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Library Social.

THE LIBRARY social given by the W. C. T. U. in Safford's hall last Saturday evening was attended by a goodly number and was greatly enjoyed by every one present. A number of those who came did not attempt to peruse books, as they did not understand until they reached the hall just what the social was to be. But all enjoyed the fun and those who had not perused books regretted it. Everyone, however, had a chance to compete for the prize, as each person entering the hall was given a blank and requested to make out a list of the books perused. The guessing did not prove as easy as one might think, and puzzled the keenest witted persons there. Miss Ada Safford wore across her dress a scarf of black upon which appeared the moon and stars, also ships sailing in every direction. No better representation of "Ships That Pass in the Night" could possibly have been made. Mrs. M. A. Patterson carrying a snow shovel puzzled everyone, while representing "The Pathfinder." The Misses Pelham, dressed in black with white aprons and caps and each with a tiny loaf of bread suspended from the shoulder, appeared as "The Bread Winners." Mrs. Carrie Markham carried about a stocking, which she was constantly mending, thus personating "Never too Late to Mend." Miss Anna McGill wore a card upon which was engraved December 25, while from the card was suspended several black fur tails, "Christmas Tales." Lack of space prevents our mentioning all the books represented. Though all were good, we must say that Miss Louva Millard displayed, perhaps, the most ingenuity in her representation. She wore a card upon which was sewed a piece of rope forming the letter U, while on the card and encircled by the letter U was a wee figure 2. No more cunning representation of "We Two, Alone in Europe" could possibly have been shown. The prize, Conan Doyle's book, "Beyond the City," was awarded Miss Durfee for guessing the greatest number of books. Everybody present voted the social the most enjoyable affair of the season, and all will be glad to learn that the W. C. T. U. will give another in the near future.

State Sunday School Convention.

THE MICHIGAN State Sunday School Association will hold its thirty-seventh annual convention in Port Huron on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 16th, 17th and 18th.

The convention, which will be held in the large new auditorium, will open at 2 p. m., the 16th, with two afternoon sessions; one in the auditorium, presided over by Alfred Day, president of the International Field Workers' association; the other, the "Primary Workers" session in the Baptist church, Mrs. J. Woolbridge, primary superintendent of the Pennsylvania Sunday School association, presiding. The sessions will continue through Wednesday and Thursday, morning, afternoon and evening.

The following Detroit clergymen will speak during the convention: Wednesday, 9:20 a. m., Rev. Chas. B. Newman; topic, "Learning and teaching the book." Thursday, 2:40 p. m., Rev. John Reid, D. D., "The Holy Spirit, and our work." Thursday evening, Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D. D., "City problems." The program throughout promises much of practical value to Sunday school workers.

The officers of the Wayne Co. Sunday school association are planning for as large a representation as possible from the county, the leading one numerically in the state association.

A letter has been mailed to the superintendent of each school in Wayne county, enclosing copies of programs and requesting the appointment of delegates. Each school is asked to be represented by its superintendent and one delegate. The county association will provide all such free of charge, with the new "Wayne county" badge to be worn at the convention. A uniform rate of one fare for the round trip prevails throughout the state. The rate from Detroit will be \$1.42, but parties going from the county should purchase through round trip tickets, and arrange, if possible, to reach Detroit in time to take the Grand Trunk train leaving the Brush street depot at 10:15 a. m., the 16th. A special convention coach will be attached to this train for Detroit and Wayne county delegates. Entertainment will be provided at Port Huron, lodging and breakfast free of charge. Other meals can be secured near the auditorium for 20 or 25c each. All Sunday school workers who can do so should attend this convention.

W. O. T. U.

At their last Thursday afternoon meeting, the W. C. T. U. adopted a new plan. Having come to the conclusion that at all meetings where there is no fixed time for closing the business proceedings are apt to drag unnecessarily, they decided to begin their meetings promptly at 2:30 and close as promptly at 4 o'clock. This order of proceedings will continue until April 1st.

Obituary—Louisa N. Moore.

DIED, AT THE home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary McClumpha, Nov. 2, '97, Louisa N. Moore, aged 76 years, 6 months and 26 years.

Louisa Nash Rose was born April 7, 1821, near Lima, Livingston county, New York. When she was twelve years of age her parents moved to Michigan and settled north of the village of Dixboro, near Ann Arbor, where they lived during the remainder of their lifetime. There were nine children in the family, four of whom survive her. In June, 1840, she was married to Alfred Moore, and together they bravely endured the privations and hardships which were the inevitable portion of all who sought to make a home in the wilds of Michigan, which at that time was in its infancy as a settled state. In February, 1879, the death of her husband left her to travel the rest of life's journey alone. Eleven children were born to them, eight of whom lived to maturity, and seven are left to mourn the loss of a mother whose unselfish character and devotion to her family were maintained to the end of her life. For three years past she had been afflicted with a complication of diseases that no means could be found to relieve, and acute suffering was her portion until at half past eleven o'clock Tuesday night she entered into her long rest.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends and neighbors who so kindly and tenderly assisted us during our late bereavement in the loss of our dear mother, we wish to return our heartfelt thanks.—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McClumpha, James A. Moore, Mrs. Abbie Pooler, Mrs. Effie McNinth, Miss Nina Moore.

New Bridge.

SECRETARY Lockerby, of the state railroad crossing board and Attorney Sanders, of the F. & P. M. railway company, were here yesterday looking over the matter of an overhead bridge across the track on the Fry road from Plymouth avenue at the south end of the village. As a matter of expense the railroad company objects to a new bridge, claiming that with ordinary care the crossing is reasonably safe. Our own commissioner "Cass" Benton, was on hand and had some figures and copies of letters contradictory to what Attorney Sanders had stated to the crossing board that rather puzzled that gentleman to get around.

Mr. Lockerby seemed inclined to think the crossing dangerous enough for a bridge, the only thing to be further considered was what portion of the expense the town would have to pay. The company's estimate of expense is 4,620 cu. yds. dirt to fill on east side; 2,250 west side at 25c, \$1,717; masonry, \$1,472; 80ft steel bridge, \$640; total, \$3,829. This estimate on masonry and fill is thought to be rather high, but whatever it is it is presumed the town will be asked to pay about one-fourth the total expense. The crossing board will decide the case shortly.

Farmers and others who have occasion to go daily over the crossing consider it very dangerous and tell of some narrow escapes.—Record.

This is a good scheme for the Northville end of the township, no doubt, but the Plymouth people don't feel so enthusiastic. Why not hold off until the township is divided. We don't care to help foot your bills.

Sudden Death.

ILLIE BATZLAFF, the 12-year old son of John Batzlaff, who lives near Birmingham, was helping his father load cornstalks Saturday morning when, without any warning, he dropped to the ground. The father picked him up and carried him to the house, but before a doctor arrived the boy was dead. The doctor pronounced the cause heart disease. He had a similar attack some time previously, but was supposed to have entirely recovered.—Pontiac Post.

More Thieving.

LAST SATURDAY night thieves entered J. G. Streng's barn by the rear door and stole a quantity of hay, oats and corn. The granary, where the oats and corn were kept, was opened by pulling the staple, which was driven through a 4x4 and clinched. No clue to the robber or robbers.

It does seem as though some of them would get caught some time, considering the amount being done now all over the country.

Cora Robinson, a young woman from North Branch, went to Detroit one day last week and registered at the Griswold house as a man. She had purchased a suit of clothes and visited a barber shop and parted with her hair. Then she started to look for employment, but her walk betrayed her and a crowd gathered around her. A policeman gathered her in and took her to headquarters and after being questioned was allowed to go.

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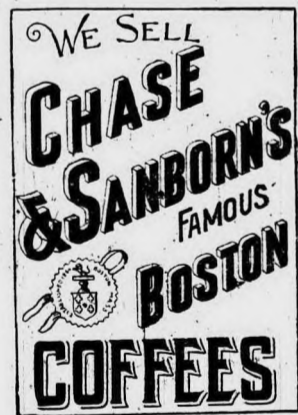
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Gen. Miles' report shows that he has picked up considerable information about the American army since he returned from abroad.

There was nothing in the fervor with which the Christians and Friends commingled in a joint service in Indianapolis to indicate that they were spiritual brethren.

Russell Sage denies that he has been invited by the president to organize an opposition pool to buy in the Union Pacific. When there are a few millions to be made Russell is not a stickler for etiquette.

Even the snail will turn. We refer especially to the Philadelphia Ledger, which says New Yorkers have become accustomed to sitting two or three hours in the Broadway cable cars, waiting for the cable to start up again.

Sarah Derwardt refused several years ago to play in Berlin because she hated the Germans. Now she wants to play there, but the proper authorities refuse her a license, remarking with chilling politeness, "I will not be so impolite as to permit a lady to contradict herself." There is only one thing to do if war is to be prevented. The president and the czar must kiss each other over again, and keep at it until they make the little kaiser ill.

Annie Besant discovers that the women of this country are too restless, and that it is a natural result of their growing superiority to the American man. Apparently restlessness, in her view, is an affliction; but the cure of it, through some process looking to inferiority, is not to be thought of for a moment. The man must do his share. He must make it the chief object of his life to grow up to her superiority, and it is melancholy to reflect that on the whole he can't do it.

Up to the time of this writing, the yellow fever outbreak in cities near the Gulf of Mexico has been less disastrous than on any other occasion of the coming of that plague. The death-rate has been low, and in the larger cities there has been no panic. It would be interesting to know how far this mitigation of horrors is the result of the sensible course pursued by the authorities and the newspapers. Apparently the precise facts have been given out each day, with such comments as the situation warranted, and the people have calmly and heroically faced the danger whereof they knew. Secrecy might have caused universal panic; and the panic is one of the most nourishing conditions of the plague.

Since 1868, or during the last twenty-nine years, Cuba has been in open revolt nearly thirteen years. The ten years' war was very costly in blood and treasure, both to the mother country and to the island, and there had not been great recovery from its ravages when the present insurrection broke out in February, 1895. Since the last uprising the Spanish government has sent to Havana more than 250,000 men, the flower of the youth and chivalry of the nation. Of these it is admitted more than 45,000 have been killed in battle or disease, and it is probable that the number is nearly double that. Nearly half as many more have been sent back to Spain crippled by wounds or broken by disease, to be burdens upon the communities in which they live.

The Chicago Record has prepared a postal savings bank bill, which will undoubtedly be introduced in congress next month. The idea is a good one, and in a general way will meet with the approval of adherents of every political party. The bill as drafted has some faults, however, which will undoubtedly be remedied in congress. As it now reads it fixes a limit on individual deposits, and also fixes a time limit on withdrawals. These defects will undoubtedly be remedied by amendments allowing the depositor a limitless account, together with the privilege of checking out whenever he pleases. Another defective provision allows the postoffice department to reloan to national banks and on state and municipal improvement bonds. This section will probably be amended with the provision that no money shall be loaned on bonds bearing date previous to passage of said bill, and that all bonds shall be for improvements made after such bill becomes law. With these amendments the bill would undoubtedly give general satisfaction.

Walter J. Howard of South Bend, Ind., is no longer a detective. Last summer he started out on his own book to "run down" thieves, and after varied and fruitless experiences in Council Bluffs, Superior and Buffalo, the thieves at last ran him down. The other night Walter J. was held up in Chicago and robbed of his pocketbook and valise. The only thing of any value about him overlooked were two gold filled teeth. Mr. Howard says the criminal classes will henceforth have full sway—for all of him. He has returned to South Bend.

Well Bred Stock.

If there be any one proposition in relation to which well-informed opinion is at one, it is that well bred stock will afford a profit when no other kind will, and that when prices are so good that the growing of almost any kind is remunerative, well bred animals are so much more profitable as to make it very unwise to grow, any other kind, says Northwestern Farmer. This fact is well recognized in the swine industry and very few animals go to market now from the swine belt that do not have a good proportion of good blood which gives them form and early maturing quality. In the cattle business, however, the principle, although almost unanimously admitted, is not so unanimously observed. A great many cattle are produced from matings that should never have been made, and especially is it true that sires are used that should have been shipped to the fat steer market. This is very unwise. It is a waste of feed, of care, of the use of land, and of the labor that must be expended in the growing of cattle of any kind. With well bred cattle, calves intended for beef can be liberally fed from birth, whether they be steers or heifer calves, and they should never know the stunting that is occasioned by roughing it through on insufficient feed and with insufficient care. Such cattle attain a marketable age early and when they reach it will have both the size and finish to insure the best prices that are going. If, however, they are stunted at any time, no future care can fully regain for them what they have lost. In this respect, however, they are no different from scrubs, for a stunted scrub cannot regain its best estate, either. With steers of little or no breeding, a good deal longer maintenance is required, for they will not fatten until they have matured, and they do not mature until they have attained considerable age. There was good reason in the old days why steers were kept until four or five years of age; they did not mature until then, and until they did mature no smoothness or finish could be given, and at an earlier age they would go forward coarse and rawboned, and only command the inferior prices which stuff of that kind brought. The market now demands younger cattle, but the younger cattle that it wants is of the kind that matures when young. The demand does not mean scrubs crowded and shipped at an early age. With cattle in which the breeding has received attention and which has been liberally fed from calfhood, the weights of 1,400 or 1,500 can be made at an early age and the style and finish will sell the animal for a good price, as compared with the top of the market, but scrub cattle can be neither fattened nor finished early, and hence they cannot be turned quick, and must be maintained if they are to receive any fattening and finish worth speaking of, for nearly twice as long as well-bred animals.

Habits of the House Fly.

That we may know the least about what we commonly see is well illustrated in the life history of the house fly. They are always with us, but we know very little of their comings in and goings out. The University of Minnesota has recently issued a paper on the subject—not telling us all we would like to know, but still adding considerably to the little we have. It is not certain that it is a real native of America, or whether it came as a stow-away in some early vessel from the old world. They were very active in Minnesota during the month of August. Between 6 p. m. and 8 a. m. next day one fly had laid 120 eggs. This was August 12; on August 14 the eggs were hatched, and minute fly maggots were crawling about. The eggs usually hatch in about twenty-four hours after being laid. The fly usually deposits its eggs in manure. The maggots moult twice. The larva is full grown in six days, when it becomes a pupa, and, in five or six days, emerges from its case a full grown fly. Each female fly is capable of laying 1,000 eggs in a season; a few of the stronger live through the winter as flies, and start the brood next season. Many die in the fall from parasite fungus, and may be seen fast to the window glass.—Meehan's Monthly.

Animals in Japan.

Holstein-Friesian breeders who have sold cattle for export to Japan will be interested to learn that Japan is a land without the domestic animals, says the Holstein-Friesian Register. It is this lack which strikes the stranger so forcibly in looking upon Japanese landscapes. There are no cows; the Japanese neither drink milk nor eat meat. There are but a few horses, and these are imported mainly for the use of the foreigners. The freight cars in the city streets are pulled and pushed by coolies, and the pleasure carriages are drawn by men. There are but few dogs, and these are neither used as watch dogs, beasts of burden, nor in hunting except by foreigners. There are no sheep in Japan, and wool is not used in clothing, silk and cotton being the staples. There are no pigs; pork is an unknown article of diet and lard is not used in cooking. There are no goats or mules or donkeys. Wild animals there are, however, and in particular, bears of an enormous size.

Small Flocks.

No matter how many fowls are kept they should not be in flocks of more than ten or twelve, and about forty is a very convenient number for one to take good care of. The health of the fowls and the profits of the owner depend on the dryness and cleanliness of the premises as well as on the quality and quantity of the food given to the fowls. The cleanliness does not apply simply to the droppings under the roosts, but to the sides of the roosts, which should be white-washed; to the glass of the windows, which should be bright and clean to admit the sun, and the floors, which should be raked over often and kept free from feathers and other foul matter which may accumulate if left.—By.

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THE PHANTOM TRAIN.

(By Mrs. Mary R. P. Hatch.)

T was in the fall of 1881, Sept. 20, that a party of five, including myself, started on a trip to Dixville Notch, a wild and romantic pass situated some fifty miles north of the White Mountains. Circumstances prevented our setting forth at the proposed hour, so it was nightfall ere we passed through Colebrook; indeed, lamps were lit in many of the stores and dwellings. Upon inquiry we learned that we were still ten miles from the Notch. We decided, however, to go forward, although our horses were tired and did not pull well together, being both off horses which had never before been driven side by side.

The twinkling lights grew less frequent and finally disappeared altogether, which led us to conjecture that we were now in the Dixville region. The stars came out and the moon gave a faint light, but this only served to make more apparent the gloom of the impenetrable forests and rocky cliffs, and as we observed all this, we regretted that we had not remained at Colebrook until morning, for the road if not actually dangerous, was dreary enough. We seemed as much out of the world, or at least from the abodes of man, as though we had been traveling days instead of hours. The cry of a loon, or some other bird of night, occasionally broke over the silence which settled over us; for the gentlemen were too much engaged in their efforts to keep the horses in the narrow path to indulge in any but laconic remarks, and Miss Alden and I, with tightly clasped hands, sat rigid and still, waiting for the carriage to be overturned or hurled downwards into the far-reaching darkness.

"Aren't you afraid?" exclaimed Miss Alden. "No, I feel as safe as though I were in my mother's lap," returned Charlie, but immediately before the laugh subsided he drew the horses up suddenly. Mr. Ackley got down and discovered that he had narrowly escaped being thrown down a precipice. "Shall we go on?" I asked anxiously. "We can't turn around, and I suppose we must," returned Charlie. The gloom increased, the darkness thickened. Trees grew thick on either side of the road, the curtains of our carriage were down, and Miss Alden and myself were thus enveloped in total darkness. As for my little boy, he had fallen asleep. Suddenly we heard the shrill whistle

of a locomotive and the thunder of a train broke the silence. Our horses quivered with fright so that their harness shook, and they began plunging and rearing. Bending forward to peer out, we saw, high up on the crags, the lights of a passing train. Another whistle, a rumble, and it had vanished. "Heavens!" exclaimed Charlie, "we have seen the phantom train!" "Phantom train!" repeated Miss Alden, "I see nothing remarkable about it." "Nothing remarkable when there is not a railroad track within twenty miles of here! That train," said Charlie, "if it did not float in the air, ran over the points of stones bristling several feet apart, and at an altitude that surveyors have thus far not interfered with."

"Is this true?" I asked. "It is indeed," he replied. "I have heard of this phantom train, but never believed in its existence until now. It only appears one night in a year, and I suppose, luckily or unluckily, we have chanced upon that night." "Absurd as the story has always appeared to me, I did not, in the unaccountable darkness which surrounded us, find it too strange for belief. Indeed, had we not seen with our own eyes, the phantom train?" "Shall I tell you the story as I heard it?" asked Mr. Ackley. "O, no, not until we are out of this gloom," said I. "If we ever are," said Miss Alden. We went on, past one or two lumbering camps, untenanted and solitary, and just as we began to feel hopelessly shut in by dangers, seen and unseen, we entered a cleared space, and in a moment drew rein at a large, pleasant, well-lighted hotel, the Dix house.

The change was wonderful. Out of the dreadful darkness into the cheerful house and the pleasant parlor where quite a number of guests, remnants of the summer visitors, were sitting cozily together. "See it? Yes, I see it every 20th of September for years till the landlord took to having me here to tell the story of his company," broke from one

corner of the room, and then we observed a tall, weather-beaten old man who looked strangely out of place in the midst of the group of well-dressed city people. "Hezekiah Winters," said one gentleman, rising and placing chairs for Miss Alden and myself, "was about to tell of the Phantom Train which is popularly supposed to appear every 20th of September."

"Let us not interrupt his recital," said Mr. Ackley as we all exchanged glances. "You see," said the old man, "I was hostler down to Cohos, and I was a tendin' to my duties, when into the stable came a young man, genteel but sorter dissipated lookin', and with somethin' in his eye that I didn't like the looks of. "They tell me at the house that I can't go to Dixville tonight, but I'll go if the devil will help me, and I believe he will." "They say he helps his own," says I, perily, but he didn't seem to mind what I said. "You see," says he, "there's a young lady with me, an' her mother is very sick; if we can get through the Notch tonight maybe she will see her mother before she dies. We've got to go an' we will go." "But there ain't no train and there ain't no team that goes this time er night," says I, and I turned round to card one er the hosses and when I looked 'round he wa'n't there. I was surprised, because you see, the stable doors opened and shut terrible hard and squeaked on their hinges. "Well, he was gone. Vanished like I went up to the house an' the cook an' the chamber maid was a talkin' about a lady in the parlor. "She's handsome as a drawn picture," says Mary, "and her feller is handsome too. They're a runaway couple, I b'lieve." "Handsome!" said the cook, "He's too wicked lookin' to be handsome!" "I wish I could see her," says I; for you see I pitied the girl if she was going to run off with that man. "Well, come with me," says Mary. "I guess you can get a look at her, for I am jest a goin' to ask if she wants anythin'."

"I followed Mary as far as the parlor door, but in a minute she comes out lookin' scared. "She ain't there," says she. "Wall, ladies and gentlemen, no one ever set eyes on them after that, but strange sights and strange sounds was heard that night by more'n one. Miss Higgins, the milliner, was waked by a noise like a train passin' her window, and Dick Henderson was run over by a train and had his leg broke. There wa'n't no track, mind you, where they found him, and a good many folks said Dick was too drunk to know what hurt him. "But old Mr. Fellows is the soberest man you ever saw, and he heard a train a tootin' and bellerin' that night, like all possessed. I heered him tell on't down to the store. He thought the day of judgment had come. And the Widder Storm; a mother in Israel, if there ever was one, says she was a comin' from a sick neighbor's and saw right before her an engine, but she didn't see no one else till the car passed her, and then, sittin' by the window that was all lit up, she saw a beautiful young lady and she was a cryin'."

"She felt so sorry for her, the Widder Storm felt, that she says she never thought of these bein' no track for the car till she got home and then she said she shook like a leaf, and she remembered that the smoke had a dreadful curious smell. "Just a year from that night I happened to be camped out in Dixville woods, and long towards midnight, I saw passin' high up on the peakid rocks a train tearin' along at a terrible rate. It was all lit up, but there wa'n't no engine and no car. "Twas too far off to see inter the windows, but I knew it was the same train. That feller was a tendin' of the engine, and the pretty girl was cryin' inside. I was sure on't, for when a man calls on the devil as he did, he's sure to get help, and he's pretty sure to git more'n he wants on't."

"Wall, the next year me and Jim Galligher thought we'd git nigher, if we could, an' so we set out to climb the rocks, 'loog in the afternoon, but sure's your born, we never got no higher, though we clim' an' clim'. When night came, we was in a different place, but no higher. By an' by the train came tearin' along. It looked wicked that time. The engine seemed possessed, an' belched an' blowed an' quivered, and throwed fire, and this time I could just make out the figger of a man walkin' on the car. I looked 'round at Jim an' he laid on the ground rollin' an' twistin' as though he was in a fit. I shook him, pretty rough an' he set up and gasped. "Wall, K!," says he, "I never believed nothin' before that you ever see it, but that's a phantom train, pure'nough. Where's it goin' to?" "Sure's the world, I never thought of that, but Jim's a readin' feller, you see. At the rate that train traveled it could go round the world pretty quick, or down to China, and 'round t'other way, for it don't need no rails, you see. But who was the feller an' who was the girl, an' was it a fle about her sick mother? I've figgered on it pretty atiddy, but I don't git no higher the truth."

"Wall, two or three years after, a tall, melancholy man come to the Phenix to inquire after his daughter; said he'd tracked her so fur; said he supposed she'd gone off with a stranger to him. His daughter got acquainted with him somewhere to school. Course no one could tell anything about her, and there wa'n't no one could bear to tell him the turrible stories goin' 'bout the phantom train, so he went back to Canada."

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Saline butchers will sell no more meat unless cash accompanies order. Their next move will be no cash for bologna meats; that would be "dog-gone" mean.

The fact that twenty-eight quarts of fine honey were taken from a tree near Farmington recently does away with the old saying, "If you want honey you must have money."

Adrian will be shown on the revised map as "Coon Hollow," on account of coons being caught right on Main street. Monroe has already won the name of Muskrat Town.

The program of the first annual shooting tournament to be given by the Carleton Rifle Association and Shot-gun Club is at hand. The shoot will be held at Carleton on Nov. 17 and 18.

A Milan dealer has put in new scales in front of his lumber office, with the scale beam inside the office. In going to or from school, many of the children now stop on their weigh.—Adrian Press. That is a pretty scaly item.—Ann Arbor Courier

Out of each 1,000 farms in the United States, only 282 are mortgaged, and three-fourths of the money represented by the mortgages upon the 282 farms went for the purchase of those farms, or for money to improve those farms.

Mrs. Anna Shiplock, of Ann Arbor, became tired of the Shiplock bonds of wedlock that bound her to Otto Shiplock, and accordingly commenced proceedings to have unlocked the lock of wedlock that bound her to said Shiplock. Drunkenness, cruelty and non-support is charged.

A Michigan City young lady found a purse in church and notified the pastor she had it, so if anyone reported the loss it could be returned. The next Sunday the clergyman made the following announcement from the pulp: "Some one lost a purse last Sunday evening, and if the owner wants his property he can go to Helen Hunt for it."

He criticised her pudding, and didn't like her cake; he wished she'd make the biscuits that his mother used to make; she didn't wash the dishes and didn't make a stew, and she didn't mend his stockings as his mother used to do. Oh, well, she wasn't perfect, but she tried to do her best, until at last she thought the time had come for her to have a rest; so when one day he growled and whined the whole day through, she turned him up and "fanned" his pants—as his mother used to do.

The state of Michigan with her excellent and comprehensive free school system, contains, according to the last United States census reports, 95,914 persons above the age of ten years who can neither read or write. But that bare fact does not tell the story after all, until it is known how many of that number are natives, and how many are physically incapacitated from learning. It is a shame for any ordinary person to come to years of manhood here and not know how to read and write, when we have free and independent schools, and it is unnecessary even after attaining mature age.

According to the records at Washington, Mr. Edison has taken out 711 patents and yet he has to get up against the door jamb like the rest of us when he wants to scratch his back.—Farm Journal. Not necessary. Feller at Saline makes an elegant little affair for that purpose. We'll tell his name if he'll send us one.—Sentinel. What in the world would the editor of the Sentinel do with it? He never allows his back to be scratched, and certainly would not perform that operation for another.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Oh, yes, he would though. He, like all level-headed men, works on the principle, you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours.

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easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Carleton has been worked by a green-goods man.

South Lyon has a minister named Pett. He doesn't take it as a compliment when his wife calls him her little Pett.

John Engle has hung up a barber pole on the Matthews house at Carleton, and will scrape the mugs of Carleton citizens in first-class shape.

Billy Brown, of Novi, is in a peck of trouble. Last week two warrants were sworn out for his arrest. One charge was illegal parenting and preferred by the father of Hattie Smith, aged 10 years, and the other was on a charge of selling liquor without a license.

Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption coughs, colds and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at J. L. Gale's Drug Store. Regular size, 50c and \$1.00.

An ordinance relative to bicycles fixing the speed limit within the city at 1 mile an hour, wheelmen to slow up at crossings, etc., not to ride with both hands off the handle bars, must ride on right side of street, pass vehicles on left, carry a light from sunset to sunrise, carry bell and ring at every crossing, was given its first and second readings in the council Monday night.—Ann Arbor Argus.

To Cure Catarrh

Do not depend upon snuffs, inhalants or other local applications. Catarrh is a constitutional disease, and can be successfully treated only by means of a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies the blood and removes the scrofulous taints which cause catarrh. The great number of testimonials from those who have been cured of catarrh by Hood's Sarsaparilla prove the unequalled power of this medicine to conquer this disease. If troubled with catarrh give Hood's Sarsaparilla a fair trial at once.

A Great Magazine Feature.

THE LADIES' Home Journal has secured what promises to be the great magazine feature of 1898. It is entitled "The Inner Experiences of a Cabinet Member's Wife." In a series of letters written by the wife of a cabinet member to her sister at home, are detailed her actual experiences in Washington, frankly and freely given. The letters were written without any intention of publication. They give intimate peeps behind the curtain of high official and social life. They are absolutely fearless, they study Washington life under the searchlight as it has never been before presented. The president and the highest officials of the land, with the most brilliant men and women of the capital, are seen in the most familiar way. As these are actual experiences the name of the writer is withheld. The letters will doubtless excite much shrewd guessing by readers and study of internal evidence to discover the secret. The "Experiences," which will be beautifully illustrated, begin in the December number and will continue for several months.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at John L. Gale's Drug Store.

If you feel weak and discouraged you will find a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you wonderful good.

Low Rates to the South Via Ohio Central Lines.

Settlers' Tickets will be sold at cheap rates via Ohio Central Lines on Nov. 16 and Dec. 7th and 21st, 1897, to points in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. For rates and further particulars see agents of Ohio Central Lines, or address John Moore, T. P. A., Findlay, Ohio, or W. A. Peters, Mich. Pass. Agent, Detroit, Mich.

The Hudson News thus eulogizes Michigan hens: "We have read of Maude on a summer day, who raked barefooted the new mown hay. We have read of the maid in the early morn, who milked the cow with a crumpled horn. And we've read the lay that poets sing of the rustling corn and the flowers of spring. But of all the lays of tongue or pen, there's naught like the lays of the Wolverine hen. Long long before Maude rakes her hay, the Wolverine hen begins to lay; and ere the milkmaid stirs a peg, the hen is up and has dropped her egg. The corn must rustle and the flowers must spring, if they keep up with the barnyard ring: If Maude is in need of a mat or gown, she does not take her hay to town; but she goes to the store and obtains her suit with a basket full of fresh hen fruit. If the milkmaid's beau makes a Sunday call, she doesn't feed him on milk at all; but works up eggs in a custard pie, and stuffs him full of chicken fry. And when the old man wants a horn, does he haul to the druggist a load of corn? Not much; he simply robs a nest; to town he goes—you know the rest. Here he lingers, and talks, perchance, of true reform and correct finance; while his good wife stays at home and scolds, but is saved from want by those selfsame fowls; while the husband is lingering there, she watches the cackling hen with care, and gathers the eggs, and the eggs she'll hide till she gathers enough to stem the tide. Then hail! all hail the Wolverine hen, the bravest blessing of all to men. Throw up your hat and make Rome howl for the persevering barnyard fowl! Corn may be king but it's plain to be seen, that the Wolverine hen is Michigan's queen."

A Dig at Jersey Cattle.

AN "OLD HUSKER" from North Grass Lake writes the News as follows:

"We have expected to see some of the farmers' clubs take up the question of what we are to do for beef cattle if the little Jersey cow is to take the place of Short Horns, Devons, Holsteins, etc. You can hardly get a respectable lot of stock of steers for fattening purposes on account of the Jersey blood that is in them. Butchers will have to pack them as they do sardines. There is no beef about them. They are cat hammed, shall shouldered and about the height of a good hog. They are not as good as the general pasture cow for any purpose that cows are made for. Our farmers' stocks have decreased 50 per cent. in the last five years in consequence of the Jerseys. I find 20 Jersey calves for sale where I find one Durham. No feeder wants a Jersey, and beef will be the thing of the past unless farmers wake up to their own interest and keep the general purpose cow. We expected long ago that Jerseys would turn out to be a mulberry or sorghum craze and die out before they materially injured our stock of cattle. Clubs look this matter over. You see our crosses of sheep, hogs and horses have been an improvement. Let the Jerseys go and get Durhams, Devons, Holsteins, Black Dutch, and you will find cows among them all that equal the Jerseys for milk and butter, and far superior for other purposes. For shipping or butchering they are worth double. If we find a poor cow among the larger breed, she will pay for shipping just as well. There may be some good cows among the Jerseys, but they are an exception, and Michigan is losing money by breeding from them. Where will we find the amount of stock we used to ship from Grass Lake, from six to eight car loads a week? Yearlings weighed from 800 to 1,000 each. The average farmer would have \$100 worth of cattle every year to sell. Now, if they have two or three Jersey steers, they are glad to sell them when dropped for \$1 per head. They make jumbo sardines. This country is being ruined for the cattle market by breeding from the Jerseys. Take a look over the plains among the beautiful farms and look at the farmers' stock of cattle. A little larger than their lambs, and a drover will not stop to look at them more than sparrows."

Gained Very Much.

"My wife was afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for three years. Seeing an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla, we concluded to give it a fair trial. After she had taken a few bottles she gained very much and she continued its use until she was cured."—CHARLES B. ABBOTT, Coldwater, Mich.

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Bring Your Shirts,

Collars and Cuffs to us, if you want First-Class work. We guarantee first-class work and a Fine, Bright Polish or Domestic Finish, with no damage to goods.

Get your light colored and faded goods dyed now for winter as we are agents for Brossy's dye house of Detroit. All work guaranteed.

Star Laundry.

REA BROS., Propr's.

National Exchange Bank

CAPITAL, \$50,000.
A General Banking Business Transacted
4 PER CENT
Interest paid on Savings and Time Deposits
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.
O. A. FRASER, Cashier

F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE.
In effect June 20, 1897.
Trains leave Plymouth as follows:
STANDARD TIME.
GROSS SOUTH. GROSS NORTH.
Train No. 4, 10:05 a. m. Train 1, 8:10 a. m.
" No. 6, 2:25 p. m. " 3, 9:10 a. m.
" No. 8, 8:50 p. m. " 5, 2:50 p. m.
" No. 10, 4:25 a. m. " 7, 7:50 p. m.
Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena.
Train No. 1 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowoc and
Train No. 6 connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee (during season of navigation) making connections for all points West and Northwest.
Sleeping Parlor Cars between Alpena, Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.
Train No. 8 runs daily from Bay City to Detroit. On Western Division it runs daily, except Sunday connections made at Port Huron and Detroit Union depot for all points South, Canada and the East.
For further information see Time Card of the company.
ED. PELTON, Local Agent.

DETROIT Grand Rapid & Western

GOING EAST	GOING WEST	S. W.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv Grand Rapids.....	7:30	1:30	5:35	
Ionia.....	7:30	1:45	6:10	
Lansing.....	8:54	3:16	7:5	
Eden.....	10:35	4:57	9:16	
PLYMOUTH.....	11:40	5:40	10:20	
Ar Detroit.....				
GOING WEST	S. W.	P. M.	P. M.	
Lv Detroit.....	8:00	1:10	6:10	
PLYMOUTH.....	8:44	1:44	6:55	
Eden.....	9:01		7:07	
Lansing.....	10:25	3:22	8:48	
Ionia.....	12:17	4:50	10:10	
Ar Grand Rapids.....	1:00	5:20	10:55	

Dr. Marchaux's Household Remedies.

Te best are always cheapest. Uniform Price, 25c each. Absolutely Pure. Perfectly Reliable.
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His Terms are Reasonable.
SEE HIM.

Detroit & Lima Northern.

GOING SOUTH	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Lv Detroit.....	6:50	4:50	8:50	
Romulus.....	6:35	5:30	9:25	
Milan.....	7:05	5:50	9:55	
Britton.....	7:40	6:15	10:10	
Tecumseh.....	7:30	6:22	10:25	
Adrian.....	7:53	6:45	10:48	5:00
Wauson.....	8:53	7:45	12:00	6:05
Napoleon.....	9:13	8:05	12:28	6:35
Malinta.....	9:58	8:48	12:45	6:45
Hamler.....	9:35	8:28	12:55	6:55
Leipic.....	9:59	8:42	1:17	7:18
Ottawa.....	9:59	8:51	1:28	7:30
Malinta.....	7:45	6:48	1:43	7:43
Lima.....	10:30	9:25	2:10	8:10
GOING NORTH	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv Lima.....	6:25	11:35	5:30	8:00
Columbus Grove.....	6:50	12:00	5:59	8:25
Ottawa.....	7:07	12:12	6:12	8:37
Leipic.....	7:18	12:22	6:26	8:47
Hamler.....	7:35	12:38	6:50	9:03
Malinta.....	7:45	12:48	7:05	9:13
Napoleon.....	8:00	1:00	7:17	9:25
Wauson.....	8:26	1:25	7:45	9:48
Adrian.....	9:22	2:23	8:47	10:48
Tecumseh.....	9:58	3:03	9:15	11:20
Britton.....	10:10	3:25		11:20
Milan.....	10:25	3:17		11:35
Romulus.....	10:54	3:55		12:05
Lv Detroit.....	11:30	4:25		12:40

No. 45 and 47 Sunday only. All others daily except Sunday.

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BUS AND TRUCK LINE.
Horse Clipping a Specialty.

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Conducts a general Banking business in both Savings and Commercial Departments, and offers its customers every banking facility, liberal treatment, prompt and careful attention to all business intrusted.

4 Per Cent paid on Saving deposits. Money loaned on real estate and other collateral security.
FOREIGN EXCHANGE SOLD.
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DENTIST.

The Wherry

Self Setting MOLE TRAP
The Best Trap Made
Patented June 4, 1895.
It does the work if properly set.
Price, \$1.00
Address, W. N. WHERRY, Plymouth, Mich.

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Cor. Bates and Larned Sts.
Most convenient and central location. Care for every part of the city pass the door at short intervals. Elevator service, steam heat, electric lights, etc. Rates, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day.
M. H. JAMES & SON, Proprietors.

CAPES AND JACKETS.

Elegant Assortment.

Finest Styles.

Never before have we shown as fine a line as this season, many of them silk lined throughout.

Ladies' Capes and Jackets, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18; Children's Jackets, \$2, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00 and 8.00. Don't go away from home to buy Cloaks this

year as we are showing the finest line in the county outside of Detroit and will guarantee to save you money. Respectfully,

E. L. RIGGS, Plymouth Outfitter.



Cures

Talk
"Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective advertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver troubles, catarrh—cures which prove

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

What Our Scribe Gathered on the Outside.—Other News Items.

Hickory nuts are retailing at 50 cents per bushel at Monroe.

Jolliffe Bros. are shipping 8,000 pounds of milk daily to Howell.

E. P. Lombard is probably the busiest man in town these days.

J. S. Lapham & Co., Northville, are now owners of the Phoenix mills.

The boys are organizing a foot ball team. Harry Robinson, manager.

F. Markham Briggs has as fine a lot of Chester white hogs as you ever saw.

L. L. Lewis was compelled to shut down his saw mill a part of last week on account of his saw needing repairs.

Prosperity has certainly struck the railroads of Michigan, if one can judge anything by the scarcity of freight cars.

It has been no uncommon occurrence this fall to go to the flower beds and gather a bouquet, even up to this late date.

Dr. H. K. Lum has specifications nearly ready for a \$3,000 residence, which he will erect in Ann Arbor the coming spring.

From THE MAIL job rooms is being issued this week a neat little book of the by laws and roster of the O. E. S. of Plymouth.

The Baptist Missionary convention and Workers' Conference convenes at the Baptist church in Salem on Monday and Tuesday next.

The catalogue just issued by the Northville Poultry association is a very neat piece of work. It was issued from The Record "Printery."

Northville's big poultry show will take place in that village on Dec. 6-11. Judge Bicknell will be there and a large list of entries is expected.

THE MAIL acknowledges the receipt of The Michigan Manual for 1897. It is a neatly arranged book and full of information from cover to cover.

Joseph, Tessman and Mrs. Mary Gates were married in Detroit on Saturday afternoon last. Both are well known young people of this place. They will occupy the Beam residence on Church-st.

It is better to be defeated than to conquer by unfair means. Dishonorable practices are, in the long run and in the noblest interests, a losing business. Character is won where "points" are lost, and defeat is an honor when it comes through being honorable.—Ex.

E. C. Hough & Son are making extensive improvements at the elevator this season. Some time ago they re-painted it and now they are putting in a large amount to be used for storage purposes. A macadamized roadway will take the place of the old plank platform bridge and has done service there for several

Lots of rain and muddy roads.

Our merchants are getting their holiday goods in shape for displays.

—DRESSMAKING—Wanted good girl for dressmaking over A. A. Taft's store.

A snow storm Monday morning reminded the people that winter is here. It was the first of the season.

The Plymouth Sunday school association held a successful meeting in Northville last Saturday. It was largely attended.

The remains of Mrs. Clock, a former resident of Newburg, will be brought here today from Detroit and interred in the Newburg cemetery.

A game of foot ball will be played on the fair grounds on Tuesday afternoon next between the Northville and Plymouth high school teams.

S. M. Lyndon has applied for a patent on a burr fastener. It is one of the most simple and effective articles that could possibly be invented. A description will be given later.

Geo. W. Hunter has been in Dearborn a part of this week buying produce. On Tuesday he purchased 1,850 bushels of potatoes and about two car loads of Hubbard squashes.

This is the season of the year when every business man should be represented in the local paper by an advertisement. All live merchants advertise. If your business isn't worth advertising, advertise it for sale.

The old people's meeting at the M. E. church was a grand success. It was largely attended and each one in attendance received a bouquet on which was a Bible verse. Rev. Oliver preached a very interesting sermon.

Mrs. Eliza R. Sunderland, of Ann Arbor, will give a lecture here on Dec. 13 under the auspices of the Ladies' Literary club. Her subject will be "Up the Nile or what she saw in Egypt." More concerning this lecture will be said later.

—Don't miss the Lilliputian entertainment at the Methodist church on Friday evening, Nov. 19. A charming program of colloquies, character songs and recitations, presented by thirty little folks. An evening of enjoyment for only 10c.

The Northville high school foot ball team have challenged the Plymouth boys for a game. It will probably be accepted and the game come off in the near future. If an admission fee is charged, the spectators may want a quarter-back after the game.

The agents at the two depots report a rushing business. Agent Pelton says no time in the history of the company has it handled so much freight as at the present time. Between twenty and twenty-five million pounds have been handled at the Union depot this month.

The F. & P. M. railroad has refused to put in a telephone at the depot, giving as their reason a contract with the Bell Co., which prohibits them. The D. G. R. & W. have not yet given their answer, and it is sincerely hoped by the phone users that the answer will be in the affirmative.

Mrs. Fred Van Volkenburg and Will Elliott, of Northville, received first prizes at the carú party given at the home of Miss Alwine Schoof, while Miss Nellie Long, of Plymouth, and Floyd Freeman, of Northville, carried off the booby prizes. A very pleasant evening was passed by those present.

One of the most pleasant gatherings of the season was Wednesday evening last at the Independent Whist Club rooms, when the members and ladies joined for a whist party. The attendance was not large, but what they lacked in numbers was made up in enjoyment. It is expected that these parties will be given every Wednesday evening. They are given to members only.

—The first number of the Christian Endeavor lecture course will occur in the Northville Presbyterian church on Friday evening, Nov. 19th. The attraction will be Mrs. Edna Chafee Noble in her famous lecture on the Passion Play. The leading papers of the large cities pronounce this the lecture of the season, as Mrs. Noble is one of the strongest dramatic readers of our day. Tickets at J. R. Ranch & Son's.

UPPER PLYMOUTH.

Mr. Hill's little boy is on the sick list. Dr. Adams is in attendance.

Billy Maloine is moving into the Dohmstreich house.

Jolliffe Bros. are building an addition to their cheese factory.

The hose cart house on the park is under course of construction. Mr. Hall, contractor.

Green-houses will be plentiful at this end next spring. There's a new one going up on the Beal property. T. F. Chilson is moving and reconstructing his from the Beal farm to his own property, bought from the Gates estate. Carl Heide is building a mammoth one on his farm bought of the Peck property. He thinks the next thing he needs is a house and then—

There is a number of boys who think it cunning and sharp to tear up mounting blocks and carry them off and hide them, pull up hitching posts and sling stone and gravel at windows and doors, ring door bells and run, upset swings and break them, and many other mean, contemptible things. They are known and are now being watched, and there will be a severe example made of those tricksters if any of the above occurs again.

Mary Gayde is visiting friends in Detroit.

Jolliffe Bros. are shipping butter from their brother's in northwestern Iowa.

A Watch for \$100.

THE WATCH fakers, who were in town a few days last week, did very little business with our citizens, "pon my word" they didn't. The talker offered to let anyone have a gold (?) watch and his choice of one of four pocketbooks, one of which was supposed to contain a \$5 William and another a \$1 William, although in reality a one dollar bill was all that went in either, for \$6. Only one watch was sold, a fact which we gladly chronicle, although he did sell two chains for \$5 each—chains that could be bought anywhere for a quarter.

The balance in the state treasury at the close of business Oct. 31st was \$872,497. Of this amount \$678,492 was in the primary school interest fund, and of which, as was stated last week, \$630,000 will be distributed among the various counties on the basis of 90 cents for each child between the ages of 5 and 20 years.

Some Ann Arbor youths have got in the habit of standing on the street corners and telling disgusting stories. The Argus editors stood it all right until they heard them using profane language, when they immediately entered complaint. Neither of the editors ever visited their press-room when the press was in operation.

For Sale.

Walnut hat rack, two feather beds, one centre table, silverware (knives, forks and spoons), complete set Dickens (new), Webster's dictionary and stand. Numerous other articles. W. O. ALLEN.

For Your Good.

Huston & Co. carry a large stock of heaters—coal and wood. See them.

—WANTED—Second-hand, base-burner coal stove. Must be a good one. Inquire of H. Harris.

Milk Wanted.

Will buy any quantity over 60 gallons. Pay best market price.

E. F. ROY,
133 Maybury ave.,
Detroit, Mich.

—HOUSE TO RENT—On Depot street. Inquire of H. C. Bennett.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every Friday evening at 7:30. All are most cordially invited to attend.

To RENT—Rooms formerly occupied by Minnie Fowler for dressmaking. Inquire of J. L. Gale.

Plymouth Markets.

The following is the market report for Plymouth as corrected every Thursday:

Wheat, No. 2 red.	87
Wheat, No. 3, red.	86
Wheat, No. 1 white.	19
Oats, No. 2.	42
Rye, No. 2.	32
Butter.	16
Eggs.	35.40
Potatoes, new.	50.70
Beans, according to sample.	

AS THEY COME AND GO!

Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously Picked.

John Fuller was in town Monday.

T. C. Sherwood will remove to Detroit this winter.

Chas. Shattuck is working this winter for L. L. Lewis in the saw mill.

Miss Gertie Hart returned home Saturday after a week's visit in Detroit.

"Pacer" Westfall, of Ypsilanti, has been visiting in Plymouth the past few days.

Fred Hoops, of Wayne, is assisting in the market during the absence of Mr. Harris.

Dr. Mary Fairman Bradner visited her aunt, Mrs. Henry Root, last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Ward, of Northville, was in town a short time Monday while en route to Durand.

Will Arthur will spend the winter at South Lyon, to which place he went last Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Bassett returned the first of the week from a two weeks' visit with Caro friends.

E. K. Bennett returned Tuesday evening from Chicago, where he had been since Friday last.

Mrs. F. B. Phelps of New York City, is visiting at the home of V. Tillotson and other friends.

Mrs. Ira E. Kinyon, Mrs. John Ward and Miss Clara L. Kinyon were in Detroit the latter part of last week.

Mrs. H. A. Spicer and two children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Wyckoff, at Jackson for a couple of weeks.

Taylor Geer will return to his home in Colorado next week. Mrs. Geer is fast regaining health and strength in the Michigan climate.

Clay Hoyt and Autie Millard attended a party on Friday evening last at Ann Arbor, given by Miss Louella Rogers to her friends. A pleasant time reported.

Fred Saunders, who was here a few weeks ago in the interest of the Columbian League, is here again working for the Home Mutual Life Insurance company.

Mrs. Dr. Adams and Mrs. John Shaw are in Saginaw this week, attending a meeting of the Michigan state federation of women's clubs as delegates from Plymouth Literary club.

H. Harris, in company with his brother from Wayne, departed Tuesday morning for McKinley, Oscoda Co., to cover himself with glory as a hunter. For several days past he has been practicing on every beef and hog that was killed for the market, and there is no doubt but what he is in perfect trim for the slaughter.

In Good Condition.

THE BENEFICIARY orders of Plymouth have taken up new life and seem to be, allowing the expression, on the boom. The Columbian League, of which J. D. Murdock is now supreme deputy, has increased in membership wonderfully during the past week, and is still adding to its list. Two new members were taken in Tuesday evening at a special meeting, and several were taken in last night.

The Knights of Pythias, since the visit of Grand Chancellor McMullen, have instilled new life and vigor into their order, and are endeavoring to make it the banner lodge of the kind in this part of the country. May they succeed.

"There'll Be a Hot Time In the Old Town To-Night."

THERE IS

A HOT TIME

In Furniture Trade now, and we are furnishing the brimstone. We are making it so hot that the price of fans has advanced.

War on Prices Has Begun.

Some of the Rarest Bargains ever offered to the public. Come while our stock is complete as it can't last long for these present prices are sure to make it move off.

BASSETT & SON,

Masonic Block,

PLYMOUTH.



A First-Class Cooking Stove With reservoir, Ventilated Oven, Latest designs, For \$14.00. Made by the Michigan Stove Co.

SOLD BY

M. CONNER & SON.

I am still

"In the Swim,"

—With a full line of—

Dry Goods, Hats and Caps and Underwear for fall and winter, with prices to compete with city or country.

My line of Dry Goods is complete with all of the latest styles in Dress Goods, etc.

My line of Underwear for both ladies and gents is also complete.

As for new styles of Hats and Caps, Gloves and Mittens I cannot be outdone.

Youths' Clothing I also have a good stock of.

Gents' Furnishing Goods is complete.

Floor Oil Cloths I have in patterns and piece goods.

My stock of Groceries is also complete.

A. A. TAFFT, Plymouth.

PENINSULA MATTERS

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

Fire Destroys all the Leading Business Places in the Town of Pinconning

Town of Pinconning Burned.

What proved to be the worst fire in the history of Pinconning, and one which practically kills the town, started Tuesday a. m. in a building on Second street near the Michigan Central railroad and occupied by Dr. Porter as a drug store and residence.

Starting with the Dr. Porter store, the fire leaped across Second street to the Phoenix block, a two-story frame building. Then in the order named were consumed the Commercial House, a row of buildings owned by M. McCormick, occupied by the Pinconning bank, Wm. McDonald, grocer, and Edford & McGuire, saloon; building occupied by postoffice, with Foresters' hall on upper floor; Alexander Lenhoff, clothing store; George Dereiner, barber shop; George Butler, grocery; Porter Chortie's restaurant; Michigan House; Klumph's grocery store; Andrew P. Summerfield & Son's grocery store; Wm. Jennings' fancy goods store; Wm. Anderson's residence, Edward Welch's house, Michigan Central freight house, Michigan Central passenger depot, Samuel S. Morris, dry goods and drug store; L. Pelkey's law office, Pinconning Press office, Alexander St. John's saloon and D. W. Morrison's dwelling.

Three to Explode a Dastardly Murder.

The murderers of Curtis Wright, who was shot down at his own home near Gladwin, have finally been brought to justice. Roy Nunn, aged 17, and his father, Benjamin Nunn, were sentenced to life imprisonment at Jackson. George Martell, accessory after the fact, received two years. When sentenced was pronounced, Benjamin Nunn broke down and wept, but Roy maintained his usual indifference.

Murder in the First Degree.

The trial of Wesley Bennett for the murder of Moses Walker, near Ionia, resulted in a verdict of murder in the first degree. There was a murmur over the court room, but neither Bennett nor his two sisters flinched in the least. The convicted murderer was then ordered into the custody of the sheriff. He coolly kissed his sisters and was led to jail to await sentence.

A Fatal Fall-Head Collision.

The Houghton passenger train ran into an eastbound freight on the South Shore line, at Brown siding, one mile west of Champion. Wm. H. Greene, the oldest engineer on the line, was fatally injured. His fireman escaping by jumping. No passengers were injured.

Alonzo Warren, of Ludington, was robbed of \$150 by unknown persons at St. Joseph, making the sixth hold-up within a few weeks.

Louis Vandermolten and Hendrick De Vries were given 10 days in the county jail, at Muskegon, for not sending their children to school.

Comstock's shingle mill, in the heart of Alpena, was destroyed by fire used for a time a general conflagration was threatened. The loss is \$8,000.

Col. W. Hendry, a prominent lawyer, was knocked down and robbed near his home at Dowagiac at 9 p. m., and \$85 in cash and valuables were taken.

Miss Lottie Daniels, a student at the Kalamazoo seminary, fell from a fourth story window, but was not rendered unconscious and no bones were broken.

An Important Decision.

The last legislature changed the time for selling lands delinquent for taxes, from the first Monday in May to the first Tuesday in December, and reenacted the old law providing that the sale shall continue from day to day until so much of each parcel shall be sold as shall be sufficient to pay the amount due. In enacting the bill the clerk inserted the word "not," thus making it read that the sale "shall not continue" from day to day, etc. In this shape the bill was approved. Atty-Gen. Maynard has filed an opinion in which he holds that the word "not" is to be disregarded, as repugnant to the clear and unmistakable intent of the legislature.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Over 1,000 carloads of beans have been shipped from Jackson this season.

About \$20 worth of packages were stolen from the U. S. express office at Osego.

Hilda Olson, aged 3 years, was run down and killed by a heavy truck at Manistee.

An American eagle, measuring seven feet from tip to tip, was captured at Big Clam lake.

The farm residence of John W. Smith, northeast of Romeo, has burned. Loss \$1,000; no insurance.

Michael Fenlon, while repairing the Franklin stamp mill at Houghton, fell 50 feet and was killed.

George Wright, tailor, took a dose of strychnine. Grief for his deceased wife caused despondency.

Lewis Miller was shot and killed while trying to escape from Sheriff Gifford, near Thompsonville.

The Polish Catholic parochial school at Manistee was destroyed by fire. Loss \$10,000, insurance \$7,000.

The office of deputy collector of customs at Saginaw will probably be consolidated with that at Bay City.

It is said the Big Four railway will survey an extension to Grand Rapids, by way of Three Rivers and Kalamazoo.

The state board of pharmacy held a four days' session at Lansing. Out of 58 candidates 17 were granted certificates.

George Wright, living on a farm, near Armada, was found dead in his bed. He had taken strychnine because of despondency.

W. D. Gordon, of Midland, who is supposed to be scheduled for United States district attorney at Detroit, visited Washington.

Schools and churches are closed, and all public gatherings have been prohibited in Galien until the diphtheria epidemic subsides.

Much excitement was stirred up at Omer by the finding of rock, dirt, etc., which experts pronounced gold. The exact location of the find is a secret.

On a little island in the old channel of St. Mary's river, near the Soo, owned by R. B. Durnion and H. E. Leland, promising gold quartz has been found.

Charles K. Eddy, of C. K. Eddy & Sons, of Saginaw, was married in Chicago to Mrs. Caroline E. Chipman, of Penobscot, Me. The groom is 76 and the bride 68.

George E. Wasey, a well-known Detroit business man, who had been an inmate at Oak Grove sanitarium, near Flint, for some time, drowned himself in Flint river.

During the funeral of Mrs. Katherine Finn, aged 80, at Manchester, her son, Barney Gorman, aged 50, died while sitting in a carriage in front of the church.

M. Blumenthal's large general store at Standish, was gutted by fire and water. The \$25,000 stock of goods was nearly a complete loss. It was well insured.

Mrs. David Roysden, living near Three Oaks, was fatally injured in a runaway accident. An infant child was seriously injured and two other children were frightfully bruised.

Collector of Customs John Q. Adams, of Neganee, has appointed deputies: Nels Christopherson, of Menominee; C. C. Oliver, of Escanaba; J. M. Beattie, of Gladstone; George Tucker, of Ishpeming.

A move was made to induce the state board of auditors to increase the capitol janitors' salaries from \$50 to \$60 per month. Gov. Pingree, Chief Justice Long, and other state officials signed the petition.

The four records of the tax sales of Muskegon county for 1891 have been stolen from the courthouse. Their disappearance will seriously hamper tax litigation that has been in progress several years.

As the result of a feud, Peter Graef, a saloonkeeper at Ellis Junction, killed Louis Klaus. The latter entered the saloon and began to abuse Graef, whereupon Graef pulled a revolver and shot him through the heart.

The local option election held in Van Buren county gave a majority of 1,500 in favor of remaining dry. The campaign was a fierce one, the local option people using every means to push their cause. The prohibitionists are jubilant.

The board of managers of the Soldier's home at Grand Rapids have decided to furnish a band to make it pleasant for the veterans on Sunday evenings. A selection of current periodicals will also be placed in the library.

The Exchange bank at Grayling has closed its doors, with liabilities of \$30,000 and practically no assets. Cashier Staley has disappeared, evidently taking about \$20,000 with him. The loss falls heavily upon working people who were the principal depositors.

In his blanks for annual reports to be made in January and February next by all manufacturing and mercantile corporations in Michigan, Secretary Gardner will include questions designed to do away with the endless chain system of indorsing, which has played havoc in Michigan the past few years.

The balance in the state treasury Nov. 1 was \$872,489. Of this total, \$878,432 was in the primary school interest fund, and \$630,000 of this amount will be distributed among the various counties of the state on the basis of 90 cents for every child of school age.

Laura Allinwood, aged 8, was crushed to death in West Bay City, by falling from a hay press which her father was driving. The horses were stopped, but backed up, one wheel passing over the child's breast, crushing her so badly that she died almost instantly.

Mrs. A. Bean, a widow living at Clawson, Oakland county, has made complaint against Ernest Bean, her step-son, charging him with being the father of a child, born to her a month ago. Ernest is 18 years old and Mrs. Bean is 43. He has always had a good reputation and asserts his innocence.

John Nieding, a shoemaker, aged 53, who has a shop and lives at 623 Antoine street, Detroit, was fatally shot while he lay in bed asleep. The ball entered his breast some distance below the right shoulder and penetrated the right lung. The motive for the affair is a mystery, as no robbery was attempted.

The most important iron ore discovery on the Menominee range in several years has been made on the bank of the Michigan river, one mile south of the Mansfield mine, near Crystal Falls. The vein is 77 feet deep and 40 feet wide. The ore assays 62 per cent in iron and .051 per cent in phosphate, making it good Bessemer.

On Halloween marauders tore boards from a fence on the east side of Lincoln avenue, near Eighth street, Bay City, and Frank Zagelmeyer, president of the Monitor Coal Company, who lives near, accidentally stepped on a nail in a board left on the walk. The nail penetrated his foot to the bone and his physician says that lockjaw is threatened.

The law requiring an annual examination of the books of every fire insurance company in Michigan, which has been a dead letter, will be enforced by Commissioner Campbell. H. H. Stephens, ex-secretary of the Detroit board of public works, who has been statistical clerk in the railroad commissioner's office, has been appointed special examiner. Clyde J. Holmes, of Grand Rapids, takes his place in the railroad commissioner's office.

Figures taken from the books at the office of the Bay City collector of customs, shows the effect of the Dingley bill upon the importation of lumber from Canada: May, lumber, 3,048,985; logs, 9,835,220; June, lumber, 4,853,070; logs, 37,125,034; July, lumber 3,096,794; logs, 43,342,448; August, no lumber; logs, 22,145,276; September, no lumber; logs, 20,983,472; October, no lumber; logs, 13,209,303. According to these figures not a board has been imported there since the new bill took effect. There will be about as many imported logs this year as last and American labor will be used to cut them up.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

The farm house of Bud Dooley, near Vienna, Ill., collapsed suddenly, killing Dooley, his three children and a visitor named Parks.

An official count of the ballots cast in most of the counties of Maryland leaves no further room for doubt that the Republicans will have control of both branches of the legislature and that a Republican will succeed Arthur P. Gorman in the U. S. senate.

Oshkosh, Wis.—John Webster, Jr., drank eleven full glasses of whisky without intermission and died.

Grayling, Mich.—Steps are being taken for the appointment of a receiver of the defunct Exchange bank. Its losses to depositors will aggregate \$25,000.

Monmouth, Ill.—Dr. J. B. McMichael, late president of Monmouth college, has received and accepted a call as pastor of the United Presbyterian congregation at Sugar Creek, Ohio.

Durand, Wis.—The second bank of this city has been organized.

Fond du Lac, Wis.—General E. S. Bragg is confined to his home suffering from overwork.

Montreal.—Canadian Pacific earnings for the week ending Oct. 31, are \$853,000; same period last year \$790,000; increase \$63,000.

Trempealeau, Wis.—Wolves are reported unusually numerous between this city and New Amsterdam. One farmer reports the loss of forty sheep.

Washington.—The war department is making an investigation into the recent reported uprising among the Utes in Utah with a view to securing all the facts possible for its information.

Benton Harbor, Mich.—Frank Phisicator has parted with his Alaska mining interests for \$1,000,000. His attorney is now making out the transfer papers to an English syndicate. The Bear creek and two on El Dorado deal includes three claims—one near creek.

While intoxicated John McIntosh became abusive and was thrown out of Pottmeyer's saloon at Logansport, Ind. Smarting for revenge McIntosh secured a shotgun and went back to the saloon and killed the saloonkeeper and fatally wounded his two brothers and one sister.

The interest of the U. S. government in the Union Pacific railroad terminated when, at the foreclosure sale of the mortgage held by the United States, the road was purchased by the committee of eastern capitalists formed for its reorganization. The full amount accruing to the United States from the sale is about \$58,065,750. The sale of the Kansas Pacific division was postponed to Dec. 16, there being no bidders for it.

Great Britain is soon to be connected with her West Indian colonies by cable with Halifax, thus making her independent of the American cable.

AFFAIRS IN GENERAL.

BRIEF MENTION OF EVENTS OF INTEREST.

Gen. Weyler Threatened With Court-martial—Spain Tells Uncle Sam that She'll do as She Pleases with Cuba—President of Brazil Shot At.

Spain Will Court-martial Weyler.

Madrid: At a meeting of the Spanish cabinet it was decided to demand an explanation from Gen. Weyler of the remarks he made in his farewell address on leaving Havana, and if he confirms the press reports he will be court-martialed. The words attributed to Gen. Weyler are, in part, as follows: "My release from my post and responsibilities did not surprise me. I had expected it from the death of Senor Canovas, not believing that any political leader would be strong enough to sustain me when the United States and the rebels were together constantly demanding that Spain should come to a settlement."

Havana: The steamer Monserrat, on which Gen. Weyler sailed for Spain, reached Gibara on the northwest coast of Cuba with her engines disabled, and may be compelled to return to Havana, in which case it is likely that there will be interesting developments.

England and France Having Trouble.

The situation between Great Britain and France, as viewed in England, is decidedly serious, and a conflict between the troops of the two countries in West Africa is daily expected. Lord Salisbury has taken a decided stand, ordering the British troops to hold the territory belonging to the United Kingdom at all hazards, and has addressed a decidedly tart note to the French government on the subject. The English press is wrathful at the abandonment of the Nile expedition, and denounce the ministry for not recapturing the Sudan and vindicating Gordon. An explanation of the hesitation of the government in carrying forward its Egyptian campaign is given in the statement that it has neither money nor men for the undertaking.

The Dons are Real Sassy to Uncle Sam.

Madrid: The Spanish cabinet has decided to reply to the United States minister's acknowledgment of receipt of the Spanish note in reply to the representations of the United States on the subject of Cuba, declaring in guarded terms that, in reference to granting autonomy to Cuba, Spain will do what she deems fit. It is also understood that the Spanish government is determined in the case of the American schooner Competitor, captured in Cuban waters in April, 1896, to maintain that the Spanish officers acted correctly in making the capture of the Competitor and that the protocol of 1877, under the terms of which the United States demanded the release of the Competitor crew, solely referred to American citizens residing in Cuba.

Canadians to Talk Seals With Uncle Sam.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, premier of Canada, and Sir Louis Davies, Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, will go to Washington at once to take part in the Bering Sea negotiations. They will be prepared to discuss the question from a much broader standpoint than any thus far conceded in London. The state department at Washington is much pleased over the proposed visit, as it is felt to offer the first prospect of considering the sealing question on broader lines than heretofore. Ottawa: Sir Louis Davies, said that it is quite possible that Sir Wilfred Laurier and himself may discuss the question of reciprocity when they are at Washington. The alien labor law may also come up for consideration.

An Aerial Battleship for Cuba.

Lieut. Kungel, an ex-officer of the German army who lives in Hoboken, N. Y., thinks he has invented a successful air battleship. The affair is a combination of balloon, flying machine, steam locomotive and bomb thrower. It has the power to raise itself from the ground, and is so constructed that after raising up it can be lowered again by the action of the engines without allowing the gas to escape. Every part of the ship is composed of aluminum. Should the ship drop into the sea it would float. The inventor believes that the ship which he has constructed would free Cuba in the space of a week. He would use it to drop bombs in the midst of Spanish strongholds and on Spanish warships.

Attempt to Kill the President of Brazil.

Rio Janeiro: A soldier of the Tenth battalion, which constitutes part of the local garrison, attempted to shoot President Moraes with a pistol. The president was just landing at the marine arsenal after visiting the steamer on which Gen. Barbosa, minister of marine, had returned from Bahia. Bystanders frustrated the attempt, but in disarming the soldier Gen. Betancourt, minister of war, was fatally stabbed, while Col. Moraes, the president's nephew, was slightly wounded.

Miss Frances E. Willard was again re-elected president, of the National W. C. T. U. at the Buffalo convention.

The yellow fever situation in New Orleans has not improved after the cold wave as was expected and the board of health is much disappointed. The daily average of new cases is 40 and of deaths, seven.

Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado, and Gen. Chas. J. Paine, two of the monetary commissioners appointed by President McKinley to confer with European governments concerning the feasibility of international bimetallicism have returned, but decline to discuss the failure of their mission. Ex-Vice-President Stevenson, the other commissioner, will return later.

IT'S A BIG SUCCESS.

The Sugar Beet Growing Experiments in the United States.

The report of the secretary of agriculture is unusually important this year because of the efforts Secretary Wilson has been making to increase the exports of agricultural products and still further stimulate the cultivation of sugar beets. He has a firm conviction that the people of the United States can provide their own sugar, without being dependent upon Cuba or any foreign country for their supplies. The production of cane sugar must always be limited, but the capacity of the United States for the production of beet sugar is practically unlimited; and with the object of ascertaining the most favorable localities for its growth Secretary Wilson distributed seven tons of imported sugar-beet seeds among 22,000 farmers in 27 states. The returns have been far beyond his most sanguine expectations, and to his gratification, the most favorable results have been obtained from those sections of the United States where new industries were demanded for the farmer and where the manufacture of beets into sugar can be accomplished with the greatest economy as to labor and transportation.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

Spain has secured options on several warships nearly completed by British shipbuilders for another government.

Hotel San Marco, at St. Augustine, Fla., one of the finest resort hotels in the south, was burned by incendiaries. Loss \$250,000, insurance \$50,000.

The large floating drydock built in England for the use of Spanish warships in Cuban waters has been safely towed across the Atlantic to Havana.

The President has ordered a court-martial to try Capt. Lovering, who brutally punished Private Hammond for disobedience at Fort Sheridan, Chicago. The court will meet Nov. 23, at Fort Sheridan.

While celebrating over the election at Cincinnati John Shafer, a shoemaker, waved aloft a huge tin horn he had been blowing. It came in contact with a live electric light wire and Shafer fell dead.

Because their victim had no money two Chicago footpads placed a pistol against Wm. Kastner's throat and fired. The bullet cut through the vocal cords and completely destroyed Kastner's power of speech.

Major Benjamin Butterworth, U. S. commissioner of patents, is dangerously ill at the Hollenden hotel, Cleveland. His physician announced that he is suffering from pneumonia. He was taken suddenly ill in the office of Senator Hanna.

A C. & O. express train, from Cincinnati to Washington, was wrecked near Old Shadwell, Va. Four persons were killed and 17 injured. The accident was caused by the rails spreading. The engine left the track on a sharp curve and was hurled against a rocky hill. Two cars plunged down a steep embankment and one of them went into Rivanna river.

A Washington dispatch says that there are indications of an attempt being made soon after congress assembles to take the government printing office from under the civil service law, claiming that it is an adjunct of congress and not really part of the executive branch of the government. There will also be an attack made on the civil service system in the congressional library.

The British expedition to the head of the Afridis country, so far as actual fighting is concerned, is about to end. This has already cost \$50,000,000, and has left the Indian treasury absolutely depleted. Something must be done quickly to assist in saving India from utter bankruptcy. This costly war was concurrent with the enormous additional expenditure of fighting famine and pestilence.

Stewart Young, an aeronaut, was drowned in Lake Michigan at the foot of Monroe street, Chicago, while attempting to descend from his balloon in a parachute. Thousands of persons witnessed the accident. Young ascended from the Winter circus at Hubbard court and Wabash avenue. His nephew of President Niek Young, of the National Base Ball league.

A quadruple murder is reported from Rawdon, Quebec. The victims are the three daughters and one son of Mr. Nulty, a farmer who, upon his return from a visit, found the children murdered. The girls were 18, 16 and 14, and the boy 10 years old. Thos. Nulty, an older brother of the murdered children, was arrested charged with the murders, and he confessed the awful deed. He said his two oldest sisters provoked him to uncontrollable anger.

Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans, in his annual report shows that there were added to the pension rolls during the year 54,073 names and for the same period the losses by death were 31,960, by remarriage of widows and mothers 1,074, and for other causes 8086, an aggregate of 41,122. The whole number of pensions on the rolls June 30, 1897, was 976,014. The total amount disbursed was \$139,049,717. This exceeds the previous years' payments by the sum of \$1,584,480.

When the old U. S. cruiser Yantic ran down a Canadian steamer near Montreal, while on her way to Detroit, the Michigan Naval Reserves were chary about accepting the boat until Uncle Sam had assumed all responsibility and had repaired the damage to the Yantic. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt promptly notified Gov. Pingree that unless Michigan accepted the boat as she was she would be turned over to another state which wanted her. The governor at once replied that Michigan would accept the Yantic as soon as the navy department was ready to turn her over.

19 LIVES LOST IN A STORM.

Steamer Idaho of the Western Transit Line Went Down in Lake Erie.

The steamer Idaho of the Western Transit line (New York Central) foundered in eight fathoms of water at 4:30 a. m. off Long Point in Lake Erie. This point juts out into the lake from the Canadian shore about 65 miles west of Buffalo and its vicinity has been the scene of many disasters. The Idaho, commanded by Capt. A. Gillies, of Buffalo, and having on board a crew of 21, all told, left Buffalo laden with package freight for Milwaukee. A strong southwest gale was blowing at the time and the weather office had storm signals up for the lake.

Capt. Gillies thought he could weather the gale and headed straight up the lake. Shortly after passing Long Point he discovered his mistake and tried to run for shelter. The sea was running very high at the time and in turning the Idaho shipped a big sea, which quickly quenched the fire, and the boat was helpless in the trough of the sea. The captain and crew were lowering the lifeboat when the seamer gave a lurch and went down on her side, stern first, taking the lifeboat with her.

Two of the crew, Lewis La Force, second mate and Wm. Gill, of Rochester, a deckhand, managed to reach the top of a single spar that stood above the water. There the crew until eight hours later, when they were discovered by the outlook on the steamer Mariposa of the Minnesota line. The effort of those on board the Mariposa to rescue the two men involved the greatest possible danger. The sea was running very high and lifeboats could not be launched. Lines were thrown to the two men, but their arms and legs had stiffened around the spar and they could do nothing to help themselves. The Mariposa ran as close to the spar as possible and efforts were made to grasp the men while passing. This was repeated several times and with success at last.

The Idaho was an old boat, having been built in 1863. She went out of commission several years ago, but was overhauled this year and put to work again. She was 220 feet long and had a gross tonnage of 1,130. The captain of the ill-fated steamer, Alexander Gillies, was one of the most widely known of lake seamen. He was 41 years old and knew the lake waters like a book.

Three Men and Horses Blown to Atoms.

At Pine Fork, Wetzel county, W. Va., William Conn, of Cuba, N. Y., drove to the nitroglycerine magazine with a two-horse wagon to get 12 gallons of nitroglycerine to shoot some oil wells over which he had supervision. While he was inside another two-horse wagon with two men in it, who have not been identified, drove up. Before these strangers alighted, the magazine blew up with a report heard 10 miles away. The only thing found that ever was human was a piece of a man's foot. All else, three human beings, four horses and two wagons, were as if they had never existed. Where the magazine stood was a deep cavern. Windows were broken in every dwelling within a radius of half a mile.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Army of the Tennessee was held in Milwaukee with 200 members attending, including some of the most famous Union officers living.

The steamer Victoria fitted out by the governor of Tromsø, under the orders of King Oscar of Sweden, has left Tromsø island in search of Prof. Andree, the missing aeronaut. She carries a crew of 15 men and is provisioned for eight months.

Northern Illinois coal companies have contracted for 800 skilled Chinese miners to take the place of striking miners. They will live inside of a stockade equipped with Gatling guns and will have a strong guard of ex-police of Chicago. If the first experiment proves successful several thousand celestials will be employed.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns for New York-Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs, Best grades, Lower grades, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and their respective prices.

GRAIN, ETC.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, No 2 mix, No 2 white, New York, Chicago, Detroit, Toledo, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and their respective prices.

Mrs. Nellie Brooks, en route from her home in southeast Missouri to her parents home, about 18 miles from Birds-eye, Ind., which she hoped to reach opportunely, surprised the stage driver by telling him she "would not go one bit further," and requested him and a woman passenger to make a bed for her in the stage. The requests were complied with and an hour later a pair of bouncing twin boys were added to the list of passengers. The party made themselves comfortable until morning, when the happy mother inquired upon continuing her journey.



CHAPTER XXXII.—(CONTINUED.)
They passed through London and at last reached Paris.

On arriving at the station, Sutherland called up a fly, and ordered it to drive with the greatest possible speed to the Hotel Suisse, a quiet establishment close to the boulevards. Once there, he ordered a private room, conducted Miss Hetherington to it, and proposed that she should wait there while he went in search of Marjorie.

At first she rebelled, but she yielded at last. "Yes, I will wait," she said. "I am feeble, as you say, Johnnie Sutherland, and not fit to face the fog and snow; but you'll bring the bairn to me, for I cannot wait long!"

Eagerly giving his promise, Sutherland started off, and the old lady, unable to master her excitement, walked feebly about the room, preparing for the appearance of her child.

She had the fire piled up; she had the table laden with food and wine; then she took her stand by the window, and eagerly scanned the face of every passer-by. At length, and after what seemed to her to be hours of agony, Sutherland returned.

He was alone. "The bairn; the bairn!" she cried, tottering toward him.

He made one quick step toward her, and caught her in his arms as he replied:

"Dear Miss Hetherington, she has gone!"

For a moment she did not seem able to understand him; she stared at him blankly and repeated:

"Gone! where is she gone?"

"I do not know; several weeks ago she left this place with her child, and she has not been seen since."

The old woman's agony was pitiful to see; she moaned, and with her trembling fingers clutched her thin hair.

"Gone!" she moaned. "Ah, my God, she is in the streets, she is starving!"

Suddenly a new resolution came to her—with an effort she pulled herself together. She wrapped her heavy fur cloak around her and moved toward the door.

"Where are you going?" demanded Sutherland.

She turned round upon him with livid and death-like face.

"Going!" she repeated, in a terrible voice. "I am going to him!—to the villain who first learned my secret and stole my bairn away!"

Miss Hetherington spoke firmly, showing as much by her manner as by her speech that her determination was fixed. Sutherland therefore made no attempt to oppose her; but he called up a fly, and the two drove to the lodgings which had been formerly occupied by Marjorie and Caussidiere.

To Sutherland's dismay, the rooms were empty, Caussidiere having disappeared and left no trace behind him. For a moment he was at a loss what to do.

Suddenly he remembered Adele, and resolved to seek assistance from her. Yet here again he was at a loss. It would be all very well for him to seek out Adele at the cafe, but to take Miss Hetherington there was another matter. He therefore asked her to return to the hotel and wait quietly there while he continued the search.

This she positively refused to do. "Come away, Johnnie Sutherland," she said, "and take me with you. If I'm a woman I'm an old one, and no matter where I go, I mean to find my child."

At seven o'clock that night the cafe was brilliantly lit and crowded with a roisterous company. Adele, flushed and triumphant, having sang one of her most popular songs, was astonished to see a man beckoning to her from the audience. Looking again, she saw that the man was none other than the young artist—Sutherland.

Descending from her rostrum, she eagerly went forward to join him, and the two passed out of the cafe and stood confronting each other in the street.

"Adele," said Sutherland, eagerly, seizing her hands, "where is that man—Caussidiere?"

"Caussidiere?" she repeated, staring at him in seeming amazement.

"Yes, Caussidiere! Tell me where he is, for God's sake!"

Again Adele hesitated—something had happened, of that she felt sure, for the man who now stood before her was certainly not the Sutherland of other days; there was a look in his eyes which had never been there before.

"Monsieur," she said gently, "tell me first where is madame, his wife?"

"God knows! I want to find her. I have come to Paris with her mother to force that villain to give her up. Adele, if you do not know her whereabouts, tell me where he is."

She hesitated for a moment, then drew from her pocket a piece of paper, scribbled something on it in pencil, and pressed it into Sutherland's hand.

"Monsieur," she whispered, "if you find her I—I may see her? once—only once again?"

"Yes."

"God bless you, monsieur!"

She seized his hand and eagerly pressed it to her lips, then, hastily brushing away a tear, she re-entered the cafe, and was soon delighting her audience with another song.

Sutherland had been too much carried away by the work he had in hand to notice Adele's emotion. He opened the paper she had given him, and read the address by the aid of the street lamp; then he returned to the fly, which stood waiting for him at the curbstone. He gave his directions to the driver, then entered the vehicle; taking his seat beside Miss Hetherington, who sat there like a statue.

The vehicle drove off through a series of well-populated streets, then it stopped. Sutherland leaped out, and to his confusion Miss Hetherington rose to follow him. He made no attempt to oppose her, knowing well that any such attempt would be useless.

So the two went together up a darkened court, and paused before a door. In answer to Sutherland's knock a little maid appeared, and he inquired in as firm a voice as he could command for Monsieur Caussidiere.

Yes, Monsieur Caussidiere was at home, she said, and if the gentleman would give his name she would take it; but this Sutherland could not do. He slipped a napoleon into the girl's hand, and after a momentary hesitation she showed the two into the very room where the Frenchman sat.

He was dressed not in his usual dandified fashion, but in a seedy morning coat; his face looked haggard. He was seated at a table with piles of paper before him. He looked up quietly when the door opened; then seeing Miss Hetherington, who had been the first to enter the room, he started to his feet.

"Madame!" he exclaimed in French. "Or shall I say Mademoiselle Hetherington?"

"Yes," she returned quietly, in the same tongue, "Miss Hetherington. I have come to you, villain that you are, for my child!"

"Your child?"

"My daughter, my Marjorie! Where is she, tell me?"

By this time Caussidiere had recovered from his surprise. He was still rather frightened, but he conquered himself sufficiently to shrug his shoulders, sneer and reply:

"Really, madame, or mademoiselle, your violence is unnecessary. I know nothing of your daughter; she left me of her own free will, and I request you to leave my house."

But the old lady stood firm. "I will not stir," she exclaimed, "until I have my Marjorie. You took her from her home, and brought her here. What have you done with her? If harm has come to her through you, look to yourself!"

The Frenchman's face grew livid; he made one step toward her, then he drew back. "Leave my house," he said, pointing to the door; "the person of whom you speak is nothing to me."

"It is false; she is your wife."

"She is not my wife! she was my mistress, nothing more!"

Scarcely had the words passed his lips when the Frenchman felt himself seized by the throat, and violently hurled upon the ground. He leaped to his feet again, and once more felt Sutherland's hard hands gripping his throat. "Coward as well as liar," cried the young Scotchman; "retract what you have said, or, by God! I'll strangle you!"

The Frenchman said nothing, but he struggled hard to free himself from the other's fierce clutch, while Miss Hetherington stood grimly looking on.

Presently Caussidiere shook himself free, and sank exhausted into a chair.

"You villain!" he hissed; "you shall suffer for this. I will seek police protection. I will have you cast into prison. Yes, you shall utterly rue the day when you dared to lay a finger upon me."

But Sutherland paid no heed. Finding that in reality Caussidiere knew as little of Marjorie's whereabouts as he knew himself, he at last persuaded Miss Hetherington to leave the place.

They drove to the prefect of police to set some inquiries on foot; then they went back to the cafe to make further inquiries of Adele. On one thing they were determined, not to rest night or day until they had found Marjorie—alive or dead.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

HEN Miss Hetherington was hastening to confront Caussidiere, Marjorie, with her child, was walking wearily through the streets of Paris.

As the daylight faded away the cold had increased; the snow was falling heavily, soaking her through and through.

Suddenly she remembered what the milk-woman had told her; she would go to the English ambassador—perhaps he would give her relief and enable her to get home.

She paused once or twice to ask her way, but she could get no answer. She was nothing more than a street waif, and was accordingly thrust aside as such. At last a little gamine gave her the information she asked. The place she sought was three miles off.

Three miles! She was footsore and

faint; she had not a sou in her pocket; and her child was fainting with cold and hunger. It seemed to her that her last hope had gone.

Then she suddenly remembered that a certain Miss Dove, a wealthy English woman, had founded a home in Paris for her destitute countrywomen. She knew the address, it was nearer than the British Embassy. She dragged herself and child to it. She had just sufficient strength left to ring the bell, when she sank fainting on the threshold of the door.

When Marjorie again opened her eyes she was lying in a strange bed, and a lady with a pale, grave face was still bending above her.

"Where am I?" she cried, starting up; and then she looked around for her child.

A cold hand was laid upon her feverishly burning forehead, and she was gently laid back upon her pillow.

"The child is quite safe," said a low, sweet voice. "We have put him in a cot, and he is sleeping; try to sleep, too, and when you waken you will be stronger, and you shall have the little boy."

Marjorie closed her eyes and moaned, and soon fell into a heavy, feverish sleep.

Having seized her system, the fever kept its burning hold, and for many days the mistress of the house thought that Marjorie would die; but fortunately her constitution was strong; she passed through the ordeal, and one day she opened her eyes on what seemed to her a new world.

For a time she lay quietly looking about her, without a movement and without a word. The room in which she lay was small, but prettily fitted up. There were crucifixes on the wall, and dimly curtains to the bed and the windows; through the diamond panes the sun was faintly shining; a cozy fire filled the grate; on the hearth sat a woman, evidently a nurse; while on the hearth-rug was little Leon, quiet as a mouse, and with his lap full of toys.

It was so dreamy and so peaceful that she could just hear the murmur of life outside, and the faint crackling of the fire on the hearth—that was all.

She lay for a time watching the two figures as in a vision; then the memory of all that had passed came back upon her, and she sobbed. In a moment the woman rose and came over to her, while little Leon ran to the bedside, and took her thin, white hand. "Mamma," he said, "don't cry!"

For in spite of herself Marjorie felt the tears coursing down her cheeks. The nurse said nothing. She smoothed back the hair from her forehead, and quietly waited until the invalid's grief had passed away.

Then she said gently: "Do not grieve, madam. The worst of your illness is over. You will soon be well."

"Have I been very ill?" asked Marjorie, faintly.

"Yes, very ill. We thought that you would die."

"And you have nursed me—you have saved me? Oh! you are very good! Who—who are you—where am I?"

"You are amongst friends. This house is the home of every one who needs a home. It belongs to Miss Esther Dove. It was she who found you fainting on our door-step, and took you in. When you fell into a fever she gave you into my charge. I am one of the nurses."

She added, quietly:

"There, do not ask me more questions, for you are weak, and must be very careful. Take this, and then, if you will promise to soothe yourself, the little boy shall stay beside you while you sleep."

Marjorie took the food that was offered to her, and gave the promise required. Indeed, she felt too weak to talk.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NAVAL BURIALS.

Regulations Require That Christian Interment Be Provided.

The chaplain's official station in most ship ceremonies and in time of battle is at the sick bay, where lie the sick, says Donahoe's. Discipline and fresh air are wonderful preservatives of health, and a chaplain's duties to the sick in times of peace are very light.

At naval hospitals, however, whither are brought from the ships the very sick and the seriously wounded, a chaplain finds ample field for the exercise of that tender sympathy which wins souls to God and for the ministering of the consolation of religion. It is also the duty of the chaplain to assist at naval burials. The regulations require that Christian burial be provided for all men who die in the service.

If possible, the body is interred with the rites of the church to which the deceased had belonged. When this sad duty is required at sea the ship is hoisted to the flag displayed at half mast, and the officers and men are mustered on deck to pay their last tribute to the departed. The funeral services follow and the body is then consigned to the deep. A guard of honor fires three volleys over the watery grave and the bugler sounds the last "taps"—sad, mournful notes of the bugle which tell of the hour of sleep. If the death occurs at a hospital, an escort and a guard of honor from the ship to which the deceased had been attached accompany the funeral cortege to the grave. As the procession enters the cemetery the bugler proceeds, followed by the chaplain. This spectacle is always impressive. It naturally suggests the prayer that angels, led by the angel guardian, may bear the soul of the deceased before the throne of God as friends bear the body to the grave; that the angel, at the judgment seat, may proclaim welcome, joy and gladness as the bugler at the grave recalls loss, sadness and regret.

GENERAL NEAL DOW.

LIFE WORK OF THE GREAT PROHIBITION LEADER.

No Man Ever Did More for the Cause of Temperance—His War Record Also Good—Tribute to His Memory by John G. Woolley.



HE late Gen. Neal Dow was born at Portland, Me., on March 20, 1804, and came of Quaker parentage. During his life he was an ardent advocate of total abstinence and prohibition. He twice held the office of mayor of his native city and during the term of 1851 he drafted a bill to prohibit the liquor traffic, which is now known the world over as the Maine law, and on his personal application to the legislature of that year it passed through all its stages in one day by a majority of 13 to 10 in the senate and 86 to 40 in the house, without change even of a word, and took effect upon its approval by the government. Under this law liquors intended for unlawful sale are confiscated and destroyed, and those who sell them fined and imprisoned, and the places where they are kept or sold are declared to be nuisances. In 1884 prohibition was put into the constitution of the state by a majority of 47,075, an affirmative vote being three times greater than the negative.

Gen. Dow visited England thrice by invitation of the United Kingdom Alliance in aid of prohibition. No man accomplished so much or gave more gratuitous service to the cause of total abstinence. He was twice a member of the legislature. He served throughout the war with distinction as a major general, commanding the Department of the Gulf, and was twice

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GENERAL NEAL DOW.

wounded and once taken prisoner. He raised for the public service against the rebellion a regiment of infantry of one thousand men, and a battery of artillery of eight guns and named the officers for the whole regiment. On occasion of deceased 90th birthday the disciples of prohibition all over the American Union made a grand demonstration in his honor. The "father of prohibition," as deceased was called, was present, on this occasion, at the Portland demonstration.

John G. Woolley, the great temperance advocate, has this to say of the dead statesman:

"Neal Dow! Salute him, about to live forever! When he saw the right, he halted it without looking over his shoulder, and while the whole world of politics has been on its knees to expediency, he has stood for righteousness; without a stop of any kind, and well without a sign of cheer, for sixty years or more, unwavering and unswerving. Like Washington, he served his generation without pay. But I'll not make that a boast for him, for I believe there is not a man or woman of us all but would do the same thing, if we could. He has been as gentle as Lincoln; as persistent as Grant; as clean as Robert E. Lee, and as stubborn as Andrew Jackson; a praying laborer; a Quaker with a pistol, and every inch a man." Upon the threshold of his political career he met truth, and espoused her then and there, and what he said at their betrothal he stood to. Before the ballot box he held her hand, and in the presence of all the people said, "with this ballot I thee wed, and with all the rights, and powers, and dignities of my citizenship, I thee endow." This is the foundation of his fame; he wedded truth, and from that moment was never even suspected of political unchastity."

And All for Little Shody.

The full name of the smallest state in the union is "the state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations," and the legal title of its chief officer is "governor, captain, general and commander-in-chief."

This Season's Florida Orange Crop. Florida's orange crop for 1897-98 will soon be going forward to market, and a good many estimates are being made as to what the crop in the state will figure up. Last season it amounted to about 125,000 boxes. That was the first year's fruit after the freeze, and the crop was accordingly very small, especially when it is recollected that the product of the state had been numbered in millions rather than in thousands of boxes. A careful estimate made by a gentleman in the city, who is well informed as to the crop throughout the state, places it in round numbers at about 200,000 boxes. It is believed that these figures are conservative, and that the crop will go above rather than below the figures named.—Florida Times-Union.

The Mosquito's Sting.

The bill of a mosquito is a complex institution. It has a blunt fork at the head, and is apparently grooved. Working through the groove, and projecting from the angle of the fork, is a lance of perfect form, sharpened with a fine bevel. On either side of the lance two spaws are arranged, with their points fine and sharp, and their teeth well defined and keen. The backs of these spaws play against the lance. When the mosquito alights with its peculiar hum, it thrusts its keen lance, and then enlarges the aperture with the two spaws, which play beside the lance until the forked bill, with its capillary arrangement for pumping blood, can be inserted. The sawing process is what grates upon the nerves of the victim, and causes him to strike wildly at the sawyer.

Same Thing.

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A. H. DIBBLE.

Miss Maggie Bergmosher and Gus Hochradel, of Carleton were joined in marriage at the bride's home last week. If it was to change her name that she got married, she did well, as neither of them can be pronounced without tying one's tongue in a knot.

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ONE OF TWO WAYS.

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

CHIEF CAUSE.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Livonia.

Mrs. C. Whipple, of Bay City, visited her grandmother, Mrs. W. O. Minkley, a few days last week.

The first snow of the season at the Center fell Tuesday morning. It looked quite wintry for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Benton, of Waterford, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Stringer.

There will be a basket party at Grange hall, Livonia Center, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 17th. Good music in attendance. Baggage checked and stabling free. J. J. Wolgast will be floor manager. Bill, 25c. All come and have a good time.

It is rumored that there will be a wedding not far from the Center in the near future.

All get ready for the balloon ascension at the Center soon. Time not set yet.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook, of Novi, Nov. 2d, a daughter. Mrs. Cook was formerly of Livonia.

South Salem.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Wheelock.

There will be a pop corn social this Friday evening at Adelbert Curtis' under the auspices of Lapham's Epworth League.

Miss Lydia Woodworth has set up a dressmaking shop at South Lyon.

Philo Rich, who has been quite ill, is on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cote have been spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. James Warne, of Pontiac.

The good people of Lapham thoroughly renovated the church last Thursday and put down a new carpet, which gives a neat and attractive appearance to the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nelson moved to South Lyon last week. Their son, Bert, will run the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Ovenshire have both been dangerously ill with typhoid fever, but are reported better.

Bert Rich wheeled out from Detroit to Salem last Saturday.

School closed in the East Lapham district last Wednesday. Miss Quackenbush has been a very faithful teacher, and it is much regretted by the parents in the district that she is not retained this winter.

The Salem Farmers' club met for their November meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thayer. There were 95 in attendance.

Cherry Hill.

Clifford Huston has been spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Huston.

Fred Stoll has gone to Detroit, where he and his brother will run a meat market, which they recently purchased.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Margaret, Edward and Tom Gunn last Friday evening. In spite of the bad weather there were about sixty guests present.

Edward Gunn, who attends the State Normal school, was at home sick Tuesday of this week.

Twenty of the boys of this place have organized a dancing club, and will hold private parties at Gunn's hall this season.

B. W. Huston and wife spent part of last week fishing at Portage lake.

Newburg.

The family of Mr. David Geney, who have for a number of years been identified with the living acts of our community, leave us this week to hereafter reside in Detroit. Their friends to the number of 123, to show the regret they felt at their departure and to express the good wish they bore and wished to go with them, gathered at their home Monday evening.

Tokens of remembrance and kindest wishes were presented by the Ladies' Aid society and young people to them, and all united in thoughtful song in proclaiming "God be with you till we meet again." The departure of Mr. Geney's family causes a vacancy that will be long felt in our Ladies' Aid society, church, Sunday school, Epworth League and entertainments, where all, but especially Miss Jessie Geney, have borne an active and leading part. We deeply regret their departure, but extend a kind greeting to our new friends.

Fred Geney, who left Newburg on Nov. 24, 1896, and who has visited many of the southern states, going as far south as Texas and west into Indian Territory, returned a few days ago, and has made his varied experiences entertaining to his friends.

Scott F. Hodge, as a representative of Joseph Husak Merchant Tailoring Co., is calling on the trade with an extensive and fine line of samples. His order book shows that he is doing business.

John Fry, who recently spent a few days in this community, has made tours of the Great falls, portions of New York, Pennsylvania and Canada, and will now go to the home of a relative in northern Indiana for the winter, when he expects to go to his home in Kansas.

M. L. Prickett and family were at the home of his father, Amos Prickett, Sunday.

A. E. VanRiper visited at the home of John Smith on Sunday.

Miss Beckold reports twenty-five scholars in attendance at her school at Oak and all moving pleasantly.

Reports indicate that our school is moving all right.

Our trestle board bears the following announcements: Monday night, farewell party; Wednesday night, meeting of committees on Christmas entertainment; Thursday evening, Newburg hall meeting; Friday p. m., meeting of L. A. S. at Newburg hall; Monday p. m. meeting of Cemetery association.

The social of the G. A. R. Friday evening was well attended, though it was a bad night. Well filled chicken pies adorned the linen and made glad the hearts of foragers of other years as well as many others.

Grap Report.

THE AVERAGE condition of wheat on November 1st in the southern counties 75; central, 88; northern, 103, and state, 82, comparison being with vitality and growth of average years. The conditions in the southern counties, where eighty-five per cent of the crop is grown, is thirteen per cent lower than one year ago. The average condition of the state in previous years has been: 1896, 90; 1895, 78; 1894, 94; 1893, 89; 1892, 87, and 1891, 91.

The severe drouth prevailing at the date of the October report was not broken in the central and southern sections of the state until October 11th. Light rains occurred on the 5th-9th, but not in sufficient amount to be of benefit. On the 11th and 12th storms occurred generally throughout the state, the rainfall being sufficient to afford relief. Since this storm wheat has made fairly good progress. On fields favorably situated it is looking well, but a large proportion of the fields are more than ordinarily spotted. This is particularly true of rolling fields, where the tops and sides of hills are practically bare. There was a second general rain on the 19th 22th, and a lighter one on the 31st. These rains have been of great immediate advantage, but heavy, soaking rains are yet needed to place the ground in the usually wet condition at the opening of winter. The rains in August, September and October were more abundant in the northern counties and wheat there is in fine condition.

The estimates indicate that the area seeded to wheat this fall is six per cent greater than sowed in the fall of 1896. The estimated excess in the southern counties is four per cent, in the central six per cent, and in the northern fifteen per cent.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers since the October report was published is 1,962,963, and in the three months, August, September and October, 5,597,995. This is 2,198,821 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year.

The average yield of corn per acre in the state is estimated at 61 bushels of ears, equal to about 30 bushels of shelled corn. The estimate for the southern counties is 60; central, 63, and northern, 61 bushels of ears. The average for the state is three bushels lower than made October 1st.

The area of clover seed harvested is large, at least much larger than in any late year, and the estimated average yield higher than ever yet reported in the farm statistics. The yield in the state is estimated at 1.92 bushels, in the southern counties at 1.86; central, 2.16, and northern, 2 bushels per acre.

Potatoes are estimated to yield in the state 64 per cent of an average crop. The estimate for the southern counties is 60; central, 63; northern, 83, and upper peninsula, 96 per cent.

Live stock is in good condition. The percentages are 96 for horses and cattle, 97 for sheep, and 98 for swine, comparison being with stock in good healthy and thrifty condition.

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