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Hawaii is said to have more telephones in use, in proportion to the population, than any other locality in the world.

Gen. Ludlow, military governor of Havana, wants \$3,000,000 to build school houses in that city. Gen. Ludlow has the right idea; education is surely Cuba's first need.

About December 1 the F. & E. M. will place on sale at Northville, a 10 ride Detroit commutation ticket for \$3.50, or 35 cents each way. The ticket will be non-transferable and limited to 60 days.

C. R. Parsons has been doing quite an extensive business in fine sheep this season. He has thus far sold upwards of 600 rams, which have been shipped into Wisconsin, Indiana, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, and Texas.—Saline Observer.

Clarence Tooley, of Howell, who has been in the Klondyke for over a year, has returned home looking hale and hearty, and bringing with him a considerable amount of the yellow metal. He expresses himself as pleased with the results in that region and intends to return.

The advance at this date on binders and mowers is as follows: Five dollars on a mower, \$10 on a binder, \$4 on a rake. This advance is only an introduction to the rise in the price of machinery. Iron and lumber are gradually advancing in price and before the coming harvest you will see mowers from \$30 to \$65 and binders from \$145 to \$150. This rise in price is wholly due to the great demand for iron, steel, and lumber and a scarcity of labor.

Judge of Probate VanRiper, of St. Joseph county, this state, makes the statement that a bill introduced before the last legislature, and which became a law, provides that any person engaged in buying farm produce must obtain a \$5,000 bond and pay a \$10 license annually, the bond to be ratified by the probate judge and then filed with the county clerk. This law, he says, is being ignored by hundreds of fruit buyers throughout the state.

An exchange wants to know if you ever stopped to think that an ordinary pack of cards is a perfect calendar? There are 52 cards representing the number of weeks in a year; 365 spots corresponding to the 365 days in the year; 12 face cards representing months; four suits—clubs, spades, diamonds, and hearts—representing the four seasons; 13 cards in each suit representing 13 moons in each year, and the joker makes up the extra day in the year.

In the new park which Farmington is going to have will be placed what is probably the most historic band stand in the state. It formerly stood on the site of the Detroit city hall and from it Sewall, Douglas, and many a prominent speaker of forty years ago addressed Michigan audiences and from it all Michigan soldiers were reviewed on their way to the front in '61. The stand is now in the possession of Jas. A. Handall of Detroit who has donated it to the citizens of Farmington.

The contributors to the December Ladies' Home Journal include Finley Peter Dunne (author of "Mr. Dooley"), Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, Ian MacLaren, S. T. Pickard, Mrs. Burton Kingland, Edward Bok, George W. Cable, Albert W. Smith, Dan Beard, Franklin Fyles, Sara Beaumont Kennedy, and a half-score of other equally well-known writers. To the pictorial embellishment of the same number A. B. Frost, W. L. Taylor, H. C. Christy, Frank O. Small, Walter Russell, Lucius Hitchcock, and others have contributed their best efforts. The Christmas Journal covers an unusually wide field of interest. The great festal day is the theme of carol, story, and pictures, and of various practical, useful articles, while numerous topics that are uppermost in the

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minds of women and helpful in the conduct of the home, are practically discussed. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

If Tom Reed gets along in the New York flat into which he has moved his family, it will be a joke on the writers of the diminutive flat jokes.

A Lapeer man who quit using tobacco a month ago, after years of indulgence in the weed, has gained flesh ever since at the rate of five pounds a week.

If Congressman-elect Roberts, of Utah, is not already convinced that the fight against him is a determined one, he will soon after Congress assembles.

Three hundred and eighty-two thousand dollars is the amount asked by Admiral Dewey and his men for the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay.

Bert Dietrich of near South Lyon had his right hand fearfully mangled in a cutting box last Saturday. The doctors are trying to save it but are not very hopeful.

Supt. Brown of the Pontiac schools is after the people who are supplying his school boys with "coffin nails" and tobacco. Five dealers have been arrested and fined and now comes the arrest of a young man who bought tobacco for one of the boys.

Wayne Review: The Harris, Meldrum, Bennett, Carpenter, and Collier party of deer hunters arrived home Tuesday, thoroughly tired out after their exciting hunt. They secured seven deer, two of which they ate in camp; the other five they brought home and passed around among their friends.

Robert Hayner, a well known old Brighton boy, is home from the Klondyke, where he has been spending the past two years. He wears a watch chain made chiefly of small gold nuggets, and says that he will not have to worry much over money matters in the future—that is to say he made a good "stake."

A good joke is in circulation regarding a "prominent citizen" of Northville. It is said he recently got a letter out of the postoffice which said on the corner, "return in five days." As he was going into the country and would be absent two weeks, he concluded it would be better to return it at once, which he did, without opening it.

Northville Record: The case of Cashure vs Starkweather before Justice Stines, of Detroit, was thrown out of court for no cause of action. It will be remembered that Cashure came to Starkweather with a petition from the farmers relative to buying a road grader, which petition Starkweather refused to sign on the grounds of fraud in getting farmers to sign it.

Frank and George Bailey, prominent business men of Stockbridge, were found Thursday in a room at the rear of their store, one dead and the other dying from a bullet wound in his head. No explanation of the tragedy is known but it is supposed that Frank, who is in ill health, perpetrated the deed and a letter has been found in which he spoke of the contemplated crime.

A farmer living near Northville has for a number of years been quite fond of his "tea." He took a good deal of it at times, and always a little of it. One day he sat down and made a little calculation. He found that he was drinking up one acre of a good farm every year, and that soon his little 80 would be reduced one tenth! From that day to this he has been an ardent consistent temperance man.

Chelsea Standard: The county relief commission consisting of the prosecuting attorney, probate judge, county clerk, and county treasurer have authorized the payment of the following bills presented by soldiers in the Spanish-American war: Sanford C. Boes \$45, Floyd A. Wilson \$125.50, Eugene Freer \$95, C. M. Williams \$40, William D. Cressy \$94.50, Willis D. Johnson, \$127.50.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.

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Brighton Argus: A Pleasant Valley farmer was asked to go before a justice on Monday for bringing a few turkeys to town tied by the legs. The farmer, like hundreds of others, was entirely ignorant of any law prohibiting the tying of fowls by the legs, and although his poultry came in good condition and did not suffer any more than any of the rest, he was obliged to pay a slight fine for violating this point of law.

Wayne Echo: At a recent meeting of the poor commission the secretary was instructed to procure an engineer to make a survey from Detroit to Eloise, with a view to ascertain the feasibility and probable cost of piping water from Detroit's waste system to the Wayne county poor house and asylum. Should this prove feasible it is quite probable that an effort will be made to procure water for this village in the same way. Dearborn is also agitating the same idea.

Edith, wife of John Lees, died November 25th, aged 44 years. The funeral was held at her late home in Canton township Monday, Nov. 27th, conducted by Rev. Benton. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss. She was a devoted wife and loving mother.

"Dearest mother thou hast left us,
And thine absence we do feel;
But 'twas God that bereft us,
And he our sorrows all can heal."
"Our mother has gone to a mansion of rest,
From a region of sorrow and pain,
To the glorious land of the Deity blest,
Where she never can suffer again."
"This heart, so still, was full of thoughtful care
For loved ones left to journey now alone
Upon life's way, through cloudy days and fair,
No more on earth her watchful love to know."
—Q.

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It was with the deepest sorrow that we learned that Mrs. Charles Durfee had been compelled, on account of some disease of the bone, to have her left arm amputated above the elbow. This is indeed a terrible affliction and the hearts of her many Plymouth friends are filled with loving sympathy for her in this hour of trial.

Mrs. Markham is improving so rapidly that she rode up town last week.

Mrs. E. L. Beals has been appointed critic for the W. C. T. U. Her Parliamentary Drills, conducted monthly, are very interesting and helpful, but in order to derive the greatest benefit, it is necessary to have a critic present at each meeting so that the members may be more careful to remember the instruction given. The criticisms are always received in the same kindly spirit that they are offered and furnish lots of sport for those present.—Supt. Frank.

Hunters' Rates via Ohio Central Lines.
The sale of tickets for the Hunting season has been authorized, and agents of the Ohio Central Lines will sell low rate excursion tickets to points in hunting territory of Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee. For full particulars, rates, etc., call on Agents of Ohio Central Lines.

Remarkable Recovery.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at John L. Gale's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and 1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

CHRISTMAS IN CANADA.

C. & W. M. & D. G. R. & W. agents will sell on December 14, 15, 16, and 17, tickets to Canadian points at one way fare for the round trip. Return limit January 6. Ask agents for rates.
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We always keep a large and fresh line of Staple Groceries, Confectionery, Cigars and Tobaccos. We will call for and deliver all orders to any part of the city. Give us a trial order.

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WEEK'S HISTORY.

News from All Parts of the Great World.

HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY NARRATED.

All the Latest Good News, Foreign Events, What, How and National Affairs, Miscellaneous and Other Subjects Chronicled in Condensed Form for the Busy Reader.

THE WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Brooklyn has sailed from Aden, at the mouth of the Red sea, for Ceylon, Ceylon, en route for Manila. Aguinaldo has escaped between General Young and Wheaton, General Young is pushing toward Bayambang. News from the island of Panay shows that the war is raging there, north of Iloilo, hotter than it is at the point of Luzon. The fighting was very severe north of Iloilo on Tuesday, there being four Americans killed and twenty-five wounded, including three officers.

Brigadier General Funston has sailed from San Francisco for the Philippines on the transport Indiana. The Indiana and Ohio sail together, carrying the Fortieth U. S. V. Infantry and many recruits.

General Otis telegraphs that there is no practicable Filipino government or army now; that he has the treasurer, secretary of interior and president of the congress as prisoners, and that the balance of the government is in hiding.

It is reported from Manila that the cruiser Charleston, aground on a reef off Luzon, has dropped off in deep water and is a total loss.

The transport Belgian King arrived at San Francisco from the Philippines with the body of Major Guy Howard, who was killed near Arayat. The funeral will take place at Omaha.

Buenavista, the brains of the Filipino insurrection, is locked up at Manila in charge of Brigadier General Edward B. Willott, the provost marshal. He says Aguinaldo is retreating north with 2,000 men and two cannon.

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

James Carroll and William Brady, arrested in Fort Winnebago, will be tried for the robbery of the Colma, Wis., postoffice.

County Treasurer A. W. Peterson is missing from Yankton, S. D., and is believed to have left a shortage of between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

Two strangers rushed into the Tura gambling house at Guthrie, O. T., grabbed a bank roll of \$1,500 from a faro table and escaped.

Ernest Cleverger, recently convicted of killing George Allen and Della Cleverger, was sentenced at Liberty, Mo., to be hanged on Friday, Jan. 5, 1900.

Frederick Kinder and his son Henry, farmers near Napoleon, O., were arrested charged with the murder of Mrs. Frederick Kinder in 1894.

In a quarrel with a customer John Tates, a waiter in a restaurant at Chicago, was stabbed fatally with an umbrella.

Charles E. Stewart, charged with obtaining \$3,000 from the First National bank of Woonsocket, R. I., on a forged check, has been committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Dr. Belle Howard and Fred Pates of Peoria, convicted of the murder of Hughetta Binkley by a criminal operation, have been granted a new trial.

The first legal execution for criminal assault in South Carolina took place at Darlington. Ed Luckey and Tom Mitchell, negroes, were hanged for assault on Miss Josephine Lafferty, a young white woman.

The undertaking establishment of W. J. Wood, at Farmersburg, Ind., was blown up with dynamite by unknown parties.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Charles W. Wright, a Chicago distiller, schedule liabilities amounting to \$26,000, with no assets.

Adolph Hoffstadt, formerly a lace manufacturer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy at New York. Liabilities, \$148,516.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company of America, with an authorized capital of \$10,000,000.

The Detroit Street Railway company and its employees agreed to settle their differences by arbitration.

MISDEEDS AND DISASTERS.

Albert Bouilly, 2 years old, fell into a tub of boiling water at Chicago and was so severely scalded that he died.

The bones of a man and woman were found in the ruins of the St. Charles hotel at Wagoner, I. T., which, with six other buildings, was destroyed by fire.

At Millersburg, Ind., Benson Wants, aged 65, was killed by a Lake Shore train.

Martin Sheridan, a fireman employed by the Chicago Telephone company, fell from a telephone pole in Joliet, Ill., and was instantly killed.

In a collision on the Baltimore and Ohio at Cumberland, Md., the fireman Louis Massey, was fatally hurt and died. The engineer, L. R. Klotz, was seriously injured.

During the deer hunting season just ended in the Adirondacks, twenty-three persons were accidentally killed by hunters. The number of deer killed was also larger than usual.

Charles O'Neill was killed and seven men were injured by the bursting of a gas main at New York.

An east-bound Oregon Railroad and Navigation passenger train was wrecked near Hooper, Ore., by running into a slide. The fireman was killed and the engineer severely injured.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

About the only item of news from South Africa is that communication between Eastport and Durban is interrupted. Kimberley is still holding out at last services are in making. On Nov. 18 Ladysmith was still in the hands of the British, who were perfectly confident of their ability to hold the place.

The German Reichstag has rejected the anti-strike bill by an overwhelming majority.

General Methuen informs the war

department at London that he had met the Boer commandant and discussed the terms of the peace. He says the victory is complete. Three days held by the burghers were carried in succession. The cost to the British is heavy in killed, wounded and missing, many officers being again included in the casualty lists. Methuen reports having buried many Boers but that they took most of their dead and wounded away.

The Egyptian forces under General Wingate have defeated the dervishes on the Nile, killing 200 of them.

General Methuen has had another encounter with a large Boer force which opposed his advance to Kimberley. The British forces were victorious but their loss was heavy. In this fight the naval brigade distinguished itself. Commander Etheleston of the Powerful was killed.

The British forces in the Soudan have defeated the dervishes crushing, killing the khalfa and many of his emirs and capturing the remainder of the dervish army.

A plot to assassinate the sultan has been discovered. It is stated, at Constantinople.

Emperor William and the empress spent Sunday viewing the points of interest in and about Sandringham, the Prince of Wales, residence.

Great Britain officially notified Russia and Germany that a state of war exists in south Africa. She previously claimed it an insurrection.

NOTABLE DEATHS.

Joseph R. Smith, a former business man of Valparaiso, Ind., dropped dead. He was a war veteran and 62 years old.

James McManes, a Philadelphia Republican leader, is dead, aged 78.

Richard J. Hutchinson, superintendent of telegraph of the New York Stock Exchange and an old-time telegrapher, is dead in New York, aged 50 years.

Robert Weston, a pioneer manufacturer of wagons and plows, well known to travelers on the old Santa Fe trail, is dead at his home at Independence, Mo., of Bright's disease.

E. G. Chisnell, general manager of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, is dead at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa. He will be buried in Akron, O.

Captain Edwin V. Holcomb, superintendent of the dining and sleeping car service of the Great Northern railroad, dropped dead on the street in St. Paul of heart disease.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Fire did between \$50,000 and \$75,000 damage to a six-story building at Portland and Sudbury streets, Boston, occupied by a number of manufacturers.

The wholesale dry goods firm of Krohok & Co. at Detroit was wiped out by fire.

The five-story frame warehouse of B. S. Rhea & Son at Nashville, Tenn., was destroyed by fire.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Mrs. Dewey has transferred the Dewey home to the admiral's son.

John Danner and wife were run over and killed by a train at Meridian, La. Denmark has over eighty public schools for adults beyond the usual school age.

Norway women have petitioned the Norwegian parliament for equal suffrage.

Charles E. Keefer, proprietor of the Keefer House in Hillsdale, Mich., died suddenly. He leaves a wife, but no children.

Two fat hogs and a cow belonging to William Stuber, a farmer near Hopeville, Pa., which were bitten by a dog showed symptoms of hydrophobia and were killed.

Marie Amelle, Princess of Leiningen, sister of the Grand Duke of Baden, is dead at Karlsruhe, aged 63 years.

Edgar Strauss, a violin artist, well known in America, Europe and Australia, is reported dead at Pasadena, Cal.

The president has issued his proclamation extending the benefit of the copyright act to the Netherlands.

More than 400 machinists and helpers in the locomotive works of the New York Central railroad at Depew, N. Y., quit work because the company refused to reinstate a number of union men.

The First Tennessee regiment was mustered out of the service at San Francisco.

The report that after Jan. 1 the office of general manager of the Santa Fe road would be in Chicago is denied.

The general assembly of the Knights of Labor passed resolutions declaring President McKinley an enemy of labor, because of his attitude on trusts, expansion and other questions.

Private W. Scott Winters, late of company H, Seventeenth United States Infantry, now doing service in the Philippines, is dead at Charlotte, Mich., of sickness contracted in the Philippine campaign.

The thirty-third annual convention of the National Grange closed at Springfield, O.

The American fighting schooner A. E. Whyland has been fined \$100 at St. Johns, N. F., for a breach of the colonial fishing regulations.

Congressman J. W. Bailey of Texas announces that he will support Bankhead of Alabama for the leadership of the minority in congress as long as the latter is in the race.

Financial legislation by congress is regarded as certain. Army legislation is improbable. Nicaragua canal is doubtful.

Avowed candidates for the Republican nomination for governor of Illinois are Judge Eldridge Hancey of Chicago, Congressman Reeves of Streator, and Richard Yates of Jacksonville.

Broom Manufacturers in Council.

Indianapolis, Nov. 28.—There will be a meeting of the Grand Broom Manufacturers' association here today for the purpose of considering the remarkable advances in the price of broom corn. This association includes the broom manufacturers of Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri and Iowa. The price of broom corn will be advanced in accordance with the price of broom corn.

Onward to the C. and E. I.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 28.—The general officials of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois and the Cotton Belt railway are making an official inspection of the former road. As soon as the extension work is finished the two roads will enter into a close traffic agreement.

VIEWS OF GEN. MILES. COST BRITISH DEARLY.

What He Says of Our Coast Defenses.

AFTER A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Justifications Along the Pacific Coast and the Gulf in Very Good Condition. Details for a Hostile Fleet to Enter Our Harbors—The Nicaragua Canal Bill To Be Pushed in Congress—Washington Notes of Interest.

Washington, Nov. 28.—General Miles, who has just returned from a long tour of inspection in the far west and south, said:

"The fortifications along the Pacific coast and the gulf are in very good condition. The engineers have done good work. While the harbors are only partly protected, it would not be safe



GENERAL NELSON A. MILES.

for a hostile battleship or fleet to enter them now. None of the harbors is completed. The four great harbors of the Pacific coast at which defensive works are being erected are Puget Sound, the mouth of the Columbia river, San Francisco and San Diego.

Not Enough to Use the Guns.

"There are only enough artillerymen stationed on the coast to take care of the guns—not enough to man them. The guns are great pieces of machinery, and require very skilled artillerymen to take care of them and to handle them. More artillery is needed along the entire coast of 4,000 miles, including the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf. The garrisons were not sufficiently strong at the points I visited. This is due to the fact that most of the army is out of the country at present.

Congress authorized a regular army of 63,000 men, and 35,000 men for the existing emergency. For a good many years I have been in favor of one soldier for every thousand of our people. I think 65,000 men should be skilled in the modern art of war and the use of modern appliances. That would be a very small number as compared with other armies of the world, but yet sufficiently large to keep abreast of the improvements in warfare which are being made.

Size of the Army.

"Of course, the size of the army should be to some extent commensurate with the population and wealth and position of the government. A country like Mexico would not require an army as large as that of Germany or Russia. Our country is nearly twice the size of Germany or France, and a small force of comparatively skilled, educated, trained soldiers would not only be wise and judicious, but would be in the interest of safety and good administration. The best illustration of disregarding the necessity and the welfare of a nation in this respect is China, which possesses the greatest population and has been repeatedly whipped and over-run and placed under indemnity, and, in fact, her very existence is threatened at present, simply because she has become a nation of non-combatants."

CANAL BILL TO BE PUSHED.

It Will Be Introduced Without Waiting for Commission's Report.

Washington, Nov. 28.—One of the first measures of importance which will be introduced in congress will be a Nicaragua canal bill. Friends of the waterway intend to disregard entirely the commission appointed under provision of the law enacted in the closing hours of the last session. The bill will be identical with that introduced by Mr. Hepburn in the last congress, which appropriated \$115,000,000 available in sums of \$20,000,000 a year, to be secured by bond issue, and provided that the canal should be constructed by the United States government instead of by private enterprise.

The Hepburn bill contained a provision that the United States should exercise absolute sovereignty over the zone of land which this government was empowered to secure by purchase or treaty. This feature of Mr. Hepburn's bill was the subject of criticism for the reason that in the constitutions of Nicaragua and Costa Rica it was provided that neither government may alienate territory.

Discussing the question of canal legislation Representative Barham of California said an effort would be made to amend this feature of the Hepburn bill. It is his belief that practically the same object can be accomplished by a mere change of words by which the United States will be clothed with absolute control of the canal and have the privilege of fortifying the waterway in time of war, while at the same time the constitutional inhibition of Nicaragua and Costa Rica will not be violated.

Dropped from the Roll.

Washington, Nov. 28.—N. E. Dawson, a clerk in the office of General Miles, has been dropped from the roll on account of letters he has written to officials of the government reflecting upon the president.

Kansas Law Declared Void.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 28.—The act of the special session of the legislature reducing telegraph tolls in Kansas 40 per cent, was declared unconstitutional by Judge Hook in the United States court. He held that the new rates were confiscatory. The Western Union Telegraph company brought suit to enjoin the "court of visitation," a railroad tribunal created at the special session, from enforcing the telegraph law. Judge Hook held that the court of visitation could not exercise judicial powers.

General Methuen's Second Engagement With Boers.

CALLED THE BATTLE OF ISHLIN.

The Losses Announced by General Buller. Added to the Naval Brigade Casualties, Makes a Total of 198—Ninth Lancers Appear Not to Have Been Captured as Reported—Related News From Ladysmith Received at London.

London, Nov. 28.—A dispatch has been received here from General Buller giving a list of casualties among the troops engaged in what was hitherto known here as the battle of Gras Pan, but which is now officially designated the battle of Eoslin. It proves as anticipated that the British success was heavily bought. The losses announced, added to the naval brigade casualties previously notified, make a grand total of 198 as the cost of General Methuen's second battle. The Yorkshires, apparently, bore with the naval brigade the brunt of the fighting, as there was, in addition to three officers, forty-eight of the rank and file killed, wounded and missing. The fact that the list contains the casualties of the Ninth Lancers seems to dispose of the fears that the cavalry was surrounded and captured.

Some of the Wounded Officers.

General Buller's list of the casualties shows that among the wounded of the Second Yorkshire Light Infantry were Captain C. A. Yates, Lieutenant H. C. Fernyhough, and Lieutenant C. H. Ackroyd. The casualties among the non-commissioned officers and men of the various regiments engaged were: Killed, nine; wounded, seventy-one; missing, nine. The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Nov. 28: "Our last news from Ladysmith, Nov. 24, said all well. An old message, dated Nov. 19, just arrived begins: 'Joubert has explained firing on one (Red Cross) flag, previously reported. Have accepted explanation as satisfactory. Lieutenant Lethbridge, rifle brigade, died of wounds. Others wounded generally doing well. Health of troops good. Six wounded Dublin Fusiliers, captured on armored train south of Colenso, sent here today.'"

Government Monopolies Cabled.

Apparently, the government is monopolizing the single cable working to South Africa, as up to 2 o'clock in the afternoon no news from the seat of war has been made public, with the exception of General Buller's dispatches. This is particularly tantalizing at the present, crucial moment. While the latest news is of a fairly reassuring character, from the British view point, much of it is assumed to be true on insufficient evidence. For instance, the reported capture of Honey Nest kloof, of which there is no confirmation, while the stories of the rapid retirement of the Boers in Natal must be received with caution. The net appears to be that the British scouts have lost touch of the burghers, portions of whose force, after withdrawing out of the reach of observers, may, it is claimed, make a detour with the object of interrupting the British line of communication.

THINKS ROOT WILL BE NAMED.

Senator Foster Says War Secretary May Be McKinley's Running Mate.

New York, Nov. 28.—United States Senator Addison G. Foster of the state of Washington said that in his opinion the Republican national convention next year would accord the vice presidential nomination to the choice of New York state. "I don't think there is a doubt of it," he added. "Governor Roosevelt would be very acceptable."

"But it is understood here that Governor Roosevelt would not accept." It was suggested.

"Well, how about Secretary Elihu Root?" asked the senator. "He is ambitious, and while President McKinley would probably want to retain him in his present position, Mr. Root might prefer the other place. Anyway, a New York man will probably be named."

"As to our colonial possessions," the senator continued, "I believe in retaining them. The war in the Philippines is practically ended. In a few days we shall learn of the capture of Aguinaldo or of his arrival at Hong Kong. The Democrats will then have to withdraw the so-called imperialism issue. But it makes little difference whether they do or not. I don't think many people seriously doubt the election of the Republican presidential ticket next year."

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS WRANGLE.

Mrs. Woodbury's Self Against Mrs. Eddy for Defamation of Character.

Boston, Nov. 28.—The legal battle between Mrs. Woodbury and Mrs. Eddy, Christian scientists, began in earnest before Judge Braley. Mrs. Woodbury, who is suing Mrs. Eddy for defamation of character, related that she had been a member of the Church of Christian Science, and sought to leave the church and continue to practice its doctrines. When it was found that she was determined to leave the church she was excommunicated. In connection with this and in a subsequent controversy she claims she was slandered by the defendant. Counsel for the defendant had twenty-two witnesses sworn; one of them being Mrs. Woodbury, the plaintiff. This brought an indignant protest from the latter's attorney.

Model for Freshman Brooks.

Geneva, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Dr. William E. Brooks, director of Smith observatory, has just been awarded by the Paris Academy of Sciences the Grand Lalande prize for his numerous and brilliant astronomical discoveries. The prize is a gold medal worth 500 francs.

Croaker Sails for England.

New York, Nov. 28.—Richard Croaker has sailed for Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. A number of personal and political friends went to the pier to bid him adieu.

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THANKSGIVING THE SUBJECT OF DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

By the Honorable Henry of the Senate...

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is a sermon of preparation for the national observance of this week and in an unusual way calls for the gratitude of the people; the text, Ezekiel x, 18. "As for the wheels, it was cried unto them in my hearing, O wheel!"

Next Thursday will, by proclamation of president and governors, be observed in thanksgiving for temporal mercies. With what spirit shall we enter upon it? For nearly a year and a half this nation has been celebrating the triumph of the sword and gun and victory. We have sung martial airs and cheered returning heroes and founded the requiem for the slain in battle. Methinks it will be a healthful change if this Thanksgiving week, in church and household, we celebrate the victories of peace, for nothing was done last year has been done in farmer's field and mechanic's shop and smith's anvil by those who never wore an epaulet or shot a Spaniard or went a hundred miles from their own doorsill. And now I call your attention to the wheel of the text.

Man, a small speck in the universe, was set down in a big world, high mountains rising before him, deep seas girding his pathway and wild beasts signs of his destruction, yet he was to conquer. It could not be by physical force, for compare his arm with the ox's horn and the elephant's tusk, and how weak he is! It could not be by physical speed, for compare him to the cheetah's foot and the prairie dog's wing, and how slow he is! It could not be by physical capacity to soar or plunge, for the condor beats him in one direction and the porpoise in the other. Yet he was to conquer the world. Two eyes, two hands and two feet were insufficient. He must be re-energized, so God sent the wheel.

Twenty-two times in the wheel mentioned in the Bible, sometimes, as in Ezekiel, illustrating providential movement; sometimes, as in the Psalms, crushing the bad; sometimes, as in Judges, representing God's chariot of progress. The wheel that started in Exodus rolls on through Proverbs, through Isaiah, through Jeremiah, through Daniel, through Nahum, through the centuries, all the time gathering momentum and splendor, until, seeing what it has done for the world's progress and happiness, we clap our hands in thanksgiving and employ the apostrophe of the text, "O wheel!"

Triumphs of Machinery. I call on you in this Thanksgiving week to praise God for the triumphs of machinery, which have revolutionized the world and multiplied its attractions. Even paradise, though very picturesque, must have been comparatively dull, hardly anything going on, no agriculture needed, for the harvest was spontaneous; no architecture required, for they slept under the trees; no manufacturer's loom necessary for the weaving of apparel, for the fashions were exceedingly simple. To dress the garden could not have required ten minutes a day. Having nothing to do, they got into mischief and ruined themselves and the race. It was a sad thing to be turned out of paradise, but, once turned out, a beneficent thing to be compelled to work. To help man up and on God sent the wheel. If turned back, the race retreats. To arouse your gratitude and exalt your praise I would show you what the wheel has done for the domestic world, for the agricultural world, for the traveling world, for the literary world. "As for the wheels, it was cried unto them in my hearing, O wheel!"

In domestic life the wheel has wrought revolution. Behold the sewing machine! It has shattered the housewife's bondage and prolonged woman's life and added immeasurable advantages. The needle for ages had penetrated the fiber and pierced the skin and made terrible messes. To pierce the garments of a whole household in the spring for summer and in the autumn for winter was an exhausting process. "Stitch, stitch, stitch!" Thomas Hood set it to poetry, but millions of persons have found it a godsend.

Blind by the sword, we buried the hero with "Dead March" in "Band" and "Eyes of half mast. Blind by the needle, whose knew it but the household that watched her health rivet war? The wicker after that the children were ragged and cold and hungry or in the almshouse. The hand that wielded the needle had forgotten its cunning. Soul and body had parted at the seam. The thimble had dropped from the pointed finger. The thread of life had snapped and let a suffering human life drop into the grave. The spool was all unspooled. Her sepulcher was dug not with sabbath's spade, but with a sharper and shorter implement—a needle.

Federal and Confederate dead have ornamented graves at Arlington Heights and Richmond and Gettysburg, thousands by thousands, but it will take the archangel's trumpet to find the million graves of the vaster army of women needle slain.

Consider all the sewing done for the household at home, there are hundreds of thousands of sewing-women. The tragedy of the needle is the tragedy of hunger and cold and insult and homelessness and suicide—five acts.

A Cheerful Slave. I hear the rum of a wheel. Women to the loom and adjusts the

instrument, puts her foot on the treadle and begins. Before the wheel and rattle pleurisy, consumption, headaches, backaches, heartaches, are rent. The needle, once an oppressive tyrant, becomes a cheerful slave—roll and rumble and rear until the family wardrobe is gathered, and winter is defied, and summer is welcomed, and the ardors and severities of the seasons are overcome; winding the bobbin, threading the shuttle, tucking, quilting, ruffling, cording, embroidering, unbraiding set to music, lock stitch, twist-loop stitch, crocket stitch, a fascinating ingenuity.

No wonder that at some of the learned institutions, like the New Jersey State Normal school, and Rutgers Female Institute, and Elmira Female college, acquaintance with the sewing machine is a requisition, a young lady not being considered educated until she understands it. Winter is coming on, and the household must be warmly clad. "The Last Rose of Summer" will sound better played on a sewing machine than on a piano. Roll on, O wheel of the sewing machine, until the last shackled woman of toil shall be emancipated! Roll on!

Secondly, I look into the agricultural world to see what the wheel has accomplished. Look at the stalks of wheat and oats, the one bread for man, the other bread for horses. Cost all and with a cradle made out of five or six fingers of wood and one of sharp steel, the harvester went across the field, stroke after stroke, perspiration rolling down forehead and cheek and chest, head blistered by the consuming sun and lip parched by the merciless August air, at noon the workmen lying half dead under the trees. One of my most painful boyhood memories is that of my father in harvest time reeling from exhaustion over the doorstep, too tired to eat, pale and fainting as he sat down. The grain brought to the barn, the sheaves were unbound and spread on a thrashing floor, and two men with falls stood opposite each other, hour after hour and day after day, pounding the wheat out of the stalk. Two strokes, and then a cessation of sound. Thump, thump, thump, thump, thump, thump! Pounded once and then turned over to be pounded again, slow, very slow. The hens cackled and clucked by the door and picked up the loose grains and the horses half asleep and dozing over the mangers where the hay had been.

Wheel of the Reaper. But hark to the buzz of wheels in the distance! The farmer has taken his throne on a reaper. He once walked; now he rides; once worked with arm of flesh, now with arm of iron. He starts at the end of the wheatfield, heads his horses to the opposite end of the field, rides on. At the stroke of his iron chariot the gold of the grain is surrendered, the machine rolling in this way and rolling that, this way and that, until the work which would have been accomplished in many days is accomplished in a few hours, the grain-field prostrate before the harvesters.

Can you imagine anything more beautiful than the sea island cotton? I take up the unmeted snow in my hand. How beautiful it is! But do you know by what painstaking and tedious toil it passed into anything like practicality? If you examined that cotton, you would find it full of seeds. It was a severe process by which the seed was to be extracted from the fiber. Vast populations were leaving the south because they could not make any living out of this product. One pound of green seed cotton was all that a man could prepare in one day, but Eli Whitney, a Massachusetts Yankee, took up, got a handful of cotton and went to constructing a wheel for the parting of the fiber and the seed.

Teeth on cylinder, brushes on cylinders, wheels on wheels. South Carolina gave him \$50,000 for his invention, and, instead of one man taking a whole day to prepare a pound of cotton for the market, now he may prepare three hundredweight, and the south is enriched, and the commerce of the world is revolutionized, and over 8,000,000 bales of cotton were prepared this year, enough to keep at work in this country 14,200,000 spindles, employing 270,000 hands and collating \$227,400,000 of capital.

Thank you, Eli Whitney, and L. S. Chickster of New York, his successor. Above all, thank God for their inventive genius, that has done so much for the prosperity of the world.

Game Pie Theorem. Thirdly, I look to see what the wheel has done for the traveling world. No one can tell how many noble and self-sacrificing inventors have been crucified between the coach wheel and the modern locomotive, between the saddle and the steam engine.

I will not enter into the controversy as to whether John Fitch or Robert Fulton or Thomas Goetz was the inventor of the steamboat. They all suffered and were martyrs of the wheel, and they shall be honored. John Fitch wrote:

The 21st of January, 1763, was the fatal time of bringing me into existence. I know of nothing so perplexing and wonderful as a man of feeling in a turbulent wife and steamboat building. I experienced the former and quit in season, and had I been in my right senses I should undoubtedly have treated the latter in the same manner; but, for some man to be teased with both, he must be looked upon as the most unfortunate man in the world.

Surely John Fitch was in a bad predicament. If the steamboat boiler did not blow him up, his wife would. In all ages there are those to prophesy the failure of any useful invention. You do not know what the inventors of the day suffer. When it was proposed to light London with gas, Sir Humphry Davy, the great philosopher, said that he should as soon think of cutting a slice from the moon and setting it upon a pole to light the city. Through all abuse and caricature Fitch and Fulton went until yonder the wheel is in motion, and the Clermont, the first steamboat, is going up the North river, running the distance—hold your

breath while I tell you—from New York to Albany in 32 hours. But the steamboat wheel multiplied its velocities until the Locoman of the Cunard line and the Majestic of the White Star line and the New York of the American line and the Kaiser Wilhelm of the North German Lloyd line cross the Atlantic ocean in six days or less, communication between the two countries so rapid and so constant that whereas once those who had been to Europe took on air for the rest of their mortal lives—and to me for many years the most disagreeable man I could meet was the man who had been to Europe, despising all American pictures and American music and American society because they had seen European pictures and heard European music and mingled in European society—now a transatlantic voyage is so common that a sensible man would no more boast of it than if he had been to New York or Boston.

Landmarks of Progress. What a difference between John Fitch's steamboat, 60 feet long, and the Oceanic, 704 feet long! The ocean wheel turns swifter and swifter, filling up the distance between the hemispheres and hastening the time spoken of in the book of Revelation when there shall be no more sea.

While this has been going on the water James Watt's wheel has done as much on the land. How well I remember Sanderson's stagecoach, running from New Brunswick to Easton, as he drove through Somerville, N. J., turning up to the postoffice and dropping the mail bags with ten letters and two or three newspapers, Sanderson himself on the box, 6 feet 2 inches and well proportioned, long lash whip in his hand, the reins of six horses in the other, the "leaders" lathered along the line of the traces, foam dripping from the bits!

It was the event of the day when the stage came. It was our highest ambition to become a stage driver. Some of the boys climbed on the great leather boot of the stage, and those of us who could not get on shouted. "Cut behind!" I saw the old stage driver not long ago, and I expressed to him my surprise that one around whose head I had seen a halo of glory in my boyhood time was only a man like the rest of us. Between Sanderson's stagecoach and a Chicago express train what a difference, all the great cities of the nation strung on an iron thread of railways!

At Doncaster, England, I saw George Stephenson's first locomotive. If in good repair, it could run yet, but because of its make and size it would be the burlesque of all railroads. Between that rude machine, crawling down the iron track, followed by a clumsy and bouncing train, and one of our Rocky mountain locomotives, with a village of palace cars, becoming drawing rooms by day and princely dormitories by night, what bewitching progress!

Modern Wonders. See the train move out of one of our great depots for a thousand mile journey! All aboard! Tickets clipped and baggage checked and porters attentive to every want, under tunnels dripping with dampness that never saw the light; along ledges where an inch off the track would be the difference between a hundred men living and a hundred dead, full head of steam and two men in the locomotive charged with all the responsibility of whistling and Westinghouse brake. Clank! clank! go the wheels. Clank! clank! echo the rocks. Small villages only hear the thunder and see the whirlwind as the train shoots past, a city on the wing. Thrilling, startling, sublime, magnificent spectacle—a rail train in lightning procession.

When years ago the railroad men struck for wages, our country was threatened with annihilation, and we realized what the railroad wheel had done for this country—over one hundred and eighty thousand miles of railroad in the United States; in one year over a billion dollars received from passengers and freight; White mountains, Alleghany mountains, Rocky mountains, Sierra Nevada, bowing to the iron yoke; all the rolling stock of New York Central, Erie, Pennsylvania, Michigan Central, Georgia, Great Southern, Union Pacific and all the other wheels of the land of thousands of freight cars, wroning cars, cabooses, drawing room cars, sleeping cars, passenger cars, of all the accommodations, express and special trains, started by the wheel of the grotesque locomotive that I saw at Doncaster. For what it has done for all Christendom I ejaculate in the language of the text, "O wheel!"

While the world has been sitting on the eight wheels of the rail-car in the four wheels of the carriage of the two wheels of the pig it was not until 1873, at the Centennial exposition at Philadelphia, that the miracle of the nineteenth century rolled in—the bicycle. The world could not believe its own eyes, and not until quite far on in the eighties were the continents enchanted with the whirling, flashing, dominating spectacle of a machine that was to do so much for the pleasure, the business, the health and the profit of nations. The world had needed it for 6,000 years. Man's slowness of locomotion was a mystery. Was it of more importance that the reindeer or the eagle rapidly exchanged jungles or crags than that man should get swift from place to place? Was the business of the bird or the roebuck more urgent than that of the incarnated immortal? No. At last we have the obliteration of distance by pneumatic tire. At last we have wings. And what has this invention done for woman! The cynics and constitutional grovellers would deny her this emancipation and say, "What better exercise can she have than a broom or a duster or a churn or rocking a cradle or running up and down stairs or a walk to church with a prayer book un-

der her arm?" And they rather rejoice to find her disabled with broken pedal or punctured tire half way out to Chevy Chase or Coney Island. But all sensible people who know the tonic of fresh air and the health in deep respiration and the awakening of diseased muscles and the exhilaration of velocity will rejoice that wife and mother and daughter may have this new recreation. Indeed life to so many is so hard a grind that I am glad at the arrival of any new mode of healthful recreation. We need have no anxiety about this invasion of the world's stupidity by the vivacious and laughing and jubilant wheel, except that we always want it to roll in the right direction, toward place of business, toward good recreation, toward philanthropy, toward usefulness, toward places of divine worship, and never toward immortality or Sabbath desecration. My friend Will Carleton, the poet, said what I like when he wrote:

We claim a great utility that daily must increase; We claim from inactivity a sensible release; A constant mental, physical and moral help we feel. That bids us turn enthusiasts and cry, God bless the wheel!

Never yet having mounted one of those rolling wonders, I stand by the wayside, far enough off to avoid being run over, and in amazement and congratulation try out, in Ezekiel's phraseology of the text, "O wheel!"

Miraculous Printing Press.

Fourthly, I look into the literary world and see what the wheel has accomplished. I am more astounded with this than anything that has preceded. Behold the almost miraculous printing press! Do you get feel the ground shake with the machinery of the New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and western dailies? Some of us remember when the hand ink roller was run over the cylinder, and by great haste 800 copies of the village newspaper were issued in one day and no lives lost. But invention has crowded invention and wheel jostled wheel, stereotyping, electrotyping, taking their places, Benjamin Franklin's press giving way to the Lord Stanhope press, and the Victory press and the Hoe perfecting press have been set up. Together with the newspapers comes the publication of innumerable books of history, of poetry, of romance, of art, of travel, of biography, of religion, dictionaries, encyclopedias and Bibles. Some of these presses send forth the most accurate stuff, but the good predominates. Turn on with wider sweep and greater velocity, O wheel—wheel of light, wheel of civilization, wheel of Christianity, wheel of divine momentum!

On those four wheels—that of the sewing machine, that of the reaper, that of the railroad locomotive, that of the printing press—the world has moved up to its present prosperity.

And now I gather on an imaginary platform, as I literally did when I preached in Brooklyn, specimens of our American products.

Beautiful Harvests.

Here is corn from the west, a foretaste of the great harvest that is to come down to our seaboard, enough for ourselves and for foreign shipment. Here is rice from the south, never a more beautiful product grown on the planet, mingling the gold and green. Here are two sheaves, a sheaf of northern wheat and a sheaf of southern rice, bound together. May the band never break! Here is cotton, the wealthiest product of America. Here is sugar cane, enough to sweeten the beverages of an empire. Who would think that out of such a humble stalk there would come such a luscious product? Here are palmetto trees that have in their pulses the yarmouth of southern climes. Here is the cactus of the south, so beautiful and so tempting it must go armed. Here are the products of American mines. This is iron, this is coal, the iron representing a vast yield, our country sending forth one year 800,000 tons of it, the coal representing 160,000 square miles of it, the iron prying out the coal, the coal smelting the iron. This is silver, silver from Colorado and Nevada, those places able yet to yield silver napkin rings and silver knives and silver casters and silver platters for all our people. Here is mica from the quarries of New Hampshire. How beautiful it looks in the sunlight! Here is copper from Lake Superior, so heavy I dare not lift it. Here is gold, from Virginia and Georgia.

I look around me on this imaginary platform, and it seems as if the waves of agricultural, mineralogical, geological wealth dash to the platform, and there are four beautiful things that walk in; and they are all garlanded, and are in garlanded with wheat and blossoms of snow, and I find she is the north, and another comes in, and her brow is garlanded with rice and blossoms of magnolia, and I find she is the south, and another comes in, and I find she is garlanded with seaweed and blossoms of spar, and I find she is the east, and another comes in, and I find she is garlanded with silk of corn and radiant with California gold, and I find she is the west, and coming face to face, they take off their garlands, and they twist them together into something that looks like a wreath, but it is a wheel, the wheel of national prosperity, and I say in an outburst of Thanksgiving joy for what God has done for the north and the south and the east and the west, "O wheel!"

At different times in Europe they have tried to get a congress of kings at Berlin or at Paris or at St. Petersburg, but it has always been a failure. Only a few kings have come. But on this imaginary platform that I have built we have a convention of all the kings—King Corn, King Cotton, King Rice, King Wheat, King Oats, King Iron, King Coal, King Silver, King Gold—and they all bow before the King of kings, to whom be all the glory of this year's wonderful production!

THEODORE TILTON.

As Seen in Paris Recently by a Woman Whom He Had Betrayed.

Many years ago I was a frightened, bitter, angry little rebel, one of the only two southern girls in a large school far up the Hudson river. It was not very long after the close of our terrible civil war, and the two angry, but helpless little creatures were the victims of the bitter spirit which at that time was still so strong. Suddenly the crowd of tormentors was dispersed by a tall, beautiful girl, the acknowledged queen of the school. She gathered us both into her tender clasp, and her voice sang like a clarion as she said: "Cowards! Don't you see their black dresses?" It was enough, and in a moment the tide turned, and our persecutors became our consoling.

Our rescuer, our guardian angel, as she became henceforth, was a sister of Theodore Tilton and was about to graduate, while we had just entered school.

The day of her graduation came, and among the judges was Mr. Tilton, then in the zenith of his fame, brilliant, handsome, debonair, with gracious words for every one, but many kind and gentle ones for the sisters, two devoted little worshipers, whose story he had been told.

I was the junior winner of the first prize for spelling, and never will I forget my thrill of conscious self respect when he said, "The tables are turned, and the little rebel has conquered you." Last spring I was at an afternoon tea in Paris and was attracted by the grandeur of an old man, who towered above all present like a giant among pygmies. Some vague memory was stirred, so I asked the name of this "grand old man" and was told that he was Theodore Tilton and that he never permitted himself to be presented to strangers unless, knowing who he was, they themselves requested a presentation. Doing homage to the spirit which prompted such a course, I asked that we might be introduced, and then followed such an hour of pleasant reminiscences as will not soon be forgotten.

From the beautiful spot upon the banks of the Hudson where we first met we wandered through many lands and many scenes. I had known him first when he was like a giant tree of the forest in the pride and pomp of its full new growth. I saw him again, like that same giant tree, which, having withstood the warring and the buffeting of the elements, stood covered with heavy moss, still straight and strong, above the petty things of life, but—alone.

Today he is the center of a circle of loving friends, who, amid brilliancy of intellect and height of social position, still feel that his presence gives them honor. His face shows the impress of such agony as few souls have battled with and have lived, but it also shows the courage of the vanquisher of himself. So today Theodore Tilton stands, ever lonely, ever aloof, but to the last with haughty head unbent—Indianapolis Sentinel.

TIMOTHY WOODRUFF.

An Anecdote Which Illustrates His Gift of Repartee.

Few men of prominence in public affairs can compare with Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff in many aidsness. In his young manhood he was an athletic light at Yale and foremost in students' pranks and frolics. When his college days were over, he went into commercial and manufacturing life and by a rare combination of energy, industry and good luck made himself a millionaire. During this period it is said that he never violated his rule to live frugally and to devote himself to business until his income was \$50,000 a year.

When he reached this point, he entered political life and applied himself to it as engrossingly as he had to manufacturing and, it may be added, as successfully. He rose rapidly from the ranks until he became one of the leaders of the state and in 1896 was selected as the running mate of Governor Frank S. Black and in 1898 of Theodore Roosevelt. He has a very pleasing personality and looks far more like a Yorkshire squire than a typical American. He is fastidious in dress to such an extent as to provoke the satire of political opponents, who have dubbed him "Tim o' the Wascors" and "Nectie Timothy." He is a stout speaker and writer and is quick at repartee. Once when in debating with a wealthy politician the latter said:

"Wealth gives you no advantage, I'm rich as you are."

"Yes," replied Mr. Woodruff, "but you made your fortune out of politics, and that's where I'm spending mine."—Saturday Evening Post.

Jobert's Reply.

Those who met General Jobert when he was in New York city a few years ago, as the guest of Henry George recall him as a plain faced old man with a mass of black hair streaked with gray and a full, grizzled beard. He speaks English, but his wife, a woman prematurely aged with domestic toil, spoke nothing save Dutch and sat patient, though unmistakably bored, at the affairs to which she and her husband were invited. With the father and the mother was a strapping son of 16 or thereabout, who strongly resembled Jobert.

The old general told with modesty of his negotiations with the British at Magbaj Hill, and his eyes sparkled as he recited his reply to the British commander in chief. "It does not comport with these," said the British general, pointing to the decorations on his breast, "to accede to your terms." "To which said Jobert, pointing to his rifleman. "And it does not comport with those to offer any others."—New York Sun.

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Certainly we have them and a good suit of Underwear for 50c to go with them. Also a splendid line of White, Colored and Jersey Shirts at 50c., and our best Flannel, White and colored goods at \$1.00. Our fleece-lined Underwear at 50c. and all wool at \$1.00, are money savers for you, warm, durable and excellent value. The assortment of Men's, Boys' and Children's



PROPER FASHIONS
FALL & WINTER
1899-1900
MICHAELS
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SUITS AND OVERCOATS

And Boys' and Children's Reefers that we are showing is complete. We have all styles and all prices.

Have you Seen that \$2.00 Felt and Rubber Combination?

It will soon be time when you will need these goods and it will pay to look over our line. We can save you money on anything you may want in all grades of Boots, Shoes, Felts and Mackinaw Socks.

Remember we carry a Complete Line of Duck Coats, Overalls, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens and Men's Furnishings.

The balance of our blue Fall Caps at 39c each.

A.H. Dibble & Son

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We buy the best cattle to be had and our

Roasts and Steaks Excel in Quality

Try Our Kettle Roasts.

Our Pork is cut from well fattened Pigs. Try it.

OYSTERS ALWAYS ON HAND.

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The Roll Call

is increasing. The fame of our Rolls are spreading and each day we have new customers.

We have better means of procuring the finest flour, more skill in preparing it and greater facilities for baking than is possible at home.

Favor us with your Order.

G. A. TAYLOR

300,000 SHINGLES

That we are making these specially Low Prices on:

100,000 Extra X A X, at	\$2 70
50,000 Washington Red Cedar, at	3 25
50,000 C. B., at	2 15
75,000 No. 1 Cull	1 50
25,000 4X Cedar	2 60

1,000 GOOD CEDAR FENCE POSTS.

POCAHONTAS COAL

EDDY & BETTY

PLYMOUTH MAIL

F. W. SAMSEN & SON.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year	\$1 00
Six Months	50
Three Months	25

ADVERTISING RATES.

Business Cards, \$5.00 per year.
Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.
Cards of thanks, 25 cents.
All local notices will be charged for at 5 cents per line or fraction thereof, for each insertion. Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1899.

The Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, in his present report, asks that fourth-class matter—merchandise—which is now sent for 1 cent an ounce, or 16 cents per pound, be allowed to go as third-class matter, the same as books and papers, $\frac{1}{2}$ a cent an ounce, or 8 cents per pound, and that the present limit of 4 pounds be changed to 10.

The credentials of Senators Scott, Clark, and Quay, will be contested when Congress meets. Mr. Scott's seat, on the ground of not having a legal majority in the Legislature, and that he was elected by agreement. The Clark case, that his election was through bribery. Enemies claim that it cost him \$750,000 to be elected. The seating of Quay is a still more serious matter, as to whether he can be seated on the appointment of Governor Stone.

The War Department has been informed of an interesting device invented by an Englishman and now being tested in the British coast forts, which promises to serve as a substitute in a limited measure for wireless telegraphy. It is claimed to be superior to the megaphone now universally used on shipboard. It is a simple parabolic reflector with a flexible speaking tube pointed at the focus of the reflector. Speaking into the tube, the sound waves are reflected in practically a direct line and caught by a similar reflector with an ear piece located at some distant point. It is reported successful.

A postal deficiency of \$6,610,777 for the fiscal year just closed, almost a 27 per cent decrease from last year's deficiency, is shown in the annual report of the Third Assistant Postmaster General, E. C. Madden. The total receipts from all sources were over \$95,000,000. Over 4,700,000 stamps in all have been supplied in the Philippines, 4,080,000 in Porto Rico, 18,420,000 to Cuba, and 45,000 to Guam during the fiscal year. New York and Chicago mail 25 per cent of the entire second-class mail matter.

The state of Panama, which is trying to maintain an independence of the rest of the government of Columbia, has applied to the United States for annexation. Panama is a very important state of Columbia, which refuses to recognize the authority of the national government of Columbia, but has never established an independence which has received any kind of recognition. Having no national character therefore, its petition for annexation to the United States could not be considered and no attention has been paid to it by the State Department.

The report of the special naval board which tested the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy on the New York and Massachusetts recently, has been received by Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment. The board reported that the system was practicable for naval manoeuvres, and recommended the immediate acquisition of apparatus for the installation of the system on several vessels in active service. It is possible that Congress will be called upon to authorize the purchase of instruments for the equipment of the Marconi system on several vessels of the navy.

The foreign commerce of the United States will make its highest record of the century this year. The October exports are larger than those of any preceding October and the total for the past ten months is greater than the total for the corresponding period in any other year. The foreign commerce for the year will exceed two billion dollars. For the past ten months the total exports were \$1,029,242,000. In the corresponding month of last year they were \$987,879,000. The increase in exportations is surprising because of the absence of the excessive demand abroad for our breadstuffs. Last year the short crops abroad and plentiful supplies of breadstuffs of all kinds in the United States resulted in an abnormally large exportation of breadstuffs, so that the exportation of agricultural products in the present year naturally falls about \$35,000,000 below that of the corresponding period last year. Yet the total exportations for the past ten months are more than \$40,000,000 in excess of those last year.

Bismark's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of mind and body. Only 25c at John L. Gale's drug store.

The Detroit Free Press has been sued for \$450,000 libel by Gov. Pingree, Col. E. H. Sutton, and Chas. D. Joslyn, the former claiming \$250,000 and the latter two being satisfied with \$100,000 each. The suits grow out of publications by the Free Press of matters relating to municipal ownership of street railroads.

The Ingham county grand jury at Lansing has brought in two indictments against Speaker Adams of the late legislature, Wm. A. French, land commissioner, and Charles A. Pratt, book agent. Adams is charged with receiving a bribe from Pratt, the amount stated being \$50,000 in drafts, and also \$6,000 in drafts from French, in connection with the free library bill. Two other indictments have been filed, but the names of the persons against whom they are directed have not yet been made public. While the finding of these indictments does not convict any one, yet so much has been said against boodles in connection with the last legislature that the people will be much gratified if the truth becomes known, guilty or innocent. It is earnestly hoped that the grand jury will make a thorough investigation into all of the charges that have been made and that the persons suspected may have an opportunity to clear the matter up. The result will at least have a wholesome effect.

The Foot Ball Game.

The game of foot ball at the fair grounds last Friday afternoon between the X I V Club, of Plymouth, and the Wayne High School, proved the best game of the season. Both teams were about evenly matched, if anything Wayne being the heaviest. It was a battle royal all the way through, both teams being determined to score a touch down. Wayne kicked off in the first half and the game was on. Plymouth carried the ball back to center, where neither side was able to advance it any great distance. The first half ended by neither team scoring and after an intermission of ten minutes, the second half was begun. Here some fierce work was done and large gains were made by both teams, Wayne taking the ball to Plymouth 20 yard line but were forced back and at the end of the 20 minutes the game was over, neither team scoring a point.

Over one hundred Wayne and Plymouth young people gathered at Pennington Hall last Friday night, the occasion being a foot ball reception given by the X I V Club. All participated in playing games until nine o'clock when the members of the club invited the guests into the supper room. There on daintily spread tables, the boys neatly clad in white jackets, served ice cream, cake and lady-fingers. Music was discoursed during the banquet. All enjoyed a pleasant time.

While at work in the Daisy factory Thursday morning, Asa Lyons accidentally fell from a ten-foot ladder, striking a moving belt, the belt hooks badly injuring his arm, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles. "Boscher's German Syrup" It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at Geo. W. Hunter & Co.'s.

Veteran

L. W. Stone,



Antis, Iowa, served his country during the late war at the expense of his health. The story concerning his restoration to health is given below in his own words:

"When I returned from the army my constitution was broken down. I suffered extreme nervousness, and indigestion. Physicians did not help me until one prescribed Dr. Miles' Nervine, and today I am in better health than I have been for thirty years."

DR. MILES' Restorative Nervine

Is sold by all druggists on guarantee. First bottle benefits or money back. Book on heart and nerves sent free. Dr. Miles' Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

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Night and Day Calls Promptly Attended.

Office over A. A. Taff's Store, Plymouth.

LAMPS!

We have just received a new stock of

Center Draft Lamps,
Metal Banquet Lamps,
Decorated ank Nickle Table Lamps,
and Glass Hand Lamps.

We also have a complete stock of Lamp Chimneys and Burners. Call at our store and get our prices on these goods before buying elsewhere.

NORTH VILLAGE. GAYDE BROS.

MILLINERY.

A Special Offering in fine Fancy Ribbon for One Week Only.

A 50c. RIBBON FOR 25c.

A Showing of Black Ostrich Feathers at Specially Low Prices.

A Few Hats at 25c and 50c that are worth the Money.

MAUD VROOMAN

Main Street, Plymouth.

The Fall and Winter Campaign now Open at A. A. TAFFT'S

Where you can buy as much or more for the Money as in any place in city or country. My line of

DRESS GOODS and DRESS TRIMMINGS,

Flannellets, Shaker Flannels, Domestic Flannels, Made-up Flannel Gowns, also Night Gowns, Quilts, White and Colored Blankets is very complete. I can sell you Shaker Flannels at 5c per yd. 10-4 Blankets as cheap as 50c per pair.

In Hosiery I cannot be Beat, at all Prices and of all kinds.

Hats and Caps,

I have a complete line for both Fall and Winter

As for Underwear,

For both ladies and gents, I have a large line

Yes, in Gloves & Mittens

I cannot be out-done, both in price and quality, as I buy direct from the factory.

I have a complete line in Gents' Furnishings, Shirts, Ties, Collars and Cuffs, Buttons, etc.

My Grocery Dep'm't is always Complete

Please call and be convinced that I can sell you as cheap as the cheapest.

A. A. TAFFT.

When Making Preparations

FOR A COLD WINTER AND A

Merry Christmas,

Don't let it slip your mind that a

Dollar Saved is a Dollar Earned.

Notwithstanding the fact that prices have generally increased, you can buy here at the same old price. We bought early and paid cash. That's the reason we can sell cheaper than others. Don't go around blind, open your eyes and come in and see what a saving it means to you to spend your Dollars

HERE.

THEY GO FARTHER.
THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT,

Yes, and at the same time we

Give you a Better Selection

We can't tell you about all of them, there are too many.

Come and See
for Yourself.

WE HAVE EVERYTHING IN

**Dry Goods and Notions,
Clothing and Furnishings,
Boots and Shoes,
Carpets and Curtains
Ladies' Ready to Wear
Garments.**

JUST RECEIVED A NEW LOT OF

Capes and Jackets,

Beautiful Garments at Medium Prices.

Silk Waists, - - 1-3 Off

ASK FOR A SHOE STAMP
with every Purchase of
50 CENTS OR OVER,
Good for 5c in our Shoe Dept.

**LITTLE GIANT
SCHOOL SHOES**
Are best for children.

Your laundryman will tell you that "SILVER" Collars, Cuffs and Shirts launder the best, are made the best, wear the best. Ask him. WE SELL THEM!

E. L. RIGGS,

Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

Local Newslets

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Durfee, of Brighton, are spending a few days at A. D. Prout's this week.

Dwight Berdan expects to move into his new house on the south side of town in a few days.

Mrs. Betsy Platt sprained her left ankle Monday evening, while doing some work about the house.

See our line of Carvers before you buy. Huston and Co.

The Livonia diphtheria cases are well and the quarantine was raised yesterday. It cost the township nearly \$200.

The Wayne Poultry Association will have an exhibit Dec. 19-23. Premium lists are now printed by The Mail Job department.

A number from this village attended the Eastern Star party at Northville Wednesday evening, and report a very pleasant time.

Geo. W. Hunter & Co. are putting in a ten-light incandescent gasoline plant, of the Cincinnati Incandescent Stove & Light Co. make.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ellenwood and daughter Eula, of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Armstrong.

Postmaster Hall closed his office Monday afternoon from 2 until 4, out of respect to the late Vice President Hobart, whose funeral occurred at that hour.

The Modern Woodmen will elect officers at the next regular meeting and a full attendance is desired. The new lodge is succeeding very well, several new applications being on file.

Dwight Berdan will sell at public auction on the farm one-half mile west of town, on Wednesday, Dec. 13th, a large quantity of farm tools, stock, hay, corn, etc. John Bennett swings the hammer.

"Too Much Johnson" is being rehearsed by local talent and will be put on the boards of Village Hall about the middle of the month. The fire lads are interested and the proceeds will be for their benefit.

James Madison Adams, a former resident of this place, died at his home in Williamson, Nov. 4th. He was born in Wayne county, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1816. He leaves an aged widow and six children to mourn their loss.

Huston and Co. sell the Hamilton New Cartridge Rifle, complete, with wings and case, \$2.00.

The second meeting of the "Political Equality Club" was held, at the residence of Mrs. Dunn on Ann Arbor st., Nov. 22. After music, the by-laws were read and accepted. A program was arranged for the next meeting, which will be held at Mrs. H. W. Tuttle's in North village, Wednesday, Dec. 6th. Every one is invited.—Secretary.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church under the leadership of Miss Sackett, an eloquentist of Detroit, assisted by some seventy-five young people of Plymouth, will give an entertainment, entitled the Columbian Flag Festival, at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th. Admission, 15c., reserved seats, 25c. Tickets for sale at Hunter's store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hough now occupy their new residence on Main street, one of the prettiest cottages in the village. The interior arrangements are perfect, as they can be made, being provided with a furnace, hot and cold water, and an acetylene gas plant to light. Mr. and Mrs. Hough are both of the ideas and believe in making their home comfortable and con-

venient. They have a larger line of goods, and a good line of food, and a good line of clothing, now and second hand.

Regular meeting of the Council next Monday evening.

Japanese napkins, in four different patterns, at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leach are visiting at Grand Rapids this week.

Miss Ella Fowler, of Tecumseh, is visiting Mrs. L. B. Samsen.

Miss Nellie McLaren spent Thanksgiving at her home near Chelsea.

Don't forget the auction next Saturday Dec. 2, at Robinson's Livery barn.

W. E. Brewer, of Saginaw, called on Plymouth friends, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase, of Reed City, are visiting their son, B. V. Chase, this week.

C. G. Draper attended the dedication of Presbyterian church at South Lyon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLaren spent Thanksgiving with their parents at Chelsea.

C. G. Draper has received and is now arranging a large line of new goods for the holidays.

Fred Peck, of Willoughby, O., visited relatives and friends here the fore part of the week.

Misses Belle and Anna Palmer, of St. Clair, Mich., and Miss Clara Reed, of Lenox, are the guests of Mrs. E. L. Riggs this week.

At the drawing for the turkeys at J. W. Oliver's store Wednesday night, tickets Nos. 768 and 1969 were the lucky ones. The persons holding these tickets will please present within one week, or failing to do so another drawing will be made.

The Elite B. R. Photo Co. for all styles of Photos. Cabinets \$1 per doz. Finest work in the State.

A birthday surprise party was given to Miss Maude Vrooman at her home last Monday evening by a company of twenty relatives and near friends. Refreshments were served and the function was a most enjoyable one to all, the company dispersing with expressions of many happy returns of the day.

The Thanksgiving service held by the Epworth League at the M. E. church last Sunday evening, was listened to by a large audience. The recitations, essays and songs were well rendered, and the short addresses by Dist. Pres. C. E. Knight and Dist. Sec'y C. J. Akin, both of Detroit, were appreciated by all.

Plymouth Chapter, O. E. S., had a special meeting Tuesday evening, when the degrees were conferred upon Mrs. May Travis. Wayne Chapter had been invited and some twenty-five members came over on the electric car. Plymouth Chapter did the work and received special commendation by the Wayne members upon its effectiveness. A social session followed the conferring of degrees and an elegant banquet was served in the dining hall by the special committee. The visitors departed feeling well satisfied for having made the trip.

An exact duplicate of a clock offered for sale by an agent who was doing this city this month for \$6.50, can be bought of C. G. Draper, our home jeweler, for \$4.18, or at a saving of \$2.32. Patronize home merchants and you will make no mistakes.

While W. H. Wherry and J. Streng, of this village, and a companion named T. P. Sherman, of Perrinville, were out hunting Tuesday, Sherman was accidentally shot in the face, the injury being such as to necessitate the removal of one eye. Mr. Wherry called to Sherman just before shooting, who answered back, "Believing him out of range, Wherry discharged his gun, with the result as stated. Mr. Wherry feels much distressed over the accident, and directed the young man to go to Detroit and secure the best medical treatment at his expense. There is no blame attached to Mr. Wherry and it was purely an unfortunate accident.

For Rent.—To a small family, a furnished house in exchange for board, or unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping.
J. E. BARKER, Union street.

Additional local on last page.

John Hanter is clerking for J. W. Oliver.

Chas. Root, of Ypsilanti, visited here Thanksgiving.

J. Bogert and wife spent Thanksgiving at Brighton.

Third degree work in the F. & A. M. lodge this evening.

Claude Briggs, of Cleveland, visited relatives here Thursday.

Ed. Huston, wife and daughter spent Thanksgiving at Pontiac.

Miss Anna Dingman, of Northville, is visiting at C. G. Draper's.

Dr. Arnold, of Caro, Mich., was a Plymouth visitor Thursday.

The K. O. T. M.'s initiated eight new members last Monday night.

George Wills has purchased one of the Underwriters fire extinguishers.

Mrs. J. A. Croaman, of Lansing, visited at H. C. Robinson's Wednesday.

Two cars of stock were shipped from this station by our local buyers this week.

Mrs. Frank Howe has been quite sick with remittent fever, but is now much better.

Miss Anna Bickett, of Brighton, is spending a few days with Miss Fannie Spicer.

Rev. Lloyd and wife, of Northville, called on Rev. and Mrs. Stephens last Saturday.

Harry C. Kendall returned to Detroit Wednesday, after a few days' visit with Orr Passage.

Misses Eva and Katherine Adams are spending their Thanksgiving vacation at Saline.

Mrs. S. E. Dunn, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Amelia Eldred.

Rev. Stephens is holding revival meetings at Newburg church every night this week.

A. K. Wheeler, wife and daughter, of Grand Rapids, visited at Chas. Valentine's Thanksgiving.

A party of young people, of Wayne, Ann Arbor, and Brighton, were guests of the Misses Spicer Thursday.

Schwab and Sercomb, of Milwaukee, are putting one of their Gilt Edge furnaces in Clarence Hamilton's residence.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held next Monday night, Dec. 4th. All are invited to attend.

S. B. Sumner, wife and sons Walter and Allen, and D. E. Kellogg, of Detroit, were guests at A. A. Taff's yesterday.

Miss Margaret Beasdale is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Orr Passage before returning to her home in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. M. Conner returned from Detroit yesterday, where she has been undergoing treatment for her eyes. They are much improved.

Thirteen of Miss Moll's music pupils have organized a club to meet each month, when a literary and musical programme will be given.

The amount of mail sent out by the Plymouth postoffice during the thirty days it was required to be weighed, was 3,713 pounds. Three times that amount was received.

Detroit Ticker, Down Thistle, Scotch Thistle, and Loyal American, are the popular brands of cigars manufactured by the Loyal American Cigar Mfg. Co., of Detroit. They are on sale at all the village stores.

Elite B. R. Photo Co.'s special car is located on Main st. and F. & P. M. tracks. Call and see our elegant car.

Plymouth was well represented at Northville and Wayne yesterday, there being a foot ball game at each place. At Northville the Myrtles, of Detroit, and Northville high school played, the game resulting in a score of 12 to 0 in favor of the latter. At Wayne, the Plymouth high school and Wayne high school battled together, the Wayne boys defeating Plymouth 28 to 0.

The North Side

Miss Mary Gayde visited her parents here on Sunday.

Jno. Packard and family moved to Postoria on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Blakely spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Miss Blanche Allen is visiting Mrs. John Clarke at Saginaw this week.

Misses Daisy Worden and Stella Maiden visited in Detroit, Monday.

A. Neidersteadt, of Ewart, Mich., visited at Zenas Blakely's, Wednesday.

Miss Clara Streng, of Detroit, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Misses Edith and Pansy Williams are visiting relatives in Saginaw this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and children visited her parents in Detroit, Sunday.

Miss M. Blackstone, of County Line, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Chisholm this week.

Miss Lena Gottchalk, of Detroit, visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Gebhardt, on Sunday.

If you want to know how deep the water is in the creek near Wilcox mills, ask Louie Beber.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, of Detroit, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gentz, on Sunday.

Miss Hattie Jamison, Miss Minnie Heide, and Mrs. Geo. Vandercar visited in Detroit Monday.

Miss Ella Smye has had a new woodshed built on her place this week. Cal Hillmer, carpenter.

Mrs. Ernie Hudson, of Saginaw, visited her sister, Mrs. Marshall Gleason, a few days last week.

Miss Mary Mooney, of Saginaw, called on Miss Lillie Blakely, Monday, on her way to visit relatives at Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grainger, of Thamesville, Canada, have been visiting his brother, Chas. Grainger, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Videa and children, Violet, Gladys and George, of Detroit, spent Sunday at Peter Gayde's.

Geo. W. Springer returned home last Saturday night from Pentwater, his brother Chink is staying another week to go hunting.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Merritt on Wednesday, Dec. 6th by order of committee.

Last Sunday each our took quite a crowd to see the gang making the deep cut at Phoenix where the D. P. & N. R. R. goes under the F. & P. M. track.

Wm. Alexander says he will give \$5 reward for the arrest of the person or persons who stole his rose bushes from the greenhouse on the night of Nov. 26th.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Service 10:30 A. M., Sunday-school at 11:45 A. M. Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30. In Christian Science hall. All are most cordially invited. Subject for next Sunday will be: God the only Cause and Creator.

Residence Property for Sale.

Two nice homes on Sutton street, in the village of Plymouth, can be purchased very reasonable for cash. Payment down and time on balance, if desired. The houses are centrally located. For terms enquire at PLYMOUTH STATE BANK.

Send in your subscription to The Mail—only \$1 per year.

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Come in and see our new Stock of Lamps.

Lamps from . 12c to \$5.00

New Goods in this line every week.

For Wedding Presents
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Nothing is better than FINE CHINA. We have a large stock for you to pick from at the Bottom Price.

Don't forget that we keep as large a stock of

GROCERIES

as there is in town and can afford

TO SELL CHEAPER

than any store in Plymouth.

We quote for the next 10 days:

Best Granulated Sugar	5 1/2c
9 bars Queen Ann Soap	25c
Lyon Coffee	11c
XXXX Coffee	11c
Kingsford Corn Starch	8c
Kingsford Silver Gloss Starch	8c
Flour by the barrel	\$3.70

And all other Groceries at very cheap prices.

Just received a new stock of Sweet Oranges, Bananas, Grapes, Celery, Buckwheat Flour, Citron, Currants, Raisins, etc.

Do you have Rheumatism or Neuralgia? Are you sleepless, nervous, irritable? Rheumatic troubles make you miserable?

John L. Gale's Rheumatic Tablets

is the great remedy for Rheumatism and Uric acid troubles.

JOHN L. GALE

Holiday Trade Offer!

GOOD UNTIL JANUARY 1st.

1 doz. \$3.50 best Platino Photographs & 1 16x20 \$3.50 Photograph, for
Only \$5.00.

We need not comment on our photographic work, as every one knows its excellence. The medals we have won and our illustrations in the leading photographic journals of the world, speak better than we can. The enlarged photo is made directly from your negative and is beyond question the finest thing in portraiture, preserving all the delicate lights, shades and detail, etc., of our negatives. They are superior to the most expensive crayon or India ink portrait. No extra charge for groups.

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Subscribe for the Plymouth Mail

Best Paper in Western Wayne.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

A WOMAN, MISSIONARY'S HEROIC WORK IN THE INDIAN FLOODS.

Wonderful Helen Keller—A Sweet Character—Ordering a Trunk from India—She Was Not Willing to "Obey."

Miss C. J. Stahl, Methodist missionary at Darjiling, India, an Iowa girl and former student at the Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., is the heroine of Darjiling, where, as reported by cable, 400 lives were lost in the recent floods.

When she had goalings, he would proudly convey the whole party to the water side, and if any ill fated goaling got into difficulties in a hole or a deep cart rut Swanny, with ready skill, would put his bill under its body and carefully raise it to the level ground.

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A KIND HEARTED GANDER.

He Was a Friend Indeed to an Unfortunate Old Blind Gander.

My grandfather had a Swan river gander which had been reared near the house and had consequently attached himself to the members of the family, so much so that, on seeing any of them at a distance, he would run to meet them with all possible demonstrations of delight.

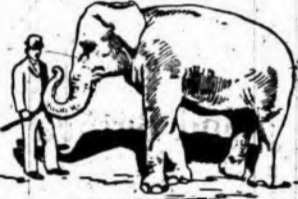
But Swanny was quite an outcast from his own tribe, and as often as he made humble overtures to the other geese so often was he driven away with great contempt, and on such occasions he would frequently run to some one of his human friends and, laying his head on their lap, seem to seek for sympathy.

At last, however, he found a friend among his own species. An old gray goose, becoming blind, was also discarded by her more fortunate companions, and Swanny lost no opportunity of recognizing this comrade in distress. He at once took her under his protection and led her about. When he considered it well for her to have a swim, he would gently take her neck in his bill and thus lead her, sometimes a great distance, to the water's edge.

When she had goalings, he would proudly convey the whole party to the water side, and if any ill fated goaling got into difficulties in a hole or a deep cart rut Swanny, with ready skill, would put his bill under its body and carefully raise it to the level ground.

The Faithful Elephant.

Hatnee, the big elephant at the Cincinnati zoological garden, is perhaps known and loved by more children than any animal in captivity. Thousands of Cincinnati school children have ridden on her broad back, and she is never happier and more contented than when loaded down and surrounded by little folks.



HATNEE AND HER KEEPER.

ed than when loaded down and surrounded by little folks. She never gets mad, is always kind, gentle and obedient. Hatnee is yet in the prime of life, being scarcely 30 years old. The above splendid picture of Hatnee and her keeper was taken in a picturesque spot on the hillside, near her winter quarters, by Myers, the official zoo photographer.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

It Tells For Royal Deaths.

In the heart of London is St. Paul's cathedral, and in its high belfry is a great bell that, with a few exceptions, tolls only when some person of royal English descent dies. That is, this honor is paid to the memory of some person who might have inherited the English crown. The exceptions are the consort of the sovereign, the archbishop of Canterbury, the bishop of London, the dean of St. Paul's and the lord mayor of London. The bell tolled in the one on which the hours are struck, and its knell is sounded only after much red tape has been gone through with. On the occurrence of a death in the royal family the home secretary notifies the lord mayor, the lord mayor notifies the dean of St. Paul's and the dean instructs the bell ringer to toll the bell at intervals of one minute for an hour. The bell was last tolled to announce the death of the Duke of Clarence, Jan. 14, 1902.—Chicago Record.

Learning to Sew.

My grandma says that little girls should all learn how to sew. She raised up seven daughters, so I guess she ought to know.

I do not like to do it at all. I prick my fingers, too. But mamma says that that's the way that all beginners do.

She says I must be very big and old. But she says I must be very good. A daughter I may have to sew. Of course, I must learn how.

She'll think her mamma very clever. If I did not know how to sew, I would not be a child and dress myself. And by the way, I am sewing now.

I pricked on my collar clothes. And when I will take. Ah! I can, sew them neat and strong. And needles never break. —Our Boys and Girls.

The Bees Took Back Their Honey.

A correspondent writes from Hampshire to relate a curious incident in the bee world. A cottager took two large bars of honey and a square section from one of his hives. This honey he put into a large pan and covered it with a cloth, placing it in an up stairs room of his cottage. During the day the bees got scent of the honey through the open window, and the whole hive entered the room, crept under the cloth cover and took away all the honey in an incredibly short time and stored it in their hive again. The quantity was about ten pounds in weight.—London Echo.

Sharks' Eggs.

A shark's egg is one of the oddest looking things imaginable. It is provided with shell, but the contents are protected by a thick, leathery covering, almost as elastic as india rubber. The average size is two inches by two and three-quarter inches, and the color is almost pure black.

FARM GARDEN

CRIMSON CLOVER.

It Thrives on Thin Soil—Regions in Which it Succeeds.

Crimson clover, also known as scarlet clover, German clover, Italian clover and carnation clover, is an annual plant native to southern Europe and has long been cultivated as a forage crop in the warmer portions of that country. It is an erect, tufted plant, one to two feet high, with soft, hairy stems and leaves and usually bright scarlet flowers in elongated heads. The root system is well developed and penetrates deeply into the soil, and the plant is a vigorous grower.



CRIMSON CLOVER PLANT.

It thrives best on rich, rather sandy loam, but when the conditions of moisture and temperature are favorable it gives good results on light, sandy soils as well as on clays, if they are not too stiff and cold. Crimson clover has come into prominence in this country within comparatively recent years. It can hardly be regarded as a successful crop outside of the region from New Jersey west to the Allegheny mountains and south to eastern Tennessee and Texas. Good crops are often obtained in other sections, but cannot be depended upon year after year. In the middle and south Atlantic states this clover is one of the best crops that can be grown for forage and soil renovation. It has given good results in many portions of the Gulf states, but many failures are also reported. In the colder sections of the country this clover is sometimes successfully grown as a summer crop, but it usually winter kills badly, when sown in the autumn. At the experiment stations in Rhode Island, New York, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, South Dakota, Nebraska and other states, in the north and west the general results of tests show that it is too tender for the climate and is less valuable than red clover. From reports recently obtained at the Alabama experiment station it seems very likely that in many cases, especially in the south, failures with the crop are to be attributed to the absence from the soil of the tubercle forming organisms which are necessary for the proper appropriation of nitrogen by the plant. These organisms being supplied to the soil, excellent crops were obtained where without them the result was a failure. These facts are a contribution by Agrostologist S. W. Williams in circular No. 17 to the investigation of grass and forage plants which the department of agriculture is pursuing.

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WORKING ON A BIG SCALE.

to six inches high and had been twice gone over with the weeder after the wheat was up. They keep these two tools at work until the wheat is too high and can easily go over 50 acres per day. It is light work on the horses.

The amount of crimson clover seed, per acre recommended by Dr. Pieters, the seed expert of the department of agriculture, is about 15 to 20 pounds. A sample that will give 90 per cent of strong spots will go further than one germinating less than 50 per cent. Seed in the bank is sometimes used and with good results in dry weather. When this is used, more seed is needed, say a bushel per acre.

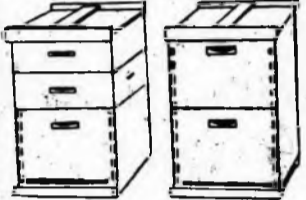
A BEE TALK.

Do Not Abuse Hives That Are Every Man's Privilege.

There are many advantages in keeping bees in a house. While there are many apiarists who use beehouses exclusively, the majority do not. There are also many different kinds and varieties of houses used. A beehouse need not be an expensive one, and almost any kind of house will answer the purpose. None is better than an old dwelling house, and two or more rooms are the more convenient, provided they have an outside face of one end or side, or both.

Perhaps a two room house with one partition is the best. Such a house with two ordinary sized rooms, say 14 feet square, will give 112 feet of outside surface, but take off 12 feet for doors, etc., and the 100 feet left will accommodate 50 colonies of bees, by setting the hives two feet apart from center to center, which will give ample working room. The entrances are cut through to the outside and made to correspond to the entrance to the hives. The hives may be set directly on the floor, but I would prefer them set on the usual bottom boards, nailed to cleats at each end, that would raise the hives some four inches from the floor, this for the purpose of chaff packing in winter. Bees thus kept in a house are very easily prepared for winter, and the extra protection thus afforded brings them through the winter in prime order.

A very cheap beehouse and a very convenient one that I have used and which I make exclusively, for bees in a small house 10 feet long, 6 feet wide and 6 feet high. This building accommodates 11 colonies, and the expense does not exceed \$1 per colony. This is no more than chaff hives will cost for each colony outside. Floor space



LATEST HIVES COMPLETE.

for the hives to rest on only is used, as a ground floor in the center is preferred. The objection to a much longer house on the same plan is that it is not convenient to move, and also that bees become more or less confused where so many entrances are close together and all have the same appearance. This has always been the objection to beehouses, but small buildings such as these, located around at different places, overcome this objection.

In addition to the foregoing paragraphs by A. H. Duff of Kansas, The Farm, Field and Fireside illustrates the latest style of hives, with the statement that they are no man's private property, but about every beekeeper's furniture, used now almost exclusively by all specialists. No. 1 is a hive arranged for comb honey with two supers, each containing 24 one pound section boxes, thus saving a surplus capacity of 48 pounds. The brood chamber contains eight of the standard frames. Hive No. 2 is simply two brood chambers, the upper set of frames used for extracting honey.

Cutting Down Ensilage in the Silo.

Where a silo is so large that in feeding ensilage a layer cannot be removed daily to the depth of about three inches a Rural New Yorker writer recommends to feed from a portion of the silo each day, instead of attempting to feed from the entire surface, especially in summer. During the winter it is probable that one would be able to feed from the entire surface without danger of having any of the ensilage spoiled.

A practicable way, he says, to secure a smaller surface from which to feed is to cut down a portion of the ensilage with a hay knife, just as one would cut down a portion of the haymow. The knife used for this purpose should be one with a serrated edge, and care should be taken that the knife is well sharpened. If the ensilage is cut down so that a smooth edge is left exposed, it will be impossible for the air to penetrate to any considerable extent, and it has been found in actual practice that there is no waste whatever.

Nitrogen For Cows.

The Rhode Island experiment station affirms that two points are well illustrated by its recent experiments as to the effect of nitrogen on grass and clover: 1. In order to secure large crops of grass, considerable quantities of immediately assimilable nitrogen, preferably in the form of nitrate, must be at hand early in the season. The earliness of the application is an important feature in a dry season like that during a part of May and June in the year 1899. 2. Good crops of clover can be grown upon limed land without an artificial supply of nitrogen. This was also demonstrated here in a former experiment.

News and Notes.

At the recent meeting of the American Pomological society the committee on new native fruits reported as among the most promising kinds: Apples, the Canajoharie, Pride of the Hudson, Koffman's June and the Pride of Tennessee; peaches, the Worcester, Evans and Dewey; grapes, Brown's Seedling and the Charlton; strawberries, the Gibson, Seafood and Hall; the blackcap raspberry, Evans.

HOW IT FEELS TO BE HELD UP

The Scouting Party Described by One Who Has Been There.

"How It Feels to Be In a Train Robbery," unaltered volumes by E. M. Morton, who was very much in it, and has a feeling of gladness that he is out of it.

Scene—Between Elburn and Maple Park, near Dekalb, Ill., about 50 miles from Chicago.

Time—10:30 o'clock p. m. Friday, Oct. 13, 1899.

Occasion—The arrival of the Chicago and Northwestern fast mail and express.

E. M. Morton's friends say he could recite it, and if he were able to describe the affair as graphically on paper as he has verbally since his return to Council Bluffs fame and fortune would be his lot. Instead of mail bags and time cards. He is a postal clerk and was in the car next to that which was dynamited by the bandits. And he didn't run a bit at that exciting period. The reason was a gun held by one of the robbers and pointed in the direction of Mr. Morton's head, which at that moment, he says, looked to him like one of Dewey's cannons.

"Say, I thought it was all a joke at first," he explains. "A headman jumped aboard my car after the engineer had obeyed the stop signal and brought the train to a standstill. The brakie had his hands above his head and looked real funny. He turned about, facing outward. 'That's all right,' I says. 'You can put your hands down now.' But he didn't put 'em down. 'Well,' I says in a tone meant to reassure him, 'put 'em down, why don't you?' He didn't look around at all, but replied in a voice that sounded as though he had a chill. 'This is no joke.'

"Some one outside then says, 'Shut up' in a way that sounded as if he knew what he was talking about, and I then turned my face around against an awful big gun. Soon another clerk was put in the car, and he had his hands heavenward, too, and kept 'em there, and I began to realize that the thing was no comedy. Three of us were holding our hands up then, and we didn't look a bit funny. Next in came the express messenger, his hands up, and there were four of us, and none of us laughed.

"Then the explosion came, and the force of it rocked our car like a ship at sea in a gale. A masked man with that cannon pointing toward us held his place just outside at the car door, and we didn't dare to move.

"After about 25 minutes two men—I think only two—joined the watchman at our car, and they all went away together. One of 'em yelled back, 'Don't you mark me for a little while, or you'll get a lead pill' and we didn't move for—well, maybe a minute or two. I've been called a mark before, but I never felt so much like one as I did in those few minutes.

"When we got outside, we waited around for the engine to be brought back. And, say, that engineer was a sight! It's not true that he was wounded in the breast. They didn't even shoot at him, though they did fire at a brakeman; but the engineer looked as though he had been half shot anyhow. He was completely wilted and could hardly talk. He didn't even want to turn back from where they had made him run his engine up the track a couple of miles, and when he was approaching the spot again they say he tried to hide in the tender. Anyhow, he was like a leaf when he was helped out of his cab.

"We had to leave the poor fellow at De Kalb, though his home is in Clinton, Ia., where he leaves the train on the regular run. The delay was five hours, and we got in here at 12:30 today instead of 8:30. We made up some time by fast running.

"Yes, the rest of us were cool enough. I guess, I didn't pay much attention to things, except to that man's orders to keep my hands up."—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Evening Up the Honors.

It was at President Hadley's reception that the following bit of conversation was overheard:

Dr. Dwight, turning to a prominent young alumnus of Yale, after greeting him with, "Hello, classmate," said something about his own very recent return from the country, adding afterward: "By the way, I owe one of the New Haven newspapers a grudge." It printed an item about me a few weeks ago to this effect: 'Dr. President Theodore Dwight has just returned from his summer home at Norfolk, New, my name is Timothy, and my summer home is at Litchfield.'

"Well, that is one of the things, at all events, that can be very easily rectified, doctor," said the alumnus pleasantly.

"Yes," replied the doctor, with a droll smile, "they might say, and I think it would be satisfactory to me, that 'Professor Alfred Hadley has just been elected president of an institution at Waterbury.'"—New Haven Register.

Curiosity Gratified.

Some young women, according to the Philadelphia Record, noticed a foreign looking man pushing a closed baby carriage. Their curiosity was aroused, and one of them asked to see the baby that was so completely covered. The man hesitated, but finally succumbed to the girls' glances, and, unbuckling the apron, he disclosed a small, rotund gentleman, with mustache and Napoleon, quietly chewing an unlighted cigar. The girls were speechless with surprise and shame for having so intruded on the man's privacy, although he was a tiny one, under three feet in length. He graciously pardoned the women as he stroked his mustache and invited them to see him at the Export exposition, where he had just arrived to be exhibited. Then bidding them goodbye he ordered his attendant to continue with the daily ride.

THE ART OF SNOWSHOEING.

So Man Is Born to Snow, and Only Faithful Footgear Makes Progress.

When Captain Glenn of our army was sent with a detachment of soldiers to carry out some extensive explorations in Alaska last year, he found that snowshoes would have to play an important part in the work. An incident occurred one day that proved to him it was high time to break in all the men who had not learned the art of snowshoe travel. The incident, he and his party witnessed was amusing to all except the unfortunate person who supplied the fun.

It was before the party had started inland. The hospital steward was instructed to cross a certain glacier and report to Lieutenant Leonard. It was necessary to wear snowshoes, as the weather was not cold enough to form a crust that would bear the weight of a man. So he put on the legs, and Captain Glenn, in his report, which the war department has just published, that no one was ever seen who was so utterly helpless with such footgear attached to him as this hospital steward.

He persisted in sticking the toe of his shoes into the snow, and this error kept him in trouble. Then about every third pace he would step on one shoe with the other and keep heading over into the snow. In this situation, he was a mere mass of helplessness, and, do what he might, he couldn't arise till somebody came and hauled him to his feet. It took him eight hours to travel two miles, and before he got back to camp he had given up snowshoeing. He came in waddling through the snow up to his hips and dragging his shoes.

This convinced the captain that it was absolutely necessary for every member of the detachment to know how to use snowshoes, and he the edict went forth that the steward and every other man who had not previously acquired this knowledge should use snowshoes for a walk of five miles every day till all were proficient.

All of which calls to mind that in the very winter that John Milton entered Cambridge university, 1625, there was a tremendous fall of snow in England, the like of which had not been seen by the oldest inhabitant, and history records that it kept deep and soft for weeks. The English had heard of snowshoeing in Norway and the arctic regions, and so some of them, who had to get about somehow, took to making snowshoes and learned the guile that was in them. A modern novelist who tells a story of that period has his hero describe his experience with this footwear:

"I built myself a pair of strong and light snowshoes, framed with ash and ribbed of withy, with half tanned calfskin stretched across and an inner sole to support my feet. At first I could not walk at all, but floundered about most pitifully, catching one shoe in the other and both of them in the snowdrifts, to the great amusement of the girls who were come to look at me. But after awhile I grew more expert and crossed the farmyard and came back again, though tiring, was the worst thing of all, without so much as falling once."

All arctic explorers have testified that snowshoeing is not easy to learn and that it is still more difficult to master the Norwegian ski.—New York Sun.

Rickelieu and Oem Paul.

Cardinal Rickelieu and President Kruger! The association may seem far to seek. Yet President Kruger is, by his marriage, actually connected with the great cardinal, whose name, as every one knows, was Du Plessis. Kruger was a young man when he met and married a member of the Du Plessis family, the descendant of a French surgeon (the near relative of the cardinal) who went to the Cape in the seventeenth century in the employment of the Dutch East India company. An early death speedily deprived the president of his first wife, who was immediately followed to the grave by her only son. A little later he chose a second wife from the same family. The second Mrs. Kruger was, in fact, the niece of the first, the Doppel creed not disallowing marriages within these degrees of consanguinity. It was a prospect of this marriage that General Joubert, who at one time had been disliked for President Kruger, made a joke in his imperfect English. The president, he said, was a man of double "double-plenty." By the second and still younger wife, President Kruger had a daughter named Mrs. Kruger.

THE LITTLE BIRD.

The little band of religious enthusiasts who went recently from Missouri to Palestine, expecting there to witness the second coming of Christ, are in a bad way. The pilgrimage was the result of a tract written by Mrs. Ida Dickinson, called "The City of the Great King." It convinced some farmers in Belham township, Mo., and others in Michigan that if they went to Jerusalem they could see Christ come again in all his glory and that the faithful would be "caught up to him." The pilgrims were headed by Mrs. Dickinson and her husband. They sold all their possessions and started for Palestine a little less than a year ago. A letter has just been received from them. The pilgrims are crowded into one small house. They are penniless and ill, but they are still hopeful that the Lord will come, and they are waiting.

Willings.

"You ought to be ashamed of such a job of whitewashing!" said the pack patron. "You ought to get into sackcloth and ashes!" "Deed, boss," was the patient answer, "I'd be pucky with you if I could afford to do such a job of whitewashing."—Washington Star.

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The flowers you would strew upon their coffins bestow now, and so brighten and sweeten their earthly homes before they leave them.

If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away, full of sweet sympathy and affection which they intend to break over my dead body, please bring them out now in my weary troubled hours, that I may inhale their sweet fragrance and be cheerful while I so much need it. Give me a plain coffin without a flower, a funeral without an eulogy, rather than a life without the sweetness of human love and sympathy.

Let us anoint our friends while living, as post-mortem kindness does not cheer the spirit of the departed; neither do flowers strewn o'er coffins "shed their fragrance backward over the weary pathway traveled by him who now sleeps in the silent chamber of death."

A JADED HORSE

The Whip May Spur Him on for a Short Distance.

When a horse becomes worn and tired he may be urged on by the whip in the hands of a heartless driver, but reason would say, let him rest and feed and give him time to recuperate, then he will renew his journey with ease and without fatigue.

When the stomach becomes tired and weak from impure blood a dose can be taken that will stimulate it on to do the work of digestion, but it is only a stimulant, and soon the stomach becomes dependent on this assistance. The proper and only way to have a healthy stomach is to make the blood pure and the liver healthy.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the thousand-second day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Sandusky Kellogg, deceased.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate. It is ordered, That the nineteenth day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said Probate office be appointed for proving said instrument.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three times in the following newspapers printed and circulating in said county of Wayne:—

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
JOHN F. PETERS, Deputy Register.

Commissioner's Notice.

IN the matter of the estate of Adolph Kummel, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, commissioner and referee, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of Isaac Barker, in the township of Livonia, in said county, on Tuesday, the second day of January, A. D. 1900, and on Wednesday, the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1899, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated Livonia November 25th, 1899.

ISAAC BARKER, Commissioner.

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NEW OF THE STATE.

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO MICHIGAN PEOPLE.

A Grand Report of Happenings Throughout Our Great State, Narrated by Telegraph—Crimes, Curiosities and Other Matters of General Interest.

Detroit, Nov. 27.—Prosecuting Attorney Tuttle, of Lapeer county (Lansing), spent Sunday in this city investigating rumors of various alleged irregularities in connection with legislative matters. Any actual evidence which he may secure will be laid before the grand jury at Lansing. Governor Pingree and others connected with the state administration were among Tuttle's visitors. Nothing is given out as to the result of these inquiries, but it is stated from Lansing that one of the matters to be looked into by the grand jury will be the methods by which was enacted the McLeod bill authorizing "punches" of Detroit street railways by a municipal commission.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 27.—The work of the grand jury, which for the past few days has been investigating stories of bribery and attempted bribery during the last session of the legislature, assumed definite shape Saturday, when four indictments were returned. Prosecuting Attorney Tuttle immediately moved that the indictments be suppressed until the respondents are placed under arrest, and this order was made by the court. No arrests will be made before today at the earliest, and consequently the indictments will not be open for examination until then.

Those who have followed the work of the grand jury believe that the indictments are for three of the alleged principals in a scheme to have the state purchase certain law reports for each county in the state. These three persons, it is said, believe that they have been indicted, and are arranging for bonds, in anticipation of being arrested early next week.

It is said that the jury has thus far confined its investigations almost exclusively to this one matter, only incidentally taking testimony on other subjects. The indictments are believed to have been based on the testimony of Charles H. Pratt, who, according to all indications, is to be the principal witness for the state in the prosecutions that will follow.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 28.—Now that the grand jury has returned four indictments the investigation of charges of legislative bribery and corruption is expected to move forward rapidly. All of them have been arranging for bonds for several days, and it is understood that they are now prepared to give bail in whatever sum may be required. Those who will have to answer to charges, it is said, are William A. French, of Dundee, commissioner of the state land office, two indictments; Edgar J. Adams, of Grand Rapids, speaker of the house of representatives, and Charles H. Pratt, of Detroit, at present representing the Co-operative Law Publishing company, of Syracuse, but at the time the alleged crime was committed agent of the West Publishing company, of Detroit.

These indictments all grow out of an attempt said to have been made to have the state purchase \$200,000 worth of law books, it being charged that the three persons named entered into a scheme to pass the necessary law, and that \$20,000 was to be set in bringing about the result. It has developed that several legislators who have testified before the jury have been questioned closely as to their possession of railroad passes, it evidently being the purpose of the jury to take up the question of railroad passes.

Commissioner French gave bail yesterday in \$3,000. Speaker Adams arrived last night prepared to plead to the indictment found against him, but court had adjourned until today. It is expected that today both Adams and Book Agent Pratt will be arraigned. But two witnesses were before the grand jury yesterday, Samuel Lemon and James Coye, of Grand Rapids.

STATE POLITICS IN MICHIGAN.

D. M. Ferry is a Candidate for Governor—So Also is Col. A. T. Bliss.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 28.—Dexter M. Ferry, of Detroit, has formally announced that he is in the hands of his friends as a candidate for governor, and this announcement is the most interesting and important event of last week in Michigan political circles. The announcement of Ferry's candidacy adds another to the already long list of possibilities and a name that will stand in the foremost rank when the brethren get together. Ferry is a life-long Republican, has always been a free contributor to the campaign funds, and for two terms was chairman of the Republican state central committee.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 28.—Colonel A. T. Bliss, the millionaire lumberman of this place, formally announced his candidacy for the nomination for governor at a meeting of prominent Republicans of this county. Colonel Bliss has received letters from all parts of the state urging him to make the race. The Michigan G. A. R. men will be solid for the Saginaw man, he having been department commander two years ago.

LAW STUDENTS WIN A PRIZE.

Great Literary Fellows in a Municipal Ownership Debate.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 27.—In the inter-department debate Saturday to decide who will represent the University of Michigan in the Central Debating League against Chicago the law team won again. The question was: "Resolved, That municipal ownership and operation of street railways is preferable to ownership and operation by private corporations."

The literary team, consisting of L. Young, E. Bohmenscheln and C. McGee, had the affirmative, and the law team, composed of A. M. Cloud, M. H. Carmody and A. Ohlinger, the negative. The law won the prizes of \$70, \$50 and \$30 in the order named. Governor Pingree presided, and the judges were James O'Donnell, of Jackson, Mich.; Representative Henry C. Smith, of Adrian, Mich.; Principal E. A. Lyman, of Ypsilanti, Mich., and E. W. Toller, of Toledo, O. The semi-final against Chicago will be held in this city Jan. 12, and the winning team of

Saturday night will take the same side of the same question upon which it won before.

MICHIGAN AND CHICAGO.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 24.—Referring to the athletic relations of the University of Michigan and the University of Chicago, about which there has been considerable gossip of late Professor Pattengill, chairman of the board of control of the University of Michigan, makes the following statement:

"No direct overtures have been made to the University of Michigan in regard to a settlement of the athletic controversy with the University of Chicago, nor, so far as I know, have any been made either to the University of Wisconsin. As arrangements for the next year's games are usually made early in the year it seems likely that the present state of affairs will continue for a long time unless a settlement is reached soon after Thanksgiving."

DEATH OF GEN. ISRAEL SMITH.

War Veteran Who Went in as a Private and Came Out a Major-General.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 28.—General Israel C. Smith, of this city, aged 60 years, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his gun while out hunting yesterday afternoon. He was a native of this city, where he enlisted in 1861 as a private in the Third Michigan Infantry, and returned with rank of brevet brigadier general, having laid one of the most brilliant records in the civil war.

He served the city as chief of the fire department for several years, as superintendent of police for four years, and was collector of internal revenue for this district during the Cleveland administration. He leaves a widow and one son, Lieutenant Fitz Smith, of the Twentieth regular infantry, who is in charge of the custom house at Manila.

Those Atlantic Relations Again.

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Blown to Fragments by Dynamite.

Mountain, Mich., Nov. 24.—By the premature explosion of a dynamite cartridge in the Bristol mine yesterday, William Holm was blown to fragments. August Nygren was so badly injured that his recovery is not expected, and Charles Kellen received serious injuries but will recover. A blast had been fired, but one of the holes did not explode with the others. The men were investigating the reason when the blast occurred.

Murder and Suicide by a Madman.

Stockbridge, Mich., Nov. 24.—Frank and George Bailey, prominent business men of this village, were found yesterday in the rear of their bicycle and jewelry store, both shot through the head. George was dead and Frank was dying. It is thought that Frank who had been under a doctor's care for several days with a mental trouble, shot his brother and then himself.

Quart of Liquid Air an Hour.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 24.—The machine for the manufacture of liquid air given to the University of Michigan by Charles F. Bush, of Cleveland, has arrived at the laboratory of general chemistry. About two weeks will be required to get the machine in operation. Its capacity is estimated at a quart an hour.

Bad Little News Wanted in Two Places.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 24.—Indiana officers have arrived with extradition papers issued by Governor Pingree for the removal of Charles H. Evanston, alias Russell to Cochen, Ind., where he is charged with a diamond robbery. Russell is under arrest here for alleged implication in a bank robbery at Richmond.

Roman Catholic Church Consecrated.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 27.—Bishop Foley, of Detroit, yesterday consecrated the handsome new St. Thomas Roman Catholic church in this city. The edifice, which is built entirely of stone, has cost \$75,000 to erect. The sermon was preached by Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul.

Read Will Go to a Jailmat.

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 24.—General Manager Wright of the Copper Range railroad, states positively that the road will certainly be extended to Calumet next summer, despite rumors to the contrary. There will also be a rise in the price of labor and material.

One Boy Blind Another.

Menominee, Mich., Nov. 28.—Percy Woods, aged 14, shot Charles Allard, aged 15, in the face with an airgun, and it is feared the injured lad will lose his sight. Woods is in jail charged with attempt to kill.

Fire in a General Store.

Manistee, Mich., Nov. 28.—Fire yesterday morning destroyed the mercantile establishment of John H. McAuley, consisting of groceries, clothing, boots and shoes, crockery, etc. The loss is estimated at \$12,500.

Dry Sunday in a Michigan Town.

Croyal Falls, Mich., Nov. 28.—The Sunday closing crusade, which has been agitated here for some time, culminated Sunday in a suspension of every kind of business.

Michigan Normal Training.

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 28.—Dr. Albert Leonard has been elected president of the Michigan normal schools, of which the new normal here is one of the three.

Report of an Epidemic Denied.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 24.—A dispatch recently sent from Calumet, reporting an epidemic of cerebro spinal meningitis, was based upon scant facts. There is but one case in the county.

Mail Agent Goes Missing.

Pana, Ill., Nov. 28.—Paul Hackney, a Baltimore and Ohio mail agent, developed a case of smallpox here and a strict quarantine has been established.

WILLARD'S HOTEL TO GO.

Long Line of Distinguished Men Were Associated There.

Willard's hotel on Long's landing in Washington, where so many presidents have spent their first night in town just before inauguration, is to disappear. For over half a century the building has belonged to the Willard family, whose parsimonious business management made it almost a foregone conclusion that the old hotel would remain unchanged forever. The death of the oldest of the three brothers, however, together with certain consolidations of interest, has put the ownership in the hands of Joseph Willard, a young and enterprising Virginia lawyer, who is not content with the old order of things. He has formed a company and had plans prepared for one of the finest buildings, Mr. Willard says, which the District has thus far seen.

It was at Willard's that Lincoln slept when he first came to Washington, in 1861. It was also at Willard's that regiment after regiment marched on down over the Long bridge into the war of the rebellion, and McClellan, Hooker, Burnside and other noted generals reviewed their armies from the little balcony on the fourteenth street side. There have been rumors of a plan to tear down the old Willard's and to put up a new structure for many months, but the gentlemen interested have always up to the present time said that they had nothing to give out regarding the matter. A lease on the property, it is said, has been one of the matters that have prevented any consummation of the plan until recently.

The architect is now working on the plans, and it is expected construction will begin early in the spring. A charter was granted to a company in Virginia a few weeks ago to "buy, construct or operate a hotel in the District of Columbia and for other purposes." Mr. Willard was one of the incorporators. E. J. Stellwagen was another. It is now known that this company will build the new Willard's—Philadelphia Ledger.

IN A MANILA PAPER.

The "Ada" Seem to Be the Most Interesting Reading.

Manila can't be such a howling wilderness, after all, judging from the appearance of a daily paper called Freedom, "an American paper advocating Greater America," which is published out there. In the matter of news the issue of Friday, Sept. 22, is not startling, but a glance through the advertisements is more interesting. Fully one-half of the advertising seems devoted to the liquor traffic.

The Saddlerock, announced as "the only first class American restaurant and dining room in Manila," takes a whole page, and stress is laid upon the fact that it has been opened by "the greatest epicurean that ever visited the archipelago, assisted by chefs from the New England states and a corps of American waiters." Other restaurants, several conducted by Japanese, also advertise, but they are overshadowed by the Saddlerock.

A clothing house advertises "men's suits, made to order, for \$4.50," and among the professional cards are a painless dentist, a man with an unpronounceable name who repairs typewriters, a dealer in electrical supplies, several lawyers and two tattoo artists. P. Blanc advertises a choice line of "jewelry" and adds, "English spoke." There is also a soap factory, which advertises as a side issue "old superior brandy, sold in bottles, barrels or hogsheads."

The educational announcements are confined to an English school, where "no charges are made to the children of the poor and moderate charges to all others," and to a school of stenography. In the matter of amusements there is no choice. If you don't see the Manila museum, where the leading attraction is "a living woman, 25 years old, having three legs, three feet and 15 toes," you can go without.—Philadelphia Record.

A Dog With Brains.

Speaking of intelligent dogs, what is to be said of the one who visits his master at a private hospital on Commonwealth avenue every day at 10 and 4 o'clock? As regularly as dear old Cyrano de Bergerac visited Roxane in the convent this faithful dumb creature appears at the door of the hospital and barks to be admitted. After he has seen his master and satisfied himself that "all is well he departs again, to return the next day at the same hour. If dogs do not reason, how will these daily visits, always on time, be accounted for? Last winter he was a patient in the Harvard Veterinary hospital, where his owner went every afternoon to see him. Does he remember this, or what is it that tells him when it is time to start or where to seek the man he loves best in all the world? I confess nothing has so puzzled me as this instance of canine devotion.—Boston Herald.

Masonry in Wax.

The London Chronicle tells this story of Majuba Hill: "A slightly wounded commissariat officer was being covered by the rifle of a Boer sharpshooter, when the former made a Masonic sign. The Boer lowered his rifle, and, stepping over to the other, made him a prisoner, but treated him in especially hospitable fashion as a brother member of the craft. The commissariat man, ascertained that Mr. Kruger and General Joubert were also Freemasons."

In connection with this an "OM Mason" writes: "The story is not a solitary instance. Many similar touching incidents occurred during the Franco-German war. Not only are President Kruger and Piet Joubert enthusiastic Freemasons, but practically every educated Boer belongs to the order. Most of the British officers also belong to the craft."

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Special Holiday Attractions.

Our store is full of Beautiful Xmas Gifts. Our aim was to fill it with Gifts that will be useful, for the time has come when useful Gifts are most appreciated. Below are a few of our special attractions:

NECKWEAR.

A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF Latest Effects, Newest Shapes

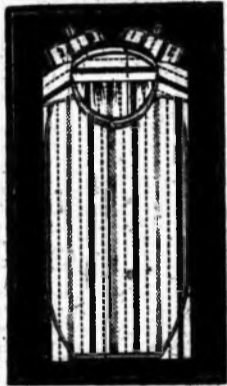
Puffs, Imperials, Tecks, Four-in-hand and Club House.

Silk Imported Mufflers, 50c., 85c., \$1.25

A big line of Silk and Satin String Ties at 5c. Secure one at once, for they will soon vanish at that price.

LATEST SHAPES. STANDARD BRANDS

- Arm Bands, all colors, pair, 2c
- Heavy Outing Fl. Night Robes, 49c 98c
- Heavy Wool Fleece Underwear, 45c
- Heavy Random Underwear, 19c
- Gloves, Kid & Mocha, 75c., \$1, 1.25, 1.50
- Slippers, Tan and Black. All prices
- Fancy Bosom Shirts, 45c., 63c., \$1



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Suitings, Overcoatings, Trouserings & Fancy Vestings.

NO MATTER WHAT YOU WANT, WE HAVE IT AT PRICES YOU WILL CHEERFULLY PAY.

TESSMAN & SON TAILOR CO.

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Winter Trips in the Tropics.

The C. H. & D. Ry. has on sale at its principle ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies; Belize, British Honduras; Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatemala; Port Cortes, Ceiba, and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras; Port Limon, Costa Rica; Bocas de Toro, Colombia; Bluefields and Rama; Nicaragua; also to many other points in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping car space and Steamer accommodations reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C. H. & D. Agent or write to D. G. Edwards, P. T. M. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for year by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by John L. Gale, Druggist.

Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

ELM.

Will Hawkins met with a serious accident Wednesday morning while at work sawing slabs at Mr. Bowers' saw mill, his hand coming in contact with the buzz-saw, which badly lacerated his fingers. Dr. Cooper dressed the wounds.

School was not in session Thursday and Friday.

Miss Rosa Rohring spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. Henry Hawkins, of Detroit, visited relatives at this place a few days last week.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Russell S. Peck is entertaining a brother from Jackson. He will stay to pick Thanksgiving turkey with him.

Miss Minnie Garchow, who has been quite sick, is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stringer made a flying trip to the city Monday.

Maxim Bevard and two gentlemen friends visited at Palmer Chilson's last Sunday, returning Monday morning.

Miss Anna Base and friend, Mr. Lyon visited the former's parents Sunday.

Mrs. Palmer Chilson is spending her Thanksgiving in the city the guest of friends.

There seems to be a great demand for wood just at present. Any one having dry wood on hand now can almost get their own price for it.

The town board met at the town hall Wednesday 29th to consider the expense made in the diphtheria case, and we understand they are quoted at some four hundred and fifty dollars. This includes nurses, expense of doctors and all.

DENTON.

Mrs. Calvin Schlicht who has been ill for some time with a fever, is now rapidly convalescing.

Eurotas Randall is now the proud possessor of a new wheel.

Jerome Frost has moved to Stony Creek and opened a grocery store.

Louie Gerick and wife, of Pearl Beach visited friends and relatives here last week.

The entertainment given at the church on Tuesday evening the 21st was a grand success, all report a good time.

Mrs. Joseph Anderson who has been visiting friends in Ann Arbor has returned home.

Mrs. David Lynn and daughter Jennie started for Philadelphia, Pa., last Thursday.

MEAD'S MILLS.

Mrs. H. Greene and son Luther were for a week at West Plymouth, assisting Mrs. Geo. Greene during the week of her sale, that lady returning with them to spend the winter. Mrs. Hope Nims, a sister, was also there, returning to her home in Romeo last Saturday.

E. D. Brigham and wife, of Detroit, and Claire and Roe Brigham, of Northville, were guests at H. W. Hughes' Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur McRobert is still on the sick list, not improving very rapidly.

Mrs. Frazer, of Plymouth, with a relative of the Ramsdell family, visited at Geo. Bryant's last Monday.

Mrs. Eliza Martin was a visitor at Plymouth one day last week.

Lucy Thomas and Verna Greene were visitors at Plymouth last Tuesday.

SALEM.

The Salem churches united in the Thanksgiving services held in the Congregational church, service conducted by Rev. C. W. Allen. After the services at the church, there were many family gatherings in the vicinity. Many students came home to partake of turkey, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie.

Dr. A. L. Walker and party of hunters have returned from their expedition through the North. The hunting this season is not as good as it has been in some past seasons.

Andrew J. Smith, a former resident of this place, but recently of Green Oak, has moved back to Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dake have returned from a visit to their daughter Mrs. Geo. Forman, of Sergeant, Minn.

Mrs. Mary Seeley Hamilton, mother of Mrs. F. Terrill, has returned from a visit among friends in Detroit.

Sylvester Ellsworth visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Thayer, of Detroit, the easy part of this week.

Miss Julia Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wood, of South Lyon, died at her home Wednesday of last week. Burial took place on Saturday at the Catholic church cemetery at Northfield.

Mrs. Jno. Farley, of South Lyon, after a lingering illness of several years died last week. Funeral was held Thursday, service being conducted by Rev. Clarke, pastor of the Presbyterian church of South Lyon.

Mrs. L. J. Austin, of Salem, delegate from the Congregational church to the State Sunday School Convention, held at Battle Creek a week or two since gave a full and interesting report last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roote, of Grand Rapids, are visiting Mrs. Chas. Wheelock and family. Mrs. Roote is a sister to Mr. Wheelock. Mr. Roote is a son of the late Roswell Roote, one of the early pioneers of Plymouth, and an uncle of Carmen W. Roote and Roswell L. Roote, now prominent citizens of Plymouth.

SOUTH LIVONIA.

Fred Gumore and wife, of Sand Hill, spent Sunday here.

L. E. Osband, who has been very ill with ulcer of the stomach, is improving.

Nick Steinhaur gave a dance to his friends last week, Thursday evening. All had a nice time.

Work on the new store is progressing very rapidly.

John Sherwood and family have been spending a few days here.

George Blauvelt is building an addition to his house.

Mr. Westfall is building a large addition to his barn.

Abe. Rathburn has moved his family to Ypsilanti.

Ben Rathburn has moved onto his father's farm.

PIKES PEAK.

Mrs. Chambers spent one day last week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rohde spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mell Newton and family, of Farmington.

Mrs. Merrylees, who has been suffering with inflammatory rheumatism for the past two weeks, is no better at this writing.

Charley Mackey and family have moved into the Larkins house that was formerly occupied by Mr. Watt.

Mrs. Rexford visited friends in Wayne a few days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherwood and family, of Detroit, have been visiting

with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, of Delray, visited friends here this week.

Cris Long took a load of poultry to Detroit on Tuesday.

Mrs. James McKinney and son Dan spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Alban Rathburn has moved his household goods to Ypsilanti, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Rexford has returned from a business trip in Arenac county.

Miss Libbie Tait returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charley Wilber, formerly a resident of this place, but late of Wayne, died at the home of her sister in Ohio on Saturday. Her remains were brought here for interment in the Newberg cemetery, on Wednesday. Mrs. Wilber had lived in this vicinity a great many years and was loved and respected by all who knew her.

Will Simmonds spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Anson Lewis, of Jackson, spent Thanksgiving with I. M. Lewis and family.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Charles Westfall, of Newberg, spent Tuesday with his brother, Orson Westfall.

After a lingering illness of several months, Mrs. John Lees passed away Saturday morning. The funeral was held at the house Monday at 2 p. m.

Miss Gertrude Kinyon returned from Detroit Wednesday.

BEECH.

The ladies of the Beech Sunday school will give a chicken pie social in the school house, Wednesday evening Dec. 6th, in order to raise money for a Christmas tree for the children. All are invited.

Fred and Albert Sylvester, from Detroit, were out last Sunday visiting at J. F. Shear's.

Wm. Shear struts around like a boy with his first pair of boots, all on account of a 9 1/2 pound girl. Don't know how he would act if his wife made him a present of twins.

Albert Ries is working at his ice pond repairing the dam so in case we do get cold weather he will be ready to supply this neighborhood with ice.

REDFORD.

Presiding Elder Shier failed to be present at the quarterly meeting held at DuBoisville M. E. church, on account of being called to assist in the dedication of a church at Wyandotte. Accordingly the services were conducted by Rev. N. Dickie, the resident minister.

A saw-mill is in operation in Peter Vetal's woods.

A box social was held at the priests house for the benefit of the Catholic church. The proceeds, together with subscriptions, are to be used to reseat the church.

A Thanksgiving dance was held at Botsford's hall, Clarenceville, Thursday night.

Revival services at the M. E. church Bell Branch closed last Sunday after being held for two weeks.

Detroit hunters are practicing Sunday hunting in the township, regardless of the many signs which are posted forbidding it.

PERRINSVILLE.

Luther Osband, who has been suffering from a severe case of indigestion, is now rapidly improving.

The great contest between the lady Maccabees or Perrinsville and Elm came to a focus, Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m., with a great blowout of beans, vinegar and toothpicks.

The boys in this part of the country are very industrious, as they draw such large loads of wood that they have to carry a ladder along to climb on to the load.

Mrs. A. C. Tait is improving since her old nurse Mrs. LeVan has come back.

There were no services here last Sunday on account of Rev. Bartram, preaching a funeral sermon.

Our saw-mill man C. E. Knigaly is kept busy sawing lumber, as the farmers are hauling in logs from every direction.

E. L. Parmalee and Lean Sherman spent a few days of last week at Commerce on a hunting expedition. Returned with a fine lot of fur.

The entertainment given in the P. of L. hall by Horace Huron was a complete success. He expects to organize a fine order of the Modern Woodmen of America in this vicinity.

T. P. Sherman, while out with a party of hunters, was accidentally shot in the side of the face. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The winter term of school began last Monday.

Current events are given every Monday morning by the grades of the high school in-turn. Next Monday the tenth grade will be asked to give the history of the preceding week.

The fourth grade, Miss Camilla Taff's pupils, joined with the fifth and sixth grades in giving the Thanksgiving program.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Newell Mitchell, wife and daughter of Henry, spent Thanksgiving at E. P. Lombard and family.

Godfrey & Co. of Detroit have the contract for decorating the interior of the M. E. church and work will begin next Tuesday.

M. F. Gray, of Lansing, called at the Mail office Wednesday afternoon, and his family spent Thanksgiving at the parental home in Wayne.

A meeting of the patrons of the cheese factory, and anybody interested, will take place next Wednesday afternoon at Jolliffe's store to take into consideration the building of a new storage building.

Elite B. E. Photo Co. makes all kinds and styles of Photos, from buttons to life size. All work FINISHED ON THE CAR.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will give a ten-cent dinner at their dining room next Wednesday noon. All are invited, as the proceeds of the same apply on the expense of repairing the church building.

Thanksgiving Exercises.

Thanksgiving exercises were held in the various departments of the public schools on Wednesday afternoon. In the high school room the seventh and eighth grades joined in rendering the following program:

Hymn—Praise God
 Scripture Reading—Prayer—Rev. Stephen
 President's Proclamation—George Davis
 Thanksgiving Song—Carrie Adams
 Origin of Thanksgiving—Carrie Adams
 Who Gives us our Thanksgiving—Una Gussell
 Piano Solo—The Old Oaken Bucket

Quotations—
 Solo and Chorus—A Hymn of Thanksgiving
 When the Frost is on the Pumpkin—Eva Adams
 Thanksgiving—Anna Brown
 Music—The Merry Miller—7th and 8th Grades
 Cousin John—Edgar Jolliffe
 The Thanksgiving Tree—Alice Mott
 Thanksgiving Hymn—Carrie Adams
 My Lady Chrysanthemum—Elic Eddy
 Thanksgiving in the Country—Hazel Hoffman
 Singlet, America—School

About 75 visitors were present, including S. E. Bennett, H. B. Jolliffe and P. B. Whitbeck, members of the school board, who, with Rev. H. G. Herbener, of Northville, responded to the invitation to address the audience. Their remarks were highly complimentary to those who took part in the program, and expressed great satisfaction with the present condition of the schools.

A novel feature of the exercises was the bringing of chickens, vegetables, apples, etc., to furnish Thanksgiving dinners to those families in the village who are not able to provide a sumptuous dinner for themselves. Five dollars in money was also brought and expended for chickens at the market. The total amount distributed was about 30 bushels of vegetables etc., and 65 pounds of chickens. These were delivered by the school boys with wagons at the close of the exercises. Much good cheer went to the various families receiving the good things, if the eating of them was enjoyed as much as the pupils enjoyed the giving of them. One chicken was delivered alive, as it was brought to school by a little boy who thought the one who received it might want to keep it for the eggs, as it was a good layer.

Plymouth Markets.

The prices paid for farmers' products as given to THE MAIL by dealers and which will be corrected weekly, are as follows:

GRAIN AND SEEDS.	
No. 2 Red Wheat	63
No. 1 White	63
Oats, white, per bu.	23
Beans, per bu.	1.60 to 1.60
Flour	51
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, cream	20
Eggs, strictly fresh	20
Lard, lb.	16 to 17
POULTRY AND EGGS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb.	06
Pork, dressed, per cwt.	05
Beef	07 1/2
Veal	07 to 07 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bbl.	6.75
Bran, per cwt.	20
Short feed	20
Chops	20
Potatoes	25

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

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