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NOBLE'S REPORT.

Work of the Interior Department During 1891.

Extracts from the Sections Relating to Government Lands, the Indians, the Territories, the Census, Pensions and Other Topics.

A YEAR'S PROGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The secretary of the interior has submitted his annual report to the president. In a summary of its contents he gives this résumé:

The general land office is nearly abreast of its work; the Indian bureau is accomplishing the rapid disintegration of the reservations...

The report notes: "The years of the present administration have been marked to a notable degree by the expansion of the public domain for private settlements."

Over 18,000 Indians have already become citizens of the United States, and about 4,000 more by taking their oaths...

The Indian population is reported as 230,000, exclusive of natives of Alaska.

The secretary refers to the relief afforded by the act of June 27, 1890, to thousands of disabled veterans...

The work of the interior department during the present year. The work at this rate will allow all lawful pension claims...

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—W. P. Hepburn, solicitor of the treasury, in his annual report states that there remains on the docket of his office \$35,000,000 of uncollected judgments.

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PERU, Ind., Nov. 27.—"Uncle Jimmy" Kooutz, of this city, yesterday celebrated the 107th anniversary of his birth.

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CURRENT EVENTS.

The state university for colored people in New Orleans has been destroyed by fire.

Two earthquake shocks shook up Seattle, Wash., Sunday afternoon. No damage was done.

The Paris Temps announces that France cannot and will not abandon its interest in China and the east.

France will extend the railway in southern Algeria to Tunis as a means of subsidizing the frontier tribes.

The extensive glass works at Lublin, Poland, were burned Sunday and two workmen perished in the flames.

William Roberts, William Graham and John Graham were drowned near Erie, Pa., by the capsizing of a boat.

The Portuguese minister to Washington left London Sunday on his way to America to resume his official duties.

A mail car in the Northwestern railway yards in Chicago was burned Sunday, and eight sacks of mail matter were destroyed.

A man named Jones, of Springfield, S. D., was hanged by cowboys near Cherry Creek on the Cheyenne river, for stealing cattle.

Official returns show that since June 1 149,000 Russian Jews have been forwarded through German ports to North and South America.

Judge James M. Coffabury, one of the oldest members of the Cleveland (O.) bar, a fine orator and a brilliant writer, died Sunday at the age of 73 years.

The Canadian government has granted a warrant for the extradition of Wong Yuen, a Chinaman in custody in Victoria, wanted in San Francisco for the embezzlement of \$20,000.

William Staley was found guilty in Jacksonville, Ill., of the murder of Irving Bryce, last August and the punishment fixed at eight years in the penitentiary.

KNIGHTS MUST WITHDRAW.

The Fight Against the Federation is on at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 27.—The executive board of district assembly No. 3, Knights of Labor, met Wednesday night, and after a short discussion passed a resolution that all members of the order be required to leave the unions connected with the American Federation of labor.

This is the first movement in the great war which the knights propose to wage against the federation. Master Workman Dempsey said that the district assembly was in better shape to-day than it has been for several years.

BLOODY BATTLE IN CHINA.

Seven Hundred Imperialists Reported Killed in an Engagement with Rebels.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 30.—It is reported that a large force of rebels had a battle with the imperial troops Tuesday near Ching King. The imperialists, who numbered 4,000 men, were defeated with the loss of 700 killed and many wounded.

The rebel army is growing rapidly, as it is receiving accessions from all sides. The intelligence that the rebels are marching to attack Pekin has caused the greatest excitement in that city.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

Destruction of a Large Grain Elevator and Contents at Escanaba, Mich.

ESCANABA, Mich., Nov. 30.—Fire started in the big grain elevator owned by the "Soo" road at this place at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, which, together with 150,000 bushels of grain, was quickly destroyed.

The department was powerless and the flames communicated to the flour sheds, docks and coal pits. There were 10,000 barrels of flour in the sheds, and on the docks were 40,000 tons of coal owned by the Lehigh Valley and Pioneer companies, all of which were destroyed.

ALL WERE DROWNED.

Loss of the Tahiti with 300 South Sea Islanders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The brig Tahiti which put into this port some weeks ago on her way from the South seas to Mexico with 300 natives, who were going as laborers for a Mexican plantation has been wrecked off the coast of Mexico. All on board are supposed to have been drowned.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

AKRON, O., Nov. 28.—On Friday morning a heavy locomotive belonging to the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Railroad Company, exploded about a mile south of this city.

The boiler head blew out and the locomotive was badly wrecked. The body of Engineer John Byron was found 600 yards south of the track, while that of his fireman, George Parker, was 200 feet north. Both had been instantly killed.

Twice Convicted of Murder.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 27.—At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the jury in the case of Frank Gerade, charged with killing his children, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, the same as was done in the previous trial.

Two Brothers Fatally Slashed.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 28.—Leonard Stark and his brother Nicholas were stabbed Friday morning at a German dance. Ben Kruse and Joe Lange are now in jail charged with being the responsible parties.

The Starks seemed to have a desire to quarrel when they entered the hall and picked upon the young men under arrest, and before anyone realized what happened the Starks had received the wounds which may result fatally.

Half Million Lost.

TRACY, Minn., Nov. 30.—A disastrous fire broke out at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and burned until 7 o'clock in the evening, fanned by high winds. It swept Front, Third, Fourth and State streets clean.

The buildings were nearly all wood. Fourteen stores, two small hotels and three dwellings are burned. The loss is estimated at nearly \$500,000. It was of incendiary origin.

As Hotel Man's Fatal Fall.

WATERLOO, Ia., Nov. 27.—A Fernbach, proprietor of the Western hotel, while going up an outside stairway to his rooms fell over the railing at the top and was instantly killed.

His skull was fractured and neck broken. He leaves a wife and child.

LODGED WITH LUNATICS.

Edward Field Now in an Asylum—His Mental and Physical Condition Alone Prevented the Service of a Warrant for Arrest—Evidences of Fraud Plentiful.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—It is reported that Edward M. Field, senior member of the broken stock broking firm of Field, Lindley, Wejchers & Co., was quietly taken to Bloomingdale insane asylum Saturday afternoon.

Evidences of fraud are so plentiful in connection with the failure that the senior partner's mental and physical condition alone prevented his arrest. It is understood that a warrant had actually been issued, and it is declared positively that Field's removal to Bloomingdale is the only thing that interfered with service.

It is now learned that the worst suspicions about when the assignment was made were more than justified by the black facts. Field not only hypothecated railway bonds placed with him as collateral, but he misappropriated large sums of money.

He raised loans on worthless securities foisted by him on many banks and on private individuals as well. He deceived his partners and betrayed their implicit faith in him.

The desperation which followed the natural results of hair-brained speculation, wild investments and methods of conducting his affair, which were anything but "business methods," seems to have dived Field of the last shred of honor.

In his efforts to make the crooked straight he did not spare anyone who repudiated confidence in him. Two thousand dollars in pew rents, turned over to E. M. Field as trustee of the Trinity Presbyterian church, are missing.

He was treasurer of the association which owns the Washington building, in which his offices are. He collected \$35,000 in rents and sank the money in his struggle to avert impending doom.

A conference of the Field family apropos of the failure of the firm was held Sunday, and the advisability of Cyrus W. Field giving up his fortune to save the family honor was seriously considered.

APACHES ON THE WARPATH.

Hostiles Once More Threaten Settlers in Arizona—An Ex-Soldier Killed.

WILCOX, A. T., Nov. 30.—The Apaches are on the warpath and have committed several depredations. One man has been killed and another wounded, and the settlers are arming to protect themselves.

Maj. Downing, who lives about 80 miles south of this place, rode in in great haste Thursday night and reported that one of his men had been murdered by a war party of Indians, who disappeared soon after the killing and cannot now be found.

The name of the dead man is B. H. Daniels, of Ontario, Can., an ex-soldier and about 35 years old. The following telegram was received from Fort Bowie Sunday evening:

"Maj. Downing was shot from ambush this evening while riding in his buggy, but not fatally injured. Lieut. Irwin and ten soldiers now leaving."

This was written within a mile of the major's residence. Robbery was not the object of the murderers. It is the season when the redskins become uneasy, and a dispatch says it would be well for all citizens to look to their arms before more lives are wantonly taken.

Bowie is 18 miles from the scene of the killing. The military is taking every precaution to defend the settlers. Great excitement exists among the settlers, who fear a raid from the Chiricahua mountains, which are practically impenetrable by the whites against an armed force.

FOR A BIG LABOR COMBINE.

Scheme to Federate All the Organizations in the United States.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—An important movement in the interest of organized labor has been inaugurated in this city. Friday a meeting was held at the Mercantile club between the president, directors and various committees of the club and a committee representing the different industrial organizations of the United States.

The result of the meeting was that on February 22, 1892, there will meet in St. Louis in convention the representatives of the labor organizations of the country. Their purpose is to accomplish the federation of all the labor organizations in the union.

The various organizations that will be represented are in part: The Knights of Labor, the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association, Trades and Labor union, the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union, Order of Railway Conductors, Order of Railway Trainmen, Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen, Brotherhood of Railway Telegraphers, the Citizens' Alliance, the Grange, the National Alliance, Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, Patrons of Industry, Farmers and Laborers' union and the Federation of Labor.

KILLED BY TRAMPS.

John Hicks, an Ohio Farmer, Murdered in the Presence of His Wife.

LIMA, O., Nov. 30.—John Hicks, a farmer living at Skeele crossroads, was murdered Sunday by a number of tramps who went to his house and demanded something to eat. Hicks refused to give them anything and they started to ransack the house. He made an effort to prevent them and they gave him a terrible beating, from the effects of which he died in a few hours.

The tramps took everything valuable about the premises and made their escape. Mrs. Hicks was present and witnessed the tragedy, but was powerless to prevent it.

An Ohio Farmer is Robbed.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 30.—Isaac Simmons, a farmer of Adams county, and his wife were bound by three men Friday who plundered the house and secured all the money the old couple had saved for a number of years. The

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exact amount taken is not known, but will probably reach \$3,000. Simmons was afraid of banks, and preferred to hide his money.

The Killing Was Justifiable. GUTHRIE, O. T., Nov. 30.—Ira A. Miller, of Mullhall, who shot his stepfather two months ago, was acquitted of the charge of murder at Stillwater.

Young Miller interfered to save his mother from being beaten by her brutal second husband, and the latter assaulted him. In the quarrel the young man shot the elder through the head four times.

Death of a Pioneer in Joliet. JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 30.—George W. Hyde died Saturday from his third apoplectic stroke. He was in his 60th year. Mr. Hyde built and operated the first flouring mill between Chicago and Ottawa.

In 1834 he surveyed the route of the Illinois and Michigan canal. Sentenced to Jail. DURANGO, Col., Nov. 30.—Ralph Ray, the young man who murdered his mother two months ago, was arraigned in court Saturday and pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and was sentenced by Judge Sumner to the penitentiary for life.

Fire at Winnebago, Ill. WINNEBAGO, Ill., Nov. 30.—Fire broke out in the meat market of Paulsen Bros., Sunday afternoon, consuming two stores, a livery stable, printing office and agricultural warehouse. The loss is estimated at \$20,000; no injuries.

SHI SUIKY. RIO JANERO, Nov. 30.—President Peixotto, through his Minister of war, has ordered the chiefs of the Brazilian army forces to return to Rio Grande do Sul. He has also issued a manifesto demanding that the revolution in that state be stopped at once. It is reported that the insurgents in Rio Grande do Sul are not inclined to comply with the demands.

If the revolt is continued Peixotto will use all the power at his command to put it down.

40,000 Influenza Patients. BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The influenza, now so prevalent here, is of a much more virulent type than that which caused so much suffering in 1889. Thirty deaths from the affection during the eight days past are reported.

Physicians estimate that 40,000 persons have been attacked with influenza since November 1 in Berlin alone.

Death of a Noted Kansas Odd Fellow. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 28.—Samuel F. Burdette, for twenty-seven years grand secretary of the grand lodge of Kansas odd fellows and for ten years grand scribe of the grand encampment, died in this city Friday. He was stricken with paralysis ten days ago.

The Failure Record. NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the seven days number 295, as compared with totals of 285 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 249.

Crushed to Death. GUANAJUATO, Mex., Nov. 27.—Several hundred persons assembled in a bull-fighting arena here to witness a fight between two goats, when a part of the amphitheater gave way and twelve persons were crushed to death.

Heavy Shipment of Dried Fruit. VACAVILLE, Cal., Nov. 28.—The California Fruit association on Friday shipped a special train of seventeen cars of dried fruit, consigned to Chicago, St. Louis and New York, valued at \$85,000.

Killed their Father. MOWEAKA, Ill., Nov. 27.—Ed and Grant Atteberry were arrested here for the murder of their father, D. J. Atteberry.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Yetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hunter & Son.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

M. O. Smith was in town Saturday, Sunday, Nov. 9th, and Monday.

Harry Hunter spent Sunday at Greenville.

Forrest class dress making go to Mrs. Hunt.

Bob. Fox is making his many friends in Lowell.

Will S. Wheeler is wiring his house for electric lights.

Mrs. Brock of Ypsilanti, is visiting at Francis King's.

Geo. Olineau spent Thanksgiving at Robt. Graham's.

Miss Maudie Mitchell spent last week with relatives in Adell.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. E. D. McQueen, Sunday, Nov. 9th, a son.

Frank Talbot was in town Monday calling on his numerous friends.

Mrs. Crimbs Barker, of Grand Rapids, spent Thanksgiving with her mother.

Miss Ella Wiley spent Sunday with Emma Shanks at her home near Clarksville.

Miss Grace Devey, of S-hoofart, visited her cousin, Mrs. C. S. Larriere, last week.

Geo. and Mrs. Winograd are happy in the arrival of a nice boy, on Dec. 1st, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Livingston and daughter, of Grand Rapids, visited Mrs. Chapman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hine, of Grand Rapids, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hine.

The second party of the 91-92 Club will be given at Music Hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

Misses Lillian and Maytie Morrice spent their Thanksgiving vacation with friends in Pawnee.

Teakbury interested every one in the audience, old and young alike—*Alexander (Miss) Post.*

Buggy for sale cheap. Will take greater part in wood.

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\$30 buys a fine ladies' rocker, seat upholstered with silk plush.

Kopp Bros. have, without any exception, the largest line of Furniture of all kinds ever shown in Lowell.

Mr. Teakbury's lecture drew a large house and gave the very best of satisfaction.—*Lester Democrat.*

Miss Florence Joseph, who is attending school in Grand Rapids, spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Dont miss buying one of our elegant XVII Century bedroom suits with a second hand plate, for only \$16.00 at Kopp Bros.

Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Day, of West Branch, Mich., were guests of their old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sinclair, over Sunday.

Mrs. Chapman will move this week to Grand Rapids. She and her daughter, Jennie, have many friends here who regret their departure.

Are you going to get married this winter? You will need Furniture. Kopp Bros. have it at bottom prices. Be sure and call on them.

The boys who indulged in a friendly scarp, Saturday night, paid \$3.35 each to Justice Hunter's court, besides wearing a beautiful black eye.

C. C. Story, an esteemed citizen of Boston, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis. The attending physicians expect to have him around again soon.

Mrs. A. Hiner had her right breast of an insurance club, composed wholly of agents for the different companies represented here.

Mrs. Frank Robinson and children leave tomorrow for Ann Arbor, which place will be their home. Frank has been a couple of weeks out of the new home settled.

Low More met with a very painful, but not a really serious accident at Baker's planing mill, last Friday, cutting his hand badly on the shaper. No bones were injured.

A point social was given last night, at the residence of D. E. Atwater, to the Rev. Provan and family. They were the recipients of enough pounds to give them a good start toward housekeeping.

Mrs. Charles Pease, wife of a Kalamazoo job printer, was struck by the west-bound fast train at 5 o'clock Friday evening. She was thrown, first, and killed instantly, a lead ball being cut in her head and her body mutilated. The flagman claims to have warned her against attempting to cross the track. She was 30 years of age.

Married.

At the home of the bride's parents in Adell, by Rev. A. T. Luther, Martin D. Scheider and Miss Clara H. Shilton. Some of the friends from Lowell were present to enjoy the event.

A Glean of Sunshine.

A number of traveling men sat around the Hotel Olympia stories and in their conversation some of them had a talk about home and family.

"I have been on the road now six straight months, and one, in all that time I have not had a glimpse of my little ones at home."

"And I," said the second, "had to leave the day after wife and buried little Nell. She was the idol of her mother's heart and the joy of my life, boys, and it makes me faint at heart when I think how business cent in upon us in our old and true."

"I have kept me on the road these five weeks past."

"My wife writes me to-day," said the third, "that things are going backwards at home, but what is a fellow to do? I see the best about one in six months and this sort of life is no good for me."

"You all speak truly," said the fourth, "and I who have been on the road for these twenty years gone by, fully realize what sad, unsettled lives are ours. Now see here and I lowered his voice, as he showed you something. I know it will come close to every man on the road."

They gathered round and the big fellow put his hand in his inside pocket and took out a leather case about the size of an ordinary memorandum book. He pulled the strap and the case unfolded, revealing five beautiful photographs neatly bound. We looked all of us at the sunny curls and bright eyes of the little ones and at the beautiful face of the mother and some of us all felt brave and better to think we had met such a man, as he spoke. "My wife and I," said the man softly, as his eyes filled with moisture. This was life's gleam and sunshine over a rough and heavy road.

HOW COULD HE DO LESS?

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NOBLE'S REPORT.

Work of the Interior Department During 1891.

Extracts from the Sections Relating to Government Lands, the Indians, the Territories, the Census, Pensions and Other Topics.

A YEAR'S PROGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The secretary of the interior has submitted his annual report to the president. In a summary of its contents he gives this resume:

The general land office is nearly abreast of its work; the Indian bureau is accomplishing the rapid disintegration of the Indian reservations, the severance of tribal relations and the education of the Indian youth. The pension office is rapidly completing the allowance of all pensions legally possible under the laws, moving at the rate of about 30,000 a month; the census has been taken and the publications rapidly going on; the geological survey is selecting the reservoirs for the arid lands of the far west and southwest; the railroad bureau is making ready for the survey of the debts due from the subsidized railroads, the Union Pacific and others; the bureau of education, besides having distributed the vast fund allowed the agricultural colleges for white and colored pupils in the different states, is engaged in new plans for the subsidization and distribution of information useful for the schools and their better management; 489 the patent office having celebrated its centennial, is still advancing in the volume and variety of its investigations and patents.

The report notes: "The years of the present administration have been marked by a notable degree by the expansion of the public domain for private settlements." The history is given of the opening of the new Indian purchases in Oklahoma under the proclamation of September 22, when nearly 1,000,000 acres were taken up settlers between noon and dark; while 4,718 Indians were elevated to citizenship by taking allotments of 160 acres each. It is a significant fact that a shipment, by special train, of a cargo of wheat from the Oklahoma lands, first opened by proclamation April 22, 1890, was received in August last at one of the Armour elevators in Chicago, and the population has already reached 80,000.

Over 16,000 Indians have already become citizens of the United States and about 4,000 more by taking their allotments have signified their desire to become citizens. These numbers should be added the 7,619 Indians in Oklahoma, who have taken or agreed to take allotments. A total of 27,619 Indians naturalized, and total of acres acquired for settlement of about 13,940,000 during the present administration.

The Indian population is reported as 250,000, exclusive of natives of Alaska. The number of Indian youth enrolled and the average attendance in the schools has increased. In 1888 the appropriation for support of Indian schools was \$1,739,916, in 1890 \$1,842,770, and for 1891 it is \$2,221,030. The Indians, as a rule, have consented so readily to send their children to school that it was not found necessary immediately to enforce attendance.

The secretary refers to the relief afforded by the act of June 7, 1890, to thousands of disabled veterans and their dependent relatives, who through lapse of time are not able to prove the origin of disability in the line of duty as required by pre enactments. It is shown that first payments have greatly decreased in amount, and the allowance of original pensions will soon all be made, that there will then be a great decline in the sum necessary to pay pensions, and the lists will rapidly decline from death and other causes. There was 242,351 first payments made during the fiscal year, requiring \$38,532,214.31, being less in amount by \$29,599 than the \$22,232,615.31 first payments of the previous year required. The average value of first payments in the fiscal year of 1890 was \$158.71, while the average value in 1891 of first payments in all claims was \$238.33, and first payments of claims under the act of June 7, 1890, was only \$71.28. The present issue of certificates is about 30,000 per month, and it is thought that the pension bureau will be able to carefully adjudicate 350,000 claims during the present year. The work at this rate will allow all lawful pension claims within the next thirty months, and of course all first payments will then have been disposed of. This alone will cause a drop of \$30,000,000 in the appropriation, and the list will thence on constantly diminish by natural causes. It is predicted that the pension list when the highest point is reached will exceed very greatly the present sum, and be subject to a great decrease immediately after.

The estimate for 1893 is \$44,924,000.

The secretary expressed the belief that the eleventh census will stand as much fair and honest criticism as any work of the same magnitude heretofore done either at home or abroad. The announcement of the population, November 28, 1890, as 62,622,520, has not been changed, and upon that announcement the apportionment law was passed nearly two years sooner than at prior census periods. It is estimated that to complete the work will require a further appropriation of about \$1,000,000. The work of the patent office shows a slight falling off as compared with the previous fiscal year. The number of applications received was 43,616 as against 43,810 in 1890. A surplus of receipts over expenditures amounting to \$157,291.69 was turned into the treasury to the credit of the patent fund.

In considering the territories the report says there has been an increase of 10,000 in the population of Arizona, making it about 70,000. In New Mexico it is claimed there are 153,079 persons, and the governor appeals for an enabling act to become a state. In Utah the population is estimated by the government to be 215,000. The total assessed value of property, real and personal in 1891, was \$121,146,643.75, an increase over the year before of \$16,387,983.37, or 14.50 per cent. The secretary concurs in the recommendation of the government of Alaska that revision of the laws be made. The population of the territory is 30,000.

The Lifer-saving Service.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The annual report of Gen. Kimball, of the life-saving service, shows that during the past year the total value of property saved was \$5,783,959; total value of property lost, \$1,236,845; total number of persons saved, 3,441; total number of persons lost, 59. The cost of the service was \$940,201.

NEW YORK'S VOTE.

The Majority of Flower Exceeded All Previous Estimates.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 28.—The state board of canvassers has completed the canvass of the returns for state officers. The official figures show that Roswell P. Flower received 553,894 votes and Jacob Sloat Fassett 533,955 votes; Flower's plurality, 48,939. William F. Sheehan, democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, ran about 3,000 behind Flower. His majority over John W. Vrooman, his opponent, is 43,430. Frank Rice, democratic candidate for secretary of state, is elected by 38,173 plurality over Eugene F. O'Connor. He ran nearly 10,000 behind the head of the ticket. The average plurality for the democratic state ticket was 43,307. Joseph Bruce, prohibition candidate for governor, got 30,333 votes. He ran behind the other prohibitionists on the state ticket by about 1,000. The socialist labor candidates averaged about 14,600 votes.

FREE TRADE WITH HAWAII.

Provisions of the New Treaty made with That Country.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Dr. Mott Smith, member of the cabinet of the queen of the Hawaiian islands, who was sent to Washington some time ago to secure modifications of the reciprocity treaty between Hawaii and this government, has concluded his work. His efforts have resulted in the negotiation of an entirely new treaty, which provides for absolute free trade between the two governments in the products and manufactures of both countries. The treaty has been signed by Dr. Smith and by the representative of the United States, through whom the negotiations were carried on. It has been in the possession of the president for several days, but has not yet been signed by him.

RAILWAY STATISTICS.

Third Annual Report of This Industry in the United States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The third annual report on the "Statistics of Railways in the United States" shows that at the end of the fiscal year the railway mileage in the United States was 169,587 miles. The number of railway corporations is 1,777. The total number of men employed on the railways is 749,301; total capitalization of railway property, \$9,394,483,400. The total number of persons reported killed during the year is 6,320 and the total number reported injured is 29,928, and the number of locomotives is 29,928, and the number of cars is 1,164,138, of which 26,511 are in the passenger service.

TRAMPLED BY A HORSE.

An Illinois Stockman Meets Death in a Peculiar Manner.

SPOONER, Wis., Nov. 27.—A fatal accident occurred in the railroad yards at this place. A stockman in charge of a car load of horses from Illinois en route to Washburn was killed by being trampled upon by one of the horses while asleep in the car. An engine coming down through the yard smashed into the stock-car with so much force as to knock in the front of the locomotive and damage the car considerably. One of the large horses jumped upon the sleeping stockman, causing death almost instantly.

Millions Uncollected.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—W. P. Hepburn, solicitor of the treasury, in his annual report states that there remains on the docket of his office \$85,000,000 of uncollected judgments. The whole number of suits brought out the past year was 5,814, of which 2,754 were decided in favor of the United States. The whole amount collected from all sources was \$797,375, being an excess of \$511,328 over the previous year.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

AKRON, O., Nov. 28.—On Friday morning a heavy mogul locomotive belonging to the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Railroad Company, exploded about a mile south of this city. The boiler-head blew out and the locomotive was badly wrecked. The body of Engineer John Byron was found 600 yards south of the track, while that of his fireman, George Parker, was 200 feet north. Both had been instantly killed.

Twice Convicted of Murder.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 27.—At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the jury in the case of Frank Gerarde, charged with killing his child, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, the same as was done in the previous trial.

Unwedded Age.

PERU, Ind., Nov. 27.—"Uncle Jimmy" Koontz, of this city, yesterday celebrated the 107th anniversary of his birth. He has been blind for the past twenty years.

Funeral of Gov. Hovey.

MCUNT VERNON, Ind., Nov. 27.—The funeral of Gov. Hovey took place here yesterday. His successor, Gov. Chase, delivering the sermon.

Be sure and read the JOURNAL's new story, "No. Six's Sister."

CURRENT EVENTS.

The state university for colored people in New Orleans has been destroyed by fire.

Two earthquake shocks shook up Seattle, Wash., Sunday afternoon. No damage was done.

The Paris Temps announces that France cannot and will not abandon its interest in China and the east.

France will extend the railway in southern Algeria to Tunis as a means of subsidizing the frontier tribes.

The extensive glass works at Lublin, Poland, were burned Sunday and two workmen perished in the flames.

William Roberts, William Graham and John Graham were drowned near Erie, Pa., by the capsizing of a boat.

The Portuguese minister to Washington left London Sunday on his way to America to resume his official duties.

A mail car in the Northwestern railway yards in Chicago was burned Sunday, and eight species of mail matter were destroyed.

A man named Jones, of Springfield, S. D., was hanged by cowboys near Cherry Creek, on the Cheyenne river, for stealing cattle.

Official returns show that since June 140,000 Russian Jews have been forwarded through German ports to North and South America.

Judge James M. Coffabury, one of the oldest members of the Cleveland (O.) bar, a fine orator and a brilliant writer, died Sunday at the age of 73 years.

The Canadian government has granted a warrant for the extradition of Wong Yuen, a Chinaman in custody in Victoria, wanted in San Francisco for the embezzlement of \$20,000.

William Staley was found guilty in Jacksonville, Ill., of the murder of Irving Bryce, last August and the punishment fixed at eight years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial will be filed.

KNIGHTS MUST WITHDRAW.

The Fight Against the Federation Is on at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 27.—The executive board of district assembly No. 3, Knights of Labor, met Wednesday night, and after a short discussion passed a resolution that all members of the order be required to leave the unions connected with the American Federation of Labor. This is the first movement in the great war which the knights propose to wage against the federation. Master Workman Dempsey said that the district assembly was in better shape to-day than it has been for several years. He thought that the present is the best time to enforce the rule against the trades unionists.

BLOODY BATTLE IN CHINA.

Seven Hundred Imperialists Reported Killed in an Engagement with Rebels.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 30.—It is reported that a large force of rebels had a battle with the imperial troops Tuesday near Ching King. The imperialists, who numbered 4,000 men, were defeated, with the loss of 700 killed and many wounded. The rest of the imperial army took to flight. The victorious rebels are now marching upon Pekin, about 380 miles distant. The rebel army is growing rapidly, as it is receiving accessions from all sides. The intelligence that the rebels are marching to attack Pekin has caused the greatest excitement in this city.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

Destruction of a Large Grain Elevator and Contents at Escanaba, Mich.

ESCANABA, Mich., Nov. 30.—Fire started in the big grain elevator owned by the "Soo" road at this place at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, which, together with 150,000 bushels of grain, was quickly destroyed. The department was powerless and the flames communicated to the flour sheds, docks and coal pits. There were 10,000 barrels of flour in the sheds, and on the docks were 40,000 tons of coal owned by the Lehigh Valley and Pioneer companies, all of which were destroyed. The losses may exceed \$250,000.

ALL WERE DROWNED.

Loss of the Tahiti with 200 South Sea Islanders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The brig Tahiti which put into this port some weeks ago on her way from the South seas to Mexico with 300 natives, who were going as laborers for a Mexican plantation has been wrecked off the coast of Mexico. All on board are supposed to have been drowned.

Two Brothers Fatally Stabbed.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 28.—Leonard Stark and his brother Nicholas were stabbed Friday morning at a German dance. Ben Kruse and Joe Lange are now in jail charged with being the responsible parties. The Starks seemed to have a desire to quarrel when they entered the hall and picked upon the young men under arrest, and before anyone realized what happened the Starks had received the wounds which may result fatally.

Half Million Lost.

TRACY, Mich., Nov. 30.—A disastrous fire broke out at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and burned until 7 o'clock in the evening, fanned by high winds. It swept Front, Third, Fourth and State streets clean. The buildings were nearly all wood. Fourteen stores, two small hotels and three dwellings are burned. The loss is estimated at nearly \$500,000. It was of incendiary origin.

As Hotel Man's Fatal Fall.

WATERLOO, Ia., Nov. 27.—A Fernbach, proprietor of the Western hotel, while going up an outside stairway to his rooms fell over the railing at the top and was instantly killed. His skull was fractured and neck broken. He leaves a wife and child.

LODGED WITH LUNAZICS.

Edward Field Now in an Asylum—His Mental and Physical Condition Alone Prevented the Service of a Warrant for Arrest—Evidences of Fraud Plentiful.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—It is reported that Edward M. Field, senior member of the broken stock broking firm of Field, Lindley, Welch & Co., was quietly taken to Bloomingdale insane asylum Saturday afternoon.

Evidences of fraud are so plentiful in connection with the failure that the senior partner's mental and physical condition alone prevented his arrest. It is understood that a warrant had actually been issued, and it is declared positively that Field's removal to Bloomingdale is the only thing that interfered with service.

It is now learned that the worst suspicions afloat when the assignment was made were more than justified by the black facts. Field not only rehypothecated railway bonds placed with him as collateral, but he misappropriated large sums of money. He raised loans on worthless securities foisted by him on many banks and on private individuals as well. He deceived his partners and betrayed their implicit faith in him. The desperation which followed the natural results of his brazen speculation, wild investments and methods of conducting his affairs, which were anything but "business methods," seems to have dived Field of the last shred of honor. In his efforts to make the crooked straight he did not spare anyone who reposed confidence in him. Two thousand dollars in new rents, turned over to E. M. Field as trustee of the Tarrytown Presbyterian church, are missing. He was treasurer of the association which owns the Washington building, in which his offices are. He collected \$85,000 in rents and sank the money in his struggle to avert impending doom.

A conference of the Field family approves of the failure of the firm was held Sunday, and the advisability of Cyrus W. Field giving up his fortune to save the family honor was seriously considered.

APACHES ON THE WARPATH.

Hostiles Once More Threaten Settlers in Arizona—An Ex-Soldier Killed.

WILCOX, A. T., Nov. 30.—The Apaches are on the warpath and have committed several depredations. One man has been killed and another wounded, and the settlers are arming to protect themselves. Maj. William J. Downing, who lives about 96 miles south of this place, rode in in great haste Thursday night and reported that one of his men had been murdered by a war party of Indians, who disappeared after the killing and cannot now be found. The name of the dead man is E. H. Daniels, of Ontario, Can., an ex-soldier and about 35 years old. The following telegram was received from Fort Bowie Sunday evening:

"Maj. Downing was shot from ambush this evening while riding in his buggy, but not fatally injured. Lieut. Irwin and ten soldiers now leaving."

This was written within a mile of the major's residence. Robbery was not the object of the murderers. It is the season when the redskins become uneasy, and a dispatch says it would be well for all citizens to look to their arms before more lives are wantonly taken. Bowie is 18 miles from the scene of the killing. The military is taking every precaution to defend the settlers. Great excitement exists among the settlers, who fear a raid from the Chiricahua mountains, which are practically impenetrable by the whites against an armed force. The Indian hostiles are moving south.

FOR A BIG LABOR COMBINE.

Scheme to Federate All the Organizations in the United States.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—An important movement in the interest of organized labor has been inaugurated in this city. Friday a meeting was held at the Mercantile club between the president, directors and various committees of the club and a committee representing the different industrial organizations of the United States. The result of the meeting was that on February 23, 1892, there will meet in St. Louis in convention the representatives of the labor organizations of the country. Their purpose is to accomplish the federation of all the labor organizations in the union. The various organizations that will be represented are in part:

The Knights of Labor, the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association, Trades and Labor union, the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union, Order of Railway Conductors, Order of Railway Trainmen, Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen, Brotherhood of Railway Telegraphers, the Citizens' Alliance, the Grange, the National Alliance, Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, Patrons of Industry, Farmers' and Laborers' union and the Federation of Labor.

KILLED BY TRAMPS.

John Hicks, an Ohio Farmer, Murdered in the Presence of His Wife.

LIMA, O., Nov. 30.—John Hicks, a farmer living at Skeele crossroads, was murdered Sunday by a number of tramps who went to his house and demanded something to eat. Hicks refused to give them anything and they started to ransack the house. He made an effort to prevent them and they gave him a terrible beating, from the effects of which he died in a few hours. The tramps took everything valuable about the premises and made their escape. Mrs. Hicks was present and witnessed the tragedy, but was powerless to prevent it.

An Ohio Farmer Is Robbed.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 30.—Isaac Simmons, a farmer of Adams county, and his wife were bound by three men Friday who plundered the house and secured all the money the old couple had saved for a number of years. The

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exact amount taken is not known, but will probably reach \$8,000. Simmons was afraid of banks, and preferred to hide his money.

The Killing Was Justifiable.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Nov. 30.—Ira A. Miller, of Mullhall, who shot his step-father two months ago, was acquitted of the charge of murder at Stillwater. Young Miller interfered to save his mother from being beaten by her brutal second husband, and the latter assaulted him. In the quarrel the young man shot the elder through the head four times.

Death of a Pioneer in Joliet.

JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 30.—George W. Hyde died Saturday from his third apoplectic stroke. He was in his 60th year. Mr. Hyde built and operated the first flouring mill between Chicago and Ottawa. In 1850 he surveyed the route of the Illinois and Michigan canal.

Sentenced to Life.

DURANGO, Col., Nov. 30.—Ralph Ray, the young man who murdered his mother two months ago, was arraigned in court Saturday and pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and was sentenced by Judge Sumner to the penitentiary for life.

Fire at Winnebago, Ill.

WINNEBAGO, Ill., Nov. 30.—Fire broke out in the meat market of Faulkner Bros. Sunday afternoon, consuming two stores, a livery stable, printing office and agricultural warehouse. The loss is estimated at \$20,000; no injuries.

SHI SUIKY.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 30.—President Peixotto, through his Minister of war, has ordered the chiefs of the Brazilian army forces to return to Rio Grande do Sul. He has also issued a manifesto demanding that the revolution in that state be stopped at once. It is reported that the insurgents in Rio Grande do Sul are not inclined to comply with the demands. If the revolt is continued Peixotto will use all the power at his command to put it down.

40,000 Influenza Patients.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The influenza, now so prevalent here, is of a much more virulent type than that which caused so much suffering in 1889. Thirty deaths from the affection during the 4 1/2 days past are reported. Physicians estimate that 40,000 persons have been attacked with influenza since November 1 in Berlin alone.

Death of a Noted Kansas Odd Fellow.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 28.—Samuel E. Burdette, for twenty-seven years grand secretary of the grand lodge of Kansas odd fellows and for ten years grand scribe of the grand encampment, died in this city Friday. He was stricken with paralysis ten days ago.

The Failure Record.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the seven days number 295, as compared with totals of 285 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 248.

Crushed to Death.

GUANAJUATO, Mex., Nov. 27.—Several hundred persons assembled in a bull-fighting arena here to witness a fight between two goats, when a part of the amphitheater gave way and twelve persons were crushed to death.

Heavy Shipment of Dried Fruit.

VACAVILLE, Cal., Nov. 28.—The California Fruit association on Friday shipped a special train of seventeen cars of dried fruit, consigned to Chicago, St. Louis and New York, valued at \$85,000.

Killed their Father.

MOWEQUA, Ill., Nov. 27.—Ed and Grant Atteberry were arrested here for the murder of their father, D. J. Atteberry.

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Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1891.

AROUND OUR STATE.

Seven nationalities are represented in the Shin Fans snow shoe club at Ishpeming.
Miss May White, the sleeping girl at Shockbridge, is still alive after a nap lasting over 150 days.
Chas Smith, a wholesale tobacco dealer of Port Huron, has assumed, with liabilities at \$30,000.
Dot Savelle is held, at Pontiac, to the Circuit Court charged with perpetrating the recent burglarious raids there.
A sanitarian for the purpose of curing drunkards by the use of bi-chloride of gold will soon open at Northville, a suburb of Detroit.

Shearn Kennedy, of Otisco, 78 years old, has married a widow, fair, fat and 64 years old. Shearn, old boy, intends to live his last days in clover.
President Fairchild, of the Kansas agricultural college, is said to be slated as the successor of President Butterfield of Olivet College, recently resigned.
Mrs Samuel R. Wolf, of Bay City, discovered her 15 months old child dead in a hick nut on Saturday. The child had tumbled on the water and then tumbled into it.

William Dodge, the young man in jail at Cheesaning for the murder of Charles Schock, has recovered from the nervous prostration which attacked him shortly after his arrest.
The Stockbridge fiasco, started Sept. 1, 1890, has given up the ghost. W. G. Hopkins, its publisher, has moved his plant to Shiawassee county, where he will soon start a new paper.
A large cedar shoe factory has practically decided to move its plant to Whitehall and the citizens of that place jubilate. The factory will employ 150 hands the year around.

Caro has formed a wide-awake improvement association that is, in turn, formed a proty sur plan for securing \$30,000 cash, to expand to the commercial and financial advantage of the village.
C. W. Waldron, the banker who has ascended from Hillside with his pockets full of money, a year ago, has donated \$5000 towards the establishment of a Presbyterian institute at Fairhaven, Washington.
Mrs John VanAnken, Mrs Clark and Mrs Wooten, of Hartford, three victims of the recent Ohio wreck on the Lake Erie & Western railway in Ohio, have received \$4000 from the road as damages for their injuries.

Mrs Hamilton Black, of Escobedo, has been bound over to the United States court for passing counterfeit money. Her husband, the photographer, was implicated once before in a counterfeit business.
Miss Myra Ray, of Hartford, overturned the lamp in her room the other night and the flames completely enveloped her. Her mother extinguished the blaze with a pan of milk, but the young lady was badly burned.
D. A. Dower, of Moreau, will not drive his little mare \$10, 100 miles in 10 hours, owing to continued bad weather. He will forfeit the \$100 he posted to Linsgenam Bros., of Detroit. This is the case which has excited so much opposition among humanitarians throughout the state.

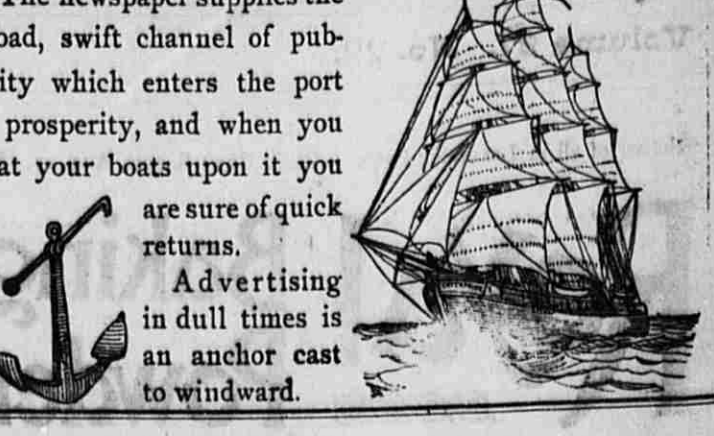
Two hunters near Five Lake set alight lantern on the G. E. & L. R. track to flag a train. As a freight train came around a curve they saw the light and mistook it for the headlight of another train. The engineer reversed his engine and with his fireman and the conductor jumped. All were badly injured, the engineer had three ribs broken.
Adj. Gen. Farrar has issued an order making several changes in the organization of the state troops. Five new companies have been accepted and there will now be five regiments, of eight companies each, instead of four with nine companies. The annual encampment will not be held in '92, but the money saved to take the troops to the World's Fair at Chicago in '93.
Late Saturday night a dead man was found lying beside the Michigan Central track near the crossing at Buchanan. Papers found in his pocket bear the name of Carl Swanson and consisted of naturalization papers made out in Des Moines, Iowa, two certificates of deposit (two) bank and one on a Perry (two) bank for \$302. The conductor's check showed that he came to Chicago over the Hamball and Missouri

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.
For the Week Ending Nov. 30.
Col. J. H. French, a Boston broker, failed for \$500,000.
The state university for colored people in New Orleans was destroyed by fire.
Two earthquake shocks shook up Seattle, Wash., Sunday afternoon. No damage was done.
A drunkard whom he failed to care has sued Dr. Keeley, of Dwight, Ill., for \$13,000 damages.
Five burned ten business places at Brock Creek, O., being half of the business portion of the town.
It is alleged that a Mormon elder is making many converts among the ignorant residents of Mills, Mich.
In a fight between train hands and Italian workmen at Yorkville, O., three of the latter were fatally wounded.
William Robert, William Graham and John Graham were drowned near Erie, Pa., by the capsizing of a boat.
Two workmen were killed and six fatally injured by a landslide on the Northern Pacific road near Canton, Wash.
The Dallas (Tex.) Dressed Beef & Packing Company's plant was burned, causing a loss of \$200,000, and insurance, \$61,000.
Charles Emerich, aged 46, and his son John, aged 19, were drowned in the lake at Chicago by the capsizing of a yacht.
A mail car in the Northwestern railway yards in Chicago was burned, and eighty cases of mail matter were destroyed.
The Mexican corn crop was said to be a failure, and the demand for American corn would aggregate millions of bushels.
A healthy condition of trade throughout the country was reported, with the price increasing and the imports decreasing.
George Moxey (colored) was taken from the jail at Many, La., and charged for assaulting a 15-year-old white girl.
Several native tribes in Liberia have rebelled against the government and the bottom of the country is under the authority of Great Britain.
A man named Jones, of Springfield, S. D., was hanged by cowboys near Cheyenne, on the Cheyenne river, for stealing cattle.
Official returns show that since June 1, 1890 Russian Jews have been forced through German ports to North and South America.
The Second Avenue Passenger Railway Company's cars burned at Pittsburgh, and the bottom of the cars were damaged, causing a loss of \$100,000.
The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the ordinance of the president Kenrick took place in St. Louis.
Judge James M. Coffinbury, one of the oldest members of the Cleveland (O.) bar, a fine actor and a brilliant writer, died at the age of 75 years.
It was reported in London that the Russian government proposed to establish a silver standard, and was likely to purchase large quantities of silver.
Lorenzo Perez, a Mexican, was hanged at Midland, Tex., and Gus Simmons and Frank Garrett were hanged at Mansfield, La., for the murder of an unknown man.
At the convention of electrical linemen held at St. Louis a national organization of electrical workers was organized Saturday. The next convention will be held at Chicago in November, 1892.
Reuben Jarvis, a professor in the public schools of Smith Center, Kan., claims he has discovered chemicals with which he can produce rain every time. He offers to furnish farmers with their water supply next year at prices far below those of Mr. Melbourne.
Death of Mrs. Drexel.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—Mrs. A. J. Drexel, wife of the banker, died at 8 a. m. at the family country seat, Runnymede. She had been ailing for a year with an affection of the heart and five weeks ago was taken seriously ill. Mrs. Drexel was the daughter of John Roset, an old French merchant.
Twenty-Five Were Killed.
KALAMAZOO, Mich., Nov. 28.—Three laborers on the Northern Pacific railroad have made affidavit that twenty-five or more were killed by a landslide at Canton station on the morning of the Northern Pacific Wednesday. It had been stated that only two men were killed.
Killed at a Crossing.
MILWAUKEE, Nov. 28.—Frederick Whitmer, a farmer aged about 50 years, while driving across the tracks near Ives station, this side of Racine, was struck by a locomotive and himself and his team were instantly killed.
Struck by the Cars.
KALAMAZOO, Mich., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Charles Pease was struck by a fast train while walking on the East avenue crossing the Central railroad and instantly killed. The flagman warned her not to cross as he lowered the gates.
Lost Their Savings.
FRANKLIN, O., Nov. 30.—Isaac Simmons, a farmer, and his wife, living here, were bound by three men who plundered the house and secured \$5,000, all the money the couple had saved for a number of years.
Conductors' Fight.
LARAMIE, Wyo., Nov. 28.—The Third United States cavalry has returned after a two weeks' unsuccessful search for the Mexican revolutionist Garza. The Mexican government is sending new troops to the frontier.
Sailors Drowned.
PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 28.—The steamship Onowatchie and its consort, the Goodale and Potter, were wrecked yesterday on Lake Huron, off Stregeon point, and seven of the crew were drowned.
Goal of the Fair.
CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—The world's fair directory in session in this city yesterday figured the expenses of the exposition at \$21,000,000.

HIS GOLDEN JUBILEE.
The Celebration of St. Louis in Honor of Archbishop Kenrick.
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—The grand pontifical mass, commemorative of the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the elevation of Archbishop Kenrick to the bishopric, began at 9 o'clock in the historic old cathedral on Walnut street. It was the most impressive ceremony ever seen in a Catholic church in this city. Cardinal Gibbons, the leading representative of the Roman Catholic hierarchy of the United States, officiated. An hour before this grand ceremony took place the venerable archbishop said mass privately in his own chapel, and then repaired to the cathedral where he, in cope and mitre, assisted the cardinal.
Proceeding the mass there was an impressive procession from the cathedral parish school, situated next to the church, to the main entrance of the cathedral. The officers of the mass were in the school, and the procession then formed and marched out to Walnut street.
In addition to Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ryan, the officers of the mass were: Very Rev. M. Muehlstein, V. G., and Rev. William Walsh, deacon of honor to the most reverend archbishop; Very Rev. Phillip B. Brady, arch priest in his episcopal vestments; Rev. John D. W. Kearney, deacon of honor to the celebrant; Rev. Joseph Schaefer, deacon of the mass; Rev. E. J. Shea, sub-deacon of the mass; Rev. William Noonan, cross bearer; Rev. Martin S. Brennan, first master of ceremonies; Rev. Henry Geers, second master of ceremonies; Brother Felix P. S. C., third master of ceremonies.
MANY LEFT BURIED ALIVE.
A Laborer's Story Leads to Investigation of the Northern Pacific Lumber Mills.
TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 28.—Thomas Murphy, a laborer on the Northern Pacific railroad at Canton station, in the Cascade mountains, where the immense landslide occurred last Wednesday, declares that at least twenty-five men were left buried alive by the railroad company under the mass of earth at the bottom of the Great river, along which the track runs. He has sworn before a notary that about sixty-two men were working directly in front of the landslide, and that they had little chance to escape, as the landslide came swiftly and silently. Some turned to run and others leaped from the slope toward the river. Track men were swept into the river and were buried from sight. Workmen who escaped made search and found that many men were dead or missing. Blankets and other personal effects were found without claimants to raise the bodies missing to twenty-five. Benjamin Flattery and Alexander Gilechrist, companions of Murphy, substantiate his story. These three men are residents of Tacoma and joined their families here last night. They refused longer to work for the railroad company. Superintendent McCabe, Surgeon General and other Northern Pacific officials indignantly deny the story and say they will make proper investigation. Special trains which brought out help say they were delayed until all the ground that caved in was dug over and no more bodies found than first reported.
ANGRY FARMERS.
The Car Question Stirs Up the Grain Producers of North Dakota.
MINOT, N. D., Nov. 28.—The general order of the Great Northern Railway Company just issued to agents forbidding them to furnish cars for shipment of wheat to any but elevators and actual farmers has aroused the farmers and business men of North Dakota, and the discrimination against buyers on track is the general topic of conversation. The farmers cannot, except in a few cases, take advantage of the order, and the result is a restriction of shipments to the elevators. As most of the farmers have to draw wheat from 10 to 15 miles and are poorly supplied with vehicles, and the freight rates require them to load within twenty-four hours or pay three dollars a day for overtime, the intent of the order is apparent.
THREE STORES WRECKED BY AN EXPLOSION AT MILWAUKEE, WIS.
LONDON, Nov. 28.—A report has just reached here that three stores have been destroyed by an explosion at Blackburn, Lancashire. Three stores are said to have been wrecked by the explosion. Twenty people are reported killed and a large number of others are said to have been injured.
Driven to Murder by Hunger.
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—A number of peasants driven desperate by starvation, murdered a farmer named Abram and his family of twelve persons at Antopol, near Vigna. After slaughtering the family they plundered the dwelling and feasted on the farmer's larder. Horrible crimes of a similar character are becoming common and attest the desperation of the famine-stricken populace.
Chinese Highlanders at Work.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The highlander feud which has been raging in Chinatown for some time has resulted in another murder. Ah Wah Keong, a cigarmaker, was shot and killed, and before he died identified Ah Sing, who had been arrested on suspicion. It is probable that more murders will follow, as Chinese society kill man for man.
Victims of Railway Accidents.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The total number of persons reported by railroads as killed during the year was 6,820 and the total number reported as injured was 29,054. Of the total number killed 2,491 were employees and 285 passengers. Of the total number injured 22,230 were employees, 2,444 passengers, besides 4,390 unclassified.
Four Thousand Dollars for a Lie.
READING, Pa., Nov. 28.—Lizzie Barre, aged 19 years, has been awarded \$4,000 damages against the street car company for the losing of a leg, caused by being run over by one of the cars.

ON THE MOVE.
The Grain Blockade in South Dakota Is Relaxed.
The Railways Making Every Effort Possible to Transport the Grain—New York Times.
ST. PAUL, Nov. 28.—The grain blockade has been raised in this state, temporarily at least; but another is expected at any moment. The railroad commissioners have returned from their trip to Chicago and St. Paul, where they interviewed the officials at the head of the various railroad systems, and were assured that everything would be done within the power of the commission to relieve the stagnation which existed in the transportation of grain. This week the Milwaukee has sent 200 extra "temples" daily into the state, while the Northern and Western and Omaha lines have done equally as well. Buyers, who had stopped buying grain for lack of cars, have gone to work again and are filling the empties by shoveling the grain from the wagon while their elevators are grinding with the heavy weight they have to carry. E. M. Kinsey, of the railway commission, states that by the figures of the board of the commission and the railroad agents hauls out of the state 1,000 cars of grain, and with the Omaha and the Great Northern 1,500 cars would be a small estimate of the grain shipped daily. The recent snowstorms did not clog up the railway. Should a severe storm prevail and anything like the snow blockade exist purchasers of grain would be compelled to close down immediately. The commission believes it will be three weeks before the elevators can be emptied.
ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 28.—The official order that the state cannot close November 30 has been modified so that the Erie will remain open until December 3. This extension was brought about by the request of shippers and the chambers of commerce of Buffalo and New York to enable the movement of some of the great accumulation of grain in Buffalo. Never before in its history as an intermediate shipping center has Buffalo had such an amount of grain in its harbor and elevators. It is estimated that there are 3,000,000 bushels. The railroads cannot furnish enough cars to move the grain as it should be moved and the canal authorities had to be appealed to help in the matter.

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Brothers Fatally Struck.
CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Leonard Stark and his brother Nicholas were fatally stabbed at a German dance in this city during a quarrel.

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Lawrence Hives in Harper's Bazaar.
Those toy angels at Ricker's are very pretty.
Harry Lee spent Thanksgiving day in Grand Rapids.
Did you see that fine line of Christmas toys at Dickert's?
House for rent cheap.
B. G. WILSON.
Miss Mattie Whipple, of Grand Rapids, was in town last week.
Miss Nina Alger, of Greenville, visited Lowell friends last week.
For Sale—Twenty choice Ewes, Enquire of John Wooding, Cascade.
Martin Simpson, of Ionia, spent Thanksgiving with Lowell friends.
Miss Beale West, of Grand Rapids, visited Miss Winnie Shaw last week.
Miss Lottie Driscoll, of Grand Rapids, visited Lowell friends over Thanksgiving.
Miss Aggie Wiley, of Grand Rapids, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, at home.
Only a little enterprise necessary for a boy or girl to get them a nice watch. Try it.
A 50 cent shirt can be had at Smith's with a fine four ply linen bosom and bands.
If you want your last winter's clothing cleaned and repaired, take it to R. Hunter, Jr.
Mr. Tewksbury's lecture was well patronized and enjoyed by all.—Jinnopolis Tribune.
Will Worden, of Grand Rapids, spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Willson Worden.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Enos and son Frank celebrated Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Francis King.
Will Corbin, an old Lowell boy, made many of his old friends happy with a visit last week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keeler, of Medfield, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Griswood.
Miss Silas Worden and son Charlie, of Grand Rapids, spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Worden.
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. M. Treglow, of Lansing, celebrated Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rickett.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Mason, of Ionia, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mason.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Oliver, of Grand Rapids, spent Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell.
Mrs. E. B. Hanks went to Kalamazoo last week to spend a couple of weeks with her son, W. H. Hales.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kromer, of Grand Rapids, took their Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stone.
Mr. Tewksbury's lecture is one of the most entertaining ever delivered on the American platform.—Mt. Pleasant Tribune.
A. H. Tuttle left on the midnight train for Detroit, Thursday. All has many friends in Lowell, who regret his departure.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Terwilliger and daughter Lizze, of Ionia, talked turkey with their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Oliver, Thanksgiving.
Phil Schneider left Thursday for Detroit to take a position with J. L. Hudson. Phil's many friends wish him the best success in his new field of labor.
Supervisor Eugin took Henry Collins, an eight year old orphan, to Grand Rapids Monday and turned him over to the superintendent of the poor. He will be taken to the public school at Coldwater.
The Thanksgiving party at Music Hall was well attended and a pleasant time was had. That a party is given by Worden's Orchestra, is assurance that there will be no discordies all night.
A girls holds a special election Dec. 10th to vote on the question of bonding the city for \$15,000 for "public improvements." There are two or three concerns that have an itching to become public improvements as Niles and absorb the money.
A paper langer was looking over a prospective job, when the lady of the house called his attention to the corner pulling loose, with the remark "I don't like that and don't think it is necessary." "Well you see" responded the knight of the plume, "when paper dries it shrinks, and the only way to avoid such is to keep it wet until it is thoroughly dry."
The Rev. W. H. Law, Missionary of Les Cheneaux islands, is a hero. A young man named George Beach died at Cedarville, upon his mission field, and there is no undertaker upon the islands or in the vicinity. Missionary Law took leave in the face of the worst storm of the season and through a rough sea to secure the burial outfit. His little boat was nearly swamped and was obliged to use its pumps nearly all the way, some 30 miles. He never flinched during a wilder sea and a cold and piercing wind and snow storm that blew the journey back to his field. Then he went eight miles overland to officiate at the funeral.

A Murderous Assault.
A murderous assault was made upon Wm. Malone last Sunday evening by a man who gives his name as George Cummings, a stranger who was stopping at Train's Hotel over Sunday. Cummings had seen Malone exhibit his money in the hotel office and followed Malone to the water closet, arming himself with a heavy flatiron on the way, where he struck him several times cutting his head severely. Malone got away from him and ran into the hotel where his bloody head caused a commotion. Night-watch Parker happened to be in the office at the time and arrested Cummings. He was lodged in the village lockup. Monday morning Malone went before Justice Hunter to make the complaint, but on telephoning the Prosecuting Attorney he was told to go to Grand Rapids so they could decide on the degree of the crime. A warrant was issued from Justice Hydon's court and Marshal Muller gave it to Constable Taylor to serve Cummings was taken to Grand Rapids yesterday (Tuesday) for examination on a charge of assault with intent to murder. How Malone escaped alive is a mystery to all who have seen him.

Was Your Farm Swamp Land?
The following list of names sent out from Lansing is of especial interest to those whose titles were acquired through "swamp land entries."
Persons in Michigan who hold warrants of swamp lands issued by United States agents between 1850 and 1860 need to examine them to determine whether or not their title is clear. The grant of Congress made in 1850 to the State of all the swamp land within its borders was not made operative, by reason of the failure of the general land office to make the transfer and the government continued to issue warrants (illegal). The state has, within a year or two, succeeded in having the general land office make the transfer of the title of all the swamp land within its borders was not made operative, by reason of the failure of the general land office to make the transfer and the government continued to issue warrants (illegal). 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FROM ALL AROUND US.

Vergennes Visitor.

Items are very scarce this week. W. L. Merriam is able to be around gain. Lute Bailey has great reason to be thankful.

South Lowell Items.

School commenced Monday morning with Miss Bertha Talcott, of Lowell, as teacher. C. O. Hill had the misfortune to get one of his hands badly bruised while putting his sleighs together, last week.

Parnell Points.

Thanksgiving day was all that could be desired, bright, pleasant and good wheeling for the many family reunions and feasts of good things for all. E. J. Doyle has been admitted to the bar, in Grand Rapids. Mr. D., wife and baby have returned to G. R. after a pleasant visit with friends here.

grattan Gatherings.

It looks now like a period of sunshine instead of storm. Miss Myrtle Spicer was called to Otisco by the sickness of her Grandma Spicer. Miss Nettie Ackert commenced attending school in the Ashley district Monday. She boards with her aunt, Mrs. C. Watkins.

hismother. A letter saying Mr W. was coming was written, but not received. MAUD.

Logan.

Miss Mary A. Bleam, who has been for several years past a nearly helpless cripple from the effects of rheumatism, started, Wednesday, for Three Rivers, Mich., where she will remain three weeks, or perhaps longer, to receive treatment at the Magnetic Springs, located there.

E. Heintzelman was in Paris and Grand Rapids Sunday and Monday.

S. Zelner and Henry Hunsberger have each purchased a new organ recently.

Mrs Dorcas Wollcott, of Freeport, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs Wm. Glasgow, and family.

Mr and Mrs Frank Watterman, of Iowa, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs Chas. Smith.

Mrs V. D. Nash, who has been in very ill health for over a year, is reported to be improving quite rapidly at present.

Lester McDairmid is instructing the young in the Star Dist. this winter.

F. Combs completed the grading and graveling on the new road east of Logan Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Glasgow accompanied her teacher, Miss Jennie Livingston, to her home in West Bowne Friday evening and remained until Monday morning.

Levi Fosburg moved his family and household goods to Campbell last week, having sold his house and lot to E. Heintzelman recently.

Semiah Seese was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Louisa Weaver and sister Fannie spent Sunday in Lake Odessa with relatives.

Twenty seven of the young folks of Logan and vicinity ate oysters at N. Vande Werker's Thanksgiving evening.

The rabbits of this place had very little to be thankful for Thanksgiving day, excepting those who were fortunate enough to seek refuge in some impenetrable brush pile or burrow before being overtaken by the host of men and dogs who were after them. BRIDGET.

TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.

Alton Atoms.

Your Cor. attended the State Christian Conference at Belding the latter part of week before last and visited relatives there until Tuesday of last week, hence no items from Alton except from a special Cor.

S. D. Godfrey and family, Miss Ida Beach, Mrs Alice Brown and R. H. Covert and family attended the Conference at Belding over Sunday.

Merrit Schofield went to Newaygo Co, last week.

School will begin next Monday, with Miss Frankie Lewis as teacher.

The Barrio School began last Monday with Clare Findlay as teacher.

Wm. Delaney has been appointed Highway Commissioner in place of D. M. Peterson, who has moved out of town.

Mrs J. L. Covert has been quite sick for a week. Is better now. Mr Huckleberry and family visited in Keens last Sunday.

BOGUS SUICIDES.

Harmless Deceptions Sold by Drug Clerks for Poisons.

A physician at the city hospital, talking about suicides and attempted suicides the other evening, to a Cincinnati Enquirer man, said: "When a patient is brought into the hospital having presumably taken poison it is an absolute impossibility to know whether or not such is really the case. There are several reasons. Drug clerks are pretty wise nowadays, and one of their frequently practiced schemes is to give a harmless decoction instead of poison to persons who act as though they might intend suicide. The results in such cases are sometimes surprising. The person who takes the alleged poison may be worked up to such a pitch of nervous excitement that all the outward symptoms of poisoning may be exhibited. That was the state of the woman who fell unconscious in front of the Dennison house the other night. She had not taken a drop of any kind of poison. Then, very often, people are brought in who are merely shamming. The most remarkable case of this kind I ever heard of was that of a young woman who took a 'fake' poison under very sensational circumstances at the Grand Central depot. She appeared to be profoundly unconscious when received here. She remained so while the stomach pump was being used, and that required little less than Spartan nerve. But when some one made a facetious remark about her underclothing she bit the tube of the stomach pump in two in her efforts to keep from laughing.

Toilet Mysteries.

There are mysteries of the toilet which pass all comprehension. They may be met without even going beyond names. These are generally said to be in the French language, and include such terms as "groseille cerise" and "crapaud mort d'amour." The last is interpreted by the learned "toad that died of love," and is—or was—a very washy shade of green. When it comes to materials, what can beat "peau de soie" for poetic suggestiveness—after one has studied it out? With the aid of a French dictionary it will be found to stand for "silk skin."



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TRAINS COLLIDE.

Seven Persons Killed in a Wreck Near Toledo, O.

A Flint & Pere Marquette Train Crashes Into the Rear of a Lake Shore Express—A New Engineer is Blamed.

MANGLED IN A WRECK! TOLEDO, O., Nov. 30.—A passenger train on the Flint & Pere Marquette road crashed into the rear of the Lake Shore express here Saturday night, causing the death of seven persons. Three were killed outright and the others have since died of their injuries. In addition a score of persons were badly hurt. The dead are: Mrs. Sarah McCoy, Ransom, Ill.; two children of Mrs. M. J. McDonald, of New York; J. Vaughn, San Francisco, Cal.; Thomas McQueen, Elkhart, Ind.; Miss Ella Myers, Cleveland, O.; Maud McKenzie, aged 18, Chicago.

The body of Miss Meyers has already been sent to her home in Cleveland, but the others still lie at the undertaker's here. The most seriously injured and in a precarious condition are: Mrs. John Nelson, Toledo, O.; Warren L. Potter, Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. J. A. McKenzie and daughter Pearl, of Chicago; James Ludwig, Peoria, Ill.; John Conway, Great Falls, Mass. The most of these are being cared for at St. Vincent's hospital. The Pere Marquette train is due in Toledo at 4:53 and the Lake Shore follows at 4:55. From Air Line Junction the trains use the same track. Saturday night the Lake Shore was seven minutes late and the Pere Marquette train late nine minutes. The Lake Shore train pulled down from the junction ahead of the Marquette, though there was but little room between them. About 40 rods from the union depot is a tunnel 50 feet long. The Lake Shore had gone nearly through this with its seven heavy vestibule parlor cars and the day coach on the rear when a freight ahead made it pull up. The brakeman ran back to give the signal to the Pere Marquette engineer but it was too late. The trains were too close. The engineer and fireman of the oncoming train laid down in their cab and crashed through the dimly lighted tunnel into the rear of the Boston and Marquette special. The day coach was split in twain; the engine plowed through until the roof of the car made a cover for the engine clear up to the cab. The steam escaping in volumes hid the wreck from the view of the big crowd which had run out of the stores, saloons and houses on the high bank along which ran the street above. Miss Dolly Fisher, the daughter of Health Officer Fisher, maddened by the pain of the scalding steam, leaped from the window and was out and slightly bruised. The engineer of the Marquette train was a new man on the run. When found the lever was almost perpendicular and not reversed. The engineer could not be found, and the fireman,

too, has not been seen since the wreck. An investigation will be made at once as to the cause of the wreck, and the Lake Shore officials will see if it is not possible to make the Pere Marquette people pay the damage incurred.

A CHILD STOLEN.

The Little Son of Banker Beals, of Kansas City, Kidnaped.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 28.—David T. Beals, the millionaire banker of this city whose 2-year-old boy was kidnaped Thursday night, paid \$5,000 to the kidnapers yesterday for the return of the child. It is supposed that the masked man who secured the \$5,000 ransom was Albert King, the principal accomplice in the crime. Mrs. King had been at work in Mr. Beals' family as a servant for a few weeks under the name of Lizzie Smith, and she was the one who took the child from the house.

Russian Jews Leave Berlin.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—The central committee for dealing with the Jewish emigrants from Russia reports that since the month of June no fewer than 40,000 Russian Jews were received here and shipped on to North and South America, some going to Australia.

Thanksgiving at the Soldiers' Home.

DAYTON, O., Nov. 27.—All work was suspended at the national soldiers' home Thursday and the 5,000 veterans took care of 4,800 pounds of turkey, six barrels of cranberry sauce, fifty barrels of stewed onions, 1,300 mince pies and other good things.

Eight Blocks Burned.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Nov. 27.—A fire that broke out in the American horse stables at 12:30 Thursday morning destroyed eight business blocks and the Congregational church. Loss over \$100,000, with a good amount of insurance.

Sentenced to Prison for Twenty Years.

CHARLESTON, Ill., Nov. 27.—Jim Winkleblock, who killed Scott Green with a hoe, was found guilty Thursday and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

Cannot Get a Large Crop Thrashed.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Nov. 28.—The St. Paul Jobbers' union has sent 188 thrashing outfits and about 9,000 laborers into this state. Yet, with all this help, it is estimated that at least one-fourth of the crop still remains unthrashed and will so remain until next spring.

A Mother's Heart.

Mrs. Brink—Mrs. Klink! Mrs. Klink! Your little boy is in our yard stoning our chickens. Mrs. Klink—Horror! He'll get his feet wet in your big, ugly, damp grass. I don't see why you can't keep your lawn mowed, Mrs. Brink.—Good News.

Wanted His Welcome to Last.

Spatts—Miss Elder is much older than I thought. Hunker—Impossible! "Well, I asked her if she had read 'Esop's Fables,' and she said she read them when they first came out."

Number Six's Sister

is an international story, the principal dramatic denouements occurring in New York, Detroit and England. It presents graphic pictures of American and English life among the rich and the poor, the good and the bad. Its author evidently has made human life a study, and in his latest work gives a strong resume of his observations.

A WATCH.

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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 chateaux watch to the girl. These watches are guaranteed by a home dealer to be first class timers and are warranted for one year; if a mainspring breaks, another will be put in without cost. A combination subscription—the JOURNAL and Detroit Tribune at \$1.50—counts as one. Only twenty subscriptions for the watch, or fifteen and \$2.50 or ten and \$5.00. Try for it! Who will get the first watch?

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Yergennes Visitor.

Items are very scarce this week. W. L. Merriman is able to be around again.

Lute Bailey has great reason to be thankful. He had good crops this year and they bring a good price; he is out left and a jolly good fellow, but that is not all, he has an excellent wife and two fine children and as his birthday came on Thanksgiving day this year, his relatives planned a surprise for him and it was a surprise too. He was still more surprised when they presented him with a very nice robe and a pair of all-wool horse blankets, for all of which he is very thankful and as we and our other one-half had a bountiful supply of the cake we also are very thankful.

Mr and Mrs Don Collar and family, of Campbell, were at Lute Bailey's surprise party and ate roast turkey the 27th with Don's sister, Mrs Fred Hodges.

South Lowell Items.

School commenced Monday morning with Miss Bertha Talcott, of Lowell, as teacher.

C. O. Hill had the misfortune to get one of his hands badly bruised while putting his sleighs together, last week.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Cary and daughter, of West Sebawa, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs Cary's sister, Mrs Dewitt Fero and family.

Miss Daisy Robbins visited her friend, Miss Dollie Baird, last Friday.

While Jacob Laver, Sr., was returning from Lowell his horses became unmanageable and threw him out. They were caught, however, and one of them quite badly injured. The wagon was considerably demolished, but Mr Laver received no injuries.

DeWitt Fero has gone to Hart, having received a telegram telling of the serious illness of his mother.

Parnell Points.

Thanksgiving day was all that could be desired, bright, pleasant and good wheeling for the many family reunions and feasts of good things for all.

E. J. Doyle has been admitted to the bar, in Grand Rapids. Mr D., wife and baby have returned to G. R. after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Rev. Father Crumley is in Gd. Rapids on business.

Miss Maggie Cuddihy, of Powne, has returned home after a two months visit with her sister, Mrs Patrick Bresnahan.

Mr and Mrs J. T. Sullivan visited friends in the Rapids last week.

The new church organ is a beauty. Its deep rich tone is appreciated by all that hear it. The old organ was sold by tickets, Jim Howard held the lucky number that drew it. We hear Father Crumley will buy it to put in the school house. A good idea.

Mr and Mrs Ed. Killen have returned to Grand Rapids, after a week's visit with their grandmother, Mrs R. Giles.

School is progressing finely, with Miss Maggie Murphy as teacher. Twenty eight scholars enrolled.

Rev. Father Crumley received a large sack of buckwheat flour from Mr Benson, of Cannon, for which he is very thankful.

J. Harmon, of the State University, is visiting his many friends here.

H. Labarge, of Ada, commenced the school in Dist. 5, on Monday.

Dr Sullivan is improving slowly.

Grattan Gatherings.

It looks now like a period of sunshine instead of storm.

Miss Myrtle Spicer was called to Otis co by the sickness of her Grandma Spicer.

Miss Nettie Ackert commenced attending school in the Ashley district Monday. She boards with her aunt, Mrs C. Watkins.

Fred Donovan has 1,500 bushels of choice apples in cold storage at Benton Harbor.

Dr Spencer is attending a very sick child at Ed. Caswell's, in Oakfield. It lies in a stupor and may prove a case of typhoid fever.

O. I. Watkins was called to Barry Co. last week by the death of his nephew, from consumption. He was a son of Richard Murray.

A poor lady with a family of four children, was made the recipient on Thanksgiving eve., of the following articles of which she was destitute: one turkey, three chickens, fresh pork, bag of buckwheat flour, tea, coffee, etc., from the different neighbors.

Geo. and Rowland Tuttle are now the owners of a fine homestead in Cheboygan Co., where their parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Tuttle, will remove with them in the spring.

Messrs. Fred Spencer and J. Johnson, of Smyrna, have purchased a quantity of timber of Bert Lester and L. E. Brooks, of South Oakfield and will soon have a tie mill running there.

The next social of our Ladies Aid Society will be held with Mrs Alonzo Smith, Dec. 11, evening. The Smyrna Glee Club and Orchestra will give us a musical treat, refreshments—doughnuts and coffee, and usual literary exercises. All cordially invited.

Wheeler Pond was greatly surprised Thanksgiving day, when an uncle came that he had not seen for years—Austin Wheeler, of Elm Rock, Kan., a broth-

er-in-law. A letter saying Mr W. was coming was written, but not received. MAUD.

Logan.

Miss Mary A. Bleam, who has been for several years past a nearly helpless cripple from the effects of rheumatism, started, Wednesday, for Three Rivers, Mich., where she will remain three weeks, or perhaps longer, to receive treatment at the Magnetic Springs, located there. She was accompanied by her brother, Henry, who returned Saturday. Miss Bleam's many friends here trust that she will be greatly benefited by the treatment she receives there, and perhaps be restored to health again.

E. Heintzelman was in Paris and Grand Rapids Sunday and Monday.

S. Zelner and Henry Hunsberger have each purchased a new organ recently.

Mrs Dorcas Wollcott, of Freeport, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs Wm. Glasgow, and family.

Mr and Mrs Frank Waterman, of Ionia, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs Chas. Smith.

Mrs V. D. Nash, who has been in very ill health for over a year, is reported to be improving quite rapidly at present.

Lester McDairmid is instructing the young in the Star Dist. this winter.

F. Combs completed the grading and graveling on the new road east of Logan Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Glasgow accompanied her teacher, Miss Jennie Livingston, to her home in West Bowne Friday evening and remained until Monday morning.

Levi Fosburg moved his family and household goods to Campbell last week, having sold his house and lot to E. Heintzelman recently.

Semiah Seese was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Louisa Weaver and sister Fannie spent Sunday in Lake Odessa with relatives.

Twenty seven of the young folks of Logan and vicinity ate oysters at N. Vande Werker's Thanksgiving evening.

The rabbits of this place had very little to be thankful for Thanksgiving day, excepting those who were fortunate enough to seek refuge in some impenetrable brush pile or burrow before being overtaken by the host of men and dogs who were after them. BRIDGET.

TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.

Alton Atoms.

Your Cor. attended the State Christian Conference at Belding the latter part of week before last and visited relatives there until Tuesday of last week, hence no items from Alton except from a special Cor.

S. D. Godfrey and family, Miss Ida Beach, Mrs Alice Brown and R. H. Covert and family attended the Conference at Belding over Sunday.

Merrit Schofield went to Newwaygo Co. last week.

School will begin next Monday, with Miss Frankie Lewis as teacher.

The Barrio School begun last Monday with Clara Findlay as teacher.

Wm. Delaney has been appointed Highway Commissioner in place of D. M. Peterson, who has moved out of town.

Mrs J. L. Covert has been quite sick for a week. Is better now.

Mr Huckleberry and family visited in Keene last Sunday.

BOGUS SUICIDES.

Harmless Deceptions Sold by Drug Clerks for Poisons.

A physician at the city hospital, talking about suicides and attempted suicides the other evening, to a Cincinnati Enquirer man, said: "When a patient is brought into the hospital having presumably taken poison it is an absolute impossibility to know whether or not such is really the case. There are several reasons. Drug clerks are pretty wise nowadays, and one of their frequently practiced schemes is to give a harmless decoction instead of poison to persons who act as though they might intend suicide. The results in such cases are sometimes surprising. The person who takes the alleged poison may be worked up to such a pitch of nervous excitement that all the outward symptoms of poisoning may be exhibited. That was the state of the woman who fell unconscious in front of the Dennison house the other night. She had not taken a drop of any kind of poison. Then, very often, people are brought in who are merely shamming. The most remarkable case of this kind I ever heard of was that of a young woman who took a 'fake' poison under very sensational circumstances at the Grand Central depot. She appeared to be profoundly unconscious when received here. She remained so while the stomach pump was being used, and that required little less than Spartan nerve. But when some one made a facetious remark about her underclothing she bit the tube of the stomach pump in two in her efforts to keep from laughing.

Toilet Mystery.

There are mysteries of the toilet which pass all comprehension. They may be met without even going beyond names. These are generally said to be in the French language, and include such terms as "grossole cerasee" and "cerapaud mort d'amour." The last is interpreted by the learned "toad that died of love," and is—or was—a very washy shade of green. When it comes to materials, what can beat "peau de sole" for poetic suggestiveness—after one has studied it out? With the aid of a French dictionary it will be found to stand for "silk skin."



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TRAINS COLLIDE.

Seven Persons Killed in a Wreck Near Toledo, O.

A Flint & Pere Marquette Train Crashes Into the Rear of a Lake Shore Express—A New Engineer is Blamed.

MANGLED IN A WRECK!

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 30.—A passenger train on the Flint & Pere Marquette road crashed into the rear of the Lake Shore express here Saturday night, causing the death of seven persons. Three were killed outright and the others have since died of their injuries. In addition a score of persons were badly hurt. The dead are: Mrs. Sarah McCoy, Ransom, Ill.; two children of Mrs. M. J. McDonald, of New York; H. Vaughn, San Francisco, Cal.; Thomas McQueen, Elkhart, Ind.; Miss Ella Myers, Cleveland, O.; Maude McKenzie, aged 13, Chicago, Mass.

The body of Miss Meyers has already been sent to her home in Cleveland, but the others still lie at the undertaker's here.

The most seriously injured and in a precarious condition are: Mrs. John Nelson, Toledo, O.; Warren L. Potter, Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. J. A. McKenzie and daughter Pearl, of Chicago; James Ludwig, Peoria, Ill.; John Conway, Great Bourne, Mass.

The most of these are being cared for at St. Vincent's hospital.

The Pere Marquette train is due in Toledo at 4:55 and the Lake Shore follows at 4:55. From Air Line Junction the trains use the same track. Saturday night the Lake Shore was seven minutes late and the Pere Marquette train nine minutes late. The Lake Shore train pulled down from the junction ahead of the Marquette, though there was but little room between them. About 40 rods from the union depot is a tunnel 50 feet long. The Lake Shore had gone nearly through this with its seven heavy vestibule parlor cars and the day coach on the rear when a freight ahead made it pull up. The brakeman ran back to give the signal to the Pere Marquette engineer but it was too late. The trains were too close.

The engineer and fireman of the oncoming train laid down in their cab and crashed through the dimly lighted tunnel into the rear of the Boston and Chicago special. The day coach was split in twain; the engine plowed through until the roof of the car made a cover for the engine clear up to the cab. The steam escaping in volumes hid the wreck from the view of the big crowd which had run out of the stores, saloons and houses on the high bank along which ran the street above. Miss Dolly Fisher, the daughter of Health Officer Fisher, maddened by the pain of the scalding steam, leaped from the window and was cut and slightly bruised.

The engineer of the Marquette train was a new man on the run. When found the lever was almost perpendicular and not reversed. The engineer could not be found, and the fireman,

too, has not been seen since the wreck. An investigation will be made at once as to the cause of the wreck, and the Lake Shore officials will see if it is not possible to make the Pere Marquette people pay the damage incurred.

A CHILD STOLEN.

The Little Son of Banker Beals, of Kansas City, Kidnaped.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 28.—David T. Beals, the millionaire banker of this city whose 2-year-old boy was kidnaped Thursday night, paid \$5,000 to the kidnapers yesterday for the return of the child. It is supposed that the masked man who secured the \$5,000 ransom was Albert King, the principal accomplice in the crime. Mrs King had been at work in Mr. Beals' family as a servant for a few weeks under the name of Lizzie Smith, and she was the one who took the child from the house.

Russian Jews Leave Berlin.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—The central committee for dealing with the Jewish emigrants from Russia reports that since the month of June no fewer than 40,000 Russian Jews were received here and shipped on to North and South America, some going to Australia.

Thanksgiving at the Soldiers' Home.

DAYTON, O., Nov. 27.—All work was suspended at the national soldiers' home Thursday and the 5,000 veterans took care of 4,500 pounds of turkey, six barrels of cranberry sauce, fifty barrels of stewed onions, 1,300 mince pies and other good things.

Eight Blocks Burned.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Nov. 27.—A fire that broke out in the American house stables at 12:30 Thursday morning destroyed eight business blocks and the Congregational church. Loss over \$100,000, with a good amount of insurance.

Sentenced to Prison for Twenty Years.

CHARLESTON, Ill., Nov. 27.—Jim Winkleblock, who killed Scott Green with a hoe, was found guilty Thursday and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

Cannot Get a Large Crop Thrashed.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Nov. 28.—The St. Paul Jobbers' union has sent 188 thrashing outfits and about 9,000 laborers into this state. Yet, with all this help, it is estimated that at least one-fourth of the crop still remains unthrashed and will so remain until next spring.

A Mother's Heart.

Mrs. Brink—Mrs. Klink! Mrs. Klink! Your little boy is in our yard stoning our chickens.

Mrs. Klink—Horror! He'll get his feet wet in your big, ugly, damp grass. I don't see why you can't keep your lawn mowed, Mrs. Brink.—Good News.

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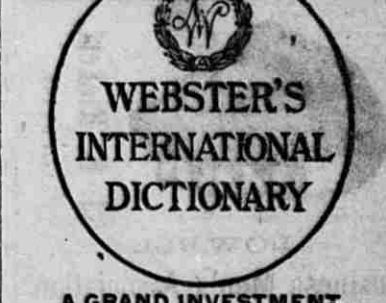
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