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Gates Stannard's house is assuming an upright position and will soon be enclosed. E. Beech and family took the late train Friday night for their home in Wis., via Chicago.

C. S. English has moved to his father's. A. S. Stannard and wife, J. C. English and wife and C. S. English intend to start for Greeley, Col., and other points in the west this week.

Clover seed is a light crop here this season. The Journal gave us a grand surprise last week with her new dress and it is decided improvement.

The weather calls for an overcast this Tuesday a m., yesterday a linen duster. John Jakeway's eldest son is quite sick. Mrs. and Minnie Francisco are on the sick list.

Rev. and Mrs. Gray leave for their home in Jackson, in a few days. The best wishes of a host of friends follow them as they success crown their efforts in their new field of labor in the west of all.

S. Norman and a number of friends attended the pleasant wedding, last Wednesday, of his cousin, Frank Denise to Miss M. Frazer. The bride wore a warm suit in her new friends' hearts by her cordial and ladylike ways.

My tree always be happy, in our wish. These friends enjoyed the hospitality of their friend Tracy Clark, Wednesday and Thursday, also a pleasant call at A. R. Denise's.

Miss Maggie Murphy, of Lowell, will teach the winter term of school at the church. Mrs. Anna Hurley, of Gd. Rapids, is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Fannie Coons visited her old friends here last week. Come again Fannie. Miss Cuddeby, of Bowne, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Breenahan.

Vergennes Visitor. Mrs. Ed. Dixon has been quite sick with paralysis, but is feeling better. Uriah Buttmore and sister, Miss Bell Buttmore, of Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Collins and family.

Thanks to the parties who stole our melons the other night, for leaving one for us. Some miserable miscreant has been filching the lock of the schoolhouse with shot and defacing the south end of the house and the inside of one of the out houses in a shameful manner.

Wonder if any of those mighty tough boys the Editor spoke of last week, has been up this way. P. W. McPherson has put in one hundred and eighteen acres to wheat this fall. Who can beat that?

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Vandee, who have been visiting their many friends and relatives here for several weeks have returned to their home in Florenceville, Iowa. We greatly enjoyed a visit with them when here. Byron is the same genial whole souled fellow he was years ago when he lived here. He has an excellent wife, that to know her is to love her. Their many friends here regretted very much to part with them so soon.

We thought yesterday we should have to pray for rain and cooler weather, as a Rev. Divine prayed once on a time, he said: "Oh! Lord send us rain, we do not want a tornado; but just a gentle gale-squall that will do a world of good." We got the rain and change in the weather both last night. Yesterday one suffered with the heat sitting in the shade, this morning we see men going to town with overcoats on.

Confessed a Double Murder. Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 25.—Two years ago James Robertson and his son Jasper, James M. Harlan, Ia., mysteriously disappeared. J. K. Cummings, arrested in St. Joseph on suspicion, confessed that he murdered both of them. He was taken to Council Bluffs for safe keeping, as great excitement prevails at Harlan.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The census bureau has issued a report on the production of seeds in an industry. The report shows that there were in the United States in the census year 599 farms, with a total of 169,851 acres, devoted exclusively to seed-growing, of which 97,761 acres were reported as producing seeds.

All persons indebted to the firm of John Giles & Co. are respectfully requested to come at once and settle their accounts and notes, as our present affairs must be closed immediately.

John Giles & Co. Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sale of any medicine before the public. A. J. honest druggist will confirm this statement.

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Being convinced of the superiority of our line, both as regarding Material, Fit and Make, we do not hesitate to say that we will give you the Best Made, Best Fitting and Best Wearing Garment you ever saw for the money.

We have a full line of the Celebrated Badger State Shawls at Low Prices. We have a big line of Buffalo Flannels and Blankets, we couldn't keep store without them.

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SLAIN BY SAVAGES.

A Horrible Story of Bloodshed in Mexico. Indians Said to Have Massacred 200 Settlers Who Had Encroached on Their Lands.

SHOWN QUARTERS. SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Oct. 5.—John H. Parton, an American, who for the past two years has been engaged in the mining business near Matzillan, situated in the state of Hidalgo, Mexico, arrived here Sunday. He brings information of a bloody Indian outbreak which has for some time been in progress in the district of Talamoquin, in that state.

FACTS BRIEFLY STATED. Three grave robbers at Shanahing, China, were stoned to death by the people. Nancy Hanks has reduced her record six times this season, this way: 2124, 2124, 2119, 2004, 2009.

TWO HUNDRED SLAIN. MASSACHUSETTS IN A NEWLY SETTLED DISTRICT OF TEXAS. Indians Kill White Settlers Because They Encroach on Their Territory—No Quarter Given to Any One.

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TO THOSE IN EACH REACH OF THE BLOOD-THIRSTY SAVAGES THERE WAS NO QUARTER SHOWN. Men, women and children were shot and cut down wherever they were found.

STOLE THOUSANDS. A New York Savings Institution Robbed by Trained Officials. KINGSTON, N. Y., Oct. 5.—The Liberty County Savings Institution has closed its doors and is in charge of Sheriff Superintendent Charles M. Preston.

LOSS, \$600,000. Big Elevator at Baltimore, Md., Burned—Loss, \$600,000. BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 5.—Elevator "A," of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company's system, located at Loebst Point, was completely destroyed by fire about 7 a. m. Sunday, together with all the machinery and the 135,000 bushels of wheat which it contained.

OUR SCHOOLS. Important Statistics to Be Found in the Report of the Commissioner of Education. WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—In his annual report W. T. Harris, commissioner of education, says there were enrolled in 1890-91 in the public schools of the United States 12,683,973 pupils, as against 9,367,205 in 1880.

MURDERED AND HOBLED. EAST GRANT FORDS, MINN., Oct. 5.—The series of robberies, assaults and general acts of lawlessness of the past two months culminated in the murder of Justice of the Peace Robert Woods, who was found at 7:45 Sunday morning lying on a street crossing with a bullet in his head.

TOOK HER OWN LIFE. CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Julia R. Seavey, a wealthy widow 38 years old, residing at 432 West Monroe street, committed suicide Sunday afternoon by shooting herself through the heart. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church, and had been married to her husband for 15 years.

Strangled to Death at Dinner. BOSTON, Oct. 5.—A. H. Duller, 42 years old, was strangled to death at the dinner table Sunday on a small piece of corned beef, which lodged in his throat.

GALES ON THE OCEAN.

Several Vessels Already Reported and Many Lives Lost—Anxiety in Shipping Circles.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The season of storms on the Atlantic has begun early this year, and arriving vessels at reported heavy seas, high winds and great banks of fog. The storms were encountered mostly in mid-ocean and the fog of the Newfoundland banks.

CONSIDERABLE ANXIETY IS MANIFESTED IN SHIPPING CIRCLES ABOUT THE NON-ARRIVAL OF THE DUTCH STEAMSHIP LA FLETER, which left Antwerp on September 16 for New York with a valuable cargo.

THE ITALIAN STEAMSHIP JULIETTA, just arrived, reports that on September 30 she passed a vessel of about 400 tons water-logged and abandoned, with its bottom up. No name could be made out.

A DISPATCH FROM WILMINGTON SAYS THAT SHE HAS JUST COME TO THAT PORT OF THE STEAMSHIP THOMAS W. HAVEN. The Haven was from Fernandina August 27 for New London, under command of Capt. Gardner.

FOUR CORPSES BROUGHT HOME HORACE HAMLIN AND HIS THREE CHILDREN MET A MYSTERIOUS DEATH. CHRISTI, TEX., Oct. 5.—This city was thrown into a fever of excitement Sunday morning at 8 o'clock by the finding of the body of a girl 11 years old floating in Corpus Christi bay.

MEN ENTOMBED ALIVE. Many Men Lost Their Lives by the Accident at Glen Carbon, Pa. GLEN CARBON, Pa., Oct. 5.—Great excitement in this vicinity was created last night at Columbus, aged 38. He was wounded at Fredericksburg.

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There's a patent medicine which is not a patent medicine—paradoxical as that may sound. It's a discovery! the golden discovery of medical science! It's the medicine for you—nervous, run-down, exhausted, tired, waste men and women; for you sufferers from diseases of skin or scalp, liver or lungs—it's chance always, because it aims to purify the fountain of life—the blood—upon which all such diseases depend.

THE MEDICINE IS DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY. The makers of it have enough confidence in it to sell it on trial. That is—You can get it from your druggist, and if it doesn't do what it's claimed to do, you can get your money back, every cent of it.

That's what its makers call taking the risk of their words. TINY, LITTLE, SUGAR-COATED GRANULES, are what Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are. The best Liver Pills ever invented; active, yet mild in operation; cure sick and bilious head aches. One a dose.

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HERE AND THERE.

Chicago Air Rifle 90 cents at Stocking's.

PHILLIPS & WILSON. Come and make a guess and get \$5.00.

For Sale. One hundred store sheep (1892) W. O. JURY.

A \$10. box of the best Tea in town for \$1.50.

Charles Hurley, of Kalamazoo, is visiting Lowell friends.

Mr. J. Winters, of Phoenix, Ariz., spent Monday at C. T. Moore's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kline, of Hastings, are visiting at H. H. Silsby this week.

Shot Guns, 10, 12 and 20 gauge, single or double barrel, cheap at Stocking's.

A 20 cent shirt - can be had at Smith's with the four ply linen button and bands.

Mr. A. A. Dennis, of Gd. Rapids, is visiting her parents and other relatives here.

If you want your last winter's clothing cleaned and repaired, take it to R. Hunter, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Waters, of Crystal, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. C. Smith.

Mrs. Clayton Packard, of Gd. Rapids, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Amos Niles and wife, of Burford, Ont., are visiting their numerous in and near Lowell.

Mr. L. E. Wilkinson and daughter Winnie, of Rockford, are visiting relatives here.

The green goods sharper who worked Saginaw recently, has caught a \$300 bill in Belleville.

Miss Annie O'Brien returned Saturday, after an extended visit with Aunt Arthur and Brighton relatives.

Get your photographs framed at Hillier's. Job lot, just received, 35 different designs all fitted for 50 and 75c. each.

Phillips & Wilson take the lead in photography. A large crayon portrait given away with every \$1.50 in trade.

Miss Jessie Moore, of Phoenix, Ariz., who has been visiting her parents and other relatives here, returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush, of Gd. Rapids, are visiting at J. Andrews' and taking in the Fair this week.

Hiler leads them all. No one blowing his prices so low and photographs so good have all got to go there. Look out for a rush fair week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. McQueen are happy in entertaining the Dr.'s mother and sister, Mrs. Alex. and Miss Edna McQueen, of Simons, Ont., who arrived Monday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Atwater, on Friday P. M., Oct. 16. The word "Reward" will be in the Scripture responses at roll call. All invited.

The Journal office, in all its departments, will be closed Thursday. The editor can be found at the ticket office at the Fair grounds.

Fred Yeter furnished some one a nice pair of foot guards for their buggy last Saturday. He has got another pair now and threatens to kill the person that collared him.

Holmes' Comedy Co. gave a performance of "Emeralds" last night to a light house. To-night they will play "Sam Sannan," an amusing comedy. Seats on sale at McPherson's.

Rev. J. W. Arney will probably take a couple of hours to the Hubbardford Fair, and if he does so, will give an exhibition of driving. His catalogue will not be entered in any race.

Andrew Beckwith, of Flint, is on trial for perjury perpetrated upon his own daughter. The girl is very ill and cannot live long - the result of his beastly and inhuman treatment. The wretch is in jail.

Thieves entered the Ashland office of the Adams Express company Thursday night and secured \$16 in money and other valuables to the amount of \$50. The police have been notified and are looking for the crooks.

Said a small boy who was watching the arrangement of the Poultry Show on the grounds, "I've got a rooster that can whip any of them 'cept two. I can't see blood games here but them. I don't see what a fellow'd bring any such truck as all them other things to a Fair for any how."

Joseph Wilson Post Sr., G. A. R., will celebrate the thirty anniversary of his inauguration, with appropriate ceremonies on Wednesday eve, Oct. 14th, at their hall. All comrades and their wives, members of the W. R. C. and their husbands, and S. O. V. and their wives are most cordially invited to be present.

The partnership heretofore existing between J. B. Yeter and Dexter G. Look is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. B. Yeter retiring and Dexter G. Look continuing. All debts contracted with said firm prior to this date are payable to J. B. Yeter. Dated Lowell Mich., Sept. 21, 1891.

GEORGE J. YETER, D. G. LOOK.

Down They Go. You can buy beef steaks at from 8 to 10 cents, roasts from 5 to 8 cents at J. E. Lee's market on and after Sept. 1, 1891.

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Tariff Facts.

The McKinley bill will not discuss so much by the democrats, since it was immediately after its passage, when any "calamity" they wished to tell could not be disproven on the spot.

The more people become acquainted with it the better they like it, and the recent reciprocal treaties made under its authority have proven a bonanza to the American farmer.

We take from the new treaty with Spain for her colonies in the West India a few illustrations to show what benefits are given our farmers over those of other countries under the regular tariff.

U. S. Products. Lard, 10c per lb. Free. Flour, 10c per bushel. Sugar, 10c per lb. Coffee, 10c per lb. Tea, 10c per lb. Rice, 10c per bushel. Beans, 10c per bushel. Corn, 10c per bushel. Potatoes, 10c per bushel. Apples, 10c per bushel. Peaches, 10c per bushel. Plums, 10c per bushel. Cherries, 10c per bushel. Grapes, 10c per bushel. Figs, 10c per bushel. Dates, 10c per bushel. Prunes, 10c per bushel. Walnuts, 10c per bushel. Almonds, 10c per bushel. Pistachios, 10c per bushel. Cashews, 10c per bushel. Brazil nuts, 10c per bushel. Pecans, 10c per bushel. Chestnuts, 10c per bushel. Hazelnuts, 10c per bushel. Macadamia nuts, 10c per bushel. Pineapples, 10c per bushel. Oranges, 10c per bushel. Lemons, 10c per bushel. Limes, 10c per bushel. Grapefruit, 10c per bushel. Mangoes, 10c per bushel. Avocados, 10c per bushel. Guavas, 10c per bushel. Passion fruit, 10c per bushel. Custard apple, 10c per bushel. Breadfruit, 10c per bushel. Taro, 10c per bushel. Cassava, 10c per bushel. Sweet potatoes, 10c per bushel. Yams, 10c per bushel. Turnips, 10c per bushel. Rutabagas, 10c per bushel. Parsnips, 10c per bushel. Carrots, 10c per bushel. Beets, 10c per bushel. Onions, 10c per bushel. Garlic, 10c per bushel. Shallots, 10c per bushel. Leeks, 10c per bushel. Asparagus, 10c per bushel. Broccoli, 10c per bushel. Cauliflower, 10c per bushel. Brussels sprouts, 10c per bushel. Cabbage, 10c per bushel. Lettuce, 10c per bushel. Spinach, 10c per bushel. Kale, 10c per bushel. Swiss chard, 10c per bushel. Collards, 10c per bushel. Turnip greens, 10c per bushel. Mustard greens, 10c per bushel. Radishes, 10c per bushel. Watercress, 10c per bushel. Parsley, 10c per bushel. Chives, 10c per bushel. Dill, 10c per bushel. Fennel, 10c per bushel. Celery, 10c per bushel. Asparagus, 10c per bushel. Broccoli, 10c per bushel. Cauliflower, 10c per bushel. Brussels sprouts, 10c per bushel. Cabbage, 10c per bushel. Lettuce, 10c per bushel. Spinach, 10c per bushel. Kale, 10c per bushel. Swiss chard, 10c per bushel. Collards, 10c per bushel. Turnip greens, 10c per bushel. Mustard greens, 10c per bushel. Radishes, 10c per bushel. Watercress, 10c per bushel. Parsley, 10c per bushel. Chives, 10c per bushel. Dill, 10c per bushel. Fennel, 10c per bushel. Celery, 10c per bushel.

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The Journal's Great Offer.

One of the chief desires of a boy or girl is to be the owner of a watch, and here is your chance.

Any boy or girl who will send twenty subscriptions, and in advance for one year, will receive a good silver watch to a boy, or a gold or silver watch to a girl.

These watches are guaranteed by a home dealer to be first class timers and are warranted for one year; if a maturing tradesman, another will be sent in lieu of cost.

A complete list of the names of the subscribers to the JOURNAL and DETROIT TRIBUNE at \$1.00 - counts as one. Only twenty subscriptions for the watch, or fifteen and \$2.50 - tea and \$1.00. Try for it! Who will see the first watch?

What is Good Baking Powder? It is a well known fact that carbonate of ammonia is used by bakers in the preparation of the finest and most wholesome bread and cakes, and has been found to be time immemorial.

It is at the same time most healthful constituents of baking powder, it is all evolved in gas by the heat of the oven, and leaves no trace of itself in the food, and it is this that gives it its great value as a leavening agent, in the opinion of the physicians.

Notice to Employers. The Council at its last meeting extended the time for the payment of taxes to Nov. 1st. All delinquents are warned to pay up before that date as no further extension will be given.

THEOPHILUS MORTIMER. (Oct.) Marshal.

Notice. When you want anything made of all wood, call at the Lowell Wood Shop and examine our full line of Hose, Half Hose, Ladies and Gents Mitts, Home-made Shirts, (of any style) and our Dress, Skirting, Shirting and Double Winding Sewing Machines. We will be glad to show our goods at any hour.

HENRY F. CLARK, Proprietor.

Notice. When suffering from Malaria or Bilious Fever, don't wreck your general health with quinine or other nauseous drugs. Humphrey's Specific No. Ten. Sixteen effects a speedy and permanent cure.

Show Buyers. I will open a shoe store in the Ort, Hill building, by the old stand, and will keep a full line of first class goods. Wait for me, as I shall offer some rare bargains. Oct. 20th. H. D. MURRAY.

Lowell Markets. Wheat, white, 90.00. Oats, 20.00. Corn, 35.00. Barley, 1.35. Flour, per hundred, 2.40. Corn meal, per ton, 14.90. Middlings, per ton, 18.90. Corn meal, per ton, 14.90. Butter, 16. Eggs, 25. Apples, 30-40. Peaches, 30-40.

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FROM ALL AROUND US.

Freeport.
KIDNAPPED:—As John Walton was driving home from Freeport Friday evening he overtook a mother and child near the mill. The lady asked if her little boy might ride and being a little blind without his glasses Mr W. kindly consented, supposing the lady was a neighbor. He drove home with the little fellow and taking him in the house informed Mrs W. that "his mother was coming afoot." The good wife placed an extra plate at the supper table and as the two old folks and their guest were about to be seated they were horrified to see a woman come rushing in. She snatched up the little boy and poured out a storm of vituperation upon Mr. W's head, that fairly took his breath. He was accused of "kidnapping the child," of "doing it on purpose." Nothing Mr W. could say appeased her wrath and vowing vengeance she made her way back over the mile she had come. "Why," said Mr Walton to the JOURNAL scribe, "I was certain that little boy was Sam Zellner's and I wondered too at his wife walking from town." The old gentleman declares he'll never "kidnap" another child without his spectacles on.

Not one word of this may be true, but "Dame Rumor" says, that:
Anson Ward has bought Ed Andrews house and that Mr A. and family will return to Ohio.

That J. G. Scher has secured permanent employment at Grand Rapids and will move his family there before winter.

That C. Roush will remove to Grand Rapids.
That the Cong'l people are to have a sidewalk to their church from the main street as soon as the mud is deep.

Jno. Karcher, of Petoskey, visited his parents and brothers here last week.
Prof. Pixley sang to an appreciative audience at the Cong'l church Wednesday evening of last week.

Wiley Washburn and wife now occupy the vacant house on H Rogers farm. The young couple went to housekeeping last week; success to them.

Mr and Mrs Burt Brayton, of Howell, visited relatives here last week, returning home Monday.

Messrs J. Cheesebrough and H. C. Peckham were in the Valley City Friday.

W. S. Bouck and wife, of Bowne, Sundayed in the village.

The Oyster supper Saturday evening was well patronized and the oysters disappeared with astonishing rapidity. A neat sum was netted towards buying a carpet for the remodeled I. O. O. F. hall.

Mrs S. E. Hunt returned from a visit with her mother in Hastings last week and on Saturday departed for Lowell and Gaines.

Fred Smith and wife, of Rutland, spent the Sabbath with the former's parents, east of town.

Mrs H. Will spent Sunday in Hastings; a farewell visit to her boys before departing for Ohio.

Miss Jennie Case returned home from Muskegon last week accompanied by her sister, Mrs Miner, who will visit her parents and other relatives here. On Sunday the ladies, with Miss Ella Riegler, were entertained at the pleasant home of P. Wibert and family, west of town.

Jno. Norman received a telegram from Kalamazoo Monday announcing the death of his mother; he left in the afternoon to attend the funeral.

N. Brayton was excused from a juror's duties on account of sickness; he started for G'd Rapids Monday via Hastings. Dr. H. C. Peckham accompanied him to the county seat.

Mrs Estelle Chapel, of Grand Rapids, arrived in town Monday on a visit to her sister at the Perkins House.

Geo. Perkins entertained his mother from Cascade last week.

R. B. Richards, of Hastings, was in town Sunday.

Mrs A. Boxie, of Logan, spent Saturday in town and attended the oyster supper in the evening.

P. K. Thomas and family, of Logan, were guests of H. Livingston and wife last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Johnson, of Detroit, were guests of Isaac Seger and other relatives in this vicinity last week.

Smith Will and wife spent the Sabbath "down home."

Mrs S. Roush entertained her cousins from Middleville Saturday evening and Sunday.

The death of Herbert Hinkley, son of Mrs J. E. Herrington, of Missoula, Mont., occurred Sep. 28, '91. The remains were sent to St. Paul, Minn., and on Saturday Miles Archer, a brother-in-law of the deceased, started for that place; he is expected to return the middle of the week, bringing the body with him. Every one who knew Herbert, carries a sorrowful heart and deep regret is expressed at his early death. He had gone West hoping the sooner to win a home and competency for himself and the dear little woman who had promised to share it with him. His heart-broken mother and sorrowing brothers and sisters have the sympathy of all.

Mrs R. B. Richards and son, of Hastings, were guests of Dr. and Mrs H. C. Peckham last week. Mrs R. formerly lived here and she received a warm welcome from her friends.

Myrtle Riegler returned from Hastings Sunday to remain. She was accompanied by Ralph Sage and Miss Ollie Culler, who spent the day with H. Culler, west of town, returning home in the evening.

Josiah Brown is gaining slowly from the serious accident which befell him last week by being thrown from a cart. His collar bone was broken and internal injuries are feared.

South Boston.

S. E. Tucker, E. Babcock and P. C. Freeman are selling peaches in Ionia this week.

Messrs. Serg. ant. Ferry, Austin and Baker are harvesting about 30 acres of pop-cora, for which parties in Chicago and Milwaukee are negotiating.

William White, of Clarksville, is plowing up wheat on account of the insects and intends to sow again this fall.

This locality is noted for the good health which its inhabitants are enjoying.

Frost which would kill the flies would be appreciated by all kinds of stock.

A good chance for any boy or girl to get a watch, by getting subscriptions for the JOURNAL.

Alton Items.

S. D. Godfrey is on the sick list.
The little child of Rosa Reiser, aged 6 months, was buried last Sunday. Funeral sermon by the Swiss minister from Freeport.

Mrs J. D. Frost, of Hastings, is visiting relatives here and at Lowell and will remain until after the fair.

One day last week as Grant Warner went to Slayton's lake for a tank of water for Z. H. Covert's machine, the horses feet got fast in the mud in the bottom of the lake from standing long enough to drink, so that when they were started up it pitched them forward and they would have drowned had it not been for the prompt action of the driver, who piled into the water and unhooked the harness and separated them and by the time help got there he had one of them out and the other out of danger, but it was a very narrow escape for the horses and driver. Your Cor. would say that we think that a very treacherous lake and would advise all who are not acquainted with it to keep out of it. I saw a splendid span of four-year-old colts down in that lake; they belonged to Geo. Wood, formerly of Grattan, but now of Dakota.

Joseph White, of near Lakeview, visited his sister, Mrs G. H. Godfrey, last Friday and Saturday.

Andrew Mudge, of Hesperia, called on old friends and relatives last week while on his way to Belding to visit his son Edson, editor of the Belding Star.

Mrs Wagner, of Palo, and Mrs H. Davis, of Grattan, visited at Perry Parry's last week.

James Casey is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr and Mrs E. Ring went to Carson City last week to visit their daughter, Mrs A. Shoup.

North Alto.

McKee has just received a car load of salt. \$1.00 per barrel.

McKee has a full line of Boots and Shoes. Call and get prices before buying.

Millions Paid Out for Pensions.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The treasury department has paid out \$4,700,000 on account of pensions so far this month.

Gen. Patrick Kirby Dies Suddenly.
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Gen. Patrick Kirby, aged 64, dropped dead in the hall of his residence on Fifth avenue.

Ten Negroes Sentenced to Death.
CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 26.—The most death-dealing sentence in the legal annals of this state except in cases of insurrection was passed at Laurels Friday, ten negroes being sentenced to be hanged October 13 for the murder of another negro.

A Woman's Alliance.
TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 25.—The National Woman's Alliance was organized here yesterday. The object of the association is to establish a bureau for the better education of the women in economic social and political questions.

American Pork for France.
PARIS, Sept. 28.—When the chambers resume legislative work next month the efforts of Mr. Reid, the American minister, to secure the withdrawal of the pork prohibition are certain to be crowned with success. The committee of the senate will give immediate attention to the bill passed by the chamber of deputies.

Italy Will Rescind It.
ROME, Sept. 28.—Newspapers here discredit the report that the United States will exclude Italian imports in reprisal for the prohibition of American pork imports. They express the opinion that the prohibition will be rescinded as soon as France and other states rescind their prohibitory regulations.

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WOODCHUCKS AS CLIMBERS.

The Fact Established That They Can and Do Climb Trees.

Some people have long asserted that the woodchuck can climb trees as readily as the bear can, and that in the early summer they habitually seek the branches of apple and other fruit trees to feed on the tender and juicy young leaves. This assertion has been ridiculed by others, who say that it is impossible for a woodchuck to climb a tree, the animal not being physically capable of performing such a feat. That the woodchuck can and does climb trees, however, was demonstrated in a most unmistakable manner in an eastern village a few days ago. E. Beck, president of the Hammondport (N. Y.) board of education, was sitting in the door in the rear of a store when he saw a big woodchuck come stealing along a gravelly knoll across the creek, not more than a hundred yards distant. The woodchuck stopped at the foot of a tree, inspected it for a moment and then climbed it with the ease of a squirrel, but going up as a bear climbs a tree. Beck called others to witness the sight. The woodchuck did not remain long in the tree, and came down, leaving itself down rump first. It then went up another tree, where it could be seen making a feast on the tender leaves. After enjoying the novel sight for some time a citizen got his rifle and picked the woodchuck from its perch. The animal was very fat, weighing nearly twenty pounds.

PROFIT IN CANARIES.

A Means by Which Women Can Make Money.

In many parts of Germany, particularly in the Harz mountains, women make hundreds of dollars a year solely on canaries. They give up two or three rooms in the house to them, and in one room sometimes have as many as two hundred cages, each containing a pair of birds busily engaged in raising families. The care of birds requires a good deal of time, but if properly tended, and so kept healthy, they will raise two or three families every summer, and sometimes ten to fifteen young birds are the result of one season's hatching from a single pair. As long as women keep canaries as pets the demand will continue, for the birds are delicate and short-lived; but a pair of healthy birds always commands a good price and the outlay of capital is small, and for an indoor employment few kinds of business render more profit on the size of the investment.

HOW IT FEELS TO BE INSANE.

A Man Who Recovered His Sanity Tells His Emotions.

My wife came to see me, but she did not try to have me released. I demanded a trial, but no lawyer would defend me. Then I realized that the whole community was against me. I became so wroth that my anger seemed to hang over me like a dark cloud. It pressed me to the floor and held me there. Men came after a long time and took me away. I thought to another prison. One day a cat came into my cell, and I tried to bite her. She made the hair fly, but I killed her.

I don't know how long I remained here, but one morning the sun rose and shone in at me through the window. It seemed to be the first time that I had seen the great luminary for months. A mist cleared from before my eyes. My brain began to work and suddenly I realized that I had been insane.

I called the keeper and when he saw me he exclaimed: "Thank Heaven!" and grasped my hand. I was not long in putting on another suit of clothes and turning my face toward home. A physician said that I was cured and everybody seemed bright and happy at my recovery. I went home. My wife fainted when she saw me and learned that I had recovered my mind. I asked for my little children, and two big boys and a young lady came forward and greeted me. I had been in the asylum twelve years.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 2.—At Huntsville, Ala., Prof. Renfro, a white teacher in a colored normal school, attempted to chastise Ebenezer Kahn, a colored pupil. Kahn seized a three-inch steel chisel and imbedded it in Renfro's brain, killing him. Kahn is under arrest.

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