

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Monroe has twenty-four saloon keepers. The Dexter I. O. O. F lodge is booming. A new store, it is said, will soon be built in Willis.

The cost of the new Methodist church in Howell is \$12,800. Rev. Barry, of Saline, has accepted a call from Sand Beach.

Revival meetings are being held at Rowe's Corners, Sharon. St. Mary's church, Chelsea, will have new stained glass windows.

Over 350 tickets have been sold for the Clinton lecture course. The Rev. Shannon, of Salem, is the new pastor of Peebles Corners.

Mr. DePuy, of Stockbridge, has shipped 1800 loads of ashes to Florida during the past year. The deposits and business of the Chelsea Savings bank have doubled within the past four years.

In Manchester, strange to say, there are more school boys than girls. The numbers are 151 and 149 respectively.

Hon. J. V. N. Gregory has rented his farm, in order that he may give exclusive attention to his duties as legislator. The Lima grange recently decided that the "needs of the county demand temperance legislation more than tariff legislation."

The seventy-sixth birthday of Simon Weaver, of Chelsea, was celebrated on Thursday last. All his children and grandchildren were present.

James Hogge, an Ypsilanti bar tender, has fallen a victim to delirium tremens. Some benevolent persons raised a purse and sent him home to his mother in Toronto.

A Stockbridge physician duns his debtors by publishing the following polite notice in the papers: "My family are sick and I want that account you owe me."

After serving twenty years as president of the Peoples Bank, in Manchester, Mr. Watkins, last week, voluntarily stepped out. Frank Spafford was elected in his place.

Irving Hamlin and wife, of Saline, have bid good bye to Michigan and journeyed to their new home in South Carolina. They expect to engage in fruit raising.

When Mr. Powers, member of the state board of education, visited Ypsilanti, he was careless enough to leave his pocket book under the pillow in the sleeping car. It was safely returned to him.

Two young men, slightly sober, came out of a doctor's office a few nights since and forgetting where the steps were, slid under the fence and had to be pulled out of the snow.—Manchester Enterprise.

The next meeting of the Southern Washtenaw Farmer Club will be held at the home of Wm. Pease on Friday, January 9. The program will consist of reading selections from a noted author, by Mrs. F. Spafard; essay, by Mrs. Lyman Baldwin; debate, "What is the relative value of the different kinds of mixed farming?" and paper, by James War.

There are forty-one saloons or places in Oakland county where intoxicating liquors are sold, of which Pontiac has fifteen, Oxford five, Rochester four, Milford three, Orion three, and Royal Oak, Orchard Lake, Clarkston, Novi, Birmingham, Farmington and South Lyon one each. The amount of taxes levied and collected from them for the year ending November 30, was \$17,928.35.

There is no better evidence of an improvement in the outlook for farm property, than the fact that it again begins to be in demand. During the past week two farms have changed hands in this vicinity. Romain Glover has sold his eighty-acre farm west of town to Emanuel Paul, for \$600 per acre. Walter Fosdick has sold his seventy-acre farm on the town line, east of this place, to Emanuel Koch, for \$64 per acre.—Saline Observer.

Lucius Taylor Post No. 274, G. A. R., elected the following officers at their last regular meeting: Commander, A. D. Jackson; senior vice-commander, John Sloan; junior vice-commander, John Stidde; chaplain, Rev. Jay Huntington; quartermaster, Alex. Smith; officer of the day, James Johnson; officer of the guard, Amos Widmer; sergeant, D. B. Seeley; color bearer, Albert Lewis; delegate to state encampment, Rev. Jay Huntington.

When John Ryan started out to do the morning chores he noticed a hen coop hanging to his yard fence and a dog hitched to the coop on the opposite side of the fence. Where the dog and coop came from was a mystery, until later in the day one of Mr. Owen's boys claimed the animal. The dog, which had been hitched to the coop, did not relish the idea of being manacled. Some time Friday night he made a break for liberty, drawing his shackles with him to the place where found. The distance from Ryan's to Owen's is ever four miles.—Stockbridge Sun.

The uncertainty of life has been again fully exemplified in our midst. Damen Cornish, an aged man living on the Wm. Donaldson farm, southwest of town, was on Tuesday evening summoned to his final rest, with shocking suddenness. He had been in good health and had that day been working about the place. In the evening he sat down near the stove, evidently as well as usual, but a short time after Mrs. Cornish was startled to see him pitch forward to the floor. She hastened to him, but he uttered not a sound nor moved a muscle—he was dead.—Saline Observer.

My dear young man, you probably think your eighteen-year-old sweet heart is very dear, delicate and ethereal. It may pain you to learn that she has probably eaten an average of a third pound of beef, mutton, or other flesh every day of her life, making 2,190 pounds of meat. She eats the same weight of vegetables and quite as much bread, so here are two and one-fourth tons more. Then she drinks every day a quart of coffee, tea, milk or water, making a total to date of 1,642 gallons, or over 28 hogsheads of liquid. Taken all in all, dear boy, she is quite substantial.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

ORE SHIPMENTS.

The Total Amounts from the Various Ports in One Year. The ore shipments during the year from the Lake Superior region shows the following totals by ports and ranges: BY PORTS: Marquette, 1,149,356; Two Harbors, 875,848; Escanaba, 3,714,218; Ironsides, 15,911; Ashland, 2,109,533; Gladstone, 50,284.

Health in Michigan. Reports to the State Board of Health by seventy-two observers in different parts of the State for the week ended December 6 indicated that inflammation of the bowels, cholera infantum, pleuritis, pneumonia and membranous croup increased, and cerebro-spinal meningitis, typho-malarial fever and inflammation of the brain decreased in area of prevalence. Diphtheria was reported at thirty-two places, scarlet fever at forty-five, typhoid fever at twenty-one and measles at seven places.

A New Venture. The executive board of the Patrons of Industry of Michigan has organized a company, with a capital stock of \$100,000, to be called the Patrons' Commercial Union of Michigan. C. N. Deland, of Jackson, is President; George D. Moore, of Medina, Vice-President; D. A. Reynolds, of Lyons, Secretary, and Charles H. Morse, of Carson, Treasurer. The office will be at Lansing, with branch offices at different points if necessary.

Suffering for Food Though Rich. Mrs. Laura Clermont, a woman worth many thousands of dollars, was found alone in one of her houses in Kalamazoo in a helpless and destitute condition. She had for some time been mentally unable to look after her interests, and some incidents in her past career had led to her being ostracized by her neighbors. She was dependent upon charity for food until some one was appointed to take charge of her property.

Sunday-School Association. The thirtieth annual convention of the State Sunday-School Association was held at Lansing, Rev. H. S. Jordan, of Lansing, was elected president, and Rev. E. W. Miller, of Big Rapids, secretary. The secretary's report showed that there were 310,000 Sunday-school pupils in the State, 38,500 teachers and 3,600 schools. Pledges were made to the amount of \$2,100 for carrying on the work of the coming year.

Killed While Hunting. William Baer, a merchant tailor at Manistee for over twenty years, was killed while hunting. His body was found lying between two logs. He had evidently been climbing over the logs, dragging his gun, which discharged its load into his right side, near the third rib, burning his hand and clothing. The shot penetrated the body without scattering, making a terrible wound.

A Brutal Murder. A drunken row occurred in a lumber camp about three miles south of Iron Mountain between a dumb man named George Riggs and D. Gray over a bottle of whisky. Gray struck Riggs in the stomach with an axe, inflicting a fatal wound. The murderer was captured.

Short but Newsy Items. The Monroe County Savings Bank is the latest Dundee institution. A sneek thief stole the turkeys which were presented to Nichols' Memorial Home at Grand Rapids for a Thanksgiving dinner. Dr. Jared Kibbe, one of the oldest dentists in the State, died at his home at Port Huron, aged 70 years. He was a native of Vermont.

Lafayette Mackey's 6-year-old girl's clothes caught fire at Manistee and she was burned to death before the flames could be extinguished. Philo Porter died at Coldwater the other morning, aged 77 years. He had resided in Branch County fifty-five years.

The coroner's jury at Port Huron decided that Joseph Watson, thought to have been murdered, was killed by falling down cellar at the "Home-Plate" saloon. The Lake Shore Railway Company has named their new mail car "Governor Luce."

The total value of building improvements at Bay City the last year is estimated at \$1,500,000. Father Buysse, of Jackson, gave a tramp an old vest. The wanderer found \$14 in the inside pocket, and returned the money to the priest.

The experimental station belonging to Thomas A. Edison, at Humboldt, was burned. The loss was heavy. The Converse Manufacturing Company's furniture finishing room and contents at Newaygo were entirely destroyed by fire. Loss, about \$25,000.

It cost the State \$68,065.23 to care for 87 children at the public school at Coldwater during the last two years. The average number present in the building was about 200.

Mrs. Evaline A. Metcalf died at Fowlerville. She was one of the old pioneers, being the second white woman to settle in that township with her husband in 1835.

In Garfield township Robert and Jude Smith (brothers) quarreled about some timber, and Robert shot his brother with an old shotgun, killing him instantly. The murderer gave himself up.

Lillie Myers, daughter of Joseph Myers, of Brookfield, committed suicide by taking a dose of carbolic acid. She was a handsome girl of 18 years, and her family is at a loss to account for the deed.

SUPERVISORS' MEETING OFFICIAL.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.)

The Treasurer then submitted the following: To the Hon. Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County: GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit a statement of the daily balances of my check account at the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, from October 1, 1890, to September 30, 1890:

Table with columns: MONTHLY, Average Overdraft, Average Balance, Int. Due, Interest Due Co. Rows include October 1890, Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb., March, April, May, June, July, August, Sept.

Balance interest in favor of County, \$53.51. Respectfully submitted, GUSTAVE BREHM, County Treasurer.

Mr. Case moved that the Clerk be instructed to notify the street sprinkler that no more bills for sprinkling will be allowed. Carried.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Mr. Forsyth, from Committee on Per Diem, made the following report:

ANN ARBOR, October 24, 1890. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County: Your Committee on Per Diem respectfully make the following report:

Table with columns: NAMES, Days, Per Diem, Mileage, Total. Lists names like J. R. Miner, Eugene Osterline, James Keenan, etc.

All of which is respectfully submitted. (Signed.) JAMES M. FORSYTH, ARTHUR C. VAN SICKLE, AMOS COREY.

Mr. Hughes, from Criminal Claims Committee No. 2, reported the following bills and recommended their allowance at sums stated, to-wit:

Table with columns: Name, Claimed, Allowed. Lists names like D. Cramer, W. J. Clark, Ed. Bryant, etc.

Mr. Gilbert, from Criminal Claims Committee, reported the following bills and recommended their allowance at sums stated, to-wit:

Table with columns: Name, Claimed, Allowed. Lists names like Fred Galle, Wm. Peterson, etc.

Mr. DePuy, from Committee of Equalization, submitted a report, which, on motion of Mr. Gilbert, was laid upon the table. Mr. DePuy offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Supervisor Jas. Kearns be and he is hereby employed to make record of the transfers of real estate by warrants deeds for the use of the Board arranged by townships, showing the names of the grantor and grantee, and brief description of the property, the date sold, the consideration, names in the deed, the Liber and page of record, and that such record commence April 1, 1887, and that he be allowed ten cents for each transfer.

Mr. Young moved to lay said resolution on the table. Carried. Mr. Edwards moved to take the report of the Equalization Committee from the table. Carried.

several Supervisors Districts and have equalized the same, as follows, for the year 1890:

Table with columns: Superv. Districts, Real, Personal, Total, Equalized. Lists districts like A. A. City, A. A. town, etc.

All of which is respectfully submitted: ANN ARBOR, October 24, 1890. EDWARD DEPUY, JNO. R. NINER, JACOB J. WATSON, MORRIS E. CASE, A. H. PERRY.

Mr. Duncan offered the following: Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it be met in adjourned session on Monday next, at 2 P. M.

Adopted. Mr. Gilbert moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of Committee on Equalization was adopted.

Lost. On motion of Mr. Kearney, the Board adjourned.

A. DAVENPORT, Chairman. FRED A. HOWLETT, Clerk.

MONDAY, October 27, 1890. The Board met in adjourned session, as previously agreed by resolution.

Roll called and all Supervisors present except Mr. Bartless. Mr. Duncan, from Committee of the Whole on visit to the County House, made the following report:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County: Your Committee of the Whole to visit the County House beg leave to report, that after a careful examination of the County House and farm, they found the house and farm in a very neat and comfortable condition; the inmates well clothed and fed, and the many improvements during the last year were readily marked by the members of the Committee. The farm is worked in a good business manner, crops looking finely and farm stock in excellent condition, for which we recommend a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. McCormick for their careful and able management.

We would also recommend that the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to make the necessary alterations in the connection between the boilers, which we believe will be more than repaid in one year in saving of fuel.

All of which is respectfully submitted. FRANK DUNCAN, Chairman of the Committee.

Report adopted. Mr. Bennett moved that the Chair appoint an additional member on Committee on Finance.

Carried. The Chairman appointed Mr. Sweetland as such member. Mr. Gregory, from Criminal Claims Committee No. 1, reported the following bills and recommended their allowance at sums stated, to-wit:

Table with columns: Name, Claimed, Allowed. Lists names like Paul Shall, H. D. Curtis, etc.

Report adopted. Mr. Bennett, from Committee on Public Buildings, made the following report: Which, on motion of Mr. Miner, was adopted and ordered printed with the proceedings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, Mich.: Your Committee on Public Buildings beg leave to submit the following report:

Acting in accordance with the resolution of Mr. Gilbert, adopted by the Board of Supervisors during the last Annual Session, your Committee were directed for the laying of stone walks leading to the several entrances to the Court House. As a result of this call, bids were received from several marble dealers here and in Ypsilanti, and averaged from twenty-two to twenty-four cents per square foot for three-inch flagging, and from thirty-two to thirty-five cents per square foot for four-inch flagging.

An estimate of the cost of such walks, of the width of eight feet, and filling in the areas between the two flights of steps, was a sum of over \$900.00. Your Committee, after consulting with the mover of the above resolution, and other members of this Board, determined to investigate the merits of Portland cement walks, and for the purpose of examining these walks visited the cities of Jackson and Ypsilanti.

In Jackson we found these walks laid about the M. C. R. R. grounds, and along several miles of streets, both in the business and the residence portions of the city, where they had laid for six and eight years. Your Committee at length determined to have these cement walks laid, and an opportunity was offered to all to bid for the work.

It was given to W. E. Caligan, of Jackson, whose bid was the lowest, and the walks were laid for the price of fifteen cents per square foot. Moreover, your Committee felt that an eight-foot walk would be merely a temporary one and hardly in keeping with our fine Court House, and the contract was made for walks twelve feet wide. The entire cost of these walks was the sum of \$948.20. Your Committee are gratified with the quality of the walks, and are confident that they will meet all the expectations.

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OUR LAW-MAKERS.

Work Being Done in the Fifty-First Congress. Important Measures Brought Forward for Discussion—Several Bills Passed—A General Summary of the Proceedings.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—In the Senate yesterday bills were introduced to reduce the amount of United States bonds to be required of National banks and to replace their surrendered notes, and to provide for the free coinage of silver, and for the amendment of the tariff bill on the subject of cables, cordage and twine.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—In the Senate yesterday the House bill to authorize the payment of drawback or rebate on tobacco (to correct an omission in the tariff bill) was taken up and passed, and it now goes to the President for his approval.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In the Senate yesterday a bill was reported favorably appropriating \$320,000 for the education of children in Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The resolution to ascertain whether the right to vote at any election was denied to any legal voter in the country was discussed in the United States Senate yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Bills were introduced in the Senate on Saturday to establish a record and pension office in the War Department, and to establish a marine board for the advancement of the interest of the merchant marine.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Bills were passed in the Senate yesterday enlarging the rights of homesteaders on the public lands, and for the erection of a public building at Fargo, N. D., at a cost of \$100,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Bills were introduced in the House yesterday to amend the act relating to the purchase of silver bullion and the issue of Treasury notes. The elections bill was again discussed.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Bills were passed in the House yesterday to prevent the manufacture of counterfeit dies and molds; providing a penalty for any person who shall violate the election laws of States, and the fortifications bill. Bills were introduced to pay to the widow of Chief-Justice Waite the balance of the salary for the year in which he died, and to readjust the salaries of postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—In the House yesterday the reapportionment bill, based on a representation of 356 members of the House, was favorably reported. Bills were introduced to revive the grade of Lieutenant-General of the army; to establish a limited post and telegraph service, and providing that applications for citizenship shall be advertised so that persons wishing to oppose the granting of naturalization papers may be notified when to appear, and that applicants for naturalization shall pass a satisfactory examination on the history of the United States, the Federal constitution and the constitution of the State where the applicant resides.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—In the House on Saturday the bill to provide for the inspection of live cattle and beef products intended for export to foreign countries was defeated.

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A COLLEGE ERROR.

Flames Cause the Loss of Several Lives at Akron, O. AKRON, O., Dec. 15.—At a birthday celebration in the Buchtel College Saturday thirty lady students were gathered in the society's library building. They were entertained by eight who wore masks and loose, flowing garments, with high hats, also covered with cotton. The hat of Miss Aurelia Stiegmeier, of Utica, N. Y., caught fire and communicated it to the entire party.

THEIR WORK ENDED. The Federation of Labor Elects Officers and Adopts Resolutions. DETROIT, Mich., December 13.—The convention of the Federation of Labor yesterday adopted a resolution calling on Congress to adopt an eight-hour law, to be enforced directly and through contractors, and petitioned Congress in favor of woman suffrage.

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ROUTED THE REDS.

Kicking Bear's Band Whipped by the Boys in Blue. RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 13.—A special by courier from the camp of two troops of the Sixth Cavalry stationed on the south fork of the Cheyenne river says a squaw man named Rider has brought a report to the commanding officer that there has been a bloody encounter four miles north of Pine Ridge Agency between the United States troops and some 400 or 500 Indians under Kicking Bear, and that a number have been killed on both sides; that the Indians have been put to rout and a large number captured, including Kicking Bear.

WISCONSIN FARMERS. Annual Meeting of the State Grange at Madison. MADISON, Wis., Dec. 13.—The State Grange finished up the business of its annual meeting Thursday afternoon and adjourned. Resolutions demanding more stringent laws against usury, the reduction of the rate of interest in proportion to the net profit on agricultural products, not to exceed 5 per cent., and the passage of the Taylor bill for the regulation of commerce in the State, were passed. The grange took no notice of the Farmers' Alliance or its demands in any of its deliberations.

KILLED FIVE PEOPLE. Charley Joplin Ends His Booby Day's Work by Killing Himself. FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 12.—Charley Joplin at the coal-mines Thursday at Jenny Lind, two miles from here, shot and killed John Miller, Miller's wife and grown daughter, Lou Miller, Dr. Stewart, a prominent physician, and a man whose name is not learned, five persons in all. Afterward he shot and killed himself. The massacre occurred late in the day and the only clue to the cause of the awful tragedy is that Dr. Stewart had intimated that Joplin was the cause of Lou Miller's downfall.

Death of a Noted Mason. TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 16.—Joseph H. Hough, secretary of the New Jersey Grand Lodge of Masons, died here, aged 75 years. He was the oldest Masonic officer in the United States, having been Grand Secretary for forty-eight years. He was made a Mason in 1838. Preparations were being made to celebrate his fiftieth year in office in 1893. He is known in every lodge in the country.

Death of Broken Hearts. BROOKLYN, Dec. 16.—The wife and daughter of the late ex-Governor B. G. Noble, of Wisconsin, and his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Underhill, died suddenly at their home in this city yesterday within a few hours of each other. Mr. Noble died six weeks ago. His wife and daughter took his death very much to heart and were soon broken in health, their illness developing into pneumonia.

A Fleeting Act. GREENFIELD, Ind., Dec. 16.—A farmer named Campbell, living near here, while drunk yesterday shot his uncle, and then ordering his wife to disrobe he drove her out of the house perfectly naked. She walked four miles over the frozen ground to the house of a friend, and it was thought she would die from the suffering she endured.

The Vote in Michigan. LANSING, Mich., Dec. 16.—The State canvassing board completed the official count yesterday, showing that the Democrats elected their entire State ticket at the November election by pluralities ranging from 11,520 on Governor to 700 on State Treasurer. The board also found that the Democrats elected nine out of eleven Congressmen.

Counterfeiter Ogle Gets Fifteen Years. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Miss Ogle, the notorious counterfeiter, has been convicted of having in his possession and passing counterfeit money and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary in addition to a fine of \$5,000.

Death in the Storm. LONDON, Dec. 13.—Much havoc has been wrought by storms on the southern coasts of Europe, especially around Sardinia, in which vicinity eleven persons are known to have been killed, and fifty injured, while many vessels were wrecked and a number of houses shattered.

Cattle Dying from an Unknown Cause. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 13.—It is estimated that cattle to the value of \$50,000 have died in Nebraska the last month from some unknown malady.

THE MARKETS. NEW YORK, Dec. 16. LIVE STOCK—Cattle, \$1.45 @ 5.10; Sheep, 4.00 @ 4.75; Hogs, 3.40 @ 3.75; FLOUR—Fair to fancy, 3.90 @ 5.00; Minnesota Patents, 4.40 @ 5.50; WHEAT—No. 1 Red, 1.05 @ 1.07; No. 2 Red, 1.00 @ 1.02; CORN—No. 2, 64 @ 64 1/2; Mixed, 62 @ 62 1/2; OATS—Mixed Western, 47 @ 51; RYE—Western, 77 @ 79; FLOUR—Meal, 10.00 @ 12.00; LARD—Western Steam, 6.10 @ 6.12 1/2; BUTTER—Western Creamery, 21 @ 21 1/2.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. BEEVES—Shipping Steers, 21 @ 5.10; Cows, 1.25 @ 2.75; Stockers, 2.00 @ 2.50; HOGS—Live, 3.50 @ 3.75; Butcher's Steers, 3.40 @ 3.50; Bulls, 1.50 @ 3.00; SHEEP—Live, 2.10 @ 2.75; SHEEP—Wool, 3.00 @ 4.00; BUTTER—Creamery, 15 @ 28 1/2; Good to Choice Dairy, 12 @ 25; EGGS—Fresh, 23 @ 24; BROOD CORN—Hull, 23 @ 44; Self-swinging, 3 @ 3 1/2; Crooked, 1 1/2 @ 3 1/4; POTATOES (per bush), 60 @ 60; FLOUR—No. 1, 8.25 @ 8.75; LARD—Steam, 5.75 @ 5.75; FLOUR—Spring Patents, 4.60 @ 5.00; Winter Patents, 3.25 @ 3.50; Bakers, 2.50 @ 2.50; GRAIN—Wheat at No. 2, 64 @ 64 1/2; No. 3, 62 @ 62 1/2; Oats, No. 2, 41 @ 41 1/2; Rye, No. 2, 68 @ 68 1/2; Barley, No. 2 Cash, 68 @ 70; LUMBER—Siding, 19.00 @ 23.00; Flooring, 22.00 @ 24.00; Common Boards, 13.00 @ 13.50; Fencing, 11.50 @ 13.50; Lath—Dry, 2 1/2 @ 2.60; Shingles, 2.00 @ 2.60.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16. CATTLE—Steers, 3.50 @ 5.10; Stockers and feeders, 2.00 @ 3.10; HOGS—Fair to Choice Heavy, 3.20 @ 3.65; Mixed Grade, 2.50 @ 3.00; SHEEP—Wool, 3.00 @ 4.00.

OMAHA, Dec. 16. CATTLE—Prime, 3.30 @ 4.40; Fair, 4.50 @ 5.00; Fair to Good, 2.25 @ 4.15; HOGS—No. 1, 2.75 @ 3.50.

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Report of the Condition of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank. At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, July 18, 1890.

SAFETY BICYCLES. "THE NEW MAIL," FOR 1890. "CHICAGO," "COUQUER," "GYPSY." "WANDERER," "CRICKET," "LITTLE JEWEL."

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The regents this year have been so modest in their demands that the legislature should not only grant freely all they ask, but should, in gratitude, perform some works of supererogation.

The Farmer's Alliance is in many respects a very useful organization, but when it loses its head and advocates sub-treasures, free coinage and other impracticable schemes, it is doing more harm than good.

Most of the members of the Farmer's Alliance are said to be favorable to the restriction of immigration. They would do well to make that measure a part of their platform.

Neither high protection nor absolute free trade is likely to meet with the approval of the great American masses. The former would be unnecessary; the latter would be ruinous.

At the last election the republican machine of Pennsylvania nominated for governor an unworthy man; at the same time the democratic machine of New York nominated for city officers men who were fitly described as "semi-criminals."

The recent conduct of Parnell can excite nothing but contempt in the mind of an unprejudiced man. Guilty of a grievous sin against society, he shows no signs of repentance, but with brazen effrontery clings to the post which he has, in all honor and justice, forfeited.

The farmers and laboring men of this country should hesitate long before they venture on dangerous financial rocks. Just now many of them, following the lead of democratic politicians, are clamoring for free coinage, which, strange to say, they seem to consider a panacea for all their ills.

The Chicago Tribune treats the subject as follows: "The passage of a free-coinage bill would be immediately followed by a pouring in upon us of untold millions of securities held in Europe and the selling of them in competition with a vast aggregate of bonds owned here."

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NEBRASKA'S NEXT GOVERNOR.

He is the First Democrat to Fill the Executive Chair.

Hon. James E. Boyd, who won at the recent fall elections, will be Nebraska's first Democratic governor.



Mr. Boyd was born in Belmont county, O. In 1847 he went with his father to Zanesville, where he lived until 1856. In August of that year he moved to Omaha, and engaged in the carpenter and joiner business until the panic of 1857.

In the winter of 1869-70 he organized the Omaha and Northwestern railroad. He was elected its first president and built the road to Blair. During this period he was largely interested in the cattle business, his ranch being located near Ogallala.

Mr. Boyd has taken quite a prominent part in Nebraska politics since he became a resident of the state. In 1857 he was elected clerk of Douglas county. While residing in Buffalo county he was elected to the first state legislature in 1867.

England's Prime Minister in a Fix. Eugene Field is responsible for the statement that there has been lots of sport recently at the expense of the Marquis of Salisbury.

The Tribune will print a valuable series of articles by its own traveling correspondents, on the agriculture of the United States, with explanations of a number of model farms. A practical farmer is now in France, visiting the farms and farm-buildings of that thrifty part of the agricultural nations of the world.

John Boyle O'Reilly's Monument. John Boyle O'Reilly's life was certainly a strange but noble one, and his friends have wisely decided that his tombstone shall be as grand, as rugged and as strange as were the man and his life.



THE BOWLING IN THE CEMETERY. rock, finely polished by glacial action, and on it stands a giant boulder some 12 feet square and 15 feet high.

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Mixed Hay for Horses.

The New York Times thinks the prevailing favor of timothy alone for feeding horses is not a wise one. The hay is not so abundant and not so nutritious, especially for hard working horses, whose muscle is constantly used and exhausted in tireless exertion.

Professor Kellerman, of the Kansas State Agricultural college, in a report issued by the state board of agriculture, suggests as the best treatment at present known for stinking smut the Jensen hot water treatment. This consists in immersing the seed which is supposed to be infected with smut for a few minutes in scalding water.

NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

The Tariff and the Farmer. ROSWELL G. HERR, OF MICHIGAN.

The wildest, brightest and most successful of Republican campaign orators, long a member of Congress, sound and safe as a legislator and a thorough Protectionist, has been engaged by The New York Tribune to help fight the battle for Protection during the coming year.

Young Men who wish to Succeed. Many a man feels the lack of early direction of his energies and early inculcation of the maxims which promote character and success in after life.

What shall I Do? By S. Packard, President of the National Business College.

Suggestions for the Boys on the Farm who are Ambitious. By the Hon. J. H. Brigham, Master of the National Grange.

Education without the Help of a College. By President C. K. Adams, of Cornell.

A Continuation of "How to Win Fortune." By Andrew Carnegie, whose remarkable article of last spring was so full of encouragement to poor boys.

Multiplicity of Paying Occupations in the United States. By the Hon. Carroll D. Wright.

A Talk With American Boys. By P. T. Barnum, of Bridgeport, Conn.

Examples in the History of our own Country. By George S. Welles, the gallant soldier.

Importance of Good Manners. The views of Ward McAllister.

A College Education good for all; what is best for those who cannot get it. By President William Pepper, University of Pennsylvania.

The Tribune will print from week to week well-considered answers to any questions by young men or women, in any part of the country.

Vital Topics of the Day. Present Needs and Future Scope of American Agriculture. By the Hon. Jeremiah B. Harkness.

Proper Functions of the Minority in Legislation. By the Hon. Julius C. Burrows, Kansas.

Village Improvement Associations, their practicability in Rural Districts, with the Story of certain Model Villages. By the Hon. B. G. Norton, of Clinton, Conn.

Principle in Politics and the Virtue of Courage. By the Hon. James S. Clarkson, of Iowa.

Influences of the Labor Movement upon Human Progress. By Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor.

America's Suburban and Rural Homes. By George Palliser, of New York.

Proposals for Wood!

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THE MORTGAGED WEST.

The Virgin Soil No Longer the Home of American Freemen.

The western states have given more attention to the collection of statistics of mortgages than any other parts of the country. The subject is one of great and growing interest, and it is well worth the careful examination of statisticians and statesmen.

Ohio is the oldest of the northwestern states. The state bureau of statistics reported for the year 1888 201,640 mortgages upon real estate, and the amount for which the land is mortgaged is \$330,999,000. The assessed value for real estate was \$1,220,262,000. The mortgage indebtedness, therefore, was, within a fraction, one-third the value of the whole real estate of Ohio.

The aggregate mortgage indebtedness of the people of Indiana is at least \$26,000,000. The total number of real estate mortgages in Illinois in 1887, apart from city lots, was 92,777, for an amount of \$143,400,000. The overdue interest amounted to \$4,919,754, and the total indebtedness of the farmers, therefore, was \$147,320,000. The number of acres mortgaged was 8,062,794, and the rate of interest was about 6 1/2 per cent. But of course the interest "nominated in the bond" was not all. The interest, in one form or another, will rarely fall below 10 per cent.

The annual report of the Michigan labor bureau for 1888 shows the following results: The total number of farms in the state was 90,803, of which 33,079 were mortgaged, their assessed value being \$79,718,000 and the mortgage indebtedness \$37,456,000. The rate of interest was 7.2 per cent., and the accrued interest was \$2,701,000. The percentage of mortgages to the assessed value of the mortgaged lands was 46.8. The number of mortgage foreclosures during the year was 1,667, and the number of redemptions 131. The number of sales under execution was 244, and the number of redemptions was 33.

There are said to be 270,000 farms in Kansas, and on this basis the editor of The Topeka Advocate concludes that the total mortgage indebtedness of the state among the farmers is \$146,563,000. The report adds: "A great many have had to borrow interest from the banks, and others have not paid interest for two years."—Daniel R. Goodloe in Forum.

Col. Polk Satisfied. L. L. Polk, president of the National Farmers' Alliance, is jubilant over the result of the elections. In the course of an interview he said:

The Democrats and Republicans are claiming everything just now, but when they come to sift the chaff from the wheat they will find out that the Farmers' Alliance had something to do with electing a fair proportion of the good men who will have seats in the next congress. Up to the present time it is a certainty that congress will contain thirty-eight straight Alliance men, and there are twelve or fifteen more who are pledged to us.

These men are from the south and northwest—the two sections in which most of our work was done. The Alliance in Nebraska, Minnesota and Iowa is not our organization, has not amalgamated with us, but it made the same fight and will join us this winter. Our Alliance co-operated with them; we will co-operate with any farmers' association, and in a little while have a grip on the situation in almost every corner of the land.

We are here to stay. This great reform movement will not cease until it has impressed itself indelibly in the nation's history. Financial reform is the necessity of the hour, and it must come. The press and the voice of the stump speaker were our only assistants. The Alliance had no campaign fund, no boodle. If we had had money we would not have used it. The fight was no small affair. The extremists of both parties attacked us bitterly, and gave no inch of ground. In the south it was the Democrats who opposed us. In the north our most vigorous antagonists were Republicans.—Washington Cor. New York Herald.

Cheap Money for the People.

There are many ways by which the government could loan money directly to the people without the intervention of national banks, but we will give only one, which we believe to be so simple that even a national banker would be compelled to admit that it was practical. Our plan would be simply this: That the government loan to the states at 1 per cent. interest; the state loan to the counties at 2 per cent., and the counties to the people at 3 per cent. There would be but three transactions.

From the United States treasurer to the state treasurer, from the state treasurer to the county treasurer, and to the people by order of the board of commissioners. No increase of officers, no extra expense, no danger of loss or corruption. The interest would go into the national, state and county treasuries to defray the expenses of government, national, state and county, which would relieve the tax payers, as there would be no taxes to pay—at least while the volume of money loaned remains at what it is at the present time.—Denver Field and Farm.

In this state there are numerous chronic demagogues who have seized upon the Alliance to make themselves obnoxious, but it does not follow that the Alliance is responsible for or influenced by them. Ants and flies are fond of honey, but that does not discredit the flavor of honey or the industry of the bee. There are more cranks than turn grindstones.—Denver Field and Farm.

Mr. Carnegie has been showing the people of Scotland how many people have to go without comfort in order that the Prince of Wales may draw a salary of \$775,000. Carnegie should have made like figures regarding his own annual personal profit of \$1,500,000 on business investments made exceedingly profitable by general public taxation.—Field and Farm.

A LITTLE SUMMING UP.

A Partial Review of the Farmers' Work in the State Election.

The results of the last elections were remarkable in many ways.

But there wasn't any feature of the elections that was more remarkable, yes, even more astounding, than the part played out west by the Farmers' National Alliance, an organization that has practically sprung up in a day.

While the political battle was raging there came a dispatch from Kansas. It told the startling, the wonderful news that the candidate of the National Farmers' Alliance had been elected governor. This news, to be sure, was premature, but it is a fact that the Alliance really came very near landing its man, and that was a remarkable thing.

The farmer candidate for attorney general was actually elected, and everybody knows that the most important office in a prohibition state is that of attorney general.

More startling information came bounding in over the wires a little later on.

For the first time in the history of the state the solid Republican congressional delegation was broken in Kansas, and the Alliance fellows whipped the Republicans so hard that there were only about two or three of them left in the delegation.

That wasn't all. Out in Minnesota the Alliance candidate for governor cut into the vote of the regular Republican standard bearer, so that there was the difference of only a few thousand votes between the Democratic and Republican nominee. The Alliance besides elected two congressmen in that state, and gave the other three to the Democrats.

The farmers hold the balance of power in the Minnesota legislature. They have retired Senator Ingalls to private life in Kansas by capturing the legislature, and the man that fills the saber tongued senator's seat will be either a Democrat or an Alliance.

In Nebraska also the political result was very materially affected by the Alliance vote.

Unquestionably the Alliance power influenced adversely for the Republicans the result in Wisconsin. That is its effect wherever the Republicans are in power.

In Illinois only six Republicans were left of a congressional delegation of twenty.

An exhibition of the Alliance influence in a Democratic state was made in South Carolina weeks ago, when Farmer Tillman, the Alliance candidate, whipped off the Democratic nomination and elected himself.

The influence of the Alliance is not apparent east of the Indiana line, and not slightly apparent in Indiana.

The stronghold of this powerful organization is centered in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys. Its power is absolutely unfeared beyond the Rockies.

It has no history. Its growth was sudden and immense, and before anybody could have time to find out much

about it it was moving forward with giant strides.

Its officers claim an active membership of 2,000,000. It is boasted that 8,000,000 will represent the membership more accurately.

A parallel movement to this Alliance was that of the Grangers sixteen years ago, but they didn't begin to have the influence on the tidal wave of 1874 that the Alliance had on the tidal wave of this year.

Like the Grangers the Alliance possesses great fascination for the isolated farmer of the west. It gives him a chance to express long restrained opinions and sentiments. Wherever the Alliance organizers have gone into little school districts, and on several nights in a week have converted the schoolhouse into a forum, the farmers flocked to hear them. So the organization has become not only the medium for the expression of political views and political indignation, but it is the farmer's social diversion, and when he goes to the meeting he brings his wife, and they are both intensely interested and vastly amused.

This kind of thing has awakened all the farming neighborhoods in the west. The organization affords a chance for the development of leaders in every school house district and the election of farmers to the legislature, and even, as we have seen, to the congress of the United States.

And what is the effect of the Alliance power on the two big parties?

Naturally enough the Alliance folks are against the powers that be, and where they haven't elected their own candidates they have given aid to the Democrats.

When their representatives get into congress they will be against the administration which upholds the conditions that they are fighting.—Boston Globe.

Meaning of the Ground Swell.

Mr. D. H. Rittenhouse, national secretary of the Farmers' Alliance, on being asked if he meant to say that the Alliance is an auxiliary to the Democratic party, replied: "Not by any means. The Democratic party fought the Alliance in South Carolina and at other points; but the farmers desired to rebuke the party in power for their reckless disregard of the people's demands. This congress was petitioned for free coinage from almost every Alliance in the United States. The petitions were ignored. This ground swell does not prove that the Alliance and kindred organizations will support the Democrats in 1892. If the Democrats fail to give a greater volume of currency they will receive the same kind of punishment in 1892. We are determined to be felt, and if this house ignores our petitions we will send a house of our own."

To persons who have not been fully awake to the signs of the times, and even to many who have kept pretty well informed of ordinary occurrences, the political strength displayed by the Farmers' Alliance in the recent elections has been astounding and marvelous.—New York Mail and Express.

The Farmer and the Tariff.

The following expressions are taken from an interview with Mr. G. C. Willis, a merchant of Champaign, Ill., which recently appeared in The Chicago Herald:

I can't see the benefit in the policy of taxing farmers purely for the benefit of the manufacturers. That is the effect of the new tariff. It will increase the cost of all imported goods, and the prices on all domestic goods which come in competition will go up in sympathy. Take, for instance, this piece of "F. F." cashmere. It is made in this country. The manufacturer, since the new tariff went into effect, asks me 2 1/2 cents per yard advance on the goods. Why? Not because it costs him any more to make it than it did six months ago; not because he has increased the wages of his employees in his mills, for he hasn't, but because the foreign made goods which compete with this have been advanced in price by the new tariff, and he takes advantage of that rise. That 2 1/2 cents is pure blood money wrong from the consumer by the tariff.

I have a large trade with the farmers in this section. The farmers' wives and daughters buy the same grade of dress goods, as the townspeople—that is, serges, cashmeres, Henriettas—all classes of wool goods. The McKinley tariff law has had the effect of advancing the prices of all these goods. Serges now worth 75 cents per yard must be sold hereafter for 85 cents; cashmeres now sold for 50 cents will be worth 65 cents, and Henriettas worth now 95 cents will go to \$1.15. Prices are still unsettled, and we receive letters daily from jobbers in all kinds of goods withdrawing former quotations. Plush goods have gone away up. That catches the farmer. He can't afford to buy his wife a sealskin jacket or sacque, so she gets the next best thing—a plush garment.

We retailers are not hurt financially by the rise in prices. We pay more for our goods, we sell them for more, and the farmers pay the fiddler. But it will eventually hurt us. When the repeal of the McKinley law comes—and it is bound to come—the drop in prices which will follow will result in disaster to mercantile circles.

A Canadian View.

The condition of the farming community in Canada and the United States is admitted on all hands to be unsatisfactory. Prices have fallen of late years and the value of farm lands has consequently declined and is declining.

Since 1880 the population of the states has increased by about 12,000,000, but the growth of the wheat acreage has not kept step. On the contrary, there were 38,000,000 acres in wheat in 1880, and there is only about the same number now. The stoppage of the development in wheat raising is no doubt due in great part to the stress of the low prices and small returns resulting from foreign competition plus the greater application of science and invention to agriculture and the conveyance of its products. Some writers are of opinion that prices destined to fall lower as new wheat

regions are opened up in South America and northern Africa.

However that may be, the American farmer has come to the conclusion that he must obtain relief by hook or crook from congress. In the end the Alliance will probably throw overboard some of its cruder theories and unite in a demand for lighter taxation, which would reduce the cost of production and to that extent bring relief. The agricultural schedule of the McKinley tariff is a sop to Cerberus, but the onerous duties on certain lines of manufactures have augmented store prices, whereas as yet there has been little or no increase in the price of barley, eggs, peas and other truck. The Alliance speakers out west have not failed to note this circumstance. They are also keenly alive to the absurdity of the home market idea with which, before the era of combines, protectionists used to juggle.—Toronto Globe.

Taxes Already Too High.

Ex-Congressman Butterworth, of Ohio, said in an interview shortly after the recent election:

The people of this country are in such a state that not even the most prosperous class will stand the addition of another feather's weight of tax. It was the most unwise policy that any party could pursue to take the stand of favoring an increase in the tariff when it is and has been apparent that a reduction is what has been needed and wanted.

I think I saw what was coming, at least my actions show that I pursued a wise course, and other Republicans knew only too well the inevitable consequence of the McKinley bill's adoption. I received a letter from a Minnesota congressman this morning which read: "How terrible was the slaughter! You saw the trouble and slid out, but I staid like a lamb, and was butchered beautifully. The McKinley bill and the Farmers' Alliance were too much for me." Nearly every one knows that the Democratic gains were made because the mass of Republicans are becoming more and more disgusted with high tariff teachings. Now that the prophet has spoken and a lesson been taught I have no doubt that proper adjustments will immediately follow.

The Illinois Farmers' Alliance convention decided to co-operate hereafter with the Farmers' Mutual Benefit association, and the delegates to the national assembly of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union, which meets at Ocala, Fla., the first week in December, were instructed to work for national co-operation. The ultimate aim is to consolidate with the F. M. B. A. association, which is much the stronger in Illinois numerically of the two, though nationally the Alliance is the more powerful.

A great deal is said about the rights of individuals, but we hear comparatively little about duties. Now rights and duties are so closely connected that it is impossible to correctly measure the full import of the one without considering the other.—Grange Advocate.

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LATEST COUNTY NEWS.

Dexter.
Homer Smith is having a touch of la grippe.
Steve Crane has come home from the north sick.
Rev. S. T. Morris attended the annual meeting of the Webster Farmers' Club last Saturday.
Mrs. Michael Devine died last Saturday at her old home, a house she has occupied the past fifty-five years. She was ninety-six years of age and mother of John Devine.
Geo. Wiedeman was found dead in his room on Friday night. A revolver lay by his side, his head was pierced with a bullet and he appeared to have died without a struggle.

Dixboro.
Miss Josie Dunn, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday and Sunday here.
Great preparations are being made for the Christmas tree at the Methodist church.
No services were held here Sunday, on account of quarterly meeting at the Free church.
The Ladies Aid Society will hold their next meeting at Mrs. Philo Galpin's, Friday.
The Christmas social at Ramson Townsend's Friday evening was quite well attended.
Mrs. Pow Smith, of California, lectured at the Methodist church Sunday night. Her subject was "The Curse of Our Country." The lecture was very interesting and the church was crowded.

Webster.
Miss Vida Pierce and Flora Lincoln have been on the sick list.
The Webster Congregational church will have a Christmas tree.
Miss Ila Latson goes to Howell this week to attend the wedding of a friend.
Ira Backus and family attended the wedding of a relative last week in Unadilla.
There will be a social for the benefit of the M. E. church of Webster, at the residence of Mr. John Weeks on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16.
Miss Williams who has been sick for three months with spinal meningitis, is still confined to her room. She has little, if any, use of the lower limbs, but is moved around the room in an invalid's chair.
The Webster Y. P. S. C. E. met last Sunday evening and elected the following officers: President, Will Tubbs; vice-president, Edgar Phelps; recording secretary, Ada Latson; corresponding secretary, Ida Kenny; treasurer, Jennie McColl. The several committees were also elected.

Milau.
Mrs. Pyle is visiting friends in Burr Oak.
Mrs. J. Hitchcock has returned to her home in Alma.
J. Dexter is the guest of his brother, Josiah Dexter, this week.
Mrs. Wm. Huntington and children left for Jackson, the first of the week.
The net proceeds of the Methodist chicken pie social Wednesday evening were \$22.00.
J. H. Ford's store was burglarized of \$15.00, Thursday evening between nine and ten o'clock.

The Free Methodists had a full house Sunday evening and an enthusiastic meeting.
The ladies of the Baptist church have bought two very fine electric lights and placed them in the church.
On December 9 Danman Cornish died at his home in Saline township. He leaves a wife and a large family of children to mourn his loss.
The Sons of Veterans elected the following officers at their last meeting: Chaplain, Frank D. Jackson; 1st Lieut., Albert Steidle; 2nd Lieut., Wm. H. Whaley; Camp Council, James Pallen, Lewis Stoddard, and Bert Brownell; Delegates to Division Encampment: Chas. H. Robison; Alternate, A. B. Smith.

Interesting missionary services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The children and young people of the Sunday school and mission band will take part. Children will appear in costumes representing the dress of different Oriental lands. A collection will be taken for mission work.
Salem.
Miss Dolly Roe, of Harbor Springs, spent Sunday with Miss Bussey.
Miss Helen Peer, of South Lyon, spent Sunday at A. T. Van Atta's.
Miss Hattie Withee is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. L. F. Packard, in Detroit.
Chas. Allen, who has been visiting friends at Ovid, returned home Monday.

Rev. Mr. Bird is assisting his son in special services every night at Cherry Hill.
Burt Bone and wife, of Lowell, Mich., spent two days of last week visiting H. VanAkin.
Dr. P. M. Campbell, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Dr. Tweedale.
Dr. Tweedale has secured a horse valued at \$135 from Dr. P. M. Campbell, of Detroit.
Rev. Mr. Bird, of Denton, spent last Friday visiting his father, Rev. S. Bird, of this village.

Mrs. Heath, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Walker, has returned to her home near Chatham, Ontario.
The Baptist church social, held last Tuesday at Webster Wheeler's residence, was a success both in attendance and point of enjoyment.
Miss Mertie Bussey gave a party last Friday evening to a large number of her friends, who enjoyed themselves until the "wee small hours."
The D. L. & N. railway are putting down five miles of railway between Salem and Plymouth. There are 150 men employed at the work.
Last Wednesday, while working in the woods, John Waterman had the misfortune to almost sever one of his toes through the glancing of the axe.
Friday afternoon and evening of this week, the ladies of the Congregational church will hold a grand fair in Haywood's hall. Refreshments and good entertainment in the evening. All sorts of useful and fancy articles will be on sale.

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PERSONAL.

J. L. Jacobs was in Detroit yesterday.
Walter C. Mack went to Detroit Tuesday.
D. F. Shaifer has been sick with tonillitis.
The "watch" word to bankruptcy—"tick."
Mrs. Dr. Powers leaves soon for Benzonia.
J. H. Aken will spend the holidays at Scott, O.
J. H. Cutting left Monday night for Boston.
J. D. Ryan left on Saturday for Rochester, N. Y.
Arthur Hawkes left yesterday for Plainwell.
A. L. Noble has been confined to his house this week.
E. W. Lewis, of Flint, has been visiting J. H. Cutting.
Mrs. E. B. Hall will return from the south in a few days.
Miss Ella Mathews will spend the holidays at Lansing.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruno St. James will spend Christmas in Detroit.
Clinton McAllister started on Tuesday morning for Mexico.
Dr. O. P. Barber, of Saginaw, spent Monday with his friend, Dr. Carrow.
Miss Laura Garver, of Des Moines, is visiting her cousin, Miss Agnes Leas.
Mr. and Mrs. Sage, of Mason, visited at M. J. Farnum's on Saturday and Sunday.
A. D. Seyler left on Saturday for a visit with his brother at Waterloo, Canada.
Dr. V. C. Vaughn has gone to Toronto, where he delivers a course of lectures.
Miss Nellie Balcom leaves soon for Concord, Michigan, when she will visit friends.
Oscar Burleigh will leave soon for Rochester, N. Y., where he will spend the holidays.
W. W. Heald and wife, of Williams-town, spent Saturday and Sunday with J. H. Cutting.
Mrs. Chas. Shultz, of Spring-st, went to Marshall Tuesday, for a visit with her daughter.
E. H. Eberbach has returned from Manistee, where he has been visiting his daughter.
Miss Hattie Haviland, of the fifth ward, will spend the Christmas holidays at Dayton, Ohio.
Mrs. M. L. Walker left on Monday morning for Saginaw, where she will spend the holidays.
Geo. Haviland, of this city, has accepted a position as clerk at the Griswold house, Detroit.
Benjamin Wright, of Leslie, is visiting his uncle, Chas. Dunn. He will enter the high school.
Adolph Krause, of Grand Rapids, is in the city, to attend the funeral of his brother, Benjamin Krause.
Mrs. G. W. Miley and daughter leave next week for Saginaw, where they will spend three or four weeks.

Wm. Vogel will be married this afternoon to Miss Clara Kuebler.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Popkins, who were married on the 10th, are spending a few weeks in New York.
Mrs. E. L. Briggs, of Grand Haven, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Holmes.
Charles Belding, of the fifth ward, left Saturday morning for Colorado Springs, to visit his brother David, who is dangerously ill.
N. D. Corbin leaves for Washington next week, to attend the meetings of the American Economic Society and Historical Society.
Major Wilson has gone to Wisconsin, where he will engage in the farming business. C. E. Walker will take his place in the store of Brown & Cady.

Lima.
John Brown has lost a part of a finger by a felon.
There will be a dance at the town hall Friday night.
Miss Hattie Mc Carter will have a Christmas tree at the Methodist church for her scholars Christmas eve.
Mr. and Mrs. Squire Covert left last Saturday for Mt. Pleasant, to spend the holidays with T. T. Covert, their son.
Our township treasurer, Wm. Whitaker, will be in Jerusalem Dec. 27th, Dexter the 30th and Chelsea the 31st, to receive taxes.

To The Pacific Coast.
Go to California via the through lines of the Burlington Route, from Chicago or St. Louis to Denver, and thence over the new broad gauge, through car lines of the Denver and Rio Grande or Colorado Midland Railways, via Leadville, Glenwood Springs and Salt Lake—through interesting cities and unsurpassed scenery. Dining cars all the way.

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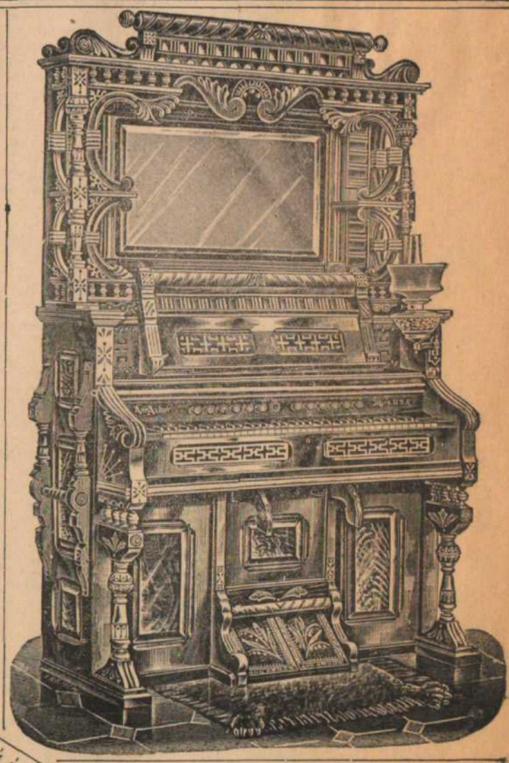
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THE REGISTER.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1890.

SITTING BULL SHOT.

The Old Indian Chieftain at Last Bites the Dust.

He Is Killed by Indian Policemen While Resisting Arrest—Eight of the Hostiles and Five Policemen Slain—Soldiers Take Part.

A BLOODY BATTLE.
SEANDING ROCK AGENCY, N. D., Dec. 16.—Sitting Bull, the Sioux chief, was shot and killed at his camp forty miles northwest of here early Monday morning by the Indian police while resisting arrest.

Seven other Indians, including Sitting Bull's son, Crow Foot, Black Bear and Catch Bird, were slain. Five of the Indian police were killed.

Four or five days ago it was decided by the War Department that Sitting Bull should be arrested. Last Saturday Indian Agent McLaughlin sent the chief an order to come into the agency. He refused, and Sunday night the Indian police were sent out to his camp and instructed to bring him in. The plan was for the police to proceed to Bull's camp on Grand river, followed closely by a troop of cavalry under Captain Fecbet and a detachment of infantry in the rear of the cavalry.

Bull had been told of the coming of the Indian police and he and his immediate followers were fully armed with Winchester, scalping-knives, revolvers and clubs. The Indian police did not get an opportunity to demand the old medicine man's surrender, but firing began from the Indian tepees immediately upon the appearance of the officers, and three of the latter were killed outright and two wounded so seriously that they died before they could be moved, and three others slightly. The police then opened fire upon the savages, at the same time dispatching couriers to the rear to bring up the cavalry under Captain Fecbet.

Sitting Bull started to run up the river and was captured, but his followers made a desperate effort to rescue him, and he was shot twice, once in the left shoulder and again in the region of the heart. The body of Sitting Bull was secured by the cavalry and is being brought to Fort Yates. A party of reds, estimated at 100, escaped up the Grand river.

A general outbreak on the Sioux reservation is not feared, and those disaffected bands which now are giving trouble will soon be placed where they will cease to be a cause of alarm for the settlers. The Sioux reservation is surrounded by troops, thoroughly equipped for a winter campaign in the most difficult country. All are in communication with each other and department headquarters. No outbreak can become general in the face of the precautions already taken, and the wild rumors which have caused the population of entire valleys to fly for their lives are malicious and groundless. The arch villain is dead and his followers will soon lose the enthusiasm necessary to follow his teachings. Troops are hot on their trail, and before another sun has set Sitting Bull's celebrated chorus of dancers will be good Indians or prisoners.

AGENT M'LAUGHLIN'S REPORT.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Indian Commissioner Morgan received from Indian Agent McLaughlin the following dispatch:

FORT YATES, N. D., Dec. 15.—The Indian police arrested Sitting Bull at his camp, forty miles northwest of the agency, this morning at daylight. His followers attempted his rescue and fighting commenced. Four policemen were killed and three wounded. Eight Indians were killed, including Sitting Bull and his son, Crow Foot, and several others wounded. The police were surrounded for some time, but maintained their ground until relieved by United States troops, who now have possession of Sitting Bull's camp, with all the women, children and property. Sitting Bull's followers, probably 100 men, deserted their families and fled west up the Grand river. The police behaved nobly, and great credit is due them. Particulars by mail.

Commissioner Morgan showed this telegram to the President late Monday evening. The President said that he had regarded Sitting Bull as the great disturbing element in his tribe and now that he was out of the way he hoped that a settlement of the difficulties could be reached without further bloodshed. The War Department is without any information concerning the fighting at Sitting Bull's camp.

When Secretary Proctor was asked concerning the effect of the killing he said he did not think it would have any bad effect on friendly Indians. They had not been kindly disposed toward Sitting Bull and had no love for him. It was only with the disaffected Indians that he had any influence.

Two Children Burned to Death.
SAGINAW, Mich., Dec. 15.—At 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning Mrs. Louis Holmgren left her home, a farm-house just east of the city limits, to go to a neighbor's, leaving her two sons, aged 3 and 1 respectively, alone. During her absence the house caught fire and was destroyed and the children perished in the flames.

Judge Mitchell Dead.
GOSHEN, Ind., Dec. 13.—Judge Mitchell of the Indiana Supreme Court died Thursday night. He was one of the greatest jurists Indiana has produced, his opinions having been widely quoted in courts all over the United States. He was an alumnus of DePauw University and was one of the principal lecturers in the law school of that institution.

Died a Defaulter.
TIFFIN, O., Dec. 13.—State Representative Brandt, who died two days ago, was \$6,000 short as treasurer of Venice township, Seneca County. He was also a bankrupt, with liabilities of \$30,000 and assets of only \$10,000.

Six Business Houses Burned.
NOCONA, Tex., Dec. 13.—Six business houses, and almost their entire stocks were burned Friday. The loss is about \$75,000; insurance about \$33,000. Several other houses were damaged.

THE IRISH CAMPAIGN.

Parnell, the Deposed Leader, Making a Tour in Ireland.

He Meets with Cheers and Hisses at Various Places—His Opponents Are Also Traveling Through the Country.

STORMY MEETINGS.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—Mr. Parnell and party Sunday drove from Kilkenny to Tullyrone in a brake. They were preceded by a band and accompanied by a large number of vehicles filled with supporters. At Tullyrone Mr. Parnell addressed a meeting of 500 people. His speech was brief and was mainly a repetition of utterances in previous speeches. It was delivered amid a running commentary of cries such as "Down with Judas Healy," "To— with Hennessy, the Zulu King," etc., from certain of his hearers. Mr. Parnell apologized for the weakness of his voice, but he appeared to be in good health.

At a stormy Nationalist convention at Newry resolutions were adopted strongly denouncing Parnell and the Freeman's Journal and calling for the resignation of Justin Huntley McCarthy, who represents Newry in Parliament, because of his having supported Parnell.

At a large meeting at Youghal, at which Canon Keller presided, resolutions condemning Parnell were adopted. At Westport, County Mayo, Sunday Mr. Parnell and his followers were denounced from the altar. In many other Catholic churches similar denunciations were uttered.

The National League branches in South and East Down have voted against the Parnellites. At Middletown, Cork, the local league branch voted 44 to 26 to sustain Parnell.

A circular by the Bishop of Cloyne, read in the churches Sunday says: "In consequence of the deplorable state of things produced by Mr. Parnell's unprincipled and unpatriotic action, it is of the utmost importance to reorganize the league branches of this diocese. The leaders ought to assemble the members and explain the necessity of withdrawing from the control of the central league at Dublin."

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—Mr. Parnell slept Sunday night at Hallingford, whence he drove Monday morning to Rathdowney. Messrs. Davitt and Tanner also started for Rathdowney with the avowed intention of confronting Mr. Parnell publicly. Messrs. Harrison, O'Kelly, Edward Harrington and Joseph Nolan, members of Parliament, joined Mr. Parnell at the Osory Hotel. Here a deputation of tenant farmers from the Aghadoe (Galway) branch of the league presented an address declaring confidence in Mr. Parnell. Speeches were made by Messrs. Parnell and Harrison.

During the meeting at the hotel Messrs. Davitt and Tanner arrived and began to speak from wagons in the Market square. During the former's speech, in which he denounced Parnell severely, he stopped suddenly and pointing to Mr. Parnell, who was leaving the hotel in a carriage and driving off, he shouted for "He is clearing out now! Tally-ho! The fox has got away!" This rally was greeted with roars of laughter and cheers.

At the conclusion of the meeting a number of sturdy farmers dragged the wagon with Mr. Davitt and others on it through the village in triumph.

Mr. Parnell, after informing the reporters that he would return to Kilkenny, alighted at Ballyragget. This originated a rumor that he had disappeared. His movements are still mysterious.

During services in the cathedral at Newry Sunday Father McCastan exhorted his male hearers to never mention Parnell's name before their wives and daughters.

Crushed by Tons of Salt.
WARSAW, N. Y., Dec. 16.—An avalanche of snow-white salt buried Robert Hoy in its saline embrace Saturday night and smothered him to death. He was undermining a huge bank in the bin-room of the Bradley salt-works, when it fell. Workmen hurriedly shoveled away the eight tons of crystals, but not in time to save the man's life.

Eulogies Upon Justice Miller.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The resolutions adopted by the bar of the Supreme Court on the death of Justice Miller were on Monday presented to the court by Attorney-General Miller and brief eulogies were uttered by Chief-Justice Fuller and others. The resolutions were ordered spread upon the minutes.

Killed His Father.
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Paul Holtz, aged 17 years, cut his father's throat Monday night at about 10 o'clock, presumably to obtain insurance of \$2,000 which his father held in the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Oarsman Kemp Defeated.
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 16.—On the Paramatta river, a sculling match for £300 a side and the championship of the world has just been rowed by Oarsmen Kemp and McLean. McLean was the winner.

Crime of an Aged Lover.
MORRISON, Ill., Dec. 16.—Near here Monday Robert Robinson, aged 70 years, shot and killed Miss Mary Wall, aged 38 years, who had refused to marry him, and then committed suicide.

A Wisconsin Tragedy.
CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 16.—Peter St. George, living near here, hanged his wife on Sunday and then killed himself with a razor. Domestic trouble caused the tragedy.

Flogged by White Caps.
NEW ALBANY, Ind., Dec. 16.—Two young men here who refused to support those dependent upon them were taken from saloons at midnight and flogged by white caps.

Two Girls Drowned.
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—While sliding on the ice at Lake Calumet Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock May Roberts, 11 years of age, and Minnie Sharp, 12 years old, were drowned.

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We have filed our Plat and have given

8 1-2 Acres for a Park.

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We have paid Fifty Dollars for a handsome and attractive plan for a Park.

Work has commenced on the streets and Park. Seven new houses are already contracted for to be built upon our Addition this year. New sidewalks have been laid, 1,100 shade trees have been planted upon the streets and Park. Two professors in the University have already purchased Lots in this addition, and will soon build good houses on the lots. Hutzel & Co. have donated a handsome Fountain for the Park.

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We will sell lots on time Payments.

We will sell Lots to parties who wish to build houses at once, and will help them to furnish money to build.

Buy a Lot, Money Made!

Payments may be made by the week, by the month, or by the year as suits purchaser.

Call at Sheehan's Store, or at Hamilton Block to see the Plat. We have the Park Plans. We desire those intending to purchase lots to examine them. Call and see them.

The new buildings on State Street this year will amount to Sixty Thousand Dollars. Investigate what we have, then judge for yourselves. This is better than a Loan and Investment Association. Your money is kept at home. Persons intending to purchase Lots should look over our Addition and Investigate for themselves.

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LITERARY NOTES.
Four new books just out are for sale by Sheehan & Co., of this city. The first, *Ekkehard, a Tale of the Tenth Century*, is written by Joseph Victor von Scheffel. The translation from the German is good, and the form neat and attractive. Paper, 2 vols., 40 cents each. W. S. Gotsberger, New York, publisher. The second, another translation from the German, is *A Sister's Love*, by W. Heilmann, brought out by Worthington Co., New York. Price, 75 cents. Another book by the same publishing company is entitled, *The Old Meeting House and Vacation Papers*, by Rev. A. M. Colton. It consists of a series of papers, some grave, some humorous, called forth by various occasions in a pastorate of over 50 years. *Barabur, or The Marriage of Loti*, by Pierre Loti, is translated from the French by Clara Bell, and has recently been published by W. S. Gotsberger, New York. Price, paper, 50 cents.

The December number of the *Forum* contains, among other noteworthy papers, an article on The Government of American Cities, by Andrew D. White, wherein he shows that the weakest point of American government is in the management of municipal affairs. He points out in what specific ways we fall far short of all the European governments in this particular. Mr. White has endeavored to make a thorough analysis of the subject, and he indicates a remedy as well as the cause of the evil. \$5.00 a year. The *Forum* Pub. Co., New York.

Harper's Magazine for December will be a superb Christmas number. The illustrations will include, besides a frontispiece in tints, a large number of full-page engravings representing some of the best work of the best modern artists. The fiction, which will be given a prominent place in this number, is of a character especially appropriate to the holiday season, and the editorial department will be brimful of allusions to Christmas cheer and Christmas duties. Harper & Brothers' New York City.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher's "Reminiscences" of her late husband, which she is now writing, has been purchased by *The Ladies Home Journal* of Philadelphia, and the articles will shortly begin in that periodical. The series will have for its title "Mr. Beecher as I Knew Him" and will cover the entire period of his fifty-seven years of married life. *Ladies Home Journal*, Philadelphia.

Harper's Young People for December 2d will be a Christmas number. It will contain Christmas stories by Harriet Prescott Spofford, M. E. M. Davis, Mark Adams, and John R. Coryell, and a Christmas ballad by Margaret E. Sangster. The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst will contribute an article on The Nativity, and the illustrations will be more than usually attractive. Harper & Brothers, New York.

The daintiest of new calendars for 1891 is that in sepia tints and color, by J. Pauline Sutor, on heavy gold, gilt edged, with silver tassels and chain. In addition to the calendar for each month, each card contains a charming design and an appropriate sentiment in delicate tints and colors. Altogether it is the handsomest and most delicate calendar yet offered. Price 50 cents. Boston: Lee and Shepard.

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Via Nellie Bly's Route, or its equivalent in gold, given by Bell's Magazine for the largest list of words constructed out of the words "Bell's Magazine." Also pianos, organs, parlor suites, gold watches, silver tea set, parlor coal stoves, etc., all positively given away. Everyone sending not less than twenty words will get a present. Send twelve cents in stamps for rules, illustrated catalogue and copy of paper to Bell's Magazine, 65 and 67 Young-st., Toronto, Ont.

The liabilities of the suspended Dutch bank of H. H. Bell & Co. are about \$715,000, and the assets \$730,000.

To Nervous Debilitated Men.
If you will send us your address, we will mail you our illustrated pamphlet explaining all about Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt and Appliances, and their charming effects upon the nervous debilitated system, and how they will quickly restore you to vigor, and manhood. Pamphlet free. If you are thus afflicted, we will send you a Belt and Appliances on trial.
Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.

Two corpses were cremated by the burning of the dissecting room of the Chicago medical college Monday morning.

Advice To Mothers.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Some remarkable cures of deafness are recorded of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Never fails to cure a case.

Winter is on its way in Russia, many of the rivers being frozen over and the ground covered with deep snow.

Stated by H. B. Cochran, druggist, Lancaster, Pa. Have guaranteed over 300 bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for dyspepsia, sour stomach, bilious attacks, liver and kidney trouble.

Burglars made a clean sweep of the Pocatelli, Idaho, postoffice recently night, blowing open the safe and securing over \$800.

A Lady's Perfect Companion.
Painless Childbirth, our new book, tells how any woman may become a mother without suffering any pain whatever. Also how to treat and overcome morning sickness, swelled limbs and other evils attending pregnancy. It is reliable and highly endorsed by physicians as the wife's true private companion. Send two-cent stamp for descriptive circulars and confidential letter, sent in seal envelope. Address FRANK THOMAS & Co., Publishers, Baltimore, Maryland.

There are glaciers in the Himalayas which are from thirty to sixty miles in length, and there is one thirty-three miles long which is flanked on either side by two giant peaks over 27,000 feet high.

The Purest and Best
Articles known to medical science are used in preparing Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every ingredient is carefully selected, personally examined, and only the best retained. The medicine is prepared under the supervision of thoroughly competent pharmacists, and every step in the process of manufacture is carefully watched with a view to securing in Hood's Sarsaparilla the best possible result.

Wardens and keepers say that, as a rule, twenty-year prisoners don't survive their terms, and that as a rule, also, they are the best behaved men in their charge.

A Letter From Home.
Says:—
I have used your Extract of Red Clover in my family for the past year, with great success, more particularly as regards my wife, who has derived greater and permanent relief by its use, after suffering and being treated by many physicians for years. I consider it my family medicine. As a Tonic and spring and fall medicine it is without equal. For Constipation, Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble it is without doubt the very best medicine on the market to day. You are at liberty to use this as you see fit and I shall be glad at any time to give my experience with your Extract of Red Clover to any one who may write or enquire of me.
Yours, J. A. BELYEA,
293 High St., W. Detroit.
To J. M. Loose Red Clover Co., Detroit Mich.

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The man who walks through life on a carpet of velvet is the one who thinks twice before he speaks once.

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Great French Remedy. Dr. Le Duc's Periodical Pills from Paris, France, act only upon the generative organs in females, and positively cure suppression of the menses (from whatever cause) and all periodical troubles peculiar to women. Established in Europe, 1839; England, 1850; U. S., 1873; United States, 1887. A safe, reliable, remedy, warranted to excite menstruation, or money refunded. The larger portion of the pills to which ladies are subject is the direct result of a disordered and irregular menstruation. The American Pill Co., proprietors. Price, \$2. Sold by Eberbach & Son, druggists, Ann Arbor, Mich.

In Massachusetts they call burglars "midnight mechanics." In some other sections of the country they call them out and hang them.

High water has greatly damaged the ship canal of Manchester, Eng., and 4,500 navvies are idle in consequence.

The Universal Verdict of The People
Who have used Clarke's Extract of Flax (Papillon) Skin Care award it the highest place as a remedial agent in all cases of Skin disease. Erysipelas, Eczema, Pimples, unsightly blotches, humulating eruptions, Boils, Carbuncles, Tetters, etc., all yield to this wonderful preparation at once. Price \$1.00 for a large bottle at Eberbach & Son's Drug Store.

Clarke's Flax Soap is good for the skin try it. Price 25 cents. Eberbach & Son.

Dr. A. M. Turner of Falkville, Ala., while insane Sunday night, choked his wife and little daughter to death.

A Love Song in M. Flat.
"My modest, melancholy Madeline!
Mack my midnight midnight moans;
Much may my meagre meagre moans—
My modulate monotonies."
This young man stayed out too late, serenading his lady love. He caught a cold, which developed into catarrh, but he cured it with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, a sovereign specific for chronic cases, "cold in the head" Catarrhal Headache. It corrects the tainted breath, stops the offensive discharges, heals the irritated throat and nose, leaving the head clear, and smell and taste unimpaired. It costs but 50 cents, and the proprietors offer in good faith \$500 for a case they cannot cure.

Col. W. F. Sapp, of Council Bluffs, one of the best known politicians of Iowa, died Saturday afternoon, aged 66.

Some Strange Misnomers.
Much of the Russia leather comes from Connecticut, Italian marble from California, Italian marble from Kentucky, French lace from New York, and Spanish mackerel from the New Jersey coast. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery comes from Buffalo N. Y., but there is nothing in its name to criticize, for it is truly golden in value, as thousands gladly testify. Consumption is averted by its use, and it has wrought many positive cures. It corrects torpid liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, banishes dyspepsia and scrofula, renews the lease of life, and tones up the system as nothing else will do. What is more, it is guaranteed to do all this, or the price is refunded.

A popular air with the ladies—"Sweet buy and buy."

Why His Wife is "Fidicety."
I have the best cook in the town. Whose bread is delicious and white. Her coffee is fragrant and brown. Her pastry a perfect delight. But she daily complains of the worry they bring—She's my own darling wife, but a fidicety thing. Your wife is worn out, and needs Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the only medicine guaranteed to cure debilitated women. How many overworked American ladies we see with lack-lustre eyes and haggard faces, growing old before their time, from those exhausting ailments that men know nothing of. They can be permanently cured by this remedy, as numberless grateful women will attest. Price refunded, if it fails to give satisfaction in every case. See guarantee printed on bottle-wrapper.

Women have returned to their senses, and are again wearing their own hair.
Bankers,
Doctors, Lawyers, Carpenters, Druggists, Engineers, Mechanics, in fact we have recommendations from people in all stations of life, testifying to the wonderful cures that Sulphur Bitters have effected. Send for testimonials. See another column.

"The Gem of Tennessee Valley."
It is in the Valley of Tennessee, a name synonymous with the "rich planter before the war," that the greatest developments in the New South are apparent. Dayton, a city of 6,000, surrounded by an inexhaustible supply of coal, iron and timber is the "Gem City of the Valley," and offers unparalleled opportunities to northern men, money and brains. Two furnaces are now in full blast and "behind in orders." Among the other industries now in operation are two flour mills, pump works, with a cast iron pipe works, a stove foundry and a huge rolling mill under way. A strong northern syndicate has been formed to promote the interests of Dayton, and under their auspices a grand public auction sale of lots will occur at Dayton, Dec. 3, 4 and 5th To accommodate those desiring to attend the sale, the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton R. R. will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip from all points on the line on Dec. 2 and 3. For rates and further information call on or address any C. H. & D. Agent, or E. O. McCormick, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Cincinnati. Send for a handsome album of Dayton views. Ample accommodations at the hotels for all.

In some of our restaurants the customer is the one who does the most waiting.

A Merited Notice.
From time to time for some months past we have called attention to the mammoth advertisement of Dr. Fruth which appears in our columns. In these notices we have purposely refrained from the expression of a personal opinion of the Doctor. His constantly increasing numbers that throng at each succeeding visit, coupled with the important fact that not a word of dissatisfaction has come to our ears from any one of his patients, makes it a duty to our readers that we personally call attention to the work the Doctor is doing. The evidences in our community of his superior skill are but the legitimate results of his years of experience and training in the principal centers of medical learning. Those who have not consulted Dr. Fruth should certainly not fail to do so. A consultation will cost you nothing, and it may be the means of bringing you health and happiness. Dr. Fruth will be at the Cook House from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M.

A Chance to Make Money.
Mr. Editor:—I bought one of Griffith's machines for plating with gold, silver or nickel and it works to perfection. No sooner did the people hear of it than I had more spoons, knives, forks and jewelry than I could plate in a month. The first week I cleared \$31.30, the first month \$167.85, and I think by July 1st I will have \$1,000 cash and give my farm considerable attention, too. My daughter made \$27.40 in four days. Any person can get one of these machines by sending \$3 to W. H. Griffith & Co., Zanesville, O., or can obtain circulars by addressing them. You can learn to use the machine in one hour. As this is my first lucky streak, I give my experience, hoping others may be benefited as much as I have been.
Yours truly,
M. O. MOREHEAD.

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The English never much liked the Scotch, yet it is said there are more Scotch in London than in Edinburgh.
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I was almost killed by the doctors, who treated me for bleeding piles. I cost me over \$100 without relief. I took Sulphur Bitters for two months, and now I am well.—Gus Hall, Troy, N. Y.

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THE CITY.

John J. Fisher has received a pension.

Ross Granger gave a hop last night to invited guests.

The Maccabees will elect officers tomorrow night.

Mrs. J. T. Sunderland preached in Toledo last Sunday evening.

It cost the state \$190 to hold the Dennis inquest.

Miss Gertrude Divine gives a reception this evening.

The Wolverine Cycle club will give a hop on New Year's eve.

A formal hop was given in Hobart Hall last Monday evening.

Tramps are becoming thick around Ann Arbor. A stone-pile is a crying necessity.

Tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, the farmers' convention will be held at the court house.

There will be a public installation of officers in the Fraternity and Golden Rule lodges tonight.

Frank Judson and Joseph Shaeffer, "bums," were sent to jail for three days each on Saturday last.

Matthew Hines, of the first ward, died on Wednesday last of diabetes. He was twenty-five years old.

On Thursday last a divorce was granted to Amanda E. Yale, from her husband, F. Eugene Yale.

On Friday evening last Fraternity lodge conferred the third degree upon Professors Vaughn and Harrington.

The case of Edward Norton vs. Millard Clements was settled on Friday last. The defendant is to pay \$50.00 damages.

Judge Kinne, on Friday, granted a decree of divorce to Eila S. Alber. Her husband, Louis F. Alber, had been cruel to her.

On Tuesday morning circuit court was adjourned till Wednesday out of respect to the memory of the late Capt. Thayer.

Michael Steeb, a former saloon keeper, attempted suicide on Saturday by jumping into the mill dam. He was rescued.

All persons interested in the gospel temperance meetings are requested to meet at Crosey's hall next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

The milling trade is dull, but bids fair to pick up after the holidays. Like many other lines of business, it is affected by the financial stringency.

The bridge gang who have been working near this city for some time, left on Tuesday morning for Delhi. They will build a bridge near the Osborne mills.

Emily Backhaus on Monday was granted a divorce from her husband, Frank Backhaus, on the grounds of extreme cruelty and habitual intoxication.

James M. Ashley, president of the Ann Arbor railroad, estimates that the net earnings for the year 1890 will be \$115,400, in excess of the net earnings for 1889.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Derby, of the first ward, lost a fifteen-year old son by diphtheria, and on Sunday another child, Edwin W., died of the same disease.

The movement of wind through this city during the month of November, was 6,530 miles. It will be remembered that the democrats won a victory on the fourth of that month.

There will be no more meetings of Unity Club until after the holiday vacation. The next will occur on January 12, and will take the form of the annual meeting and supper.

Mrs. Frederick Mayer, (nee Laubengayer) of Pittsfield, died Tuesday evening of congestion of the lungs, aged thirty-three years. Her remains were interred at the Lodi cemetery to-day.

W. J. Johnson, having returned all the money which he secured by means of the rigby subscription paper, was dismissed on Tuesday morning. Judge Cooley decided not to prosecute him.

Ann Arbor has thirty-eight saloon-keepers; Ypsilanti, twelve; Manchester, seven; Milan, two; Chelsea, four; Saline, three; Dexter, five; Lodi, one; Bridge-water, one; Augusta, one; Manchester town, one.

So many petty offenses have been committed near the Michigan Central depot and yards, that the people living in that vicinity are unanimously of the opinion that a policeman should be stationed there.

The Ann Arbor Agricultural company has been reorganized. The following constitute the board of directors: John Finnegan, Moses Seabolt, Ewart H. Scott, Fred Schmid, C. S. Dennison, E. W. Moore and J. M. Wheeler.

Thomas White and John Wilson felt so cold on Saturday night that they purchased overcoats from J. T. Jacobs' store. On Monday morning Justice Pond sentenced them to the Detroit house of correction for sixty-five days each.

The mean temperature at Ann Arbor for November was 39.7 degrees. The thermometer reached its highest point on the 7th, 64 degrees, and its lowest on the 18th—18 degrees. The rainfall during the month was 3.15 and snowfall 1.5 inches.

Granger, Morrison, Patzel, Binder, Thomas, Root and Parsons, charged with the slaying of Dennison, appeared before Justice Pond on Friday morning. Upon the advice of their counsel, they waived examination and were bound over to the circuit court.

Joseph Wilson stole a shirt from Goodyear & St. James on Saturday last. He appeared before Justice Pond and begged that he might be sent to the house of correction for nine months more or less, but the justice thought that ten days in the county jail would answer the purpose just as well.

Judge Kinne has ordered that the injunction heretofore granted to Adam Bohnet against the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti street railway company be so far modified as to permit the laying of ties and the placing of iron thereon. That part of the injunction relative to the operation of the road will be argued at a later date.

The Ann Arbor lodge of the Knights of Pythias elected the following officers: C. C. J. L. Rose, V. C., Fred K. Barker, President; Emil Baur, K. of R. and S. James O. Utey, M. of F. Sid W. Millard; M. of A., Frank Feiner; M. of E., John Looker; Rep. to G. L. Fred K. Barker; Alternate, John Lindenschmidt; Trustee, J. L. Rose.

A gentleman stepped into a clothing store the other day and asked for a corset. He was informed that the house did not keep corsets on sale and advised to have one constructed in Jackson. There are many men, whose personal appearance would be considerably improved by the use of some such article of apparel.

Mrs. Mary Jane Northrup passed away Monday afternoon, at her home on Detroit street. She was born in 1841 and was married in 1861 to W. H. Northrup. She has lived in this city a little over a year. The funeral services were held at the residence yesterday morning, and the remains were taken to South Rockwood, Monroe county, for burial.

John J. Johnson died on Saturday last of nervous debility, after an illness of several years. He was 60 years old. During a portion of the seventies he acted as city marshal. He was a member of Fraternity Lodge F. & A. M. and Welsh Post G. A. R. which organizations attended his funeral in a body on Monday afternoon. The remains were taken to Homer, New York.

William Johnson, of Canada, and Mrs. Lottie Revels, of Ovid, both colored, were arrested in this city on Friday last. They eloped about a month ago. On Saturday morning they appeared before Justice Pond, were bound over to the circuit court and, in default of bail, committed to the county jail. They pleaded guilty Tuesday morning and were sentenced: Johnson to Ionia and Revels to Detroit, for the term of one year.

On Monday evening shortly after ten o'clock occurred the death of Benjamin S. Krause. For about a year he had been a sufferer from diabetes. He was twenty-one years and six months old at the time of his death. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krause. In 1887 he graduated from the pharmacy department of the University and for two years thereafter worked at his profession in Grand Rapids and Detroit. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The officers of Welsh Post G. A. R. who were elected on Friday evening last, are the following: Harrison Soule, commander; John M. Perkins, senior vice commander; Wm. J. Just, junior vice commander; Job A. Marshall, officer of the day; Dr. Wm. F. Breakey, surgeon; Wm. K. Childs, chaplain; Conrad Noll, quartermaster; Silas P. Hill, officer of the guard; Charles J. Duffin, inside guard; Dr. W. F. Baekey, and J. Q. A. Session, delegates to the state encampment, with W. J. Just and E. S. Manly as alternates.

The following students have been selected for parts in the junior exhibition of the high school: Gertrude M. Case, of South Lyons; David C. Carman, of Ann Arbor; Helena L. Douglas, of Ann Arbor; Conrad George, Jr., of Ann Arbor; Theresa A. Grube, of Ann Arbor; F. Mabelle Halleck, of Ann Arbor; Eunice A. Jones, of Ann Arbor; Emma C. Klais, of Ann Arbor; Johanna K. Neumann, of Ann Arbor; Edson K. Sunderland, of Ann Arbor; Bessie B. Stevens, of Ann Arbor; Theodore C. Williams, of Stockbridge.

The Washtenaw Horticultural and Agricultural Society held its annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The treasurer's report showed expenses during the past year of \$3,493.64 and receipts of \$5,229.37. The following officers were elected: President, Fred B. Braun, secretary, James R. Bach; corresponding secretary, Henry S. Dean; treasurer, Henry Paul; vice-presidents, N. F. Prudden, E. E. Miller, and Emory T. Leland; board of managers, Theodore C. DeForest, George Wood, John Coyle and Geo. J. Nissly. P. G. Sneyke delivered an interesting address on "Sugar Beets and Beet Sugar."

ANN ARBOR MARKET REPORT.

Table with market prices for various goods like Apples, Beef, Butter, etc.

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

\$100 in Gold Free. \$100 in Gold or Silver free at the Two Sams. Any student, or any person, man, woman or child buying a suit, or overcoat, in these departments, and guessing the letters that will open the safe in our show window, and buying a suit or overcoat will receive \$100.00 in gold or silver. Four letters of the alphabet will open the safe and make the combination. Let any student or any person take a word with four letters, hand it in at the Two Sams and buy a suit or an overcoat, and on January 1st, receive one hundred dollars in gold. If any two are alike, the first one guessing receives the one hundred dollars. At the Two Sams, L. Blitz.

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The Michigan Central Railway will send round trip tickets during the holidays on December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good to return up to and including January 3, at one and one-third fare.

CHURCH NOTES.

Baptist Church. SUNDAY, Dec. 21, 10:30 A. M.—Preaching service. 12:00 M.—Sunday school. Students' classes in Sunday school as follows: A Young Men's Class—Prof. Benman A. Young Ladies' Class, A Class in the Greek New Testament (Mark)—Prof. J. G. Patteingill. A Class in the Inductive Study of Luke—Mrs. Dr. A. B. Stevens. A High School Class—Prof. Montgomery. Senior Bible Class—Prof. Spalding. MONDAY, Dec. 22, 7:00 P. M.—Pastor's Band for Bible Study and Inquiry. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24, 7:30 P. M.—Prayer meeting.

Congregational Church. SUNDAY, Dec. 21, 10:30 A. M.—Preaching service by the pastor. 12:00 M.—Sunday School. 7:30 P. M.—Young People's Prayer Meeting. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24, 7:30 P. M.—Prayer meeting.

Disciples' Church. Meetings will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church at 4:30 P. M. every Sunday until the new church is completed.

German Evangelical Bethlehem Church. SUNDAY, Dec. 21, 10:30 A. M.—Preaching service by the pastor. 12:00 M.—Sunday School. 7:30 P. M.—Preaching service by the pastor. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24, 7:30 P. M.—Prayer meeting.

German Lutheran Zion's Church. SUNDAY, Dec. 21, 10:30 A. M.—Preaching service by the pastor. 7:15 P. M.—Preaching. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24, 7:30 P. M.—Prayer meeting.

German Methodist Episcopal Church. SUNDAY, Dec. 21, 9:30 A. M.—Sunday School. 10:30 A. M.—Preaching. 7:30 P. M.—Evening service. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24, 7:30 P. M.—Prayer meeting.

Methodist Episcopal Church. THURSDAY, Dec. 25, 10:30 A. M.—Proaching 7:30 P. M.—Christmas Festival. Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. R. H. Rust, D. D., Pastor. SUNDAY, Dec. 21, 10:30 A. M.—Preaching service by the pastor. 12:00 M.—Sunday school. 6:30 P. M.—Young People's Meeting. 7:30 P. M.—Preaching. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24, 7:30 P. M.—Prayer meeting.

Presbyterian Church. SUNDAY, Dec. 21, 10:30 A. M.—Preaching service. Subject: "Business Rules Found in the Bible." 12:00 M.—Sunday School. 6:30 P. M.—Young People's meeting. 7:30 P. M.—Christmas sermon. 4:00 P. M., first Sunday each month, "Helper's Hand." WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24, 7:30 P. M.—Prayer meeting.

Ladies' F. M. Society, every second Friday each month. Ladies' H. M. Society, every fourth Friday each month. 4:00 P. M., last Sunday each month, "Willing Hearts." St. Andrew's Church. Rev. Henry Tatlock, rector; Rev. W. O. Waters, assistant. SUNDAY, Dec. 21, 8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion. 10:30 A. M.—Morning service and sermon. 12:00 M.—Sunday school and Professor Scott's Bible Class. 3:00 P. M.—Evening service and sermon at Geddes, Sunday school at Foster's. 7:30 P. M.—Evening service in church. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24, 7:30 P. M.—Evening prayer. FRIDAY, Dec. 26, 4:00 P. M.—Litany.

Unitarian Church. SUNDAY, Dec. 21, 10:30 A. M.—Mrs. Sunderland will speak. 7:30 P. M.—Mrs. Sunderland will speak on the subject, "The Origin and Development of Man's Ideas of Prayer and Worship." Students' Christian Association. SUNDAY, Dec. 21, 9:15 A. M.—Students' meeting in S. C. A. room conducted by association delegates to the Y. M. C. A. convention at Flint, Mich. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24, 7 P. M.—Association prayer meeting, followed by the regular business meeting.

For Farmers Only. In planning the first equipment of the Ann Arbor Central Mills, we aimed to secure a complete outfit for doing all kinds of farmers' work in our line. As time has passed, many improvements have been invented which have been introduced into our mill. The latest of these is a power cleaning machine, designed to replace the farmers' fanning mill. It is the first to be placed in any mill in this part of Michigan, but we have put it in operation only after thoroughly satisfying ourselves that the machinery has proved a marked success in many parts of the country. The entire working of the machine is open to the inspection of all farmers. It cleans wheat exactly as a fanning mill does the work, only very much more rapidly, its capacity being 400 bushels per hour. All screenings are run into the farmer's bags to be ground for feed or taken home by him, as he sees fit. This machine is now ready, without charge for its use, for those who wish to avail themselves of it. ALLMENDINGER & SCHNEIDER. Ice Creams and Ices served to families in 1, 2, 3 or 4 qt bricks. Hangsterfer, if

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