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"The Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure, for I have so found it in many tests, made both for them and the U. S. Government. The Royal Baking Powder is undoubtedly the purest and most reliable Baking Powder offered to the public."

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The latest investigations by the United States and Canadian Governments show the Royal Baking Powder superior to all others in leavening strength.

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WITH US AGAIN.

Return of the Dreaded Epidemic Known as La Grippe.

Thousands of Cases Reported in St. Louis, Indianapolis and Cincinnati—The Malady Spreading.

VICTIMS IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14.—Dr. Priest, chief dispensary physician of the city, estimates the number of cases of la grippe in St. Louis at 20,000. Three hundred employes of one wholesale tobacco house have been compelled to quit work, and the disease has affected choir singers. While the mortality list does not indicate a large number of deaths from la grippe directly, a great percentage of them have been largely due to complications of influenza and chronic affection. There were thirty nine more deaths during the last week than during the one previous, or a total of 232, an increase of seventy over the same period last year. Many local physicians upon being interviewed say that the disease is contagious or infectious. Nearly all are agreed that in form it is not as violent as it was last season; that the exposure of the person does not necessarily invite an attack, but that the malady seizes upon those whose systems is in poor condition.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 14.—

Physicians estimate that there are 2,000 cases of la grippe in the city, with but a small percentage under treatment. The victims have nearly all had a previous attack of the malady, and are so well acquainted with its peculiarities that they do their own doctoring. There is scarcely a family in the city in which one or more persons cannot be found who have been or are suffering from the disease. In many of the offices and stores the force of employes is greatly reduced. There are but few employes who cannot report some of their help at home sick. The hotels report a few guests sick with the disease, but no one seriously.

In Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—La grippe has the appearance of being epidemic in Cincinnati. Prof. Benedict, dean of the university, is down with it, and seventy teachers in the public schools are more or less disabled by it. A great many police officers have been laid off duty by the disease. The public charity and penal institutions are very severely affected by it, and the malady seems to be gaining in extent and violence. There have been seven deaths from influenza in a very short time.

Its Ravages Down East.

New York, Dec. 14.—There is a good deal of talk here just now about the prevalence of influenza in neighboring cities, particularly in Connecticut, where some alarm exists. In Norwich, for example, nearly a fourth of the people are suffering from it, and there are reports almost as woeful from Minden, Groton, Plainfield and Bridgeport. In some places the malady is hardly less dangerous than is the "Russian influenza" in the countries to which it has been carried this year. At the port of New York there is the utmost vigilance in guarding against the introduction of any of the epidemics now prevalent in some of the countries of Europe and in Mexico and Brazil.

In Central Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14.—At no time since the grip first made its appearance here has it claimed more victims than just now. The mild weather, with considerable precipitation, seems to have furnished just the conditions the

epidemic requires to flourish in, and all the physicians say the sickness in Columbus now is almost unprecedented. The schools show irregular attendance, due to the epidemic, but among the children it has rarely proved fatal. It is with the older people, and especially the aged, that it is most to be feared. Even though they survive the first attack, the grip is rarely entirely eliminated from the system, and develops into some other malady that eventually proves fatal.

Crazed by La Grippe.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.—Lemuel Richards committed suicide by hanging at his home, 839 Astor street, Sunday morning. Three weeks ago he had a severe attack of la grippe, from which his physician thought he could not recover. He recovered enough, however, to be able to get out, but his family noticed that he was very despondent and that his mind was not clear. Mr. Richards was 70 years of age.

In the Missouri Valley.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—The epidemic of Russian influenza, or, as it is better known, "grip," came to this city several days ago, but has not reached a malignant form. There are now about twenty-five cases in the city, although there have been but three deaths which could be attributed to the malady. There are a great number of cases of pneumonia in the city and many of them have been fatal. From many of the neighboring towns come reports of a virulent form of grip, with many deaths. This is especially true of river towns along the Missouri valley. From western Missouri towns the reported death rate is very large.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—

The grip has broken out in epidemic form in Philadelphia, and physicians report that the number of cases fully equals the number at any time during the outbreak of last year. A number of the leading doctors were seen and all agreed that the disease is of a milder form this year than last year or two years ago.

In Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Influenza seems to be on a rampage in Nashville. The estimate comes from good authority that no less than 5,000 people here are now under treatment for it.

Influenza Abroad.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Reports of the ravages of influenza in various parts of Europe are being constantly received. At Perpignan, France, twenty of the twenty-two nuns occupying the Convent of St. Claire were prostrated with the disease. When the nuns finally consented to admit outsiders, who for several days had sought to offer them assistance, it was found that the poor women were in a starving condition, the only remaining food consisting of a small quantity of dried beans. Proper food and medical attendance were promptly supplied, and the sufferers are now rapidly recovering.

At Hamburg, 1,900 cases of influenza have been reported during the past week, and the death rate has not diminished. The epidemic is spreading rapidly in Jutland, Holland and Denmark. In St. Petersburg the influenza has assumed alarming forms. Some patients become mad and rush wildly through the streets in violent paroxysms.

To Succeed Bishop Flasch.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Dec. 14.—Rev. Father Swabach has received a cablegram from Rome notifying him of his appointment as bishop of La Crosse diocese to fill the vacancy by the death of Bishop Flasch.

SHORT SPECIALS.

Farmer Webber, of Jackson county, Ia., was kicked between the eyes by his horse and killed.

Rowland K. Middlesworth, aged 28, shot himself in the woods near Grand Rapids, Mich., Friday.

Diphtheria is epidemic at Wheatland, Minn. Several deaths have resulted. The public schools are closed.

Mrs. Mary Miller, of St. Peter, Minn., has been acquitted of the murder of her husband on the ground of insanity.

Henry Sims has been sentenced at Benton, Ill., to twenty years in the penitentiary for the murder of Henry C. Carter.

John Law Saturday night crushed Lew McCracken's head with a stone at Boston, Pa., because McCracken danced with Law's girl.

J. N. Cornell, of New Hampton, Ia., was unloading a \$2,000 mare which he had purchased in Chicago when she fell and broke her back.

The jail at Belle Plaine, Ia., burned Saturday. A drunkard, who had just been locked up, was taken out dead. It is supposed he set the fire.

Six children have been burned to death at Paris, Tex., since the cotton picking season began. The last was a 2-year-old boy burned Sunday.

More than 2,000 English sparrows have been killed by the boys of Springfield, Ill., but there is no apparent decrease in the number of the birds.

Middletown, a Maryland village, held a big celebration in honor of the 100th birthday of Miss Elizabeth Appleman, one of its citizens. There was a procession headed by a brass band.

At St. Joseph, Mo., Peter Wright was found guilty of the murder of William Clark in January, 1890, in a quarrel over which was the favorite in the family in which both were servants.

Inias Bisland, a planter, drunk, quarreled with Conductor Turner, of the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas railway near Canonburg, Miss., and while pursuing Turner, shooting at him, fell off the train and broke his neck.

THE FARMERS.

Farmers in Three States Meet in Annual Convention.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 11.—The state grange at its meeting on Thursday elected the following officers and they were duly installed:

Worthy master, J. M. Thompson; Joliet; secretary, Thomas Keedy; Dunlap; treasurer, George Hall; Girard; lecturer, Oliver Wilson; Putnam county; steward, J. E. Sells; Wabash county; assistant steward, E. E. Caldwell; Macon county; chaplain, C. H. Wells; Sangamon county; gate keeper, S. H. Humphrey; Fulton county; pomona, Mrs. Elijah Iles; Sangamon county; flora, Mrs. L. G. Chapman; La Salle; cereals, Miss Laura Miller; Greene county; lady assistant, Miss Eva O'Hair; member of executive committee, J. H. Van Arsdale, Peoria county.

Resolutions were adopted declaring against the issuance of free passes by railroads to lawmakers; for the assessment of all property, real and personal, after deducting the mortgaged indebtedness; for the government control of railroads, telegraphs and telephones; favoring an international congress to be held during the world's fair in Chicago; to provide for the settlement of all international disputes by arbitration; for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people; favoring female suffrage; favoring the placing of binding twine on the free list; favoring the abolition of the state board of equalization, unless its work can be made more effective. A resolution was also adopted instructing the executive committee to prepare and furnish to the subordinate granges the names of members of the legislature who voted against the stock yards and other measures in the interests of the farmers. Another resolution favors the extension of the free delivery mail system into the country districts.

MICHIGAN GRANGERS.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 11.—The report of the executive committee of the state grange made Thursday takes a stand squarely against independent political action, the subtreasury scheme and free coinage of silver. One of the reasons given for opposing the latter is that it would throw the whole burden of raising silver to a par with gold upon the farmers. Farm mail delivery was favored and the belief expressed that it would result in a financial gain to the government. The policy of Secretary Rusak was endorsed.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 12.—The State Grange yesterday adopted resolutions demanding the repeal of the present low-test kerosene oil law; calling upon congress to stop the adulteration of foods and gambling in farm products; recommending that the next legislature provide for the appointment of a dairy commissioner to look after the dairy interests of the state; favoring the scheme of university extension and opposing the opening of the world's fair on Sunday. J. G. Ramsdell, of Traverse City; H. H. Hilds, of Stanton, and R. H. Taylor, of Shelby, were elected members of the executive committee for two years.

WISCONSIN GRANGERS.

REDESBURG, Wis., Dec. 10.—The State Grange is in annual session here, Worthy Master S. C. Carr presiding, with fifty delegates present. The master made his address and reports were received from the secretary and treasurer, showing fifty granges in the state with a membership of 4,000, being a slight increase in membership during the last year.

REDESBURG, Wis., Dec. 11.—The state grange elected W. Churchill master; J. H. Haviland, overseer; E. G. Ponca, secretary; S. C. Fish, treasurer. Resolutions were passed in favor of free coinage of silver and denouncing national banks, and favoring the issuing of all moneys by the government.

ALL DOUBT REMOVED.

Further Evidence Makes the Identity of Norcross as the Bomb-Thrower Complete.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Norcross, mother of the alleged bomb-thrower, has granted a reporter the first interview had since the news was broken to her. She said at the beginning that there had been found on Saturday, in Henry's office desk, a letter addressed to her. "My husband," she said, "brought it home to me sealed. We shut ourselves in our room alone and opened it. What it contained no outsider knows. I will say, however, that it removed from our minds any doubt that might have remained as to the identity of the bomb-thrower. It makes certain the theory that Henry dropped the bag of dynamite in Mr. Sage's office."

Although Mr. Norcross would not give out the whole of the letter, the reporter succeeded in learning that its opening sentences were:

"I go to New York to-day to get \$1,250,000; if I do not succeed I shall kill myself."

This fits in closely with the evidence discovered, and if anything were needed to corroborate the investigations it would be evidence of this sort, a word from Henry L. Norcross himself.

As to the rest of the letter it may be inferred from a subsequent sentence from the mother's lips: "He was insane," she said; "and made a martyr of himself in the interest of his inventions and of the good of society." What the rest of the letter is will never be known unless the parents change their minds and decide to make it public.

The letter shows a plan carefully and deliberately conceived and worked out, a plan for the destruction of him who planned it as well as of others, the plan of a madman, but yet a plan which shows that the man planned alone, that he had no accomplices, and that he intended to die unknown, save to those dearest to him.

IN NO HURRY.

Congress Not Likely to Do Any Work Until After the Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—So far as actual legislative business is concerned it is probable that the present week will be devoid of interest. It has come to be generally understood that, while the time before the holiday recess in the long session may be employed in perfecting the organization of the two branches of congress, little can be attempted with profit in the line of legislation. Many senators and representatives, assuming that the recess will begin before the end of the week, have already made arrangements to leave Washington for their homes in a few days.

The introduction of some bills and resolutions that were not presented in the rush last week, a speech by Senator Turpie on the subject of the election of senators by direct vote of the people and a speech by Senator Stewart on free silver coinage, together with such responses as they may elicit, will probably compose the record of the week in the senate.

The house of representatives will not meet until Wednesday of this week and then after a brief session it will probably adjourn, with an understanding that on the day of reassembly it will adjourn for the customary Christmas recess. A proposition has been broached that congress shall adjourn Friday, December 18, to Monday, January 4. It is believed that in absence of committee organization nothing would be accomplished by continuing the nominal sessions of the house into the following week before taking the usual recess.

FOUR PEOPLE MURDERED.

A Woman, a Girl and Two Boys Butchered in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 14.—Miss A. H. Bruce, Master Frank Puckwood, Mrs. L. D. Hatch and her little son were all found murdered late Saturday afternoon in a house recently hired by the Puckwood family, 6 miles south of New Smyrna or East Coast. Their throats were cut from ear to ear and all had been dead apparently about eighteen hours. No clew to the murderers has been found, but traps are suspected.

A Building Association Falls.

PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 14.—The Portsea Island Building Society of Portsmouth has suspended payment. The society held securities amounting to about \$3,500,000 in a bank connected with the organization. Workingmen are the heaviest losers and the suspension is causing much excitement.

Dropped Dead.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 14.—D. J. Downs, who has been in the livery business here for upward of forty years, dropped dead Saturday morning. He was nearly 80 years old and known by horsemen throughout the United States.

Mormons Will Not Ask for Statehood. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Delegate Caine, of Utah, denied the report that Mormons were contemplating the introduction of a bill conferring statehood on the territory. He says that he has not heard of such an intention on the part of anyone, and that he certainly has no bill of that kind in view himself.

Twelve Men Drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The French bark Leonore, Capt. Barnard, which sailed from Coblenz November 15 for Swansea, has been wrecked on Mumble's head. The vessel is fast breaking up. The crew of twelve were drowned.

Nine Sailors Drowned.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—The bark Cape Arago, and nine sailors were drowned.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT.

Practice of the Court of Appeals—Alaska's Administration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The annual report of Attorney General Miller was submitted to congress Thursday. It reviews the business of the United States supreme court and devotes a chapter to circuit court of appeals which he says has been organized in each circuit and is ready for business, although the additional judge in each district has not been appointed. It was found that the court could be organized and such business as might be offered could be transacted without such judges, and their appointment was, therefore, delayed until such appointments could be acted upon by the senate.

After speaking of the well-known difficulties in the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act he says: "If it is desired that these laws shall be made effective, they should be so changed as that they cannot be misunderstood. To arrest and try such persons and, as the result simply send them back across the British line, is shown to be an idle expenditure of time, labor and money by the fact that, as might well be expected, the same persons have to be arrested and tried over and over again. This subject, he said, demanded prompt consideration."

From information, official and unofficial, in regard to the administration of the laws of Alaska, the attorney general is impressed that such administration is not satisfactory, and that it can only be made satisfactory by new legislation.

The attorney general also reviews the legal proceedings on the case of the Chilean steamer Itata.

Stores had just been restocked with all lines of goods in anticipation of a heavy holiday trade. Mr. Batterman said that he had in stock fully \$800,000 worth of goods. The greatest loss was caused by water. How the fire originated is a mystery. The insurance amounts to about \$150,000.

GONE TO HER REWARD.

Julia A. Ames, One of the Leading Workers in the W. C. T. U., Is Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Miss Julia A. Ames, editor of the Union Signal, the official organ of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, and a resident of Evanston, Ill., died in this city Saturday. Funeral services were held over the remains of Miss Ames on Sunday at the home of Dr. Caroline C. Hastings, and were largely attended by prominent workers in the temperance cause. The services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Gordon, of the Clerenden Street Baptist church. Upon the casket were many beautiful floral offerings, among them a cross of white roses and lilies from Lady Henry Somerset and a knot of carnations tied with a white satin ribbon. The remains were conveyed to the Boston & Albany railway station, and at 10:30 were forwarded to Chicago. Accompanying the remains go Miss Helen Hood, corresponding secretary of the National W. C. T. U., and Miss Bessie Gordon.

A MURDER CONFESSED.

Henry Suber Saves the Lives of Ten Men Sentenced to Be Hanged.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 12.—One of the most remarkable cases that has ever come to light in this state developed in the state supreme court Thursday, and as a result the necks of the ten negroes under sentence of death in Laurens county for the murder of Thornton Nance some months ago will be saved. They were sentenced by the supreme court, and the motion was to suspend the hearing in the supreme court and transfer it back to the circuit court. The ground of the motion was the confession of another negro, Henry Suber, who was recently arrested, to the effect that he was the murderer. He confesses to the crimes and says he shot Nance and killed him. The supreme court granted the motion and sent the case back to the circuit court for a new trial.

GOING ONE BY ONE.

Death of Another of the Hazen Brothers, a Band of Famous Ex-Campaigners in Wisconsin.

BRONX, Wis., Dec. 14.—Sanford Hazen, aged 70, died at his home in this city Saturday. Mr. Hazen was one of the eight brothers comprising the Hazen band who accompanied the log cabin on its journey fifty-one years ago in the campaign for William Henry Harrison, and thirty-one years ago played for Abraham Lincoln, and three years ago rendered their familiar "Tippecanoe" strains for Benjamin Harrison. The brothers held a reunion here in July, 1888. Since that time one other has died, leaving six of the noted band now living.

Seeks Heavy Damages.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 12.—Henry R. Armstrong, ex-conductor on the Chicago & Northwestern, has brought suit at this city against the company in the sum of \$40,000 for injuries received in the wreck January 19, 1889, in which Lieut.-Gov. McDonald and W. F. Cochrane, of Escanaba, Mich., and H. A. Tattle, of Cleveland, O., were killed.

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Salt Meats,

Fish,

Poultry,

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NO. SIX'S SISTER.

By A. N. KILLGORE, NEWSPAPER CAPTAIN.

There was a very peculiar incident...

"Ethere" he said, with some little comment...

The lumberman caught the infection of the lady's terms...

"For a moment, alone, then over their heads came the sound of measured footsteps...

"You stand on the stairs here, Ethere, to see that no one escapes by the front door..."

It was not very heroic to leave the house to bear the heat of the adventure...

"Be firm, mother dear, and don't give way to him," Alice said...

"I shall cry my eyes out if you let him send Wanda away," sighed Kate...

"Hang on to the baby, ma," implored Mrs. Evesham...

"As those suggestions were in accordance with the promptings of her own kind heart..."

"We must make a radical change in your affairs, Ethere," he said grimly...

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Fatal Explosion. HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 7.—An explosion of gas in D. Furnace at the Mayland Steel Company's works...

Where the Value Was. Once at a brilliant assemblage in Paris, an inquisitive duchess asked a well-known savant...

At Arlington? "Mr. Evesham found her, a little baby, on her doorstep one morning when she was living in New York and adopted her."

"I want to know! Well, he is an uncommon pretty girl. With I'd taken a good look at her for Squire Robinson, moderator of our school, to me that he'd engaged a lass of that name to teach next term..."

Not Good at Guessing. Miss Passes (sweetly)—Do you think you could guess my age? Mr. Goodfellow (honestly)—I'm not good at guessing ages...

For any case of Rheumatism which can be cured by Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy...

Not was she one to sit down with folded hands and bawl her misfortune. For ten years she toiled as a dressmaker, working by the day for rich ladies...

"Oh, that's the way the wind blows, in my mind," thought young Joe. "I thought you'd be a foundling—a orphan, reared on the charity of a dressmaker—your mother and father, who had no other children..."

"Well," was the satisfied response, "that is just why I am afraid to make a fool of myself."

"An' what's her first name?" the man continued. "I don't remember what the name was. I think it was 'Wanda'—Wanda Arlington."

"Wanda! Sakes alive, what a wretched name to give a Christian female! But folks do give the most queer names to their children..."

"Then there's a son, too—leastways I caught sight of a tall, straight young fellow who had one of them in his pocket."

"As for the expense of getting there," the impetuous young man declared, "I will see to that. You see, dear, my cousin Jack is another of a rare breed..."

"All that he can get you all passes or I'll know the reason why."

"Ugh, you brute!" the pretty household blasted, indignantly, whereas he collapsed into a chair in the next instant, his face white as a sheet...

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

The U. B. Radicals are holding revival meeting.

D. S. Blanding and wife, of Vergennes, Sunday at C. O. Hill's.

Myrtle Fox was the recipient of a beautiful bunch of pansies from one of her pupils, Miss Fannie Fletcher.

Chas. Yeater and family visited recently at Elmwood, Sunday.

Clarence Morgan has rented his mother's farm, at Borne Court and gone there to live.

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Mr. Armstrong, on the river road, is building a new house.

Our school is going on nicely with Miss Frank Lewis teacher.

Mr. Finley, teaching the Barrio school, is reported as getting on well in his school. He drives to his school and home every day, distance six miles.

Geo. W. Clark, from Detroit, is expected here to visit old time friends after lecturing in Lowell, Thursday, Dec. 17.

John Anderson's family are all down with the grip. His mother is quite sick, reported to-night (Monday) as being no better than last week. Frank White, who has been here the past week, was taken quite seriously with the same disease and his mother, Mrs. Helena White, is reported to be getting on well in the city in the family.

C. T. Scofield's health is quite poor, not getting good rest nights is wearing on him.

Mr. Casey is reported as not gaining as fast from his long sickness as desired.

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Thanks. It is Thanksgiving day, to-day, and I know of no better day than my kind and loving friends, for all their kindness and help to me in my hour of need.

Had it not been for you, my friends, I would have been a poor homeless wanderer to-day and when I look around me and think how much better off I am than I ever thought to be, I cannot thank you all enough. All I can do is to thank you and send you in this world and the world to come, to the kind friend, whose home shelters me to-day, may God's kind love and care rest on him and his family.

MARIA HANAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox and daughter visited at J. S. Danile's, in Gd. Rapids, last week and then went to the Kalamazoo Asylum, to visit Frank's mother, Etta. They found her much improved.

There was a very pleasant party at the residence of Mrs. Jane Westbrook last Friday evening, it being her son Walter's birthday. Charles Berry, Merriman, in behalf of the company, presented Walter with a beautiful black silk neck scarf.

The W. F. M. Society met with Mrs. E. L. Bennett last Thursday.

We wish all the readers of the JOURNAL—and especially the Editor—a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Is there any reader of the JOURNAL, or anyone else, that remembers the old song called "The New Country"? If so, please send it in for publication. It is good.

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FROM ALL AROUND US.

West Lowell Links.

We are sorry to hear that D. L. Sterling is sick. He is with his daughter, Mrs. Stowe. Hope he will soon recover. Born—to Mr and Mrs Ross Kinyon, Dec. 12, a girl. Thomas Stowe has been troubled with rheumatism, but is better now.

Etude.

G. L. Stannard has moved into his new house. A car load of sheep were shipped from here on Friday.

It is reported that W. Rowles is likely to sell his farm.

C. Yeiter and family visited here on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Thad Mercer were at C. H. Farnham's on Friday.

The fire in J. Lusk's swamp continues to burn.

This weather is as bright as Colorado can boast of.

C. Klahn's house frame is raised.

The M. E. church has received two coats of paint.

Logan.

Samuel Blough, wife and children, of East Campbell, spent Sunday at H. Bentler's.

Jas. Henry is enjoying a visit from a from a cousin from Penn.

Friday was tax day and a number from this place went to Bowne Center to pay their dues. Taxes are reported as being very high this year.

The school house in this Dist. will undergo a change before the winter term of school commences. A new floor, patent seats, a teacher's desk and a large globe will be put in during vacation, which will improve its inside appearance very much.

News items are few and far between this week.

Freeport.

The Saginaw cor. to the Detroit Sun writes:—"Dr. J. F. Ruckel, within three or four years, has established a reputation for success and skill that has placed him upon the securest of professional footings in this city as much for his pleasant manners as for his skill in the handling of stubborn diseases." The Doctor was a resident of Freeport from childhood and his friends here will be pleased to hear he is prospering.

The good-natured face of Miss Eva Herrington greeted post office patrons again last week after a protracted absence. It is needless to add that she is glad to see her back once more.

Jno. Parker, of Campbell, was under the doctor's care last week.

The U. B. will hold Christmas festivities this winter, also the M. E.'s. Old Santa seems to have established headquarters at various places around town so that none should miss him.

Miss Lillie Rickel is making her home at the Perkins House.

The officers elect of Harmony lodge, I. O. O. F., are Wm. Edwards, N. G.; Myron Teeple, V. G.; Thos. Sullivan, Sec.; H. Clemens, Treas.

At a regular meeting of Joel Wolcott W. R. C. held Dec. 10, Mrs Gladys Pardee was elected president; Mrs Sarah Thompson, S. V. P.; Mrs Annie Wolcott, J. V. P.; Mrs Evaline Snider, Chaplain; Miss Libbie Reuter, Treas.; Mrs Lucy Yerrington, Cond.; Mrs C. Wolcott, Guard. Mrs L. S. Peckham was elected delegate, with Mrs Holcomb, alternate.

Mr and Mrs Jared Smith, of Hastings, Sunday with the former's parents near town.

Rev. Bowman is holding a series of meetings at the "Brew" school house. Mrs B. is visiting relatives in Gaines until after the holidays.

Wm. Parker and family, of Campbell, spent Sunday at the "Finch" farm in Bowne.

Saturday evening was a pleasant one and a goodly company enjoyed the club dance at Music Hall.

Last Friday at the close of school a scuffle took place between the larger

scholars and in the confusion a young girl relieved Frank Walton of his watch in true pick-pocket style. All unconscious of his loss the young man went whistling home and at supper bethought himself of the time, when, lo! what consternation settled on that face. The fastest horse with Frank on his back beat all previous records until the now deserted school-house was reached. A thorough search failed to reveal the missing treasure and sad and discouraged the boy and horse turned their faces toward home. At F. E. Dening's store word was left of his loss but on the way north H. Karcher was overtaken and presented the now distracted boy his missing watch, which had been entrusted to his care. Frank suffers at the hands of his school fellows, but let him once learn which girl played the trick on him and he vows she will go hungry or walk home to dinner.

John Parker and wife, of Campbell, are nicely settled in their new home. The wood work is all white ash in the natural state. The parlor has been beautifully furnished in upholstered plush. N. B. Blain, of Lowell, was up Saturday and hung curtains all over the house. The latch string is always found on the outside and many neighbors and friends hope for this worthy couple many happy hours spent around their new fireside.

Mrs J. W. Reuter, of McCord, spent several days last week at her old home in the village.

The Alliance speaker failed to appear as advertised Friday evening and many were disappointed in consequence.

The case of the People vs. Strasbough, tried before Justice Pardee last week, has been appealed to the circuit court.

Grattan Gatherings.

L. E. McArthur has returned from a trip to Detroit.

J. Cramer was in Orleans, Friday, buying a flock of sheep.

A. A. Norton has the new machinery in his mill-roller process—and commenced running last week.

To Mr and Mrs James Doran, of Muskegon, formerly of Grattan, a daughter.

Grattan Grange was represented at the State Grange, held at Lansing last week, by L. E. Elkins. Miss Laura Clemens also attended.

Mr and Mrs Nathan Stanton are now residents of Belding, and Mr and Mrs Lewis Brown have removed to Luther. We regret to lose them, and hope they will again return to the farm.

A large company of friends gathered at the parsonage Dec. 8 and left \$35, with Rev. and Mrs J. H. Fairchilds.

W. R. Weeks, of Rockford, and Miss Dora D. Soranton, of Grattan, were married Dec. 9th, by Rev. J. N. Dayton at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs I. B. Soranton. That evening a band of hastily improvised musicians, proceeded to give an open air concert around the house. The bridegroom soon appeared with kind greetings and a box of cigars, and the "boys" somehow lost the key to the different tunes they intended to play and dispersed. The happy pair are now in Illinois.

The social held with Mrs Lon Smith was the largest gathering we have had, the receipts being \$13.50. The Smyrna Glee Club and Orchestra added greatly to the enjoyment, also Miss Gertrude Ramsdell, our elocutionist, who recited two very fine pieces. D. M. Spencer's son, Scott, is a remarkably fine player on the clarionette for his age, 12 years.

Christmas tree at Ashley church Dec. 24th, evening. All are invited.

School Report.

Report of Dist. No. 5, Bowne, for term ending Dec. 11th. No. of days taught, 59; average attendance, 43; No. of pupils enrolled, 65. The following is a list of pupils who were neither absent or tardy during the term:

- Eva Henry, Ella Lite, Mary Lite, Susanna Thomas, Lizzie Heintzelman, Della Troyer, Rosa Heintzelman, Anna Walton, Lettie Walton, Harvey Hunsberger.

MISS JENNE LIVINGSTON, Teacher.

Down the River. Mr Wm. Parks, of Mecosta Co., visited at S. Wunch's and with other friends in this neighborhood.

Mr and Mrs Don Miller, of South Lowell, visited their parents, Mr and Mrs C. Townsend, over Sunday.

Miss Lillian Carter commenced a term of school, Monday morning, in the Fox's corners district.

Miss Delia Hendricks, of Bowne, visited her friend, Miss Emma Engles, last week.

Mrs Geo. Wilson and little son, Don, of Lowell, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs S. Brasted, a few days last week.

Miss Clara Wunch, of Ada, is visiting her sister, Mrs A. R. Buck.

Mr and Mrs Wheeler Hull were called to Grand Rapids last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs Hull's sister. They returned home Monday.

Silas Brasted made a trip to Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Alec Worth, of Thayer, has been here looking after the sale of his farm produce. He returned home Saturday. D. T. R.

Get your Photographs of Phibley & Wilson, P. O. building. They have a large trade from this vicinity.

THE TASTE OF BLOOD.

An Incident Showing How Tigers Become Man Eaters.

In the village of Hebool, in Ankola subdivision of the district of Kamara, a large tiger was killed under the following strange and tragic circumstances: Shortly after sunset a woman of the cultivating class was gathering fallen fruit under a small clump of mango trees on the edge of a rice field not more than one hundred paces from her dwelling. Suddenly from a shallow, dry ditch which ran close by the spot a tiger, which had apparently stalked the woman under its cover, sprang on her, seized her by the back of the neck and bore her to the ground, says the Times of India. Her shrieks of agony brought a neighbor whose house was not more than fifty paces away, and who then saw the tiger standing on the high ground above the ditch at some little distance from the body of his victim. There the animal seems to have remained until the arrival of the patrol and a Mohammedan with a loaded gun. They heard the outcry of the first witness from where they were sitting in the patrol's house, no less than a quarter of a mile distant.

The Mohammedan, with commendable promptitude, coolness and pluck, succeeded in stealing near enough to the tiger to kill him with one shot. An examination of the corpse showed no other mark of injury save those caused by the teeth of the tiger. He had lingered neither to drink the blood nor taste the flesh. For some time past he had been freely slaughtering cattle in the neighborhood, but he had never attacked a human being, and was apparently unprovoked and in good health.

May it not, then, be fairly surmised, asks a correspondent, that in the uncertain light, owing to the dark dress and stooping posture of the unfortunate woman, the tiger mistook her for a quadruped, and was himself for the moment taken aback and alarmed at his own act? That he would soon have recovered himself and returned to his meal had he been undisturbed there can be no doubt.

Faile to Stand the Test.

PORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 12.—The supreme court of Texas has declared the alien land law, passed at the last session of the legislature, was unconstitutional. This decision was hailed with joy by business enterprises throughout the state, hundreds of which enterprises have foreign capital invested. This decision means a new era for Texas.

Nineteen Tons of Pennies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Of the thirty-six tons of cents, amounting to \$104,000, sent to the sub-treasury from the slot machines, \$55,000 worth have been distributed in business channels. The remainder will be sent to Washington to be polished up and sent out to the world again.

Wisconsin State Fair Grounds.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 11.—The sale of the farm of E. C. McFetridge, near Milwaukee, to the Wisconsin Agricultural society for permanent fair grounds has been completed. The price was \$147,000.

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A STORM'S FURY.

A Heavy Gale Visits Portions of Southern California.

Damages Placed at Over \$1,000,000—Two Persons Lose Their Lives—Many Buildings Have Been Demolished—Great Destruction to Orange Orchards.

SWEPT BY A GALE.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 14.—One of the most destructive windstorms experienced in this section in years visited Los Angeles and vicinity Thursday night and early Friday morning, reaching its climax at 7 o'clock Friday, when the wind blew twenty-eight miles an hour. Its severity seems to have been greatest at Pasadena and in the San Gabriel valley. So far as reported but two persons were killed: Mrs. Brown, who lived near Glendale and who was burned to death, and A. G. Taber, at Norwalk.

In Verdugo canyon and the Glendale section the storm was the wildest ever known. Mrs. Brown, living in a small house on Verdugo road, met with a horrible death. Her horse succumbed to the wind some time during the night and collapsed. Mrs. Brown was caught in the timbers. As soon as the building fell it caught fire and the poor woman was burned to death. The body was burned to a crisp.

In Los Angeles the damage was nominal. Pasadena, however, was less fortunate. Reports from that place announce the wreck of several churches and the destruction of many barns. The Raymond hotel, which was opened for the season Thursday night, suffered serious loss. Destruction to orange orchards is reported as heavy. In exposed places all the fruit was blown off. First reports of loss are probably exaggerations, but it is evident from the damage done to buildings that the loss of fruit will be large. All wires on the line of the Santa Fe are down except a single wire east via Barstow. Reports made by passengers coming in are that a number of buildings along the line are blown down and much fruit blown from the trees.

The storm was terrific up in the San Francisco valley. The old mission at San Fernando was shaken up as it never was before. Great chunks of adobe walls weighing tons were hurled about. Big timbers, placed in position in the misty past, were suddenly dragged from their resting places and tossed about.

At Burbank the Presbyterian church was wrecked. Here and there along the Los Angeles river section barns and fences were wrecked. At Los Feliz a Chinaman was caught under a flying roof and badly injured. Another Chinaman was struck on the head by falling timbers.

A colored family was deprived of its home in an instant. The members were asleep when the gale picked up the house and carried it some distance. They were left in the middle of the floor. Many barns and small buildings were either shattered or blown down. Three coaches on the Rapid Transit road were blown from the track.

On Millionaire Baldwin's fine Santa Anita ranch, 13 miles from Los Angeles, the old orange orchard, the finest in the valley, was badly hurt and half of the crop lies on the ground. A magnificent row of poplars leading to Baldwin's house was ruined, many of the trees being uprooted.

A conservative estimate places the loss on the orange crop at \$750,000, and the total loss at over \$1,000,000.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

Talton Hall, a Noted Kentucky Desperado, Arrested at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Talton Hall was arrested here Wednesday charged with the killing of Enos D. Hylton, a deputy marshal, at Norton, Wise county, Va. According to the prisoner's own story he has killed ninety-nine men, and has four or five others on the list that he intends to kill before he dies. In appearance he is a typical Kentucky mountaineer, tall, slender, straight as an arrow.

Three Men Killed.

ANNA, Ill., Dec. 12.—A head-end collision occurred on the Mobile & Ohio railroad 5 miles above Jonesboro Thursday night between a freight train and a construction train. Engineer G. S. Filippin, of Murphysboro, and two laborers, Simeon Oleson and James Miller, were killed, and eight others injured, some fatally. A large amount of rolling stock was damaged. The collision was caused by the engineer of the construction train reading an order wrong.

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