

THE CZAR IS DEAD.

Alexander III, Ruler of All the Russias, Passes Away.

The Royal Family Swears Allegiance to Nicholas II, Who Will Succeed Him—Mourning in the Empire and Elsewhere.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—Emperor Alexander III, czar of all the Russias, died at Livadia at 2:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Faced Death Calmly.

YALTA, Nov. 2.—The czar was told on Tuesday that he could live only a few days more. He listened composedly.



ALEXANDER III.

consciousness broken only occasionally by short periods of coma. Wednesday morning he looked for the last time from the windows of the palace.

Victoria Deeply Moved.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—News of the czar's death reached Balmoral castle at 7 p. m. Thursday.

The News in Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 2.—The first news of the czar's death came to Paris in an official dispatch to the foreign office.

William II writes for the New Czar.

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—At a banquet Thursday night Emperor William announced that he had received news of far-reaching gravity, the death of the



NICHOLAS II. CZAR OF RUSSIA.

czar. "He was mindful of our traditions," he added, "which in times bound us into brotherhood to the Russian imperial household and in recent times again brought us together.

The Dead Monarch.

Alexander III, emperor of Russia, was the second son of Alexander II. He was born March 10, 1845.

Frequent attempts were made on Alexander's life, the most serious being that of April, 1887, when he was fired at by an army officer at Gatchina.

Politically the czar was reactionary. He believed in the principles of autocracy, and early in life joined the Pan-Slavist party, whose motto is "Russia for Russians."

On the Throne.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 3.—The Official Messenger Friday morning publishes the first proclamation of Emperor Nicholas II of Russia, in which, after formally communicating to the nation the news of the death of his father, Alexander III, he says:

"May the knowledge console you that our grief is the grief of our entire beloved nation, and may the nation not forget that the strength and firmness of holy Russia lies in its unity and unbounded devotion to us."

The manifesto concludes with the command that the oath of allegiance be taken to him, Emperor Nicholas II, and to his heir apparent, Grand Duke George Alexandrovitch, his brother, who is to be entitled czarowitz until God may bless with a son the union which his majesty is about to enter into with Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—The Lokal Anzeiger says that the funeral of Czar Alexander III will take place between the 16th and 20th of November, and that the marriage of Nicholas II. and Princess Alix will take place a few days after the funeral.

BIG FIRE AT SOUTH OMAHA.

Hammond's Packing Plant Attacked by Flames—Loss, \$500,000. OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 3.—Fire in the Hammond Packing company's plant in South Omaha Friday morning destroyed the beef house, a four-story structure, 800 feet square, which originally cost \$800,000, and was filled with valuable machinery and a large amount of beef.

APPLIED THE TORCH.

The Labor Troubles in New Orleans Take an Incendiary Form. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 3.—Developments in the labor troubles show the desperation of the white men who work along the levee and indications are that the worst is not yet over.

TO STOP THE WAR.

China is Said to Have Made Overtures of Peace to Japan. LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Central News says: "There is reason to believe that China has resolved to formally ask the powers which have immediate commercial interests at stake to stop the war."

Result of a Quarrel.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 6.—Humphrey Johnson, a well-to-do farmer in Collinwood, a suburb of Cleveland, shot and killed his wife, thirty years his junior, Monday afternoon, and then committed suicide by the same means.

St. Joseph Gets the County Seat.

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 3.—The supreme court has set aside the judgment of the court below and sustained the validity of the proceedings removing the county seat of Berrien county from Berrien Springs to St. Joseph. This ends a long fight.

Bought by the Michigan Central.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Nov. 6.—The Michigan Central company has bought the St. Joseph Valley railroad, running from this place to Berrien Springs. A spur will be built to the dam and the road will probably be extended to St. Joseph.

The Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The visible supply of grain in the United States yesterday was: Wheat, 80,097,000 bushels; corn, 2,659,000 bushels; oats, 9,378,000 bushels; rye, 444,000 bushels; barley, 3,810,000 bushels.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Proximity of the Elections Felt in Commercial Operations.

On the Whole the Situation Shows Some Satisfactory Conditions, Although the Volume of Business is Smaller Than in the Fall of '93.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"The last week of October, with an exciting election near, cannot indicate much of the true condition of business. In some trades the season is too far advanced for great activity, and in others the supposed effects of the voting hinder operations."

"Corn has advanced cents, with western receipts about a third and exports about an eighth of last year's. Pork and hogs are a shade lower, with lard about the same."

Effect on Industries.

"This hesitancy affects industries very differently. The boot and shoe manufacture is retarded only in continued preference for low priced goods, for the number of pairs produced and shipped seems greater than ever."

The Wool Trade.

"In western the fall and winter demand is disappointing, though still fairly large for the season, but the expected supplemental orders do not appear and great uncertainty prevails as to spring goods. No changes of price are noted."

The Failure Record.

"Failures continue small, and for four weeks ending October 28, liabilities were \$2,356,267 of which \$2,149,498 were of manufacturing and \$206,769 of trading concerns."

Bradstreet's View.

"General trade continues on conservative lines, there being little far-reaching improvement in business circles as compared with a week ago, aside from the settlement of the strike at Fall River, one of the effects of which is expected to be the steadying of prices for cotton fabrics and an inducement to cloth printers to order for future delivery."

Millions of Stamps.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Claude M. Johnson, chief of the bureau of engraving and printing, in his annual report states that during the year the aggregate number of sheets delivered of United States notes, treasury notes, gold and silver certificates, internal revenue and customs stamps, etc., was 55,516,961, the cost of which was \$1,317,389, the cost per 1,000 sheets being \$23.

A Rag-Picker's Luck.

PROVER, Wis., Nov. 3.—A Polish woman, while picking rags at the Plover paper mills, found \$500 in the pocket of an old vest. She is very poor, but the \$500 will place her in comfortable circumstances, as she intends to use the money in buying a small farm.

Poisoned Kalamazoo.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Nov. 8.—Mrs. James Donnelly, of Evergreen, died Monday, and her three sisters and father, Joseph Delittle, are not expected to live from the effects of drinking poisoned rain water. The roof of their house had been painted with white lead.

Gettysburg Battlefield.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—The jury has rendered a verdict in the United States circuit court allowing \$30,000 compensation to be paid by the government to the Gettysburg Electric Railway company for taking lands required to keep the battlefield intact.

Pennsylvania Coal.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 6.—The production of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania for the year 1893 was 47,179,668 tons, an increase of 1,444,189 tons over that of 1892. The bituminous coal produced was 43,421,898 tons, against 46,775,675 tons in 1892.

The Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Arrangements for putting into effect the new income tax law are being rapidly carried forward by Superintendent Pugh.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

Increase During October, \$13,650,854—Gold Reserve \$91,361,856.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The monthly treasury statement shows that on October 31, 1894, the public debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$911,327,471, an increase for the month of \$13,650,854.

Interest-bearing obligations, \$638,042,390, increase for the month, \$50,000; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,253,250, decrease for the month, \$1,750; debt bearing no interest, \$281,795,476, increase for the month, \$1,102,980; total debt, \$1,922,154,037.

Certificates and treasury notes outstanding offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury, \$607,458,421. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, \$125,618,895; silver, \$506,018,713; paper, \$106,507,184. The gold reserve is \$91,361,856.

SEVEN SHIPS ABLAZE.

With Their Cargoes of Cotton They Are Fired by Incendiaries.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 6.—Flames broke out Monday night in six British cotton ships in the harbor almost simultaneously. Six hours later a seventh fire was discovered, also in a British cotton ship. The ships were the Skiddy, Baltimore, Castlegragh, Stag, Delgarth, Petunia and Armenia. In the hold of one of the vessels was found some phosphorus, which gives a clew to the fires, which are thought to be of incendiary origin, due to trouble between shipbrokers and union loaders.

A BIG CUT.

Wages of the Employees of the Hahnworth Steel Company Reduced.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 6.—A cut ranging from 20 to 40 per cent in the wages of all tonnage men employed in the Penn avenue plant of the Hahnworth Steel company has been ordered and accepted. The men are not organized and the cut, although engendering dissatisfaction, will not likely result in a strike.

HOWARD RELEASED.

Secretary Carlisle Decides Not to Deport Mr. Morton's Coachman.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—John James Howard, under coachman for Levi P. Morton, was released from Ellis Island Saturday, after having been detained for about three weeks as a subject for deportation under the alien contract labor law. The order for his release came from Secretary Carlisle, through Superintendent of Immigration Stamp, the secretary having decided that Howard could not be deported under the law.

DAMAGE BY A GALE.

A Hurricane in Texas and Louisiana Creates Havoc.

BRENSHAM, Tex., Nov. 3.—A hurricane, accompanied by hail and lightning, passed over this section from the northeast. Dwellings, barns, fencing and trees were blown away. A number of roofs were badly injured.

Death of a Pensioner 102 Years Old.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 3.—Pension Agent Woodworth has received notification of the death of Amon S. Root, of White-water, and instructions to remove his name from the rolls. Root was 102 years old and drew a pension for services in the war of 1812. His death leaves but one pensioner in the Milwaukee district who served during the Mexican war—Silas Wares, of Waukesha.

Discharged Twenty-Two Receivers.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 6.—Judge Jenkins, of the Northern Pacific receivers, and the Farmers' Loan & Trust company of New York, came to the conclusion that it would be best to discharge the twenty-two receivers of the twenty-two branch lines leased and operated by them in the interest of economy.

William R. Leeds Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—William R. Leeds, for nearly thirty years a prominent figure in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and national politics, and for nearly a quarter of a century one of the republican leaders of this city, died early Monday morning.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including live stock, flour, wheat, corn, and other goods. Columns include item names and prices in dollars and cents.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Nov. 6. F. H. Matthews, a Boston wool dealer, failed for \$400,000.

A monument to Gen. Grant will be erected in Golden Gate park, San Francisco.

Hiram G. Smith, an ex-congressman, died suddenly at his home in Des Moines, Ia.

John Walter, principal owner of the Times, of London, England, is dead. He was 78 years old.

During a lively stable fire in Pittsburgh twelve workmen were injured, one probably fatally.

Shipments of ore from the Lake Superior iron ranges during the year will aggregate 7,150,000 tons.

Business men in Toledo, O., were preparing to investigate an alleged steal of \$1,000,000 of the city's funds.

A fund is said to have been raised by old-time members for the "purifying" of the order of Knights of Labor.

The anti-toxin remedy for diphtheria is being tested in four cases in the municipal hospital, Philadelphia.

A new Spanish cabinet, with Senor Sagasta at its head, has been organized and accepted by the queen regent.

Eugene Udin, one of the most popular singers on the light opera stage, died in London after a brief illness.

George B. Stevenson, of New York, wants \$30,000 damages for breach of promise from Mrs. Louise H. Potter.

The steamers Iron King and S. C. Baldwin collided in the St. Clair river and the latter was sent to the bottom.

Wainwright, the American newspaper correspondent who suffered from cruelties in Brazil, died at Montevideo.

Henry Schmehl, the Chicago pedestrian, won a wager by walking from Indianapolis to Chicago in seventy-one hours.

The power house of the Willamette (Ore.) Steam Mills & Lumbering company was burned, the loss reaching \$150,000.

Edwin Gott, Jr., son of the secretary of state of Maryland, was fatally hurt by hazzers in the Maryland agricultural college.

Edward D. White, associate justice of the United States supreme court, and Mrs. Virginia M. Kent were married in New York.

Mrs. Mada Regina Maney, well known in many parts of Europe and America as an authoress, died in St. Louis, aged 80 years.

Successful exhibitions of the value of hypnotic influences in performing surgical operations were given in Chicago and Minneapolis.

Thirty-four families, comprising 128 persons, left Pullman, Ill., for Hawa-hi, Kan., where they will engage in cooperative car building.

Hans Sachs, the German poet, was born in Nuremberg 400 years ago Monday. The city celebrated the anniversary on a grand scale.

Ninety-three colored converts, forty men and fifty-three women, were baptized Sunday in the chilly waters of the Ohio at Owensboro, Ky.

Two officers and one member of the Cook gang were killed in a running fight near Sa-Sab-ka, I. T., and two more bandits were wounded.

A decision which practically abolishes habeas corpus proceedings in debarrred immigrant cases was rendered by Judge Loombe, of New York.

Fred Harper, who says that he started from San Francisco June 10 last to walk around the world in two years on a wager of \$10,000, has passed through Richmond, Ind., two days ahead of his schedule.

The Louisville-Jefferson bridge across the Ohio was completed Monday night, the Indiana span, 580 feet long, having been swung in the short time of fifty-three hours. The Kentucky approach, it is expected, will be open by January 1, 1895.

Gene to the Aid of Explorers. LONDON, Nov. 6.—A dispatch from Christiania to Lloyd's says: "The Russian government has chartered Meinich & Co.'s steamer Lindesnaes to search for the steamer St. Jomen, on which Capt. Wiggins, the arctic explorer, left Yenoseisk on September 15 with his own and two other crews, numbering fifty in all. It is believed that Wiggins is icebound in the Kara sea."

Divorce and \$40,000. CINCINNATI, Nov. 3.—Mrs. Louise Young has been granted a divorce and \$40,000 of alimony from Gen. Hal C. Young. Both had been divorced shortly previous to their marriage and their case has attracted much attention.

Fire at Indianapolis. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 5.—The Masonic building, the Indiana medical college and the block occupied by the Natural Gas company were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$300,000.

Death of a Millionaire. RACINE, Wis., Nov. 5.—Lucius S. Blake, one of Racine's millionaire manufacturers, died suddenly at his home on Main street at 3 o'clock Sunday morning of heart failure.

Shot His Parents. BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Without known provocation, William Gipp shot and killed his mother and fatally wounded his father at their home in this city yesterday.

Death of "Alamazo." CINCINNATI, Nov. 3.—Albert Jennings, known as "Alamazo" to every ball player in the country, died at the city hospital yesterday from a surgical operation.

Owed Many Western Farmers. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—M. M. Browning, a local produce dealer who is said to have beaten Illinois and Wisconsin farmers out of \$35,000, has disappeared.

Wanted—100 new subscribers. Enquire at JOURNAL OFFICE for terms.

A Startling Admission.

In New York City, for five consecutive years, the proportion of Deaths from Consumption has been three in every Twenty Persons.

Epidemics of Cholera, Yellow Fever and other diseases of similar character, so terrible in their results, occasion wide spread alarm and receive the most careful consideration for their prevention and cure, while consumption receives scarcely a thought, yet the number of their victims sinks into insignificance when compared with those of consumption.

Comparatively few people know what to do for their loved ones when they see them gradually lose strength, lose color, manifest feeble vitality and emaciation, or develop a cough, with difficult breathing, or hemorrhage. Cod liver oil was for a long time given in all such cases, but the poor success attending its use coupled with its nauseating taste has led many practitioners, as well as the public at large, to place their main reliance in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It deserves every attention and will prove effectual not in every case but in a large percentage of cases, and we believe that fully 95 per cent. of all cases of consumption can, if taken in the early stages of the disease, be cured with the "Discovery." Dr. Pierce does not ask people to believe until they have investigated for themselves. A pamphlet has been published having the names, addresses and photographs of a large number of those cured of consumption, bronchitis, lingering coughs, asthma, chronic nasal catarrh and kindred maladies which will be mailed free to those sending for it with their name and address upon a postal card, or you can have a medical treatise, in book form of 156 pages, mailed to you, on receipt of address and six cents in stamps. You can then write those cured and learn their experiences.

Address for Book, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Wheeler's Heart Cure AND Nerve

Cures Heart Disease, Epilepsy, Nervous Prostration, Sleeplessness and all derangements of the Nervous System.

Unexcelled for Restless Babies. Purely Vegetable, guaranteed free from opiates, 100 full size doses, 50c.

M. D. Balley, Receiving Teller Grand Rapids (Mich.) Savings Bank, says he cannot say too much in favor of "Adironda," Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure.

Sold by D. G. Look, Druggist, Lowell, Mich.

Advertisement for CHAS. J. CHURCH & SON, BANKERS, LOWELL, MICHIGAN. Includes text: ESTABLISHED At Greenville 1861 At Lowell 1866. LOWELL PLANING MILL, W. J. ECKER & SON, Proprs., Dealers in Lumber, Lath & Shingles AND MANUFACTURERS OF Sash, Doors, Blinds, Door and Window Frames and Screens, Moulding, Exhibition and Shipping Coops, Dried Apple Boxes, Etc., Matching, Resaing and Job Work. Wooden Eavetroughs. Lowell, Michigan.

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M. C. GREENE, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.
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TO JOURNAL CORRESPONDENTS.

All of our correspondents are requested to mail or send their items so they will reach us not later than Tuesday noon. This is a matter of importance to us, so please be prompt.

Chapel.

Mr Cortright, who has been in the Insane Asylum for nearly two years, surprised the family by appearing among them Saturday. He is as well as ever and came home to find that his wife had gone to Missouri to spend the winter with brother.

No school this week. The teacher is in Ionia receiving treatment for rheumatism.

J. McMillan's horse has recovered its severe sickness.

\$1 for photos, duplicate orders, for 80 days at Wilson's.

Vergennes Visitor.

Born to Mr and Mrs George Krum, Nov. 1, a boy usual weight.

Mrs W. W. Hatch and Mrs Caroline Marsh, of Gd. Rapids, visited at Mrs W. H. Parker's part of last week.

Mr and Mrs Ed. Bunker and Miss Fern Batchelor visited at Wm. Collins, of Down the River, recently.

L. H. Carter and wife, of Down the River, and Mrs Mary A. Rolf, of East Lowell, visited Eugene Lee and wife, on a new carriage.

If farmers are not ready for winter when they have such nice weather to do their work in they ought not complain.

Miss Bertha Lyon went to Gd. Rapids last Friday and stayed over Sunday.

At the Vergennes Detective Association meeting Monday eve, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—D. S. Blanding.
Vice Pres.—John Fox.
Secy.—P. W. McPherson.
Treas.—Owen Howard.
Telegraph Receiver—G. W. Crosby.
Executive Com.—Hiram Frazier, Luther Barley, Don Mann.

W. J. Ecker & Son, make and have a full stock of wooden evertroughs.

Town Line Tidings.

Mr and Mrs Sargent, and daughter, of Whitneyville, Sundayed with Miss Hattie Sargent.

H. Lane, of Lowell, called on his brother, Lou Lane, and Uriel Snow, Sunday.

Rhoda Westbrook Sundayed with her mother.

Miss Maria Court Sundayed with Miss Rhoda Westbrook.

School commenced Monday in the Snow school house, with J. S. Peete as teacher.

Fred Westbrook is attending school.

Loran Sargent entertained friends from Grand Rapids Sunday.

A. Casper took dinner with H. Peters Sunday.

Mrs Westbrook is having her house plastered this week. L. Rogers is doing the work.

Loran and Hattie Sargent went to Gd. Rapids Monday.

Rev. Findley, of Cascade, preaches in the River school house, Monday evening, Nov. 12.

CLAY.

We make a specialty of crayon portraits, they receive my special attention and I guarantee a perfect likeness. No cheap air brush pictures. We do the work by hand and give satisfaction or no pay.
M. C. DEY,
98 Monroe st., over Peoples Savings Bank, Grand Rapids.

Keene News.

Arthur Hawley, of Brantford, Can., is visiting at S. Condon's and many other friends.

Mrs W. Hawley, of North Keene, spent last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs S. Kennedy.

Mrs Alt Hull and Miss Emma Hull visited at Geo Pinkney's last Friday.

Mr and Mrs Montague, of Saranac, and Jas Tredenick were on a hunting expedition the first of November. The result was a few birds.

Geo. Gardner is working for W. H. Moon for a short time.

Mr and Mrs Lester Cole have arrived at their new home in Norway, Mich. Mrs Cole, nee Moon, has taken a life school and will give lessons in her own home.

Mr and Mrs M. Brown, of Otisco, are visiting Mrs B's parents, Mr and Mrs Thos. Daniels.

Lulu Richmond, of Lowell, is visiting her cousin, Mrs Arthur Sayles.

We are sorry to hear that Johnnie Gardner had a very bad hemorrhage of the stomach last Thursday. He starts soon on a trip to Canada, in search of health.

Charlie Boomer, of Coral, was called home suddenly on account of the illness of his mother. It is reported that he is sick at present.

George Converse is flourishing around with a new carriage.

W. H. Clark has taken the agency of the Atlantic steamship lines, and will sell tickets from New York to Europe for \$10.

Cascade.

G. P. Stark was in Milwaukee part of last week on business.

Rob Ellis and Ed Headworth were baling hay and straw for Walter Quiggle recently.

Mr and Mrs Ashley Thomas visited relatives in Fowlerville for a few days.

Rev W. L. Mellvaine, of Woodard Lake, attended church in the village Sunday afternoon and addressed the congregation in the evening.

Chas Harris and family, of Alto and Mr and Mrs Draper, of Dutton, visited the ladies' parents, Mr and Mrs David Clark.

Mrs Westbrook is making extensive improvements in and finishing the inside of her house.

Miss Carrie Brown and cousin Ralph Auble spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's grandmother, Mrs Angell, near Dutton.

Mr and Mrs Frank Bates enjoyed a visit with Mrs B's parents from Rochester for a few days.

Mrs Geo Slater, of Grand Rapids, visited her children, E. Slater Mrs J. E. Apley last week.

V. Nash and wife have purchased and moved to the house in the village, recently occupied by S. Armstrong and family.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Chas Quiggle, Nov. 5, a son.

Miss Mary Fuller is assisting in the care of her niece, Miss Edith Clark, who is dangerously ill.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Brown, Jr., visited J. S. Durkee and wife in Grand Rapids recently.

Mr Heintzelman, of near Freeport, was in Cascade Monday, looking for a farm to rent.

The L. A. S. meet Wednesday with Mrs D. S. Ingersoll.

Dr Danforth is very much worse and is unconscious most of the time. His

brother (who is also a doctor) and wife, from Ohio, and sister, Mrs Seward Richardson, from Paris, are with him.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Elmdale.

Mrs Jackson, of Alaska, is visiting her niece, Mrs Gates Stannard.

Mrs Walter Dillenbeck, of Ionia, visited at J. D. Dillenbeck's Thursday.

Mrs L. Watson and daughter, Ada, visited in Keene, last week.

J. Dillenbeck called on Ionia friends Friday.

Mrs Jude Fletcher and family, are occupying C. H. Farnham's house.

There will not be any services at the M. E. church Sunday, on account of the repairs which are being made in the church.

Mr and Mrs O. E. Jennings, of Freeport, called at J. Lusk's Tuesday.

Highest market price paid for apples.
KELLOGG & PINKNEY.

East Lowell.

We wish to correct a mistake in last week's Journal. The congratulations to Mr and Mrs Chas Conklin should have been on a new daughter-in-law. Pardon us for the mistake which was made.

The potatoes are about harvested in this vicinity.

Mrs Derosa, of Alpena Co., formerly of this place, is at the home of her daughter, Mrs E. K. Wright, of Greenville. She is as helpless as a child, having recently suffered a stroke of paralysis.

An accident occurred on the L. & H. road between Lowell and Elmdale. The men who were running the hand car attached it to the brake rod on the train and when the train got under headway the hand car in some way became derailed, throwing the men off and hurting some of them quite badly. Fred Stichecomb's head was cut and had his shoulder bruised, but he is now getting along all right.

Grant Warner entertained his brother and family Sunday.

Little Ethel May White, who is only three years old, had some of her teeth filled recently. Here is an example of grit that some older ones would do well to follow.

How do you like the Journal you who have been receiving sample copies the past few weeks, would you like to have it continued, if so bring in a round hard \$ or a long green \$ and we will send it to you until Jan. 1st 1896.

Alto Dashes.

Mr McCartney, of Lake Odessa, is in town taking an invoice of his grocery stock.

Lyman Rogers, of Lake Odessa, visited his parents Sunday.

The Ellis boys left here Thursday for Gaylord, Mich, for a months sport with the deer.

Miss Mate Oberley is quite sick and has had to close her school.

Chas. Oberley is reported as being no better.

M. B. Remington was called to Ionia, Sat, by the serious illness of his mother, who grew rapidly worse and passed away Sunday, Mr Remington has the sympathy of the community in his bereavement.

Will Barber, of Caledonia, visited at A. Bergys Sunday.

Mrs Fred Andrews is very much obliged to the friend who left a beet on her door step because it was the largest beet of all beets, being two feet long.

Mr and Mrs Hunt, of Middleville, visited at J. W. Dennis' and F. Andrew's last week.

A paper of Simpson's best pins will be given away with every cash purchase amounting to 50 cts or more at McKee's.

Robbie Stone is clerking for G. W. McKee.

Wm. Harris while engaged in shingleing his woodshed one day last week had the misfortune to fall several feet breaking two ribs and rendering him unconscious for several hours, he is improving rapidly under Dr. Hunter's care and expects to be out in a few days but it was rather a close call for a man of his age.

GUILELESS.

The Young Man With the Downy Beard and the Games He Played.

He was a young man, with a downy beard, who had come off an evening train. Instead of going out with other passengers, he hunted up the special officer and said:

"I want a little information. When I was coming in, a man sat down beside me in the smoking car and took out three cards and began to throw 'em about—like this. One was an ace, and he said he'd bet me \$5 I couldn't pick out that card after he'd thrown 'em around. It was a game, wasn't it?"

"Of course it was!" replied the officer. "He was a three card monte man, and you ought to have known better than to put up your money. How much did you lose?"

"Oh, I didn't lose! I bet him three times and made \$15. All I wanted to know was what they call the game. I'll write the name down before I forget it. Three card monte. I see! Then the fellow did something else. He pulled out three little cups and a pea and mixed 'em all up and wanted to bet me I couldn't find the pea. Is that a game?"

"Certainly it's a game—thimble rigging. You ought to have read of it in the papers years ago. You lost about \$20, I suppose?"

"Lose \$20! Oh, no! I bet him twice and won \$10. I'll write that down under the other game. Let's see. Thimble rigging. Rather odd name, isn't it? Don't see what a thimble has to do with it. No use to ask who invented it or when. The fellow seemed to be greatly discouraged about something, but he got out a pack of cards and asked me if I could play poker—poker!"

"You mean poker?"

"Perhaps I do. Is that a game?"

"I should remark! Did you play poker with him?"

"I suppose I did. He gave me some cards, took some himself and then said he'd bet \$5 on his hand. I said I'd bet \$10 on mine, and when he said \$15 I said \$20. Then he flung down his cards, called me a fool and went into the next car."

"And he gave up the bet?"

"Oh, yes; gave it right up."

"And you won \$45 of him in all?"

"Yes, \$45. See? Just \$45. That last game was poker, eh? Queer name, but I suppose it's all right. I'll put it down under the others. That makes three card monte, thimble rigging and poker. You are sure about it, are you?"

"Of course."

"Well, that's all right, except about the money. Do you have any orphan asylums in this town, officer?"

"Three or four."

"Yes, very glad. I'll hunt them up and divide the money between 'em. That will be right, won't it?"

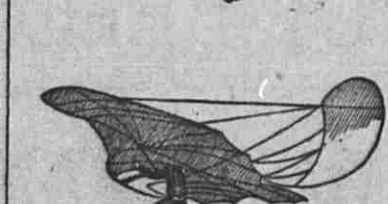
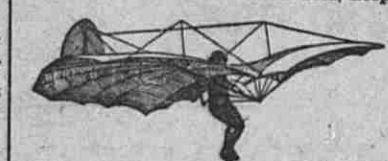
The officer stared at him and made no reply, and the young man with a downy beard and childlike expression lifted up his grip and added:

"Three card monte, thimble rigging and poker. I've got 'em down and will try to commit the names to memory. Officer, your intelligence and courtesy are to be commended. Farewell!"—Detroit Free Press.

ANOTHER FLYING MACHINE.

The Leading Idea This Time Is Imitation of the Flight of Birds.

The experiments of Otto Lilienthal of Brussels in the art of flying possess peculiar interest because they are a return to a primitive method—the imitation of the flight of birds. Of these experiments the New York World says: The machine devised and used by Mr. Lilienthal is made of closely woven muslin, washed with collodion to render it impervious to air and stretched upon a ribbed frame of split willow. The main parts are a pair of arched wings, a vertical rudder, which acts as the vane of a windmill does, keep-



FULL FLIGHT AND GRADUAL DESCENT. The head of the machine always toward the wind, and a flat, horizontal rudder, which serves to prevent sudden changes of equilibrium. The apparatus is adjusted to the person in such a way that when floating in the air he will be seated upon

a narrow bar or support near the front. There is no flapping of the wings by the efforts of the operator in this machine. It is really a sailing and not a flying machine.

The apparatus being affixed to his person, the operator, with the wings folded behind him, takes a short run from some elevated point, running against the wind, and when he thinks he has attained velocity enough he jumps into the air, spreading the wings. Atmospheric action does the rest, and the operator soars away majestically, like a huge bird. Mr. Lilienthal has succeeded in accomplishing by this method flights of 800 yards from a given starting point.

After having solved satisfactorily to himself the problem of aerial suspension the question of a suitable motor confronted him. In order to overcome the attraction of gravitation, an amount of power would be required which no man can exert for more than a very short space of time. Neither a steam engine nor an electric motor was available in Mr. Lilienthal's machine, so he had to devise something different. He conceived the idea of utilizing as a motive force the vapor of liquid carbonic acid, and constructed a small engine, consisting of a tiny cylinder, with the requisite valves, to be worked by hand, and a small reservoir.

It was a two horsepower, and its supply of acid was sufficient to work the wings by a simple system of gearing for two hours. While practicing with latest developments of his flying machine, soaring at an altitude of 200 feet, the wings collapsed, and the aeronaut was precipitated to the ground and badly injured.

A French Warship of a New Type. The Carnot, a new armored vessel in which the late President Carnot resided the first bolt, has been launched at Toulon. It is a warship of a new type. The hull is built of two parallel walls dovetailed into each other without a break as

far up as the armored plate. The double hull is divided lengthwise by seven partitions. It has five longitudinal bulkheads and 18 transverse bulkheads.

There are three decks—the armored deck, the gun deck and the main deck. The armored hurricane deck is constructed of a double thickness of sheet iron four-tenths of an inch thick and covered with armor three inches thick. The length of the vessel between perpendiculars is 88 feet. Its breadth is 66 feet.

The turrets are protected by armor 10 inches thick. The exterior armor will rest on a backing of oak 11 inches thick and will be 17 inches thick.

She is expected to make 17 knots an hour. She will have two vertical triple expansion engines, with a maximum of 15,000 horsepower.

Servants in London.

General Booth some time since took a servant girl census of London and found that only 94,000 houses in that city hired any servants at all, and that in one-half of that number there was only one maid of all work employed. And this is in the richest city of England, containing one-ninth of its entire population.

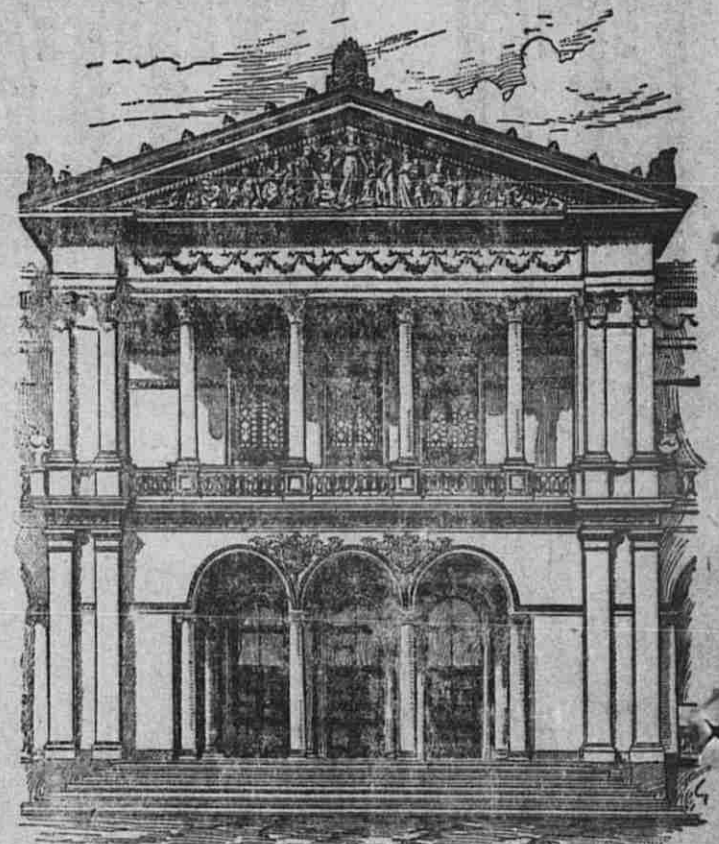
Interesting to French Students.

It is announced that the French academy has made 1,200 changes in the language, which are to take effect immediately. Among them is the uniform formation of the plural—e. g., materiaux will become materiaux; voix will be voix. The ph will give way to f, as in philosophie, making it filosofie.

Nikola Tesla's Hope.

"You would think me a dreamer and very far gone," said Nikola Tesla in a recent New York interview, "if I should tell you what I really hope for. But I can tell you that I look forward with absolute confidence to sending messages through the earth without any wires."

The Woman's Era.



Within Her Sphere She Reigns Supreme.

Woman claims her own. Her field widens constantly. Every day brightens her prospects. Her progress foreshadows the greater triumph at hand. Emancipation and equality will be hers in the years to come.

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