

THE INTERIOR.

Secretary Smith Details the Operations of His Department.

Wait Play Demanded by the Indian-Disposition of Public Lands During the Year—Pension Statistics—Other Topics.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Secretary Hoke Smith has transmitted to the president his annual report on the operations of the interior department. The secretary reviews the problem of effective work for the advancement of the Indians. He says:

"The work of the Indian bureau becomes more interesting as it is better understood. Its task is that of developing a people no longer savage, but still far from civilized, into beings fit for American citizenship and capable of self-support. How can this be accomplished in the most practical manner? What steps will lead the most certainly in that direction? There are two means chiefly relied upon—education and allotments of land in severalty. "I urge a treatment of Indian land based solely upon the purpose of realizing for it for its owners the highest possible value. If the members of a tribe have reached a state sufficiently civilized to be able to progress still further by selling a portion of their land, then sales should be made; but the land should not be purchased from the Indians as the best bargain the United States can make. It should be sold for the Indians by the United States, the department acting as a faithful trustee and obtaining for the Indians every dollar the land will bring. There are ample public lands in the United States for homeseekers; can we not be satisfied to allow to be administered in behalf of the Indians the little we have left them?"

Education of the Indians.

In connection with the education of the Indians, the secretary says: "In the management of the Indian schools a definite plan for the Indian, when school is finished, must always be in view, if practical results are to be expected from his education. The two lines of work open for Indians can be classified as being upon the reservation and in the cities and towns away from the reservation. Education should be practically directed with a view to the probable future of the Indian. If he is to remain away from his former home and to enter the struggle of life in our cities and towns, as any other citizen, then his education should be as broad and as liberal as possible. But if he is to return to the reservation, to the place of his birth, and to commence his active life in the development of the resources of the reservation, then his education should be directed especially with a view to the life he will lead upon the reservation and to the possibilities of the reservation itself. If the lands are agricultural, he should be taught the methods and mode of life followed by the ordinary American citizen engaged in agriculture.

"In what I have said in regard to the future work of Indians upon their different reservations, I do not mean that they are to neglect the opportunity to become citizens. Even though the education of the young Indian is devoted to preparation for work upon the reservation, it should have also in view a preparation for separate responsibility and separate management of property, to the end that he should be fitted as soon as possible to manage his own affairs free from the paternal care of the department."

Public Lands.

The report shows that the public lands disposed during the past fiscal year aggregated 10,377,234.72 acres. It approximates the vacant lands remaining at 605,040,313.71 acres, exclusive of Alaska, which contains 300,000,000 acres, and military and other reservations; 30,000,000 acres in round numbers are embraced in the lists of selections by railroad and wagon road companies awaiting examination and settlement at the close of the fiscal year. The aggregate selection of swamp lands since the passage of the act of 1849 is 80,450,153.31 acres. During the past year 128,159.47 acres were patented under this head.

The total cash receipts from the disposal of public lands amounted to \$2,374,885.76; \$91,981.63 were received for Indian lands. Over 300,000 agricultural patents were issued, granting approximately 5,940,810 acres. Mineral patents and coal patents were issued to the number of 1,423. About 3,100 patents were issued to Indians for allotments or selections in severalty, covering 101,586.94 acres. Patents of all classes issued during the year covered about 7,700,000 acres, a decrease from the preceding year of over 2,000,000 acres.

Pensions.

At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, 899,544 pensioners were borne upon the rolls, an increase of 5,322 pensioners during the year. Of these, 16,810 pensioners are on account of Indian and other wars prior to the late war, and 15,892 widows, orphans and other dependent relatives. Under the act of June 27, 1890, there are 375,084 pensioners and 94,220 widows and orphans. It is interesting to note that nine widows and three daughters of veterans of the revolution constitute the pension roll for that war. Forty-five survivors of the war of 1812 constitute the remainder of that list. The total amount expended for pensions during the past fiscal year was \$129,504,461.05, leaving a balance forward of \$1,000,000,000.00 in treasury of \$25,205,712.85. The estimate for the fiscal year 1895 made by the commissioner is \$140,000,000. The commissioner states that, in his opinion, the year 1895, thirty years after the close of the last war, must in the nature of things see the highest peak of the pension roll, which, therefore, must begin to decrease. The aggregate of persons added to the rolls during the year is 29,085, and the total number dropped for all causes 97,951.

The Patent Office.

There were 22,640 patents granted, including reissues and 1,054 trade marks registered during the past year. The number of patents which expired is 18,107. The total expenditures of the patent office amounted to \$1,053,002. The receipts exceeded the expenditures \$129,504.

The Eleventh Census.

The commissioner of labor in charge of the eleventh census, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, states that the total disbursements on account of the eleventh census to that date amounted to \$10,350,076.81. At the close of the fiscal year the total number of persons employed at the census office was 679; there are at the present writing about 400. The whole number of volumes necessary to comprehend all the facts gathered at the eleventh census is twenty-five; the estimated and actual printed pages of these volumes being 23,129.

The secretary closes his report with recommendation for an additional building for the interior department, as \$200,000 were paid out for rental of buildings in which several branches of the department have their offices located.

Constitutional Changes in Michigan.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 3.—The official canvass will not be made until next week, but the returns show the constitutional amendment permitting inmates of soldiers' homes to vote in the township in which the home is situated was carried by nearly 100,000 majority. The majority for the amendment requiring foreigners to be full citizens before they can vote will exceed 80,000.

Popular Leaders to Meet.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—A meeting of people's party leaders has been called for December 23 in this city to map out a policy for an educational campaign.

IN TRADE CIRCLES.

Commercial or Industrial Demands Show But Little Improvement.

New York, Dec. 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"The complete success of the government loan and the replenishment of the gold reserve have not perceptibly affected business near the exporting point. As January interest has soon to be met, and the operations of the syndicate are thought likely to prevent much selling of the bonds to foreigners, some exports of gold are not improvable.

"Meanwhile domestic trade and industry have been little influenced by the heavy deflation in one bank and minor disorders in two others, nor by the failure of the Erie railway to meet interest on its bonds. The closing of sugar refineries will diminish the industrial force more than it is increased by the resumption of the Bethlehem steel works and a few other concerns. The controlling fact is that, although in two instances wages have been increased, the earnings of the working force and its purchasing power are not on the whole enlarging at present, and prices of the chief farm products do not materially improve.

"The liabilities in failures for the third week of November were \$2,338,931, against \$2,285,676 for the same week last year. The decrease was all in manufacturing, of which liabilities were \$915,329, against \$1,580,027 last year, while in trading concerns liabilities were \$1,395,640, against \$1,384,640 last year. For three weeks of November liabilities have been \$8,088,429, against \$17,597,145 last year. Failures during the week have been in the United States 299, against 371 last year, and in Canada 36, against 45 last year."

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Opening of the Second Session—No Evidence of Importance Transacted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The opening of the second session of the Fifty-third congress after a recess of three months occurred at noon yesterday. Vice President Stevenson called the senate to order and Chaplain Milburn offered the opening prayer. After the reading of the president's message resolutions were offered on various subjects, including the alleged Armenian outrage, the surrender of two Japanese citizens to the Chinese authorities, and the election of United States senators by the people. The senate adjourned at 4 p. m. Seventy senators were present.

Speaker Crisp called the house to order and the roll call showed 216 members present. The president's message was read. Bills were introduced for the repeal of the income tax section of the new tariff bill and providing for the free coinage of silver. The speaker announced that several members elected to fill vacancies occurring by death or resignation were present and they were sworn in. At 3:15 the house adjourned.

HAWAII RECOGNIZED.

Many of the European Governments Officially Acknowledge the Republic.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Hawaiian charge d'affaires, Frank P. Hastings, has received in his current mail information that since the establishment of the republic in Hawaii on July 4 last the official recognition of the following governments have been received: United States, Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Belgium, Mexico, Guatemala, and also notice of intent from Germany and Peru.

A Victim of Apoplexy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Crofton, wife of Col. R. E. A. Crofton, Fifteenth infantry, U. S. A., commandant at Fort Sheridan, died at that post Monday morning of apoplexy, aged 60. She was the daughter of Commodore Shurbrick, U. S. N., and the niece of Admiral du Pont. She was born in Wilmington, Del., and did much philanthropic work in a quiet way.

Home for Aged Veterans.

MONTICELLO, Ill., Dec. 4.—The Women's Relief corps of Illinois, auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, has purchased the old Trobridge farm near Wilmington, Ill., at a cost of \$5,000, for a soldiers' home for indigent soldiers and their wives. At the soldiers' home at Quincy the wives of the veterans are not received, necessitating a separation.

Welcome to Burns.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—John Burns, M. P., and representative of amalgamated labor in England, arrived here yesterday on the Cunard steamer Etruria. Mr. Burns comes to this country as the representative of the trades union congress of England to attend the annual congress of the American Federation of Labor in Denver, which begins on December 10.

Wants None But Americans on Guard.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 4.—E. W. Jackson, general manager of the Inter-oceanic railway, formerly general manager of the Mexican Central, is discharging all the chief employees of the former road, most of whom are Englishmen, and is filling their places with Americans. Intense feeling is being manifested in the matter.

Treasury Figures.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Corrected treasury figures show the receipts from all sources during the month of November to have been \$19,411,409; disbursements, \$29,477,188, which leaves the deficit for the month \$9,065,788 and for the five months of the present fiscal year \$32,905,153.

Lincoln's Birthplace Sold.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 3.—The farm in Larue county, on which Abraham Lincoln was born, has been sold to the Great heirs to A. W. Dinnet, of New York, for \$8,000. The new owner expects to erect a hotel on the place at once.

Caught in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 3.—Thomas Young was arrested here and taken to Pontiac to be tried for stealing forty bushels of beans nine years ago. His father, who was implicated in the alleged theft, was found guilty at the time and sent to prison. The boy made his escape before being brought to trial.

OUR CURRENCY.

Interesting Facts Presented by Comptroller Eckels.

He Favors the Establishment of a Commission to Devise a Sound System of Currency, and Offers Some Suggestions to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Suggestions have been received, says Comptroller of the Currency Eckels in his report, from many eminent financial sources, that the whole question of a banking and currency system ought to be referred by congress, to a commission to be created by law, appointed by the president, and clothed with proper authority.

"A commission non-partisan in its character," he says, "composed of men of eminent abilities, could unquestionably devise a currency system sound in every particular, and one which would commend itself to every interest of the country. It could largely take that question out of the political arena, and consider it simply in its business aspects and upon merit alone; but if the present congress is to enact a law upon the subject, the appointment of a commission could avail nothing. If, however, nothing more definite can be accomplished, the question of the creation of such a commission ought to be considered and acted upon."

National Bank Statistics.

The report also gives full information in regard to the organization, supervision and liquidation of the national banks for the year ended October 31, 1894. It shows that during this period but 50 banks were organized with a capital stock of \$5,285,000, the smallest number chartered, as well as the minimum amount of capital in any one year since 1874. The charters of forty-one banks were extended during the year, having an aggregate capital stock of \$5,143,000 and a circulation of \$1,678,000. Ten banks, with a capital stock of \$1,875,000, which were in the hands of receivers at the date of the last report, resumed business during the year, and the charters of six, with a capital stock of \$655,000, and a circulation amounting to \$383,500, expired by limitation, five of which were succeeded by new associations, with a capital stock of \$50,000, and a circulation amounting to \$20,250. On October 31, 1894, the total number of national banks in operation was 2,756, with an authorized capital stock of \$22,571,285, represented by 7,565,078 shares of stock, owned by 237,842 shareholders.

Resources and Liabilities.

On October 2, 1894, the date of their last report of condition, the total resources of the banks were \$3,473,212,035.27, of which their loans and discounts amounted to \$2,007,132,191.30, and money of all kinds in bank \$622,428,192.45. Of their liabilities \$1,728,418,810.13 represented individual deposits, \$231,210,022.16 surplus and undivided profits, and \$1,712,831,976 circulating notes outstanding. The total circulation of national banks on October 31, 1894, amounted to \$3,074,472,633, a net decrease during the year of \$1,741,958, and a gross decrease of \$8,614,894 in circulation secured by bonds.

During the year 79 banks, with an aggregate capital stock of \$10,475,000, passed out of the system by voluntary liquidation, 21, including 2 which failed in 1894, with a capital stock of \$2,770,000, became insolvent and were placed in charge of receivers.

Dividends.

The average annual dividends paid by the banks between March, 1890, the date earnings and dividends were first reported to the office, and March, 1894, is shown to be \$4,355,814, and the net earnings \$55,297,454. The rate per cent of dividends declared varies from 10.5 in 1870 to 6.8 in 1894. The average for twenty-five years is 8.5. The net earnings during the past year have amounted to only 5.5 per cent, and dividends to 3 per cent, the smallest percentage of dividends ever paid by the banks, and the percentage of earnings falls below all the years except 1878 and 1879.

State and Private Banks.

The usual statistics are furnished in regard to the banks other than national, which show that the number organized under state authority and in active operation July 1, 1894, was 5,082, and reports of condition were received from 4,384. Reports were also received from 904 private banks and bankers, and these, together with the state bank reports, have been abstracted and the resources and liabilities are shown in detail in the tables which form a part of the report. Information and statistics are also furnished as to the failures of banks other than national during the year, the number of which is shown to be 28, eliminating mortgage companies not doing a banking business.

A Safety Fund.

The comptroller suggests the maintenance of a safety fund to be provided by graduated taxation upon the outstanding circulation of the banks until the same shall be equal to not less than 5 per cent of the total of such outstanding circulation, this fund to be held by the government as an agent only and for the purpose of immediately redeeming the notes of insolvent banks. It is immediately to be replenished out of the assets of the banks on which it shall have a first and paramount lien and from assessment to the extent of the double liability on the shareholders.

Should Quit the Banking Business.

Continuing, the comptroller says: "The general government ought to be wholly free from the direct issuing and redeeming of notes to pass as money among the people. No government has ever yet successfully engaged in so doing, and the experience of the government of the United States has proven no exception to the rule. The general case and loss entailed upon the government and the repeated periods of uncertainty as to the government credit and the stability of our monetary system, have been so great as to make the legal tender and treasury issues of 1890 one of the extraordinary burdens placed upon the people. The issues ought to be redeemed and cancelled, and the government thus enabled to retire from the banking business, a business for which it is so poorly equipped."

Died in a Cell.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Edith Armstrong, once Edith Forney, of an aristocratic Virginia family and niece of John W. Forney, founder of the Philadelphia Press, was found dead in her cell in the county jail Monday morning. She was a slave to morphine and opium and had committed a number of thefts to obtain drugs. She had been arrested for dissipation.

The Civil Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The eleventh annual report of the United States civil service commission shows that from July 1, 1893, to June 30, 1894, 4,875 appointments were made in the classified service, an increase of eighty-three over the previous year.

Long Search Rewarded.

ODIN, Ill., Dec. 4.—Thomas Johnson, of this place, who had been searching for his father for twenty-three years, found him in the St. Clair county poorhouse at Mascoutah, Ill.

Denied by Gresham.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Secretary Gresham denies the truth of the rumor that Minister Denby has called for protection for the American legation at Peking.

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Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1914.

CAUGHT IN DETROIT.

A Gang of Smugglers Brought Up with
a Head Hunt.
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 3.—The police
and customs officers have just run
down a gang of smugglers who have
for a year past been smuggling
thousands of dollars' worth of
Turkish embroideries and fancy
goods from Windsor to Detroit.
Four members of the gang have
been arrested, two of them being
Chicago parties who have bought the
goods at a low price.

The reform school at Lansing is
populated by 141 boys.
Chicago parties have bought the old
fair grounds at Niles for \$30,000, and
will refit the track and hold races
there next summer.
There is plenty of work and laborers
are scarce in the pines and cedar
swamps in the vicinity of Escanaba.

FOR FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Michigan Farmers to Petition the Legis-
lature for an Appropriation.
LANSING, Dec. 3.—The farmers of
Michigan are going to make a united
effort to induce the legislature at its
forthcoming session to provide for the
holding of farmers' institutes on a
comprehensive scale.
The Michigan Farmers' Union have
therefore been the custom. They
claim in this regard Michigan is
far behind other states of far less
importance from an agricultural
point, and that the time has arrived
for taking an advance step in this
direction.
The movement already has
been inaugurated and the union is
receiving petitions from farmers asking
him to incorporate in his message a
recommendation that an appropriation
of \$10,000 per annum be made for
the purpose of carrying on these institutes.

MICHIGAN SCHOOLMASTERS.

They Hold an Interesting Session at Ypsilanti.
YPSILANTI, Dec. 3.—The Michigan
Schoolmasters' club has appointed a
committee consisting of leading state
educators to confer with leading col-
lege and academy heads of the
north central states for the purpose
of once organizing an association to
secure greater uniformity in the courses
of study in the various educational
institutions of those states. The move-
ment has the support of President J. B.
Angell, of the University of Michigan.
It is proposed to put the work of the
hands of President Harper, of the Uni-
versity of Chicago; President Rogers,
of the Northwestern university, and
President Angell, of Michigan uni-
versity.

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

AGED MAN SEEN IN DETROIT.
LANSING, Mich., Dec. 3.—Michigan
is rapidly acquiring an unenviable
reputation for robbing and murder-
ing. At least six have been committed
in the state since October 1, and
none of the murderers has been
executed. The latest victim was
Michael Goy, who was found dead
in his cabin in Locke township,
northwest of this city, Tuesday
evening. For some reason the police
did not notify until Thursday. After dis-
patching Goy, who was 82 years old,
with a head wound, the spyglass took
a large sum of money and departed.
At present there is little hope of unrav-
eling the mystery.

THE MARVIN CASE.

DETROIT, Dec. 3.—The jury in the
case of Frederick Marvin, charged with
the murder of a woman, returned a
verdict of guilty today. Marvin was
sentenced to life imprisonment. The
prosecution probably will try the case
again as soon as possible. The
defense regard the result as substan-
tially a victory in the face of the judge's
severe charge.

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STATE NEWS.

Interesting Bits of Information from Va-
rious Localities.
The Michigan Manufacturing com-
pany of Osgood, Allegan county, has
moved its office and factory to Grand
Rapids.
Sheriff Valkenshaw suppressed the
usual Thanksgiving turkey raffles in
Battle Creek, saying that threatening
to prosecute participants under the
gambling statute.
At Ludington Charles Olson was run
over by a switch engine, receiving in-
juries from which he died in a few
hours. He was 67 years old.
Heriot's flouring mills at Dorv
were burned recently. Loss estimated
at from \$8,000 to \$8,500; insured for
\$2,000.
Thirteen Thanksgiving marriage
licenses were issued by the county
clerk of Kent county last Wednesday.
At Burt the house of a section hand
named Casline was destroyed by fire
and his 7-year-old daughter burned to
a crisp.
The November shipments of lumber
from Bay City aggregated 10,000,000
feet and from Saginaw 8,000,000 feet.
At Grand Rapids on Thursday four
young ladies renounced the world and
were consecrated by Bishop Richter as
nuns of a Dominican order.
Grand Rapids furniture manufactur-
ers are preparing an appeal to the
legislature to adopt measures to pre-
vent the manufacture of high grade
furniture in the local house of correc-
tion as contemplated by the managers
of that institution.
Burglars broke into Edward Jarvis'
house at Easton Harbor, Mich., taking
away sixty pairs of shoes, valued at
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The annual meeting of the Lake
Carriers' association will be held in
Detroit beginning January 9 at the
Cassidie hotel.
William Dunlap, an 18-year-old col-
lege boy, drowned at Dowagiac
while skating.
Walter P. Kelley, wanted at Flint
for stealing \$300, will be taken there
from Chicago on a requisition from
Gov. Rich.
Judge John W. Stone, of Houghton
is the third pronounced candidate for
the state judgeship from the
upper peninsula.
There are thirty-seven applicants
for the office of state fish and game
commissioner.
Gov. Rich's election expenses amount-
ed to \$1,164.91.
Mayor Pingree is making war on
Detroit bakers because they charge
five cents instead of three for a loaf
of bread.
The Marcellus Record, which has
been in existence since March 1, 1894,
is edited by Clyde Clapp and is
owned by George Clemens. It
is a bright, snappy sheet, and has
proven a success financially.
A law organ, erected at a cost of
\$15,000, will be dedicated at the Uni-
versity of Michigan December 14.
The Goodrich Steamboat company
is building new docks of their own
at Muskegon, at a cost of \$10,000 to be
completed May 1.
MOVED THE COUNTY SEAT.
St. Joseph becomes the Capital of Ber-
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PINGREE'S POTATO SCHEME.

Commissioner in Charge Makes a Report
Giving Facts and Figures.
DETROIT, Dec. 3.—According to the
report of the commissioner which he
made to the board of agriculture, the
Mayor Pingree's potato farm scheme
in charge it was a complete success.
There were 3,000 applications from the
poor for land to cultivate potatoes.
Land was cultivated, and 945 fam-
ilies provided with pieces of ground
averaging from a quarter to a half
acre each. The land was planted two-
thirds to potatoes and the rest in
corn. Nine-tenths of the land was
well cultivated. The average yield of
potatoes was fifteen bushels to the
family. At a low estimate 14,700
bushels of potatoes were raised,
valued at from \$18,000 to \$18,500 net
to the cultivators. Besides this a
large quantity of white beans and
other vegetables was raised. The
total cost of seed furnished was \$6,898.
The committee has received a large
number of applications from the poor
for pieces of land for next year. The
applicant asking only for the ground,
spading and cultivating to be done by
themselves. The report says it is
found that about 100,000,000 feet
of land for the family is enough to
supply potatoes to last an average
sized family through the winter and
vegetables enough to last it through
the summer. The report advocates
the establishment of a permanent city
poor farm.
MOST HUMANE.
Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, Calaveras
his horses to save them. He would
have no use this winter for his pair
of carriage horses, and he says he
will sell them out and had them calve
off to death. He says that he did
not want to pay for their
feed all winter and knew it would
be economy to buy new ones in the
spring. The horses were old animals
and the mayor said he would not
sell them to anyone but he would
sell them to the city and have them
be abused. The carcasses of the ani-
mals were sent to a rendering estab-
lishment. His honor thought it more
humane to his broken down old friends
to assist them to leave this vale than
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they decreased 20 per cent in 1893.
While loans increased 1 per cent in
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decreased 15 per cent in 1893. Within
16 months deposits have gained only
9 per cent against 15 per cent increase
in 16 months of 1891-2. Loans are now
2.4 per cent smaller than 16 months
ago, whereas in 1891-2 they gained 10
per cent. Less money out on loan means
less business and less manufacturing.
Less deposits mean less property, less
earnings, less savings. Oh, for 1896!

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UNCLE SAM'S ARMY.

Dan Lamont Presents His Report
as Secretary of War.
The necessity of maintaining
Without Which We Could Not Operate
with Foreign Armies, Urged—
Concentration of Troops.

Indian Warfare Ended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary of War
Daniel S. Lamont in submitting his annual
report to the president gave the expository
for the fiscal year of 1914 are \$8,000,000.
The estimates for the fiscal year ending
June 30, 1915, are \$8,000,000.

Palpitation of the Heart

Shortness of Breath, Swelling
of Legs and Feet.
"For about four years I was trou-
bled with palpitation of the heart,
shortness of breath and swelling of
the legs and feet. At times I would
faint. I was treated by the best phy-
sicians in Savannah, Ga., with no re-
lief. I then tried various Springs
without benefit. Finally, I tried
Dr. Miles' Heart Cure
also his Nerve and Liver Pills. After
beginning to take them I felt better. I
continued taking them and I am now
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Since my recovery I have gained fifty
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ment may be of value to some poor
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MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Dec. 4.
The business portion of Tingley, Ia.,
was destroyed by fire on Saturday.
The Tacoma (Wash.) national bank
closed its doors with liabilities of \$212-
000.
The North Platte (Nebr.) national
bank closed its doors with liabilities of
\$75,000.
Mrs. Jacob Schoppenheim and her
two children were burned to death in
a fire at St. Louis.
Rain in southern Illinois has broken
a drought of two months and benefited
growing wheat crops.
Col. Oates (den) and Capt. Kolb
(den.) both took the oath of office as
governor of Alabama.
Gen. Juan M. Mendez, formerly gov-
ernor of the state of Puebla, died in
Mexico City, aged 74 years.
King Humbert opened the Italian
parliament and expressed confidence
in the maintenance of peace.
The Wisconsin legislature will be
asked to annex a few compelling saloons
to be closed on Memorial day.
The first rain for four months fell in
Arkansas, putting out the forest fires
which had done great damage.
Miss Anna Irene Gabriel, aged 20,
and Samuel Ward Panshley, aged 70,
were married at Chicago, Mass.
The American ship Richard Parsons
was wrecked on the coast of Mindora
and six of the crew were drowned.
Another set of one-eighths of a cent
piece was made in Chicago, bring-
ing to the lowest price on record.
East-bound shipments from Cigar
were at a lower ebb than at any cor-
responding period for fifteen years.
George and Hannah Cord, aged 10
and 7 respectively, were drowned in
the Waspie river near Littleton, Ia.
Frank Walker, of Chicago, won the
twenty-four-hour professional bicycle
race at New York, making 484 miles.
The city council of Abington, Ill.,
has prohibited the practice of hypo-
tizing on anyone under 21 years of age.
Rev. Dr. M. Storrs, who defended
Prof. Briggs before the Presbyterian
general assembly, died at Orange, N. J.,
for nineteen years, died at Sanford,
Fla.
Four men who robbed the post office
at Teococeros, N. Y., were captured
by a sheriff's posse after a desperate
fight.
John King resigned the presidency
of the Erie railroad and Vice Presi-
dent Thomas was promoted to the
place.
A Detroit firm of chemists is making
preparations for the manufacture of
anti-toxine, the new remedy for dipther-
ia.
Engineers are at work surveying for
the Atlantic & Pacific railroad, which
is to be an air line from New York to
Chicago.

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THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle, \$10.00; Hogs, \$10.00; Sheep, \$10.00.
WHEAT—No. 1 Red, \$1.00; No. 2 Red, \$0.95.
COIN—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.95.
OATS—No. 1, \$0.80; No. 2, \$0.75.
PORK—No. 1, \$10.00; No. 2, \$9.50.
BUTTER—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.95.
CATTLE—Shipping Steers, \$10.00; Cows, \$9.00.
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I have opened a barn in my old location, Opp. Lowell State Bank AND KEEP First Class Rigs At Your Own Price L. O. CAIN.

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Prompt delivery of Wood & Coal from Joe Quick's. Best silk warp Henrietta for 87 cents at A. W. Weekes.

Mrs. Nellie Batt went to Grand Rapids for Thanksgiving. B. Vanderlip and wife spent part of last week in Gd. Rapids.

Miss Libba A. Coons is visiting friends in Gd. Rapids a few days.

Beech and maple oak slabs and pine wood at E. R. Quick & Co's.

M. H. Walker and family, of Gd. Rapids were in town last week.

Mrs. Minnie Martin visited at Morse Lake and McQuods recently.

Mrs. A. Golick visited her grand parents, Louis Bolter, and wife.

Mrs. J. C. Scott has gone to Tucson, Arizona, to spend the winter.

Mrs. O. R. Eaton spent Thanksgiving with friends in Grand Rapids.

J. J. McNaughton left yesterday for Kalkaska for a few days visit.

W. J. Ecker & Son, make and have a full stock of winter overcoats.

Miss Kittie Batt, of Albion, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Nellie Batt.

Mrs. N. G. King of Ionia is visiting her parents F. D. Stocking and wife.

Hard and soft wood delivered. Low-est prices. W. J. ECKER & SON.

Lumber, Lath, Shingles and wooden eave-roofs at W. J. Ecker & Son's.

Mrs. Phila A. Clark and son, Will were home from Albion Thanksgiving.

Miss Alice Outok, of Ionia, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. George Barber.

Mrs. E. R. Power of Grand Rapids is visiting her many friends in and about Lowell.

Holiday opening at Look's, Saturday. Beauty and inspect his line before purchasing.

Miss Lida Terry has returned from Chicago where she has been living the past year.

Lost: A pair of tan colored kid mittens, finger pleats return to J. M. Zimmerman.

Mrs. Chas. Francisco has gone to Ionia where she will take a course of medical treatment.

Dr. McDannell and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with Grand Rapids friends.

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The Vergennes Dancing Club will hold a series of dances this winter, at Botsen's Hall. The first hop will be Dec. 7.

Mrs. Lee's band will serve chicken at the ladies church Fair, Friday eve, Dec. 7, from 5 to 8. Supper 25c. Dinner 15c.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bonnet and daughter of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving week with C. M. Devendorf and wife.

S. W. Taylor and wife, of Kalamazoo, visited with Mrs. Taylor's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Wait, the latter part of last week.

E. R. Collar went to Battle Creek to spend Thanksgiving with his wife, who is at the Sanitarium, Mrs. Collar is gaining slowly.

The Vergennes Reading Circle will hold a social at the home of Della James Friday eve, Dec. 7th. Refreshments. All are invited.

P. F. Roman and wife attended a polo party at Wm. Cortland's, Grand Rapids, and brought back with them both first prizes.

A social dancing party was given by F. Converse, at Music Hall, Tuesday evening. An enjoyable time was reported by all present.

The Vergennes L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Belle Hodges, Wednesday, Dec. 12th at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is particularly desired.

Found—An overcoat, Tuesday, Dec. 4. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.

F. WITTERS. A choice line of fancy articles will be sold Dec. 7 and 8 at the ladies church fair, one door east of Geo. Winegar's shoe store, prices at the lowest.

Slaughter Sales are "all the go" but greater bargains in holiday goods were never offered than you can secure at D. G. Look's. Call Saturday and see.

Saulsbury & Cramer have bought the thoroughbred Jersey Bull from Chas. McCarty, and will keep him at their Riverside Farm. Terms cash, \$1.00.

Thursday and Friday there is a Baptist Workers conference at the Solber St. Baptist church and it is expected that ten or more will attend from here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Brooks left Tuesday for Grand Rapids where the doctor has temporarily located. Their Lowell friends wish them success and regret their departure.

The Evans-McMahon wrestle last Friday evening afforded some good amusement to a small crowd. It took one hour and three minutes for Evans to win the three falls.

We are prepared to do dressmaking in all the latest styles. Parlors over Johnson's & Clark's grocery. Fit guaranteed and prices right.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White spent Thanksgiving at Middleville with their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Brown.

Dr. Jas. King and little son, of Manistee, partook of Thanksgiving cheer with his uncle, Francis King.

Quarterly meeting at Vergennes 10 a. m. Elder Moore of Lowell will preach. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. W. H. Hall, of Gd. Lodge, was called last week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. A. Hoag.

Mrs. Martin Barber, of Albion, was in town last week to attend the wedding of her niece, Ella Severy.

Miss Grace B. Newton of Grand Rapids spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. F. B. Newton.

M. N. Hine left Monday for Georgia where he will assist in settling the estate of the late Dr. Geo. T. Hine.

The Husted-Severy Wedding.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Severy, on Wednesday evening Nov. 29, their daughter Ella V. Severy and Arthur A. Husted were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Promptly at the appointed hour the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March were begun, Miss Nora Husted presiding at the piano. The bridal party consisting of the two little flower girls, Florence and Mary Scott followed by the bridesmaid Miss Minnie Kleeslee and best man Harvey Coons and the bride and groom, marched to the beautifully decorated arch where the Reverend E. H. Shanks stood waiting to receive them. As the pastor pronounced the ceremony the soft cadence of the music made the vows which united them even more solemn and beautiful. The happy couple were then congratulated by the guests which an ample repast was served.

The bride wore a dress of white Henrietta handsomely decorated with bride roses. The bridesmaid wore heliotrope crepe and carried roses. The little girls were dressed in white trimmed with tulle.

Charles Severy acted as host and Miss Ione Burnett as hostess. The ushers were Will Clark and Wilbur Post of Albion.

Before the departure of the bride and groom for their new home, the Lowell City Band surprised them with a serenade.

Among the foreign guests were: M. H. Walker and wife, John, Nora and Beese Husted, J. C. Scott, Ella Kopf, Dr. L. D. Wood and wife of Grand Rapids, Leon, Ruby and Grace Carter of Lake Odessa, Robert White Wilbur Fay and Will Clark of Albion, Ione Burnett of Lansing, Mrs. Martin Barber of Ypsilanti.

Their friends left them many gifts which were useful and beautiful.

They are at home to their many friends, on King-St.

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Another Pioneer Passed Away.

Mrs. Elizabeth McPherson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. Postnik, in Grand Rapids, Dec. 1 at 1 p. m., aged 89 years.

Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Slayton, on Tuesday, and conducted by Dr. Jackson of the First Baptist church, as stated by Rev. Charles Gifford of Cedar Springs. The interment was at the Bailey cemetery, Vergennes.

Elizabeth McPherson was born in Caladonia, Livingston Co., N. Y., March 23, 1814. She was married to William McPherson in 1833, and they located near Gault, Canada, where they remained until the autumn of 1843, at which time they removed to Vergennes where her husband died in 1876, and where she lived until 1891, when she went to live with her daughters in Grand Rapids.

After enduring a full share of the hardships incident to the settlement of a new country, including the hard winter of 1843, caring for a family of seven children, six of whom survive her, suffering much from impaired health in her later years, she retained her mental faculties in an unusual degree to the last day of her life.

She had been a member of the Baptist church for forty-two years; she was a kind and helpful neighbor, a wise and loving mother, a sincere and earnest christian, a true friend. Her great patience and fortitude always sustained her, though suffering much pain at times. She rests at last.

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COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL) Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, Dec. 28, 1894.

Council called to order by the Pres. Present—A. W. Weekes, Pres.; A. W. Burnett, Recorder; D. G. Look, J. E. Lee, Trustees.

The following bills were presented and approved by the Finance committee: Elizabeth McPherson was born in Caladonia, Livingston Co., N. Y., March 23, 1814. She was married to William McPherson in 1833, and they located near Gault, Canada, where they remained until the autumn of 1843, at which time they removed to Vergennes where her husband died in 1876, and where she lived until 1891, when she went to live with her daughters in Grand Rapids.

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THE NEW BONDS. The Treasury Department has Delivered \$20,000,000 to Purchasers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The treasury department so far has delivered \$20,000,000 of the new bonds, and there is not now an unfiled requisition for bonds on hand. The department agrees to begin delivery of the bonds Monday, but the bureau of engraving and printing turned out the new bonds with an expedition heretofore unknown, and enabled the treasury to deliver the bonds in advance of the promised time.

GIVEN LONG TERMS. Members of the Famous Cook Gang sentenced at Fort Smith.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 1.—Thurman Bolding alias "Skeeter" Jessa Snider and Will Farris, all members of the Cook gang, were on Friday sentenced in the United States court, "Skeeter" received thirty years and Snider and Farris twenty years each. The house of correction at Detroit, Mich., was designated as the place where they must serve their long sentences.

Receipts and Expenditures. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The government receipts from customs during November were \$10,990,692; from internal revenue, \$7,744,074; from miscellaneous sources, \$1,575,687, making the total receipts for the month \$20,310,453, and for the last five months \$126,298,174; from miscellaneous sources, \$1,575,687, making the disbursements for the five months \$126,900,048; excess of expenditures over receipts, \$68,874,195.

Came Just in Time. CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 4.—Half an hour before the time set for the execution Monday

UNDERSELLING EVERYBODY!

WE SET THE PRICES,

Others Attempt to Follow, But Do Not Get There

OUR SECOND ANNUAL DRESS GOODS SALE IS NOW ON!

And Will Last Until Saturday, Dec. 8. If you want a dress of any kind or color buy it at this sale and save from 50 to 100 per cent. Those who enjoy paying big prices for old stuff need not come, for we have no old goods in stock and our prices are lower than you have ever seen them, here or anywhere else. We are going to make this a November Clearing Sale, must have more room for Holiday Goods. See a few of our prices:

Argyle Sheeting, 4 1/2c Good Sheeting, 3 1/4 and 4c Best Outing Flannel 8c Black Silk Warp Henrietta, best Shown in Lowell, for 87c
46 inch Black All Wool Serge, Same As Others sell for 60c, Our Price 33c Everything Else in Proportion

Cloaks at Your Own Price.

A. W. WEEKES.

ROYAL Baking Powder
Absolutely pure.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.
—U.S. GOVT. FOOD REPORT.

The official report shows Royal Baking Powder chemically pure, yielding 160 cubic inches of leavening gas per ounce of powder, which was greatly in excess of all others and more than 40 per cent. above the average.

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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.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Grattan Gatherings.

To John Keena and wife, a son. It is reported that a bear has been seen twice in Grattan.

Mrs Wakeman and other friends from Greenville attended church at Ashley, Sunday.

Elmer Cook and daughter are on the sick list and Miss Rosa Weekes has a mild form of typhoid fever.

Messrs S. Hessler and Elmer Brooks are expected home from the north woods this week with plenty of game. Mrs Brooks who has been visiting near Smyrna is home.

Mrs Inman Smith, near Rockford, visited her father W. S. Fuller, Sunday.

A. O. Deroy and wife, of Greenville, took dinner with Mrs M. A. Lester and Mr and Mrs Lewis Brown entertained a number of friends Sunday.

Some one took a valuable lap robe from Miss Julia Keena's buggy in Wm. Heffron's barn. She was visiting her aunt Mrs Heffron at the time, and nothing else was missed.

Miss Susie Royce visiting here has returned to her home in Chelsea, Mich., and Wm. Lester and wife are home from Oakland Co. but Miss Minnie Lester is still visiting there.

Rev. Father Crumley united Edgar J. Eyre and Miss Mame McCarthy in marriage, Nov. 21, when a large company of friends assembled at the residence of the bride's parents for the festivities which were continued for that day and night, with an elegant dinner and supper and dancing, the music being furnished by Lowell parties. The gifts were simply immense a few of which we mention: Seven white bed spreads and one light comforter, silver ware, including 2 doz. teaspoons, glass ware, set of dishes, money and a great variety of other gifts. The next day the happy couple went to their own home all ready for occupancy.

MAUD.

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.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, at 7:30, at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Sayles in Keene, their daughter Han-

nah M., was united in marriage to Elgin W. Condon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. P. Moors, of Lowell. Master Phillip and Miss Jessie, children of the bride's brother, attended the bride, each carrying a basket of white chrysanthemums. A large company of friends witnessed the ceremony, and brought with them a host of presents which were beautiful and useful.

Will Goodsell from the Upper Peninsula is visiting his many old time friends, and old home.

Mr Coleman of Cleveland sent by express to J. Tredenick and wife, a lovely Lake Erie white fish.

Erank Raymond has been spending a week or ten days with his aunt in Coral.

J. Tredenick and wife ate Thanksgiving dinner with Orren Beach and family near Grattan.

Chas. McCarty and family attended the Condon-Sayles wedding, in Keene, last week.

"Grandpa" Sayles is very feeble with a severe cold.

PANSY.

Subscribe for the Journal, all the home news from your own neighborhood for fifty two weeks for \$1, yes and we will send it to you until Jan. 1st free.

Morse Lake.

Frank Houghton and Pearl Denise went to Gd. Rapids, last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving Day.

The winter term of Merriman school begins today, Dec. 3d.

Mrs S. P. Curtiss has returned from her visit at Newton Warner's.

Mrs Earl Curtiss has been visiting in Alto since Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs Transue, Masters Charles and Guy Transue, Miss Nora Transue, Misses Anna Jackson, Cora White, Nellie, Emma and Mary Winks, all of Clarksville Academy, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Charles Winks.

There will be a school social at Lewis Clark's, next Friday eve, for the benefit of the Thomas school.

The next meeting of Lowell Dist. Council will be held at So. Boston, Dec. 8th. A full attendance of those interested is urgently requested as it is the annual meeting and business of importance is to be considered.

Good sheeting 3 1/2c at A. W. Weekes.

West Lowell Links.
Born, to Mr and Mrs Chas. McIntyre, a boy, Nov. 28.

Our school closed Friday, Geo. Gulliford the teacher gave general satisfaction and is engaged to teach the winter term.

Miss Ella McConnell, who has been quite ill, is on the gain.

Miss Edith McConnell has had to leave

school to care for her sister and mother. Adelska Jay wife and children also Mr Bostoff and daughter, Emma, visited at Peter Jay's Sunday.

Harmon Peters wife and family and M. J. Sterling and wife visited at Thomas Stowe's Sunday.

L. L. Sterling and child, Muller, and Annie Hannible spent Friday with Mrs Mrs T. Stowe.

Ida Easterday is on the sick list.

Mrs M. J. Sterling raised a pansy in her garden which measures 33 inches long.

Wood and kindlings delivered. W. J. ECKER & SON.

Pratt Lake Pebbles.
Mr and Mrs George Thurlby were in Gd. Rapids, Wednesday, Nov. 28, on business.

Miss Ruby Story who is attending school in Gd. Rapids, was at home for Thanksgiving and a few days vacation. Friday eve, Nov. 30, about thirty of her friends gave her a party. All had a very pleasant time.

There will not be League meetings at the M. E. church, while there are revival meetings at the Cong'l church.

Ernest Collar of the Columbian College, Gd. Rapids, made his parents a visit last week.

Mr and Mrs Elson Fletcher, of Gd. Rapids, Mrs Lewis Fletcher, of Lowell, Messrs Asa and Levi Fletcher and families and Grandma spent Thanksgiving at A. S. Stannard's.

Build your grate fire with Cannel Coal from E. R. Quick & Co.

Down The River.
Born to Mr and Mrs Geo. Broadbent, Saturday, Nov. 24th, a son.

Mrs A. Aungst visited relatives, at Berlin, Ionia Co., last week.

About twenty friends met with Mrs Alburn Rolf, Friday, Nov. 23d it being the anniversary of her birth, and presented her with a beautiful chair "an emblem of rest" to smooth her future pathway. They had a very pleasant time and left wishing their friend many returns of the day, taking with them a warm invitation to come again.

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Wm. Condon and his nephew, Bry Condon, went north of Greenville last week and bought six cows.

Peter Vanderbroeck is moving a grain barn from the Geo. Converse place to his barn.

One hundred and fifty loads of potatoes were sold in Greenville last Wednesday, from farmers wagons, net number of bushels 10,000.

H. B. Ford's house came near burning last Tuesday. Caught fire in the garret.

Thos. Reid went to Gd. Rapids, Tuesday, with veals and chickens.

J. Headley and wife, of Gd. Rapids, visited at Mrs Buttrick's last week.

Luther Sweet expects to move on the Pearsall place, in Boston township, soon.

Alburn Rolf and wife and son, Clarence, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs H. Rolf.

Martin Simpson and wife, of Ionia, spent Thanksgiving with J. Simpson and wife.

Grant Frazier is in the northern part of Michigan canvassing for Buttrick & Watterson.

Argyle sheeting for 4 cents at A. W. Weekes.

Kopt Town.
The old furniture factory is soon to be started up again, we understand. This means work for a few more of our worthy men who are willing. Look out for better times, they are surely coming.

Ellis Faulkner is teaching school near Elmdale. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he has made a success of it, so far, and enjoys the work very much.

Mrs M. J. Kopf expects to go south soon and will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs Christie Harnish.

You will miss a good time if you do not go to the L. O. T. M. social.

Martin Bros. have a new adv. this week. Their offer is a surprise to purchasers.

Elmdale.
Miss Sarah Ince, of Lake Odessa, is visiting her sister, Mrs A. Rao.

David Arnold started for Portland, Monday.

John Godfrey, of East Lowell, and Miss Ruby Story, of Gd. Rapids, Sundayed with Elmdale friends.

Rev. E. W. Davis is visiting his parents, near Mulliken.

School commenced in the South Bell Dist. Monday, with C. W. Hart as teacher.

The hotel at Elmdale is now opened, and in full blast.

Ada.
Mr and Mrs Russell, Mrs Coleman and daughter, Mr and Mrs Denison and others of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving at Mr Clements'.

Misses Mary and Sarah Folston of Grand Rapids were visiting here last week.

Mrs Hext, of Grand Rapids, was here last week visiting her mother Mrs Wallace.

Fred Crampton and wife are visiting at Howard City.

Mr and Mrs Keeler of Grand Rapids were here last week.

Found: A fur robe, owner can have same by proving property.

J. M. ZIMMERMAN.

Aitoh.
Sam'l Krupp fell from a load of straw and sprained his ankle.

Allen Godfrey and wife visited the best week with Lowell friends.

Park Cambell, of Lake Odessa, Sundayed in Alton.

Nelson Holmes and wife, of Grattan, ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs Helena White.

Mrs Alice Brown and children took dinner with Geo. Taylor and family Thanksgiving.

Mr and Mrs Ring with Mrs Cambell ate turkey with C. R. Porter and wife, Thursday.

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Wonders of Crater Mountain.
A Descent Into the Wonderful Interior of an Extinct Volcano.

Crater mountain is one of the Umatilla Indians' great spook depots from ancient times. Bucks that are now white with the hoary frosts of many winters recollect hanging in the trees tightly strapped to their nursing boards while their mothers roamed the forests in search of game for the lords of creation or wood for the topees and from infancy love to relate how the Great Spirit spoke to them with the awful voice of terrific thunder in the bowels of the earth. Many are the stories and legends of Indian lore told of Crater mountain.

One of the favorite ones is told of a great war between the Shoshones and Umatillas. When the Umatillas had conquered their foes, they proceeded to slaughter old and young, regardless of sex. One beautiful Shoshone maiden, seeing that death was inevitable from her pursuing foes, plunged headlong into the burning crater, and instantly the volcanic eruption ceased, much to the consternation of her pursuers, who on the following day found, on looking down the chasm of inky darkness, a resplendent light, with the form of the Shoshone maiden in the midst of the apparition. They told it to their dusky warriors, and to this day Crater mountain is looked upon with reverence from an Indian point of view.

The following is from the diary of the Hon. J. A. Wright: "Crater mountain is located some 11 miles from the camp of Cornucopia, on the south side of the range, whose caps are tipped with eternal snow. Many chasms and fissures have in the misty past cleft the mountains and left them in the most fantastic shapes. Vegetation ceases to grow after a certain height is reached, and close under the base of one of the great peaks is the famous extinct volcano. Ashes and lava are found in great profusion and in such indescribable masses that it makes the ascent one of peril and great difficulty. However, once at the top, a peek down into the black, fathomless abyss supplies the most morbid mind with all the sensationalism necessary for a lifetime. A favorite amusement was to throw rocks down and listen to the sounds as they struck on the projecting sides of the dark chimney until the sounds died away, leaving nothing but for the mystified explorer to guess it had reached the bottom."

Many have been the stories circulated of the wonderful cavern that extended from the sides of the great chimney. A stout cable was provided and a basket swung from a pulley. The Hon. Joseph, with camera and notebook, was carefully lowered some 375 feet, when he noticed an aperture in the side of the chimney, and by signals agreed upon a halt was called in his downward career, and he crawled through a cleft in the great chimney, and the work of exploration began. The first sight that met his astonished gaze was a most stupendous chamber, from whose mighty dome hung stalactites of great beauty, which was enhanced by the light of the candle and fairly struck terror to his heart, as the flickering candle seemed to possess the power of some unseen hand that made millions of the brilliant stalactites dance in resplendent beauty. A great snowy owl blinked at the astonished Joseph.

The explorer groped his way to the far end of the chamber, where he thought he heard sounds of falling water, nor was he mistaken, for, squeezing himself through an opening, he found himself in another chamber of great beauty, with a stream of hot sulphur water running into the earth. The incrustation from the sulphur water had transformed the cavern into a coral like substance and left it in such fantastic shapes. He found in the water some lively little lizards and some frogs that change color on the slightest provocation and two large rats, who eyed the explorer with a curiosity that seemed to bode no good, and he longed for his little gun.—Baker City (Or.) Democrat.

Strict Justice.
"That organ grinder left out a portion of the tune."
"That's all right. We're even. The dime I gave him had a hole in it."—Washington Star.

Boomerang.
The Persistent Snit—I neither drink, smoke nor play cards.
The Dear Girl—Do you think I'm going to marry a freak?—Life.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.