,000 Acres of Swamp Land.

The action of the state board of control authorizing discontinuance in the matter of improving the Shiawassee river under the provisions of act No. 169, public acts of 1897, at a meeting held at Lansing, Sept. 26, will render valueless 50,000 acres of swamp land in Saginaw county. The land thus affected, is situated in the southern part of Saginaw county, and large property owners in the townships of St. Charles, Albee, Spaulding, James, Swan Creek and Chesaning are interested in the work of clearing out the channel of the river. Land owners representing 10,000 acres had just made arrangements to contract for the work of relieving this territory, when word was received that no state aid could be expected. A monster petition has been forwarded to Lansing, signed by the people of the several townships interested, urging that the board of control rescind its action and that the work of improving this stream be again taken up.

Throat Badly Gashed.

An unknown man of medium size but strong build, and with a heavy brown mustache, imperial whiskers, just started, and shaggy eyebrows, was picked up in the Detroit river on the evening of the 3d, where he was found clinging to a spile under the sewer dock. His cries had aroused Hal Moore, who lives in a boathouse two blocks farther up the river. When the man was hauled out of the water into a boat blood spurted from his neck and it was found that his throat was terribly gashed. A three-inch cut almost an inch deep extended straight across the front of his neck about midway between the chin and shoulders. The last words that the man spoke were addressed to Hal Moore and were to the effect that some men had stabbed him twice and thrown him into the water.

Met a Horrible Death.

William, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rosendahl, of Holland, an employe of the Walsh Deroo Milling Co., met a horrible death in the mill on the 5th. He was caught in the belt and wound around shafting that made 70 revolutions a minute. The body was horribly mutilated, ribs crushed, both arms broken, flesh torn from the limbs and face crushed almost beyond recognition. There was no witness to the accident. It is supposed the victim was caught while throwing off a belt at noon, as it is a rule in the mill to remove all belting when leaving machines any length of time. The body was found by a brother fully an hour after death.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Reports submitted to the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Michigan Presbyterian synod show that there are 13 more local societies than last year, making a total of 308; 1,200 more members, a total of 8,000; one less missionary, owing to the death of Dr. Mary Brown, a total of 13. During the year $4,360 was raised for salaries of missionaries; $1,377 for scholarships, $1,016 from Christian Endeavor societies for C. Scott Williams, $1,315 for contingent and special funds, $469 for India famine relief. This makes a total of $8,852, which is $500 less than last year. The gifts of the Endeavor societies show an increase of $240.

Caught After a Long Chase.

Two men giving their names as Thomas Boynton and James Peterson are locked up in jail at Hastings on suspicion of being concerned in the Nashville postoffice robbery. The men were captured after a running fight with the officers and a man hunt in which nearly 200 farmers participated. About 25 shots were exchanged between the supposed burglars and the officers in a chase of about a mile.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Warren is to have a canning factory.

Buchanan has a woman undertaker.

Typhoid fever is reported prevalent in 169 places.

There are two cases of typhoid fever at the Jackson prison.

Tekonsha contributed nearly $90 to the Galveston flood sufferers.

Battle Creek talks of bonding for $150,000 for new sewers and paving.

The Imlay City Fair association cleared over $1,000 after paying all bills.

The fairs at Hillsdale, Charlotte and Marshall were largely attended this year.

The state convention of the Young Woman's Christian Association will be held at Albion, Oct. 19-21.

During the fair at Charlotte 11 pickpockets were arrested. The party comprised well-known crooks from Chicago and Toledo.

Axtell, the Royal Oak preacher-pugilist-farmer-barber, has again been invited to occupy a pulpit—this time the Baptists want him.

Rural free mail delivery is to be established at Emmett, St. Clair county, Oct. 15. Length of route, 24½ miles; population served, 648.

About 100 subscribers of the Michigan Telephone company at Mt. Clemens have ordered their 'phones out because the rates were raised Oct. 1.

Rural free mail delivery will be established at Harbor Beach, Oct. 15.

The Tekonsha village council has granted a saloon license after a two-year struggle.

Frank and Kennett Hill are in jail at Mason on the charge of making and passing counterfeit money.

The Ionia Novelty mills at Ionia were destroyed by fire on the 8th. Loss, $12,000; insurance, $6,000.

St. Joe has reduced her police force, and as a consequence burglars are holding high revel in the fruit city.

An Eaton Rapids lady has successfully raised sweet potatoes and peanuts in her yard the past summer.

About 60,000 acres of state lands will be offered for sale by Land Commissioner French Nov. 8, at public auction.

A severe epidemic of epizootic rages among horses at St. Joseph, the worst known in 20 years. Animals are dying in their stalls by the score.

Rural mail delivery has been ordered established at Orchard Lake. Service will begin October 15, and the route to be covered measures 24 miles.

The farmers and stockowners around St. Johns are very much alarmed at the cholera which has made its appearance among the swine in that section.

A Marquette woman became so frightened when she thought she heard a burglar in the house that she jumped out of a second-story window, and is now in a hospital.

Two rural mail delivery routes have been ordered established at Charlotte on Oct. 16. The length of the routes will be 52 miles, and a population of 1,778 will be served.

The Three Oaks Creamery Co., a corporation whose membership is nearly all farmers, has paid out for cream during the summer between $1,000 and $1,200 per month.

A freight wreck occurred on the F. & P. M. Ry. at Birch Run on the 27th, and several freight cars were demolished and the main line blocked for several hours. No lives were lost.

Nearly every farm in the vicinity of Holly now bears a sign, "No Hunting on These Premises," and the farmers promise to make it interesting for city hunters who disobey the injunction.

Eight persons were injured, one of them seriously, by a collision between a Calumet electric car and a southbound Lake Shore & Michigan Southern train in Chicago on the night of the 7th.

A glib-tongued swindler has been working the people of many upper peninsula towns by claiming to be an agent for an accidental insurance and sick benefit company of Detroit and selling policies in the same.

A wagon loaded with beans and drawn by two horses tumbled off a platform 10 feet high at the elevator at Alma one day last week, and strange to say neither horses, driver, wagon nor beans were at all injured.

James Bingham, of Greenville, while cleaning out a 90-foot well, was being drawn out and when within 15 feet of the top the chain broke and he fell to the bottom. One leg was broken and he is otherwise seriously injured.

Burglars entered the Hotel Victor at Plymouth on the morning of the 8th through a rear window. The proprietor's trousers, which were under his pillow, were pulled out and were found in a shed, minus about $110 in cash.

A run was started on the National bank of Grand Haven on the 8th and over $100,000 was paid out to depositors. What started the scare is a mystery, although it is thought to be an echo of the tannery failure at that place.

Mrs. Chas. Almas, of Detroit, was a victim of a gasoline stove accident on the 3d, the exact cause of which will never be known, as the unfortunate woman was alone in her kitchen at the time, and after the accident the woman's sufferings were so intense that she could not explain. She lived about six hours.

It is believed at Muskegon that a plot has been unearthed which had for its purpose the destruction of Immanuel Reformed church by the use of dynamite. The church is the one erected to take the place of that edifice which was burned by incendiaries a year ago. The members of the church are seceders from the other Holland churches.

Wm. T. Horner, of Detroit, a brakeman on the Michigan Central railroad, was run over and instantly killed by a freight train in the yards at Wayne on the 7th. The brakeman, while attempting to run across in front of the backing train, slipped on the wet rails and the train was upon him before he could rise. His body was badly mangled, one leg being entirely severed.

A run was started on the First National bank at Grand Haven on the 8th by idle rumors, and the management finding its funds running low, telephoned for assistance to the banks at Grand Rapids, which was promptly accorded. The run was renewed the following morning, when the Grand Rapids clearing house took action by adopting resolutions that no solvent bank in that territory would be allowed to go down if it could be helped. A special train was sent to Grand Haven with abundant money to see the storm through. This stopped the panic. Christian Nickerson, of Detroit, an employe of the Detroit Street Railway company, was fatally injured while trying to board a moving Jefferson avenue car, about midnight on the 3d. The victim was on his way to work, and the first car that came along was one due to pull in the barn, and does not pick up passengers when returning from the east end of the road. But as the car was not running very fast Nickerson tried to board it but lost his hold and was thrown under the moving car, sustaining injuries which caused his death a short time later. He leaves a wife and one small child.

LEGISLATURE HAS POWER

To Classify Corporations for the Purpose of Taxation

SAYS THE DRAFTER OF THE BILL

Judge Cahill Who Drafted the Proposed Constitutional Amendment—He Says There is Nothing New in It Either in Theory or Practice.

Judge Cahill, who drafted the proposed constitutional amendment, which the legislature refused to subinit to the people and which will be introduced at the special session this week, says:

"I notice that some of the senators who voted against the submission of the proposed amendment to the constitution relative to the taxation of corporations, undertake to justify such action on the ground that the proposed amendment gives the legislature power to classify corporations for the purposes of taxation, and to that they say they are opposed. I judge from this that the opposition of these gentlemen has never been called to the fact that under the present constitution the legislature has, and has exercised since 1850, similar powers of classification.

"Section 10 of Article 14 of the present constitution reads as follows:

"The state may continue to collect all specific taxes accruing to the treasury under existing laws. The legislature may provide for the collection of specific taxes from banking, railroad, plank road and other corporations hereafter created.

"Under this provision the legislature has, and has exercised, the power to levy one rate of taxes upon railroads, another upon express companies, another upon telegraph and telephone companies, another upon sleeping car companies, and it has, but has not exercised the power to levy a different rate of taxes upon every kind of corporation organized under our laws. The power is plenary and it is left to the judgment of the legislature to determine the extent to which it shall be used.

"The proposed amendment to this section is an additional clause, as follows:

"The legislature may provide for the assessment on the property of banking, railroad, plank road and other corporations at its true cash value, by a state board of assessors, and such other boards, officers or persons as the legislature may direct, and for the levying of taxes thereon in such manner as the legislature shall by general law direct, which laws shall be uniform as to the classes of corporations upon which they operate and as to taxes hereafter levied on the property of banking, railroad, plank road or other corporations paying specific taxes under existing laws, shall be applied as provided in Section 1 of this article. (i. e. to the school fund.)

"It will be seen from the foregoing that the amendment simply gives the legislature the same power of classification for the purpose of ad valorem taxes as it now has as to specific taxes. Why not. Is there any more danger that the legislature will abuse its power in the one case than in the other?

"The provisions of this section need not be extended beyond the corporations which now pay specific taxes. There is no present reason why other corporations now paying general taxes should not continue to do so, and they will continue to do so unless the legislature sees fit to change the law. The local interests which are represented in the legislature are not likely to favor the relief of any corporation from local taxation unless a good and substantial reason shall be developed requiring it. The framers of the constitution of 1850, however, were wise enough to see that some discretion must be vested in the legislature. The proposition goes no further.

"The amendments to sections 11 and 13 are made only for the purpose of making such sections consistent with the proposed amendments to section 10.

"The idea of classifying the different kinds of property for the means of taxation is not by any means a new one in theory or practice. Uniformity of taxation does not necessarily mean equality except as uniformity is connued to competing classes of property."

No Bounty Money Paid.

In view of numerous inquiries on the subject, the navy department has authorized the statement that up to date there has been no distribution of bounty money to the officers and crews of the American squadron which destroyed the Spanish fleet off Santiago. The matter has been pending in the court of claims, and while bounty money has been allowed, it has not been determined as to what the amount or the individual allowances shall be, or whether the allowances shall be paid by the court of claims or the navy department. Moreover, even after these questions have been determined it will be necessary to secure an appropriation by congress to enable the payments to be paid, so that it will be several months at least before these can begin.

Independent Naval Establishment.

The navy department has detached the island of Guam from the Asiatic station, making it an independent naval establishment. It was found to be cumbersome to have the Guam reports go across the Pacific to the commander of the Asiatic station before coming to Washington. By the new arrangements reports will be made directly to the governor of Guam and by him will be forwarded to Washington.

Suicided While on Trial.

A highly dramatic incident occurred in the municipal court room at Bennington, Vt., on the 8th, when Dennis M. Blackmer, who was being arraigned on the charge of felonious assault on a 10-year-old girl, rose in his seat and shot himself in the forehead, inflicting a wound which will undoubtedly cause his death. Mr. Blackmer is a well-known resident of Bennington, is 60 years of age and married.

Good Chances for Americans.

Gov.-Gen. Wood says that Cuba now offers great opportunities to Americans who will go to Havana and settle. Land is cheap or can be rented on a small royalty of production. Returns would be quick. He recommends the cultivation by immigrants of tobacco and fruit and the raising of cattle.

The tornado which raged in the vicinity of Blawbik, Minn., on the night of the 7th was the most violent ever experienced thereabouts. The storm cut a pathway 150 feet in width through the northwestern corner of the town completely wrecking the buildings struck. The shaft house and buildings of three mines which stood in the path of the storm were reduced to kindling wood. The property loss is estimated at from $75,000 to $100,000 and the known fatalities number nine, with a score or more injured—some severely, others only slightly.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Lord Roberts will leave South Africa during the last week of October.

Buller recently returned to Lydenburg from Spitzkop with 1,000 sheep.

The British are having skirmishes with the Boers daily, but they are small affairs.

The Boers now occupy Wepender, as well as Rouxville and Ficksburg in Orange River colony, and the British are attempting to surround them.

A party of Boers have penetrated the southern part of the Orange River Colony, entering Dewetsdorp and Wepener. British detachments are after them.

On the 1st the Boers captured a convoy consisting of 22 wagons and 60 mounted men near De Jager's while on their way to Vryheid. Twelve of the men escaped.

The British war office has issued orders that the bulk of the militia regiments called out for service during the South African war are to be disbanded. This will effect about 50,000 men.

The British transport Idaho landed about 200 Boer prisoners at the Island of St. Helena on the 8th. Gen. Cronje and the other Boer prisoners celebrated Paul Kruger's birthday on the 9th.

The Dublin fusiliers recently made a night assault with the bayonet on a Boer laager between Pretoria and Johannesburg, and captured nine men, mostly important Boers, who have troubled the district.

President Kruger is virtually a prisoner at Loreazo Marquez. He has been forbidden to wear the green sash which is the insignia of his office; is not allowed to make speeches, and is under many restrictions imposed on prisoners.

It is estimated, according to the Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail, that from 4,000 to 5,000 Boers have retreated from Pilgrim's Rest, northeast of Lydenburg, with four Long Toms and 22 other guns. The correspondent understands that their Long Tom ammunition is almost exhausted.

Hart returned to Krugersdorp, Oct. 7. He was 33 days from his base, marched 310 miles, was in contact with the enemy 29 days, killed an unknown number and captured 96. The British lost three killed, three prisoners and 24 wounded. Hart brought back 2,720 head of cattle and 3,281 sheep.

The British column had a three days' fight from Oct. 5 to Oct. 7, inclusive, with Gen. De Wet's commando of 1,000 men and five guns. It took place in a vertiable sea of mountains near Vredefort, Orange River Colony. The Boers were dislodged and dispersed, and they fled demoralized. The British casualties were slight.

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez says that hundreds of Boers with their families are fleeing from the country of their birth to begin life again in some other country. Most of these have America as their ultimate destination. Only recently 2,150 Boers, all belonging to the better class, left their native country, presumably for the United States.

Strike Notes.

The militia broke camp on the 3d and departed for home the following day.

The Philadelphia & Reading Coal company has made a new offer to the miners which is thought will ultimately end the strike.

A futile attempt was made to blow up a miner's house at Hazleton, Pa., on the morning of the 3d. The victim had been working since the strike went into effect.

The railroad companies have made their last offer as an inducement to the strikers. The individual operators, it is thought, are about to fall in line and give their employes the 10 per cent advance. It is now up to President Mitchell to decide what he is going to do in the matter of a settlement, but he is not talking for publication at present.

The Reading company's Lincoln colliery, employing about 900 hands, in the west end of Schuylkill county, Pa., and the colliery of Lorch, Moore & Co., in Rausch Creek valley, employing 200 hands, shut down on the 4th. All the collieries in the county are now idle in consequence of the strike. About 200 mine workers at Pine Grove have joined the miners' union.

Three thousand strikers, headed by a band and 300 slate pickers boys, the latter carrying small American flags, left Mt. Carmel on the 4th to march to Trevorton, 16 miles distant, to compel the workmen of the North Franklin colliery to remain at home. Leaders, however, intercepted and finally persuaded them to go back home. But the mine operators at Trevorton now say to avoid trouble they will not resume operations.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

The entire product of the Nome City, Alaska, district for the present year is estimated at from $250,000 to $300,000.

The Congregationalists of Grass Lake have just succeeded in raising a debt of $650, and have $200 in the treasury.

The City of London volunteers sailed from Cape Town for England on the 7th. Their departure was attended by a scene of tremendous enthusiasm.

Miss Lulinda Smith, of Inwood, N. Y., while insane on the 5th shot her two children, a girl and a boy, aged 12 and 8 respectively, and then committed suicide in the same manner.

The Wisconsin river at Wansaw, Wis., is raging as the result of heavy rains and has exceeded the flood mark of last spring. The damage so far will reach thousands of dollars.

Coal shipments to tide water have practically ceased over the Philadelphia & Reading railway. On the 4th about 20 cars passed down the road, while the average before the strike was about 1,400 cars daily.

ONE TRAIN ROBBER KILLED.

His Partner Escaped but Without Securing Any Booty.

STANDING GUARD WHEN SHOT

By the Express Messenger was the Victim—France was Struck by a Severe Wind Storm That Did Much Damage to Property and Live Stock.

Express Train Held Up.

Masked men boarded a Burlington passenger train near Council Bluffs, Ia., on the night of the 3d, and after the engine, baggage and express car had been cut loose from the rest of the train, the engineer was ordered to pull ahead half a mile where a stop was made. Here the robbers approached the express car and ordered Messenger Baxter to open the door. He refused to do so. Under compulsion, Engineer Donnelly attached a stick of dynamite to the side door of the car and blew it open. In the meantime, Messenger Baxter seizing his gun, escaped from the door on the opposite side of the car. As soon as the door was opened one of the robbers entered the car, while his companion marched the engineer and fireman back to the engine. Baxter crept around in front of the engine, and seeing the robber keeping guard over the engine crew, fired one shot and killed him instantly. As soon as the shot was heard, the robber in the car jumped to the ground and fled through a corn field. The dead man is still unidentified.

Explosion Causes Much Damage.

Seven thousand five hundred pounds of dynamite in the powder magazine at the Spruce mine, about half a mile from Eveleth, Minn., on the afternoon of the 7th. A hole 100 feet square and 25 deep marks the spot where the magazine stood. The force of the explosion was so great that there is not a piece of glass over a foot square within a radius of two miles of the mine. Practically every window and mirror in Eveleth was broken. The loss in the town is estimated at $30,000. The damage done to the Spruce mine was about $3,000, the mine laboratory and warehouses being totally wrecked. At least 200 people were more or less seriously hurt from being thrown down by the shock or hit by shattered glass. The explosion was plainly felt at Biwabik, 12 miles distant. Its cause has so far not been ascertained.

Hundreds of Houses Swept Away.

The Panuco and Tamesi rivers, which empty into the gulf at Tampico, Mex., have had one of the biggest rises in their history, and great damage has been wrought by the floods in the populated and cultivated valleys above there. At one point, near Chila station, on the line of the Mexican Central railroad, the Tamesi river is over 50 miles wide and has swept to destruction hundreds of houses occupied by Mexican farmers and laborers. Many cases of drowning are reported. All the tributaries of these rivers in the south and eastern parts of the state of San Luis Potosi are out of their banks and have washed away whole villages and ruined thousands of acres of growing crops.

Cubans Still Require Help.

Gov.-Gen. Wood, who returned to Havana on the 8th from a tour of investigation in the province of Santa Clara, reports only a partial recovery from the effects of the war in that section of the island. Although he found no actual want in the district of Sancti Spiritus, there was a great need of assistance to alleviate agricultural stagnation. This was asked for by the municipality of Sancti Spiritus, and has been granted by Gen. Wood from the insular fund. Gen. Wood will leave for the United States during the present week, returning to Havana about Oct. 25.

France Struck by Heavy Storms.

Heavy storms throughout France have done much damage to property and live stock. Many of the rivers overflowed, devastating wide tracts. The vine growing districts are the greatest sufferers. Over a large area the vineyards have been terribly injured. The vines have been beaten down and in many cases the crops are almost ruined. The damage done in the Haute Pyrences amounts to a disaster. The situation is so critical in Burgundy, Auvergne, the Rhone and Saone vineyards that, in response to the urgent requests of the growers, the minister of war, Gen. Andre, is sending troops to aid in the harvesting.

300 Fishermen Perished.

According to reports from St. Pierre, 17 fishing vessels that were operating on the grand banks during the gale of Sept. 12 are still missing with crews aggregating 300 men. A number of vessels that have arrived at St. Johns, N. F., within the last few days have reported a loss of one to seven men each. The fatality list probably exceeds 300. Serious disaster has visited a number of Newfoundland fishing harbors, Burin, on the west side of Placentia bay, alone losing 35 men.

Out of a total of 142,000 mine workers only 5,000 are still working.

An unprecedent drought is prevailing in the districts of Cachar and Sylhet, province of Assam, causing the greatest anxiety in regard to the tea and other crops.

Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross society, has issued a statement to the manufacturers and dealers in lumber, hardware, builders material and household goods of the United States, in which she sets forth the great needs of thousands of people who are still without shelter in Galveston.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

By an imperial decree issued at Yai-Yuen-Fu, capital of the province of Shan-Si, dated September 25, Emperor Kwang Su denounces the Boxer movement and designates for punishment six ringleaders. He acknowledges his own fault and rebukes himself; but he places the chief blame upon the princes who participated in the movement and protracted it. Prince Tuan, Prince Chung, Prince Tsai Lien, Prince Tsai Ying, Duke San Kang, Ying Nien, president of the censorate, and Chao, president of the board of punishment, are all deprived of their titles, removed from office and turned over to various trial boards for further penalties. Prince Tuan, by the term of the decree, is to be tried by the board of clans.

Nagasaki newspapers received at Victoria, B. C., on the 9th have interviews with two Belgian journalists confirming the reports of massacres on the Amur. They say that as a result of orders received from Gen. Gripski, the Chinese in Blagovostench were rounded up by the Cossacks and escorted to a point seven versts from the city, where they were robbed and then driven into the river. The number killed was 5,000. All towns along the Amur were destroyed by the Russians and the inhabitants put to the sword. Aigun, a city of 20,000 inhabitants, was razed, but fortunately many escaped before the bombardment. At Mocho 2,000 were massacred.

The French government, through M. Thiebaut, the French charge, has presented to Secretary Hay a program for the complete settlement of the Chinese difficulty and at the same time the Russian government, through M. De Wollant, seconds the French proposal, thus making it a joint Franco-Russian proposition. The proposal is under four heads, as follows: First, the punishment of the guilty Chinese officials; second, the interdiction of arms, and munitions of war to China; third, the payment of indemnity to the powers; fourth, the sufficient Chinese guarantee for the future.

The town of San Chun was quiet on the morning of the 8th and the stores had been reopened. The rebels who attacked Sai Wan, near San Chun, on the 6th are believed to belong to the force of triads which is proceeding westward, levying blackmail and recruiting. The missions in the hinterland are safe.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that natives report that Field Marshal von Waldersee has peremptorily demanded of Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang that Prince Tuan and other Boxer leaders be handed over to him for punishment before he begins to negotiate.

Emperor William of Germany tells Emperor Hsu that no mere libations can atone for the live of murdered Christians, and the Chinese ruler made humble apologies for Count von Ketteler's murder, but the war-lord demands retribution.

It is reported that French troops hold Lu Ko Chiao on the Lu Han railway. The Russians and Germans hold the Pei Tang forts and have also taken Tong Shan and the Kai Ping mines, thus monopolizing the coal supply in north China.

Gen. Yamaguchi will retain 10,000 Japanese troops, 2,000 of them at Pekin and the others at Tukut and along the line of communication.

Count von Waldersee's headquarters will be the buildings in the imperial pleasure grounds outside of the purple city, Pekin.

The effort to induce the Chinese imperial court to return to Pekin has failed.

BASE BALL.

Below we submit the official standing of the clubs of the National league up to and including Tuesday, October 9th:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Per ct.
Brooklyn	81	52	.609
Pittsburg	77	59	.566
Philadelphia	72	62	.537
Boston	65	69	.485
Chicago	64	73	.467
St. Louis	63	73	.467
Cincinnati	62	75	.453
New York	58	77	.430

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York—				
Best grades	$4 25@5 70	$4 10	$5 60	$5 95
Lower grades	3 25@4 00	2 50	4 75	5 70
Chicago—				
Best grades	5 40@5 90	3 95	5 10	5 50
Lower grades	2 65@4 65	3 40	4 25	5 15
Detroit—				
Best grades	3 75@4 30	4 00	5 00	5 30
Lower grades	3 00@3 75	3 00	4 60	5 05
Buffalo—				
Best grades	4 60@4 80	3 80	5 30	5 70
Lower grades	3 00@3 50	3 60	4 25	5 30
Cincinnati—				
Best grades	4 15@4 40	3 75	5 00	5 40
Lower grades	3 75@4 75	2 75	4 75	5 00
Pittsburg—				
Best grades	5 35@5 75	4 15	5 00	5 55
Lower grades	4 25@4 85	3 85	4 75	5 15

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat, No. 2 red.	Corn, No. 2 mix.	Oats, No. 2 white
New York	81@81¾	48@48¼	27@27½
Chicago	77½@77¾	37@37¾	22@22¾
*Detroit	72¾@73	43@43	26@26
Toledo	80@80¾	42@42	24@24¾
Cincinnati	78@79	42@42¾	24@24¾
Pittsburg	81@81¾	45@45	28@28
Buffalo	80@80¾	42@44	27@27

*Detroit Hay No. 1 Timothy, $11 50 per ton. Potatoes 40c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens 8½c per lb, fowls, 7½c, turkeys, 10c, ducks 8½c. Eggs strictly fresh, 17c per dozen. Butter best dairy, 18c per lb, creamery, 20c.

The allies are storing supplies for six months at Pekin.

Five of the American missionaries who were in China during the boxer outbreak returned to New York on the 8th on the steamship City of Rome. They escaped to the Russian frontier and made their homeward journey via Europe.

The official of the French foreign office are elated over the reception which France's note has secured in Europe, and they are very hopeful and sanguine that it will result in a common understanding which will permit of early peace negotiations.

Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1900.

It is better to have failed in a great undertaking than never to have made the attempt.

When a rich man suddenly becomes poor, or a poor man suddenly becomes rich, his true character crops out.

Don't expect to get something for nothing. Value for value is the only honest rule in business, politics or morals.

Tax valuations in Tennessee have been increased $25,000,000 by the operation of a new law requiring assessment at cash value.

Happy thought! Perhaps small boys may so far join in the anti-Chinese feeling of the hour as to condemn the firecracker to disuse because of its associations.

The late Ward McAllister's famous farm near Newport has been sold and will be turned into a cemetery. The late dictator to the 400 frequently entertained the "smart set" there.

Mexico's census, recently completed, shows a total population of 13,491,273, over two-thirds of whom are entirely uneducated. Over eighty per cent of the population is of mixed or Indian blood.

A Pekin correspondent of the Associated Press says that a medal will be struck to commemorate the heroic defence made by the foreigners at Legation street. The motto suggested for the medal is that noble one, attributed by Plutarch to the Greek lawgiver Lycurgus, equally applicable in war and peace, "Men, not walls, make a city."

The Crow Indians of Montana, who raise much wheat, have entered into a contract with the United States government to supply the Cheyenne Indians with flour. They are rich in farms, horses and herds. This is the first time a government contract was ever let to an Indian—at least to a "blanket Indian" of the mountains.

From a letter of Thomas Daven, a seaman on the steamer Brooklyn, it seems that Admiral Remey and the Germans nearly clashed in Chinese waters. An American admiral clearing his decks for action for an alleged insult. If the report be true it indicates that at Taku as well as at Manila American and German tars do not love each other as they should.

One Paris "grand dame" is bound that France shall not be depopulated. The Marquise de Rochemaille is 42 years of age, has been married five years and is the mother of 11 boys, of whom the oldest are not quite four years of age. She presented her husband with four pairs of twins in succession and has once trumped it with triplets. The children are all sound and healthy.

A new submarine cable is about to be laid between England and Germany. This is the fifth cable, and a comprehensive idea of the increase in the cable traffic between the two countries may be gathered from the fact that, whereas in 1895, when the fourth cable was laid, the annual number of cablegrams was 1,567,563, the maximum in later than 2,465,613 cablegrams are now annually transmitted.

The plan of a commercial alliance between Germany and Great Britain to fight the United States would be admirable except that Germany and Great Britain would then each want another alliance with somebody else to fight Germany and Great Britain respectively. An alliance between Germany and the United States to fight Great Britain, or between the United States and Great Britain to fight Germany would likewise be a good thing if each party to the alliance could be induced that somebody else would come strong and help it whip the other party.

On the march toward Shiloh, young color-sergeant noticed that Gen. William Nelson always muttered to himself when he passed the flag. One day, as this happened, his adjutant supposed himself addressed, and called out: "I did not understand, general." The reply came like a shot: "I said, God bless the flag!" "Amen!" cried both the sergeant and the adjutant. "Amen!" repeated the thousands of veterans in the vicinity. Since during the recent encampment in Chicago, marched out, uttered, huzzaed—down the banner-bung Avenue of Fame. Not for self-praise, but for the honor and glory of the flag were they there. Not could the most careless spectator have failed to be reminded anew of the beauty of our flag, the respect due it, the "mighty heritage it has brought us. God bless the flag!

"Maryland has lately passed a law forbidding the sale of spectacles without a license. Both the near-sighted and the far-seeing may call this a form of paternalism. The motherly side of the question is taken by the London Spectacle Mission. This society provides free glasses for the poor who suffer from defective sight. By means of the spectacles given out last year, over one thousand working men and women were enabled to retain employment which they might have lost. To assist the poor to resist pauperism is the truest function of philanthropy.

In a "spirit of fun" a large doll, with closed eyes and a handkerchief thrown over its face, was handed a young Chicago mother the other day in place of her baby. The mother's impression on drawing away the cloth was that the child was dead. Half an hour later she was in convulsions, and she died the following day. It is feared that her sister, who played the "joke," will lose her reason. This is not an invigorating item; but against the frequent horrors of the practical jokes, the only check is publicity.

OUR FILIPINO VISITOR

Original House.

Senor Sixto Lopez, former confidential secretary and confidant of Gen. Aguinaldo, also representative of his countrymen at Washington up to the time when shots were first exchanged between the natives and the Americans at Manila, is visiting Fiske Warren in Boston. He proposes to write a book on this country. Fiske Warren is the third son of Charles Sumner D. Warren, the great manufacturer, and is very wealthy. He is a great lover for tennis, outdoor life and the like, and for that reason he does not go much in society. He is thirty-five. He was graduated from Harvard in the '80s and has travelled extensively abroad.

Mrs. Warren, who has profited her husband by entertaining the one-time secretary of Aguinaldo, was Gretchen Osgood, the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton Osgood. She is petite, with a beautiful figure and exquisite complexion and masses of red-dish gold hair. She dresses in absolutely good taste, and with not any amount of chic. She is a full-fledged society leader, much sought after, clever and interesting.

Not so very long ago she accompanied her husband in a trip around the world.

These representatives were three in number. Senor Agoncillo left for and Senor Lopez accompanied him to Canada before the clash with the Filipinos on that fatal day, Feb. 4, 1899.

Lopez was a member of the Filipino commission that came here in 1898, to present the case of their country.

Although as early as Jan. 9, 1899, it was publicly stated that a member of the senate committee on foreign affairs had advised the arrest of these men, the other members of the deputation, Senor Sixto Lopez and Dr. Losada, remained in Washington until March, and the motive they announced for their leaving was Dr. Losada's poor health. He was desirous, it was said, of returning to his family at Batangas, Luzon, to see his children, whom he had not seen for nine years. Lopez is a Spaniard of Spanish descent.

Ohio Town Excited

Community Rent with Quarrel Over McKinley's Birthplace.

The thriving little city of Niles, O., is threatened to be rent in twain by a question which has set the good inhabitants on edge, has divided families, turned brothers against brothers, and which threatens to upset the whole town. The question is Niles the town in which side of the house Major William McKinley was born in—was William McKinley born? It sounds much like the music of a carousel. But to Niles the question is no joke. McKinley, dear boy, he first drew breath in a little frame house, which stands, or stood, on the main street of Niles. But this house, like most other houses, has two entrances—at front and at rear.

The New Temple.

Not so very long ago the house in question was divided. Carpenters went at the sacred beams and historic clapboards and sawed them asunder without the slightest regard for the feelings of anybody interested in birthrights and birthplaces. One half of the disrupted house was purchased by an amusement man who seemed to think that people would come to the house that McKinley was born in from all parts of the country and pay real money to see it. He had it moved to a recreation park in the outskirts of the village, and planted near the dancing pavilion so that when pic-nickers got tired of dancing at the home they could trip the light fantastic on their own hooks. The amusement man had placards prepared and signboards painted. They were to inform the eager public when it came that this was the true birthplace of McKinley. But the public did not flock to see the wonder in any numbers.

The other half of the divided house was occupied by a gentleman named Flattery, whose business being thriving called for increased storage room. In short, the other half—and so infrequent that it should occasion surprise. There are many such young fellows similarly engaged, and it is to creditable to them that they prefer an active business life to a lazy social career. Young Mr. Vanderbilt has plenty of money and is removed from the necessity of any kind of work, but he has wisely chosen to learn the business in which so much of his wealth is invested instead of devoting himself to polo, automobiles and golf. In this respect his choice is in sharp contrast with that of young William K. Vanderbilt, who is just now making himself obnoxious in the land of steady habits by his erratic performances with automobiles and frequent violations of state laws. Probably young Alfred does not imagine he is doing anything remarkable in selecting business for his occupation as numerous other wealthy men's sons have done before him.

(Flattery's Half.)

CAUSE OF THE FIGHT IN NILES.

The Oldest Indian Woman.

NANCY JACOBS, 100 YEARS OLD.

The old Indian woman, living in Nancy Jacobs, who lives in Cedarcounty, near Amity, in the Choctaw nation. She is a medicine woman, and treats the young people of the tribe with the same mysterious concoctions that were used by her husband. She says she is as strong as when she was 20 years old.

New London Temple.

The new temple of worship which has just been opened on the site of Spurgeon's old Tabernacle at Newington Butts was paid for in full before the first services were held within its walls. Mr. Spurgeon's widow did not like to see the church that has risen from the ashes of her dead husband's temple begin its history in debt. It was largely by her efforts that the $225,000 which paid for the edifice was raised. Last winter Mrs. Spurgeon, though very ill, sat upon a platform in the unfinished tabernacle while the members of the old congregation passed by and left contributions. The procession lasted two hours, and within that time $30,000 was given. Money was sent from America in generous quantities. Bricks from the old building were sold for 2 cents each, and funds were raised by other odd but catching devices. The new Tabernacle will be run on the same democratic principles which inspired the wonderful preacher, and which made his flock the greatest nonconformist congregation in the world.

Suspicious Woman's Indignation

A plumber who was sent to the house of a stockbroker to execute some repairs was taken by the butler into the dining room and was beginning his work when the lady of the house entered. "John," said she, with a suspicious glance toward the plumber, "remove the silver from the sideboard and lock it up at once. "Tom," said he to his apprentice, who accompanied him, "take my watch and chain and these coppers home to my missus at once. There seems to be dishonest people about this house."

Sidney Grundy is one of the most productive of dramatic authors. In one year he has been known to produce five plays. He is 52 years old and began to write at 24.

A Vanderbilt at Work.

It is not very hard to understand why such an ado is made over the fact that young Mr. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt has elected to go into a railroad office and learn the business in which he is to be an important factor, instead of giving up his time exclusively to society and its diversions. Numerous sons of rich business men have done the same thing, and the custom is not so infrequent that it should occasion surprise. There are many such young

John Burns Reelected.

John Burns' victory at Battersea is the reigning sensation of the British parliamentary elections. The workingmen's candidate, who has returned the labor leader to the house of commons by a majority of 254, ten votes more than they gave him in 1895. His triumph came at the end of one of the most bitter fights in the history of parliamentary campaigns. It provoked the most remarkable outburst of election enthusiasm that England has ever known. Battersea went wild with joy when it heard its idol's success proclaimed shortly before midnight.

John Burns.

Thousands of shrieking, joy-crazed men, women and children paraded the streets till daylight, headed by a brass band. A torchlight procession was organized, and John Burns himself was borne aloft on the shoulders of his admirers.

PUEBLO INDIAN HOUSES.

Curious Solitary Way-Stations in the Desert.

En route to California are found many curious way stations, some consisting of a water tank standing solitary in the desert; others of a post marked "Station;" others of a box painted white and labeled "Telegraph Box." The blooming town of Bloom on the eastern slope of the Rockies consists of three caves dug in a hillside by Indians, the openings banded up in front with two or three barrel staves. Among the Rocky mountains are some of the oldest little villages imaginable, looking like rows of horseheds near a country church, only they are plastered over with mud that hardens like cement. San Filipe, near Albuquerque, N. M., looks like a series of two of the sheds, but the seeming sheds are the adobe houses of the Pueblo Indians, a race of short, sturdy people, fairer in complexion, and much more honest and industrious than the wild Indians. In the center of this village are poles set in the earth in a circle. In this inclosure the Pueblos place their wheat, turning in a pony to thrash it by trampling upon it. No such thing as a thrashing machine was ever heard of in the vicinity, and a reaper is equally unknown. The wheat and corn fields are little more than gardens, having to be watered daily in order to produce meager crops, and even then the ground is so sparsely covered that the wheat could be gathered by walking through and plucking the heads. These Indians work from daylight till dark, but can raise barely enough to keep them from starvation. Yet they are very friendly and hospitable even to the pale faces, and once when a gentleman of my acquaintance was taken ill in these villages over the railroad, they showed the greatest care for three months, giving him the best of their scanty fare; nor would they accept anything in return. Santa Fe, Pochiti and other Pueblo villages are near here, and in the latter, one of the most ancient as old fort, built 300 years ago and now in ruins, in which the Pueblos took refuge when the Navajo and Apache Indians tried to exterminate them. The fort is on a spur of the mountain, and the ravine, and dig a tunnel to the river below. The greatest treasure possessed by these Indians is a cane with a silver plate, on which is inscribed "A. Lincoln, 1862." It was given them by President Lincoln in return for their kindness in saving his life. They would not exchange it for untold wealth, and their simple minds it is a sort of title deed to their lands, a pledge of the friendship and protection of the government. Each year when a new governor is elected, they hold a great ceremony and solemnly place the cane in his keeping.

This Lamp Has Time Limit.

A time-limit incandescent lamp, which will burn for precisely a number of hours and then go out, has been invented in Germany. It is extremely simple in construction and entirely self-contained. In the base of the lamp is mounted a copper tube in which is contained the lamp fuse through it and the solution in the tube and chance to the lamp filament. An electrolytic method is set up by this arrangement, the wire dissolving in the fluid and copper being deposited on the opposite electrode after a certain length of time, depending upon the size of the wire, the wire is completely dissolved and the circuit broken. By selecting the size and length of the wire the lamp may be made to extinguish itself after any fixed number of hours. Just what use will be made of this ingenious device is not stated, but it is possible that it may be utilized with callers who stay late might find use for a time-limit lamp.

A REMARKABLE RECORD.

Rev. J. A. Bachman of Schaefferstown, Pa. can well lay claim to the title of "travelling pastor." In another sense he is entitled to the distinction also, as he presides over seven congregations, all of them in Lebanon county and intersected by railroad.

During his pastorate of 22 years it has fallen to his lot to join in matrimony 1,174 persons, to baptize 1,310 babies, to preach 3,742 sermons, to deliver 1,150 addresses and to drive 50,000 miles in the discharge of his pastoral duties.

Mr. Bachman was born in 1850 and entered the ministry in 1878, after graduating from the Reformed Theological Seminary. His charges were at Schaefferstown, Millbach and Newmanstown. In 1890 the church at Bismarck was added to his cares and then

REV. J. A. BACHMAN.

that at Richland. A church at South Mountain and another at Cornwall followed in close succession.

Pressed Into Military Service.

Taking advantage of reduced steamer rates, several hundred Belgians from the Indian Territory decided to visit their native country this season. Word comes that on arriving there many of them were pressed into military service, in spite of the fact that they had secured passports before sailing. As nearly all these men were glassworkers, there is a strong prospect that there will be a scarcity of such labor during the fall. Some of the men forced to join the Belgian army left wives and children in this country.

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..MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE..

Local Brevities

THAT HE WHO RUNS MAY READ.

There was a frost Tuesday night.

We had a splendid rain Saturday night.

Farmers have been hustling the corn husking this week.

The Monday night club met with Mrs. N. Whitnore this week.

The telephones for the new exchange are expected here soon.

A new foundation will be built under Al. Kleiber's big ice house.

A bowling alley is being placed in the basement of the Freeman house.

We have had no killing frosts yet, but the leaves on the trees are tiring.

People begin to enquire for wood and farmers should bring some in at once.

Wm. Noebling has painted his house and built a new porch on the east side.

Rev. D. R. Shier is said to have preached a fine sermon, Sunday evening.

Lewis & Co., and Dan. Gage shipped a large amount of celery to Columbus, Monday.

Frank Marithew loaded a carload of celery from Ed. Braun's gardens for Smeltzer & Co.

Business men at Jackson, Brooklyn, Napoleon and Norvell are anxious for the extension of the telephone line from here to Napoleon.

Will Nisle of Logansport, Ind., has sent his father a new buggy gorgeously painted in yellow and gold, and lettered on its back and sides, "Nisle's Livery."

The report that a horse had been stolen of the back seat, sounds a little fishy, probably only a scare, as we can find no one to verify it.

Kimble & Schmid have an order from Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago, for 2,000 cloth boards. They also have finished the Indiana line and also ship them stonehouse regularly.

T. J. Farrell has been appointed carrier for the Freedom and Sharon rural mail route, and T. J. Thorne for the route south of town. The first named route is 26 miles long, and the last 24 miles.

Will Widmayer will open a saloon in the place just vacated by C. Naaman. He left Rob Mahrle's on Saturday and began preparations for his opening. Nov. 1st. Frank Sloat will tend bar for Mahrle.

Mike Gauss, who drives Lewis & Co.'s team, was coming down town this morning when the wagon tongue dropped on the ground and the horses started on a run. Things looked ugly for awhile, but the team was finally stopped by Henry Kohl, who bravely stepped before them and stuck one of the horses with his hat.

Mrs. Jacob Waltz celebrated her 84th birthday yesterday, at her residence in this village. Her relatives and immediate friends in this village were present, besides Jacob Waltz and family—of Bridgewater, and Mrs. Lawrence Bauer of Tecumseh. Refreshments were served and a very social time enjoyed. A few gifts were presented as mements of the occasion.

On Tuesday, Oct. 23rd, at 10 a. m., Frank Matthew auctioneer, will sell for Adam Gehringer at his place at Silver Lake, in Freedom, his personal property consisting of horses, stock, corn, grain, wheat, oats, hay, wagons farming implements and tools of all kinds, besides household furniture, 2,000 bushels of corn, 400 bushels of oats, 30 tons of hay, cornstalks, etc.

Wm. Baxter, who has been engaged in business here for upwards of 60 years, has, we understand, about decided to sell his stock and store if possible, and retire. He has been very likely for some time, and in it with difficulty that he gets about. His daughter, Mrs. H. Townsend and her husband are very attentive to his wants and see that everything is made as pleasing as possible.

C. E. Risbridger came here last Friday to order auction bills, as he has decided to rent his farm and move to Brooklyn, accompanied by his family and his goods to-day. Mr. Risbridger's auction sale was held today on the place, one mile south of the village of Norvell, and the stock, farming tools, and other personal property belonging to the late were sold by Frank Matthew, auctioneer.

Dynamite is the beading of Gallup & Lewis' new advertisement. They don't want to blow you up, only get your attention. Look for Jester & Rauschenberger's advertisement in another column.

Geo. Turnbull, the harness man, also says something new in his space. Look for Steinkohl's advertisement if you have flowers. Haeussler has a real sweet subject this week. Mrs. Randell advertises her millinery opening, Oct. 12 and 13. H. L. Root has changed his card.

The blue rock shoot Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Iron Creek gun club, was well attended and afforded much sport. The best scores were, Lewis Bauer, 86 out of 50 birds; Fred Weaver, 33 out of 56; Frank Staats 16 out of 30, and C. F. Yocum, 16 out of 30. A large number of inexperienced shooters at the birds were present and participated. Will Lehr says he had more fun than anybody, and really made the best shooting of nines, but points to surprise him. Another shoot will be held Friday afternoon, Oct. 19. There is also some talk of having a grand shoot on the coming thanksgiving day.

Hugo Loster of Jackson for Senator.

The convention of the 10th senatorial district, was called to order, in this village this afternoon, after considerable delay occasioned by repeated cauchuses by the anti-Judsonites.

The Jackson county delegates and others who came to see the excitement, to the number of 35, came on a special train, arriving before noon, and the Washtenaw delegation arrived on the regular 10:27 train. Soon after this it became very evident that the old "scrap" between the two factions in this county would be renewed. Before the convention was called, the Judson men offered to allow nine anti-Judson men to vote in their delegation, they having ten delegates, but this proposition was scornfully cast aside.

Fred Crego of Jackson, was made temporary chairman and Joseph Welshold of Jackson, temporary secretary. The following committees were appointed: Credentials—Chas. Blair, Sam'l Pickels, T. J. O. Thatcher, of Jackson; Permanent organization and order of business —E. St. John, W. P. Hawley, Chas. Crary, of Jackson.

The committee on credentials, of which Chas. A. Blair was chairman, recommended the recognition of 10 delegates of the Judson faction and 9 delegates of the anti-Judson faction as the delegation from Washtenaw county. This report was adopted. The officers were elected, permanent organization effected, five minutes was taken to give the contending delegations time to decide as to what they would do. In reporting, O. E. Butterfield repeated the offer of 9 to the regular Judson delegates to give the anti-nine places on their delegation.

On the return of the anti-s they expressed a willingness to accept the proposition if they were favorably received by Jackson. The chair ruled that they were not recognized as a delegation, and refusing the proposition of the Judsonites, they walked out.

Chas. Blair then nominated Hugo Loster of Jackson, for state senator and Col. DeLand of Jackson, nominated Dr. E. N. Palmer of Brooklyn. Mr. Loster was chosen on the first ballot and his nomination was made unanimous.

The contesting candidates were brought before the convention and made speeches.

School Notes.

Miss Rose Scully visited school Monday.

Regular meeting of the alpha sigma next Monday night.

The first grade of each building has a new set of supplementary readers.

Miss MacLachlan having been called home, Miss McAdam took charge of the grammar room, Wednesday.

Wednesday, Katie Morris took the classes of the intermediate room that recite in Miss McAdam's room.

Miss Minnie McAdam visited in Clinton, Saturday, and Miss Blanche Cady visited her home in Napoleon over Sunday.

On alternate Monday mornings the intermediates and grammar rooms have their rhetorical exercises in the high school.

The barricades for keeping the boys and girls from cutting off the corners at the end of the walks, were carried away Sunday night. Someone must be HOOKY.

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Mrs. Henry Schultz of Ann Arbor, is spending the week here.

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The dance given Friday night by the Y. M. C. A. was largely attended.

John and Chas Dreisbach spent last Thursday at the county fair.

Frank Steinkuerwey went to Ida, Monroe county, Tuesday, on business.

Will Schneider and family of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at Chas. Koebbe's.

A number from here attended the Hillsdale and Ann Arbor fairs, last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Gulnan visited in Lima over Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Nordman.

Mrs. Frank Upham and two children, of Jackson, are visiting her father, Henry Steinkuerwey Sr.

The farmers along the mill route are jubilant over the fact that they will have free delivery before winter.

Phil Blum and Geo. J. Mann accompanied Col. T. L. Fraser here last Saturday night. The latter spoke to a good house.

Mr. & Mrs. Philo Smith of Greenville, have been visiting the past two weeks at long with Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Ulrich's. Mrs. U. will accompany them home.

BRIDGEWATER.

Chas. Dresselhouse has entered upon his duties as postmaster at River Raisin.

Rev. Clemlar has returned from his sojourn at Goshen and Ft. Wayne, Ind.

P. W. Schaus and family spent Sunday afternoon at Chas. Rentschler's in Lodi.

As the late Esquire McDougal used to say, That was a g-l-o-r-i-o-u-s rain Saturday night.

Mrs. James Beeham left Monday for Chicago, to see a new grandson and her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Downs.

Bert Martin threshed 38 bushels of clover seed last Friday. George Mertz also had a fine crop of about 30 bushels.

Geo. S. Rawson and daughter Elizabeth went to Ypsilanti last week Wednesday. Miss Elizabeth has entered the normal.

The roads have been full of parties selling "buggy coupons" for a week past. A scheme of this kind seems very attractive to some people.

Archer Crane has commenced to dig his potatoes and finds the yield quite small. However, he will harvest something of a crop as he has 27 acres.

People near the Center have been very much annoyed by hunters on Sunday, and there has been considerable talk of making an example of some of them.

SHARON.

Sharon's annual hunt comes off today.

H. A. Dewey went to Jackson, Saturday night, on business.

Mrs. Emma Osborn of Jackson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Dewey.

Mr. & Mrs. P. W. Smith visited her brother, Melvin Raymond, at Reading last week.

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A Sunday school convention will be held in the Center M. E. church at 2 p. m. Sunday. Two county organizers will be present.

Mr. Loennecker of Jackson, democratic candidate for congress, and Mr. Ward of Jackson, will speak at town hall Saturday evening.

Phillis in Owosso last week L. S. Hulbert saw Heilker & Myers, formerly of the Freeman house, who enquired concerning Manchester friends.

Rev. D. R. Shier will hold cottage prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Last evening they met at Wm. Bowers', and will meet at Geo. Kirkwood's next week.

Peter Forner, who has been laid up all summer with heart trouble, went to the U. of M. clinic at Ann Arbor, last week. The professors thought they could do him some good so he went to the hospital.

NORVELL.

Carpenters finish the repair work of Thos. Wheaton's home this week.

C. Atkinson is having his residence painted by W. Wright of Steelville.

Dimble & Sparks are painting their mill and doing other necessary repairing.

Miss Agnes Sparks has gone to Ypsilanti to finish her course at the state normal.

The columbian league will give an oyster supper at the town hall, Friday evening.

Rev. F. E. Wright, a former pastor here, died at his home in St. John, last Saturday.

Miss Emma Frey, who has been living at S. B. Palmer's the past four years, has gone home for the winter.

Mrs. Sam Hurlbutt spent last week with her father, Isaac Pennock, at Sand lake, returning home Sunday.

Mr. Nancy Merrill sold C. E. Risbridger will sell their personal property, rent their farm and move to Brooklyn.

Mr. & Mrs. P. P. Cedar left yesterday for Ursine, Penn., to visit his old home. They stopped at Niagara Falls on the way.

Norvell boasts two receiving fresh coats of paint, also the mill and town hall, much improving the appearance of the village.

Lewis Lester & Co. the millers, are in the market for May. See them.

As the ENTERPRISE goes to press, we learn by telephone from Jackson that Adams' large lumber yard is that city is burning, and will probably be a total loss. The fire department is doing all in its power to prevent spread of flames to adjacent property, as the destruction of that part of the city is threatened.

Miss. Elizabeth Nesteil having completed her course at the Cleary business college at Ypsilanti, has returned home and is employed in the office of A. P. & P. M. Freeman.

I have several good heating stoves for sale cheap. They came from my hotel property. Enquire of D. O. Scringham. A. F. FREEMAN.

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Scavenger work and chimneys cleaned by John Senger.

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BUSH—In Sharon on Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1900, of inflammation of the bowels, son of Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Bush, aged four year.

Home Market.

APPLES—75c per barrel.
BEANS—New, $1.35@$1.40 ₩ bu.
BEEF—Good demand. Heifers, 3.75@4.00; cows, $2.50@$3.25; best steers, $4.50 @$4.75 cwt.
BUTTER—Good demand, 18c@19c ₩.
CABBAGE—50c a bushel.
CALVES—$5.00@$5.25 ₩ cwt.
CORN—New, Ear, 14c@16c ₩ bu.
CRANBERRIES—$2 per qt.
EGGS—Good demand at 14c@16c doz.
HAY—In good demand. No. 1 timothy, $8.50; clover and timothy mixed $8.50; clover and low grades $7.00 ₩ ton.
HOGS—Lower, $4.75@$5.00 cwt.
HONEY—In comb, 10c@11c ₩.
HUBBARD SQUASH—2c per lb.
LAMBS—Spring, $4.75@5.25.
LARD—7c@8c ₩ lb.
OATS—Demand good, 20c@22c bu.
ONIONS—New, 25c@30c ₩ bu.
POPCORN—50c ₩ bushel.
POTATOES—Fair demand, 30c@35c bu.
QUINCES—80c ₩ bushel.
RYE—45c@50c per bu.
SHEEP—Are now lower. Ewes, $2.50 @3.00; wathers and yearlings $3.75@4.00 ₩ cwt.
TOMATOES—Good demand. 25c ₩ bu.
WHEAT—Good and wheat, 74c@76c. Low grade, 65c@70c.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 3d day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Merritt deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jerome C. Merritt, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon, it is ordered, that Monday, the 29th day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted:

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Manchester Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.
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By MAT D. BLOSSER

Notice to the Public.

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Advertisers wishing additional space should inform us of the amount desired as many days before publication as is possible, in order that we may arrange for it.

Notice of church socials and meetings free, but notices of any kind where a fee or admission is charged must be paid for the same as other business announcements.

Those having business with the Probate Court are requested to ask Judge Newkirk to send their printing to the Enterprise office.

Birth, Marriage and Death notices, free. Obituary notices, five cents a line.

Card of Thanks, five cents a line.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1900.

Do not fool yourself into believing that advertising doesn't pay, just because you cannot make it pay.

Ann Arbor business men do not want a franchise granted for an electric road west, unless it shall pass through Dexter.

The college girls are up against the cap question. If they remove their hats there is no suitable place to put them, and if they wear big hats it is unfair to those who sit behind them.

Tai Yin Chio, a Chinese student at the university three years ago, writes his friend Thos. Speechley a letter from Kin Klang, China, in which he says: "The whole country is preparing for war. I am afraid that our country will go to foreigners' hands, but I have the thought of it. Should foreigners win of course I can get 'a good position. Under the present circumstances the Chinese will shut out new ideas or men of that class."

The state military board met at Lansing last Friday to settle up the financial affairs of the late camp at Island Lake. Soldiers who cut holes through the floors of their tents in order to have a "cellar" in which to keep their drinks cool, will find 40 cents deducted from their pay for each hole. Cooking utensils not returned will be charged for, and in other ways the board will be strict as to matters of pay, because of the small amount of money the state has to pay for the expenses of the camp.

Prof. O. D. Smith of the agricultural college has made several trips to the northern peninsula, and from examinations of the land is convinced that it is a good section for farmers to locate. "There is all kinds of farm products rule high, and the demand is active. Hay, and all kinds of grain, garden vegetables, and all supplies needed in lumber camps are salable at prices that would astonish the residents of the lower peninsula. The rapidity with which vegetation grows is astonishing. In the month of June crops were above all sorts of farm products which come to maturity in this season on a piece of ground that was in the timber in the fore of May. In quality the vegetables are far superior to those grown farther south, and the yield per acre is larger. Lands sell at prices varying from $5 to $8 per acre, and often at these prices there is timber enough growing on the land to pay for it."

The movement started by the ministers about a month ago to buy the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house on South State street, Ann Arbor, for an old ladies' home, is meeting with splendid success, nearly four thousand dollars toward it having been secured by one member of the committee alone. Of that sum Mrs. Ann W. Bassett has given a large money gift. Dr. J. R. Boise has given a lot adjoining the property and Dr. Sophie Hartley has given $100. The Sigma Alpha building is especially adapted to such a home, being four stories high with hard wood floors, laundry in the basement and a bath room on every floor. It is practically new, having been built in 1893. As soon as paid for it can be ready for occupancy in a very short time, and it is the purpose of those interested in the project to have it occupied before winter sets in. Anyone who wishes to give anything to help this noble enterprise along, is requested to write to the chairman of the committee, Miss E Cora Hulsy, 1239 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor.

The president of a Michigan village wrote Dr. Baker of the state board of health relative to a case of a man who was bitten by a dog supposed to have rabies. The village president was informed that there is absolutely no truth in the statement that the killing of a dog having rabies will prevent the development of rabies in the person bitten, and Dr. Baker added: "It is exceedingly important that the dog be not killed until after the lapse of a period sufficient to determine whether or not the animal has rabies. If he has rabies he will surely die, in which case the gentleman bitten will have a warning, which he will do well to heed at once. If the dog is found to have rabies, and the gentleman acts promptly, the latter may take such treatment at the Pasteur institute in New York or Chicago, and possibly at the state laboratory of hygiene at Ann Arbor, so as greatly improve his chances for life. On the other hand, if the dog from not die within three weeks, the gentleman may be absolutely certain that he is not in danger of rabies from that bite, and may be free from fear of that which otherwise might be serious. Every dog that has bitten a person should immediately be confined and kept under observation for at least 10 days, and better for three days. Any dog that has bitten a person ought to be kept muzzled there-after.

Washtenaw County.

The 20th Mich. Inf., will hold a reunion at Ypsilanti, on Thursday the 18th.

Real estate transfers: Mary E. Pulling to L. M. Case, Manchester, 200, Jay Corey and wife to L. M. Case, Manchester, 50.

Rev. John Neuman of the Bethlehem evangelical church at Ann Arbor, resigned last Sunday. He has been pastor there 23 years. He has received no call and the congregation was surprised.

E. G. Hoag has bought the Chelsea house of Mrs. E. L. Gillam and will again become the popular landlord of that hotel. He will move in and take possession next Wednesday.—Herald.

D. R. Shier, the Judson nominee from the second district of Washtenaw to the legislature, announces his committee as follows: William Lister of Saline, A. J. Waters of Manchester, W. E. Smith of Ypsilanti.

P. W. Shute petitioned the Saline council at their last meeting for a franchise for lighting streets and business places by acetylene gas. The matter was referred to a special committee, who will report at the next meeting.

In the appointment of committees of the board of supervisors, the late supervisor Ampsoher is on committee on Criminal Claims; Hall of Sharon, is on Salaries of county officers, and Finance; Dresselhouse of Freedom, to examine accounts of superintendent of the poor, and Drains; Walters of Bridgewater, Equalization. Prof. Dewitt of Dexter, was chosen school examiner. Marvin Day, report-ter-not-only-sometimes.

The board of supervisors met at Ann Arbor, Tuesday. David E. Beach of Lima, was elected chairman. When the question of visiting the county home came up, Mr. Beach said that he didn't think it did the taxpayers any good to spend $125 for a committee of the whole to go to the county house and look around. He moved that a committee of three go and make a report. This was objected to by some and a vote of 15 to 11 favored a trip by the crowd on Thursday.

Jackson County.

Jackson dogs go into the country and kill sheep.

Jackson received 16 Abbott voting machines, Monday.

The October session of the board of supervisors began Monday.

Two five-ton safes purchased for the county clerk's office, were placed in the office last Friday.

The superintendents of the poor are working on their report to the board of supervisors. Jackson city is indebted to the county $121.15 for clothing furnished city charges at the county house.

W. E. Dennis, who secured $1400 of Corcoross of Jackson, on land in Goose Lake which Cowham afterwards bought for $255, was found guilty of securing money under false pretenses, in circuit court Friday.

Spitting upon sidewalks and in public places, was the subject of a resolution passed by the Jackson board of health last Thursday. Expectoration on the public highway is deemed a nuisance and a menace to the public's health.

The congregational church at Grass Lake has just succeeded in raising a debt of $600, which has hung over the church for a number of years. They have $200 in the treasury, with which to make repairs in the heating of the building. Twelve members were added to the church at their communion service.

Real estate transfers:

Henry Boeseman to Anne Boeseman, 8 162 feet of village lots 126, 127, 128 129 and e 19 feet lot 124, village of Brooklyn, $500.

All Saints episcopal church, Brooklyn, to Mary E. Aldrich, lots 32 and 34, village of Brooklyn, $1,000.

Dora B. Vedder Camp to Henry W. Lawrence, w 1 sw 1 section 13, and e 1 se 1 section 14, Grass Lake, $4,000.

Mary A. Ambler to John C. Kline, u 1 lot 8 and part of s 1 lot 10, Brooklyn, $450.

Lenawee County.

A large muskrat entered Waldby & Clay's bank at Adrian, Thursday evening, through the cellar and gave the clerk's a great fright. A doe dispatched it.—Times.

The 15th annual convention of the Lenawee county Sunday school association, will be held in the presbyterian church, Tecumseh, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, with five sessions. A good program has been prepared.

The calendar for the October term of circuit court, just completed, is the lightest in years. There are 11 criminal cases, eight jury cases, ten trials by court and 25 chancery. A noticeable feature in the absence of divorce suits, there being only about half a dozen on the calendar.—Times.

Last Thursday a tramp asked Mrs. Albert Church of Adrian, for something to eat. She told him she had nothing cooked. He then knocked her down, rendering her unconscious, committed a criminal assault and made his escape, though her husband was in front of the house at the time.—Times.

All are invited to come and inspect the Latest Styles in the season's millinery at Miss Swift's, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 12 and 13.

I have taken up 4 sheep, 3 lambs and 1 ram, which owner can have by paying charges. BERT FARROW.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

M. D. Case came home Saturday for a few days' visit.

Harvey Anthony and his partners are at work in Norvell.

Mr. & Mrs. C. M. Drake returned to Philadelphia, Tuesday.

Mrs. M. N. Hough went to Litchfield, Monday to visit her son.

Miss Elora Berger entertained a party of friends, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Cash of Brooklyn, visited her parents here over Sunday.

Will Fassel went to Ann Arbor last week to work for Walter Mack.

Geo. Hurlbutt of Norvell, was in town with C. Risbridger, last Friday.

Mrs. H. K. Berger went to Toledo last week to visit her mother and son.

W. Kimble and Nickie Songer went to Jackson this forenoon, on business.

Robert Lamming started Monday for Sisoy, Ohio, to sell Dr. Lynch's goods.

Mrs. Harriet Royal visited her sister, Mrs. Blanchard in Adrian, over Sunday.

Thomas Lamming and son Robert were to Ann Arbor on Thursday on business.

Mrs. R. M. Teeter is still quite sick, though somewhat better than she has been.

Mrs. N. Schmid gave a party Monday evening in honor of her son Nate's birthday.

P. W. Rogers and Miss Minnie Schafer both of Jackson, visited at Wm. Meyer's over Sunday.

Presiding Elder Ryan attended the quarterly conference of the M. E. church here Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Austin of Norvell, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mat. Blosser, this week.

Mrs. Emma Deane of Detroit, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. O. A. Waltz, and brother Ed. Blythe.

Mrs. Harry Whitmore of Jackson, visited her mother Mrs. N. Whitmore, from Friday until Tuesday.

Dr. Iddings went to Jackson, Monday and Mrs. Iddings went to Lansing, Tuesday. Both returned yesterday.

Supervisor Amspoker went to Ann Arbor, Monday to attend the October session of the board of supervisors.

Mrs. Marcus Rose of Decatur, came here Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Campbell and other friends.

C. Naumann, who lately moved to Jackson, has been in town this week putting his place in condition for Will Weidman.

Mrs. J. A. Lowery and Mrs. Ed. E. Root went to Fort Huron, Tuesday to attend the meeting of the grand chapter O. E. S.

Mrs. T. L. Iddings and Mrs. Frank Spafard are on the program for papers at the W. C. T. U. convention at Chelsea, tomorrow.

Fred and Anna Brang of Jackson, visited over Sunday at the home of their brother Chas. Brang. Fred is now in the employ of Gorton & Ellis, who has been very low but is now somewhat better.

Rev. & Mrs. Merrifield, Mrs. Frank Spafard and Mrs. Wm. Burtless are attending the universalist convention at Concord, this week.

Lawyer Waters went to Jackson, Saturday and got Jas. Lee of Napoleon, out of jail on bail. Lee was glad to breathe the free air after six weeks' incarceration.

Albert Ford of Bay City, an old Ex-ounan boy, who is traveling for a carpet house, was in town Tuesday, accompanied by his sister, who resides in Duluth.

Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Hofer of Grand Ledge, arrived here yesterday afternoon to take up their residence with us. Mr. Hofer being a partner of Lewis Loster of the Manchester roller mills.

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Hazel Justice, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Estrile of Hillsdale, to Francis T. Perkins Clark, on the 17th instant, have been received by friends in this village.

We were pleased to receive a call a few days ago from W. A. Gossner, who has been at Butte, Mont., for several months doing gospel work. After a short visit with his mother in Bridgewater, and his brother in this village, he will go to Battle Creek.

We received a pleasant call yesterday from Dr. Chas. Unterkircher of Saline, who together with his wife has been visiting relatives and friends in Chicago and Indiana for two weeks, and stopped here to visit relatives. The doctor has a large practice and also has a store which is well patronized.

Rev. D. R. Shier of this village, who is a candidate for the legislature on the republican ticket, was in Ypsilanti one night last week and attended a meeting of the colored republican club. The Times says: "Rev. Shier's big forth and voice seemed to fill the hall of themeeting as he attacked the issues of the day. He confined himself to simple language, and took his premises and drew his conclusions with a clearness of reasoning which delighted his audience. He touched on all the vexing questions in the national contest, holding them up before his listeners in so clear a light of explanation that the men expressed most enthusiastic approval." His allusion to the fact that his hair was black and kinky and his complexion rather dark, drew the remark from one of the listeners, "Say boys, he's one of us."

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COMFORTING WORDS TO THOSE IN DECLINING YEARS.

Some Thoughts Suggested by the Invitation to Christ to Abide Overnight in an Oriental Village—The Eternal Resting Place.

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Washington, Oct. 7.—In this sermon Dr. Talmage shows how you may find invitation given to Christ to stay overnight in the oriental village and apply it to your own circumstances. The text is Luke xxiv, 29, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening."

Two villagers, having concluded their errand in Jerusalem, have started out at the city gate and are on their way to Emmaus, the place of their residence. They go with a sad heart. Jesus, who had been their admiration and their joy, has been basely misarrested and entombed. As with sad face and broken heart they pass on their way a stranger accosts them. They tell him their anxieties and bitterness of soul. He in turn, talks to them, mightily expounding the Scriptures. He throws over them the fascination of intelligent conversation. They forget the time and notice not the objects they pass and before they are aware have come up in front of their house. They pause before the entrance and attempt to persuade the stranger to tarry with them. They press him their hospitalities. Night is coming on and he may meet a prowling, wild beast or be obliged to lie unsheltered from the dew. He cannot go much further now. Why not stop there and continue their pleasant conversation? They take him by the arm and they insist, again, his coming in. Overcoming him in the words, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening." The lamps are lighted, the table is spread, and the amenities of life are enkindled. They rejoice in the presence of the stranger guest. He asks a blessing, and he breaks the loaf, and he hands a piece of it to each. Suddenly, and with overwhelming power the thought flashes upon the astounded people—it is the Lord! And as they sit in breathless wonder, looking upon the heavenly visitor, he vanished. The interview ended. He was gone.

The words of the text are pertinent to every one of us. The day is far spent, nearing the evening of death. I have heard it said that we ought to live as though we expected to be dead in a thousand years. I do not believe that theory. As far as preparation is concerned, we ought to be ready for death, but we cannot always be living at the end of the world, when we have no duties in life that demand our attention. When a man is selling goods, it is his business to think of the bargain he is making. When a lawyer is in court it is his duty to think of the interests of his clients. When a clerk is adding up the column of figures he is not to let his mind upon the column of figures. He who fills up his life with thoughts of the hereafter will make a poor failure in the duties of this life. I know a man who used often to say at night, "I wish I might die before morning." But as time spent, we need most of all to supplicate the beneficent Jesus in the prayer of the villagers, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening."

The request of the text is an appropriate one for all those who, like us, are approaching the gloomy hour of temptation. There is nothing easier than to be overcome by the enemies of our souls whether you be young or old. Let us, therefore, in the words of the text, implore the Lord Jesus to abide with us, for it is toward evening.

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Manchester Enterprise
By MAT D. BLOSSER.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1900.

This is the season of the year when you can get what you don't want really cheap.

Photographs are seldom true to nature. No one ever saw a small boy as grown as a picture is.

When ex-wash tubs faces it's a sign of bad weather. When women use washes for their faces, look out, Indiana. It's a sign that the beauty of the day is gone.

The need of educational and mission work in Cuba is emphasized by the result of the recent census. According to that census only 28 per cent of the inhabitants can read and write, while of the children of school age only about 35 per cent of the inhabitants living in married relations are unmarried.

A Paris correspondent says that Maisons-Laffitte has been the scene of a terrible tragedy, which has caused intense excitement in the neighborhood. M. Muret, an old man of nearly 70, some time ago took a girl of 16, named Georgette Brunet, into his service. In a fit of jealousy M. Muret took a pickaxe and, after having battered out her brains, hanged himself over the body of his victim.

Some Porto Ricans, who have lived in Baltimore more than a year, have sought to become voters, on the ground that they are citizens of the United States. The general counsel of the board of supervisors of elections, to whom the question was submitted, has delivered an exhaustive opinion, holding that they are American citizens and must be permitted to register and exercise the franchise.

According to the eighty-fourth annual report of the American Bible society, just issued, for 1899-1900, the total issues for the year at home and abroad amounted to 1,406,801 copies; of these 532,497 were distributed outside of the United States. More than one-half of the issues were manufactured at the Bible house New York, and of the rest a large part were printed in China, Japan, Syria and Turkey.

Rejane, the actress, is trying to protect herself against the aggression of a dressmaking establishment that calls itself "Mme. Rejane." She has written to newspapers and may take the matter into the courts. The question of proprietorship will be puzzling. Gentlemen of the dressmaking partner's has a name at all like Rejane, the actress herself also assumed the name, as she legally Gabrielle Reju before she became Mme. Pierre.

May-fairs' customs in Germany are increasing in numbers, and the doctors are advising their afflicted patients to try the island of Helgoland as a refuge from their tormenting malady. There are islands on our coast where a similar immunity or at least important relief is secured. Even there a land-breeze may work miracles with the sufferers; but in general the comfort is doubtful and the change for the better often remarkable. The sorrows of human happiness are varied. Ear disease at certain seasons does would contrast in being twelve miles from a sneeze.

The total number of deserters from the French army since Jan. 1, is more considerable than in former years. It amounts to nearly 7,000. The colonial and foreign legions stand first on the list, combined with escapes from military penitentiaries. In the regular army desertions are most frequent in the light infantry regiments and sharpshooters. The artillery regiments come next. The report to the French ministry of war hints that in many instances foreign agents have clandestinely incited the deserters, and that some of these may be found among the troops of Lord Roberts in South Africa.

To whatever extent the failure of the Paris exhibition to attract any large number of visitors from this side of the channel may be attributed to the hostilities of the Anglophobe press, there seems to be little doubt. Writes a correspondent of the London Chronicle: That some of the French watering places have suffered considerably from the anti-British feeling. The people of Dieppe, for instance, are complaining bitterly of the results of their season. In spite of the counter-attraction in Paris, French visitors are plentiful as ever, but judging from estimates of well informed tradesmen and hotel keepers, it appears that the number of English visitors has been only about thirty per cent of the average of the past five years.

Prof. Kolthoff, who returned from Greenland recently with a pair of musk oxen, one of the objects of his travels, believes that these interesting animals can be acclimated in north Sweden. In the matter of food he says they are as easily pleased as the American goat.

For several years past a store in Cornish, Me., has been burglarized regularly in the spring and fall, a complete outfit of clothing, shoes and hat being taken on each occasion. The semi-annual visitation has just taken place with the usual result.

An interesting discovery has been made in the island of Zante of a bible copied by Cæsar Scocarlo, similar to the celebrated one found in the island of Capri, near Naples. The Hellenic government has sent a commission of scientists and engineers to make a detailed report.

Mark Twain says of the Boer war: "In the only friend England has on earth. Well, if England were only assured of the friendship of that country which she is not, she would not want any other friend on earth.

MEASURING OUR GLOBE

United States Geodetic Surveying Corps Finishes Its Work.

The civil engineers employed by the United States government have just completed the measurement of this globe of ours. The task has been a hard one. For over thirty years it has been in progress and it has cost the taxpayers the neat little sum of $500,000, more or less. The coast and geodetic survey corps have had the matter in charge and they have arrived at absolute accuracy.

One result attained has been the determination of the fact that this earth is not as great a ball as has been commonly supposed. Our old mother's diameter through her great waistband, or equator, is discovered to be 7,926 miles; her height, from pole to pole, 7,899 miles. In other words, she is broader than she is tall.

Laymen will wonder how Uncle Sam's engineers could have accomplished such a seemingly impossible task as the actual measurement of the earth's dimensions. In order to determine the great sphere's true circumference, for instance, it would at first blush appear necessary to circumnavigate it over the equator and across the poles, making careful measurements step by step. The equator was not touched, however, during the measurements, and needless is it to state that the poles were not crossed. The measurement of a mountain's height does not require that its summit be climbed. If so we would as yet be in ignorance of the thunderously high altitudes of our loftiest peaks. Trigonometry, employed in mountain measurements, was utilized also in this difficult computation of the earth's dimensions.

The greatest task of the coast and geodetic survey, beside which all others paled into insignificance, was the measurement of the great arc's precise length in miles from ocean to ocean. Not until after twenty-seven years of constant field work was it proved that a chalk line stretched from Cape May to Point Arena and mapped against the earth's crust would measure within 2,925.5 miles long. And by the way, it is along this very line that our center of population seems to have wended its course westward. The distance was measured, not along a straight tape, but along a narrow network of triangles, such as the surveyor traces in his measurements of great farms. It may be difficult of belief that the number of localities whose latitudes and longitudes were precisely established within this network exceeded the number of stars visible to the naked eye in the heavens above.

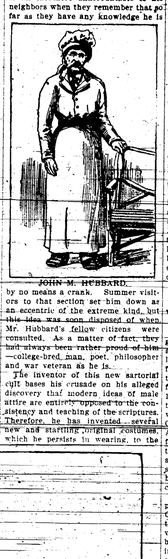
There are altogether 225 lines forming these triangles placed end to end they would extend 10,000 miles or more. The triangulating work was begun at the two ends and near the center of the great arc, the surveyors gradually moving toward each other. Infants in swaddling clothes had become parents and youths had grown to be gray-haired men before the two parties met, some two years ago, to close the last gap of the survey which remained in Colorado.

High above the plains were some of these important measurements made. Four stations containing the surveyors' instruments were 14,000 and twenty were 10,000 feet above the sea level. Here the expert measurers encountered many perpetual ice and snow, breathing only half the normal number of air meted out to human beings. The water in their camp kettles boiled at 189 degrees. Yet they performed the feat of measuring over single spans with instruments from 100 to 180 miles apart. The highest mountain work was done in Colorado and thence westward across the Rockies and Sierras to California.

Giant signal towers elevated the surveyors' instruments above the flat eastern country where nature had not supplied mountain peaks for aid in such feats of measurement as just described.

The highest combination of towers was erected across Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Many of these structures were more than 100 feet in height. One at Green, Ind., held an instrument 152 feet above the earth's surface. Each of these lofty edifices appeared to be one huge windmill tower erected within another. Movements of the signaler or observer, standing upon the top of the outer structure, did not disturb the target or telescope mounted upon the platform of the inner. In windy weather canvas screens covered the windward sides of the outer towers, and thus prevented the vibration of the instruments' supports. As further protection against unexceptionally high winds, the towers were guyed on all sides with wire cables. In the Kansas cyclone belt screens of thin drilling such as would tear in the face of a fierce wind, were substituted for those of canvas, which latter were liable to carry the entire skeleton structure of a boycloned tower to the ground before giving away. At Still Pond, Md., was erected a curious tower 120 feet tall which supported a target to the height of 275 feet. This target was the highest above ground of all these employed between such towers the signaled over distances ranging between ten and forty miles.

We seldom hear of an American mirage. Yet during this signaling it often occurred that one tower, absolutely invisible from another through the ordinary surmise of the day, would suddenly and most weirdly rise above the distant horizon just at sunset, thus effecting a much longer line of vision than could ordinarily be utilized. By actually laying bars of metal end to end the surveying corps of this stupendous measurement marked off the base lines essential to their triangulation work. Thus carefully measuring these base lines and later measuring the angles from either end to a common point, they, by applying a simple formula, could estimate how far away that point might be. Any temperature of such bar was cared for by measurers by thermometers inside and its effect upon the length of the bar



JOHN M. HUBBARD.

THE SIGNAL TOWER AT STILL POND, MARYLAND.

was taken into strict account. A single pair of these complicated bars cost Uncle Sam $1,500. Stretched across the country they were not rested upon the ground, but upon tripods carefully leveled. One style of measuring bar utilized in this delicate work was truly a wonder. It was carried in a trough filled with melting ice and was thus kept at the zero point. Being always at the same temperature its length never varied. Can the imagination be strained to picture a degree of hair-splitting care exceeding this?

Reform in Man's Attire.

West Haven, Conn., is in a whirl of excitement over the extraordinary conduct of John Merwin Hubbard, one of its hitherto most respected residents, who has taken to appearing in costumes radically different from the prevailing mode in male attire. Mr. Hubbard's departure from established rule in the matter of personal apparel is all the more unaccountable to his neighbors when they remember how far as they have any knowledge he is

Fatestem of the Pope.

Pio Centra is the fantotum of His Hitness Leo XIII, and a very important person in the vatican. He is short, wiry man, with in the fities, olive complexioned, close shaven, with piercing eyes and a benevolent smile. He comes from Carpineto, the native town of the pope, where Centra lived and sold straw hats. Since 1870 Pio Pecci father until Gioachino Pecci became Leo XIII, called him to the vatican and installed him as confidential valet. In the Contra became a great favorite. The old pope likes to gossip with his faithful townsman on the Carpineto vernacular, a lish—perhaps the only link—with the old home on the hills, and Centra improved his opportunities, and is now more of a "dius Achates" than an upper servant. He is growing rich, too, and was lately knighted, so that he is now the Cavaliere Pio Centra of the Papal Court of San Gregorio. He is the first man the pope sees in the morning and the last to bid him his father good night as he helps him to bed.

Lord Carson's Alleged Inctivity.

A writer in the Contemporary Review says that at the funeral, last spring, of Sir William Lockhart, Lord Carson alone of all those from whom honor was due, drove separately through the streets of Calcutta with his A. D. C.'s behind him, in a dogcart, at a brisk pace, as if to a business appointment, and met the funeral procession at the cemetery gate a minute or two late. Now, Sir William Lockhart was more to India than any mere administrator can ever hope to be, and one must counter on the part of his civilian contemporary was neither kind nor wise. It was a mistake, and one would gladly have omitted to refer to it but it is the kind of mistake that unfortunately reflects character, and so is valuable to an impression."

Lawyer Must Always Study.

Ex-President Harrison is a believer in the theory that the wise student of law his whole life long. Not a day passes but he devotes a portion of it to some text-book.

Incidents Illustrating Their Skill at Games of Scouring.

"The Yaqui indians are wonderful natural trailers," said a former Mexican trader, relates the New Orleans Times-Democrat. They ought to make the best scouts in the world. Some years ago I was stopping at a place called Yaleti, near the east coast of Yucatan, when my cabin was robbed one night of several hundred dollars in gold. I hired a very intelligent Yaqui named Pedro to help me chase the thief, who was reported at once. The thief who did the job had fled on horseback, striking northwest, and before I got outside it had a perfect accurate idea of his personal appearance. He picked up his information a scrap at a time, beginning with the discovery that he was underrated. When I asked how he knew, he pointed to a willow tree from which one of the lower branches had been recently broken. The rascal had dismounted there for a rest, and several flat stones were piled on the ground under the broken branch. Pedro surmised that he wanted a rag, and had to stand on the stones to reach the limb, which was really not very high. I mention this little token merely to suggest to me at the time to be very far-fetched guessing, but it turned out afterward to be perfectly correct. He knew the colors of the man's saddle blanket from a few shreds caught on a thorn bush, and learned that he carried a native water bottle by its priest in the soft dirt near a spring. What astonished me more than anything was the ease with which he followed the train of the horse over flinty, gunlaked stretches, where not the faintest sign of its passage was visible to my blunter vision. We caught up with the thief on the seventh day, and all of Pedro's predictions were verified to the letter. He was a prowling half-breed, whom we have since had lodged in the penitentiary. He had buried his money under a log in a dense thicket. My Indian located it in almost less time than I take to tell it, and then laughed contemptuously at the other's lack of finesse. Yet he was not an exceptional trailer. I have met dozens of the tribe who were equally clever.

We-ta-te-ta-is a Fine Elocutionist and Musician.

Edith Leroy Richardson is an Indian girl residing in Colorado who is known among the Ute tribe as We-ta-te-ta-is. She much prefers her English cognomen, although that bestowed upon her in infancy is far more musical. She was born July 12, 1881, and knows little of life on the forest and plains really is. She was rocked in nature's cradle by the Colorado breezes when she was a baby. A tree on the Ute reservation lent its friendly boughs to the little one, so that the board and hood upon which she dreamed in babyhood might be suspended where the wind could rock her to sleep with the Ute mother's chanted the crude lullaby.

Edith's mother entered into the employ of the Teller institute, the famous Colorado Indian school, in 1886, and the proceeds of her toil have been devoted to developing the talents of her bright daughter. Edith is accomplished in music, and is one of the finest elocutionists in the state. She is at present attending the high school at Grand Junction, having finished the course prescribed by the Indian school. Personally the little Indian maiden is a most lovable woman. Her disposition is as sunny as the broad prairies where she first saw the light. Her profile would not indicate that she possessed Indian blood, but a front view rather shows the features of the original American. She is accomplished in music having played a cornet in the Indian school band, which is considered a crack musical organization in Colorado.

Although she has received many generously attractive offers to go on the stage, she persists in finishing her education before even considering any of them.

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Fortune Left by Uncle.

Lincoln Elector Dies.

John Olney, the last of the Lincoln electors in Illinois in 1860, died last week at the home of his son, John Olney, Jr., 223 Oakwood boulevard, Chicago, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. He was 78 years of age.

Shawneetown was the place of his birth and Jan. 10, 1822, the date. His parents were from New England—father from Massachusetts and mother from Rhode Island. They emigrated from Massachusetts to the west, bringing a stock of merchandise with them and intending to locate at St. Louis. But the flatboat in which they descended the Ohio river, when Shawneetown was reached, went to pieces and they lost many of their goods and other effects. As a result of the accident they located in Shawneetown.

Judge Olney practiced law and continued in the practice till General Baum as commissioner of internal revenue tendered him an appointment as treasury agent. When General Baum went out of that office he also lost his appointment. Ever since he had been in the practice of the law in Chicago. He married while a resident of Shawneetown Miss Eliza L. Ridgway, a prominent resident of the state.

JOHN OLNEY.

Carnegie's New Gospel.

The great feature of Andrew Carnegie's new book, "The Gospel of Wealth," is the doctrine that "he who dies rich dies disgraced." The accumulations of the rich should be divided or disposed of for the public good, but not by public agents chosen because of their supposed superior wisdom in the use of wealth for the general welfare. The men who amass great wealth, though they amass it chiefly by favor of the public agents in congress and the legislatures, should in some degree as to the best way of disposing of it for the public benefit. His idea seems to be that their wisdom in amassing wealth proves that they have the best qualities of all men to decide how that wealth can be so applied as to benefit the public most. Mr. Carnegie claims, however, that experience proves the unsoundness of his theory. The accumulators of wealth have been rarely exercising the right to dispose of it, and what he regards as their unwisdom in exercising their right lies at the very foundation of his new doctrine.

Local Brevities

THAT HE WHO RUNS MAY READ.

The weather is fine.

We need a good rain.

We had a snappy frost Tuesday night.

Read the new advertisement of the Manchester Foundry.

See the advertisement of the Detroit private hospital, in another column.

Jacob Wiedman has built an addition to his residence on Washington street.

One very important thing for every voter to do, is to see that his name is properly registered. Don't forget this.

John Jackson would not tell where he got that 50-pound pumpkin he was showing a few days ago.

Everybody in possession of a cask, keg or jug, seems to be getting them filled with cider this fall.

Read the Freese-Whittelsey Co. advertisement if you need winter goods from a dry goods, boot and shoe store.

Gallup & Lewis, Jackson, advertise bargains in furniture. Read their new advertisement in another column.

This frosty weather brings the need of fire and Fred Widmayer calls attention to his line of stoves, in another column.

Rev. D. R. Shier's sermon Sunday night was on "The world beautiful," and contained some grand thoughts beautifully expressed.

As cold weather approaches, our citizens who have not laid in their supply of coal for the winter, are getting anxious for the strike to come to an end.

The man who sets fire to a lot of rubbish late in the afternoon, ought to get the full benefit of the smudge all night instead of the annoying hit neighbors.

We understand that a number of farmers in this section, thinking the Washtenaw Mutual fire insurance assessments too high, are withdrawing and joining the Manchester Mutual.

The millinery openings last Friday and Saturday attracted a good many ladies from the country, and of course the town ladies were out in force admiring the beautiful pattern hats, etc.

We have found pencil tablets ruled, in white and colors, also envelopes to match, which we will sell in quantities to suit. Call at the ENTERPRISE office and examine quality and get prices.

Kimble & Schmid opened their gates Sunday morning to let the water out of the middle pond, in order to allow the workmen to build a coffer-dam, preparatory to putting in the west abutment for the new bridge.

An agent for a mail box has been here several days selling boxes to farmers along the rural mail routes surrounding our village. On the Sharon-Freedom route he has sold a number of 50, and about 50 on the southern route.

Parties are out securing names to a petition for a rural mail route south and east of town, taking in a part of Bridgewater. If they succeed in getting this route—and they probably will—all the farmers within six or eight miles of this village, will have the benefit of free mail delivery.

The fall of the year is the time when farmers have produce, stock, etc., to sell and if they ever have money with which to square up accounts they ought to have it now. Every person should try to get accounts settled up at least once a year, and the fall time, it would seem, is the most convenient.

P. W. Shute of Ypsilanti came here yesterday afternoon to attend a meeting of the council. He has received a franchise to put in his acetylene gas plant at Saline and our council has received his petition and referred same to the attorney. The franchise will probably be granted at the next meeting.

The republicans are going to have a grand rally, Friday evening and Hon. C. E. Butterfield of Ann Arbor, Hon. A. M. Cloodt of Ionia, and Congressman Henry C. Smith of Adrian, will discuss the political issues, at Arbeiter hall. The bills are out inviting everybody, which includes the ladies, to attend.

The Michigan telephone construction gang went to work Monday rebuilding and extending our exchange. A 102-wire cable 1,000 feet in length will extend from the exchange in Reichhold's store back to Madison street, thence west to Clinton street, south on Clinton street to Maiden Lane and east on the lane. The 102-wire cable already in use will remain.

The annual meeting of members of Emanuel's church was held last Thursday afternoon, when the following officers were elected:

President—Bernard Abreca.
Elders—Chas. Forbes, John Mohn.
Trustees—Barnhart Limbert 2 years, Justice Davidter 3 years.
Treasurer—Fred Steinkohl.
Secretary—Lewis Knebler.
Janitor—Jacob Bareis.

Boys, when you look across the ponds or on the river and see nothing moving upon the surface of the waters, not a living thing moving about, it is a desolate scene, isn't it? But when you see an innocent little bell-diver gracefully swimming about, the scene is animating and you love to stand and gaze upon it, don't you? Then why do you shoot poor little things. They do not do you or anyone else any harm. Besides, you destroy the beautiful scene so enjoy always. Do not be guilty of this cruel sport any more.

Adopt Standard Time.

One after another the cities continue to adopt standard time, Detroit has agitated the question many times, and it looks as though they would make a go of it this time. The merchants on Woodward avenue and a good many manufacturing concerns have already adopted it and others will promptly fall into line. Other towns and cities are doing likewise and soon all over the state standard time will be the only time and local time will be a thing as far in the background as a horse railway.

Manchester is not to be outdone, she is progressive and up with the times so we cannot afford to stick to the fogy notion of local time. Soon we shall have the finest telephone exchange in operation that any town enjoys, and the business houses and residences of the village will be connected. When we make an appointment to meet a customer or patron, at say 9 o'clock, we don't want to be accosted by a question, "Local or standard time?" We want it understood that it is standard time, then there will be no mistakes, because all timepieces will be alike and 9 o'clock your time will be 9 o'clock my time.

The railways, postoffices, hotels and courts all use standard time now, and the banks, factories, foundries, schools and every other public and private concern ought to be run on standard time to avoid mistakes and do away with the annoyance of keeping different times.

The ENTERPRISE took up the matter Monday and circulated a paper, as shown below, to which only one person refused to sign their names. We have not seen every person to business, some were out when we called. Following is the list:

We the undersigned agree to adopt central standard time on Monday, Oct. 22, 1900, and will run all our timepieces to conform to that standard.

Manchester Enterprise.
A. J. Waters, lawyer.
H. H. Kimball, lawyer.
Union Savings Bank.
People's Bank.
F. Steinkohl, store, telephone, express.
Geo. S. Craw, Freeman House.
C. J. Farrell.
T. B. Bailey, postmaster.
Geo. J. Haselwood, books and drugs.
Graham & Hill, handles.
H. L. Root, jeweler.
Seaton & Mahrle, jewelers.
S. Senger.
F. Jacquemain, marble works.
Wm. Kimble.
E. M. Conklin, M. D.
O. F. Kapp, M. D.
J. A. Lynch, M. D.
Geo. Nisle, livery.
Nisle & Reuhan, blacksmiths.
E. S. Hagaman, contractor.
Wm. Koebbe, clothing.
John Wuesthner, clothing.
A. M. Kibler, meat market.
Geo. D. Pardee, harness maker.
Geo. A. Servis, dentist.
Wm. Wright, hardware.
W. J. Homer, agricultural implements
H. Roller & Son, stove.
J. H. Klingsley, mill and electric light.
Hyc. Seeger, drayman.
James Ackerson, Presbyterian.
Robert Mahrle.
C. E. Lewis, celery grower.
J. F. Schaible, store.
Staib & Stegmiller.
Lewis Lonier & Co., millers.
Striegel & Fish, barbers.
W. Kissel.
G. F. Fausel, jeweler.
Fred Kessler, merchant.
E. O. Wedgwitz, lumber.
A. Jaeger, merchant.
Wurster Bros. & Co., hardware, etc.
T. L. Iddings, M. D.
C. Kuhlenkamp, livery.
E. M. Silkworth, druggist.
Wm. Widmayer.

A majority of the business men of the village, the school board and village council have agreed to adopt standard time on Monday next. The subject has been discussed for a long time and in taking the matter up the ENTERPRISE did up with no desire to influence any person to adopt standard time—as it really makes no difference to us—but to give the people an opportunity to say which they were in favor of. In making the canvass only four persons talked in favor of local time and but two refused to sign the paper to adopt standard time. Now that so many have declared in favor of standard time, it is to be hoped that all will set their clocks to that time in order to do away with the annoyance of keeping different times.

Geo. Hohenberger of Freedom, brought suit against Geo. Rheinfrank to recover $12.50 for drawing some hickory bolts, which the latter was buying for Ypsilanti parties. The case came off before Justice Hagaman this forenoon and he gave plaintiff a judgment for the whole amount claimed. Rheinfrank never been shipped, and was invoiced at $5, which Hohenberger agreed to take, making his bill against the defendant $7.50. Costs were $3.10.

The universalist society of this village will have a two days' meeting, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 25 and 26, as a fitting finale of their pastor's, Rev. Merrifield's, ministerial work here. Rev. W. L. Gibbs of Concord, Rev. Dr. Ed. S. McGillicuddy of Detroit and Rev. Miss Haigat of Tecumseh are among those who have signified their intention to be present.

Do not shoot partridge, quail or woodcock until Saturday, then begin early at them and get all you can until Nov. 30.

The Epworth League will hold an Auction Pie Social at M. E. church next Wednesday, Oct. 25. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Mary Welch returned from Pontiac, this morning, where she has been for several weeks.

BRIDGEWATER.

The Bridgewater reading club will meet at H. R. Palmer's, Monday evening Oct. 29.

Mrs. George Rawson and mother will start in a few days for Dayton, Ohio, to visit friends.

George S. Dawson received word that his sister, Mrs. W. W. Dail, who lives at Stony Creek, had fallen down stairs and broken her leg.

Arthur Lowery of Manchester, was picking apples on his farm here Wednesday, and was on the ladder, when a limb broke and he fell to the ground, striking heavily on his back, sustaining injuries which we hope will not be serious. He was taken home.

IRON CREEK.

H. D. Witherell returned to Detroit, Wednesday.

Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Baldwin went to Cleveland, Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. James Eagan are moving into their new house.

Mr. & Mrs. John Martin returned to Rochester, Wednesday.

Two of our prominent and popular young people are to be married next week.

It is reported by gossips, "Local or standard time?" We want it understood that it is standard time, then there will be no mistakes, because all timepieces will be alike and 9 o'clock your time will be 9 o'clock my time.

The railways, postoffices, hotels and courts all use standard time now, and the banks, factories, foundries, schools and every other public and private concern ought to be run on standard time to avoid mistakes and do away with the annoyance of keeping different times.

WAMPLER'S LAKE.

Mr. & Mrs. A. T. Stitt are in Jackson this week.

A. T. Stitt was in Norvell last Wednesday on business.

Jerry Rooster was home from Springville over Sunday.

Mrs. Winfield Roberts was in Manchester last Friday on business.

C. W. Akin of Wolf lake made a business trip here last Friday.

E. D. Main of Brooklyn, made a business trip to his farm here on Saturday last.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Schlemmer of South Manchester, called on friends here Sunday.

Several from this way attended the political meeting at Norvell, last Saturday night.

J. C. Aylesworth of Brooklyn, was at Will Lawrence's last week putting down a drive well.

Emory Boomer will soon commence housekeeping in the house on Mrs. C. W. Akin's farm.

We learn that Mrs. Will Walker, who left it will be remembered was taken to the Kalamazoo asylum early in the summer, but she brought home again a few weeks ago, in one of her fits of insanity came near drowning her baby, last Thursday. She got the child away, while the men were attending an auction, and some of who was passing Fay's lake saw her slipping the little one p and down in the water. When the child was rescued it was unconscious, but was soon restored. While they were standing to the child, the mother walked out into the lake and was up to her armpits in the water before discovered, when she was waded out and brought her to shore.

Sewerage work and chimneys cleaned by John Seeger.

BROOKLYN.

Herman Weech was in Jackson last Friday.

The presbyterian church repairs are nearly completed.

Geo. Worthington went to Napoleon on business, Monday.

Misses Ida and Mattie Culver were home from Jackson over Sunday.

Chancy Eldridge of Norvell, is moving his family into Mrs. J. A. Crues's house on Monroe street.

Rev. F. V. Hawley preached his farewell sermon on Sunday. He goes to Louisville, Ky., to fill a pulpit there.

Mrs. John Cruse is very sick with malarial fever. Her cousin, Miss Ida Holmes of Franklin, is with her this week.

Dr. & Mrs. E. N. Palmer go to Greenville on Thursday for a week's stay. The doctor will hunt birds while there.

The creamery is nearly ready to commence operations. We hope the farmers will patronize it for the people running it are responsible.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Sumner Ladd and Miss Florence Loomis, which took place at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday of this week.

On Monday evening at 6 o'clock, 65 old friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Severance to help them celebrate their golden wedding. The presents were very nice, the most of them being in gold. Those present from out of town were, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Severance of Adrian, and Miss Abbie Chase of Manchester.

NORVELL.

Mr. Richard, of the Cleveland stock yards, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Will Dewey of Clinton, visited at Wilbur Sanford's, Monday.

There will be no school on the plains Thursday and Friday, as Miss Ida May, the teacher, has to go to Jackson.

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Mahrle and Miss Lena Frey, after a week's visit at Adam Frey's, returned to Jackson, Monday.

Lenawee County.

Lenawee county had 72 deaths in September, of which Cambridge had three; Clinton, one; Franklin, four; Tecumseh, one; Clinton village, two; Tecumseh village, five.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to return our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their valued assistance during the sickness and death of our beloved child.

MR. & MRS. THOS. HEIM.

For Sale.

For Sale—Six Scotch Collie Puppies.
THOMAS HEIM.

Born.

MATHIAS—In Columbia on Tuesday, Oct. 16, 1900, to Mr. & Mrs. Willis Mathias, a son.

DEYER—In Freedom on Sunday, Oct. 14, 1900, to Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Geyer, a 10-pound daughter.

ROERSDORF—In Columbia on Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1900, to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Egersdorf, a son.

KNICKERBOCKER—In Sharon, on Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1900, to Mr. & Mrs. Hollis Knickerbocker, a son.

Married.

ROW—GREEN.—At the residence of the bride, in Manchester, on Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1900, by Rev. D. R. Shier, Mr. Myron Row of Lansing and Miss Laura Green.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served to about 25 guests, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Green. Mr. & Mrs. Row will live on the bride's farm, where they were married.

Died.

TERPP—In Bridgewater on Friday, Oct. 12, 1900, Mrs. Anna Katherine Terpp, aged 76 years.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Emanuel's church in this village, and burial in Oak Grove.

HEIM—In this village on Saturday, Oct. 13, 1900, of cholera infantum, infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Thos. Heim, aged three months and 15 days.

The funeral was held Monday at Emanuel's church.

Home Market.

APPLES—75@$1 per barrel.
BEANS—New, $1.35@$1.40 ₱ bu.
BEEF—Cattle, dressed, Heifers, 7@6c; 400 lbs. and over, $2.50@$3.00; Steers, 6@6½c; $3@$3.75 cwt.
CALVES—Good demand, 15c@16c ₱ lb.
CABBAGE—5c a head.
CHICKENS—Dressed, 8@9c ₱ lb.
CORN—New, Ear, 14c@15c ₱ bu.
CRANBERRIES—$2 per bu.
EGGS—Good demand, 20@21c doz.
HAY—In good demand. No. 1 timothy $9.00, clover and timothy mixed $8.50, clover and low grades $7.00 ₱ ton.
HOGS—Dressed, $4.75@$5.00 cwt.
HONEY—In comb, 10c@11c ₱ lb.
HUBBARD SQUASH—1c per lb.
LAMBS—Dressed, $4@$5.00.
LARD—7c@8c ₱ lb.
OATS—Fair demand, 20c@22c bu.
ONIONS—New, 25c@30c ₱ bu.
POPCORN—In demand, 2½c lb.
POTATOES—Fair demand, 20c@25c bu.
QUINCES—$2 ₱ bushel.
RYE—65c@70c ₱ bu.
SHEEP—Are now lower. Ewes, $2.50 @3.00; wethers and yearlings, $3.50@3.75 ₱ cwt.
TOMATOES—Good demand, 25c ₱ bu.
WHEAT—Good old wheat, 72c@74c; New grade, 66c@70c.

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Garland STOVES and Ranges. | Round Oak STOVES. Original Beckwith make.

There are none better. Beauty of design, durability, and economy of fuel are their strong points and you will do well to buy here. We have an elegant line to show.

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Freshly ground, sweet and clean, and we vouch for their good qualities as we do all other products.

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Warm Underwear,
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Anything you need to keep you comfortable, and the prices are so low too.

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FREEMAN HOUSE BAR.

It's Surprising the way the people are flocking to our CLOSING OUT SALE of the Frost Furniture Co.'s Stock. We said surprising, but if is not, nothing of the kind, when Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Couches, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Center Tables, Library Tables, Stands, Rockers are offered for one-half what such things cost. This stock is melting away like a sugar snow.

If you are in need of Home Furnishings of any sort, this is your opportunity. If you did not intend to buy you'll change your mind when you see the bargains we are offering. Jackson and this store are only a little distance from you and it will take only a small amount of your valuable time to give it attention. Come for Carpets, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Lace Curtains, Rugs and Mattings. Come for beautiful Pictures that cost you anywhere else double what we ask for them. We pack goods and prepay freight to your station. Get the benefit of our offer by acting promptly.

Yours truly,
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Coal for August Delivery, $5.65.
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Come and see us before you buy your supply.

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Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER.

Notice to the Public.

Advertisers wishing to change their advertisements must get the change in the office by noon on the first and the third Tuesday, else it will be set over the paper is out and be inserted the next week.

Advertisers wishing additional space should inform us of any kind when ordering. A local addition is charged must be paid for the same as other business advertising.

Those having business at the Probate Court are requested to ask Justice Gale to do their printing in the ENTERPRISE Office.

Birth, Marriage and Death notices free. Obituary notices, 5c per line.

Card of Thanks, five cents a line.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1900.

Washtenaw County.

Prof. Lodeman of Ypsilanti, has gone on a three months' trip to Europe.

George Hammond has sunk over $250,000 on his model Ypsilanti farm in ten years' time.

Ypsilanti will not purchase the Abbott voting machines now, the expense being considered too heavy.

According to the state report, there were 55 deaths in Washtenaw county in September, of which Bridgewater had one; Freedom, two; Sharon, one; Chelsea, two, and Manchester two.

The board of supervisors has raised the salary of prosecuting attorney from $1,000 to $1,200 a year with $600 a year for traveling expenses. Daniel Harry has been re-appointed to the office.

While baling hay a few days ago, a Milan farmer found a hen in his hay mow that had been covered up by the hay since July 4. She was so weak that she could not stand up and weighed scarcely a pound. Her feathers were nearly all off her. She is still alive.

The supervisors have fixed the pay of county officers as follows: Clerk, $1,200; prosecuting attorney, $1,500; assistant, $700; superintendent of the poor and assistants of the poor, $1,000. The attorney is allowed $250 for office rent. They pay 40 cents a day for board of prisoners at the jail.

The newspapers about the county are finding fault because the board of supervisors went to the county house to dinner last Thursday. We don't blame the supervisors one bit. Those who live in the country have had mighty poor grub, the past year (?) and they wanted to get a crack at the rich stuff set up at the poor house.

A letter from Ann Arbor says: "An ordinance was introduced in the common council Monday night to grant William A. Boland a franchise for an electric line through that city. Boland claims that he has full control of electric road franchises in Jackson; that he is now grading for a road between Jackson and Grass Lake and that he wants to make a competing line to Detroit via Plymouth."

Jackson County.

Four little girls under 10 years of age were arrested in Jackson Tuesday for stealing goods from the dry goods store.

There were 53 deaths in Jackson county in September, of which Columbia, Grass Lake and Brooklyn each had one, and Grass Lake village, three.

John B. Carter, who years ago was a member of the book firm of Brown & Carter, Jackson, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning. He had been in poor health for several years.

A Jackson county girl saw an advertisement for a recipe to keep the hands white. She sent the cash for it and received this good advice: "Soak them in cold water two hours each day while your mother rests."

It was not Adams' lumber yard at Jackson that was burning when the EVENING TIDINGS went to press last week, but Hayden & Rose's mill and door factory. The loss was $60,000 on which there was $24,700 insurance. This is their second fire in a little over a year.

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Beech of Clark's lake will go north in quest of big game. They both secured license to kill deer. This is the first license granted to a woman in Jackson county to kill deer. It is said that Mrs. Beech has been in the woods before and is a good shot with the rifle.

People wanted to hear Bryan speak, but they were not willing to get into such a jam as was seen in Jackson when Bryan was there four years ago. We were there at 10 o'clock and stayed in an attempt to make it unpleasant for Mr. Bryan as well as for those who wanted to hear him speak.

Alfred Brower of Grass Lake, formerly of Manchester, came to have been "under the oaks" at Jackson in 1854 and helped organize the republican party of Michigan. He had just attained his majority when a call for a meeting of the convention to meet in Jackson for the purpose of uniting all anti-slavery factions into a new party was made, and he was chosen a delegate. He was in the convention hall when the Hon. Levi Baxter of Jonesville, called the gathering to order and David S. Walbridge was made chairman of the session.

The grand lodge of odd fellows, in session at Bay City, resolved to allow each subordinate lodge five per cent. on its gross receipts for the burying and maintaining of an odd fellows' home.

Every voter should remember to vote on the constitutional amendment.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

We learn that James Tracy intends to move to Jackson.

Lewis Lister is out on the road this week selling flour.

Rev. D. R. Shier visited Ypsilanti, Monday afternoon.

J. A. Goodrear came home last Saturday to visit over Sunday.

Roy Burlingame of Tecumseh, spent Sunday at T. B. Bailey's.

Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Hoffer have moved into the M. E. parsonage.

John H. Miller of Ypsilanti was here last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Kate Agee of Brooklyn visited at Wm. Brighton's last week.

Wm. Rehfuss of Ann Arbor was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. Marion Partridge of Weston, is visiting at E. S. Hagaman's.

M. Hendershott and family visited relatives in Tecumseh, Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Kay and two children, of Tecumseh, visited friends here on Friday last.

Will Fisher and Miss Lena Harden-Burgh, of Tecumseh, were in town yesterday.

George Field of Clinton, wheted to here Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. J. P. Spafard.

Mr. & Mrs. Bert Waite of Reading, came here yesterday to visit his parents until Saturday.

Raynor Haeussler who is attending the U. of M., came home to spend Sunday with his parents.

Ottie Jacquemain and Miss Caroline Kirchgessner drove to Jackson and return on Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. I. M. Robison returned Saturday from a pleasant visit with relatives at Kalamazoo.

Chas. Atkinson and Mr. Hitchcock, of Newton, came here Monday evening to attend masonic lodge.

Miss Margaret Blosser visited Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Van Every at Jackson, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. F. P. Blosser, who have been visiting relatives near Dundee, returned home last evening.

A. J. Wurster and family drove to Ann Arbor last Saturday and visited friends until Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. T. B. Halladay of Norvell, and Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Halladay of Tecumseh, visited at A. J. Waters', Saturday.

Misses Alma Schmid and Martha Spencer went to Ypsilanti to take teachers' examination last Saturday. Miss Schmid will also visit friends in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. M. C. Dey of Hilladale, visited at J. E. Teeter's over Sunday. Mrs. Dey lived here six years ago, where her husband, who is now dead, was a photographer.

Stephen Brighton, Otto Breining, Miss Mamie McLachlan and Rose Hall, all of Adrian, were guests of Brighton of Cambridge visited at Wm. Brighton's on Sunday.

W. L. Watkins went to Ann Arbor, Monday afternoon on political business. He is making a personal canvas and is understood that he is making a good many friends.

Village Treasurer Jaeger made his report to the council last evening, from which it appears that he collected more taxes than were on the roll, after taking out some exemptions.

Lawyer Fred Freeman, Deputy Sheriff Holmes and Joe Lowery went to Saline yesterday to see Dr. Quinlan. Fred succeeded in winning one law suit and no other was decided.

Dr. & Mrs. T. L. Iddings were in Chelsea last Friday and Mrs. L. T. Freeman came home with them. Dr. Freeman came over Saturday and spent the day with her visiting friends.

Miss Ella Braun, who was very ill two weeks ago, so far recovered as to be able to go to Jackson last Saturday, accompanied by her sister Lydia. They will probably remain until the holidays.

Arthur and Herman Jaeger and Geo. Deatle drove to Dundee, Sunday morning to be present at the dedication of a new German church, of which Rev. Mr. Jaeger, father of the two young men, is pastor.

Mr. & Mrs. F. D. Merithew were in Jackson, Saturday. Frank telephoned the ENTERPRISE that Albert Case had sold his farm and would advertise sometime on the 24th, after which he would move to Jackson.

N. Schmid was nailing crates at Kimble & Schmid's factory a few days ago when a nail flew and struck him on his glass eye, breaking it and inflicting a painful wound. He is very thankful, however, that it was not his good eye.

John Eagle and his brother-in-law, Chas. Kreyahli, of Ypsilanti, drove over on Sunday to attend church and visit friends. They returned in the evening, accompanied by Mrs. Kreyahli, who had been here a few days visiting old friends.

The Watkins family held a reunion at the residence of W. L. Watkins in this village, last Saturday. Mrs. S. W. Clarkson and two children, of Ann Arbor, and Mr. & Mrs. Henry Palmer and son of Bridgewater, and the other members of the family here, the occasion being Hon. L. D. Watkins' 72d birthday. We learn that Mrs. Clarkson and children expect to spend the winter in Florida.

Announcements.

The store will have another blue rock shoot tomorrow.

Rev. Kamm of New Buffalo, Ind., will preach at the baptist church next Sunday afternoon.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held by Rev. D. R. Shier of the M. E. church at Smith's, Friday evening.

There will be a special communication of Manchester lodge F. & A. M., next Monday evening and work in the 2nd degree.

The voters of this congressional district realize that the democratic candidate is a man who will not change his mind every time the moon changes, and for that reason they have decided to send him to Washington with a rousing majority.

In addition to one complete line of cream, white and colored card boards of various grades and thicknesses, used in all kinds of printing, we have heavy boards suitable for mounting pictures, which we would be pleased to show to those who will call at the ENTERPRISE office.

Shortly before the nomination of Martin G. Loennecker for Congress, the Grass Lake News, which is independent in politics, in speaking about his possible nomination said, "Mayor Loennecker during his long political career, has never been beaten. He is confessedly the most popular German-American in Michigan, and to spare and absolutely spotless life he adds a personal dignity and winning presence that will make a most favorable impression on the voters of the district."

It should be the aim of every farmer, every tax payer and every citizen to see to it that the men selected for office are of staunch character and principle. M. G. Loecnecker combines those qualities. Every farmer who wants to see virtue in public office should vote for Mr. Loennecker for congress. Every one who wants reform in politics should vote for men who will not flitter away the interests of their constituency in political jobbery. Vote for M. G. Loennecker for congress and you will be subserving your own interests.

Why the Change?

On March 24, 1900, the Star of this city had the following to say in regard to Mayor Loennecker's candidacy:

"Now that Mayor Loennecker is not a candidate for re-election, it is safe to say that men of all political parties feel free to say that he has made an excellent mayor. His head has always been level and his insistence upon economy and low taxation has borne fruit. For years he has labored for the dyking of that dismal swamp, Grand river, and it now looks as though this would crown the closing act of his administration—if the people vote as they should at the coming election. If the next mayor, whomsoever he may be, shall sit Mayor Loennecker's shoes, he will be no room for unfavorable criticism.

The Star is now supporting Mr. Smith for congress. "If the people vote as they should" Mr. Loennecker will be in congress next session. The Grand river improvement alluded to in the above article is now provided for and it was through the unceasing efforts of Mayor Loennecker that the state appropriated $15,000. It is such men that we want to represent the second district in congress, to accomplish a number of necessary improvements in this district by the national government which have been repeatedly promised by Republican congressmen, but not pushed with enough perseverance to bring success.—Jackson Industrial News.

GOV. Pingree has signed all of the bills passed by the legislature in last week's special session. The bills repealing the charters of the Michigan Central and Lake Shore were given immediate effect, as well as the measure allowing the roads to begin suit to recover damages in the circuit courts. These bills are therefore now in effect.

Wild pigeon, Mongolian and English pheasants are protected until the year 1905. It is unlawful to kill mourning doves at any time. The killing of song or insectivorous birds of any kind is unlawful.

The special charter of the old Erie & Kalamazoo railroad, from Toledo to Adrian, now a part of the main line of the Lake Shore road, was repealed by the legislature.

Many people would buy a Fine Hand Made Shoe if they knew where to find them. If you are one of them, carry a full line for Ladies and Gents.

I have taken up 4 sheep, 3 lambs and 1 ram, which owner can have by paying expenses. BERT PARTLOW.

J. Roller & Co. carry a full line of Manufacturer's Fine Shoes for Ladies and Gent's this fall.

Mrs. Geo. Goodrich of Clinton, a sister of Mrs. I. M. Robison of this village, died last Saturday.

Wanted.—A few teams to draw wood. J. ROLLER & CO.

For Sale—Older barrels, 50c. J. ROLLER & Co.

For Sale—Three Healing Stoves. J. ROLLER & Co.

Lewis Lister & Co., the millers, are in the market for Hay. See them.

School Notes.

Mrs. Geo. Nisle visited the first primary last Friday.

Harry Atkinson of Norvell, entered the high school Monday.

We have non-residents from Sauline, Lenawee, Jackson and Ionia counties.

The boys are slighing for more room to play ball. They would thus avoid trespassing on the rights of others.

Miss McAdam has received her diploma and life certificate from the state board of Ypsilanti. She completed the course during the vacation.

The grammar room furnished the exercises Monday morning and were as follows: Ada McCollum, recitation; Lynda Watkins, Elora Root, Ella Spencer, Alice Case, Anna Grossman, quotations from Whittier and Longfellow, and a song.

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THE TEMPTATIONS OF COLLEGE LIFE THE SUBJECT.

Suggestions for Those Who Are Required to Leave Their Homes—Significance of Early Christian Teaching and Influence.

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Dr. Talmage said in London to-day: In a famous Wesley pulpit in the City Road chapel, where he has preached several times before, always receiving a hearty welcome. Thence he went to Ireland, preaching in Belfast and Dublin. The discourse he has sent this week describes the behavior of a young man away from home and suggests practical lessons for people of every age and class. The text is Daniel i, 5: "And the king appointed them a daily provision of the king's meat and of the wine which he drank: so nourishing them three years, that at the end thereof they might stand before the king."

My text opens the door of a college in Babylon and introduces you to a young student seventeen years of age, Daniel by name. Be not surprised if in the college you find many hilarities. Put a hundred young men together and they are sure to have a high time. There is no harm in that. God does not write out the trees and the grass and the blossoms and the birds and the cold robin does not sit moping in the nest because of the chirpings and the frolics of the young. No family altar was set up in the ark of Noah, but the sound of flute, harp and dulcimer in the worship of the beasts and birds and fishes. Nor is it a sin when you are with them to have you taken a sip from their cup of sin or gone with them in one path of unrighteousness? Turn back. From Babylon they came and to Babylon they would carry you. If so many plague stricken men would like to enter your companionship, before any one is allowed to pass into the intimacy of your heart put on them a severe quarantine.

Encouragement for Parents.

Let me say to those Christian parents who are doing their best in the education of their children: Take good heed that your son, when he may be far away from you and in a distant city, but God to whom you dedicated them, will look after them. The God of Daniel will take care of them as away in Babylon. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." He may wander away for awhile and fall into sin and lives of your heart, but before he is done with this life, you have commended him to God, he will come back again, for I put the emphasis in the right place and on the word "old" when I repeat that passage and say, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." May you all have the glorious satisfaction of seeing your children walk in paths of righteousness and peace! One with them on earth, may you be one with them in heaven!

But I learn also from this subject the beauty of Christian sobriety. The meat and the wine that were to come to Daniel's table were to come from the king's table. Well, Daniel had no right to take that food. The knife is sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child!" Oh, that God would help you as parents and as young people to take to heart the lessons of this important subject, and it shall be a terrible danger of being carried into the wrong channel. Early impressions are indelible, and that there is something beautiful in Christian sobriety, and that there is great attractiveness in piety away from home—then it will be well for you and to me a matter of everlasting congratulation that we considered how Daniel behaved when he became a college student at Babylon.

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A Touching Reproof.

I was told at Des Moines of a train on the Rock Island road which went very slowly through the very stormy night over one of the western prairies. The young man who was present told us the story. In the night there was a little child in the sleeping car, fretful and worrying and crying hour after hour. At last the Christian father of the car lost his patience and said, "Either make that child shut up or take it to its mother." Then without another word the man on the opposite side of the sleeping car—a man with a broken heart—picked the baby in his arms and began and said, "Young man, that child's mother is dead. In the baggage car, and in the little thing's coffin." Then the man who had committed the affront rose and offered his services for the night and took care of the child until the morning, and all the passengers in the car were touched deeply with emotion. Oh, if the cry of one child could arouse so many sympathies, what ought to be the effect of the ten thousand voiced shriek of orphanage and widowhood from the inebriate's grave? God save this country from the perils of strong drink.

Leaving Home.

I think the most thrilling passage of a young man's life is when he leaves home to make his fortune. He is set down amid excitements and temptations of which we are not overcareful about their words and thoughts and actions. Morning comes. No family altar. Sabbath comes. No rural quiet. The associates are strange, and no one cares whether he comes to church or does not come. On his way home from the store he sees the latest sensational excitement. He has no greeting at the door of the boarding house. He has no appetite for the food. No one cares whether he eats or does not eat—unless he would like to eat—it is cheaper! After tea he goes to his room. Shall he take up a book, finds it dull; no elder to look over it with him. Goes up stairs to his room in the third story, finds it cold and unlivening, and in despair he runs out, carries on a drinking bout to get something to make him stop thinking. He is caught in the first whirl of sin. He has started out on the dark sea where the gleam of the joy is the flashing of the pit and the laughter is the moaning of the lost and the lost. Oh, how many graves there are in the country churchyard which, if they could speak, would tell of young men who went off with high hopes and came back blasted and crushed to disgrace by the spoiler of souls and fathers!

Keep Them Patched.

And yet this exodus must go on. As from electric hills the rivers are poured down through tunnels to slake the thirst of our great cities, so from distant country places the stream of incorrupt population must pour down to purify our great cities. Tomorrow morning on all the thoroughfares to every steamboat and in every rail car will be young men going forth to seek their fortunes in our great towns. O Lord God of Daniel, help them to be as faithful in Babylon as they were in Jerusalem! Forget not, O my young friend, in the great seaports the moral and religious principles inculcated by parental solicitude, and if today shame in the house of God you feel the advantage of early Christian culture forget not those in whom you are most indebted and pray God that as old age comes upon them and the shadow of death the hope of heaven may burn through the darkness. God forbid that any of us through our misconduct should bring disgrace upon a father's name or prove recreant to the love of a mother. The dramatist made no exaggeration when he exclaimed, "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child!" Oh, that God would help you as parents and as young people to take to heart the lessons of this important subject, and it shall be a terrible danger of being carried into the wrong channel. Early impressions are indelible, and that there is something beautiful in Christian sobriety, and that there is great attractiveness in piety away from home—then it will be well for you and to me a matter of everlasting congratulation that we considered how Daniel behaved when he became a college student at Babylon.

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Current Topics

His Head in the Balance.

Prince Tuan's head seems to be about the most unstable thing there is in international politics at present. At the times. At students of the eastern situation agree that the prince stands in imminent peril. That adroit dignitary is the son of the fifth Prince Tien of the house of Tunkwang. He is about 57 years old. His son Po Chun, has been educated for the succession to the dragon throne by the present emperor. Tuan is a brother of the late emperor and uncle of the weak emperor of the Boxers' society, and upon his is laid all the blame of the outrages perpetrated on the bodies of the foreigners before the fall of Pekin. It looks just now as though his life would pay the forfeit for his crimes.

"Peace by Insurance."

The plan of Homer L. Boyle of Grand Rapids, Mich., to bring an end to all wars by means of the application of the insurance principle to disputes between nations, has taken definite form in the incorporation under the laws of Michigan of the International Peace Assurance Association. Mr. Boyle has been advocating his plan for universal peace since the outbreak of the Spanish-American war and has interested in his enterprise some of the most prominent business and insurance men in the state. The mayor of the city, two state senators, Monsignor White, the head of the American representative of the Franciscan order, several local attorneys of high reputation are among the officers of the association. The plan includes the formation of an international board of arbitration under which whatever disputes may arise between nations of the world shall then adjudicate the controversy. Award damages where the majority finds a just claim, fix boundaries, levy war taxes, and generally manage the financial loss to the injured party. The work of securing members is to be started at once, the plan being to work up a large membership in the United States and to secure some kind of recognition of the association's work from congress before attempting to organize foreign countries.

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The good-roads movement is doing things in New Jersey, in which state during the last eight years 1,000 miles of highway have been built by state and county appropriations.

Reform in Marriage Laws.

Milwaukee rejoices that it is no longer the Mecca of eloping couples. Dr. J. W. Coon, registrar of the department of health, congratulates the city upon having been freed from the "elopement curse." He says: "The laws of Michigan are hardly as severe as there was not some one in Milwaukee from Chicago, seeking information about a marriage wedding, but now there are no complaints. The True bill has removed the stigma that attached to the state. Most of the elopers are tourist and bewildered sinner is brought to his senses. He finds on consulting a lawyer, personally, but where there is a friend, he calls together his friends and neighbors, tells them the good news, and is soon interested in the salvation of men. Who complain because I seek to save the publicans and sinners? Who complain because I seek to save the publicans and sinners? Who complain because I seek to save the publicans and sinners?

A CONGRESSMAN

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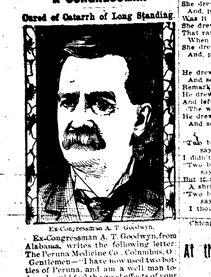

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Superstition could Fix.

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TRIOLETS OF DISCRETION.

She dyed her little hand ***
And, pouting, warned me "not to tease,"
Was it in truth, or only jest,
She dyed her little hand away.
That rare and radiant summer day,
When we sat side by side at base?
She drew her little hand away
And, pouting, warned me not to tease.

He drew his little hand away
And scanned it with inquiring eyes;
Remarking, it takes five to stay."
He drew his little hand away
And left me guessing how to play.
The while I stared in awed surprise.
He drew his little hand away
And, pouting, with inquiring eyes,

"I do blush, were those," perhaps you'll say,
I do blush, were those," perhaps you'll say,
"Those blushes otherwise" must betray
A shrinking from the waddle fall.
"I do blush, were those," perhaps you'll say.

—John Pengram.

Chicago, July 8, 1900.

At the Wedding Breakfast.

BY BERTHA BOGUE.

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Miss Elizabeth Ann Brown Elisabeth Stanton but slightly at school and had moreover considered herself a failure. On meeting in the city where she had come for a few days' shopping she was most astonished to find her looking positively pretty. The cause she learned at once. Elizabeth was happy, and happiness, Elizabeth read, is a sweet beautifier. Elizabeth was to be married in a few days and she did hope that Marion would be able to get home long enough to go to her wedding. Wouldn't she come to the breakfast, anyway—the informal one for the intimate friends and relatives? As Marion thanked her she smiled inwardly at the absurdity of considering the wedding breakfast informal.

"I will give you three guesses," she said, looking down at her grateful that she should want to talk about him.

"I am not a good guesser," exclaimed Marion.

"Well, try anyway."

"Oh—I guess you run a clothing house," she said irrelevantly.

"No."

"Well, perhaps you keep a bookblacking establishment. I am sure that people in Iowa are most careful about keeping their shoes shined. I noticed the groom particularly at the same dough the night. His shoes had a most beautiful shine."

"You were at the ceremony then? I rather like a friend from your remark that you were not."

"Why—in my remarks?" questioned Marion. "I didn't know that I had mentioned the church or the wedding. Anyway you haven't told me whether you do keep a shoe-blacking well polished."

"No, I haven't that honor," he said smiling at her quizzically.

"Well, here is my last guess—perhaps you're a minister."

"Perhaps I am; what then?"

"Oh—but I know that you are not. I am sure enough."

"Yes, of course, but please don't say me, and tell me what you really do instead of small talk."

"Do? I do just what most ministers do. I look after my parishioners and—"

"If you can't stop fooling," interrupted the girl, "we will talk of other things."

"If you are as fond of golf as you claim to be," said the young man abruptly, changing the subject, "and ever pass through my present abiding place, I can show you the finest links on which you have ever played."

"I suppose when you are not preaching you play golf?" interrogated the young woman sarcastically.

"That is just about it, at least I take it for recreation and—"

"Who is that distinguished looking old man?" interrupted Marion.

"That," said her friend, with a faint suspicion of a smile, "Oh, that is Mr. Miller, minister of one of the largest Unitarian churches in the city."

"Is there any man in this assemblage who isn't a minister?"

"Why yes, none of the other men present save Mr. Miller and myself. I assisted him in the ceremony this morning. You said that you were at the church I believe."

"No, I wasn't," answered Marion, becoming somewhat convinced, and speaking somewhat defiantly. "I arrived at the church too late, so I came directly here." She was about to question him further, when agents of "good-bye" resounded, and rice was thrown to speed the newly wedded couple. In the rush, Marion took pains to separate herself from her companion. She must prepare for the coming her. She applied to the bridesmaid who had introduced her as the quickest solution of the problem, and was informed that he was the college classman who had assisted at the ceremony, being a close friend of the groom. And I accused him of planning a gambling house," thought Marion sarcastically. "Shall I apologize? No, it was just as much his fault as mine. He didn't look me in the face like a minister. How could I know? I do like his looks. I wonder if he has a sweetheart and with a shudder at her boldness, which now almost amounted to a sacrifice in her eyes, she hastily took the proffered hand of the gentleman.

When she came down with her traveling dress on she found him pacing at her with a smile. "Why did you run away from me? he queried.

Because I considered that I have said unheard of things to a minister. It wasn't fair of you not to let me know in the beginning—"

"I am glad that you did know. Your see I was coerced enough to think that everyone at the church

Decided at once that she liked him. I saw me as well as the bride. I didn't know that you were not at the church. You remembered the g m's shoes so perfectly."

She colored slightly.

"Did you every hear the story," he continued, "of the mother with five sons all of whom had wished to be ministers? Four of them obeyed her wishes, but the fifth informed her that he could not comply with her request. 'Why not?' asked the irate parent. 'Because I am not myself,' answered the youth. Then he's Unitarian minister," ordered the mother. "Now, Miss Evans, I am a Unitarian minister, so won't you please forgive me and let me see you to your carriage?"

She bowed assent and looked at him. "It interests you and your way of helping me out of my difficulty," she said. "I pretty nearly me feel less guilty, though why I don't know."

"But I don't want you to feel less guilty. I want you to realize that you have committed such an unpardonable sin, that it ought to be discussed by the whole family."

"That is impossible unless we could find time tomorrow afternoon," said the girl seriously. "I have the best eight you know."

"Well then, if I may I will call to-morrow afternoon and discuss your sins with you."

"I shall be more than glad to do penance," she said, as she drew a card from a dainty case and handed it to him.

Their eyes met. "Until tomorrow then," he answered. She looked back as her cab drove off. He was still standing there. "Wonder" she caught herself saying aloud, "but I'll see him tomorrow."

Heiress Escapes Fortune Hunter.

There has been heard a good deal of abuse of bicycles as the cause of accidents, but in one case a bicycle accident saved a great deal of misery. A young heiress at a fashionable watering place got engaged to a young man—a visitor who had no special introduction to the residents, but had the appearance of being worthy. The wedding day was fixed. Two days before it he was thrown from his bicycle and severely injured that the date was postponed indefinitely. Then suddenly there was a great expose. It turned out that he was not a gentleman. He had obtained the house he occupied by a misrepresentation. He had paid the rent for part of the year, but nothing else; not even his servants. He ran bills all over the furniture—which did not belong to him. He had borrowed money on the strength of his engagement and he would bring to his fiancee a mountain of debt for her to discharge. The postponement of the wedding alarmed one of his creditors who pressed for money and then the game. The expose caused a definite breaking-off of the engagement and the girl was saved.

HUMOROUS

GRANDPA KNEW THE RULES.

"Grandpa is not so well today," answered the lively young lady to the next-door neighbor who had made tively awful." As she sat down on the I don't want him to hear us."

"Oh, it was something awful, post- top step and accepted a fan. The visitor said that we must get him out so as to give him air and exercise. After three days' pleading I induced him to go to the baseball with me. He groaned and growled all the way, though I had a cushion for him to sit on and took it to the grand stand and sat him down in the shade and in a breeze. Grandpa doesn't know a bit more about baseball than I do about the Chinese question. Not a bit. He was just dozing off when the crowd began to yell. Then he sat up and glared.

"Out," he whooped, when one of the opposition batters knocked the ball over the fence.

"Dog fodder, sir," said the gentleman in the next seat, but that is not out under the rules."

"Grandpa can eagerly walk a block, but he wanted to throw that man out of the grandstand. In the midst of it he stopped his tirade to shout, "Nother man out. That's correct."

The gentleman sitting next to him took upon him with suspicion. Albert was one of the quietest mannered men that ever lived. Across the hall from his flat live two bachelor friends of his. And you know bachelors are not overly partial to babies with unrestrained lungs. The other evening his wife came in where he was reading, or trying to, and she was considerably wrought up.

"Why not, my dear," he responded, in his usual mild manner.

"Because when Willie was crying a little ago one of them said, 'Oh, shoot the baby.'

"Oh, did he?" said the father, raising his eyebrows. After the manner of some people expressing surprise or resentment or some other emotion.

"Yes, he did," repeated the fond mother.

And what did you say to that?" he inquired, with a half smile.

What could I say?" she asked, the anger showing in her face.

"Really, I don't know, my dear," hesitated her husband, "but I thought possibly you might have said you didn't agree with him."

"She couldn't say a word; she didn't get the chance to, for I made a speechless astonishment and went out of the room."

HAD A HANDICAP.

Customer—I wish you'd give me a copy of the prescription you filed for me last week.

Druggist—I'd have to give you the original.

Customer—Why?

Druggist—We've to tell on the label.

How He Felt About It.

From the Washington Star: "Of course," remarked the proud father of his children, "there is nothing in all the world that makes a man quite so much happy as to have around him a happy household of roistering children, every one of them WORKING. Mother, with her home all on top of me, and every one of them wanting to be with all over him at once and the same time. Still, it is possible that here may be an embarrassment. Children are all right in their way, as his sort, and when a baby is of the squalling kind he sometimes thinks of selling almost commit a crime for the sake of five or six minutes of peace and quiet. A friend of mine, who lives in a flat, is the father of a regular four-time squaller, and there was an incident at his home the other evening that has caused his wife to look upon him with suspicion. Albert is one of the mildest mannered men that ever lived. Across the hall from his flat live two bachelor friends of his. And you know bachelors are not overly partial to babies with unrestrained lungs. The other evening when he came in where he was reading, or trying to, and she was considerably wrought up.

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HAD A HANDICAP.

Customer—Do you think you can get my husband acquitted?

Lawyer—I'm afraid not, madam.

Customer—I—I—why everybody knows my husband!

Lawyer—That is just the trouble.

DISCOVERIES OF THE CENTURY.

It is fortunate, since there are left no new lands to be discovered on this terrestrial globe, that inventive man has turned his mind to more useful things. For we have steam, electricity and many other advantages not enjoyed by our forefathers. Medicine, too, has made great strides; for every man's old enemy, Rheumatism, has at last found its master in Swanson's Rheumatic Cure. It is the most marvelous specific for Rheumatism has been astonishing and never equaled in the annals of medicine. It gives instant relief, kills the disease, prevents its return, quickly cures all forms of chronic and acute Rheumatism, Sciatica and Neuralgia. It is also used with unfailing effect in all Nervous Affections of every description, Catarrh, Croup, Bronchitis, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Grippe, Malaria, Creeping Numbness and kindred diseases.

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