

A NEW PARTY.

It is the Child of the Silver Conference at Washington.

Call Issued for a National Convention to be Held at St. Louis July 25—Synopsis of the Declaration of Principles.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The silver conference Thursday decided to put a national ticket in the field for the approaching presidential campaign.

Alabama, 40; Arkansas, 15; Colorado, 32; Delaware, 3; Georgia, 50; Illinois, 50; Iowa, 31; Minnesota, 45; Missouri, 38; Nebraska, 31; New Hampshire, 5; New York, 44; North Dakota, 12; Oregon, 17; Rhode Island, 8; Tennessee, 24; Vermont, 8; Washington, 37; Wisconsin, 25; New Mexico, 8; District of Columbia, 4; Arizona, 8; California, 39; Connecticut, 19; Florida, 3; Idaho, 10; Indiana, 20; Kansas, 30; Louisiana, 18; Maryland, 9; Michigan, 34; Mississippi, 15; Montana, 18; Nevada, 40; New Jersey, 12; North Carolina, 75; Ohio, 40; Pennsylvania, 15; South Carolina, 20; Texas, 75; Virginia, 30; West Virginia, 6; Wyoming and Utah, 30.

The Resolutions. A national committee was selected, of which Dr. J. J. Mott has been made chairman. A committee on finance, one from each state, was also selected.

The resolutions declare in favor of a distinctive American financial system, are unalterably opposed to the single gold standard and demand the immediate return to the constitutional standard of gold and silver, by the restoration by this government, independently of any foreign power, of the unrestricted coinage of both gold and silver to standard money at the ratio of sixteen to one and upon terms of equality, as they existed prior to 1873.

After a long preamble in which the demeritization of silver and its attendant evils, and the policy of borrowing gold from a syndicate allowing it to realize a net profit of \$10,000,000 are denounced the resolutions concluded as follows:

"Resolved, That over and above all questions of policy we are in favor of restoring to the people of the United States the time-honored money of the constitution—gold and silver—not one, but both—the money of Washington and Hamilton, and Jefferson and Monroe, and Jackson and Lincoln, to the end that the American people may receive honest pay for an honest product, the American debtor pay his just obligations in an honest standard, and not in a standard that is depreciated 100 per cent. above the great staples of our country, and to the end, further, that silver-standard countries may be deprived of the unnatural advantage they now enjoy in the difference in exchange between gold and silver—an advantage which the tariff legislation alone cannot overcome.

"We therefore confidently appeal to the people of the United States that, leaving in abeyance for the moment all other questions, however important, even momentous they may appear, and surrendering, if need be, the former party affiliations, they unite in a supreme effort to free themselves and their children from the domination of the money power—a power more destructive than any which has ever been fastened upon the civilized men in any race and in any age.

"And upon the consummation of their desires and efforts we invoke the gracious favor of Divine Providence."

HANGED FOR MURDER.

A Negro Executed in Chicago and an Indian in Arkansas.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Henry C. Foster, a negro, 23 years old, was hanged at noon yesterday for the murder of George W. Wells, a saloon keeper, on October 4, 1895.

Van Buren, Ark., Jan. 25.—George Ward, a Cherokee Indian, was hanged at Van Buren, Ark., for murdering Henry Bacon in July last.

The National Flag.

Washington, Jan. 27.—A bill to be introduced in congress by Senator Hansbrough (N. D.) will make it "unlawful for any persons or persons, corporation or company to use the national flag or the coat of arms of the United States, or any pattern, imitation or representation thereof, upon or in connection with any advertisement for private gain."

To be Opened on Washington's Birthday. Richmond, Va., Jan. 27.—The ladies of the Confederate Memorial society have determined to open formally the Davis mansion as a museum on February 22, the anniversary of the inauguration of Mr. Davis as president of the confederate states.

World's Fair Medals Received.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The world's fair medals, 23,857 in number, were received at the treasury department Monday. The medals will be held here until the commission meets and adopts measures for their proper distribution.

Two Men Killed.

Massillon, O., Jan. 27.—Andrew McGougan and George Thorn, miners, were killed while walking on the Fort Wayne road here Sunday morning, leaving two widows and 13 orphans.

Great Painter Gone.

London, Jan. 27.—The Globe announces the death of Sir Frederick Leighton, the celebrated painter and president of the Royal academy.

WAR ON EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Charged with Causing Their Agents to Solicit Beer Trade.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 25.—The Christian Federation and the East Street Methodist church have declared a boycott against the express companies, and it is probable the moving spirits will stir up other churches to do likewise. The grounds for it are explained in resolutions which declare that the general agents of the express companies in Detroit and Milwaukee are using their influence to make their local agents drummers for the big brewers in their respective cities, offering special inducements both to agents and to patrons of the express companies to patronize these breweries.

SAVED BY HIS RUBBERS.

Motorman's Presence of Mind Helps Him to Escape Death.

Bay City, Jan. 25.—Hugh Potter, a motorman on the electric railway, found himself in a strange predicament when a live wire fell to the track, passed under the trucks and was wound around the front of the car, where he stood. Being connected with the trolley wire and motor, a circuit was made. The car blazed with electricity in a moment, and Potter dared not move for fear of death.

A RESIDENCE WRECKED.

Blown to Pieces by Dynamite by Enemies of the Owner.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 25.—William E. Boyd and wife visited their recently purchased house in the eastern suburbs Sunday afternoon, and when they left everything was safe and in order. Early Monday morning the house was shattered by an explosion that aroused the people for a mile around, and the ruins were soon consumed by the fire which immediately started. It is believed the explosion was maliciously placed in the cellar and touched off. Boyd until recently was engaged in the chattel mortgage business. The house was valued at \$2,500 and the furniture at \$3,000, and the insurance is \$3,500.

FOUND IN AN OLD BIBLE.

Michigan Ancestry Heirs Make a Valuable Discovery.

Decatur, Jan. 27.—The Michigan heirs to the semi-famous Anneke-Jans estate in New York city are just now in great glee over the discovery by F. R. Shouby, one of the heirs living in this county, of a Holland Bible 10 years old which contains, it is said, the lacking data necessary to substantiate their claims. The 50 Michigan heirs are instructed by their eastern attorneys to immediately file their claims, as the present holders of the property are making advances toward a compromise and express a willingness to settle upon liberal terms.

SUICIDE OF A BRIDE.

For an Unknown Cause She Sends a Bullet Into Her Heart.

Owosso, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Philo Hughes, only 22 years old, who a month ago became the bride of a prosperous farmer in Hazelton township in this county, committed suicide while preparing for bed by shooting herself through the heart, using a revolver her husband kept in a bureau drawer. She had attended a party with her husband the evening before, and seemed to be in the best of health and spirits. There is no cause so far as known, as her married relations have been happy, and everything about her life seemed pleasant.

Police Chiefs Choose Officers.

Jackson, Jan. 23.—At the annual meeting of the Michigan Chiefs of Police and Sheriffs' association Wednesday officers were chosen as follows: President, C. P. Collins, Detroit; vice president, H. O. Carr, Grand Rapids; secretary-treasurer, J. P. Sanford; directors, A. J. Peck, Jackson; F. C. McEuen, Mason; George Mallory, Port Huron; B. D. Keppel, Grand Haven. The next annual meeting will be held at Saginaw, the date being changed from the third Tuesday in January to a similar date in July.

Aged Convict Pardoned.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 28.—Bartholomew Sands, one of the oldest convicts in the state prison, was pardoned by Gov. Rich Monday on the unanimous recommendation of the pardon board. Sands was committed in September, 1869, to life imprisonment on Oakland county. He is now past 72 years of age, and has long been an inmate of the prison hospital. He has but a short time to live, and his daughter has executed a bond to the state guaranteeing to care for him.

Spiritualists Adjourn.

Decatur, Jan. 27.—Michigan Spiritualists closed their annual midwinter meeting Sunday night at Bangor with an address by Mrs. Jennie Hagan Jackson, of Grand Rapids.

FROM WASHINGTON.

What Our Lawmakers Are Doing at the Nation's Capital.

Summary of Daily Proceedings in the Senate and House—Important Measures Under Consideration by the Legislators.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The senate put aside finance and foreign affairs yesterday and passed many bills, among them being the following: Granting a pension of \$30 a month to the widow of Rear Admiral English; pensioning the widow of Maj. Gen. Carroll at \$75 monthly; and the widow of Lieut. Frederick Schwatka, arctic explorer, at \$30 monthly; increasing the pension of the widow of Col. Frederick Dent, sister of President Grant, from \$30 to \$50 monthly; and pensioning the widow of Brevet Maj. Gen. Doubleday at \$100 monthly.

Washington, Jan. 23.—In the senate yesterday resolutions were introduced relative to the Armenian troubles, to enable the president to veto items in appropriation bills, and to enable congress to pass bills over the veto by a majority vote, and to create a national reserve. Senator Wolcott (Col.) spoke against the Davis Monroe doctrine resolution, declaring that the doctrine had been misapplied and that the administration's foreign policy was ill advised.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The three subjects most prominently before the public—the Monroe doctrine, finance and tariff—each came in for consideration in the senate yesterday. A bill was introduced to repeal the refunding act of 1870 and the specie payment resumption act of 1878. A favorable report was made on the bill authorizing construction of bridges over the Missouri, Mississippi, Minnesota and Illinois rivers.

Washington, Jan. 25.—After a brief but stirring debate the senate yesterday agreed to a concurrent resolution urging decisive action by the European powers against Turkey, and pledging to the president the support of congress in the most vigorous action he may take for the protection of American interests in Turkey and the redress for injuries to American persons and property. The free coinage bill was discussed. Adjourned to Monday.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senators Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown, of the new state of Utah, took the oath of office in the senate yesterday, the former drawing the term ending March 3, 1899, and the latter the term ending March 3, 1897. Aside from this event the session was given to further speeches on the silver bond bill.

THE HOUSE.

Bills Introduced and Resolutions Presented.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The urgency deficiency bill (\$4,415,922) was passed in the house yesterday. A bill was introduced requiring Canadian sailors seeking employment in this country to have a domicile of at least six months in the United States before they can be employed.

Washington, Jan. 23.—In the house yesterday no business of importance was transacted.

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Washington, Jan. 25.—There was a fair attendance of members when the house met yesterday for the first session of the 54th congress. Among the 13 bills which received favorable consideration was the senate bill granting a pension of \$75 per month to the widow of the late Brig. Gen. and Representative William Cogswell, of Massachusetts, and the house bill increasing to \$72 a month the pension of the widow of the late Col. William Dulaney.

Washington, Jan. 28.—In the house yesterday the resolutions passed by the senate calling on the powers signatory to the treaty of Berlin to enforce the reforms in Turkey guaranteed to the Christian Armenians were adopted after debate, in which Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) advocated giving the Turkish minister his passports and severing all diplomatic relations with Turkey.

Money Elected Senator.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 25.—The legislature took a joint ballot for United States Senator at 12 o'clock Friday, resulting: Money, 166; Burkitt, two. These two votes were from the two populist members of the house and were given complimentary to Editor Frank Burkitt, their candidate for governor at the last election.

Elected President of the B. & O.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 25.—John F. Cowen was Friday elected president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to succeed Charles F. Mayr. Mr. Cowen has been the company's general counsel for many years. At the present time he is the representative of the Fourth Maryland district in congress.

Best Skating Record.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 24.—The two and three-mile skating contest for the championship of the northwest took place at Fort Karnal Thursday evening. H. Davison, of St. Paul, won, breaking the world's two-mile record of 6:03 1/3, held by Joe Donoghue. Davison's time was 5:54.

Appointed by the Governor.

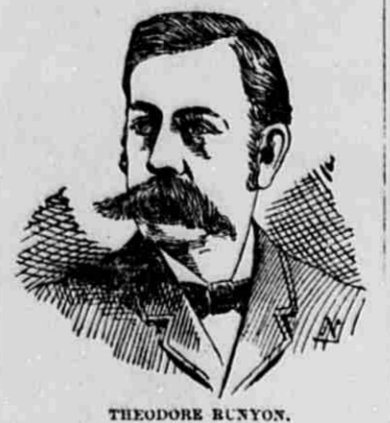
Lansing, Jan. 25.—Gov. Rich has appointed George Gundrum, of Ionia, a member of the state board of pharmacy for five years, to succeed himself, and William Stevens, of Ann Arbor, a member of the board of trustees for the eastern asylum for the insane for five years to succeed J. S. Goodyear, of Ann Arbor, resigned.

SUDDEN CALL.

Death of Hon. Theodore Runyon, Our Ambassador to Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Hon. Theodore Runyon, United States ambassador to Germany, expired suddenly and unexpectedly at one o'clock this morning of heart failure. Mr. Runyon had been in somewhat feeble health for some time past, but no immediately fatal results were anticipated.

(Hon. Theodore Runyon was born at Somerville, N. J., October 25, 1822. He graduated from Yale college in 1842, and in 1844 was admitted to the bar. In 1848 he was made city attorney and in 1856 city counsel of Newark, N. J., a position retained until 1864, when he became mayor



THEODORE RUNYON.

of the city. He was appointed in 1856 a commissioner to revise and codify the militia laws of New Jersey, and in 1857 was made brigadier general and subsequently major general of the New Jersey national guard. At the outbreak of the civil war he was placed in command of the New Jersey brigade of volunteers. In 1858 he was democratic candidate for governor of his state, but was not elected. From 1872 to 1887 he was chancellor of New Jersey. In March, 1888, he was appointed by President Cleveland American minister to Germany and shortly afterwards was made ambassador. The degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him by Yale, Rutgers and Wesleyan colleges.

THEIR VIEWS.

Manufacturers Embody Them in Resolutions at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—After a busy session of four hours, the National Convention of American Manufacturers adjourned sine die yesterday, to meet next year in Philadelphia. Theodore C. Search, of Philadelphia, was chosen president. Richard H. Edwards, editor of the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, submitted a strong argument in favor of a new cabinet position to be designated as the department of manufacture and commerce. Resolutions were adopted as follows:

"They ask that the interstate commerce commission be authorized to prepare a uniform classification of freight rates to be put into effect on all railroads January 1, 1897. They advocate the establishment of an industrial exposition in the City of Mexico; that a department of manufactures be established under a secretary of equal rank with the secretary of agriculture; that the inequality of traffic conditions in various states be investigated and righted if possible, and that the senate of the United States be earnestly requested to pass promptly and send to the president the revenue bill lately adopted by the house of representatives. A resolution was also adopted insisting that congress treat domestic sugar as if from wool and all other agricultural products, and demanding for the beet and cane sugar industries fair legislation and liberal encouragement.

FEARS AN OUTBURST.

Cleveland Sends a Warning Note to Venezuela.

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 27.—Gen. George Ullar has arrived from the United States and has delivered to President Crespo a message from President Cleveland, asking the people of Venezuela to refrain from violence during the present crisis. A Paris cable reports that the American commission has invited England and Venezuela to participate in the boundary inquiry. In an interview Dr. Rojas, the minister of foreign affairs, authorized the statement that Venezuela will gladly assist the commission and will place at its disposal the official records.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The receipts from internal revenue for the six months of the current fiscal year aggregate \$76,807,522, a decrease, as compared with the corresponding period of 1894-95, of \$5,040,798. The principal decrease is in spirits of \$6,677,709 (owing to the increase of tax). Receipts from fermented liquors increased \$1,190,555, and those from tobacco \$768,304.

To Have Free Delivery.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Free-delivery mail service will be extended to 18 post offices on April 1, swelling the total number of free-delivery offices to 633. The new list embraces the following: Bloomington, Wabash and Hammond, Ind.; Belvidere, Ill.; Benton Harbor and Calumet, Mich.

Much Money Missing.

Washington, Jan. 28.—As the result of an investigation into the accounts of the state department treasury experts have it is said, found a deficiency of \$61,000, and the sum may be increased by the investigation now being made into what is known as the trust fund.

More Gold Found in California.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—The first assay of rock taken from the new Bonner district in San Diego county assayed \$167,250 to the ton, or \$83,250 to the pound. The field closely resembles that of Grapple Creek.

Losses a Big Roll.

Milwaukee, Jan. 25.—W. A. Bullock, of No. 281 Pearson street, lost \$1,000 in a roll of bills out of his vest pocket. He had taken the money out of a savings bank in 1893 so that he would be sure of having it.

Schooner Lost.

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 28.—The schooner John W. Bray and crew of 14 men, of this place, have been given up as lost. Her captain was Alexander McCleod, of Cape Benton.

The Halberd.

The distinctive weapon of the Swiss was the halberd, which was their principal weapon at Morgarten and Laupen. It is curious to note how the Teutonic nations, even to this day, prefer the cut and the Latin nations the point. We have been told by German officers that when the Germany and French cavalry met in the war of 1870 the German sword blades always flashed vertically over their heads, while the French darted in and out horizontally in a succession of thrusts. Even the German dead lay in whole ranks with their swords at arm's length. So the English at Hastings worked havoc with their battle-axes. The Netherland mercenaries carried a hewing weapon at Bouvines. The Flemings at Courtrai used their godendags fitted alike both for cut and thrust, and finally the Swiss made play with their halberds, an improvement on the godendag.

The halberds had a point for thrusting, a hook wherewith to pull men from the saddle and above all a broad, heavy blade, "most terrific weapons (valde terribilia)," to use the words of John of Winterthur, "cleaving men asunder like a wedge and cutting them into small pieces." One can imagine how such a blade at the end of an eight foot shaft must have surprised galloping young gentlemen who thought themselves invulnerable in their armor.—Macmillan's Magazine.

A Curious Divorce.

The charming old Duchess Wilhelmine of Sleswick-Holstein, grandaunt of the present empress of Germany, was the divorced wife of King Frederick VII of Denmark. The duchess, who subsequently married the younger brother of the present king, had no alternative left her than to demand and obtain a dissolution of her union with Frederick, for her place in his affections and at the head of the household had been usurped by her French modiste, who was subsequently invested by the late king with the title of Countess Danner. Many years later he yielded to her importunities and legalized his relations with her after a fashion by amorganatic marriage. Notwithstanding her antecedents she was treated with the utmost consideration by the present king and queen of Denmark when they were eking out a scanty subsistence in Copenhagen previous to their succession to the throne, and it was from her that the Princess of Wales, the present czarina of Russia and the Duchess of Cumberland acquired not only their unrivaled taste for dress, but also the practical knowledge which they possess of how to make dresses and hats.

That Motto of Sala's.

It is not generally known that Mr. Sala was the author of a quotation attributed to Dr. Johnson. The circumstances under which it came to be made were as follows: He had been a contributor to The Cornhill Magazine, and was contemplating further work for that periodical, when John Maxwell, a publisher, proposed that he become editor of a new magazine which Mr. Maxwell thought of starting. This offer he accepted, and Mr. Sala says: "To this periodical I gave the name of Temple Bar, and from a rough sketch of mine of the old bar which blocked the way in Fleet street Percy Macquod drew an admirable frontispiece. As a motto I imagined a quotation from Boswell, 'And now, sir,' said Dr. Johnson, 'we will take a walk down Fleet street.' To the best of my knowledge and belief, Dr. Johnson never said a word about taking a walk down Fleet street, but my innocent superchery was, I fancy, implicitly believed in for at least a generation by the majority of magazine readers."—Boston Transcript.

Central New York Justice.

There is a justice of the peace in Oneida county who is regarded by many as a wonderfully keen fellow with a most accurate sense of justice. In the village where he resides no man is more important than the "judge." Recently a man arrested for larceny was arraigned before him. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. "Well, I think that you stole it anyway," said the judge without further inquiry or parley. "I suspect you," he thundered, "and I'll give you 59 days on suspicion."

The Intended Compliment.

In an old fashioned home of New Orleans there was company at dinner, and the ladies were discussing the woman question. Says The Picayune of that city: "A gentleman present, after hearing all the pros and cons, facetiously remarked that two preachers were discussing the same problem, recently, in his hearing, and they both agreed that it portended evil, and 'that women were responsible for most of the evil in the world—in fact, that women were worse than men.' One of the ladies indignantly retorted, 'Indeed they are not; women are the salt of the earth.' 'Dat's so, honey,' put in old Aunt Susan from the kitchen; 'dat's de Bible truf, for shore. Women is de salt ob de earth. Just think ob Lot's wife.' And everybody laughed at the sudden and unexpected application of the old Bible story.

Can Temper Copper.

E. G. Salter of this city, has discovered the lost art of tempering copper so that the metal may be utilized in place of steel for many purposes where corrosion puts steel at a disadvantage. He has made both flat and coiled springs of great elasticity, has made good knife blades, and, best of all, is able to weld the metal itself and weld it to iron or steel. Mr. Salter says his process gives pure copper all the qualities which it possesses when the secret process of tempering is employed. Trolley wheels made from tempered copper have outworn several sets of wheels made in the old way.—Detroit Dispatch.

Recording Music.

A French gentleman has at last perfected and brought out an invention which has long been looked for by many musicians. It is nothing more or less than a recording piano. By means of a kind of typewriting instrument which is attached under the keyboard anything that is played can at will be recorded by the instrument. The music so written is not recorded in the usual notes, but in a series of long and short dashes something like the Morse alphabet, which it is easy to reproduce in the ordinary manner.

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Publishers and Librarians.

The future of the publishers' work for a higher standard of literature depends largely upon the libraries and library associations. Larger library funds and better methods of distribution will make the next generation of scribblers better fitted to scribble. The books which puzzle publishers the most are those which a few people could use to great advantage. If we publishers could be assured that 500 public libraries would buy them, it would be possible for us to publish many books which are now refused, but which would be in demand by a scholarly reading public, now not able to buy them. Out of 4,000 libraries in this country only about 700 have a buying income, and of these perhaps 100 can take these books which the scholars, who would use them with great benefit, can take. Here in New England you are doing your full share in this direction of catering to the most scholarly taste of readers, but many of you lack funds, and what we need all over this country is a better understanding of this need and library endowments which shall make it possible for us to publish these works that would be of benefit to libraries and to the very best class of readers.—Mr. G. H. Putnam of Massachusetts Library Club.

Weight and Quality Unimpaired.

A man at one of the hotels the other night told an interesting story of how the freighters in the far west used to supply themselves with whisky. He said that some years ago, when all freight on the frontiers was hauled in wagons, he happened to make a trip of several hundred miles with a train of wagons carrying merchandise to remote stations. Nearly every wagon contained one or more barrels of whisky.

"The first night out I noticed," said he, "great activity around the whisky barrels. The wagons each had a hatchet and a gimlet. They would knock up a hop, bore a hole, draw all the whisky they wanted, then put about as much fine gravel in the barrel as they had drawn out whisky, drive a plug in the hole, and put the hoop back in place.

"I learned afterward that the barrels were weighed and the whisky tested before it was turned over to the freighters, and that when it arrived at its destination it was again weighed and tested. The gravel supplied the weight and bulk and the quality remained the same, and this was why it was used instead of water to supply the place of what had been taken out."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Penguins of Possession Island.

It was most remarkable to see what a regulated system of roads the inhabitants of Possession had arranged. From the beach a broad main track led straight into the middle of the island, and from this secondary roads went out to all parts, the whole forming a network of roads apparently ruled by a most civilized department. With beach and feet the penguins had carefully put away most of the pebbles and stones from their footpaths, and where snow covered the grounds the roads had by constant use become so smooth and so neat that Macadam in all his glory would have acknowledged himself beaten. The most curious thing of all was the way in which the penguins seemed to maintain order in these paths. Currents of penguins were continually moving from and toward the beach. While the fat new arrivals always kept to the right, the thin penguins, which were moving off to the continent, always kept to the left, and I never saw any fighting among them. The colony evidently formed one peaceful community.—C. E. Borchgrevink in Century.

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# Beware of the Knife!

No one who has not been through the ordeal can possibly have any conception of the terrible fear and dread occasioned by the anticipation of a surgical operation. Well grounded, too, perhaps, in a majority of cases, for the keen blade of the surgeon is too often used indifferently, and it cannot possibly do any good.

It is a little less than fifty to be subjected to surgical operations for a disease of the blood, and such a course always proves either fatal or useless.

Mr. Lincoln Nelson, of Hartsville, Mo., had an interesting experience with the doctors recently, and was operated on by a painful surgical operation. He writes: "I barely had my unqualified endorsement of your excellent remedy. For six years I have been a sufferer from a scrofulous affection of the glands of my neck, and have been treated by the best physicians in Washington, D. C., Springfield, Ill., and St. Louis, failed to obtain any relief. I was operated on by a constant treatment here by a physician until I was unable to get on my feet. A friend recommended S. S. S., and I had used one bottle when the enlargement began to disappear, and now it is entirely gone. I am not through with my second bottle yet. Had I only used your S. S. S. long ago, I would have escaped the knife."

Children cholera is playing havoc with farm poultry in Berrien and Cass counties. Kalamazoo doctors report about one-sixth of the population suffering from cholera. A young man, suffering from a fever, was killed while making a coup de main at Durand.

A post office has been established at Noko, Sanilac county, with Clinton J. Leers as postmaster.

Men are at work grading for the new road from Durand to the junction of the Marquette and Ishpeming.

At Jackson a Young Men's Christian association has been formed with a membership of about twenty.

While operating a buzz saw at Three Oaks the blade whirled back, a piece of the blade struck the eye of a 15-year-old boy.

A new telephone line has been completed, a distance of 20 miles.

William Bowser, of Allegan, was killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle while hunting near Leno.

German residents of Jackson celebrated the 25th anniversary of the re-establishment of the German empire.

Frank and Henry M. Campbell, Henry Russell, of Detroit, each subscribing for two shares.

THE STATE LEAGUE HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING AT LANSING.

Lansing, Jan. 24.—Officers of the State Game and Fish Protective League were elected at the annual meeting held at the Grand Hotel.

Fruit growers of Montrose township, Allegan county, have taken action to have their organization of a protective association.

Mayor Turner, of Lansing, was the only representative from the Michigan Association of Prisoners of the War, held recently at Detroit.

Feed for stock is so scarce in the northern part of the state that several few fortunate farmers are selling straw to their neighbors at \$5 to \$6 per ton.

Congressman Atkins has introduced a bill for the purpose of providing that Uncle Sam shall maintain a militia organization distinct from that maintained by the National Guard.

William W. Tyson, who was appointed justice of the supreme court of Wisconsin in 1857, died in the city of Waukesha Thursday, aged 78 years.

An extensive deposit of fine quality granite has been found near Avonia township, Sanilac county, and in the spring operations will be started to work getting it out and placing it on the market.

The Grand Rapids citizens, including several business men, are making preparations for an expedition to the Alaska gold fields next spring.

A big dam has been constructed on the Montmorency river, which will hold back water to a distance of three miles and force it into several lakes. The dam is 125 feet long and ten feet high, and the material and work cost only something like \$700.

A Houghton dispatch says that Judge Jay A. Hubbell announces that he is a candidate for delegates to the republican national convention. This leaves but one candidate in the field in the upper peninsula, Capt. John Duncanson, of Calumet.

There is a consolidation of churches of potatoes which northern Michigan farmers had on hand when winter set in, and which are being frozen and sold for better prices, or rather, a price of any kind, in the spring, will doubtless be left on the hands of their owners, as there is no market or market of prospect of one.

Heavy Loss by Fire. Coleman, Jan. 24.—The entire plant of the Michigan Heading & Hoop company, excepting the boiler house, was destroyed. The dry kilns, sheds and a large amount of manufactured stock were lost, with a loss of \$125,000, with only \$10,000 insurance.

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## STATE NEWS.

Interesting Paragraphs from Many Points.

At Newbury Eta United, an 18-year-old girl got her throat while performing a feat.

Children cholera is playing havoc with farm poultry in Berrien and Cass counties.

Kalamazoo doctors report about one-sixth of the population suffering from cholera.

A young man, suffering from a fever, was killed while making a coup de main at Durand.

A post office has been established at Noko, Sanilac county, with Clinton J. Leers as postmaster.

Men are at work grading for the new road from Durand to the junction of the Marquette and Ishpeming.

At Jackson a Young Men's Christian association has been formed with a membership of about twenty.

While operating a buzz saw at Three Oaks the blade whirled back, a piece of the blade struck the eye of a 15-year-old boy.

A new telephone line has been completed, a distance of 20 miles.

William Bowser, of Allegan, was killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle while hunting near Leno.

German residents of Jackson celebrated the 25th anniversary of the re-establishment of the German empire.

Frank and Henry M. Campbell, Henry Russell, of Detroit, each subscribing for two shares.

THE STATE LEAGUE HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING AT LANSING.

Lansing, Jan. 24.—Officers of the State Game and Fish Protective League were elected at the annual meeting held at the Grand Hotel.

Fruit growers of Montrose township, Allegan county, have taken action to have their organization of a protective association.

Mayor Turner, of Lansing, was the only representative from the Michigan Association of Prisoners of the War, held recently at Detroit.

Feed for stock is so scarce in the northern part of the state that several few fortunate farmers are selling straw to their neighbors at \$5 to \$6 per ton.

Congressman Atkins has introduced a bill for the purpose of providing that Uncle Sam shall maintain a militia organization distinct from that maintained by the National Guard.

William W. Tyson, who was appointed justice of the supreme court of Wisconsin in 1857, died in the city of Waukesha Thursday, aged 78 years.

An extensive deposit of fine quality granite has been found near Avonia township, Sanilac county, and in the spring operations will be started to work getting it out and placing it on the market.

The Grand Rapids citizens, including several business men, are making preparations for an expedition to the Alaska gold fields next spring.

A big dam has been constructed on the Montmorency river, which will hold back water to a distance of three miles and force it into several lakes. The dam is 125 feet long and ten feet high, and the material and work cost only something like \$700.

A Houghton dispatch says that Judge Jay A. Hubbell announces that he is a candidate for delegates to the republican national convention. This leaves but one candidate in the field in the upper peninsula, Capt. John Duncanson, of Calumet.

There is a consolidation of churches of potatoes which northern Michigan farmers had on hand when winter set in, and which are being frozen and sold for better prices, or rather, a price of any kind, in the spring, will doubtless be left on the hands of their owners, as there is no market or market of prospect of one.

# A WOMAN ON THE FACULTY.

Dr. Elvira F. Mosher made Faculty of the University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, Jan. 25.—Elvira F. Mosher has the honor of being the first woman ever appointed to all professions on the faculty of the University of Michigan. At the last meeting of the board of regents, held Wednesday, she was appointed to a special position as professor of anatomy in the department of the university. Her duties will begin October 1st next.

Dr. Mosher was graduated from the medical department of the University of Michigan in 1875, after making a brilliant record as a student. She began her professional life at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. In 1877 she was appointed by the governor of Massachusetts as physician in charge of the State Hospital for the Insane, where she fitted up and conducted a hospital of 20 beds, with an additional nursery department of 10 beds. In 1879 she went to London and Paris, devoting her time to the study of medical subjects. On her return in 1880, Gov. Lombard permitted her to accept the position of superintendent of the reformatory prison. Her professional and administrative skill was for the first time in the difficult work of a reformatory prison. In 1881 she accepted the position of professor of physiology and anatomy in the University of Michigan, where she served three years, to the eminent satisfaction of students and college authorities. During this period she resumed the practice of her profession, and has since been in the hospital and in the study of anatomy. She has been a member of the American Medical Association since 1884, and is now a member of the American Association of Women Physicians.

On the occasion of a visit of an English junior football team to Glasgow to play an eleven of Scottish juniors, two of the members were taken down in rather an unexpected manner.

They did not arrive in the city until nearly 11 p. m., but despite the lateness of the hour, two of them expressed their interest in having a look round.

The last day of the hotel where they were staying, a motherly old Scottish lady, suggesting that both were a little unwell, especially as they were in a strange city, closing her remarks by saying: "And, besides, ye might get lost."

"And, besides, ye might get lost," she said, "and ye might get lost, and I should have to pay saxpence each to get ye back."

"It is not that they charge to ball a man out," answered the good lady, as she gazed at the young men with a look of the football players, "but it is what the youths went to bed—Pearson's Weekly."

Cherry Defined. A contemporary writer: "Lord Waterford's story related in Canon McCuller's descriptive sketch in the Westminster Gazette of the accused assassin of the late Mr. Charles Stewart, 'by calling him names, which gave him a pain in the inside,' reminds me of an incident in a trial which I witnessed many years ago, when a law student in the Four Courts, Dublin, told the court that 'Fain was a Dublin boy, and was noted as a disciple of Mr. Malaprop, aged the late Mr. Angelo Hayes, a Dublin artist of considerable reputation for the time being, and who was the author of the caricature was produced in court. In cross examination, Sir William swore that it gave him great pain."

Overwhelmed by an Advertisement. A Brooklyn firm had an amusing experience recently, and one which proved to be the great work of many years of advertising. Solid ad clients were advertised to be sold for 25 cents. That morning bargain sellers noticed the advertisement, and the result was a crowd of buyers. Finally the clients were overwhelmed. They began taking orders for the children's right and left hand shoes, and the result was a crowd of buyers. They began taking orders for the children's right and left hand shoes, and the result was a crowd of buyers.

At the close of a long and laborious session by a local pastor he very appropriately gave out the hymn, "Awake and Sing."—Minneapolis Journal.

Joseph is All Right. One took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the Greatest Medicine on Earth. My boy took it for the cure of his skin disease, and he is now as healthy as a horse. I have tried many other remedies, but none have done him any good. I have tried many other remedies, but none have done him any good.

Death of a Pioneer. Houghton, Jan. 26.—Judge Cross, a pioneer of this city and one of the best known among the French-Canadian residents and in the business circles, died Saturday morning after only 24 hours' illness. He was 78 years of age and was the internal organ. Mr. Cross was 55 years of age.

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### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

**East Lowell.**  
Seymour Coles of this place and Miss Bertha Fletcher of South Boston were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents. The happy couple have the best wishes of a folk.  
Ray Hubbel is on the sick list.  
Henry Vanderwall is better.  
Mrs Mary A. Rolf, formerly of this place, is at home to her friends on West River street in Lowell.

**Find Findlay's Famous Felt.**  
Careful attention given to watch and clock repairing at U. B. Williams'.

**Whitneyville Items.**  
Mrs Henry VanSickle of Portland is guest of her son Will and family.  
Mrs Mary Krause and Mrs Ella McWhinnie are on the sick list.  
Mrs Chas. Campbell and son, Montie were in Lowell Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs John Cook Thursday Jan. 30.  
Oley Fountain of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with friends here.  
The leap year party at the Grange Hall Friday night was well attended.  
Herman and Leonard Vanderstolp of Grand Rapids who have been spending a few days with their sister, Mrs Frank Clark returned home Saturday.  
Frank Roy is visiting his parents at Grand Rapids.

Try Barber & Crow's 25 and 40c. tea, quality guaranteed. Equal to any 35 and 50c. tea.  
We are offering all stove at greatly reduced prices at R. Quick & Son's.

**South Boston.**  
The wedding of S. Coles and Miss Celia Fletcher is about all the news we have heard of since writing before and your Pratt Lake Cor. will tell you all about that pleasant event.

The members of the Young Peoples Dramatic Club are endeavoring to make their first effort a success, which will be at the Grange Hall this week Friday night. Everybody come and enjoy yourselves.

This locality was represented at the meetings held at the Sage school house and at Waterville and at So. Lowell, Sunday evening.  
Dr. U. Milliman is to attend the Institute at Grand Rapids as a delegate from So. Boston Grange.

Calvin Baker an old resident here died suddenly Tuesday morning.  
All sample Furniture, consisting of Bedroom, Parlor, Sitting-room, Dining room, Library and Hall furniture to be closed out at cut rate prices, for cash. 41-43 Monroe St., Grand Rapids.  
LUCAS BARKER & CO.

**Pratt Lake Pebbles.**  
Wirt Fletcher and Misses Matie Fletcher and Floy Morgan of Lowell visited friends and relatives in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.  
Mrs Delos VanDeusen of Grand Rapids spent a few days of last week with her parents Mr and Mrs Cyrus Story.  
Chauncey Kenney of Keene was a visitor at our school one day last week.  
Miss Eunice Fletcher gave a party Friday evening. All report a splendid time. The last wait at 2 o'clock when the company dispersed.  
Mr and Mrs Elson Fletcher and Mr and Mrs Geo. Fletcher and "Toodles" visited relatives here a couple of days last week.  
Misses Ada Booth of Fallsburg and Nettie McNaughton of Lowell visited last week at Eunice Fletcher's.

Couches, Parlor Suits, Bed Room suits and many other things to suit at Yeater's furniture store.  
Fancy butter and fresh eggs wanted at Barber & Crow's, for which the highest price will be paid.

**White's Bridge Breezes.**  
Mr and Mrs Cyrus Ring, John White, of Alton, and Miss Trowbridge, Belding, spent one day of last week with A. J. Ebin and family.  
Goods are marked in plain figures hence "ONE PRICE TO ALL" and that price right. R. QUICK & SON, Hardware.

Mr and Mrs O. T. Hogan, of Lowell, Mr and Mrs R. H. McCaul, of Down the River, and U. B. Shear, of Detroit, spent Sunday at D. O. Shear's. U. B. will remain for some time.  
The show at Smyrna was well attended last Saturday night and everyone pronounced the play a brilliant success.  
Henry Compton and mother spent last week at Portland, Saranac and Berlin.  
A. J. Ring entertained two gentlemen from Lakerville one day last week.  
Mrs Geo. Ring was on the sick list last week but is now improving.  
The Normandie (a storm arctic) for Ladies \$1.00 at Findlay's.

**Alton.**  
Mrs L. E. Haskin is on the sick list. John Post, of Clarksville, is giving lessons at this place.  
Oscar Janning and wife, of Freeport, called at J. Lusk's Saturday.  
E. Haskins and wife, of Lake Odessa, are visiting the former's parents.  
W. Remington, of Ionia, visited his sister, Mrs A. P. Burr, Monday.  
Mr Race made a flying trip to Woodland, Monday.  
Cora Canfield is the possessor of a new organ.

Mr and Mrs J. Dillenbeck attended the Institute at Ionia last week.  
Mr and Mrs Wells, of East Paris, Sundayed at Mr Canfield's.  
Floy Morgan, Mattie and Wirt Fletcher were the guests of Jesse and Bert Fletcher, Saturday and Sunday.  
Don't forget the play at the Grange Hall, Jan. 31st.

Mrs Haskins' sister, of Bowne, spent a portion of last week with her.  
Mrs Canfield has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Rosenburgh, of Ionia.  
Rev. E. W. Davis has hired the hall at Elmdale and will hold meetings there in the near future.

Dress Goods sale commences Saturday February 1st, lasts one week only at A. W. WEEKES'.

**Vergennes Visitor.**  
Monday was a lovely day. The sun shone all day. Something that has not occurred before in a long time.  
Miss Katie McMahon, of Lowell is finishing the winter term of school in the McPherson district, where Miss Lillian Walsh resigned last week. Miss McMahon is a fine young lady and well qualified for teaching and we predict a successful finish of the term.  
Mrs G. W. Crosby just received a letter from her friend, Mrs J. C. English, of Colorado Springs, Col., in which she tells of the cold weather there, many mornings the mercury would be below zero. Their trip has not benefited their health any and they are thinking of returning soon to Michigan, my Michigan.

Miss Mary Martin says, "she left the item in our letter box last week and requests its being published this week."  
Jan. 15, the ladies aid society met at Rev. Armstrong's. Mrs Armstrong is a lady we would appreciate in our community if her health would permit.  
Wanted: Some one to do general housework in a small family; no children. Write to box 324, Lowell Mich. IDA MAY.

A number of second hand stoves at bargain prices at R. Quick & Son's.  
**For Sale:** 80 acre farm; good land; good buildings; very cheap. W. A. Robbins, Lakerville, Mich.

**Alton.**  
Not much news this week.  
Ed Ring had his fore finger split open on the wood saw.  
Ray Pentler, of McBride, went to Germaak, U. P., to work. The first day he cut his big toe off and came home and found his father with his hand badly cut.  
S. D. Godfrey has ice all cut and covered.  
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Mrs Orrin Ford is visiting her daughter, in Oakfield.  
John Vandenberg has a new tenant in his house, from west of Gd. Rapids.  
John Rennells hauled from the Steel place to Harvard 50 ties each load. They weighed one load of 50 ties that weighed 10,340 pounds.  
Seth Patridge went to Grand Rapids, Tuesday with a load of hogs.  
Miss Julia Frank and sister, Alta, Sundayed with their parents at Harvard and attended a surprise at John Griswold's, Saturday evening.  
Geo. W. White and family are sick at Gd. Rapids. His mother, Mrs Otis White has gone to assist in caring for them.  
Rockers for old and young at J. B. Yeater's.

**South Lowell.**  
Misses Lora and Lulu Hill spent Saturday with S. S. Hudson and family.  
William Helreigle and family and Grandma Helreigle, of Freeport, Sundayed with Adam Behler and family.  
Mrs Web Cilley visited relatives in South Boston last Thursday.  
E. O'Harrow has shipped 300 bushels of onions to New Orleans, La.  
Mr and Mrs Daniel Erb, of Town Line, had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Doty,

last Tuesday evening and remained over night with their parents, Mr and Mrs DeWitt Fero.  
Our goods are marked in plain figures hence "ONE PRICE TO ALL" and that price right. R. QUICK & SON, Hardware.  
Miss Nora Hill visited her cousin, Maud Allene, recently.  
Mrs Chlister, of Hastings, spent the latter part of last week helping care for her mother, Mrs Keeler, who is much better.  
It is reported that Mrs Chris Khan is falling very fast with cancer of the stomach.  
Miss Lizzie Kilgus, of Lowell, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Kilgus.  
South Boston was well represented at the church last Sunday evening. The meetings still continue with good interest. Ten have come to the altar and sought pardon. Rev. Davis expects Rev. Doty to assist again this week.  
Mr and Mrs Geo. Christie returned last Friday after nearly a weeks visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.  
Mr and Mrs Hill and daughter, Lulu, visited S. D. Marsh's, at Segwun, recently.  
Lost: A pair of gold eye glasses, one wire broken. Please leave at this office.  
**Cascade.**  
Rev. Scott, of Ionia, preached to a large audience two evenings last week.  
Mrs Wm. Harris, of Alto, visited her old home here recently.  
Misses Carrie Denison and May Wisner spent part of last week with Mrs V. A. Thompson.  
Miss Winnie Wisner visited Mrs Clark, in Caledonia, Monday.  
Fred Wood, of Muskegon, visited his sister, Mrs Emma Thompson.  
Orrin Keyes received a letter from E. A. Crane of 883 N. College Ave., Saturday, that his mother, Mrs Rhoda Crane, died at the home of the "Little Sisters," in Grand Rapids, where she has been receiving care for the last three months. Mrs C. was an old friend of the Keyes' and was over 80 years old.  
Abe, Nichols, who has been in Ohio for the past year is visiting relatives in Cascade.  
Mrs V. A. Thompson has recovered from a severe attack of tonsilitis.  
E. R. Beebe and pupils of the Grove school, Dist. No. 2, will give an entertainment at the school on Saturday evening, Feb. 1st, commencing at eight o'clock. A good program is prepared. Come, bring your friends and enjoy yourself. Admittance 10c. The proceeds to go for a dictionary recently purchased by the school.  
The friends of Curtis Washburn gathered at his home the evening of Jan. 21, to remind him of his 61st birthday. Many useful presents were left. The evening was passed with music and social visiting, after which light refreshments were served, when all departed for home claiming the evening was well spent.  
H. C. Denison is in quite poor health. Horace Johnson is sick.  
The cheapest place to buy Hardware is at R. Quick & Son.

**Keene News.**  
James Trednick was in Saranac, one day last week.  
Mrs Dan Anderson is very sick at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Wm. Lucas.  
Mrs James Trednick entertained a company of ladies last Wednesday.  
Mr and Mrs Charlie Loucks, of Saranac, spent Saturday with Mr and Mrs Trednick.  
Mrs B. Hopkins, of Langston is visiting her brother-in-law, Alfred Bowne.  
Miss Ada Watson, of Saranac, is visiting Miss Ida Watson.  
Mrs Hiram Gott and lady friend visited her mother, Mrs Frank Sayles Saturday.  
Jesse Knee is suffering with pleurisy.  
Mr and Mrs Elgie Condon, of Smyrna, Mr and Mrs Oren Sayles, of Vergennes, visited their sick mother one day last week.  
Charlie Hunter had the tongue to his buggy broken, at the temperance lecture.  
The Keene church was filled to overflowing Sunday evening to listen to the temperance lecture delivered by Rev. Armstrong.  
Henry Trednick of Grand Rapids called on his father Monday.  
The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs Truman Raymond, the 2nd Wednesday in February.  
The ladies of the aid society are making a quilt and are soliciting names at 5 cents a name and 20 names make a block and 20 blocks make the quilt.  
Our goods are marked in plain figures hence "ONE PRICE TO ALL" and that price right. R. QUICK & SON, Hardware.  
Mrs Lambertson brought an ice cream freezer with plenty of ice cream in it and some lovely flowers to Mrs Trednick last Wednesday. PAMBLE.  
Cedar Fence posts, peeled, from 7c. up at W. J. Ecker & Son's.  
Chris Bergin keeps only the best, they are his specialties.

**Bowne.**  
Mrs Ann Reed visited Mrs Chas. Harris, at Alto, last week.  
Raymond Haskins, of Elmdale, was seen on our streets Saturday.  
G. L. Morgan took a load of pork to Grand Rapids Thursday.  
A few young friends gathered at the home of Miss Fannie Weaver Friday eve, and gave her a surprise. It is needless to state that they had an enjoyable time.  
John Mishler, of Freeport, was seen on our streets Sunday eve. There must be an attraction that draws John this way so often.  
Dull times here for doctors, everyone in good health.  
James Kirk, of Chicago, was calling on old friends at this place Wednesday last.  
Married, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, at the bride's parents, Miss Rosa Bergy to Joseph Porritt. We wish them a happy and prosperous life.  
Frank Kline and wife visited Sunday with Ward Proctor and wife, at Whitteville.  
About 60 of the young people spent Wednesday eve, with Wm. Bemer and wife. About 2 o'clock they departed for their homes, all having had a happy and merry time.  
The wedding bells have rung in Bowne Center and we hope to hear those in Harris Creek soon.  
Abe Wilson returned home from York state last week.  
Thos. Gougherty has purchased the farm formerly owned by Patrick Leonard, deceased.  
Mrs Henry Smith entertained the L. A. S. Wednesday afternoon.  
Mrs John Kline was called to Allegan Monday to see her daughter, Mrs Kinney, who is very ill.  
Mrs Edwin Bunker received a letter from Albion Friday, telling of the happy advent of a son in her daughter's family.  
Church services will be held at this place next Sunday eve., at 7 o'clock Sunday school 10:30 o'clock a. m.  
Mrs Albert Stauffer is at work for Mrs. Lane.  
Born, to Chas. Gardner and wife, an 8 1/2 lb son.  
Mrs Wm. Hunter, accompanied by Mrs Curtis, of Lowell, Sundayed with Wm. Bemer and family.  
There will be an oyster supper held at this place, in Johnson's Hall, Wednesday eve., Feb. 5th. A cordial invitation extended to all. Bill for supper, 25c each. Let all turn out and have a good time.  
Everyone is buying Calumet Baking Powder. You can get it at Barber & Crow's, 25c. per lb.

**Excursion Rates.**  
The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee and Toledo Saginaw & Muskegon Tys. will make rate of one fare and one third on the certificate plan to the following places:  
Michigan Poultry Association, annual meeting at Grand Rapids Jan. 20, 24th.  
Michigan Dairymen's association at Lansing, Feb. 4, 6th.  
Photographer's association of Michigan at Detroit, Feb. 15, 17th.  
Full information may be had from all agents of this company.

**Interpreting the Koran.**  
The Koran is at the same time a religious and political code. All Mussulmans admit it to be so, and it cannot be expected therefore that, since their religion is connected with their national policy, they will not make use of the former to carry out the latter. Their policy may be briefly defined—namely, the maintenance of their faith in its purity by exclusiveness and isolation, the emancipation of the countries which have fallen under Christian rule, the extermination of the infidel nations and races who by refusing to pay tribute for the redemption of their blood are pronounced by the prophet to be in a state of open rebellion against the law and consequently deserving of death. Enlightened and tolerant Mohammedans will endeavor to palliate these precepts by quotations from the Koran and Hadis (traditions), but they are not the less cherished creed, the conscientious belief of upward of 200,000,000 Mohammedans.—English Consular Reports.

**Eugene Field.**  
One of the many stories which are told about the late Eugene Field is of a little joke he had at his wife's expense. They had entered a street car, to find all the seats taken, save one at each end of the car, and they seated themselves accordingly. When the conductor collected the fares, Mr. Field announced in audible tones, as he gave him a dime, at the same time pointing to the far end of the car. "This is to pay the fare of the lady over there—the one wearing the new, beautiful brown silk dress." All eyes were turned to her, and her pretty face took a most becoming rose color, but back of the reproving glance she threw at him was one of mingled indulgence, appreciation and mirth at the unexpected and apparently truthful announcement.

**Don't Do It.**  
It is a caution which deserves repetition not to go to the fire on coming in from a walk in the cold. It is a practice which produces a congestion of the blood vessels, and, secondarily, a red nose. To wash the face in cold water when overheated is also undesirable, as it is a frequent cause of disfiguring pimples.

**She Kept Her Word.**  
A detective was bringing a woman whom he had arrested at Boulogne-sur-Seine upon a steamer to the prefecture, when at the Concord bridge a well dressed man threw himself into the river and was drowning. The detective is an excellent swimmer, and it cost him a painful struggle to see a fellow creature lose his life. "If only I were alone," he said to his prisoner. "I would jump into the water to save him."  
The woman, who had been sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment for assault upon the police, at once replied: "Do so. I will wait for you at the pier and will not run away." The detective thereupon plunged into the stream and seized the drowning man by his clothes, when a boat struck against him violently and made him lose his grip. He dived again, but in vain, and, quite exhausted, he was pulled on board a small skiff, which was nearly smashed by a steamer coming from the opposite direction.

**Thomas Carlyle.**  
Carlyle certainly taught us to have a keen scent for cant and to abhor it, though his horror of cant certainly sometimes became a cant of his own. The habit of denouncing cant is very apt to blind us to the cant of denunciation. Until men leave off eloquent generalities and look quietly into their own hearts without blast of trumpets and glorification of themselves for stripping themselves of cant they will not strip themselves of the very habit which most endangers their truthfulness and sincerity. Carlyle taught us to despise cant, but hardly to detect it in ourselves.  
His genius was as impatient as his industry was patient. There was no toll which he would not go through to make his books workmanlike, but a great many of his carefully compiled facts proved to be more or less adapted to spoil the effect of his impatient epigrams. A great part of Carlyle's genius was a genius for happy exaggeration, though it was a kind of exaggeration which brought out, as nothing else could have brought out, the real drift and significance of social and political facts. Never did any man preach the duty of submitting to wise authority more eloquently, but never was there a man of genius who was less inclined to subjugate his own mind to the authority for which he professed so Platonic an affection. He has flashed all manner of brilliant lights upon character and history, but he has not found for us any coherent code of wisdom or any valuable avenue to religious truth.—London Spectator.

**How He Made Himself Pleasant.**  
Brown—How is it you are such a favorite everywhere you go?  
White—Oh, that's easy enough. Whenever anything pleasant happens to me, I keep it to myself so as to make nobody envious, but all my misfortunes I tell to everybody who will hear me, and you can't imagine how happy they make everybody I tell them to. They say, you know, that misery loves company. I don't know how that is, but company loves misery every time.—Philadelphia American.

**A Poetess' Former State.**  
"They say Ella Wheeler Wilcox believes in reincarnation," observed the maiden in the fur jacket, "and thinks she was once a cat."  
"My opinion is," said the damsel in the yellow buskins, "she's mistaken. She was a salamander."—Chicago Tribune.

**Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache.**  
"I burned my fingers very badly. The pain was intense. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil brought relief in three minutes. It was almost magical. I never saw anything like it." Amelia Swords, Sawndreville, O.

**Walrus Whiskers For Toothpicks.**  
A peculiar but profitable industry which Dr. Benjamin Sharp discovered among the natives of Alaska is the preparation and sale of walrus whiskers for toothpicks. Nature has armed the walrus with a growth of whiskers which extend three or four inches out from its snout, with the apparent motive of enabling it to detect the presence of an iceberg before actual contact has resulted. These whiskers are quite stiff, and this quality improves with age. When a walrus is killed, the natives proceed to pull out with the aid of rude pinchers each separate whisker. After a thorough drying they are arranged in neat packages and exported to China, where they are considered a necessary appurtenance of the Chinese trade.

**Brooks and Farrar.**  
When Canon Farrar left this country some years ago, he told Phillips Brooks that he was going to give a farewell lecture on his impressions of America. Brooks, who was a thorough American and a person of excellent common sense, said to him promptly: "Don't do any such thing. In the first place, you have no impressions, and, in the second place, they are all wrong."

**French "paste,"** from which artificial diamonds are made, is composed of a mixture of glass and oxide of lead. Rubies, pearls and sapphires are also successfully imitated by the Parisians.

Most of us, instead of fixing our minds upon the good things that Providence has provided, fix them upon the evil things that man has produced. This is what makes so many unhappy.

The quill pens now used in England come from Germany and the Netherlands.

**Good Roads.**  
Executive Office, Lansing, Jan. 6, 1890.  
To the People of the State of Michigan:  
Greeting:  
Within the last few years great interest has been manifested in our highways and the movement for better roads has already borne fruit in some localities in our State, and in some of our sister States, it has shown much greater results. This is as it should be, yet it must be admitted that the improvement in this direction has not kept pace with our advancement as a state, and the time has come when a change for the better should be made.  
That better roads and a better system of making and maintaining them would promote the best interests of our people, and that it can be advocated upon the grounds of good business policy and economy, is too plain to admit of argument.

How this can best be accomplished is a question that all should be interested in, and it is no exception to the rule that there are many differences of opinion among those who wish to arrive at the same result.  
Believing that a conference of those interested in this subject would prove of material benefit to our state, and in response to the urgent request of numerous citizens of the State from localities widely separated, a "Good Roads Convention" is hereby called to meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at the Capitol, in Lansing, on the third day of March, 1890, at two o'clock p. m. It is hoped the attendance will not be confined to a few localities, but that there may be a general attendance of representative citizens from every portion of our State. The subject is one well worthy of discussion in the press, and in organizations having for their object the promotion of the best interests of our State and its people.  
This convention will be a Mass Convention and all interested are cordially invited. There is no provision for any compensation for time or expense, and those who attend must do so because of their interest in the cause.

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