

FATAL DISASTERS.

A Street Car Runs Into a Parade at Pittsburgh.

Two Young Men Killed—A Collision in Indiana Which May Result Fatally—Other Mishaps.

ENDED IN DEATH.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 17.—A disaster attended by loss of life befell a portion of the republican parade at 7:30 Saturday evening. The dead are Henry Akel, aged 15 years, and Ward Ruffner, aged 18. Ten others were more or less injured.

How It Occurred.

The Eleventh ward marching club, with the American national band, 140 strong, and some other organizations, were marching down Wylie avenue from the hill district, en route to the south side where the big republican parade was to take place. When near the Townsend street crossing a street car came down the incline with such headway that the gripman was unable to control it. The marching paraders separated right and left as rapidly as possible, but Henry Akel, of Jacobus alley, aged 15, who was carrying a torch for the band, was knocked down and crushed under the front trucks.

Two Were Killed.

The car stopped. Members of the band and of the parading club and others took hold of the car and just succeeded in backing it off the boy's mangled but living form when another car crashed into the living mass of willing helpers, ground them up against the front car and threw them right and left. This mishap pushed the trucks of car 51 again upon the boy Akel and instantly killed him. It also fatally injured Ward Ruffner, a member of the Eleventh ward marching club, and, in addition, injured seven other members. Ruffner had both legs crushed, received internal injuries and died at midnight.

Lynching Narrowly Avoided.

Following the second crash there was a scene of excitement which narrowly missed terminating in the lynching of Motorman Gledhill. Cries of "Lynch the motorman!" were the refrain of the angry crowd of paraders. He, however, appreciating his danger, instantly left the car and forced his way down a neighboring side street to his home near by on Ridge street, where he was shortly afterward arrested. A searching investigation will be made into the causes contributing to the casualty. The people blame the street car people, but the company claims its men did everything possible under the circumstances to avoid an accident.

Fatally Hurt.

AUBURN, Ind., Oct. 17.—A head-end collision occurred Saturday morning 3 miles east of this place on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Charles Henthorn, of Obispo, Ind., head-end brakeman, and John Lanning, fireman, of Garrett, both of the west-bound train, were fatally injured. Engineer Jack Harrison, of the west-bound train, had orders to sidetrack at Inverness. He is said to have forgotten his orders and had just passed the Inverness switch when the east-bound freight crashed into his engine. The dense fog prevented either engineer from seeing the approaching train until they were within a few rods of each other. Brakeman Henthorn was pinned between the engine and tender for three hours, and it was necessary to cut both feet off before he could be extricated. Fireman Lanning's clothes caught fire and parts of his body were burned to a crisp. Both men will die. Thirty cars and both engines are a total wreck. The engines were driven into each other with such force that two engines could not pull them apart. The tender of one was piled on top of the engine and box cars were telescoped on the other tender.

Injured by a Skyrocket.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—At 11 o'clock Saturday night, just after the close of the speaking at a political rally here, fourteen persons were hurt, two fatally, by the explosion of skyrocket. Michael Batchford, candidate for the legislature, was struck in the right eye by a flying missile, and Fritz Marquart was hit in the right temple, skull fractured. Both will die.

At the Close of the Meeting a Fireworks Display was Had.

The rockets were fired from a wooden chute, around which the crowd was gathered. One of the giant rockets exploded, hurling stones and pieces of board among the crowd with fearful force, and the effect noted above.

Three Men Killed, One Fatally Hurt.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 17.—After the Gleason mills closed Saturday night a force of men was set at work to clean out the flume and clear the causeway. At 8 o'clock in the evening the flume caved in, burying the men who were at work. Three dead men, George Seigfried, Michael Mansell and Michael Conroy, have been taken out of the pit. Patrick Martin was taken out alive, but died a few minutes later.

Burned in a Railway Wreck.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 17.—A Houston & Texas Central freight train jumped the track at Mud creek, in Robertson county, Saturday. Engineer Overheiser was buried beneath the engine and severely bruised. A brakeman named Boggess was burned to death in the cars, which caught fire. Fourteen loaded cars were completely burned and passenger trains were delayed twelve hours.

Blown to Death with Giant Powder.

INWOOD, Mich., Oct. 17.—August Dampson and Alexander Bosin, miners

employed at No. 2 shaft of the East Nerrie mine, have been killed by an explosion of giant powder. The body of one of the men was torn to pieces. The bodies of the ten men buried in the cave-in at No. 1 shaft of the mine September 29 have all been taken out with the exception of Sandquist.

WATERSPOUT IN TEXAS.

Four Hundred Thousand Acres of Land Inundated. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 17.—News reached here Sunday of a terrific waterspout that occurred Saturday in Nueces county on the King ranch. A territory embracing 400,000 acres of land was flooded to a depth of 2 feet. It is a cattle country and no loss of stock is reported. The track of the Texas & Mexican National railroad was covered by a sea of water for a distance of 10 miles. The rain for many miles around was the heaviest ever known in that section.

Had No Authority from Gresham.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Oct. 17.—Judge W. H. Calkins, formerly of Indiana, has received a letter from Judge Walter Q. Gresham saying that the statements that he would vote the democratic ticket and take the stump against Harrison were made wholly without his authority. He says the statements were unauthorized and purely gratuitous.

Failure of a Canadian Bank.

ALVINSO, Ont., Oct. 15.—The banking firm of J. Conn & Co. has made an assignment. The liabilities are about \$50,000, and the assets about \$20,000. The firm did business through the Merchants' bank of St. Thomas.

THE SEASON ENDED.

The Cleveland Baseball Club the Winner in the Second National League Series. The National league's baseball season ended Saturday with the Cleveland champions of the second season. They and the Boston, winners of the first division of games, will play off for the championship.

No provision was made in the league constitution for determining the other positions, but it was understood that the results of the two seasons should be added together and the positions given according to percentage, just as though one season only had been played. The result of this would be as follows:

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Boston	102	48	.680
Cleveland	95	55	.630
Brooklyn	85	65	.568
Philadelphia	87	66	.567
Cincinnati	82	69	.542
Pittsburgh	80	71	.529
Chicago	70	78	.473
New York	71	80	.469
Louisville	65	87	.426
Washington	58	93	.384
St. Louis	57	94	.378
Baltimore	46	101	.313

The result of the second season's games was:

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Cleveland	53	23	.697
Boston	50	26	.658
Brooklyn	44	33	.571
Pittsburgh	43	34	.558
Philadelphia	41	36	.532
New York	40	37	.519
Chicago	39	38	.511
Cincinnati	38	38	.500
Louisville	33	44	.430
Baltimore	26	48	.351
St. Louis	25	52	.326
Washington	23	52	.307

OVERCOME BY FOUL AIR.

Two Men Meet Death in a Well on a Farm Near Fort Scott, Kan. FORT SCOTT, Kan., Oct. 17.—Henry Humphrey, a farmer of Bourbon county, was Saturday overcome by foul air while digging in a well on his farm. A neighbor named Joe Carter, who was manning the bucket, saw him fall to the bottom of the hole and consented to go down in the bucket to his rescue. He also was prostrated. A brother of Humphrey called for help and was let down to rescue both. He succeeded in getting them out, but Humphrey was dead and Carter died later. The third man was also affected, but will recover.

Lincoln Reaches New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, United States minister to the court of St. James, who was a passenger on the Etruria, which reached her dock Sunday morning from Liverpool, is a guest of the Holland house. He was accompanied to the hotel by Count Metternich, his friend and fellow passenger, who is the first secretary of the imperial German embassy in London, and who comes here on private business. Mr. Lincoln comes home to spend his regular two months' leave of absence.

End of a Strike.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 17.—After a useless struggle of nine months the strike of the tannery employes in this city is at an end and the men are at liberty to secure work if they can. But while they have been on a strike their places were filled and now not more than one-tenth of the men can find work. During the strike the men were supported mainly by contributions from Chicago, and received from that source over \$75,000.

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Drought Killed Thousands of Cattle.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 14.—Freight officials of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway say that 800 carloads of bones have been shipped from Alice station, representing the death during the late drought of 150,000 head of cattle in that immediate vicinity. Similar shipments have been made from other stations on the road.

HE WESTERN BLIZZARD.

Worst Experience for Years in Wyoming and Colorado.

Some Loss of Life Reported—All Railways Blocked by Snow—The Record for This Season of the Year Broken.

SNOW AND WIND.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 15.—For nearly two days the severest storm ever known on the Union Pacific railroad raged here and as far west as Ogden, Utah. In all directions telegraphic communication was cut off until late Thursday night, when this dispatch was sent through on a temporary wire. All railroads have been blocked, the cuts being filled with snow which in some places was piled up 18 feet. Rotary snow plows have been hard at work between Granite and Laramie, the snow being 5 feet deep on the level at the latter place. A half dozen west-bound trains have been tied up here, but left after the return of the snow plow.

LIVE STOCK PERISH.

At Granite canyon Conductor Roberts was blown off the platform of a car and hurled down a 150-foot embankment, the deep snow saving his life. Reports are being received of immense loss of cattle and horses in northern Colorado and in Wyoming. Thousands of dollars' worth of these animals are known to have perished, and it is estimated that almost a third of the cattle and horses on the ranges have been destroyed by the storm. An unknown dead man was found by the side of the railroad track near Greeley, Col. He had perished from the effects of the storm.

MEN KILLED.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Oct. 15.—Word was received in this city by Rock Island trainmen of damage and loss of life along that road between Colorado Springs and the Kansas line. Near Falcon the track-walker was overcome by the storm and sought refuge in a culvert, where he was frozen to death. Near Mattison a flock of 800 sheep were found dead and on further investigation the dead body of the herder was discovered about 100 yards away. He had evidently endeavored to find a house, but had perished in the attempt. Engineer Leeman, who was running the show plow, was seriously injured by a piece of the plow breaking off and crashing through the cab, striking him in the breast. It is reported that 300 head of cattle were frozen to death between this city and Linon.

THE RECORD BROKEN.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 15.—The storm in Colorado has been the most terrible in its history, especially at this season of the year. At Palmer lake, on the divide, the snow is in places 30 feet deep, and rotary snow plows are necessary to bore holes through the drifts. Trains are at a standstill and the wires are all down. Accounts of fatal accidents are coming in slowly. Two wrecks occurred at El Moro on the Union Pacific, the result of the blinding snow. In the first collision Conductor King had both arms broken and his skull fractured. A Rio Grande train was at the same place. F. H. Vaner, a brakeman, could not see the train on account of the snow. He was ground under the engine and fatally injured. An Australian miner named Botetze stepped into a shaft covered with snow at Central City and fell 80 feet. He was instantly killed.

MR. BLAINE SPEAKS.

His Audience a Large Crowd of the Neighbors of Whitelaw Reid.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 15.—James G. Blaine on Friday night raised his voice in support of republican principles, as he has done in every campaign for thirty years. He spoke to the neighbors of his host, Whitelaw Reid, and through them to the whole country. What he had to say was brief, but it was enough to show that his devotion to the party with whose history his own career is interwoven is undiminished. It is probably the last occasion on which the great leader will address the public on political issues.

Union College Secedes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The differences between Prof. Briggs, of the Union Theological seminary, and those who are opposed to his theological views and teachings, have caused fresh trouble at the seminary, the managers having decided to sever the relations existing between the institution and the general assembly, thus indorsing Dr. Briggs.

Millionaire Bell Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Thomas Bell met death Sunday morning by plunging headlong down a stairway. His fortune of \$4,000,000 will go to his widow and six children. He came here in 1850 by way of Valparaiso and went into banking and rapidly acquired wealth. He was one of the incorporators of the Bank of California.

Killed at a Railroad Crossing.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Oct. 15.—Lucius Case, a prominent farmer residing near this city, was killed here by his horse becoming frightened at a switch engine at a railroad crossing. The engine came upon him quietly and there was no flagman at the crossing.

Ended in Death.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 17.—A cable car in this city crushed into a political club Saturday night, killing two persons and injuring a dozen others.

Money Order Service Extended.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The domestic money order service has been ordered established in 1,847 fourth-class post offices throughout the country.

IMMIGRATION IS RESUMED.

Three Hundred and Ninety from Rotterdam Are Landed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The first immigrants direct from Europe to be landed at Ellis Island since the president's proclamation in relation to steerage passengers were taken off the Netherlands-American steamship Duddeldam Sunday. There were 390 of them. They sailed from Rotterdam, where they had been under observation for five weeks and where their baggage had been subjected to a thorough disinfection by steam. Most of the immigrants are bound for points outside of this city.

Must Die on the Gallows.

QUINCY, Ill., Oct. 17.—The motion for a new trial in the case of Dr. William Smith, alias William J. Jamison, found guilty of the murder of Charles Aaron, of Chiola, a wealthy farmer's son, last April, and whose punishment was fixed at death, was overruled Saturday and he was sentenced to be hanged November 25. Jamison's parents live at Nashville, Tenn. He committed the crime while demanding \$800 which he claimed Aaron owed him. Insanity was the defense.

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Two Boys Drowned in Lake Calumet.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Elmer Krider, 8 years old, and Harry Krider, 6 years old, were drowned in Lake Calumet Sunday afternoon. The boys were floating on a barrel and ventured out too far. Their bodies were recovered and taken to the home of their parents who live in Block E, Pullman.

Dismissed the Case.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—The case of John Cudahy and A. M. Wright, who were arrested on complaint of Thomas J. Roush, charged with conspiracy to corner the market in short ribs, was on hearing in Justice Glennon's court Saturday afternoon, and resulted in the discharge of the defendants.

Partial Solar Eclipse October 20.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Dr. Morrison, of the nautical almanac bureau of the government, says that the most important astronomical phenomenon of the year will be the partial solar eclipse October 20. If the day be clear it will be visible throughout the whole of North America.

Two Killed in a Boiler Explosion.

MONTGOMERY, Tex., Oct. 15.—The boiler at Thorp's mills, near here, exploded Friday, killing Alex White, the engineer, and a boy and wounding a number of others. White's head was blown off and the boy was cut to pieces.

Given Twenty Lashes.

OWASSO, Mich., Oct. 17.—John Palmer was dragged from his home here Saturday night by masked men, tied to a telegraph pole, given twenty lashes for repeatedly whipping his wife and then compelled to apologize to her.

Is Very Serious.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Harrison's condition is becoming very serious. The president is much depressed in spirits at her steady decline, and no longer attempts to give attention to public affairs.

Wrecked in a Hurricane.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17.—News has reached here that the Honduras schooner Stranger capsized in the gulf at Mexico during a hurricane and sixteen persons were drowned.

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HAVE LEFT THEIR KEYS.

Telegraph Operators on the Santa Fe System Out on a Strike. TOPKA, Kan., Oct. 17.—The telegraph operators on the Santa Fe system, about 900 in all, struck at 10 o'clock a. m. in response to an order from Chief Ramsay of the Order of Railway Telegraphers. The trouble is on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railway in Texas, which is operated by the Santa Fe. The operators of the Texas line, several hundred, have had a schedule for increased wages before the officials, but the new schedule has not been allowed. The Santa Fe operators have struck in sympathy with the Texas operators. No trains are moving in Texas. The train dispatchers on the Santa Fe proper are taking stock trains in transit to division points when they will leave their keys also.

TOMMY WARREN KILLS A MAN.

He Aims at a Young Gambler and Causes the Death of a Saloon Attache. WACO, Tex., Oct. 17.—Skeeter Root, a young gambler, and Mollie Adams and another woman were drinking together at 4 o'clock Sunday morning in the winery of the St. Charles saloon when Tommy Warren, ex-feather-weight champion, entered and opened fire with a revolver, apparently endeavoring to kill Root. In this he did not succeed, but one of his bullets passed through the body of Clement Stoval, a colored attache of the saloon, causing death. Warren disappeared after the shooting and has not been captured. Skeeter Root is a mere boy. He gave bail to appear at the inquest.

Death of Capt. Ross.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Capt. Orlando H. Ross died here Thursday. He was a native of Bethel, O., and served in the army of the union during the war. He was a cousin of Gen. Grant and a member of his staff, the last survivor, it is said, of that body.

Fire at Frankfort, Mich.

FRANKFORT, Mich., Oct. 17.—The most disastrous fire in the history of this place broke out in the barn of H. M. Lockhart, burning or damaging seven buildings. Losses aggregated \$26,000.

Beat the Trotter.

SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 14.—In a 10-mile race here yesterday on the half-mile track Jack Prince, an Omaha bicyclist, defeated Mary Howard, a trotter; time, 35 minutes 26 seconds.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Grattan Gatherings.

Dr. Spencer is suffering with a cold like the rest of us poor mortals.

The Union School will observe Columbus Day, Oct. 21, with appropriate exercises.

We meant to have said Orrin Beach is building a new barn, instead of O. Green.

Hiram Smith has 532 bushels of potatoes from three acres of land, on C. J. Watkins' farm.

Prof. P. D. Cornell, Rev. M. P. Smith and others surprised the four-footed inhabitants near Wabasis Lake and captured some of them Oct. 15.

Thanks to the Morse Lake Brother for kind words. The grave has before closed over our fondest hopes. "There is nothing on earth that will stay" nothing safe only our trust in the eternal, unchanged Father of all miracles.

Edgar J. Byrne, who has been a resident of North Da. since last April, walked into his parent's home last Saturday night without ever so much as their knowing he was again treading Michigan soil. They could scarcely believe their eyes at first.

We congratulate our relative, A. W. Weekes of Lowell, that without doubt he will represent the Second District by a seat in our Legislative Halls, and God speed the day when more such worthy men shall be chosen to make better laws and repeal some already made that would libel the good sense of our most frivolous school girls if passed by them. But the "more nice than wise" ideas of the "fitness of things" have kept woman from such disgrace. "Maud" pledges her life-work to three objects: first—with zeal show forth the "wonderful cross on which the Prince of Glory died." Second—with loved ones share in toil and loss. Third—for woman's cause take firm, unyielding side.

Visitors:—Mr and Mrs H. D. Pond, with daughter, Mrs H. W. Green, of Grand Rapids; Mr and Mrs A. A. Weekes, of Grand Rapids, with friends here; Mrs Wm. Bigler, of North Oakfield, and Mrs Ella Van Dusen, of Battle Creek, with cousin Mrs M. A. Lesiter, Oct 13 and 14; Mrs A. Wakeman, has returned from a five months visit, in Delaware Co., N. Y.; Mrs L. B. Cook is making a lengthy visit in Oakland Co.; Mr and Mrs E. R. Spencer and daughter, Maud, at Grattan Centre; Miss May Anthony, of Auburn, N. Y., passed four weeks with Grattan and Greenville relatives, and is going this week to Hillsdale and Ann Arbor; A large company of young people met Sunday P. M. with Mrs Phebe Smith, Mr and Mrs Bert Cole, of Petoskey, nee Misses Maud and Audra Hunter, Grattan girls, have been visiting in Detroit, Pontiac, Grattan, and Greenville; Miss Kittie Huntley and uncle, Chas. Eddy, of Grand Rapids, Oct. 15; Miss Anna Byrne, of South Grattan, is with her friend, Minnie Lesiter; Guy Norton has returned from Grand Rapids.

MAUD.

A good shave, a real luxury, can be had at Silsby's in Pullen's building.

South Lowell.

Miss Mary Yeiter has a sister visiting her from Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Ort Hill, of Lowell, Sunday with C. O. Hill's people.

Myrtle and Winnie Fero attended quarterly meeting services at West Lowell, Sunday.

Miss Carrie Lampman visited the latter part of the week, with relatives in Grand Rapids.

On Friday last, a well planned surprise (by her children) was given grandma Murphy at the home of her son, W. H. Murphy, when about 45 friends and neighbors met to remind her that it was her eightieth birthday. The dinner tables fairly groaned under the weight of good things, after which Mrs J. Lusk, of South Boston, in behalf of the company, presented Grandma with money, two nice books and other presents, after which the company dispersed, feeling that they had had a very enjoyable time.

BOPEEP.

Vergennes Visitor.

Mr and Mrs W. C. Merriman was in Grand Rapids, last Tuesday.

Mrs Jane Westbrook spent last week in Lowell, with her brother, Henry Hiller and family.

Mrs G. W. Crosby entertained her friend, Mrs Mary M. Ackley, of Niagara Falls last week.

G. W. Crosby's Shropshire ram brought home the blue ribbon from the Lowell Fair, he is 2 years old and weighs 250 lbs.

Mrs Clara Bowers, who has been visiting friends here for several weeks, has returned to her home in North Dakota, accompanied by her niece, Miss Bernia Crakes, who will spend the winter with her aunt.

The first frost of the season was Wednesday night Oct. 5th, and there was a genuine breeze the next night, which has given a beautiful old gold and crimson hue to the forest trees, making a lovely picture.

Town Line Tidings.

James Green has been sick for a few days.

Mrs C. P. Nippers is visiting her father, H. Johnson.

Warren Snow, of Hill City, Tenn., is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs Uriel Snow.

A number of young people attended the dance at Jeff Hulbert's, Thursday night.

Mrs Quiggle called on Mrs H. Westbrook and Mrs James Hulbert last Wednesday.

Quite a number of the young people in this vicinity attended quarterly meeting at the River School House Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Seward Moffet, of Rockford, visited Henry Dennison and Chas. Buttrick last week. They all took in the County Grange at Whitneyville.

A family reunion was held at Uriel Snow's, Sunday, there being present Warren Snow, of Hill City, Clinton

Snow and wife, Mrs H. Westbrook and Mrs Geo. Murray, all the children except Milo Snow, of Kalamazoo, and Mrs Ella Snow, of Saranac, and seven grand children.

CLAY.

Alton.

Mrs Helena White is at home.

Mrs Chas. Wilson is on the sick list.

H. D. Weekes is in Hastings on a business trip.

Miss Cora Aldrich is spending the week in Lowell.

Thos. Madison and family have moved to Averill, Midland Co.

Thos. Condon found one of his yearling colts dead in the field.

Mrs John Rennels' little child is very sick with cholera infantum.

Mr and Mrs Jones visited her mother, Mrs Brandberry, last week.

Miss Beatty, of West Lowell, spent last Saturday at W. H. Keech's.

Mr and Mrs Norton returned to their home in Breckenridge, last week.

Mrs Wm. Brown visited her old time neighbors, Mr and Mrs A. C. Davis, last week.

E. R. Porter and wife took in the races at Belding and visited their many friends.

Mr and Mrs Herrington, of Cannon, visited their daughter, Mrs Dorus Church Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Stephen Rennels attended the quarterly meeting at Chapel, last Saturday.

E. Ring and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs Austin Shoup, of Carson, this week.

Mrs Addie Toby is visiting her sister, Mrs Geo. Taylor. Mrs Toby's little child is quite sick.

The dance at Chas. Jakeway's, Friday evening, was largely attended and was enjoyed by all.

Geo. W. White, of Grand Rapids city water works, was married to Miss Emma Graham, of Cannon, Oct. 11th.

Married, at Grand Rapids, Saturday, Oct. 15th, Mr Weiterbrock, of Grattan, to Miss Eliza Ours, of Alton. Reception was held at the home of the bride's father in the evening.

Alto.

G. W. McKee is building a house near his store.

Messrs Vanderlip and Bryant are building a meat market just north of McKee's store.

Perry Hinyan had over one hundred bushels of buck wheat on about two acres of ground.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the People's party meeting at Bowne Centre last Friday evening.

Morse Lake.

Clover seed threshing is in progress in this vicinity, but the yield is very light.

Mr and Mrs C. G. Merriman have gone on a visiting tour to Rockford, Lakeview Deckerville and Detroit.

There will be a joint celebration of Columbus Day by the Merriman and Sweet schools next Friday.

Johnson has got two-hundred ninety-six bushels of cranberries picked and they are not all gathered yet.

Mrs Wm. Denise had a paralytic stroke last Saturday and is in a precarious condition. It is hoped she may recover.

Remember, R. D. Stocking has the finest stock of guns and ammunition in town. Prices right.

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STATE BANK NOTES.

The Farmers' Alliance Opposing a Return to Their Use.

The New York State Farmers' Alliance is much exercised over the Democratic proposition to repeal the prohibitory 10 per cent. tax on state bank issues. John Chamberlain, president of the Alliance, as representative of that organization, has issued a circular to the farmers and laborers under the caption, "The Peril of the Nation."

The section of the Democratic national platform recommending that the prohibitory 10 per cent. tax on state bank issues be repealed stands, the circular says, as a danger signal for the sons of toil to warn them that such repeal comprises a scheme to re-establish the wildcat fluctuating currency of a generation ago, when the state bank notes were of varying and uncertain value, and to the loss of the farmer, the planter and the laborer. The notes then were subject to a discount of 10 per cent. The circular continues: "Older men must look with dread upon this midnight madness movement to repeal the state bank tax if they will recall the condition of the currency prior to the war, when the losses by counterfeiters, broken banks and discounts were appalling, and when many of the state banks were started with the pre-conceived purpose of swindling the community by irresponsible and unscrupulous Wall street adventurers from whose offices the bills were issued, the nominal location of the banks being fixed at remote and obscure points difficult of access to prevent the presentation of such issues for redemption."

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"I have arrived at the age of fully threescore and have been a lifelong Democrat. But I am fully satisfied that Mr. Cleveland is not the friend of the soldier boys of 1861-5 and is not entitled to and should not receive our support. It seems very plain to me that with the past record of Grover Cleveland if his veteran casts his ballot for him he not only stultifies himself, but goes back upon every comrade of the Union army. We must not let General Apathy run this campaign; let us enlist once more under General Activity and carry on one more vigorous campaign in the maintenance of our rights."

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A Double Faced Ticket.

How can you vote for a double action presidential combination like Cleveland and Stevenson? The team does not pull together. One is plowing in the political furrow of tariff reform, civil service and gold, while the other is pulling the old Democratic cart in the direction of free silver and spoils. Between them you do not know where you will fetch up. When there was honest, real patriotic work to be done for the country they both hired substitutes. Don't vote for substitute candidates.—New York Recorder.

CARLISLE ANSWERED.

Cost of Living Reduced by the McKinley Law.

Senator Carlisle's ingenious but not entirely ingenious argument, in which he attempted to show that the cost of living had been increased by the McKinley tariff, has been ably answered by Senator Hiscock. That gentleman, in a speech in the senate on Aug. 1, completely swept away Senator Carlisle's arguments. He showed that the only increase in the cost of living in the twenty-seven months covered by the senate finance committee investigation was in prices of such articles of food as are produced by the farmers of this country. On the other hand, in articles which pertain to daily life, such as clothing, fuel, tools, lumber and building materials, house furnishing goods, drugs and every-

thing of this character, there had been a decided reduction in cost. The advance in prices of agricultural products are of course largely due to the increased demand abroad, and the increased amount that the people of this country must pay for food cannot properly be charged to the tariff. On the other hand, Senator Hiscock shows from Senator Carlisle's own figures that there has been such a marked reduction in prices of other articles of daily use, and affected by the tariff, as to warrant the conclusion that the cost of living was reduced through the action of the McKinley law in the sum of over \$47,000,000 in the period between October, 1889, and September, 1891. Senator Hiscock's speech on this subject has been printed in full by the Republican national committee.

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SOUTHERN WAR CLAIMS.

Hundreds of Millions of Dollars' Worth Pressed for Payment by Democrats.

The committee on war claims have reported in favor of more than \$70,000,000 worth of claims for damages caused by the devastation of war. If there is any thing settled in law it is that no nation ever undertakes to repair the damages of war. Where the accident of destruction falls, there it rests. But there is grave danger at this very moment that we shall at this late date be cajoled into vast payments in that behalf. These claims come to us under the sanction of religious societies, to pay for rent of churches, to pay for damages to schools and colleges. Each is for a small amount, but the aggregate will appall the country. In addition to the \$70,000,000 already reported by the committee on war claims \$100,000,000 and perhaps \$300,000,000 of such claims have been referred to the court of claims.—Ex-Speaker Reed.

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Clothing Half Price.

The balance of the winter stock of clothing of Clement, Bayne & Co., of Chicago, has been bought by the Star Clothing House, of Grand Rapids, at nearly 50 cts on the dollar. It consists of Men's, Boy's and Children's suits, overcoats and pants, and as it is too large a stock for them to keep long on hand they have started a sale, at only a small advance on the cost. Here are some of the prices: Black Diagonal worsted suits, \$2; Brown suits, \$2 50, worth \$5; Black workscrew worsted Prince Albert coats and vests, \$7.50, worth \$15, etc. Boy's overcoats, \$5, worth \$15; Men's wool pants, \$1, worth \$2, and 300 other styles of goods. We should advise our readers to go to Grand Rapids and see the bargains at the STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Probate Judge S. A. Aldrich, of Muskegon county, one of the veterans of the war, has been spending some time in Ionia county, where Judge Morse lives. He told the Muskegon Chronicle on his return home: "The Republicans are united and will carry that county for Harrison and Rich. The old soldiers think the Democrats are pretty cheeky to ask them to vote for Judge Morse when they remember how bitterly he has worked against C. E. Belknap for congress. Mr. Belknap is also an old soldier and unusually popular with all the veterans in that district. They propose to show their appreciation of Morse's opposition to Belknap by working all the harder and voting for John T. Rich."

Sickness and Cough on the Soldier Vote.

It is well occasionally to recall that dramatic scene in the Chicago convention when Bourke Cockran, in the midst of his fervid speech, declared that at least 25,000 Union veterans in New York state would not support Cleveland, and gray haired General Sickness rose in his seat and waving his crutch shouted, "Never! Never!"—Meriden Republican.

HIGH LIVING.

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