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FLORINGS.

Local and Miscellaneous.

—Mercury 22° below zero this morning.

—The Salvation Army has struck Laingsburg.

—The February term of the Circuit Court will begin at Corunna next Tuesday, Feb. 3.

—If everything went off according to program, two highly esteemed young people of Vernon, Mr. Gardner W. Lindley and Miss Mattie E. Sherman, took on the marriage vows yesterday.

Death of Hon. Rasselas Reed.

Hon. Rasselas Reed, of Vernon, who went to Fort Worth, Texas, last October, hoping to benefit his health by a genial climate, died at that place on the 21st inst., in the fifth-ninth year of his age. His death was sudden to his friends, as, although some time ago he was seriously ill, at last accounts he was reported to be much improved—as we understand, quite hearty. He was accompanied to Texas by his brother-in-law, Mr. Chester Harrington of this city; his son, who went on to attend him in his attack of illness, was also there. The Vernon Interlake gives the following sketch:

Mr. Reed was born in Tompkins County, N. Y., Oct. 8th, 1825. When he was between nine and ten years old, he came with his parents to Vernon, arriving here July 25th, 1836, some eight months before the township was organized and the first township meeting which was held April 3d, was held in his father's house, on the farm now occupied by Geo. Reed. In those pioneer days, public schools were few and far between and young Reed grew up without the literary advantages with which the children of day are favored, but he improved the few privileges within his reach, studied hard at home, read good books, and has always been justly credited with being a well informed man. While he was in his sprightly young manhood Shiassee forests abounded with game and he became a famous hunter—in fact at the time he had but few equals in the county.

On the 27th of Nov. 1839, Mr. Reed was married to Miss Eliza Harrington, and immediately moved on the farm in this township where his family now reside.

The business ability and unflinching honesty of his life early attracted the attention of his township and he was called to responsible official positions, being three times elected Township Clerk and five times Supervisor. In the fall of 1876 he was elected Representative from the First District of Shiassee County and was re-elected in 1878. He would undoubtedly have been elected again in 1880 had he not declined the nomination on account of poor health. During his legislative term he served on some very important committees and distinguished himself by wise counsels and earnest labors.

Mr. Reed was a man of strict moral integrity, and won the respect of all who knew him, and though ill health has compelled him to withdraw almost entirely from public life for some time, still he will be greatly missed in the neighborhood and he will be mourned by many as a brother to whom he was related by blood. For the past twenty years his health has been very poor and he has gradually failed and for the past five years he has been much of the time confined to his house. His disease was a complication of bronchial and catarrh difficulties together with partial paralysis. On the 27th of October last, he went to Fort Worth, Texas, hoping to be benefited by a change of climate, but disease had gained too firm a hold upon his constitution to be shaken off. He leaves a wife and three grown-up children, his second son Gordon, being with him when he passed away. He also leaves four brothers and one sister, who with their family reside in this township.

Mr. Reed's remains are to be brought home, but there has been some delay in arrangements.

Elise Leader.

While the Free Methodist meeting was in progress on the 19th, the chandelier rope broke and both the chandeliers fell, crashing them up very badly. There was almost a fire too, caused by the oil catching fire, but it was put out so that not much damage done.

James W. Brooks, a New York lawyer, whose father was one of the proprietors of the *Express*, has made an assignment, having lost a fortune of \$50,000.

It is predicted that New York theater managers will draw in their horns considerably next season. The actors' fund is being called upon pretty heavily nowadays.

A Washash train was wrecked near East St. Louis by a broken rail. Eleven persons were injured, J. J. Matlock, the wireless messenger, being fatally hurt.

The Milwaukee chamber of commerce will present to the legislature of Wisconsin a bill for the appointment of a railroad commission similar to that of Illinois.

The Platers are said to be starting on their reservation in Nevada, having failed to receive the compensation for grazing rights which they expected to receive from the federal government.

Laingsburg Gossip.

LAINGSBURG, Jan. 24, 1885.

Heard ye those loud contending waves of toil and trouble, wafting on the waves of foolish fashion drifting o'er a sea of woe and want and direful penury?

Saw ye those giddy lights of style and dress, go out in darkness and in deep distress? Heard ye their wail of anguish as they cry, "alas! alas! for I must do or die?"

If not you must be deaf and blind for these things are happening every day as one after another people who have been living beyond their means tumble to the rack of hard times. Is it true, however, that the times are out of joint?

Years ago when this State was in its swaddling clothes and I was likewise (born the same year) we know something about hard times, although there was less complaint about the matter than now.

In those days when men worked all day on a farm for 50 cents and carried their pay home to their families in pork at 12½ cents a pound at night, ten and twelve dollars per month hired the best of hands for a summer's work, and one dollar a day in harvest, and 75 cents in haying was the going price, and no tramps going around the country like a congressional investigating committee, hunting for what they didn't want to find.

Girls didn't consider themselves too good to work out for a dollar a week. In fact they were glad of the chance to earn an honest living and make themselves useful. But try to find one now and see how you succeed! If by chance and after long and tiresome search you succeed among all the innumerable host of idle girls, in finding a reduced price of "your wife" for two dollars and a half a week and perfect submission, she has got to be handled as gingerly as a basket of eggs, has got to be taken home and returned every Sunday—have Saturday afternoon to herself, and every evening the use of the parlor on all occasions and everything made convenient, and then when you need her services most, she bangs her hair, combs herself up until she remains her disposition, puts on a 15 dollar hat and seal skin cloak and sails down the street like an exasperated angel.

Women used to be satisfied with home-made goods for every day wear and colico for nice" and didn't pauperize a man by buying out a millinery shop every time there was a change in the style of bonnets; children were clothed for comfort and not like dolls or puppets.

Farmers sold their wheat for 50 cents a bushel and took their pay in money of such an uncertain value that it was difficult to say whether it would be worth anything next day or not.

Calico was 15 to 20 cents per yard and other things in proportion. Everything that a farmer had to sell was cheaper than it is now and everything he bought was dearer, and still no complaint of hard times.

Yes! those were fine old pioneer days. How well I remember being tucked away with a slipper and rocked to sleep in a sap-trough at night, and by day clothed with home-made linen until I came to the inevitable "wanna's" when I was sent to learn wisdom from a dollar and a-half-a-week schoolmarm, who "boarded round" and thrashed me daily with her bench brought out by my own hands with a 25 cent knife kindly loaned me for the occasion. With her assistance I wandered through the mazes of Webster's elementary spelling book, the Rhetorical Reader, Colburn's Mental Arithmetic and Olney's Geography long before the publishers had a corner on school books and the superintendents on teachers. (As it is now the teacher and the school book publisher take everything that a man can raise on his farm except sweat, water and weeds, and give him in return a scholar's loan, shaved my shins with a scythe, served injunctions on blood-thirsty woodchucks who were prospecting along up my alabaster legs, and covered myself with glory, hay seed and sweat for 75 cents a day.)

I have sat in the cold in my boyhood days and husked corn for every tenth bushel and bound up the stalks so tight that it took a beetle and wedge to open them, have torn off my super nalis, lacerated my thumbs, worn out my knees and my good nature, and sold my corn for 15 cents a bushel. Ask one of these hard times working men to do that now and he would feel inclined. He would want half the corn at cost and a lien on next year's crop. The trouble is, these people will not work for prices that farmers can afford to pay.

I have worn clothes that would shame a scoundrel, gone without shoes until my feet pained out like leopards' paws, done tally, shivered in the biting blast, discomfited and drowsy as a swamp land commissioner, and been barred out of society because I wouldn't pay in debt for clothes with no prospect of paying for them. I have lived on nothing but hard headed potatoes, but when, salt

clear water and a clear conscience—and lived well too—for months at a time, because it was the best that I could afford.

In consequence of this alleged suffering and privation on my part I think I am prepared to solve the riddle commonly known as the "labor question" and it is this: When people will be content to live as their forefathers and mothers did, in simplicity and neatness, curtailing all unnecessary expenses, avoiding most of the luxuries of the table and expensiveness of dress, they can live and live well on less than half what it costs them now and can obtain work at prices that will support them and allow their employer to sell his products at the reduced prices and still have a margin left as profit on the investment.

Then will be banished the useless and asthmatic cabinet organ, and the top buggy that isn't paid for, the fast horse that profits nothing, the convenient but costly farming tools, the thirty-five-dollar overcoat and cloak, the ten-dollar hat with its feathers and furbelows, the silks and satins and corsets and bustles and bangs, and all the thousand and one useless or worse than useless feminine follies; and tea, coffee, tobacco, beer and whiskey will go by the board.

Did it ever occur to you reader how little it requires for a person to live well on? Let me see: Take away tea and coffee as useless or worse, then sugar can be dispensed with; next, white bread—corn bread is better; next, remove the butter and all meat except salt pork. Now you have left corn bread, potatoes, pork and salt—that will feed a man every day in the year and keep him well and he can work on the strength of it; and it will feed his family and make them healthy, so that the boys can go out to work and the girls can do likewise and won't want to come home idle unless if nothing worse, who ought to be put out at work for their board instead of poking their shiftless feet under the scantily supplied parental table.

In conclusion the whole matter can be summed up in two short sentences: 1st. Be willing to work for such wages as you can get.

2d. Live within your income even if it is small.

By following these directions any man not cursed by sickness or other calamity can arrive at his exalted position, viz: buckwheat cakes for breakfast and ham and eggs for dinner.

Board of Supervisors—January Session.

[CONTINUED.]

The accounts allowed of the Shiassee Journal, for \$80 and of Luke Cotter for \$4, were reconsidered; the Journal account was finally allowed at \$63. Cotter's does not appear by the official report to have been disposed of.

Accounts were allowed: H. H. Cooley, services on Shiassee and Clinton drain, No. 1, \$18; J. J. Walker, Deputy Sheriff, \$31.80.

The official bonds of Albert Todd, Treasurer; Frank E. Welch, County Clerk and Register in Chancery; Frank H. Watson and M. V. B. Wixom, Circuit Court Commissioners, and William H. Cole, Sheriff, were approved.

A resolution that hereafter the Board will allow only 75 cents per page for printing the Circuit Court calendar, was adopted.

The Committee on Abstracts reported the total amount of receipts for abstracts and searches of record from Oct. 1, 1884, to Dec. 31, 1884, to be \$204.40, one-half of which has been paid to the county.

The following claims from the Committee on Justices, Constables and Coroners' claims and accounts, were allowed:

	Claimed	Allowed
Robert B. Harper, recorder.....	\$ 40	\$ 40
Charles Holman, justice.....	4 00	4 00
J. J. Walker, constable.....	4 00	4 00
A. D. Smith, constable.....	40 51	30 00
Clement Lyons, witness.....	2 15	2 15
W. A. Smith, deputy sheriff.....	10 00	10 00
J. J. Walker, witness.....	9 20	9 20
Z. Taylor, probate judge.....	9 70	9 70
Benj. P. Taylor, justice.....	25 00	25 00
Charles W. Parker, witness.....	80	80
Randall Campbell, constable.....	15 85	17 25

The following amounts reported by the Committee on Claims and Accounts were allowed:

	Claimed	Allowed
G. J. McCluskey, deputy sheriff.....	\$ 3 45	\$ 3 45
J. J. Walker, county treasurer.....	4 00	4 00
Samuel Keeney, deputy sheriff.....	9 00	9 00
The Times, printing for Pros. Atty.....	5 00	5 00
W. A. Smith, deputy sheriff.....	10 00	10 00
W. A. Cole, deputy sheriff.....	15 00	15 00
A. A. Harper, probate judge.....	9 70	9 70
A. Hart, allowance on ferry.....	4 00	4 00
Stephen McLaughlin, door keeper at court house.....	25 00	25 00
C. W. Parker, deputy sheriff.....	30 00	30 00

The following resolution, offered by Supr. Keeney, was adopted: Resolved, That hereafter in all cases where an account is presented to this Board which has in whole or in part been acted upon and disallowed by this or any previous Board, it shall be allowed by any committee, but shall be itemized, referred and fully explained to the Board by the chairman of the committee, and said account shall not be allowed except by a two-thirds vote of all members present.

A resolution was adopted authorizing County Surveyor Higgins to obtain copies of the Government sold notes along the tent line of the county, which are lacking in the records of the County Surveyor.

The account of County Clerk Welch for \$60, for extra service in obtaining decrees for the sale of delinquent tax lands, was disallowed by a vote of 9 to 10; and that of A. R. McBride, late Prosecuting Attorney, for \$150, for services in the

same line, was disallowed by a unanimous vote.

The following claims were allowed: Thos. Stanley, juror, 2 bills, \$1.50; the following witnesses, at \$2.35 each: Mary Hosmer, Lizzie Paulock, Eliza Bateman, Wm. Bateman, Mrs. Gould Allen, Libbie Davis, Mattie Grant, Mrs. Frank Bennett, Jas. Simons, Sophronia Simons, Hattie Locke, Rev. John Hamilton; H. P. Dodge, Justice, \$3.45.

The bill of the County Clerk for \$25.50 for copying the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for the October session, for the printer, was laid on the table; afterwards taken up and allowed by a vote of 12 to 8.

A communication having been received from the Board of Supervisors of Branch county asking co-operation in securing an amendment to the tax laws, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Shiassee county, That our Representatives in the State Legislature be requested to secure an amendment to the tax laws of 1882, making the refusal to make and deliver to the Supervisor by any person of whom the same shall be requested, a statement of his personal property, and also the knowingly making of a false statement of such property a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment; also to further amend said law so as to extend the time in which the tax rolls shall be placed in the hands of the Township Treasurers to the first of January, and the time for collection of the tax to the first day of March.

Also resolved to present the subject to our members of the Legislature for their consideration.

A motion by Supr. Whelan to adopt the resolution offered at the October session and put over to this session, relative to temporary relief, the first provision of which was that the distinction between town and county poor be restored and each township and ward and district in the county be required to support its own poor—was voted down by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas—Close, Cooper, Cook, Goddell, Mason, Morrice, Shipman and Whelan—total 8.

Nays—Baldwin, Crane, Cameron, Hurd, Kenney, Main, Sanders, Washburn, Wilcox, Warner and Williams—total 11.

The account of Lewis H. Wilcox, \$10, for service on Building Committee, was allowed.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts submitted the following:

	Claimed	Allowed
F. E. Welch, county clerk.....	\$40 24	\$40 24
Times Printing Company, for bills since on juror and witness blanks.....	15 00	15 00
J. D. Gould, blanks for juror.....	15 45	15 45
J. D. Gould, blanks for county clerk.....	25 31	25 31
J. E. Van Houten, deputy sheriff.....	33 50	33 50
C. E. Wagner, under sheriff.....	51 55	51 55
G. A. Byerly, deputy sheriff.....	50 00	50 00
J. M. Houston, deputy sheriff.....	90 73	90 73

Adopted, with the exception of C. A. Byerly's account. Several motions were made to allow it at various sums, but they were lost.

Supr. Close offered a resolution complimentary to the management of the poor house and farm by Mr. and Mrs. Norton and expressing the belief that their re-engagement, at a salary not exceeding the bid of any other responsible applicant, and giving Mr. Norton the preference in case of a tie, would be beneficial to the county. On motion of Supr. Washburn it was laid on the table.

Sheriff Kelso's account, claimed \$527, was allowed at \$463.10, in which he was allowed pay for livery when out of the county serving papers.

Supr. Williams presented a petition signed by residents of the county and officers of the Shiassee County Agricultural Society, stating that the society is now indebted about \$2500, unpaid balance for the purchase of the new grounds, the income of the society not being sufficient to pay the same and meet other expenses, asking the Board to submit to the voters of the county at the April election, the question of raising by and appropriating from the county funds a sum to pay the indebtedness. Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Baldwin, Cooper, Crane, Main, and Williams—total 5.

Nays—Close, Cameron, Cook, Gale, Goddell, Hurd, Kenney, Mason, Morrice, Meres, Shipman, Washburn, Wilcox, Whelan and Warner—total 15.

The account of C. J. Priest for \$12, for assisting the Clerk during the session of the Board, was not allowed.

The claims of Supervisors for pay were presented, and this time nobody got docked, the vote was unanimous.

The accounts of Michael Morality, 85 cents and Henry Hall, \$1.10, were allowed.

The official bond of N. A. Finch, Register of Deeds, was approved.

The official report corrects its account of G. R. Lyon, for assisting Prosecuting Attorney, to read \$25 instead of \$5.

The Board adjourned sine die.

N. H. Paaren, the Illinois veterinarian, ordered the slaughter of six horses at Taylorville, Illinois, on account of glanders, and had their manure and feeding-troughs burned.

Freight trains on the Nickel-Plate road collided Tuesday morning near Grant Crossing, Illinois, killing three men named Charles Ellis, and causing damage to the amount of \$2000.

At the door of "Joliet prison," after having served a term of two years for burglary, Michael Murphy was arrested by a Chicago detective for the murder of Joel Prescott; the post-house keeper.

There is great excitement in this city concerning the outbreak of the Asiatic cholera. The news is that a Jew peddler and a negro have died of that city of the disease within a few days.

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Wednesday, January 26, 1885.

It appeared to be settled that Gov. Alger would appoint Col. DeLand, of Jackson, formerly proprietor of the Saginaw Herald, as Commissioner of Labor. But the Saginaw Knights of Labor have sent in an appeal protesting against him, and the appointment now awaits an investigation of charges to be brought by the K. of L.

Among the magnificent preparations for the inauguration of President elect Cleveland, is a grand display of fireworks, to be fired along the avenue while the procession is moving. All this show is in opposition to the desires of plain Grover Cleveland, and surely a more moderate way of expressing our joy over a change of administration would be more in keeping with Democratic institutions.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The present Legislature follows in the steps of its predecessors in making a short week's work. Both houses adjourned on Friday until Monday, the House until 9:30 p. m., the Senate until 3 p. m. Which looks as if the Chicago Current was on the right track when it said:

The members of the Michigan Legislature are filled with anger that they should receive but \$3 a day for their services. Inasmuch as there is no constitutional limit to the length of their session, some of the gossipy members now propose "making the people sick" (so they say) by staying at Lansing until August. They could convince the people by no more forcible means that they were cheap men, dear at low pay.

Representative Cassatt, of Shiawassee county, has given notice of a bill providing for holding two terms of the Circuit Court in Owosso.

A resolution offered by Representative Voorhes, of Clinton county, requesting the Secretary of State to report the expense of collecting crop statistics, was adopted.

Gov. Alger has approved a bill permitting the Oakland county agricultural society to incur \$7,600 indebtedness.

A petition has been presented by the Detroit Ministerial Union that divorce be granted only for adultery.

Among bills introduced in the Senate are the following: To repeal act to prevent debtors giving preferences to creditors; amending act relating to garnishments; prohibiting judges and justices from sitting in cases where counsel or parties are related to the court.

Among bills introduced in the House are the following: To exempt honorably discharged soldiers and sailors from payment of poll tax; repealing act authorizing sheriffs to serve processes issued by justices of the peace, amending act of 1881 relating to bonded indebtedness of school districts; abolishing the office of State Swamp Land Commissioner and Commissioner of Immigration; amending section 6927. Howell's statutes, relative to estates of deceased persons.

State Treasurer Butler having been requested to furnish the House with a list of the banks holding deposits of state funds, reported as follows:

American National, Detroit	\$ 153,936 31
Bay National, Bay City	\$ 20,000 00
Chicago Savings, Chicago	10,000 00
Coldwater National	15,225 00
First National, Detroit	10,000 00
First National, Grand Rapids	10,000 00
First National, Lansing	10,000 00
First National, Marquette	10,000 00
First National, Muskegon	10,000 00
First National, Port Huron	10,000 00
First National, Saginaw	10,000 00
First National, Sault Ste. Marie	10,000 00
First National, St. Ignace	10,000 00
First National, Tawas	10,000 00
First National, Union	10,000 00
First National, Warren	10,000 00
First National, Ypsilanti	10,000 00
First National, Zeeland	10,000 00
First National, Holland	10,000 00
First National, Spring Lake	10,000 00
First National, East Lake	10,000 00
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First National, East Troy	10,000 00
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First National, East Canaan	10,000 00
First National, West Canaan	10,000 00
First National, North Canaan	10,000 00
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First National, East Union	10,000 00
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First National, West Stone	10,000 00
First National, North Stone	10,000 00
First National, South Stone	10,000 00

The State Treasurer also submitted the following statement to the House from the general and auxiliary ledgers:

General fund	\$363,971 01
State school fund	15,000 00
Primary school fund	100 00
Agricultural College interest fund	25 31
Primary school interest fund	351,000 00
County deposit act	4,500 00
War fund	1,000 00
State aid fund	45,271 12
War bounty loan act	285,000 00
United States bonds	\$ 297,000 00
Swamp land funds	81 20
Cash balance	\$ 779,313 91

The report was ordered printed.

The Governor made the following nominations which were confirmed by the Senate:

Commissioner of Labor—Col. DeLand, of Jackson.
Commissioner of Agriculture—J. E. Chamption.
Commissioner of Fish and Game—J. E. Chamption.
Commissioner of Forestry—J. E. Chamption.
Commissioner of Mines—J. E. Chamption.
Commissioner of Railroads—J. E. Chamption.
Commissioner of Public Works—J. E. Chamption.
Commissioner of State Lands—J. E. Chamption.
Commissioner of State Buildings—J. E. Chamption.
Commissioner of State Archives—J. E. Chamption.
Commissioner of State Libraries—J. E. Chamption.
Commissioner of State Museums—J. E. Chamption.
Commissioner of State Parks—J. E. Chamption.
Commissioner of State Cemeteries—J. E. Chamption.
Commissioner of State Hospitals—J. E. Chamption.
Commissioner of State Asylums—J. E. Chamption.
Commissioner of State Prisons—J. E. Chamption.
Commissioner of State Reformatory—J. E. Chamption.
Commissioner of State Penitentiary—J. E. Chamption.
Commissioner of State Juvenile—J. E. Chamption.
Commissioner of State Probation—J. E. Chamption.
Commissioner of State Parole—J. E. Chamption.
Commissioner of State Pardon—J. E. Chamption.
Commissioner of State Clemency—J. E. Chamption.
Commissioner of State Amnesty—J. E. Chamption.
Commissioner of State Commutation—J. E. Chamption.
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GENERAL NEWS.

In the federal court at Wichita, K. Isaac, Nellie C. Bailey was acquitted of the charge of murdering C. G. Bothamley in Indian Territory with a revolver and taking his money and sheep herd.

Customs collectors in the vicinity of the Gulf coast have been ordered to be watchful as to filibustering operations. The revenue steamers Dix and Fort were now on the lookout for suspicious vessels.

While George and Ray Sweet, small boys of Kalamazoo, were playing doctor, the former administered strychnine to his brother, who died in a few minutes. The package was found above the clock.

The thermometer on Mount Washington, N. H., went down to 50 degrees below zero Thursday morning, one degree below the record. A hurricane was blowing at the time at the rate of 100 miles an hour.

The insolvent Oliver firms, of Pittsburg, report liabilities of \$2,470,777, and ask an extension of five years, with annual payments at 6 per cent interest. Another meeting of creditors will be held January 27.

James Garneau, a member of a large manufacturing firm at Omaha, caused the arrest of a young woman named Edith Davis for threatening to kill him. She claims that they were married in Chicago three years ago.

The customs authorities of Montreal have discovered that by means of counterfeit invoices made by brokers the government has been defrauded to the amount of \$45,000, which will be levied upon the importers.

The Liberty bell was on Friday morning taken from Independence hall, Philadelphia, under escort of three hundred policemen, to our especially constructed in the Pennsylvania road, and started for New Orleans.

At a hamlet in Kentucky called Green's Store, the Widow MacGuffin heard a noise in her barn at night. She stepped out with a rifle, fired at a moving figure, and shot through the heart a notorious colored hog-thief.

Dr. Tansky, the insanity expert of New York, who recently attempted to kill himself, has been adjudged a lunatic. His estate is valued at \$50,000, and the supreme court will appoint a committee to take charge of it.

A washerwoman at Dayton, Ohio, who was recently given some clothing belonging to a dead woman of her acquaintance, was found to have sewed in an identification, and promptly returned the money to the heirs.

Simon S. one, the most daring colored burglar in Louisville, has been sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment in the penitentiary. It is expected that this will end the operations of a desperate criminal who has been the head of a gang.

At Chicago, Illinois, Thursday night, George H. Fox went to the residence of John H. Hilday and killed him to death. Fox justified his action on the ground of wrong inflicted upon his aunt, who was Hilday's second wife.

A tank in the packing-house of J. E. Boone & Co., at Sioux City, Iowa, exploded Tuesday morning, killing four men and slightly scalding eight others. The damage amounts to \$22,000.

Ex-Congressman Upson of Texas says that grazing companies have taken possession of the public domain and fenced it in so that the cattle trails are all closed. There is no route to drive without going hundreds of miles out of the way.

A gang of thieves has been systematically plundering freight cars on the Chicago & Alton Road. It is thought that nearly \$20,000 worth of goods have been stolen within the last few months. Several of the robbers have been captured.

A controversy in the Christian Church at Lovington, Ill., concerning the question of organ music ended in a row Sunday. An Elder of the church was knocked down by an ex-Deacon, and a general fight was only prevented by calling in the police.

The Iowa temperance convention, which was attended by four hundred delegates from all parts of the state, passed resolutions to secure the enforcement of the prohibitory law by the use of all proper means, even to its amendment by the legislature.

It is estimated that 100,000 men, previously unemployed, have obtained work in manufacturing enterprises since January 1. In addition to these a large number of miners—10,000 in one Pennsylvania county—have resumed work within the last few weeks.

Advices from the Eau Claire lumber region are to the effect that the cut will be very heavy, as laborers will do twice as much work in cold weather as in a higher temperature. Two narrow gauge railroads have proved very successful in hauling logs to the mills.

The Texas senate will probably pass the Shannon bill to regulate railway passenger rates. The Indiana house voted to fix the legal rate of interest at 6 per cent. A bill before the Minnesota senate requiring persons who drink in saloons to secure permits.

General Austin telegraphs that the squatters in Oklahoma number four hundred, and threaten resistance to federal authority. President Arthur has sent instructions to concentrate some troops at the point of invasion and remove the colonists as peacefully as possible.

Senator Hill has declared his intention of making things very warm for Secretary Teller, the newly-elected Senator from Colorado. He has been already engaged in collecting evidence with a view to showing that Teller is directly interested in the illegal transfer of Indian lands.

A British corporation carrying on business as a cattle company in Wyoming used John T. Stewart of Council Bluffs, Ia., who sold his cattle range to the plaintiff, claiming that when the title was rounded up and entered there was a shortage in the herd. The jury gave the plaintiff \$55,000.

Tickets to the Sullivan and Ryan glove contest in New York Monday evening were purchased by a crowd of thousands before the first round was called. The police stopped the crowd. The Boston aldermen have voted to permit no securing of exhibitions in the city except by the unanimous action of the board.

A. C. Foster's mechanical business in Chicago, formerly situated in the building 1077, who was arrested for the same reason as above a few weeks ago, is now in jail.

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units which he had carried off in his overcoat. The plunder filling six patrol wagons.

Manuel Dublan, who holds the treasury portfolio in the Mexican cabinet, and is making an earnest effort to place the government in a solvent condition, brought about a row in the Diaz administration by refusing the demand of the secretary of public works for money to spend on the fish hatchery at Vera Cruz.

Embezzlements caused the arrest of Meech and Webb, cashier and assistant cashier of the Merchants' bank at Norwich, Connecticut, who were held in \$7,500 each, and of Robert Alderice, ex-cashier of bank at Windsor, Ontario. Mr. Chadwick, cashier of the Pacific National bank at Nantucket, Massachusetts, escaped arrest by turning over considerable property. He had been issuing certificates of stock as collateral for loans.

There is said to be hardly a town in Kansas which has not a colony of from fifty to 500 boomers ready to start for Oklahoma as quickly as the lands are thrown open to settlement. General sympathy with the cause is manifested throughout the state. Atchison has a colony of 150 members, who held a meeting Saturday and adopted a resolution calling a state convention of boomers to meet in Topeka February 8. Colonies all over the state are invited to send delegates.

The special Cook County Illinois grand jury voted to indict 237 judges of election for making false reports of the vote on the police appropriation. It was also determined to indict the Board of Canvassers—County Clerk Ryan and Justices Kersten and Scully—for not making a true canvass of the votes as shown on the poll-books and tally-sheets. The recount of the votes shows the police appropriation was beaten by 1,080 votes, and that in only seven out of 171 precincts did the judges make correct returns of the votes on the constitutional amendment, county bonds, and the police and State House appropriations.

In the suit at Utica, N. Y., of R. S. Reynolds against Julia G. Reynolds, who claims to be his wife, plaintiff's counsel has submitted a number of affidavits going to show that the alleged marriage contract and a note addressed "My dear wife" are not in plaintiff's writing. The name "R. S. Reynolds" is signed to three papers submitted in evidence by the defendant. One is admitted by the plaintiff to be genuine. The other two are declared to be forgeries. The three signatures traced up on transparent paper and held up to the light appear as one. It is claimed that no one could write his name on different occasions so precisely alike.

Dr. W. Voorhes was Tuesday re-elected senator from Indiana, his republican competitor being ex-Governor Porter. William M. Everts received a majority of the vote in both houses of the New York legislature. Edward George Poling, of the democratic party, was elected senator from Rhode Island over James Bell, Jr., of Newport. O. H. Platt was chosen by the legislature of Connecticut over W. H. Barnum. A ballot in the Arkansas legislature placed Polinder Dunn, republican, in the senate.

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Under the Gas Light.

The Horman Dramatic Club, assisted by Decker's Opera House Orchestra, will produce the popular drama, "Under the Gas Light," at Opera Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 10 & 11, for the benefit of the K. T. Band, with the following

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Ray Truitt, (New York Road), T. J. Horman
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 Penalties, (a rival operator in paper), W. J. Horman
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 Old Judge, (the Police Court), W. J. Horman
 Miss Van Dam, (the Police Court), W. J. Horman
 Sue Earle, (the Police Court), W. J. Horman

GRAND RINK OPENING.

The skating rink will be opened to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon and evening under the management of the new proprietors, McKnight & Deamund, of Saginaw. Great attractions will be presented: Madame Nelson, the fastest long skater in Michigan, and Rose Miller, who will skate with her for the championship of the state; Master Bert Reasner, ten years old, trick skater, Jennie Reasner, eight years old, clown Master James Goer, six years old—all wonderful.

Also, a prize of a barrel of the best flour will be given in the race of married men who never before had skates on. The rink will hereafter be open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays after noon and evening.

Mr. McKnight is an old Owossoan, formerly with Tom Nelson, and his hosts of friends here feel that the rink is in good hands. Mr. Deamund is his nephew.

Christ Church (Episcopal) was on only filled last Sunday evening on the occasion of Bishop Harris's visit, it was packed. Seats were placed in the aisles, the gallery was filled, and still many persons were obliged to stand during the service. The Bishop preached an eloquent sermon and that large congregation listened with deep interest to the end, although it occupied full forty minutes. The music was very fine, to which Mr. Fred. Dunn contributed an exquisitely rendered solo, some passages of which held the congregation almost breathless. Six persons were confirmed.

KERRY GOW.—When about six hundred persons filled Opera Hall last Wednesday night to witness "Kerry Gow" by J. S. Murphy, it was evident that Owossoans understood the high reputation of that popular actor. Nor were they disappointed. From first to last the pretty Irish play gave delight. The bright Irish wit of Dan, his honest face, so natural the term "acting" seemed misapplied; it was reality—his true workmanlike appearance as he works at the forge, fashions the horse shoe and shoes the horse, all it was grand. The other members of the company won the applause of the house, and even the horse (an Owosso equine) behaved admirably, without any appearance of stage fright. This can be said: The Kerry Gow drew the best paying house ever in Opera Hall, and the people were delighted. We understand Mr. Murphy expressed surprise at meeting such a solid house in Owosso.

It strikes us that the real need of the city in the matter of engine house, a city hall, or any other building, could be better arrived at by calm and considerate discussion than by high words and personal vituperation on either side.

Mr. Erasmus D. Brooks, a former Owosso boy, now living in Chicago, is back to the paternal home on a visit, after an absence of three years. He was in the state of New York for a time in the study and practice of photography, but is now engaged in penmanship—an artist in that line, in which he has pleasant and remunerative positions in Chicago.

THE COUNTY FARM.—The contract for the management of the County Poor Farm for the coming year was awarded to Mr. George A. Cooper, of Bennington, at \$600. Mr. Norton, the present manager, bid \$600. Twenty-two bids were received by the Superintendent.

Miss Julia Stack will leave to-morrow to return to her studies at St. Mary's Academy, Monroe, where she will remain until the close of the school year. It was there that she learned to do the fine work that attracted so much admiration at the last county fair.

It is rumored that the connecting link of the T. A. A. E. N. R. R. between Bond Lake and Owosso will commence as soon as the first leaves the ground, and will be pushed to a speedy completion. There is a rivalry competition between Owosso and Detroit as to which of the two cities will be the first to have the railroad through its midst. This, if true, will be a great benefit to both cities.

The Owosso Press has been at New Orleans, La., for the purpose of securing the best news for the benefit of the Owosso Press.

Episcopal Convocation.

The Episcopal Convocation of this section will meet at Owosso, on February 2d and 3d, (Tuesday and Wednesday.) Nine clergymen are expected to be present. The subject suggested for discussion by the Secretary of the Convocation, Rev. Edwin Thompson, of Lansing, is "The Various Phases of the Relationship of Pastor and People." The meeting will open on Tuesday morning, 2d prox, with regular services and Holy Communion, sermon by Rev. R. W. Rhames, of Brighton and Howell. Public services and discussion on Tuesday evening, Wednesday morning and Wednesday evening, in which all of the clergy present will be engaged. The pastors of the other congregations of Owosso, and people, are cordially invited to be present and participate in the discussion of this important and interesting subject.

Who is Hon. Wm. Parsons?

This gentleman who is to appear before the Lecture Association Feb. 2, was born near Dublin and graduated from the University at Edinburgh, under Prof. Wilson, the "Christopher North" of Blackwood, and subsequently prepared for the bar. Following the natural bent of his tastes and talents, he devoted himself to the lecture platform of Great Britain and Ireland, where he at once achieved a signal success and became one of the most popular lecturers in the United Kingdom. Mr. Parsons has also taken quite an active part in the politics of Great Britain, especially in the measures of the Reform Party, and is one of the ablest defenders of the Reform movement in England. John Bright in hearing him once was so struck with the peculiar force of his style as to say that his eloquence electrified his hearers. He has frequently appeared on the platform with Mr. Bright in advocacy of people's rights.

His lecture in this city will be on "Heroes of the Homeric Age," and from what we have heard of it, no one here has any fears that it will be a dry, classical oration, but a live, orate, stirring address, full of practical reform and abounding with humor and wit. The New York Graphic says: "The only transatlantic lecturer who has won and kept the highest rank is William Parsons, a literary Irish orator, who is the special delight of Bostonians. He is ranked with George William Curtiss in point of elegance of style and scholarship, but he is a more free and impulsive speaker."

The lecture will be given at Opera House next Monday evening.

OWOSSO DRAMATICS AT BANCROFT.—The Bancroft Advertiser highly compliments the performance of the Owosso Dramatic Association at place. It says:

The Owosso Dramatic Association played the military drama, "Foil," or a Struggle for Life and Liberty," last Friday night before a small, but appreciative audience. The play was finely presented, and all the leading parts were sustained with force, especially so in the prison scene, wherein Miss Carrie Patterson and C. J. Turner exhibited power and ability to produce strong emotions in a manner highly pleasing to the public. All of the situations of the play were brought out with startling effect. Miss Allie Bryan made an extremely pleasing Becky Buckhart, while Mr. Mort Gate produced roars of laughter with his original and funny Bill Stubben. Miss Della Needham made all that could be made out of the character of Mrs. Evans. Her acting was good. Will Turner came in for his share of praise for he made such a capable villain that all felt happier when he, the villain, was shot. What capital soldiers Huret and Roth made, and how well Herbert Neff played his part, and what more shall we say than to cite as proof of the above that one of Bancroft's leading citizens remarked after it was all over that it was the best dramatic exhibition which had ever visited Bancroft.

ABOUT SEALSKINS.—A writer in Harper's Weekly says: In selecting seal garments the purchaser should make sure that in every part the pile of the fleece is made to turn upward, as it will then naturally drop downward and disclose its depth; when brushing or stroking this fur, the movement should be upward. The reader is warned against allowing sealskin to be dampened, but when this happens it must not be dried by artificial heat, but by hanging out-of-doors, or in a cold room.

Lansing correspondence of the Detroit Free Press.

Representative Cassatt's proposed bill to hold two of the four yearly terms of the circuit court for Shiawassee county at Owosso, is no doubt called out by the success of the Dodge bill of two years ago, by which Lansing was given two of the four terms of the (Michigan) circuit. There are several other cities in the state that will sooner or later move for similar laws. The question now is, "Will Dodge help Cassatt?"

The Bancroft Advertiser is enlarged one column in width and two inches in length, and Mr. L. E. Gould fills it with interesting reading. Ladies know how to make a good local paper and he does it.

Mrs. Ellen Wilson, wife of John Wilson, died at Woodhull, Jan. 22, aged 70 years.

Death of Frank Perkins—Burial by Quackenbush Post, G. A. R.

The death of Frank Perkins, whose illness was noted in last week's Press, occurred on Wednesday evening. He had been in poor health a long time, from a complication of diseases, and had not been able to work for a year past. His age was thirty-six years. Frank went into the army when a boy of sixteen years, was a member of Company E. 29th Michigan Infantry; his health was ruined in the service and he received a pension of \$24 a month. He was a painter by trade, an honest, industrious man, working when his health would permit. He leaves a wife and two children.

Frank was a charter member of Quackenbush Post, G. A. R., and the funeral ceremonies which took place Sunday afternoon, were conducted under charge of the Post. Corinna and Henderson Posts were also represented, making a long line of comrades in the procession. Services were held at the Methodist church, Rev. D. W. Sharts officiating. The centre seats of the church were reserved for friends and the Army Posts, and these were not sufficient to hold the numbers. The Women's Relief Corps had place with the comrades in the church and in the procession. The house was filled to overflowing, and the procession to the cemetery was very long. The remains were deposited in the vault where the Post conducted a part of their ritual service; the remainder was completed at the Post Hall in the presence of the kindred and friends.

This was the first burial of a Comrade by Quackenbush Post, and the occasion was a very solemn and impressive one.

Prohibition Convention.

The County Convention of the Union Prohibition party, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held at Lansing, Feb. 24, 1885, will be held at the Court House, in the city of Corunna, on Friday, Feb. 13, 1885, at 1 o'clock, p. m. The object of the State Convention is to nominate one Justice of the Supreme Court and Regent of the State University.

The ratio of representation will be the same as heretofore.

E. L. Bunker, Secretary.

J. H. How, Chairman.

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STRANGE!

She sat alone one winter night
And trimmed her winter hat,
When from a hole made in the wall
Near by came out a rat.
She neither screamed nor fainted, but
With all her might and main
She threw the poker at him, and
He hurried back again.
Next night she at a party was
A young neighbor's house,
When across the floor with patting steps
There tripped a tiny mouse.
Oh dear! how scared she was! She leaped
(Her shoes were number two,
And new) upon a chair, and begged,
"Pray kill it, some one—do!"
About her gathered all the youths,
"Poor timid thing!" they said;
And then some few for smelling salts,
And some for water sprig.
Strange, wasn't it, that she alone
Should put a rat to flight,
And yet next night, when men were nigh,
Should flee from mouse with piercing cry,
And nearly die of fright?
—Harper's Bazar.

Cushion-Stuffing.

In the rear of a small harness shop in a New Jersey village, the other day, the proprietor was making a thumping noise and raising a big dust by pounding with a whip-stock a heap of curly black hair, which he had taken out of an old carriage cushion.
"What are you pounding that hair for?" was asked when he stopped to get a breath and wipe the moisture from his forehead with a red cotton handkerchief.
"It is not hair," said the man.
"What is it then?"
"A mixture of marsh grass, moss, and coconut fiber. Good imitation, though, isn't it? You see, hair is a first-class article for stuffing mattresses, cushions, etc., but it is expensive. It is clipped from the tails and manes of horses, dead and alive, from the tails of cattle, from the bellies of hogs, and from the human head. It is twisted into ropes to make it kinky, and when the kinky is set it is used to stuff the cushion. It costs a lot of money, even when freely mixed with short hair. Most people prefer a genuine hair cushion at 50 cents, to a genuine hair cushion at 75 cents. The manufacturers accommodate them with this mixture. Sometimes fine split whale-bone is put in the mixture, and sometimes, though not often, it is diluted a little with hair. The stuff costs from \$20 to \$25 a ton. It packs with use, but the cover of the cheap cushion wears out about as soon. We can make a new cover and then use the old filling over again by whipping it with a slender whip to loosen it up. There is no money in such stuff for any one who handles it, but we've got to meet the demand." —New York Sun.

Soothing a Nervous Man.

Barbers ought not to make themselves too agreeable to their customers. One of this ilk, who is a wonderful conversationalist and can operate with his own chin and on the chin of his victim at the same time, told a refreshing story to his victim. The victim was a nervous man, and was always afraid that some dreadful accident would happen to his jugular vein when the reckless razor was rushing wildly over his countenance. The affable barber saw the condition of affairs and tried to soothe the poor fellow with a story. "Sir," he said, in sepulchral tones, "the changes that happen in life are awful. Last Wednesday, sir, a man about your size was sitting in this very chair, and I was shaving him. And would you believe it, sir, I saw him on Saturday afternoon, yes, sir, on Saturday afternoon, a regular corpse, sir." The lathered man leaped from that chair with a gasp in his face, and with a hasty expression of opinion, left the shop. Yes, cheerful conversation does assist a nervous man to get over the rough places in life, without a doubt.

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Local and Otherwise.

—Owosso bids fair to be gay until Lent.

—Large quantities of wood were in the Owosso market last week.

The February Century.

The February ("Midwinter") number of the Century, the first edition of which is 180,000 copies, (the largest number of Centuries ever published), contains—besides such notable contributions as General Grant's article on Shiloh—the beginning of a novel by Henry James, entitled "The Bostonians," which introduces the reader to a characteristic group of the "strong-minded" of both sexes. Mr. Howells's descriptive papers, entitled "A Florentine Mosaic," also begin in this number, with their accompaniment of etchings and sketches by Pennell, reproduced by wood-engravings and the "artistic" process. Perhaps the most timely illustrated feature of this number is Dr. Beers's paper on "Canada as a Winter Resort," with Sandham's graphic and spirited pictures. The serials and a story by Mark Twain, Steadman's articles on Dr. Holmes, various other articles, poems, cartoons, go to make up a very entertaining number. There are also the War Series articles—Gen. Grant's long-expected paper on "The Battle of Shiloh," and a supplementary paper from a Confederate point of view by Col. William Preston Johnston, on his father, Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, and the Shiloh campaign, including a running description of the battle of which the writer has made a special study. Four maps are given with these papers, also three brief articles on the war, one being an account by Gen. Fitz John Porter of the circumstances attending the offer to Sidney Johnston in 1861 of the command of the Union armies in the field.
See prospectus of the Century for 1885 in this paper.

St. Nicholas for February

Opens with the first chapter of a new serial by E. P. Roe, author of "The Opening of a Chestnut-bur," and "Barriers Burned Away." It tells how a family in moderate circumstances was driven from the confinement of a city "bat" to the freedom of a country farm. A valuable feature of the midwinter St. Nicholas is Gail Hamilton's "English Kings in a Noddy," which gives in easy flowing verse a comprehensive view of all the English sovereigns, with the principal events and distinguished personages of their reigns. Portraits of nearly every person mentioned, with many other illustrations, accompany the descriptive text. Nora Perry contributes a story to the "Garden of Girls" series; there is a bright little Maquette or "Miracle Play," while the Winter Carnival at Montreal, Valentine verses, the chapters of the serials, and beautiful pictures and illustrations make a delightful number of this popular juvenile magazine.
See prospectus for 1885 in this paper.

—The following patents were granted to citizens of this State, bearing date of Jan. 13, 1885, and reported for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.:
H. L. Boyle, Hamilton, stump extractor.
H. G. Brooks, Battle Creek, low water alarm.
Nicholas Cain, Detroit, propeller wheel.
David Camp, Waukegan, fence.
A. J. Davis, Marford, combined ash holder and weather strip.
A. D. Doubleday, Kalamazoo, fence post.
J. C. Fraxier, Vassar, flour bolt.
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Wednesday, January 26, 1885.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of one writ of execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the county of Shiawassee, in favor of George R. Munson, plaintiff, and against the goods and chattels, and for want thereof them of the lands and tenements of William L. Arnold, defendant, dated October 18th, 1881, to me directed and delivered, while Sheriff of said county, and the execution and collection of which writ had been commenced by me before the expiration of my term of office as said Sheriff, by a levy on the land hereinafter described, that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Corunna, in the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, on **Friday, the 10th day of January, 1885, at ten o'clock in the forenoon**, all the title and interest of said William L. Arnold, in and to the following described land, to wit: The south half of the north-west quarter of section one (1) township eight (8) north, range one (1) east, county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan. Dated Dec. 1, 1884.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage, bearing date November 18th, 1879, executed by David Myers to Alice Wright, who is now Alice Everts, and recorded November 16th, 1879, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Shiawassee County, Michigan, in Liber 14, of mortgages, page 125; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, four hundred dollars and twenty-five dollars attorney fee stipulated to be paid should any proceedings be instituted to recover any part of said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, and notice is hereby given that, on the **second day of January, A. D. 1885, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day**, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Corunna, in said county of Shiawassee, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder the premises in said mortgage described, viz: South half (1/2) north-east quarter (1/4) of south-west quarter (1/4), and the south half (1/2) of the north-west quarter (1/4) of the south-east quarter (1/4) of section thirty, in town eight north, range two west.

Dated Nov. 25, 1884.

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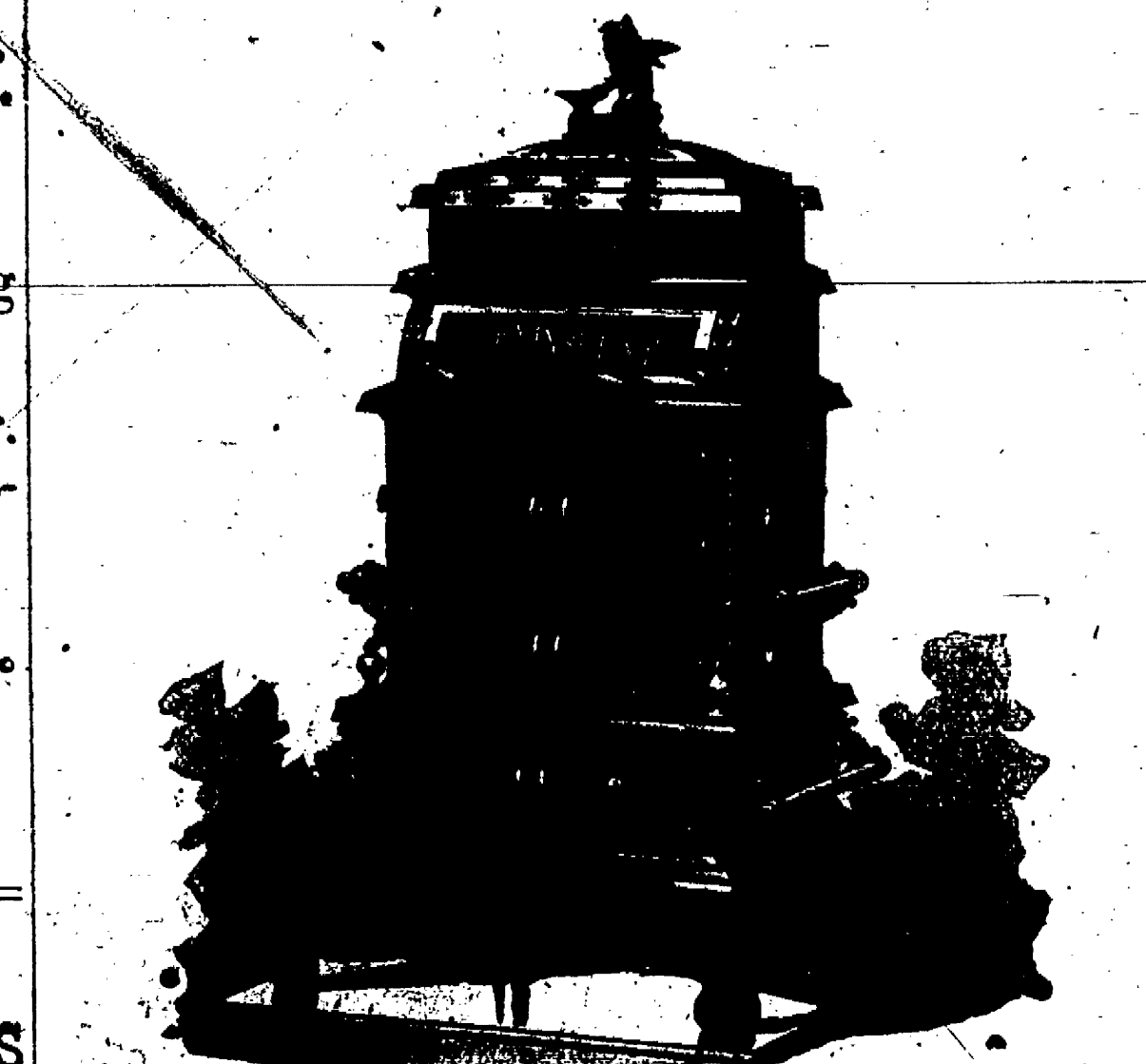
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