

THE TROOPS FIRE.

Riotous Crowds in Brooklyn Get Bullets for Stones.

Violence and Bloodshed Mark the Eighth Day of the Street Railway Strike - Unable to Suppress Lawlessness.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 22.—Violence and bloodshed marked the eighth day of the electric street railway operatives' strike. Three militiamen are in hospitals with broken heads, two having suffered at the hands of riotous men or women, while the other was the victim of his own carelessness, having fallen from a roof. A score or more of policemen are suffering from bullet wounds or contusions of the head and body, disabling them for the time being.

To what extent the strikers have suffered cannot be conjectured. If they escaped punishment it was not the fault of the militiamen, who, in accordance with orders, fired as directly at their assailants as a dense fog, which completely hid objects at 30 yards' distance, would permit. The strike is not ended and order is not restored.

Troops Cannot Cope with the Strikers. Seven thousand national guardsmen and 1,500 or 1,600 policemen have not been strong enough to make the resumption of the street-railway traffic in Brooklyn practicable. In fact, the gain over last Saturday is scarcely perceptible. The calling out of the First brigade, composed of New York city regiments, has seemed rather to add to the tension than to bring a solution of the difficulties. The task of restoring peace and order along nearly 300 miles of street car line is a vast one. The new levy numbered not far from 4,000 men. They were moved across the great bridge early in the day. The various companies went by elevated trains whenever it was possible to the points to which they had been ordered. Generally speaking, the greetings they met with on the streets were far from friendly. Boys geyed and men jeered them as they passed through the sections inhabited by laboring people.

Fired on the Mob. A car started from the Ridgewood station of the Brooklyn Heights company a little after 5 o'clock and was assailed with volleys of stones and bricks from windows and vacant lots before it had proceeded far on its way downtown. A private soldier was struck in the head with a stone and disabled. The officer in command ordered his men to shoot, and two volleys were fired in the direction of the rioters, who, however, were hidden by the dense fog. About 250 bullets were sent in search of victims, but how many of them found human targets cannot at present be determined. The militiamen's orders were if they shot it would be to kill.

At the time this was occurring a skirmish between another mob and the police escort on the same line was in progress a few squares nearer the bridge. In this fight three patrolmen received painful injuries by being struck with stones. Officer Colligan's nose was broken.

The Halsey street line also was the scene of several lively encounters. In one of them Private Ennis of the Seventh regiment was knocked senseless by a stone thrown by a rioter. Number of Cars Running. President Lewis, of the Brooklyn Heights company, said late Monday afternoon, that about 145 cars were running on his line. The total number of cars usually operated by President Lewis' system is 1,140. President Norton, of the Atlantic avenue system, stated that he had operated 63 cars. In all about 230 cars were moved in the city of Brooklyn Monday. The number in operation before the strike was 1,900.

Another Door Closed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The state department has been informed that the Hamburg authorities have forbidden the importation of cattle and swine from England and Ireland. Inasmuch as a large proportion of the American cattle entering Germany go through England, this will be another severe blow at our cattle interests and our trade with continental Europe.

Killed During a Gale. CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Joseph Huntal, a laborer at Henry Peters' factory at No. 740 West Fifteenth street, was killed Monday. He was loading a wagon with lumber at the Wisconsin Central tracks, between Ashland avenue and Paulina street. He was caught by the wind and hurled violently to the ground, breaking his neck and killing him almost instantaneously.

Valuable Land Open to Settlers. HUBOK, S. D., Jan. 19.—The recent receipt of plats by the Huron land office of 100,000 acres of land in the northeast portion of the Crow Creek Indian reservation makes that portion of land much sought after years ago open for settlement under the homestead law.

To Help the Miners in Want. CANTON, O., Jan. 22.—A mass meeting was held here to provide relief to the suffering miners. A committee was appointed for a general canvass of the city and for the opening of a depot for supplies.

Shot in Self-Defense. MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Jan. 19.—Thursday night Miss Ida Henson shot and killed Edward C. White, supposed to be from New York, in self-defense. They had quarreled over an old love affair.

Gen. Clay Deserted. LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 22.—Gen. Cassius M. Clay, aged 84, is in trouble, owing to the reported desertion of his young bride, aged 18.

FOUND IN THE RIVER.

Long Search for an Abducted Nebraska Man is Rewarded.

O'NEILL, Neb., Jan. 21.—The body of Barrett Scott, the defaulting treasurer of Holt county, and who, while out riding with his family New Year's day, was fired upon by a party of vigilantes and after being wounded was dragged from his carriage, blindfolded and then placed into another vehicle and taken in a northerly direction, was found about 10 o'clock Saturday night in the Niobrara river about 300 feet below the bridge on the Boyd county side, close up to the bank and in about 7 feet of water. He was in his shirt sleeves, but had his watch and chain and other personal effects on just as he wore them in life.

A new hempen rope about 1 1/2 inches in diameter was around his neck and the end, about 3 feet long, was dangling in the water. Evidences showed that he was hung by the vigilantes before being thrown into the water. There was a slight wound in the right side of his neck, where a bullet had grazed it, cutting through the lobe of the right ear. The body was immediately taken possession of by Coroner Hoover, of Boyd county.

The crime for which Barrett Scott paid with his life on New Year's day of this year was the embezzlement of \$70,000 of the funds of Holt county and the subsequent wrecking of the Holt county bank, practically impoverishing nearly all of the farmers and business men in Holt. The amounts stolen from these people are variously estimated, but aggregate about \$160,000.

A NEW PRESIDENT.

M. Francois Felix Faure is the Ruler of the French Republic.

VERSAILLES, Jan. 18.—M. Francois Felix Faure was chosen president of France by the national assembly on the second ballot.

The result of the second ballot as between the two leading candidates was: M. Felix Faure.....458 M. Henri Brisson.....303

There have been five presidents of the third French republic: M. Thiers, elected August 13, 1871; resigned May 24, 1873; died September 3, 1877. Marshal MacMahon, elected May 24, 1873; resigned January 30, 1879; died October 17, 1893. Jules Grevy, elected January 30, 1879; reelected December 28, 1885; resigned December 2, 1892; died September 9, 1895. M. Carnot, elected December 3, 1887; assassinated at Lyons June 24, 1894. M. Casimir-Perier, elected June 27, 1894; resigned January 15, 1895.

M. Francois Felix Faure, member of the chamber of deputies for Seine-Inferieure, who has been elected president of the republic of France, to succeed M. Casimir-Perier, was born in Paris January 20, 1841. He was under secretary of state for the colonies in the ministries of Gambetta, Ferry, Brisson and Tirard, and was one of the vice presidents of the chamber of deputies preceding the present one. He has been a republican deputy for about fourteen years and has served on several of the most important committees of the chamber. M. Faure has made a legislative specialty of business questions, particularly those concerning the French merchant marine and foreign commerce. He served in the Franco-Prussian war as chief of a battalion of the Garde Mobile, and was made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor on May 31, 1871.

TROUBLE IN HAWAII.

The Rebels Undertake to Capture the City of Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The steamer Alameda arrived from Auckland and Sydney via Honolulu Friday afternoon and brings news of revolution and bloodshed at Honolulu. Charles L. Carter, who was one of the annexation commissioners, was killed and other government supporters were wounded. There has been much fighting and at least twelve natives have been killed. Nearly 200 revolutionists are under arrest. Robert Wilcox is the leader of the rebels. The fighting was still in progress when the Alameda left Honolulu on January 11, but the government forces had practically overcome the revolutionists.

Gambling War in Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 22.—Mayor Hillis has made an end of the police officers he suspended last Thursday for complicity in the protection of gamblers. He has made the suspensions of Chief Marshall, Sergts. Butin and Bachelior and Officer Thompson permanent. The reason given is refusal to obey orders, as the mayor claims he has given orders for the closing of every gambling den in Des Moines.

Again Destroyed.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Times correspondent in Teheran, Persia, telegraphs under Saturday's date: "The city of Kachan, which an earthquake destroyed fourteen months ago, and which was immediately rebuilt, was again destroyed January 17. Many were killed. One hundred were crushed in one batch.

Callom Nominated.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 19.—Senator Shelby M. Callom was nominated Thursday evening by the republican caucus for his third term in the United States senate, receiving 103 votes to 21 for George S. Willets. The legislature will vote for United States senator in joint session next Wednesday.

A Southern Cyclone.

PIGOTT, Ark., Jan. 22.—A cyclone near here fatally injured yesterday two persons and seriously wounded nine others. Much property was destroyed. At McKane's mill several dwellings were totally demolished and eleven people wounded, two of them fatally.

Killed by the Girl's Father.

MOBILE, Mo., Jan. 22.—David Mason, from ambush, shot James Hoddick, wounding him so that he died Sunday. The cause was Hoddick's alleged betrayal of Mason's daughter. Hoddick returned Mason's fire but without result.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Hesitation Still Prevails in the Circles of Trade.

There Are Some Good Signs, However—Gold Continues to Go Abroad—Speculation Not Active—Failures in Ten Days.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—R. G. Dun & Co's. weekly review of trade says: "There are some good signs, but they do not as yet extend to business generally, which hesitates much as it has for months. Gold continues to go abroad, \$5,550,000 having gone this week, and the deficit of revenue is already over \$3,500,000 for the month. This state of facts, with the failure of congress to make provision for borrowing or for increasing revenue, still operates to retard a wholesome recovery, and the volume of domestic trade represented by exchanges through clearing houses is again about 7 per cent larger than last year, as it was in the first week of the month, but is 33.7 per cent smaller than two years ago, a higher rate of decrease than for some time past. The industries are meeting a larger demand for some products since the new year began, but rather less for others, and no definite improvement appears in prices of manufactured products or in wages. In the main, it is a waiting condition, with much hope that positive improvement is not far off, but not very satisfactory evidence of it as yet.

"Prices of stocks have grown slightly stronger for railroads, 50 cents per share, while the average for trusts is five cents higher. A reduction in freight rates has started a better movement of grain eastward, and the tonnage of live stock and dressed meats is also larger than a year ago, but the westbound traffic has become unusually light.

"There is somewhat more doing in the iron and steel business, enough to make a shade of lifting in prices for Bessemer iron and billets at Philadelphia, where there is also improved demand for finished products, but at Pittsburgh, all changes reported are downward.

"Embarrassment in boots and shoes does not lessen, and many manufacturers are getting into the habit of restricting orders at the advanced prices demanded seem to be growing more general. Shipments are nevertheless larger than in any previous year to date—183,913 cases, against 148,619 two years ago.

"Failures this year to January 10 were in amount of liabilities \$4,023,1 of which \$1,133,428 were of manufacturing and \$3,889,103 of trading concerns. Failures for the week have been 373 in the United States, against 497 last year, and 69 in Canada, against 46 last year.

ONLY FIVE MISSING.

Reported Loss of Life by Sinking of State of Missouri Greatly Exaggerated.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 22.—The loss of life caused by the sinking of the steamer State of Missouri near Hardins Landing, Ky., Saturday evening, will be smaller than was at first supposed. Some of those reported drowned have since turned up, and at present the missing, as known to survivors at present in the city, are: Charles Meredith, of Cincinnati, white, freight handler; Jacob Barbour, colored, deck hand, of Cincinnati; Jim Barbort (colored), deck hand, of Cincinnati; Wash Smith (colored), deck hand, of Cincinnati; William Simmons (colored), deck hand, of Cincinnati. Fifteen passengers on board were saved, as were all the officers.

American Women Exempt.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 21.—The sultan has issued an irade exempting the young women of the American college at Scutari from all taxes forever. The American legation has obtained this concession after three years of insistence. The United States minister, Mr. Terrell, has also obtained the grand vizier's order that all letters from American citizens in Asia Minor are to be transmitted without interference.

Dropped Dead.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 22.—A special from Springfield, O., says: Rev. James L. Rodgers, aged 67, a retired minister, for years principal of the seminary, dropped dead at 11:30 Monday morning on South Limestone street. He appeared to be in good health and preached at the Third Presbyterian church Sunday. As he was walking along he received a paralytic stroke and fell, dying almost instantly.

To Secure Answers to Letters.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 21.—Representative Seabury has introduced in the house of the Texas legislature the most novel bill in the world. It provides that anyone receiving a letter and failing to answer it within ten days shall be fined \$1,000 or be sentenced to one year in the county jail, and in aggravated cases both penalties shall be enforced.

Fitzsimmons Indicted.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The grand jury of Onondaga county Saturday returned an indictment of manslaughter in the first degree against Pugilist Robert Fitzsimmons for the killing of his sparring partner, Con Riordan, in an exhibition at the Jacobs opera house, this city, November 17.

President Cleveland Condemned.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 21.—The State Federation of Labor passed a resolution on Saturday condemning President Cleveland and the course of his administration, also condemning Secretary Olney for his course during the Pullman strike.

Hall for Debs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The supreme court of the United States on Monday ordered that Eugene V. Debs and his associates in jail in Illinois be admitted to bail in the sum of \$3,000 each. The hearing to show cause is to be had on March 25.

Fugitive for a Score of Years.

KROKUK, Ia., Jan. 21.—Columbus Shannon, who killed Deputy Sheriff Dixon in Hickory county, Mo., in 1874 was arrested and lodged in the Clark county (Mo.) jail Saturday night. He has been a fugitive for over twenty years.

Five Men Killed.

RUSS, Tex., Jan. 21.—A boiler explosion at Van Buren's sawmill resulted in the death of five men and the serious injury of five others.

JUDGE RICKS' DENIAL.

Declares That the Central Labor Union Charges Are Untrue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Judge A. J. Ricks, of Cleveland, accompanied by his counsel, has arrived in Washington to appear before the committee of the house of representatives to answer the charges preferred against him by the Central Labor union, of Cleveland. In answer to questions Judge Ricks said: "The substance of the charge made is that I have retained fees, claimed by me by virtue of my former clerkship, which I should have paid over to the United States. There is absolutely no truth in this charge. The whole accusation embraces three items aggregating some \$705, and in my reports as clerk for the year 1888 and the first half of 1889 I charged myself with this very amount as part of my compensation as clerk. The charge being made upon account of records in what are known as the Birdsell cases. The actual making of records in all clerks' offices is always many months behind the disposal of cases, and in this way it happened that the records in these cases in which I had charged myself with \$705 were actually receiving the same were not completed until after my appointment as judge. When the fees in the case were paid to me they amounted to \$1,792. For this amount I forwarded the proper department of the government a full statement and account. Having thus fully accounted and responded to every duty of the government in this respect, I cannot but regard the prosecution of the charge as not only unwarranted, but actuated by malicious motives by those who have taken offense at rulings made by me as a judge of the United States courts."

A DIABOLICAL DEED.

A Deserted Husband Kills His Wife and Her Parents, Then Suicide.

FAIRMONT, Minn., Jan. 19.—About 8 o'clock Thursday night Sam Hotelling, a farmer living 6 miles south of here, went to the house of T. B. Whitney, his father-in-law, and shot and killed both of the old people and his wife, who had left him and gone to live with her parents. A young daughter of Whitney escaped from the house and gave the alarm. After committing the murder Hotelling fled to his own house near by and barricaded doors and windows prepared for a siege. He kept the sheriff's posse at bay until Friday morning when a number of militia rifles were taken from this place and the house riddled with bullets. Hotelling was found dead, having shot himself in the head, the ball entering the left eye and coming out at the back of his head. He was armed with a Winchester rifle and a large revolver.

POST OFFICE BOYCOTTED.

Residents of Geneva, Ia., Carry Their Letters to Hampton to Mail.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 21.—The postmaster at Geneva, in Franklin county, has incurred the displeasure of the majority of the people of that town and they have declared a boycott against him. They refused to mail their letters at the post office and have been mailing them on the trains. The government was apprised of that fact and the clerks running through the town were instructed not to receive mail on the trains. The people are now carrying their mail to Hampton.

MISS STEVENSON DEAD.

Daughter of the Vice President Passes Away at Asheville, N. C.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 19.—Miss Mary Stevenson, aged 22, oldest daughter of Vice President Stevenson, died at 1:15 o'clock Friday afternoon. A short funeral service will be held to day at the Battery Park hotel, where Miss Stevenson's death occurred, and the family will leave for Bloomington, Ill., at 4 p. m., where the interment will take place.

Died at the Age of 110 Years.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 18.—Joseph Shortt, a half-breed, living at Fond du Lac, one of Duluth's suburbs, died last night at the age of 110 years. He leaves three children—the eldest a son of 84 and the youngest a daughter of 32. He was born on the shores of Leech lake, but has resided at Fond du Lac over 100 years.

Disastrous Avalanches.

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 19.—Avalanches in the canton of Ticino have caused great destruction of property and loss of life. All traffic is completely disorganized.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods including LIVE STOCK, WHEAT, CORN, BUTTER, and LUMBER. Columns show item names, prices, and other market data.

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From a letter written by Dr. J. Gunderson, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding LaGrippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr King's New Discovery. It was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Hunter & Son Drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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STATE NEWS.

Interstate Information from Many Points in Michigan.

Thorvald Peterson, bookkeeper for the Manistee & Grand Rapids Railroad company at Manistee, has been arrested on a charge of forging company money.

By the late Senator Fair's will, T. G. Crothers, a '94 law graduate of Ann Arbor, inherits \$25,000.

William S. Green, who resides near Dowagiac, is 107 years old.

A deposit of fire-recently discovered at Flushing proves to be very rich.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Muskegon Brewing company it was decided to reduce the capital stock from \$250,000 to \$125,000.

The furniture factory of Grand Haven has been sold to Grand Rapids capitalists, who expect to begin running the plant with eight men within a month.

C. E. Ring & Co.'s basket factory at Holland has started up with 250 men. New machinery has been added, and the concern will make things hum for some time.

The Elk Rapids grain company is making extensive improvements in its flouring mills.

State Bank Examiner Schulte has advised the managers of the Muskegon bank, and states that all are carrying from 8 to 15 per cent more cash than is legally required and are in excellent financial condition.

Kelly Bros. Manufacturing company, of Muskegon, has closed a contract with a concern in London, England, for the importation of a library of the British metropolitan.

Frank Ganong, of Woodville, who lost a leg by an accident last week, died from his injuries.

The Thirteenth Michigan infantry closed its reunion at Kalamazoo, electing E. P. Devoe, of Cooper, president.

Albert W. Fairchild, formerly of Benton, and for thirteen years at the home of the Kalamazoo insane asylum, hanged himself with a handkerchief fastened to a window screen.

The trustees of the Detroit high school rescinded the rule forbidding students to become members of fraternities, and the six suspended students will be reinstated.

In a population of 850 persons twenty weddings have occurred at Mendon since October 1, 1894.

The State Dairy Men's association will meet in Adrian February 7.

Peach growers in the southwestern Michigan fruit belt say that so far the winter has been a very favorable one for peach buds, and that the prospect is for an enormous crop this season.

A colony of 100 members of the Red Cross, of Washington county, has located at West Bay City.

Fire at Croswell destroyed the brick building occupied as a store by Cook & Hurley. Loss, \$15,000.

The council has granted a charter to local capitalists, and it can be positively stated that Grand Haven will have a street car line in operation by June 1.

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LIVE WIRES BLOWN DOWN.

Two Little Girls in Detroit Have Narrow Escapes from Death. Detroit, Jan. 23.—A live telegraph wire, which has been blowing over the city since Monday evening, the wires had been blown down.

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"Yes," he said. "Now is the time to import in our line. Of course you know that the new tariff law lowers the duty on gloves, hosiery and general fancy goods enough to pay to import large quantities. And prices are at rock bottom over there now."

"Ah," I said. "You think that prices will rise later."

"They are bound to rise," was his reply. "By and by, as soon as the new tariff law gets into real working order and Americans begin to import in large quantities, as they will, of course, the demand will soon cause the foreign manufacturers to advance their prices. Oh, yes, now is the time to buy, and I placed a large order with the firm in Chicago, and will have my goods at the lowest prices ever known, and glad enough they were to get orders, even at such prices. Business is not what it used to be here, but just few years, but it is looking up now."

"If it had not been for the new tariff law with its lower duties, I suppose you would have placed your order with firms in this country?" I said.

"Largely," was the reply. "Of course not wholly. We always import more or less from the McKinley bill, but then it paid us better to buy most of our goods in this country."

"That is the provision of the McKinley bill which has caused you to send just so much of your money out of this country?"

"Yes," was the answer, "and we will send out a good deal more in the course of time."

"And of course your buying abroad means just so much more work for the foreign laborer and just so much less for the American workman?"

"Yes, I suppose so," the man replied. "And the present low prices will be for only a short time, you think?" I continued.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Keene News. John Gardner is improving. Mrs. Conner, who has been sick with lung fever, is better.

W. H. Moon took a load of pork to Grand Rapids, Wednesday. Mrs. James Tredwell, on her 60th birthday, gave a very pleasant birthday party.

Mrs. Wiley, of Tiffin City, O., is spending a few days with J. A. Tredwell and wife. Frank Moon is working in a drug store at Freeport.

Twenty-five per cent off on everything in Ault's clothing store during his annual off sale.

West Lowell Links. Mrs. Sarah Court is on the sick list. Mrs. Ida Pike and son, of Wolverine, are making her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Snow, a visit.

The U. B. quarterly meeting will be held on the 26th and 27th, of January at the River school house. Elder J. A. Condit will be present.

Frank McConnell had a birthday, last week one day and a company of boys and girls helped him to celebrate it.

Mrs. Ida Pike, visited at Luther McConnell's last week. Miss Ellen McConnell is improving.

A grinding and saw gumming at G. W. Rousseau machine shop. Pratt Lake Phobias. Mrs. M. Walker, of Lowell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Andrews a few days.

Frank Story has been very sick with lagrippe and neuralgia, but is better at this writing. The many friends of Mrs. Frank Fletcher, of Oakfield, will be sorry to hear that she has a broken arm.

A sleigh load of young people from this vicinity attended the carnival and shadow show at Clarkville, last Thursday eve, and report a very pleasant time.

H. Hall and daughter, Alma, of Ionia, visited his sister, Mrs. P. C. Freeman, Saturday and Sunday.

W. S. Story visited with his sisters, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Gunnison, at Alaska, last Friday. The latter returning home with him.

Mrs. Levi Fletcher has been quite sick with lagrippe. The Grange Hall was well filled on Jan. 16 with people both old and young, at a donation for Rev. Arnold, pastor of the Congregational church in Clarksville and So. Boston. The Clarkville band furnished some fine selections in music.

A social will be held in the Grange Hall, Jan. 25. All come as a fine program is being prepared and a good supper for only 25c a couple. Come and get your share of the fun.

Our enamel finished water-proof photos do not crack, can easily be cleaned. Try them, we can please you, satisfaction guaranteed. Children a specialty.

88 Monroe st., Gd. Rapids. Over Peoples Savings Bank. Bowe. Mrs. H. H. Watts has been in Alaska, the past two weeks caring for her sister, Mrs. D. L. E. Haskins, who is quite sick at this writing.

Superior Colson, was in Grand Rapids last week on business. Kate Johnson Sunday with Alice Huntington. Arthur Clark is entertaining company from York State.

Miss May Aldrich commenced school again Monday after a two weeks vacation. Lewis Cole of Carlton is the guest of W. H. Waits.

Water Salubry and family of Gd. Rapids, are visiting George Salubry's family. Ed Plunker, of Vergennes, was on line on friends at the Centre Monday.

The L. A. S. will hold their union meeting at Mrs. Corbal Bateman's Wed. Jan. 30th. A cordial invitation to all. Jake Glen is on the sick list.

The singing school teacher and scholars of Bowne Centre, will give a concert in the near future.

Elder Westbrook is holding revival meetings at West Bowne.

People are making preparations to handle ice.

The fellow with a fast horse and fine cutter, is popular with the young ladies now days.

Clayton Johnson now sports a new Fordland coupe.

James Alexander has rented his place and intends to move to Grand Rapids now days.

A few young people of this place attended the party at Ost Pardo's Friday evening.

Sylvanus Knickerbocker is now a citizen of Alto.

Chas. Gardner, of Sparta, is the guest of Mrs. Eliza Jones.

Sanbury & Craner have bought the Thornberry Jersey Bull from Chas. McCarty, and will keep him at the Riverside Farm. Terms cash, \$1.00.

Only One Jail Killed.

PROVIDER, R. I., Jan. 21.—Knights of Labor in this city yesterday resolutions denouncing General Master Workman Sovereign and Secretary Hayes.

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LONDON, Jan. 21.—A Chinese army numbering 200,000 was defeated by the Japanese near Hai Cheng. Only one Jap was killed.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Jan. 22. The Texas cotton price at Waco was destroyed by fire.

The Michigan bank at Birmingham, N. Y., closed its doors. Starting miners in the Massillon (O.) district issued an appeal for aid.

Twenty families in Risk, Wis., were said to be in a state of starvation. The clergy of St. John, N. E., issued an appeal for help to prevent widespread starvation.

Nora and Alice Norris (sisters) were killed by the cars on a crossing near South Whitley, Ind.

A bill to prohibit the teaching or practice of mesmerism was introduced in the Missouri house. Bill Cook, the famous outlaw, was landed in the United States prison at Fort Smith, Ark. Monday.

While playing with a loaded revolver Harry Barnes, aged 13, shot and killed his 7-year-old sister at Lindsay, O.

President Sauer Penna, of the Argentine Republic, resigned on account of a difficulty with congress over his cabinet.

Col. William B. Remy, judge advocate general of the navy, died in Somerset, Mass., after several months' illness.

A terrific snowstorm is raging in the Sierra mountains. In the railroad cuts the drifts are from 20 to 50 feet deep.

Destitution in western Nebraska is on the increase. A fifth of the people of Greeley county are dependent on charity.

Hounded to desperation by officers of the 8th Cavalry, elected by the people at Prague, Wagon, resigned the office.

A bill to prohibit gambling of every description in Wyoming has been offered in the legislature and will probably pass.

The New York Fur Cutting company's big factory in Williamsburg, N. Y., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$340,000.

A cyclone struck Covington, Tenn., and blew off the top of the courthouse on her back, a dozen residences, and a store of barns.

Foster's lively stable in Kansas City, Mo., burned at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, and an equal number of horses perished. Total loss, \$10,500.

Euraged because his wife had sold chickens to buy sugar, James O'Brien, 31, of Ball, the should get married to somebody.

Three thousand persons are receiving food daily from the soup kitchen in New York. The number of destitute is increasing.

James Robinson, of Bridgeport, N. J., was taken with a paralytic stroke last Friday. He was unable to move and died in a short time.

A bill was introduced in the West Virginia house providing for election of the judges and the removal of judges instead of hanging.

Mrs. Ida Carroll, aged 98 years, died in Idaho county, Idaho. She was married eight times and was the mother of twenty-six children.

A snowslide about 10 miles from Kaslo, B. C., killed three miners named Brown, McMillan and Charles Mitchell. The other two were injured.

Four men entered the home of E. S. Patton near El Paso, Ill., and after a fight in which a number of shots were fired, they escaped with the loot.

The American State Blackboard association was organized at Bethlehem, Pa., with \$100,000 capital. Twenty-two manufacturers are members.

Iowa's supreme court decided that sales of liquor by an Omaha house through a traveling agent to an Iowa firm were not subject to the Iowa law.

In a sawmill boiler explosion at Alton, Ark., J. T. Sumner and Charles Valentine were killed. Ed Valentine, George McCallough and Will Gray were injured.

After a married life of sixty-six years Mrs. Elizabeth Salsbury died at Marshall, Mo. She had been married and lived with being the oldest married couple in Ohio.

While taking in clothes at Canton, N. Y., Mrs. Arthur Salsbury was stricken with paralysis and dropped dead. Her stepson saw her fall and went into a fit, dying almost immediately.

George L. Johnson, proprietor of the leading restaurant at Wilkesbarre, Pa., was found dead in a pond. He carried life insurance amounting to \$100,000. He committed suicide.

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Lowell, Mich.

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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.

#### Alto Dashes.

Scott & Hunsicker are closing out some of their winter goods at a sacrifice. Call and see them.

Carl Warner visited friends in Alto.

Charles Oberley will move on to a farm near Middleville, this week.

Rev. Jas. Turner, of Hersey, Mich., has been holding revival meetings at the Baptist church the past week and we understand the trustees have hired him for the coming year, and that he will move here soon.

For shoe and harness repairing call on A. Bergy, Alto, all work guaranteed.

B. F. Palmer is putting up a building opposite his elevator, which he will use as an office. L. A. Keeler is doing the work.

Floyd Remington of Ionia, is visiting his brother, M. B. Remington, this week.

Lead light oil, 10c, 5 gal. for 40c, at Scott & Hunsicker's.

Mr. Bremer, of Kalamazoo, is visiting his son, William, of this place.

Some of our sportsmen visited Pratt lake last week and caught some fine fish.

Rev. H. W. Renshaw moved to Sebewa, Friday.

Penn. old test oil, guaranteed 160° running test. 12c, 5 gal. for 50c, at Scott & Hunsicker's.

Lewis Warner is able to be out again.

Chas. Vandusen, of Lansing, who has been visiting at E. Zimmerman's, returned home Friday.

M. R. Good, of Whitneyville, was in town Monday.

A series of beautiful and artistic views of the Columbian Exposition given free with every 25 cent purchase of Banner Soap at Scott & Hunsicker's.

Rob Stone says he don't care to go calling with Dr. Hunter any more.

All the sick in Alto, are on the gain.

D. G. Look, of Lowell, visited M. B. Remington, Sunday.

If you are in need of a double or single harness, light or heavy, it will be to your interest to call on A. Bergy, Alto.

#### Grattan Gatherings.

Mr and Mrs John Randal were in Greenville, Jan. 19.

Wm. Lessiter returned from Gd. Rapids, Jan. 16 with a severe cold becoming so hoarse he could not speak aloud. Better.

Mrs P. McCaulley and daughter, Mary, were in Belding Saturday.

The first of last week Mr and Mrs Elmer Brooks spent three days with her father, Chas. Northway, near Smyrna, who is on the sick list.

Silas Ward's condition is now serious. Kidney trouble with inflammation of the bladder causes intense suffering. He has the sympathy of a host of friends.

Mrs John Byrne and son, Frank, started Jan. 18 to visit her daughter, Mrs James Doran and family, of Muskegon. They will return by the way of Lowell today, Monday.

To Mr and Mrs Passmore, a son, Jan. 15.

Mrs J. A. Lessiter visited her friend, Mrs A. O. Derby, of Greenville, last week.

A traveling phrenologist struck Grattan last week telling some of the gentlemen their peculiarities for 10c a head.

Miss Winnie Morgan is making a few weeks visit with North Oakfield friends.

Messrs L. E. McArthur and E. E. Lessiter start for Detroit today, Monday, to witness the interesting ceremony of the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic Temple.

J. Skillen and sister, Mrs Will Howard were given one of the happiest surprises known when a brother, G. Skillen and his son, James, from Iowa, walked in, especially as they never expected to meet again. The brother being 66 years old. Mr S. and son came to Chicago with 5 car loads of cattle and thought it a good chance to break a separation of 12 and 26 years respectively. They return to their home in Iowa this week.

Mr and Mrs Carl, of Manistee, were made one, Jan. 17, arriving here, Jan. 18 to visit Prof. P. D. Cornell and daughter, Miss May, dear friends of other days. We regret we cannot give the bride's name but the newly wedded pair were a fine looking couple, returning to Manistee all to soon.

Forty young friends took Mr and Mrs Elmer Brooks by surprise, Jan. 19, and as Elmer is a violinist of note, they insisted on his taking down the fiddle and bow so they could treat the measures with swiftly flying feet, so the evening passed. Mr and Mrs B. returned home from a visit with her father, C. Northway, of Smyrna, only the day before, Mr N. being in poor health.

One more surprise finishes the record of last week. Jan. 15, E. E. Fales brought 16 of Beldings most popular young people to pass a social evening with Miss Minnie Lessiter, they planning a surprise oyster supper. But the mythical "wee bird" with a message flew over, and Miss Minnie added ice-cream, cakes and coffee to the fine oysters furnished. Four horses laden with bells brought the merry company, the music of which could be heard a long distance, but the happy evening is a thing of the past, and it looks as if the excellent sleighing was ditto, a heavy rain having set in.

#### MAUD.

### Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Most Perfect Made

#### Cascade.

Mrs Oren Balcom and children spent several days in Lowell, with her mother Mrs Corvill, recently.

Wm. Boles and wife are entertaining their relatives, Mrs Mary McKee, of Constantine.

Twenty-five of the young friends of Dession and Lottie Watson met at their home Friday evening and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Miss Della Murdock, of Lake Odessa, is assisting Mrs Chas. Buttrick.

Rev. Scott, of Ionia, will deliver a lecture at the church in this village, Friday evening, Jan. 25. An admittance of 10c will be charged. The proceeds to go for the benefit of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Mr and Mrs Scott Thompson, of Gd. Rapids, attended church in the village, Sunday and visited his mother.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs Chas. Denison, Wednesday, Jan. 30th.

Mr Henshaw, of Gd. Rapids, and Mr and Mrs Alfred Stow, of Caledonia, attended church in the village, Sunday.

About thirty of the young friends of Bertha Wilbur gathered at her home last week and presented her with carpet rags enough for a carpet, in their new home, as their home was destroyed by fire last Sept., and they were sewed by willing hands. Refreshments were served and a jolly time was enjoyed by the young people.

Miss May Wisner entertained her friend Henry Skutt, of Gd. Rapids, the first of the week.

S. Richards entertained a brother, from Grandville, the first of the week.

Mr Hanchett, of Gd. Rapids, and Miss Flotie Rice, of Lansing, visited Dr. Danforth one day recently.

Dr. Danforth suffered considerably past of last week, but is easier again. Their son, Archie Barbin, Mr French and son, of Gd. Rapids, visited him, one day last week.

Mrs E. B. Mabin is spending some time with Rev. and Mrs L. W. Spayd, in Gd. Rapids.

75 cents—\$1.00 at Althen's 1/2 off sale.

#### South Boston.

Arthur McArthur is reported very ill. Rev. Mr Wellfare, the Evangelist who has been assisting Rev. Mr Davis in his meetings at So. Lowell, preached at the M. E. church Sunday, and expects to help Rev. Davis there later.

Comrade Lindsley, ex member of Col. Mitty's Reg't of Cavalry, and Friend Curtis of So. Lowell were in this vicinity Saturday.

Miss Susie Walker is suffering from the effects of an accident which happened while sliding down hill.

A large amount of ice was secured last week.

The rain of the first of the week was appreciated much, as there was many, yes, a large number of dry wells, and cisterns in the country.

The next meeting of the L. D. council will be held at So. Boston Grange hall on Saturday, Feb. 29th.

The Epworth League will hold a fried cake and coffee social at the Grange hall, Friday evening, of this week. Bill. 25 cents per couple. Proceeds to pay the M. E. church janitor. A general invitation to everybody to come and have a good time, for which a short literary and musical program is being prepared.

Mr and Mrs A. L. Peck, the former of whom starts back to England, Jan. 29th visited relatives in So. Boston last week at the time of the donation.

Mrs D. J. Hill received a visit from her friend Mrs Turner, recently.

Mr and Mrs Cole Newton of Hastings visited Mrs Newton's mother, Mrs John Cilley, and Wesley, Elmer, Wellington and Runa Cilley, her brothers, recently.

#### Vergennes Visitor.

Mrs M. N. Hine and Mrs John Broadbent, of Lowell, drove up and spent Thursday with Mrs G. W. Crosby.

Mr and Mrs Frank Fox made a business trip to Gd. Rapids, one day last week.

Miss Vera Dean, of Lowell, has been visiting Miss Fern Batchelor.

Mrs Ed. Bunker visited friends in Bowne over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs A. G. Sinclair, of Lowell, visited with Mr and Mrs I. J. Batchelor, last Monday.

F. B. James filled his ice house last week with ice from the lake on Miller's farm.

Our January thaw has a bad cold and is acting terribly.

Miss Fern Batchelor has been visiting friends in Lowell for several days.

Mrs Wm. Misner has been having the grip.

L. J. Lee was in Gd. Rapids, recently.

Mr and Mrs Ed. Lee, of Lowell, visited his brother, Eugene, recently.

E. Parker, of Muskegon, is visiting at Mr Botzen's.

Saturday evening, Jan. 12, about twenty-three of Miss Bertha Lee's young friends from Lowell, gave her a very agreeable surprise to remind her that she was fifteen years old.

A letter received from Seattle, Washington, dated Jan. 4th, tells us that roses were in bloom New Year's day. Wish we lived there.

Mrs Silas Brasted and son, Frank, visited over Sunday, with his daughter, Mrs David Laver, at Bowne.

#### IDA MAY.

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. O. DEY, 98 Monroe St., over Peoples Savings Bank, Grand Rapids.

#### Down the River.

Mrs R. H. McCaul is on the sick list. H. Eply and wife, entertained L. J. Robinson and wife, and Geo. Krum and baby, Sunday.

Minnie Martin visited her friend, Mrs Earl Curtis, at Morse Lake last Wednesday.

Mrs Harry Courtright has been visiting her sister, Mrs Kurtz, at Hastings, the past two weeks.

Filling ice houses has been the business of the past week, and the farmers are now waiting for sleighing in order to draw saw dust to cover the ice.

Jack Aungst and family, of Berlin, were guests of his brother, A. Aungst, and family, recently.

Mrs H. Shepard, of Lowell, and A. D. Shepard, wife and son Fred, of Freeport, were guests at L. A. Carter's Saturday.

L. F. Severy and wife visited at C. B. Carter's Friday.

D. H. Watters and wife, Frank Tarleton and wife, and Mrs F. D. Tarleton were guests at Mrs Hastings' the first of the week.

Miss Nellie O'Neil of So. Boston, visited her friend, Mrs R. H. McCaul, Saturday.

#### A BAD PENNY.

#### Alton.

Robert Jones and sister, Miss Addie, of Lowell, visited Alton friends Sunday.

Miss Bertha Homing, of Lake Odessa, is staying with Mrs Cambell.

John Andrews and little son are on the sick list.

Mr Campbell returned from Minnesota Saturday night.

Orrin Ford has bought Mr Farney's farm, \$3,000.

Wm. Condon has sold his farm on contract at \$9,600.

Mrs Alice Brown was in Gd. Rapids Monday.

E. Godfrey spent Monday at Gd. Rapids.

Our January thaw took a severe cold Monday.

Charlie Godfrey is pulling water for the tie mill.

The Swiss band are progressing finely in their practise. Mr Miller is the leader.

Otis White returned from Gd. Rapids, Monday.

Mrs Ira Dickens, of Smyrna, visited her mother, Sunday.

#### Fallsburg Facts.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Prindell Westbrook, of Campbell, Jan. 15th, a daughter.

Elmer Richmond was passing around the candy Saturday, all on account of a 9 lb boy, which made its appearance at his home Jan. 18th.

Mrs Westbrook and children, of the "Town Line," visited at Ira Pottruff's, Sunday.

Willie Aldrich, and wife, of Hastings, visited his cousin, Mrs Elmer Richmond last week.

Ira Gardner has sold his farm to a Mr Wingler, of Ohio.

Will Bailey has returned to Grand Rapids where he has a position in a cigar factory.

Mrs Ella Vandusen, of Battle Creek, is visiting her sister, Mrs Ira Gardner.

Mr and Mrs Max Denny were the guests of Arthur Sayles and wife, of Keene, Sunday.

Henry Rose and wife of Keene, were guests of George Chatterton and wife, last week.

#### East Ada.

Frank Wunsch, who has been working in Ionia the past season, has returned home.

Sam Townsend was visited by chicken thieves who took all of his chickens.

Mr and Mrs Kysor, Mr and Mrs Wisner and Mrs Ware visited with Mr and Mrs S. Wunsch, Wednesday and in the evening Mr and Mrs Martin, Mr McDermid and two sisters, Mrs A. B. Buck and son and Mr Martin, all of Lowell, came down.

Monday night some one stole T. Purple's bob sleigh.

#### East Lowell.

Little Ruby Parson, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mrs Peign, of Saranac, is visiting her daughter, Mrs Coles.

C. Conklin has been sick for the past two weeks.

Mrs Mary Ware entertained her brother, from Muskegon recently.

Mr Fletcher lost his house by fire last week.

Allie Godfrey moved his goods, from Alton, Monday to East Lowell. We are glad to see him again in our midst.

Miss Pink Coles entertained her friend Miss Boese, of Saranac, recently.

Mr Nelson has purchased the Dan Shepard farm and will build on it in the spring.

John Carey is getting ready to build a new house in the spring.

J. N. Hubbel spent Sunday at West Cannon.

#### Elmdale.

Geo. Fletcher, of Gd. Rapids, visited at J. Fletcher's last week.

Mrs Vaikingburgh, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs Race, of New York, are visiting A. Race.

Will Jackson has rented Mr George Tucker's farm for the coming year.

Miss Cora Bonnard, has been visiting friends in Alto.

A. P. Burr and wife, visited Rev. Arnold, of Clarksville, Thursday.

W. Remington, of Ionia, called at A. P. Burr's Monday.

#### Maro Lake.

Mr and Mrs Warren Cole, of Gd. Rapids, and Miss Ola Post, of Clarksville, visited at A. C. Blakeslee's last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs Emmanuel Yeiter has been very sick but we are happy to say is improving again.

There was no meeting of the Epworth League last Sunday evening on account of the storm.

T. S. Stewart has just received a pair of belted Kentucky Thunnd hogs. He purchased them at Flint, Mich. They are fine specimens.

#### PAT NOLAN'S TALES.

The Old Steeplechase Jockey Spins Some Funny Yarns.

Old Pat Nolan, the celebrated steeplechase jockey, acquired a considerable fortune in the gala days of the sport between the flags, and, having laid up treasures enough for his wants in this world, proceeded to build a house at Sheepshead Bay, says the Philadelphia Press. While it was in the course of construction a countryman came along and, after regarding it with interest, said:

"Ayeh, Patsey, it's minny's the toime, Patsey, ye wint over the wather jump to get the money to build that house."

"Yes," responded Pat, knowingly; "an' it's minny's the toime, Molke, Oi didn't go over the wather jump to get the money to build that house."

Jack Batchelor at one time owned the celebrated mare Princess. He was robbed going down to the track one evening and couldn't think of any easier way to get his money back than to run the mare in two races that she was eligible for on the next day's programme. It looked like butchery, but Jack did it. One of the races was a stake event. He started Princess and won, and immediately after sent her to the post in a purse race, which she also captured with ease. "A man has got to get even some way," said Jack, "an' I guess I got there."

Uncle Bob, the famous old colored retainer at the Belle Meade farm, is a Chesterfield in his way. On one occasion President and Mrs. Cleveland paid a visit to Gen. Jackson and, of course, they inspected the famous racers. Bob led them out one by one until Iroquois' stall was reached, and it was with much pride and dignity he exhibited the winner of the English derby.

"What a beautiful horse, and how proud he looks!" ejaculated the lady of the white house.

"Dat's case he knows who's lookin' at him, Mrs. Cleveland," responded Bob, removing his battered chapeau and bowing like a courtier.

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#### RICH IN FOSSILS.

The Bad Lands a Bonus to the Daring Geological Student.

"The Bad Lands," said Horatio Garrett, one of the most earnest rock delvers of the party from Princeton college that recently visited the Bad Lands of North Dakota and Montana to collect fossils, to a northwest magazine representative, "are a strange combination of desolation, horror and incomprehensible freaks of the primeval world. There are lofty peaks, bare and brown-baked into spires of burning rock by the hot suns of millions of years. The valleys between are white deserts, covered with bitter, dusty and blinding alkali that has made all that country a desert worse than Sahara ever was said to be.

"The rivers run wide or turbid with this alkaline concretion in winter, and are dry and dusty channels in the summer. The peaks, the valleys, and every feature of the whole region, in fact, seems to be thrown down upon the earth in nature's angriest mood—a hideous conglomeration, in which even the geological strata are displaced and entangled. This strange region was once the salt-washed bottom of a sea, and the traces of the receding waves are visible on every hand. The fossils, which were now our main pursuit, are mostly aquatic animals. Few birds, and those mostly of the semi-reptilian character, are found among them, while innumerable bones of gigantic saurians dot the shale and sandstone of the valleys. Mingled with them are remains of bear, antelope and buffalo, and relics of an intermediate age, the bones of the mastodons and elephants—not mammoths—and of a three-toed equine, one of the ancestors of the present horse.

"Some of the saurians of the eocen and miocene periods were indescribably hideous. Looking upon the remnants of these monsters and gazing on the awful scenery of the country, a bit of hades upturned to view, one might say—is it any wonder that the Indians shunned the Bad Lands and said they were the haunts of ghosts and the home of evil demons."

#### He Knew the Game.

The following little comedy was performed in the Tombs police court in New York city recently: "Now, sir," said the police justice to a witness, "what is your name?" The witness, who was evidently from the very rural districts, put on a look of extreme cunning and drawled out: "I won't tell you. I know your game. You'll git my name, and as soon as I go out of here some other smart rascal will come up and ask me how Mandy and the children is, and when I saw my son, the cashier in our bank down at the Corners. I know your game—bunco—and I won't tell you my name."

#### Twenty-Five Years for Murder.

PITTSFIELD, Ill., Jan. 14.—The trial of Zacharia Barnes, who killed Henry Eaton at Pleasant Hill, August 22 last, has occupied the Pike county circuit court for the last week, and at a late hour Saturday night the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree and sentenced him to twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

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