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Chili Must Apologize for the Outrage at Valparaiso.

Force to Be Used Against Her if She Refuses to Do So Within a Reasonable Length of Time.

REPARATION MUST BE MADE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—There can be no doubt that as regards the relations between Chili and the United States the situation is a grave one. Only one conclusion is possible. That is, the outrage at Valparaiso was as gross and deadly an insult to the government of the United States, which was the first one to recognize the provisional government of Chili, as would have been an attack upon the flag of the United States. The arrest and detention of the survivors of the outrage was as gross a violation of the rights and dignities of the United States as would have been the arrest and detention of its diplomatic representative at Santiago under like circumstances.

That is the conclusion at which the government has arrived. It is known that the president, Secretary Blaine and Secretary Tracy regard the situation as grave, if not critical, and that the indignation provoked by the Valparaiso outrage has lost nothing in depth or intensity by the lapse of a few hours. Indeed, the feeling of resentment, which is by no means confined to official circles, appears to grow stronger the longer the matter is made a subject of thought and reflection. The indignation is not less now than it was when the information has reached either the state department or the navy department to the effect that any steps whatever have been taken by the Chilean authorities to apprehend and punish the Valparaiso assassins who attacked the Baltimore's men, murdering at least one of them and seriously wounding others. If it be true that such steps have been taken it must be regarded as a strong indication of indifference and unfriendliness to say the least, even if not an evidence of actual hostility toward the United States.

The government of Chili will search in vain for a parallel for the Valparaiso outrage. No precedent can be found in the modern history of any civilized nation. Accordingly there is no reason to doubt that whatever measures may be deemed necessary will be used to obtain from the provisional government of Chili satisfactory atonement for the unprovoked murder and violence committed by its citizens upon peaceable men belonging to the navy of the United States and wearing its uniform.

Minister Egan has been so informed and has been directed to take prompt and vigorous measures to secure proper reparation. He has been fully advised of the position of this government in the matter, and has been instructed to acquaint the Chilean government therewith in the hope that the matter may be amicably adjusted without detriment to the honor of either country.

The administration is not disposed to act arbitrarily in demanding a speedy reply from Chili. The president appreciates the embarrassments attending such an inquiry; but on the other hand, it is determined that there shall be no unnecessary delay. Minister Egan will keep the department fully informed regarding matters connected with the assault, and the president's future action will be largely influenced by these reports. Naval officers express the opinion that the presence of a strong fleet of war vessels at Valparaiso would materially expedite a settlement of the affair.

Congress will meet in six weeks. If in the meantime Chili has failed to satisfy our demands the president will act promptly. He will lay the matter before congress, and, like President Buchanan on a similar noteworthy occasion, he will, no doubt, request that "the executive shall have authority to use other than peaceable means," in the event that Chili still declines to make proper reparation. It can not be doubted that this authority would be given to him and that, too, with all speed consistent with so grave a matter. This being done, Chili must either come to terms or our fleet will be ordered to shell the city of Valparaiso.

Secretary Tracy said that no more vessels had been ordered to Chili, and that he did not know that any would be sent. The Yorktown and the Boston are now on their way there. But more ships could be sent. If the necessity should arise it would not be long before an American fleet would be before Valparaiso capable of enforcing respect for the flag, and of protecting Americans and American interests in that quarter of the globe.

VALPARAISO, Chili, Oct. 26.—Judge Foster, the son of Julio Foster, who is at present in Washington, is conducting

STARVING RUSSIANS.

Twenty Million Persons Said to Be Without Food.

Cold Blooded Shylocks Hold the Starving People at Their Mercy—Women Forced to Sell Their Hair for a Meal.

TERRIBLE DESTITUTION.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Winter began in Russia on Thursday with the first sharp frost. Living men cannot remember any other year in which this simple announcement meant what it does now. There are literally millions of human beings, at the furthest within a six days' journey of London, to whom this frost comes as a sentence of death by starvation. Although the censors have forbidden the Russian papers to discuss the famine, the Norovskis venture the declaration that 20,000,000 creatures are already without food.

Statistics prove conclusively that in many places speculators get extortionate prices. Corn merchants and village koolaks, or usurers, are charged with responsibility for the extortion. A Samara paper declares that Jews are angels compared with the koolaks, who are in the habit of reducing those in their power to the lowest stage of poverty. Incidents showing the terrible distress of the people continue to be recorded. A poor woman of Ratchino, on returning home from a neighboring village, whether she had gone to purchase food, found all her children dead, and a post-mortem examination being made their stomachs were found filled with rags and earth. Many villages are completely deserted in the district of Pora. One half of the population of Reasan has died of hunger or disease. An odious traffic is carried on in women's hair, the best heads realizing a crown apiece. In some cases the price of a single meal is eagerly accepted.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 24.—A peculiar feature of the famine now raging is the large exportation of grain to foreign ports while millions of Russians are starving. It appears that about 35,000,000 more pounds of rye have been exported this year than in 1890, notwithstanding the prohibition which gave a vast stimulus to export during the few weeks before it took effect. The diseases already prevailing in the famine-stricken provinces are creating almost as much alarm as the famine itself. The municipal authorities of St. Petersburg have voted a sum of money equivalent to \$25,000 for the relief of the sufferers from the famine.

FOUND DEAD ON THEIR SHIP.

The Bodies of the Sailors of the Red Wing Recovered—Fourteen Lost.

LEWIS, Del., Oct. 26.—Capt. Vickers and the crew of the life-saving station at Indian river recovered the bodies of fourteen men, the crew of the schooner Red Wing. Two of the men were picked up on the shore and the others were taken from the rigging of the schooner. Some of the bodies were terribly mutilated, the faces being bruised beyond recognition and their limbs broken. The body of the captain is supposed to be under the schooner, which is turned upside down, only the keel being visible.

ANOTHER BAD WRECK.

Two Brakemen Killed and Two Engineers Fatally Injured in Iowa.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Oct. 24.—A special from Lake City says: A terrible collision occurred late Thursday night between two heavy freight trains on a branch of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. Both trains were fearfully wrecked. M. R. Hayden and George Stein, both brakemen, living at Lake City, were both instantly killed. Engineers Collins and McAllister were probably fatally injured and other trainmen considerably hurt. The accident occurred on a curve, neither engineer seeing the other train in time to avoid the disaster.

KING OF THE WHEEL.

Martin Wins the Six-Days' Bicycle Race in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Half a dozen of the fourteen bicycle riders who started in the big six-day race will participate in the \$25,000 gate receipts, that number having covered 1,300 miles or more when the race came to an end Saturday night. Martin, the sturdy little rider from Detroit, made 1,406 miles and 4 laps, breaking all records and securing first money, \$2,100, the other five being Ashinger, Lamb, Schock, Albert and Boyst.

Served His Full Term.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 24.—Philip Steinmetz, a life prisoner at the penitentiary, died of heart failure. He was the oldest prisoner at the prison, having been received from Toledo in June, 1865, to be executed for the murder of Adolph Booker. Gov. Hayes commuted the sentence upon condition that he should never be pardoned out. Steinmetz was aged 72 years.

Chicago Has a New Ball Club.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Chicago's new ball club is now a full-fledged member of the American association. It was admitted to membership at a meeting of association directors on Thursday.

Another Indian School.

MT. PLEASANT, Mich., Oct. 24.—Commissioner Morgan of the Indian Bureau, has designated this place as the site for the third and last Indian industrial school.

Six Persons Drowned.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—The schooner Franklin was wrecked off Gunney Point, Mass., and Captain Kelly, his two sons and three men were drowned.

ROBBED A SAFE.

Daring Exploit of Masked Burglars in Omaha.

They Overawe a Lot of Men, Blow Open a Safe and Get Away with About \$1,200.

VERY BOLD THIEVES.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 26.—One of the boldest safe burglaries ever known in Omaha occurred at 1 o'clock a. m. Superintendent Beals, together with two other employees of the Omaha Street Railway Company, were seated in the company's office in the car barn at Twenty-second street and Ames avenue when four masked men entered and, drawing revolvers, commanded them to hold up their hands. They were then ordered to stand in one corner of the room and keep quiet. Two of the men stood guard while the others went to work on the safe. A hole was quickly bored in the heavy door near the combination and a quantity of powder placed within. The explosion was terrific, blowing the safe door fully 30 feet. Here was stored the day's receipts obtained from the collection of fares along the Sherman avenue and South Omaha motor line, amounting to about \$1,200. Contents of the safe were captured and the safe blowers made their escape in the darkness, but before going they cut the telephone wire communicating with the city. Superintendent Beals was unable to furnish a very satisfactory description of the men.

HE GETS A DOLLAR.

Ignatius Donnelly Gains a Barren Victory in His Great Libel Suit.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 25.—The jury in the libel suit of Ignatius Donnelly against the Pioneer Press for \$100,000 damages Saturday night brought in a verdict giving Mr. Donnelly one dollar and allowing him five dollars for counsel fees. The trial has been probably the most famous in legal annals in the northwest, and owing to the prominence of the plaintiff and the matters involved attracted the greatest interest.

Ignatius Donnelly, the famous author and former member of congress, a leader in the Farmers' Alliance and prominently mentioned for the presidential nomination of that party, sued the Pioneer-Press for \$100,000 damages on account of the republication on February 16, 1891, of a letter from Col. W. S. King, formerly postmaster of the house of representatives and a man of national reputation, which letter had been first published in the Pioneer Press eleven years previously. It was on account of the allegations of bribery made in that letter that Mr. Donnelly brought the suit, for the greatest amount ever asked in one suit by an individual against a newspaper.

The jury was out three hours, and at one stage stood eleven to one in favor of the Pioneer Press. The case lasted five days, and was closely contested at all points. Mr. Donnelly is said to have been urged to bring the suit by his alliance friends, who insisted he must clear himself of the charges made.

THROUGH A BURNING TRESTLE.

Three Children Mangled by the Bursting of a Boiler—Others Fatally Hurt.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 26.—Early Saturday morning at Hatchet's creek, 70 miles east of Birmingham on the Columbia & Western road, a freight train loaded with coal ran into a burning trestle. The engine and two cars passed over, but eleven cars and the caboose went down. Conductor A. Rice and Flagman L. R. Crawford, who were in the caboose, were killed and their bodies were burned, together with the train. Engineer J. D. Hendrix in attempting to rescue them was badly hurt. Sparks from a passing locomotive caused the fire.

Blaine Resumes Work.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Secretary Blaine has resumed the discharge of his duties as secretary of state. He rose early and soon after breakfast went over to the white house. Secretary Tracy soon joined him there, and together they had a long consultation with the president. It was nearly noon when Secretary Blaine left the white house and walked to the department of state. He entered his private office and plunged at once into business.

Fell from a Scaffold.

LISTOWEL, Ont., Oct. 26.—While Thomas Bailey and a young man named Little were at work at the new building of the Listowel furniture factory, the scaffold on which they were working gave way and precipitated them to the ground 50 feet below. Both men were instantly killed.

Fire in an Orphanage.

VIENNA, Oct. 26.—The orphanage at Junowitz, Bohemia, caught fire Sunday night and was totally destroyed. Owing to the panic which prevailed the children were rescued with great difficulty. Thirty of the inmates were more or less injured by the flames and smoke.

To Honor the Anarchists' Memories.

MADRID, Oct. 26.—Dispatches from Barcelona state that the anarchists resident in that city are making preparations for a grand celebration of the anniversary of the execution at Chicago of the anarchists concerned in the Haymarket riots.

Socialist Riot in Spain.

MADRID, Oct. 26.—There was a serious riotous fight Sunday in the town of San Michele, Province of Modena, between a body of socialists and a num-

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ber of workmen. During the disturbance two men were killed and eight were seriously injured.

Cholera in Damascus.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 26.—Advices from Damascus state that there were thirty cases of cholera and fifteen deaths from the disease in that city on the 20th inst.

The brusque and fussy impulse of these days of false impression would rot down all as worthless because (he is un- worthy. As if there were no notes in sunbeam! Or comets amongst stars! Or catarsis in peaceful rivers! Because one remedy professes to do what it never was adapted to do, are all remedies worthless? Because one doctor lets his patient die, are all humbugs! It requires a fine eye and a finer brain to discriminate—to draw the differential line.

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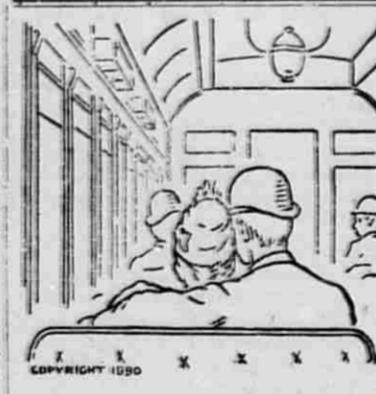
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Notice for larger advertisements made known at the office.

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1919.

AROUND OUR STATE.

Farewell city fathers have imposed a tax of \$15 per year upon each pool table and \$10 upon each card table in operation in the place.

The Jackson Territory thinks that the new mortgage taxing law will prove a failure, and says the farmers would be gainers by taxing real estate.

Freepress is trying to start a chair and table factory with a \$10,000 plant.

The citizens will put up most of the cash needed if the right sort of a man can be found to handle the enterprise.

Geo. W. Wickes, son of J. L. Wickes, of Colby, committed suicide at San Francisco, Cal., on Monday, by shooting himself in the head.

He is reported to have made considerable money in California, and has lived in extravagant style.

A contractor named Moses is going to bring Bay City's new federal building out of the wilderness of stone, brick, mortar, iron and wood into the long promised structure of beautiful proportions.

Work has begun in earnest. Moses is said to be a hustler.

Portland is troubled with burglars. Monday night, A. F. Morehouse's office was entered, and an effort made to break the safe.

Loss week a store was broken into and an attempt made to set fire to the building.

Other similar attempts have unsettled the nerves of the timid people of that village.

Arn Nequist, of Whitehall, went to barn to milk the cow. She must have had a milk fever, for John decided to have her than perform the rite, so he took a rope and suspended himself from it in the stable.

He was dead when it came to the ground. Nequist was 33 and leaves a wife and three children.

Charles McClure, who was brought back from Montana to Pentwater to answer to the charge of forging the name of L. L. Taylor to promissory notes, asserts that Taylor gave him money and instructed him to get out of the country.

Mr. Taylor has placed mortgages on his property, and has left the town.

FLOODS IN EUROPE.

The Worst Storms Known Within the Present Generation.

Many Parts of the Country Entirely Submerged by Swollen Rivers—Hundreds of Lives Lost.

ESSEX WATER.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Politics, both foreign and domestic, give way in the public interest to the extensive floods, which are equaled in England within the present generation and far more widespread than the Mory floods of sixty years ago.

The floods have come so gradually that nearly every one has had a chance to escape, although vast plains and wide water and rivulets have swollen to rivers.

The chief anxiety felt is as to whether the waters will altogether retire from some of the regions invaded, especially the lowlands near the sea.

Large sections of the lowlands have been rescued for cultivation by the labor of centuries.

Should the floods, which are still rising in many places, not soon subside much suffering will be caused.

In Buckinghamshire, the country in the vicinity of Newport-Pagnell, on the Ouse, is submerged and the inhabitants have been compelled to seek refuge on the upper floors of the houses.

The high road, running into Newport-Pagnell is 7 feet under water. A railroad cutting near Christ church underlined by the floods collapsed Friday morning and completely blocked up the railroad lines.

The surrounding neighborhood is inundated so that the repairing of the damage is impossible till the subsidence of the floods.

The Thames is still rising and is already 3 feet above its normal high water mark.

A portion of the royal gardens and the queen's drive at Windsor are flooded.

The food demanded a pile dam which had been constructed across a 30-foot gap in the embankment of the Thames in Somerset.

An enormous volume of water poured through the breach thus made, causing widespread damage to the adjacent country.

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Many vessels of all kinds are reported as being ashore at different points on the coast.

In the county of Somerset, over 50,000 acres of land have been submerged, while the dikes everywhere have been swept away.

The county has assumed the aspect which it presented in the time of Alfred the Great, and the island of Athelney, where the monarch took refuge during the Danish invasion, has again been created.

Windsor castle is looming fearfully upon the ruins of the castle, and waters which surround it on all sides.

The Thameside houses are being rapidly deserted by their occupants, who are fleeing to the country in canoes, looking for dry land whereon to place their families and such of their effects as they have been able to save from the devastating floods.

Additional damage to the railways in France by reason of floods is reported.

The schooner Percy owned by James S. Ayer, with a crew of twelve men, and the schooner City Point, owned by Tashig and Kenney, of Portland, with a crew of fourteen men, sailed on codfishing voyages about August 23.

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STORMS ABROAD.

Floods in the South of France Continue to do Much Damage.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The floods in the south of France are causing much damage and alarm.

The river Lot has risen 4 meters, and entered the houses of Pont Rouge, from which the inhabitants incontinently fled.

A landslide has occurred on the Perpignan railway, and all traffic is stopped.

The low lying districts around Argoles are under water for 4 miles.

Rivers along the streets are all under water. The tombs in the cemetery are washed away and the coffins and lead bodies are floating about in confusion.

Many houses have been destroyed. At Carcassonne the floods are greater and more appalling.

The iron bridge on the railway from Carcassonne to Saultiers is breaking down, and soldiers have been sent on horseback to warn the inhabitants of their danger.

Many houses at Saultiers are floating about in confusion. The situation is made more horrible still by the fact that the gas supply has been cut off by the rising flood.

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MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Oct. 26.

John Shortell died at Little York, Pa., on Monday.

Sixteen hundred bales of cotton were burned at Bird's Point, Mo.

The Bank of Lewisburg, Tenn., has failed with liabilities of \$80,000 and assets of \$12,000.

Thomas M. Atherton, editor of the Mitchell County (Ia.) Press, died Friday at Ottumwa.

Business throughout the country was said to be remarkably active and constantly increasing.

Robert Jordan (colored) was hanged at Fort Monroe, Va., Friday for assaulting a white woman.

A delinquent was hanged at Perquimans, N. C., for the murder of Rose Bray on March 23 last.

Near Glasgow, Ky., the boiler at John Digley's sawmill exploded and killed two men.

At Topeka, Kan., an incendiary fire destroyed the livery barn of J. E. Cronse, and ten horses perished in the flames.

A Texas steer escaped from the stock yards and ran through the streets of Pittsburgh, Friday, goring five persons, one fatally.

A woman about 25 years old committed suicide by throwing herself from the top of the Washington monument at Baltimore, Md.

A 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. S. J. Skates, of Winterset, Ia., was choked to death while attempting to swallow some raw beef.

Rev. William Hadley Brockway died at Albion, Mich., aged 78 years. He was the first minister who rode on the Methodist circuits in Michigan.

The American Public Health association at Kansas City decided to hold its convention in 1920 in Chicago and to make it an international affair.

The Canadian minister of agriculture has asked the general government to issue a proclamation prohibiting the immigration of Russian Jews to the domain.

The wholesale dry goods firm of Richard Williams & Co. at New Orleans has been victimized to the extent of \$20,000 by Thomas H. Kelly, the cashier.

Burglars secured \$200 from the Post office and Hill's clothing store at Sidney, Ia., Friday night. They escaped by means of a team stolen from N. C. Wilson's barn.

In a speech at Toronto the minister of agriculture intimated that the dominion government had given up hopes of securing a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

Mr. Ellis, who had charge of the rail-fighting party in Texas, says that the amount of the rainfall at San Diego was one-fourth cent per acre, while the benefit was ten cents per acre.

Manuel Stewinger, alias M. R. Curtis, the actor, was Saturday arriving in San Francisco for the killing of Policeman Grant. He was allowed a week in which to plead.

Joseph Fetherger, a laborer, was buried in a trench under 30 feet of earth at Leavenworth, Kan. He was dug out in an hour and a half and found alive and but little hurt.

Frank H. Hooker, of New Haven, Conn., was elected president of the National Carriage Makers association at Cincinnati Wednesday. A report was read showing that 276,000 vehicles were built in the ten largest manufacturing cities of the United States in 1918.

Better Army Cooks Needed. WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The annual report of Brig. Gen. Dubury, commissary general of subsistence in the army, is mainly statistical, giving the details of the work done and the money expended by his bureau during the past fiscal year.

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IN PIKE COUNTY. Mrs. Sasfras—Killed him, John, didn't you? Mr. Sasfras—You bet.

Mr. Sasfras—Eight hard? Mr. Sasfras—Fit like cats' 't dogs. Mr. Sasfras—Git 'em scratch? Mr. Sasfras—Nope. Been brin' with you so long I've got 't experience 't dodge.—Judge.

HERE AND THERE. Hon. John T. Rich, at Music Hall, Monday night.

Last chance of the campaign at Music Hall Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Will Bemer are visiting friends at Kalamazoo.

John Tabot left last Friday for Big Rapids, to visit his brother.

Wm. Cole spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cole.

Miss Nellie Freeman, of Gt Rapids, is visiting Louie friends this week.

Newton L. Coons, who has a good job at Middleville, was home over Sunday.

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

A 50 cent shirt can be had at Smith's with a fine four ply linen bosom and hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Force will occupy the house opposite A. J. Bove's this winter.

Miss Ella Wiley spent Sunday with her friend Miss Lizzie Terwilliger in Ionia.

Boys don't you want a first class watch then read our offer in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Pelton, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. G. Barber.

WANTED—Ten or fifteen loads of Corn Fodder delivered to my place. (17) J. R. BUCHANAN.

The Pedro Club will meet at the rooms of Mrs. M. E. Hughes, Friday evening, Nov. 6th, by the President's order.

We pay the highest market price for Wool, Hides, Pelts and Furs, at the Lowell Fur Mills.

(17-29) H. F. CLARK, Prop.

Chas. O'Herron, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. O'Herron, of Ionia, was returned yesterday to his home in Canada.

A small store well filled with a choice selection of fine shoes is better than a whole block full of old shop worn goods. Try the fine shoes, all new stock of Bobsert's shoe man.

A club has been organized for the study of Shakespeare this winter. Rev. J. S. Provan will act as instructor and C. S. Lazzarini as critic. Much benefit is expected from the study.

Any person holding tickets to the Lowell Fair, issued by Clark & Winegar, will be paid 25 cents for each ticket, every ticket on returning it to either of our stores. CLARK & WINEGAR.

A number of society and business young men of Grand Rapids have incorporated the "County Club" to maintain club houses and grounds and perpetuate the noble game of lawn tennis.

Mr. Griffin, living with his wife at Hastings, Mich., twice attempted to commit suicide by hanging. His arrangements were meager and both attempts failed. Then he set fire to the jail, but the flames were discovered early and were extinguished.

The Edmore horse fair closed a successful annual exhibition on Thursday. Large crowds witnessed two fine balloon and parachute exhibitions, without any accidents, corners or funeral directors connected with them.

On account of the sudden and serious illness of Hon. C. G. Luce, the Congressional Committee have substituted the Hon. John T. Rich to fill the date.

Mr. Rich was a prominent candidate for the nomination for Governor, a year ago, and will, in all probability, lead the Republican ticket in '20, to victory.

The Ingham county board of supervisors has adopted two resolutions on the tramp question. One of them requires the sheriff to deprive all tramps at the jail of reading matter, now enjoyed by them and keep them on a bread-and-water diet. This was adopted by a vote of 6 to 8.

The other requires the sheriff to make all tramps in his custody saw wood for the county, and was unanimously adopted. Pretty light diet for hard labor.

The canvass for the new county atlas to be issued by R. L. Polk & Co. is progressing rapidly. This work will be complete, reliable and mechanically perfect. It will show all property lines, number of acres, owners name, location of residence on the same, highways or roads, streams, rivers, lakes, marsh lands, etc.

All school houses, churches and cemeteries will be located, plans showing each village in the county and a variety of other useful information for the merchant, farmer and all persons who have any interests in the county.

We can heartily recommend this work to our friends, and the publishers to be a responsible and thoroughly reliable firm.

Every one should have a copy of this valuable work. Give their agent your order.

At Odessa, Saturday, Oct. 24th, 1919, Charles U. Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Urab Snow, of Cascade, Charles Snow was born August 25th, 1854, on the old farm, on which his parents have lived 41 years.

He early developed a taste for mechanics and became an engineer. Owing to his poor health he went south and afterwards west, but derived no benefit from the climate in either place and in Sept. he came back from Oregon to Odessa.

He was married in 1888 to Ella Howlett, who with his parents, four brothers and two sisters survive him and mourns his untimely demise. He was buried from the M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon.

Enna Fuller was born in Rochester, N.Y., March 14, 1841. She removed with her parents to Michigan in 1856 and lived with them in Ada Twp. until her marriage, in 1866, to Jas. A. Lyon.

The following twelve years were spent in Ionia, after which she returned to Ada, living in Lowell and Grand Rapids. She died at the latter place, Oct. 23, 1919, after an illness of nine days. She leaves a husband and three daughters in Grand Rapids, and a mother, sister and brother residing at Lowell.

Miss Mary Overholt spent a few days of last week with relatives in Grand Rapids, returning home Saturday via Detroit.

Chas. Smith will sell at public auction his personal property, Nov. 5th, he having rented his farm to Anthony Weaver for 3 years.

V. C. Walton and Jas. Pardee and seven others attended church at Freepress Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bundry, of Kansas, parents of Mrs. Henry Misher, of Freepress, are visiting here.

V. D. Nash returned home from Dakota last night.

Sisney Henry and bride, of Ionia, Mich., are visiting the former's parents here.

Card of Thanks. To the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother, we desire to extend our heartfelt thanks.

JAMES A. LYON AND FAMILY. Card of Thanks. We sincerely thank our friends for their kindness in our affliction. Those who furnished the music and for the beautiful floral offering and especially those who arranged the house for the funeral.

MRS. C. LAYNE AND FAMILY. Ayer's Pills, being convenient, efficacious, and safe, are the best cathartic, whether on land or sea, in city or country. For constipation, headache, indigestion, and torpid liver, they never fail. Try a box of them; they are suggested.

THESE ARE GREAT EXITEMENT. Among Rheumatic sufferers over the new remedy that is being put up in New York City. It is claimed there has never been a cure of this kind before.

It is called Dr. Drummold's Lightning Remedy for Rheumatism, and is a sure cure. The remedy is certainly making for itself a world wide reputation as the country is full of Rheumatism sufferers.

Dr. Drummold's Lightning Remedy for Rheumatism, is an absolute guarantee and offer to refund the money in any case where it does not cure the sufferer. Sent by express prepaid on receipt of price. Drummold Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

Arrested for Theft. Last Saturday, A. Newman, who lives on the Kennedy farm in Keewaukeo, took his wife and small children and started for Ionia, leaving his son Theodore at home.

When he returned he found his son gone and also about 100 bushels of oat missing, and the matter began, which resulted in a complaint for theft being lodged against his son, Theodore Newman and J. L. Hart and his son Weston Hart.

Warrants were issued Monday, Theodore Newman was arrested in Ionia and locked up in the jail there. Tuesday an officer came down and arrested J. L. Hart, but was unable to find his son Weston.

The oats were sold to the King Milling Co. and with the proceeds Theodore and Weston proceeded to Ionia, where they and in the course of their hilarity, Theodore got the most beautifully and artistically thumped, his countenance at the time of his arrest being decorated with a black eye and sundry other bruises.

Mr. Hart claims that the only part taken by himself and his son was that of laborers, as Theodore came over to his place and represented that his father wanted him to hire a team and draw the oats out of the place, but that Hart innocent of any part in the theft, but is not so charitable with his son, who has a very unenviable reputation.

In the course of a political discussion, the subject of a tariff on wool was brought up in actual free trade and direct taxation, but who claims to be a democrat, seemed to extract considerable satisfaction from an admission that foreign manufacturers could sell goods here cheaper than we could produce them.

It is not a question of whether they could or not, but if whether they would. It is a fact which all will admit. If they are honest, that before the passage of the McKinley bill—the only one tariff act since 1816—the duty on wool was 15 cents per pound.

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KILLED MOTHER AND CHILD.

Disparate Work of a Negro While Trying to Erect a Tombstone.
QUEEN CITY, Tex., Oct. 28.—On a farm miles west of Queen City, Lee Green, a negro 19 years old, shot with a shotgun and again with a Winchester Mrs. Love, the wife of a prosperous farmer in Stanley, killing her. He then threw the body in the well and then threw her little girl, aged 7 years, in, breaking her thigh and killing her also. He then took the little boy, aged 4 years, and threw him in after the others, but failed to kill him. He threw some timbers and the wash kettle and the wash tub in the well on him. The boy escaped unhurt, but is very sick from standing in water on his mother's body. When his father returned from the gun, where he had gone with cotton, he heard the boy calling and made the discovery. The negro had been working on Love's farm and the boy knew him. The object of the wholesale murder was robbery. Green got \$50. After committing the crimes he stole a horse and started for oak to Arkansas. Two hundred men started in pursuit. They overtook the negro and shot at him several times, causing him to quit his horse, which he stole a mule and was forced to quit it. He then stole the third horse, which he is now riding. The whole country is up in arms. Green will be lynched if captured.

AT THEIR PLAY.

KILLED A...
Two Lives Lost in a Disaster on a South-eastern Railroad.
GLEASGOW, Ky., Oct. 28.—A terrible accident occurred in the eastern portion of the county, in which several children were killed outright and others fatally injured. John Quigley ran a sawmill on Nabob creek, near the village of Nabob. The engine and boiler were in the yard, and the children were playing near. About 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon the boiler burst, killing three children who were playing near. One of the children of a man named Morton, but the names of the others have not been learned here. Another of the Morton children was fatally injured, as was also a fireman, whose name was not given, and a man named Tolson. The owner of the mill, is reported to have been badly mangled, but it is thought he will recover.

ON HER OWN THROAT.

PROBABLE, Ill., Oct. 28.—Miss Nellie Herstine, daughter of John Herstine, committed suicide about 6 o'clock a. m., with a cooper's dry knife. The juvenile was completely cut across the throat and so had the windpipe. The gash cut was four inches from end to end. Nellie had been in poor health for a year or more, and for the last few months her health was very weak in mind, caused by nervous prostration. It is supposed that she committed the deed while temporarily insane.

A WATCH.

HOW BOYS AND GIRLS CAN GET ONE WITHOUT COSTING A CENT.
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, paid in advance for one year, will secure a good silver watch to a boy, or a solid silver chain-link watch to a girl. These watches are constructed by a home dealer to be first class timers and are warranted for one year; if a manuring is made, another will be sent without cost. A combination watch is also offered. The watch is made in the U.S.A. and is of the best quality. The price is \$1.00, and is sent by mail. The watch is made in the U.S.A. and is of the best quality. The price is \$1.00, and is sent by mail. The watch is made in the U.S.A. and is of the best quality. The price is \$1.00, and is sent by mail.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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, or no further extension will be given.

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Dr. Bowen's Catarrhic Capsules are the best known physic for homes and will cure constipation, impaction, and hemorrhoids, and all ailments arising from impure blood.

THE BANDS OF LADIES OF THE CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY

The Bands of Ladies of the Congregational Society will hold a sale of "useful" and "useful" household articles in the building on the bridge, occupied at present by S. Gos, on Nov. 13 and 14. This is no bankrupt stock, nor do the Ladies intend competing with any business house in Holiday Goods, but offer for sale such home made articles as are not found in stock. No grab bags nor fish ponds, nor lotteries of any kind, but honest sales at reasonable prices, suitable for Christmas gifts. Remember, Nov. 13 and 14. Come and see, and seeing, buy.

ATTENTION.

All the members of G. R. Perry Camp, S. O. V., are requested to meet at G. A. R. Hall Monday, Nov. 14, at 7 o'clock. Business of importance and every member must be present.

NOTES.

When you want anything made of wool, call at the Lowell Woolen Mills and examine our full line of Hosiery, Hosiery and Gents Mitts, Home-made Shirts, (of any style) and our Dress, Skirts and Underwear. Double Width Shewing Blankets. We will be glad to show our goods at any time.

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The Board of Election Commissioners of the State of Michigan, in pursuance of an act of the Legislature, passed at the session of 1889, and amended, and in pursuance of an act of the Legislature, passed at the session of 1890, and amended, do hereby certify that the

FROM ALL AROUND US.

West Lowell Links.

W. O. Juby has his big crop of potatoes most dug. The boys are now looking for their old rusty husking pins.

Mr Schneider is paying his son William, of Albion, a visit.

Charlie Snow, formerly of Cascade, and well known here, died the other day.

The United Brethren in Christ will hold their first quarterly meeting for the year at McIntyre's school house, the 7 and 8 of Nov. Rev. B. Hamp, P. E., will be there.

South Boston.

Geo. Gross, who has had much experience running an engine, had his arm hurt by one last week, while threshing at S. E. Tucker's. Judging from the first report we expected he would lose his arm sure, but the last report was very much changed.

Wesley Cilley, who is administrator for the late J. F. Cilley estate, has advertised some of the property for sale at the old homestead. Nov. 5th.

That company composed of Hon. A. S. Stannard and wife, J. C. English and wife and C. S. English, who went to Colorado about a month ago, have returned and report a pleasant trip.

Mrs J. Dillenbeck and Mrs D. H. English were elected delegates to the district meeting at Lake Odessa this week.

Vergennes Visitor.

Master Roy Hill, of Lowell, visited his uncle, Ed Hoag, Saturday and Sunday.

The Reading Circle will meet with Orlando Odell next Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Leighton, of Milwaukee, have been visiting Mrs Wells.

Mr and Mrs Will Bailey and Mrs Charlie Gott visit friends in Sebawa the last of the week.

Mr and Mrs Jake Fox have gone to Six Lakes for a visit.

Miss Stella Gott, of Lowell, visited Miss Blanche Gott last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Grace Hutchison, who has been to Lake Bailly's the past six weeks, returned to her home last Saturday.

We all wish Ed Hutchison and his newly made wife much joy.

Alton Items.

It is quite showery to-day, Monday, although it is warm and sunshiny between showers.

We are glad to hear that Mr Casey is very much better. He has been sick for quite a long time.

P. Finch, from near St. Johns, called on some of his old neighbors last Saturday.

The Barto school closed last Friday. The scholars presented their teacher, Miss Frankie Lewis, with an album, as a token of their love and respect for her.

Dwight Peterson has sold his farm here to Ame Vanderbroeck and has bought the old Elsie farm in Oakfield. He expects to move there next month.

Mr and Mrs Chapman, from Ill., who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs Wm. E. Brown, returned to their home last week.

Mrs Clara Duga is visiting old friends at and near Alto.

Clare Finley has been engaged to teach the winter term of school in the Barto district.

Geo. Fullington and wife, from Cedar Springs, visited at Orren Ford's and called on other friends as they passed through Alto last Saturday.

Grattan Gatherings.

Sickness is decreasing. Services will be resumed at Ashley church Nov. 1.

S. D. Norman has purchased 19 sheep of John Randall.

Mrs C. Close, who has been very sick with bronchial difficulty, is much better.

Will Spicer has presented his wife with a house and lot at Belding, valued at \$1,600.

Mrs O. I. Watkins is with her daughter, Mrs A. Dimick, of Belding, while Mr W. takes his place with the supervisors at Grand Rapids.

Mrs Uriah Emmons, of Belding, is staying with her friend, Mrs C. Close, during her sickness.

El. Lessiter never has been a professional potato raiser, but he has over 1000 bushels and his son Bert will have close to 1800 bushels.

Mrs L. M. Carl and daughter made Mrs M. A. Lessiter a two days' visit last week, Miss Eva greatly enjoying gathering hickory nuts.

Glorious October! The eye feasts on her gorgeous foliage and she giveth "all manner of fruits."

Rev. J. N. Dayton delivered a very impressive sermon at Grattan church Sunday, to a larger congregation than usual, we are happy to say. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mrs A. A. Weekes, of Grand Rapids, was visiting friends here Friday and Saturday.

John Spicer threshed beans and Geo. Casper wheat, Saturday. Nothing unusual in that, except the close proximity of the machines, just across the road.

Alex. Cowan can count 175 bushels of potatoes for every acre planted.

When the Grand Rapids papers were ready for serving in the case of D.

Monney and Boler "continued" the "boys" were not ready to be found. Probably they thought it was the Prosecuting Attorney's turn to wait now. MAUD.

South Lowell Items.

Miss Lillian Carter closed her third term of school in this place, last Saturday. May success crown her efforts elsewhere.

The first U. B. Quarterly meeting for this conference year, will be held at West Lowell, Nov. 7 and 8. Rev. Hamp, P. E., will officiate.

Missionary exercises next Sunday at the school-house.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their next meeting with Mrs A. T. Luther, on Wednesday, Nov. 4. The ladies will meet in the forenoon.

Mrs Mary Yeiter is visiting relatives in Hastings.

Misses Ashley and Potter, of Lowell, Sundayed with Mrs Chas. Blakeslee.

Johannie O'Harrow will attend school in Lowell this winter.

Alto Items.

Mrs Grant Warner and sister, of Lowell, visited at M. B. Remington's Sunday.

Rev. H. Renshaw now has a horse and carriage.

J. W. Dennis has an imported beetle hound, which we understand cost him \$35.

Dr. Haskins, of Alaska, and W. H. Watts, of Bowne Center, visited Morgan Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Will Bemer, of Lowell, visited at Dr. Hunter's Sunday.

O. P. Hinyon, who has been sick, is reported a little better.

Will Cobb, of Pontiac, is visiting his parents this week.

McKee has a full line of boots, shoes, rubbers and felt boots.

Dr. Hunter is now living in Wm. Stewart's residence. All night calls promptly attended. BALDY.

Down the River.

The Literary Society of Dist. No. 2 and vicinity will meet with Mrs Mary A. Rolf, Nov. 7th.

John Engles has a brother visiting him from Pennsylvania.

A few of the young people, of this vicinity, spent a very pleasant evening with Miss Ina Findley at her home, last Saturday.

Ed. Hutchinson and Miss Carrie Hughes were married at Grand Rapids last Thursday. They have our hearty congratulations.

Mr and Mrs C. B. Carter are visiting their son, Z. W. Carter and family, at Lake Odessa.

Miss Mary Lee, of Charlotte, is spending a few days with her old time friend, Lillian Carter.

Visitors at T. B. Carter's Sunday, were Miss Mary Lee, Frank Harris and Robert White.

Mrs Sparks, who has resided with Mrs E. F. Kellog the past year, has taken up her residence in Lowell.

Visitors at Wheeler Hull's recently, were J. L. Buchanan and family, of Grand Rapids and C. R. Hine and wife, of Lowell.

J. W. Hartwell, of Cannon, made a few calls in this vicinity recently.

Miss Lillian E. Carter closed her third term of school at the Sweet School last Friday.

Mr and Mrs T. B. Carter were called to So. Boston Sunday to attend Mrs C's brother, Geo. Gross, who had a serious accident happen him while attending his threshing machine engine last week. D. T. R.

Parnell Points.

P. Bresnahan made a flying trip to Cadillac last week. He expects to finish shipping apples this week.

Mr and Mrs P. H. Roe are visiting friends in Chicago.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Sullivan are settled at and home to their many friends.

Miss Flora Ladner, of Big Rapids, is visiting her uncle, Frank Ladner.

E. J. Doyle and Mrs K. Bresnahan, of Grand Rapids, called on old friends Sunday.

J. McCarthy, Grand Rapids, is visiting his friend, Wm. McCarthy.

The Church school commences next Monday with Miss Maggie Murphy, of Lowell, as teacher.

T. F. Doyle, of Arkansas, arrived home Saturday.

The new organ for the Catholic church is expected this week from Chicago.

A big Democrat rally at the school house Thursday Eve.

J. M. Malone purchased a new carriage last week.

Mrs Alson (nee) Lottie Trask, of Grattan, buried her infant son, 5 weeks old, last Sunday, in Grand Rapids.

Miss Maggie McMahon, of Lowell, closed her 6 weeks term of school Tuesday, in Dist. No. 5, with a cake and coffee dinner. Miss M. has won the love and respect of all her pupils. She leaves us to engage in teaching elsewhere. We trust her good advice and example will be followed through life by many. We all wish her success in her new field of labor, as it has been while here.



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Prof. Hardy has a large singing class at the church.

D. Peterson has sold his farm and expects to move to Oakfield in the near future. We are sorry to lose so good a neighbor and friend.

Freeport.

Mrs S. Will and sister, Miss Matie, were at Hastings Friday.

Mrs Sarah A. C. Plummer, of Lansing, visited the W. R. C. last Thursday. She spoke for nearly two hours to a most attentive audience. Mrs Plummer is a most gifted woman greatly beloved by every comrade and W. R. C. in the state and in fact every state where she has ever lifted up her voice for the cause she represents.

Mrs Jno. Reuter, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Flora, were in Lowell Thursday on business.

Miss Addie Yerrington spent Sunday at her brother's home in Irving.

Mrs James N. Brayton and M. Green visited in Hastings last Wednesday; M. B. Child and family returned with them and the next morning the Fowler relatives departed for home, stopping over night at Williamston, the guest of Miss Ida Park and brother.

Miss Lynn Parker, of Campbell, visited the Freeport school last Friday and remained the guest of Mazie Davis until Sunday.

Edward Andrews and family will make their home in Grand Rapids this winter.

Chas. Bullock and family, of Detroit, now occupy the "DeVore" property. They are warm friends of Wm. Yerdon which accounts for their selecting this place to locate.

H. Culler and J. H. Herrington were at Saginaw last week in the interest of the I. O. O. F., and auxiliary.

Mrs Sayles returned home from Cloverdale Friday, after caring for her mother through her sickness and death. The deceased was laid away in the Carlton cemetery.

Mrs James Combs and Peckham visited in Bowne with R. Walton and family last Saturday; and W. S. Bouck over Sunday.

Chas. Smith, of Bowne, has advertised an auction sale on his farm in Bowne, Nov. 5th.

Mrs J. Cool and Miss Anna Brunner were in G'd Rapids Tuesday.

Freeport friends have received cards announcing the marriage of Miss Georgia Austin to Alex Onan, Nov. 4th, at the home of the bride's parents in Vergennes.

S. W. Finch drove over to Grand Rapids Sunday and Miss Jennie returned with him.

Misses Adah Reuter and Verta Culler visited at McCord the last of the week, returning home Monday.

Miss Jennie Case and Della Riegler went to Lowell Monday morning to meet the former's mother on her way from Muskegon.

Freeport hunters expect to start Monday for the north.

"Vernor Ward was home over Sunday." Oh, yes, we knew it by the smiles on the faces of our girls.

A large congregation greeted the first exercises of the "Bostonian" band. The program seemed to drag a little, otherwise all were interested.

Mrs. H. Mishler returned from Indiana last week well pleased with her visit.

Fallsburg Crumbs.

The Methodist parsonage comes out with a new chimney, which improves the appearance very much. We would just suggest that some new eave troughs would add much to the looks and I guess to the convenience also of the minister and family.

We hear that Fountain & Son expect to ship 5 ton of buckwheat flour from Fallsburg mills to Grand Rapids. Looks as though they intend to do a good business in their line. Come one and all and try the new millers.

James Colvin does work in the blacksmith shop and we understand he is one of the best of blacksmiths.

J. W. Fallas has returned from G'd Rapids. He speaks of a good time. While absent he took in Coopersville and paid a visit to Dr. W. H. Fallas.

Last week we said Miss Myrtle Taylor taught the Fallsburg school, but it was printed wrong.

We hear that Mrs Prince, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her daughter, Mrs Libbie McMillen.

It is reported that Leroy Sayles has the job of drawing off the flour for Fountain & Son.

Mrs Jake Mastenbrook and another Mrs have dug and picked up over 2,600 bushels of potatoes this fall. Gentlemen, beat it if you can.

Mrs Chas. Richmond has returned from Grattan, where she went to see her sister. She was absent from home about two weeks.

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BITS OF INFORMATION.

Sixteen hundred bales of cotton were burned at Bird's Point, Mo.

Lincoln Wallace fell into a cistern at Cedar Rapids, Ia., and was drowned.

The officers of the United States savings' bank at Topeka, Kan., which has closed its doors twice since March last, are charged with fraud.

Charles Grappi suspected of passing a forged check on the Fourth national bank of St. Louis, committed suicide in the jail at Highland, Ill.

William Caswell, secretary of the Lenoir City Land Company, was thrown from his horse at Knoxville, Tenn., Sunday and instantly killed.

Burglars secured \$200 from the post office and Hill's clothing store at Sidney, Ia., Friday night. They escaped by means of a team stolen from N. C. Wilson's barn.

In a speech at Toronto the minister of agriculture intimated that the dominion government had given up hopes of securing a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

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