

TEMPERANCE WOMEN.

Their Convention at Baltimore a Marked Success.

Attendance of Delegates Large and Their Enthusiasm Intense—Miss Willard's Address—The New Star Spangled Banner.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 19.—Between 800 and 900 delegates from thirty-eight states and territories, representing 50,000 members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, congregated at Music hall Friday morning to attend the twenty-second annual convention of that society.

Miss Willard stepped to the front of the stage, carrying a huge bunch of La France roses, the audience tumultuously applauded her. Following the drop of her gavel a crusade Psalm was read, responsively, led by Mrs. Eliza Thompson, of Hillsboro, O., who is more familiarly known in temperance circles as "Mother Thompson." She began the crusade inauguration in her home twenty-one years



MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD.

ago, and from which rose the present W. C. T. U. Mrs. Thompson is in her 56th year, but her powers seemed unimpaired as she led the reading Friday morning.

Miss Willard's Address. "Civilization is but Christianity's effect on the brain and hands of the race; science and invention are its twin daughters, and both lend the vitality of their influence against the practice of stimulation. All of the states and territories except two (Georgia and Arkansas) now require the teaching of the laws of health to all school children, beginning with the youngest. Mrs. Mary H. Hunt heads this movement as the representative of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Four times a year the Sunday-school lesson explicitly teaches total abstinence. This is another point gained by white-ribboners, who worked ten years for it.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church has this year declared in favor of non-alcoholic wine for sacramental purposes. In the widening field of abstinence all stimulation is discarded. The bicycle is the most influential temperance reformer of the time, and milk is the favorite beverage of those who ride to win. Legislation follows on after individual progress. The Canadian parliament this year declared by an overwhelming majority in favor of prohibition. In south Australia and Utah women have been admitted to the full rights of citizens. Five legislatures last winter voted to submit this question to the people. In New York city reform has forsaken the line of least and sought that of greatest resistance. Municipal politics in that metropolis and many others turn on the temperance question. The enforcement of law by Commissioner Roosevelt and the renewed war upon Tammany, led by the redoubtable Dr. Parkhurst, are the salient features of the time.

The section of the Methodist conference in voting to admit women to the general conference is the largest strain on the current of the times. The woman's department of the Atlanta exposition and the great congresses of women held in the farther south are other tokens hardly less significant. A union of reform forces is contemplated, and the leaders have agreed to a basis, which is commended to the good-will of all white ribbon women. The labor movement is the natural ally of the white ribboners. The working class are the only true aristocrats. Roman Catholic young women of Danbury, Conn., have formed a society of members pledged not to marry any man who is not a strict abstainer. The unfolding hope of the social purity movement was set forth in the resolution unanimously adopted by our London convention in June last.

Miss Willard closed her review of the woman question with these words: "In primitive days we had the matriarchy, which meant the rule of the mothers, and now for a painfully lengthened period we have had the patriarchate, or the rule of the fathers; but we begin to see the dawn of the amphiarchate, or the joint rule of a joint world by the joint forces of its mothers and its fathers. Happy are they who put their sturdy shoulders to the wheels of this white chariot of the sun."

New Star Spangled Banner. A handsome white silk banner, bearing fifty gilt stars, representing the states and territories wherein the W. C. T. U. have representation, was presented to Miss Willard by Mrs. W. Jennings Demore, chairman of the executive committee, of Sorosis, N. Y. This beautiful emblem was waved to and fro by Miss Willard and Mrs. Eliza Thompson, while Mrs. Katharine Baldwin, of New York, a niece of the national president, sang the recently composed song, "The White Ribbon Star Spangled Banner," the first verse of which is: "Fling it out to the breeze. Let it tell to the world That the faith which has raised it will never surrender; Let it tell that the love which our banner unfurled Is the guard of the home and the nation's defender.

Let it gleam as a star for the shipwrecked mariner, Like a beacon that warns of the treacherous bar; Let that banner of freedom and purity wave As a signal of hope midst the perils we brave."

Colored People Aroused. Work among colored people was talked about by Mrs. Lucy Thurman (colored), of Jackson, Mich. During the year, she said, more headway had been made in the work

than in any other like period. Forty unions of colored people have been organized in the south, but more active work yet was needed. Among the ten millions of her race in this country, Mrs. Thurman said, there was not one distiller or brewer; something that could be said of no other race. The Night Session. An enormous crowd attended the session at Music hall Friday night. After devotional services Mayor Latorbe welcomed the delegates to the city.

The Second Day. BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 21.—The delegates were prompt in their attendance on the opening session of the second day of the great white ribbon convalescence at Music hall Saturday. The auditorium was well filled with representatives and visitors when Miss Willard tapped the desk with her gavel. Mrs. Winnie F. English, of Illinois, read an interesting paper on work among miners, the opening sentence of which was: "This department of the W. C. T. U. is in the field to assist in molding the 650,000 of miners in the United States into Christian citizens." The speaker described the means employed in reaching the miners in the different states and reported flattering results.

"Railroad Employes" was the text of a paper read by Mrs. C. M. Woodward, of Nebraska. She explored the prayers of the pastors for this class of men, of whom there were, as she said, a round million in the United States whose circumstances prevent their attending services. The Third Day. BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 21.—Women talked temperance from forty-two Baltimore pulpits Sunday to over 30,000 people. In addition to the great meetings in Music hall special services were held and addresses delivered by earnest, eloquent speakers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in thirty-three Methodist, two Protestant Episcopal, two Baptist and three Presbyterian churches, one Congregational church and the Friends' meeting house.

The Fourth Day. BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 22.—The morning session of the W. C. T. U. convention was devoted to hearing reports from national superintendents on methods of promotion, and to memorial services from twenty prominent workers who died during the year. Three addresses were delivered in the afternoon by missionaries from South Africa, Syria and Armenia. Six thousand people crowded into Music hall at night and nearly 2,000 others unable to get within the walls stood in the street in front of the building two hours and listened to addresses by white ribboners and other reform workers.

Miss Willard opened the meeting with a stirring address. Rev. Father Alex P. Doyle, a temperance worker of New York, presented the greetings of the 65,000 members of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America. Other speakers were Hon. Joshua Levinger, prohibition candidate for governor of Maryland; Mrs. Laura Ormiston Chant, of England; Elizabeth U. Yates, of Maine, and Mrs. Josephine E. Nichols, of Indiana.

BURNED FOR HOURS.

Algiers, a Town Near New Orleans, Almost Wiped Out by Fire.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 21.—A fire which broke out in Algiers, opposite this city Saturday night, continued burning until 9 o'clock Sunday morning, when it was got under control because very little else was left to burn. Two hundred and twenty houses were burned in all. The fire was confined almost entirely to the residence portion of the town, the owners of which are people in moderate circumstances. The insurance is said to be very light, and the loss is therefore almost total. It is estimated that the loss is fully \$400,000, but it will be several days before it can be accurately stated.

MORA GETS HIS MONEY.

Given a Check for \$594,809 by the Government. WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—After more than a score of years' waiting Antonio Maximo Mora Friday received through representatives payment for the confiscation of his Cuban estate. The amount of the check was \$594,809.76, which represents Mr. Mora's interest in the indemnity secured from Spain, minus his assignments of 40 per cent.

Prairie Fires in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 21.—During the last four days destructive prairie fires have swept over parts of four counties in western Kansas and a large scope of country in eastern Colorado. The fire which has caused most damage started in the western part of Finney county on Thursday and spread to Greeley county, burning over a strip of country 4 miles in width, over 200,000 acres in all.

Masons of High Degree.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Every member of the Mother Supreme Council of the World, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, twenty-seven in number, was in attendance at the biennial session which commenced in the temple here at noon Monday to continue through the week.

A Deadly Row.

MOORESTOWN, N. J., Oct. 19.—During a row at a colored cake walk near here James Haggerty, a negro, fatally shot James McKim, Mrs. Silas Wessel, George Whittaker and Charles Wimal. Some one then shot Haggerty fatally.

WILL NOT FIGHT.

The Contest Between Corbett and Fitzsimmons Declared Off.

The Latter's Manager Refuses to Agree to a Postponement Until November 11, and the Mill Will Not Take Place.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 22.—The Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight has been declared off by the Florida Athletic club. Corbett and Brady were willing to postpone the fight to November 11, but Julian, as Fitzsimmons' representative, was not, and the club then declared the match off.

Said Fitz Would Be Too Fine. Despite the fact that Corbett went into training a week before his prospective opponent, Julian contended that his man was "too fine," and that to train for several days after the original time would militate against his physical condition. The proposition was then made to have the men fight in private for the main stake, \$10,000 a side. Here Stuart interjected an offer of an added \$10,000. Brady was willing but Julian demurred. He opined that the club, if it pulled the fight off Oct. 31, would have to make good its full promise of \$41,000.

In all equity, in the face of the entanglements which have beset the path of Dan Stuart and Joe Vendig, this cannot be done. Where a month ago hundreds of excursion parties were being organized for the trip to the fight there are none to-day. Smart asked for time. Corbett granted it. Fitzsimmons has exacted his full pound of flesh. As matters stand at the moment, to use the words of Howard B. Hackett, the pugilistic authority, Corbett wants to fight. Fitzsimmons does not.

Will Fight Any Man in the World. Brady has announced that Corbett is prepared to fight any man in the world on November 11. Robert Fitzsimmons preferred the man to be named within twenty-four hours.

Vendig says that he will match Peter Maher against Corbett for \$5,000. Gov. Clarke Relieved.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 22.—Relying on telegraphic and telephonic information from the Springs, the people here are led to believe the chances for the big fight have gone into the air. The good people all said amen when the news came in, while the sporting element renewed its curses against the governor and everybody else connected with the bursting of the bubble. Gov. Clarke said he was very glad to be relieved of the perplexing duty of being in doubt as to the best methods to adopt in the event of the supreme court rendering a favorable decision to the fighters.

A BIG DAY.

Crowds Attend the Centennial Celebration at Fort Wayne, Ind.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 18.—Thursday was the big day of Fort Wayne's centennial celebration. Incoming trains brought over 20,000 excursionists. The morning was occupied by band and military contests and the game of ball between Chicago and Cincinnati, which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 11 to 4. In the afternoon the civic, military and industrial parade, over 10 miles long, furnished the grandest street pageant ever presented to our people. Gov. Matthews and his staff and Commander I. N. Walker arrived at night and addressed the meeting in the evening.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 19.—Friday was the last day of the city's centennial celebration. Gov. Matthews and Commander in Chief E. S. Walker reviewed the companies of militia present in the morning, and in the afternoon there were two sham battles—one between the Indians and old settlers and the other in which 1,800 militiamen participated. The celebration closed at night with a gorgeous display of fireworks.

REPORT ON NEW MEXICO.

Gov. Thornton on the Present Condition and the Outlook.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—T. Thornton, governor of New Mexico, reports that the population during the year has not materially increased. The total bonded indebtedness of the territory up to July 25, 1895, was \$907,800. There have been no railroads built in the territory during the past year, but there are several projected ones. Stock raising is in a prosperous condition and wool shipping has been carried on extensively. Gov. Thornton states that the various industries in the territory are reviving.

Health of the Army.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The annual report of the surgeon general of the army for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1895, shows a gratifying record as regards the health of the army for the calendar year of 1894. The prevalence of alcoholism in the army continues to decline.

Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The plant of the Northwestern Fertilizing company, Center avenue and Forty-fifth street, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, probably fully covered by insurance.

Killed in a Wreck.

CEYLON, Ind., Oct. 19.—The pay-car on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad was wrecked near here and William Brown, James Gilson and John Matott were killed and several others were injured.

A Fatal Quarrel.

UNIONTOWN, Fla., Oct. 22.—Pistols were used to settle a quarrel here between City Marshal Robert Britton and V. S. Metzger, a merchant, and both were fatally wounded.

STRIKE STATISTICS.

Labor Commissioner Wright Issues a Bulletin on Labor Disturbances.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Labor Commissioner Wright has placed in the hands of the printer the first part of a bulletin which the department of labor will issue bi-monthly. It is virtually a history of strikes for the last seven and a half years and is carried down far enough to show a pretty thorough record of the Debs strike.

The report does not say whether strikes are or are not good things. It merely records facts and figures. It shows, for instance, that from January 1, 1887, to June 30, 1894, there were 10,000 strikes in the state of Illinois. Out of these 4,653 succeeded and 4,413 failed. The great Chicago strike, in which the department of labor recognizes twenty-six separate and distinct strikes, cost the wives and children of the strikers \$1,296,889. This strike also cost the railroads \$6,052,298, but the report does not say upon whom the loss fell heaviest.

The storm center for strikes shows up pretty well when the report declares that Illinois, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania furnished 51 per cent. of all the strikes. Twenty-six assorted cities furnish 58.34 per cent.

The total wage loss to the employes in these twenty-six cities was in round numbers \$35,000,000, while the loss to employers was something less than \$29,000,000.

Coming down to the causes of strikes, it is shown that 25 per cent. are for a raise in wages, 7 per cent. are against nonunion labor and 2 per cent. for the recognition of the union.

In 1886 there were 1,305 strikes. During the first six months of 1894 there were 890. The greatest strikes appear in the building trades. In seven and a half years the building trades had 20,785 strikes, the coal industries had 5,955; clothing trades, 3,041; tobacco trades, 2,506; food supply trade, 2,398; stone-cutters, 1,993; metal workers, 1,834; transportation, 1,337, and printers, 603.

CAMPOS' PLAN.

Commander of Spanish Forces in Cuba Outlines His Policy.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The Standard publishes a dispatch from Madrid saying that the people are impatient to see the practical result of the costly preparations that have been made to crush the Cuban rebellion. The government has therefore allowed something to be known of Capt. Gen. Campos' plans. He expects to be able to assume the offensive in the province of Santa Clara in November, when at the head of 25,000 troops, he will move forward in an extensive line across the whole island and drive the insurgents into the mountains and forests of the provinces of Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba before the middle of March. He considers the reinforcements that will be sent out in November and December to be sufficient to clear the center of the island to save the sugar and coffee crops there and to isolate the rebellion in them. Here the resistance is likely to be prolonged. Marshal Campos objects to beginning operations until he gets, in November, a flotilla of twenty-six light warships and torpedo boats for coast defense.

ENGLAND SPEAKS.

Official Announcement Relative to Venezuelan Matter.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—In view of the many reports in circulation regarding the attitude of Great Britain toward Venezuela, the following official announcement was made Monday: "In consequence of Venezuela not offering an apology or reparation for the Guran incident, the marquis of Salisbury has taken steps to inform her as to what reparation Great Britain requires. But as relations between the two countries have been broken off for some years, the communication was not sent through the direct diplomatic channel. As the document has not reached its destination, it is not considered desirable to give details of its contents. But it is couched in forcible terms and points out that Great Britain will not permit Venezuela to re-assert the boundaries marked by the courses of the rivers Orinoco and Amacura, but is willing that the question of the other disputed territory should be submitted to arbitration."

Severest Drought Known.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Reports received at the weather bureau say the present drought in many portions of the country is one of the severest and most prolonged known in the United States since the bureau's organization.

THE MARKETS.

Table of market prices for New York, Oct. 22. Includes items like LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, WHEAT, BUTTER, EGGS, etc.

Young Mackay Killed.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—John W. Mackay, Jr., eldest son of the American millionaire, was thrown from his horse while riding near this city and sustained injuries from which he died.

First of the Kind.

PUYALLUP, Wash., Oct. 21.—The First national bank of this city made a run on its depositors, probably the first time such a thing was ever done in the history of the Northwest.

UNCANNY NINE-PINS.

A Munchausen-Like Story of a Beheaded German Criminal.

In an imperial city lately a criminal was condemned to be beheaded who had a singular itching to play at nine-pins. While his sentence was pronouncing he had the temerity to offer a request to be permitted to play once more at his favorite game at the place of execution, and then, he said, he would submit without a murmur. As the last prayer of a dying man his request was granted. When he arrived at the solemn spot he found everything prepared, the pins being set up and the bowl ready. He played with no little earnestness; but the sheriff at length seeing that he showed no inclination to desist, privately ordered the executioner to strike the fatal blow as he stooped for the bowl. The executioner did so and the head dropped into the culprit's hand as he raised his head to see what had occurred; he immediately aimed at the nine, conceiving that it was the bowl which he grasped. All nine falling, the head loudly exclaimed: "I have won the game."

The Verdict.

A coroner in Nevada recently reasoned out a verdict more sensible than one-half the verdicts usually rendered. It appears that an Irishman, conceiving that a little powder thrown upon some green wood would facilitate its burning, directed a small stream from a veg upon the burning piece, but not possessing a hand sufficiently quick to cut this off, was blown into a million pieces. The following was the verdict delivered with great gravity by the official: "Can't be called suicide, because he didn't mean to kill himself; it wasn't 'visitation of God,' because he wasn't struck by lightning; he didn't die for want of breath, for he didn't have anything to breathe with; it's plain he didn't know what he was about, so I shall bring in—died for want of common sense."—Harrp's Bazar.

Knows Now.

A boy's fishing pole was fastened to the roof of a tree on the river bank, and he was sitting in the sun playing with his dog, idling the time away, as he had been fishing all day and had caught nothing. "Fishing?" inquired a man passing. "Yes," answered the boy. "Nice dog you have there; what is his name?" "Fish." "Fish? That's a queer name for a dog. What do you call him that for?" "Cause he won't bite." Then the man proceeded on his way.

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Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1895.

MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD.

Frederick Kramer and his wife are thought to be the robber and murderer of the late night. Kramer and his wife lived opposite the cemetery, west of the city, and were reputed to be considerable money in the house. Kramer was blind and sold beer. His windows were boarded up with wooden shutters and were kept strongly barred. After dark the door was opened only to persons known to Kramer. At 9 o'clock Saturday morning Kramer's brother, who lives at Lake Linden, came here and went to the house. The front door was open, but the shutters were closed. He called several times, but getting no answer grew alarmed and went in search of neighbors. A search of the house revealed a pool of blood upon the floor through which a body had been dragged, and a single pistol was found in the room. On the right side of the foot of the stairway were found the bodies of Kramer and his wife. Kramer's throat was cut from ear to ear and the left side of her face and forehead was cut to a pulp. The skillful hand of the law broken and an eye beaten from the socket. The hammer covered with blood and hair, which was found on the premises, but the blank knife or hatchet with which the throats were cut was not found. A single pistol cartridge was picked from the floor, but there had been no shooting. The old-fashioned trunk in the bedroom which was supposed to contain money had been roughly forced open and ransacked. Otherwise the house was undisturbed. The murders were clearly for purposes of robbery and were apparently done in cold blood. Circumstances render it probable that it was done by some one with whom his victims were well acquainted.

THE THREE LINKS.

Michigan Old Fellows meet at Lansing— Their Delays.
LANSING, Oct. 18.—The report of Secretary Whitney of the Michigan grand lodge of fellow workers is that at the end of the last calendar year there were 425 subordinate lodges in the grand jurisdiction, with a membership since that date have exceeded 900. Eighteen new lodges have been instituted during the year 1894-95, and 10 were reported for relief. The total receipts for the subordinate lodges were \$17,681, and the total disbursements were \$17,647, expenditures, \$18,767; balance in treasury, \$118,944. On Treasurer Fitch's recommendation it was decided to remit to subordinate lodges 20 per cent of this year's dues. Secretary Preston, of Lansing, who presided at a convention of a year of 602 members during the year, the total membership exceeding 10,000. The treasury balance is \$10,894. The grand lodge will meet here next year.

TO PAY POTTAWATOMIES.

Chief Collecting Delegates to Receive \$14,620.80 from the Government.
DETROIT, Oct. 22.—The Pottawatomie Indians will be settled soon. The government paymaster is expected here within a few days. Chief Simpson, president of the tribe, is expected to be present at the settlement. The Pottawatomie Indians will be settled in this city, where they will receive the sum of \$14,620.80 from the government. The settlement is being made by the Pottawatomie Indians, who have been working for the last twenty years to secure the claim for the Indians.

A BAD GANG.

Russ Larkin Made Serious Charges Against His Wife and Her Relatives.
TOLEDO, O., Oct. 22.—Enos Larkin, who with his wife is in jail at Monroe, Ohio, awaiting trial for the murder of Mrs. Jane Merrill, has made a statement intimating that his wife killed her husband. The officials of Monroe are not to believe Larkin's statement for his charges.

SHE WAS MURDERED.

Horrible Fate of a Little Girl at Ishpeming.
ISHPEMING, Oct. 18.—The surgeons who examined the remains of little Eva Lesfriere, whose body was found hidden in an attic of the Wendell block last Monday, testified that the child disappeared June 24 and was last seen in Mrs. Wendell's millinery store. The discovery of the body in an outhouse in the back yard, near the corner under the roof.

HERO OF BALAKLAVA.

Michael Cunningham Gets a Pension from the British Government.
NILES, Oct. 18.—Michael Cunningham, who resides near Niles, Mich., was the hero of the battle of Balaklava. He is understood to have been awarded a pension of \$100.00 per year for his services in the battle of Balaklava. He is understood to have been awarded a pension of \$100.00 per year for his services in the battle of Balaklava.

URGED TO MAKE HOME RUNS.

Preacher at St. Louis Delivers a Novel Sermon.
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—A novel sermon was preached in the Methodist church Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Ford. It was intended for baseball players and their friends, who crowded the church. The interior of the edifice was decorated with all the implements of the game—bats, balls, base bags, gloves and bats. Some time ago he preached a sermon to the same effect in the same church. He is understood to have been awarded a pension of \$100.00 per year for his services in the battle of Balaklava.

HEAVY DAMAGE BY FROST.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 22.—It is estimated that heavy frosts Sunday night caused damage to celery in this vicinity to the extent of \$50,000. The loss will be pretty evenly divided among the 300 or more growers. The thermometer Sunday night registered 10 degrees below freezing point.

SEARCH FOR FERRIS' BODY.

DETOIT, Mich., Oct. 22.—Officers were here offering a reward of \$50 for the discovery of the body of Charles O. Ferris, who was last seen on the steamers on the night of the 7th. It is supposed that Ferris committed suicide by jumping overboard.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR MAYOR OF DETROIT.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 22.—At the democratic convention Monday, Samuel Goldwater received the nomination for mayor over Dr. M. Dickinson, ex-possessor of the nomination was then made unanimous.

DECEASED NATIONAL COMMANDER.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Col. C. G. James, of Cincinnati, was elected national commander of the Union Veterans league.

BROKE A RECORD.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 18.—Tommy Britton broke the world's record for a mile race on Tuesday, trotting a mile in 1:54.

MADE GOOD SPEED.

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—The battleship Indiana made her official speed run from the government coast course at Cape Ann and showed an average speed of 16.61 knots per hour.

WOMEN AND COVE.

Mr. Grampa—Why in heaven's name do you always call me "hey?"
Mrs. Grampa—I presume it's because coves always eat so gross and ugly with women.—N. Y. Weekly.

NOT MARKED.

"I don't see much difference between your sacred concert programmes and my secular concert programmes."
"The sacred concerts are given on Sunday."
"So excuse for Cain."

ADAM.

"I never could understand," sighed Adam, "why that oldest boy of mine turned out so badly. He hadn't any grandparents to spoil him."
"Chicago Tribune."

THE COMING LEVER.

"Shall I speak to you mother, Ethel, about our engagement?"
"Yes, George, dear, and don't be afraid of her. She isn't half so dreadful as she looks."
"Detroit Free Press."

MISSING HIS COLOR.

It's a man in his feeling blue, mending a shirt collar for the purpose.
"It's a man in his feeling blue, mending a shirt collar for the purpose."—A. W. Bullitt.

IT'S NO MEDICINE.

There is no medicine so often found in every home and so admirably adapted to the purpose for which it is intended as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Hardly a week passes but some member of the family is afflicted with a toothache or headache which is cured by it. A touch of rheumatism or neuralgia is promptly relieved and the sore healed in much less time than when the medicine has been used before inflammation may be promptly treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a cure about one-third of the time otherwise required. Cuts and bruises should be given immediate treatment before the parts become swollen, which can only be done when Pain Balm is kept at hand. A sore throat may be cured before it becomes serious. A troublesome corn may be removed by rubbing it twice a day for a week or two. A lame back may be cured and several days of valuable time saved by rubbing it twice a day for a week or two. For sale by L. H. Hunt & Co.

ALL APPROVE OF MUNYON.

Gave Work in 'Bible' for Inspiration—What a Famous Professor Has Accomplished by New Method.
MRS. BELLE LUK is learning the millinery trade in Lowell.

Mrs. J. Taylor and wife Sundayed with the former's parents in Bowse.

See those fine Clay warranted suits that Coons is selling at remarkably low prices.

Wesley Falls is quite sick.

Lo Powell has moved his family on George Raymond's farm, in Keene.

Frank Sherrard and wife visited Max Denby and wife Sunday.

Minnie Rouse, of Lowell, visited Ada Booth part of last week.

Mrs. Richardson is visiting friends in Canton.

Mrs. Henry Scott and Mrs. Ira Pottruff visited George Sears and wife, in Granton, Saturday and Sunday.

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We will try and meet the Coxs. at the appointed time.

If your clasp pump or sawe troughs are out of order see Littlefield.

Also Deaths.

Among those who attended the Memorial service at Grand Rapids were: B. F. Palmer, M. B. Remington, Geo. W. McKee, John Sydnam and Chas. Williams.

Chas. Williams has taken possession of the Alto hotel.

Geo. Burch made a quick trip to Gd. Rapids Tuesday. He started at 4:30 in the morning and got back in time for dinner.

E. R. Oon Sundayed with Mrs. Westbrook's family.

The ground is staked out for the new church. You may all expect a call from the trustees.

Mrs. Elmer Richmond visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burras, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich, of Bowne, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Carey, Sunday.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Kindred.
Mrs. J. Lusk and daughter, Mrs. C. W. Taylor, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schneider, Jr., of Detroit.

Why, it would have tickled an entomologist to death.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Women and Coves.
Mr. Grampa—Why in heaven's name do you always call me "hey?"
Mrs. Grampa—I presume it's because coves always eat so gross and ugly with women.—N. Y. Weekly.

"I don't see much difference between your sacred concert programmes and my secular concert programmes."
"The sacred concerts are given on Sunday."
"So excuse for Cain."

ADAM.
"I never could understand," sighed Adam, "why that oldest boy of mine turned out so badly. He hadn't any grandparents to spoil him."
"Chicago Tribune."

THE COMING LEVER.
"Shall I speak to you mother, Ethel, about our engagement?"
"Yes, George, dear, and don't be afraid of her. She isn't half so dreadful as she looks."
"Detroit Free Press."

MISSING HIS COLOR.
It's a man in his feeling blue, mending a shirt collar for the purpose.
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GAVE WORK IN 'BIBLE' FOR INSPIRATION—WHAT A FAMOUS PROFESSOR HAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NEW METHOD.

MRS. BELLE LUK is learning the millinery trade in Lowell.

Mrs. J. Taylor and wife Sundayed with the former's parents in Bowse.

See those fine Clay warranted suits that Coons is selling at remarkably low prices.

Wesley Falls is quite sick.

Lo Powell has moved his family on George Raymond's farm, in Keene.

Frank Sherrard and wife visited Max Denby and wife Sunday.

Minnie Rouse, of Lowell, visited Ada Booth part of last week.

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TRADE OUTLOOK.

The Situation, However, is Still Encouraging—Foreign Trade Smaller Than One Year Ago—Money Market Easy—Fallers.

New York, Oct. 18.—Bradstreet's says: "There is less hope for the general commercial situation than in the early part of the month."

The manufacturers' industries show no material change except that at present season and season there are some manufacturers' reports which are not so bright.

The total value of foreign trade in September was slightly smaller than a year ago. It was \$148,380,000, or 1.2 per cent less than the total value of foreign trade in September, 1894, which was \$150,110,000.

The total value of foreign trade in October was \$145,000,000, or 1.2 per cent less than the total value of foreign trade in October, 1894, which was \$147,000,000.

The total value of foreign trade in November was \$140,000,000, or 1.2 per cent less than the total value of foreign trade in November, 1894, which was \$142,000,000.

The total value of foreign trade in December was \$135,000,000, or 1.2 per cent less than the total value of foreign trade in December, 1894, which was \$137,000,000.

The total value of foreign trade in January was \$130,000,000, or 1.2 per cent less than the total value of foreign trade in January, 1894, which was \$132,000,000.

The total value of foreign trade in February was \$125,000,000, or 1.2 per cent less than the total value of foreign trade in February, 1894, which was \$127,000,000.

The total value of foreign trade in March was \$120,000,000, or 1.2 per cent less than the total value of foreign trade in March, 1894, which was \$122,000,000.

The total value of foreign trade in April was \$115,000,000, or 1.2 per cent less than the total value of foreign trade in April, 1894, which was \$117,000,000.

The total value of foreign trade in May was \$110,000,000, or 1.2 per cent less than the total value of foreign trade in May, 1894, which was \$112,000,000.

The total value of foreign trade in June was \$105,000,000, or 1.2 per cent less than the total value of foreign trade in June, 1894, which was \$107,000,000.

The total value of foreign trade in July was \$100,000,000, or 1.2 per cent less than the total value of foreign trade in July, 1894, which was \$102,000,000.

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The total value of foreign trade in February was \$65,000,000, or 1.2 per cent less than the total value of foreign trade in February, 1894, which was \$67,000,000.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Segwun.
A company of young people met at the home of Miss Alice Beckey, last Friday evening. Supper was served and a most enjoyable time was had by all present.
Henry Jones is building a new house.
Mr and Mrs J. O. Chapin spent Sunday in Keene.
Josie White is visiting friends in Segwun.
The many friends of R. D. Bancroft will be glad to learn that he is steadily improving.
Miss Grace Gable has left school on account of ill health.
Mr and Mrs Schwader and family and Miss O'Brien, of South Lowell, visited at Mr Beckey's last week.
Jay Pinckney grinds feed and has a cob crusher, opposite McQueen's barn.
Keene News.
Miss May Croninger Sundayed with her parents.
We are having a pretty cold wave with a little snow, but we trust gray winter has not settled upon us yet.
Arthur Sayles has returned home from Dakota, where he has been at work.
Sister Ida May, we will meet you at the appointed time, for the picture, if well enough.
Elga Condon and wife and John Croninger and son Jay, called on Mr and Mrs J. Tredenick Sunday.
The most of our farmers have had a good many of their potatoes frosted.
James Tredenick was in Saranac Monday, on business.

PANSY.

Marks Ruben has an Underwear Window that is attracting much attention.
East Ada.
Will Silloway has gone to Gd. Rapids, where he has a position.
Grant Frazier and wife attended the Masonic dedication at Gd. Rapids, Tuesday.
Chas. Buttrick, of Cascade, called on our mother, Tuesday of last week.
Mrs Headley visited at Grant Frazier's Thursday.
Charlie Frazier and best girl were in Gd. Rapids, Friday.
Visitors at A. Rolf's the past week were, Mrs E. Rolf and two sons and daughter, Libbie with her son, and Mr and Mrs M. S. Cogswell and daughter, LaVanoche.
S. Townsend visited his wife at Grand Rapids Sunday.
1 doz. boxes matches for 15c at Barber & Crow's.

South Boston.

Rev. and Mrs Landsley visited Mr and Mrs Frank Morton last week.
Mr and Mrs J. Lusk were elected delegates by the A. E. S. school to attend the county convention at Belding.
Miss Minnie Rickner was exhibiting an apple blossom just picked from a Ben Davis apple tree which had ripe

apples on it at the time the blossom was picked.
J. B. Pika attended a Free Methodist Q. M. at Orleans Sunday.
Dr. Root, of Lansing, attended church with Mr and Mrs Frank Morton, Sunday.
The longest potato vine we have measured recently, was 8 ft. and 2 in. long.
Another effort is being made to have correspondents photographs taken, we learn, now we want it understood that the picture man is to run all risks, as we have learned that the artist who took ours in Louleville has been unable to do any satisfactory work since.
The best Kersey pants in the market can be had for \$2.50, at A. L. Coons'.

Ada.

Dr Lewis made a business trip to Gd. Rapids last Saturday.
Fred Headley is here visiting his sister, Mrs Wm. McMurray.
Mrs L. Burt was at Grand Rapids last Saturday.
Mrs Watson entertained the Ladies Aid Society last Wednesday.
Mr VanKoppel has been very sick for some time with typhoid fever.
Mrs Clements was visiting friends at Grand Rapids last week.
Isaac Teeple and wife have gone to Indiana for the winter.
Miss Carrie Sexton and Miss Orinp, of Cascade, were the guests of Mrs Wm. Holmes last Saturday.
The G. A. R. hold their annual campfire at the Rink tonight, Wednesday.
Mrs John Smith and daughter, Katie, were at Freeport last Saturday.
John Wride has bought the Gib-on property and will move there this week.
Mrs Vivian and family will move to Ludington this week.
Last Monday was the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs T. H. McNaughton and in the evening they were happily surprised by fifty of their friends and relatives. Those present from out of town were Dr and Mrs Wells, of Grand Rapids. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent pleasantly. The company left as a token of remembrance a beautiful sideboard and handsome dinner set, with best wishes for their future happiness.

Alton.

Cold and windy weather with light snow and freezing. Lots of the potatoes are not dug.
Mrs Helena White, with Mrs E. J. Moshier visited Mrs S. A. Holmes, Friday.
Jacob Goble returned home Friday from a weeks visit with his brother, at Traverse City.
Mrs Chas. Rennell is sick with the grip.
Willie Purdy and wife drove to Belding Saturday.
Potatoes are found quite badly frozen, fully one-fourth of undug potatoes are more or less damaged. If no greater loss is sustained, the crop being so very large, it will leave a surplus above home consumption and the price is extremely low.
First flock of wild geese went over Monday.
Maurice Trumbull raised 306 bu. of potatoes from one acre, varieties, Rural New York and Green Mountains. They are the largest potatoes we ever saw in our life, six of the R. N. Y. weighed 14 lbs., two of the six weighing 5 lbs.
Mrs Townsend returned home last week after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs R. B. Davis.
Mrs Jacob Goble went to Gd. Rapids, last week to visit relatives.

Nearly everything in the mitten order can be found at A. L. Coons'.

Parrell Point.

Quite a snow storm here Sunday with a freeze up. Some potatoes were frozen and the farmers are getting anxious.
Mrs P. Roach is a very little better. Friends are very anxious.
Mrs Ed Byrne is on the sick list, at her parents home.
Miss Gerie Morton, of Oakfield, is visiting at A. Quillan's.
The social at J. Haffron's was a success. It netted \$19.00 for the church fund.
The tea-poons will be raffled off Sunday afternoon, at John Malone's for the church debt.
J. McCarty has built a fine new hen house.
Lawyer McKnight, of Grand Rapids, took dinner with J. Malone Sr. Monday.
Adolph Mason, of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs A. S. Holmes.
Miss Annie Joyce and aunt, Mrs J. McGe, of Hersey, are here to attend the wedding of Miss Katie Joyce, Wednesday.
Miss Maria Murphy was the guest of Miss Rosa Coyle, of Ada, Sunday.
Grandma Delaney is very poorly.
Willie Murphy is a little better.

East Lowell.

The farmers are busy these days.
J. N. Hubbel has 5 potatoes that weigh 7 lbs.
E. G. Hubbel, of Cannon, was up to Lowell Saturday and visited over Sunday with his son J. N.
John Carey has picked nearly 2000 bushels of peaches from 8 acres of orchards.
Elder Mangle, of Lowell, called on Mr and Mrs Penning last week.
C. Henderschott lost a fat hog last week. It got caught in the pen and in its struggles to get loose broke its neck.
Fred Conklin has rented Mrs Eaton's farm for the next year.
I am afraid I shall forget how the Coors look before I get that picture.
Little Serena Gilbert is improving.
Mr Todd, of Oak Grove, has rented and moved on the Wallace place.
Mrs Will Cogswell and son, Everett, have been visiting friends in Hastings and Grand Rapids.
Mr and Mrs C. Conklin visited her sister, Mrs Dennis, of Ada, one day last week.
Ernest Hubbel, of Cannon, formerly of this place, has an heir, a son.
John Carey has a sister visiting him.
Messames Ware and Carey attended a tin wedding in Sebawa last week.
We were sorry to learn of Mrs Minnie Martin's accident, but glad it was no worse. There is always something to be thankful for, Minnie, it might have been your neck.
Barber & Crow sell fancy Halibut at 12c per lb.

Bowae.

Misses Phena Salsbury and Lenna VanNatten visited relatives in Grand Rapids, Saturday.
William Beemer and family are moving into the hall this week instead of in to Robert Johnson's house as mentioned in last weeks paper.
Married, in Lowell, Monday, Oct. 21,

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, 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.

Thomas Gougherty to Miss Katie Murphy, of Lowell, we wish them a happy and prosperous life.
A surprise party was given for Elias and Elab McDiarmid, Tuesday evening.
H. D. McVean and wife, of Alto, Sundayed with Arthur Godfrey and family.
Wild-r McDiarmid has his new house completed.
While James Flynn was returning from Freeport, Wednesday evening, his horses became frightened and ran away, they broke loose from the wagon, leaving Jim and the wagon beside the road, the horses ran and struck a post in front of Mr Stahl's house breaking one of the horses legs. Jim thought he couldn't get along with one horse so he purchased one of Frank Headly, of Caledonia.
Rumors of three weddings in the near future.
Wormie Irvin and wife, James Flynn and family are moving up north. They have 18 different jobs hauling ties.
Dogs got among Arthur and Lester Godfrey's sheep, Sunday, they were noticed in time so there was not much damage done, only one sheep had to be killed.
Quite a snow storm visited this section, last Saturday.
Mrs Isaac Wilson is failing slowly.
Mrs Milton Streeter has gone to Grand Rapids to attend college.
We wonder who the young lady was that got left Sunday evening, perhaps it was because her papa and ma did not wait for her.
James Aldrich, who has been visiting his son, Fred, the past few weeks returned home last week and was taken very ill. There is a little hopes of his recovery.

The U. S. Gov't Report:
show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

White's Bridge Breezes.
H. Compton entertained A. M. Gibbs, of Lowell, Sunday.
Mr and Mrs Geo. Ring, who have been spending the summer with John Andrews, of Alton, returned home, Friday for the winter.
Mr and Mrs D. O. Shear attended the reunion of his regiment at Ionia, Oct. 16.
Mrs R. H. McCaul spent Wednesday in this vicinity.
Henry Compton went to Ionia Saturday with a load of hay and pork.

Miss Ora Shear and grandfather, Jos Wright, spent Saturday at Austin Wright's, of Grattan. Mr Wright will remain for some time.
Mrs Alfred Bowen returned Saturday from a weeks visit in Gd. Rapids.
Sam and Sullivan Sage are building the foundation for Aramou King's new barn.
Mrs Elgin Condon and mother, Mrs C. Sayles, have returned from Howard City.
Wedding bells will ring here soon.
Miss Maud Foulks, who is attending school at Ionia, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Emory Bowen.
Mr and Mrs E. Condon visited in Keene, last Sunday.
Miss Della Kennedy, of Keene, spent Sunday with Ora Shear.
Last Sunday morning as Ray Ring was splitting pine the axe slipped and cut a severe gash on the top of his foot.

LOWELL MARKETS.

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| Wheat, white, | \$0.61 |
| Wheat, red, | 61 |
| Barley, | 75-1.00 |
| Corn, | 35 |
| Oats, | 23 |
| Rye, | 38 |
| Flour, per hundred, | 1.80 |
| Bran, per ton, | 14.00 |
| Middlings, per ton, | 15.00 |
| Corn Meal, per ton, | 15.00 |
| Corn & Oats, | 18.00 |
| Butter, per lb., | 16-18 |
| Chickens, | 8-9 |
| Turkeys, | 9-10 |
| Pork, | 41-5 |
| Duck, | 10 |
| Eggs, per doz, | 15 |
| Potatoes, per bu., | 15-20 |
| Onions, | 25-40 |
| Beans, | 75-1.00 |
| Cabbage, per doz, | 25-35 |
| Apples, | 30-35 |

For sale cheap, an Ames Iron Works No. 15 engine and boiler, portable, in good condition, would make a good threshing power or power for a portable mill enquire of Mrs F. C. Wright.
DO NOT FAIL TO VOTE.
The coming congressional election will doubtless decide the economic system of our government for years to come, and it is the duty of every good citizen to vote as his judgment may dictate. It is especially his duty to have Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure always on hand for all bowel complaints. 25c and 50c. For sale by W. S. Winegar.

Hundreds of precious little ones owe their lives to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the sovereign cure for croup and all other throat or lung diseases.
Cheap Rates to Cotton States and International Exposition at Atlanta, Ga.
The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry are now offering cheap rates to Atlanta, Ga. for the Great Cotton States and International Exposition. They have two classes of rates, one of which is good for twenty days and the other rate good to come back until Jan'y. 7th, 1896. They have some half dozen different routes over which they can ticket, either via Detroit, Toledo & Cincinnati or Detroit, Toledo & Columbus.
The rate from Lowell is \$25.70 for twenty day tickets and \$31.00 for tickets good to come back until the 7th of January.
For information apply to all agents of this company or send for circular to Ben Fletcher, Trav. Pass, Agent, Detroit.
Low Rates to Atlanta Exposition.
On account of the Cotton States and International Exposition, the D. L. & N. Ry is selling tickets at low rates for the round trip. Rates from Lowell are as follows: For tickets good twenty days \$25.70 and good until Jan'y 7th \$35.00. Ask agents for full information.
GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.


FARMERS' WANTS.
For Sale, Exchange, and all matters interesting farmers will be run in this column five lines or less once for 15 cts; additional lines 8 cts. (1 cent a word.)
Have a good house and lot in the city of Freeport, will exchange for 40 acres of land. Call on F. Schwader, Alto.
Some improved Victoria pigs for sale. Enquire of Wm. Cleebsham.
For Wagons and sleighs call on JOHN HALL.
Money to Loan, at the LOWELL STATE BANK.
IF YOU have a new milch cow to sell, drop a card to F. Schwader, Alto, Mich. He buys live stock at all kinds.
ALTO OPENS the potato market at 15 to 20c. per bu. F. Schwader will buy them at highest market price.
We Want Fancy Butter and Eggs, for which we will pay cash at the highest market price. BARBER & CROW.
Ax grinding and saw gunning at G. W. Houses machine shop.
Lumber, Lath, Shingles and wooden saws brought at W. J. Eckler & Son's.
Cedar Fence posts, peeled, from 7c. up at W. J. Eckler & Son's.
For Sale—A HOUSE AND LOT on River St. Cheap. Inquire at the Office.

Now is the time you need some of Staley's Good Underwear, sold only by Coons

Those All Wool Black Kersey Overcoats shown by A. L. Coons, to sell at \$10.00 are hummers; Or a good Frieze is the Coat for cold stormy weather.

You will secure better values in Men's Suits, or a Suit for the Boy, if you will examine the bargains offered by A. L. Coons.

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I also carry a full line of Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishings. Better values than ever before shown in Lowell.

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