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DOCTOR A. B. CAMPBELL, Physician, Surgeon and Obstetrician, 101 W. Main St., Mason, Mich.

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E. S. AVARY, EDWIN N. BROWN, A. VEIKY & BROWN, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, Office over Farmers' Bank, Mason.

Geo. M. Huntington, Geo. F. Day, HUNTINGTON & DAY, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, Office over First National Bank, Mason, Mich. 221

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### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Cash paid for game at Hunt & Trim's. Thanksgiving two weeks from to day.

Trade is booming at Marcus Gregor's. Township tax receipts neatly printed at this office.

Bargains in woolen underwear at Marcus Gregor's.

Change in Kimmel's book store advertisement this week.

Ford & Kirby have a change of advertisement this week.

Old newspapers for sale at this office, by the dozen or hundred.

Woolen hosiery in great variety and at low prices, at Marcus Gregor's.

See notice in business local column of bean threshing in this vicinity.

E. Culver, the jeweler, has another very tastefully arranged show window.

Read notice of lost pocketbook. Find it, bring to this office and get the reward.

A series of revival meetings is being held at the Baptist church evenings of this week.

C. A. Bennett is ready to pay cash for live poultry, delivered at his warehouse in Mason.

Ball & Sherman say answers to their enigma, published last week, are coming in rapidly.

L. R. Williams has been appointed postmaster at Pine Lake, vice A. E. Andrews, resigned.

Mills Dry Goods Co. offer special drives in their advertisement this week. Read and take advantage of them.

T. Densmore shipped 22 steers and Van-Ostrand & Elmer 14 steers and 60 hogs to the Saginaw market last Monday.

During the past two weeks C. A. Bennett, the produce dealer, has shipped 19,000 dozen eggs to Eastern markets.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen May of Alcedon township, last Saturday morning, Nov. 9th, a boy; weight nine pounds.

Remember every \$2 purchase entitles you to one ticket in our annual drawing.

Drury & Pierson's barber shop, opposite the postoffice, has been painted and papered and presents a neat and tasty appearance.

C. W. Van Slyke, the ground floor gallery man, offers 24 prizes to his patrons. Read his ad. and find out the way to get one of them.

The egg market in this city is getting so high that farmers can afford to bring in their glass nest eggs, which cost them five cents each.

The water has been shut off in the city cemetery for the winter. All the hydrants have been plugged and packed to keep them from freezing.

Next Wednesday evening, Nov. 20, there will be an old time social at the M. E. church, at which time seats will be selected for the ensuing year.

There will be a special public examination of teachers for third grade certificates at Dansville, Nov. 29, commencing promptly at nine o'clock a. m.

I will not be undersold, get prices before you buy elsewhere. S. H. BECKER.

The council has awarded the contract of grading C street, between Ash and Maple streets, to Geo. L. Nice at seven and one-half cents per cubic yard.

I. M. Clark & Son last Monday and Tuesday packed the H. C. Coe stock of groceries and moved them to their wholesale house in Grand Rapids.

Last Thursday morning Dr. W. S. Shotwell of Grand Rapids, performed another operation upon S. P. Stroud of this city, who is now slowly improving.

Dr. R. P. Comfort has moved his family to this city and occupies the D. B. Harrington brick house on Main street south. Office is over Clancy Bros. shoe store.

Don't fail to attend the great slaughter sale of boots and shoes. They must be closed out immediately. CLANCY BROS. Successors to C. G. Huntington.

Read the announcement of Brown Bros., boot and shoe dealers, in this week's issue. For cash for the next 30 days, they offer low prices upon boots, shoes and rubber goods.

Take your live poultry to C. A. Bennett, at Mason, who pays the highest market price in cash.

The dead leaves upon the court square have been raked together and burned, the work being done by transient tourists, under the supervision of Deputy Sheriff Rouse.

Cash prices are sure to win. Our sales are increasing every day. Please remember we sell hardware of all kinds cheaper than any dealer in the city. Call on us examine the goods, and be convinced, for yourselves. J. H. SAYERS.

### A Good Business Opportunity.

Wishing to retire from business I will sell my stock of Hardware and Agricultural Implements. Invoices about \$3,000. Will rent or sell my store. I have a good paying business and think there is no better opportunity offered in the state, to make money. THEO. HOFFMAN, Dansville, Mich.

Double fold all wool flannels only 25c at Marcus Gregor's.

Married, at the residence of R. R. Huntington, Nov. 11, 1889, at 5 o'clock p. m., Morris A. James and Mrs. Evalena Wyman, both of this city. Rev. Geo. E. Lockhart officiating.

Uriah Boucher of Ovid, charged with burglarizing the Groat hardware store in Leslie last summer, was examined in Justice Pinckney's court, Lansing, last Thursday and discharged.

Uncle Jimmy Webb, one of the pioneers of Aurelius township, living west of this city, upon the Columbia road, died last Tuesday morning, aged 84 years, and was buried yesterday afternoon.

W. B. Lester of the temperance billiard hall, offers a \$5 gold piece to the player making the highest run at billiards between now and Dec. 15.

S. S. Dewey of Eden, will soon move his saw mill to Cheeney. He has contracted the pine on a large tract of land and will put in an active winter. Ed. Rolfe and Russ. Warner will go with him.

The state executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. held a business session at Lansing last Thursday. Prof. David Howell of that city, was elected corresponding member of the international committee.

W. L. Baldwin of this city, and Allen W. Grandy of Dansville, passed the examination and were granted registered assistants' certificates by the State Board of Pharmacy at Lansing last week.

A full line of the finest cook and heating stoves ever shown in Mason, and very cheap, at S. H. BECKER'S.

The circuit court jurors of the October term at Lansing presented Judge Peck with a gold-headed cane as an evidence of the esteem in which they held him. The cane will be appropriately engraved.

Remember, in the rush for goods at the Pioneer Hardware store when you buy \$1.00 worth of goods, you are entitled to one guess on the weight of the coal stove to be given away on Jan. 1. Be sure and call for it.

Morris James was arrested last Tuesday evening, upon complaint of Geo. W. Kirk, for assault and battery. The warrant was issued by Justice Parkhurst and the trial is in progress as we go to press this morning.

The young people of the Presbyterian church of this city have invited a number of their friends to attend a reception to be given at the Presbyterian parsonage, corner C and Cherry streets, to-morrow (Friday) evening.

The Democrat is in receipt from the Hon. T. W. Palmer, U. S. Senator from Michigan, of the memorial addresses on the life and character of Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, late Vice President of the United States.

The annual reunion of the 28th Michigan Infantry was held at Lansing last Thursday. The next meeting will be held at Kalamazoo, Oct. 29, 1890. Thomas B. Blosser of Lansing, was elected president for the ensuing year.

A Flannel dress for only \$3.00 at Mills Dry Goods Co., Mason, Call.

The first death from drowning while skating this season comes from Iron Mountain, Menominee county. A lad aged ten years broke through the ice on Crystal lake last Saturday and his body has not yet been recovered.

During the past week J. P. Horton has been tearing away the old wooden building that stood just west of his saloon, and soon will commence the erection of a brick store upon the lot. The brick for the same is being drawn this week.

The ladies' aid society of Etchells Corners will hold a box social at the residence of Chas. M. Williams, on Friday evening, Nov. 22, to which all are cordially invited. A good time is expected.

The dedicatory and sixth annual commencement exercises of the Cleary business college of Ypsilanti, took place yesterday. There was a fine and well-arranged program, which was successfully carried out, followed by a banquet.

Bernice, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pratt, died last Sunday morning and was buried the following Monday afternoon in the city cemetery. Short services were held at the house, conducted by the Rev. J. A. Barnes.

I have a large lot of small tea kettles for coal stoves, at 25c, 40c and 50c each. Come and see them. S. H. BECKER.

A Flannel dress for only \$3.00 at Mills Dry Goods Co., Mason, Call.

E. N. Campbell, living 30 rods south of the Williams school house, in White Oak township, will sell his personal property at public auction on Monday, Nov. 18, 1889, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Perry Henderson will conduct the sale.

A meeting of the directors of the recently organized Mason driving club was held at the Donnelly House last Friday evening and they elected officers as follows: President, H. J. Donnelly; secretary, L. C. Webb; treasurer, H. M. Williams.

Col. Geo. P. Sanford's attorneys in his libel suits against L. E. Rowley of the Lansing Journal, made a motion in the circuit court last Monday for a change of venue. The arguments will be made and the motion decided later in the term.

New black dress goods just received at Marcus Gregor's.

Last Tuesday morning Bert Tyler, son of J. M. Tyler, started with a monument to be placed over the graves of Mr. Tyler's parents in Wayne county. The monument is of a cottage design, of dark mountain marble, and was furnished by Millbury & Smith, marble dealers of this city.

A Sunday school concert was given at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. The church was filled. Among the features of the concert was a letter from Japan, written by Mrs. M. G. L. Van Valkenburg-Jones, and read by the Rev. Lockhart. A collection was taken and \$5.20 realized.

All hardware cheap, as you will see, by pricing goods, at S. H. BECKER'S.

Married, at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. Geo. H. Lockhart, Nov. 11th, 1889, Samuel L. Green of Hillsdale, and Miss Emma Yerby of Leslie. The happy couple were accompanied at the marriage altar by Timothy Birney of Mason, and Miss Nellie Martin of Leslie.

Last Saturday night Sheriff Paddock arrested Thomas Cook as a disorderly. Monday morning Cook was taken before Justice Parkhurst, who sentenced him to pay \$5 and costs, and in default of immediate payment, 10 days in jail. He took the latter alternative.

Cash paid for live poultry--turkeys 8 cents, chicks 6 cents--at Hunt & Trim's.

And now comes Senator Stanford's silly Sunol and again smashes the three-year-old record. At the Bay District track, San Francisco, Cal., last Saturday afternoon, accompanied by a runner, Sunol made the remarkable fast time of 2:10, beating the time recently made by Axiell one and one-half seconds.

Program for the C. L. S. C. at Mrs. J. A. May's next Wednesday evening: Roll call--each member will respond with a quotation from some Roman author. The Founding of Rome, Miss Mancho Every. Rome Under the Kings, Mrs. A. G. Ball. The Struggle between the Patricians and the Plebeians, Mrs. A. B. Campbell.

Where can you get tinware the cheapest? At the Museum.

Annual report of Ladies' Library Association for the past year: Number of members belonging, 72; Number joined during year, 13; Number drawing books, 51; Number Vols. in library, 425; Number Vols. added during the year, 150; Amount of money received during the year, \$28.45; Amount of money expended during the year, \$25.00; Balance in treasury, 11.55.

Go to the Museum for best goods and lowest prices.

The Jackson Daily Patriot was sold last Tuesday to John George, Jr., late business manager of the Citizen of that city. Mr. Carlton, the retiring editor, with the late Major VanAntwerp, has had control of the Patriot for the past twenty two years. The paper will continue to be the organ of democracy, as of old.

The ladies of the Library Association request the presence of all the ladies of the city of Mason and vicinity at an informal reception to be held at the library rooms Thursday afternoon, Nov. 21, from two to four. Reception committee will consist of the retiring officers--Mesdames J. A. May, J. C. Cannon, A. O. DuBois and C. C. Fitch. Light refreshments will be served.

The "Central Michigan Fair Association," comprising the counties of Eaton, Ingham, Clinton and Ionia, was organized at Grand Ledge, Nov. 2. The directors for Ingham county are as follows: Al. Terry, Lansing, three years; James Ferguson, two years; Andrew Waldo, one year. The time for holding the fair is fixed for the week following the state fair.

We are pained to learn that the respective editors of the Eaton Rapids Journal and Herald have allowed their controversy to run so far as to be carried into the courts for adjudication. Bro. Fairfield having sued his brother editor for criminal libel. Brothers, take the chips off your shoulders and bury the hatchet. LATER--The Herald man has published a retraction, paid the costs and the suit has been settled.

The best hosiery and underwear for the money at the Museum.

C. B. Andrews & Son, having rented their farm, will sell at public auction upon the premises, six miles east of Mason and two and one-half miles north of Dansville, on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1889, commencing at nine o'clock sharp, a large list of personal property, comprising 12 horses, cows, calves, pigs, fowls, farm tools, household furniture, etc. Perry Henderson will sell the articles.

C. H. Obeur, a son of J. C. Obeur of Leavenworth, Kansas, an old time resident of Mason, who was born in this city, was married to Ellen Lake of Seneca, Kansas, Oct. 23d. The young couple have been upon an extended wedding tour and during the past week have been guests at J. P. Horton's. Mr. Obeur is agent of the Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northwestern R. R. at Seneca.

Hoyt & Bates are selling \$15 suits for \$10. Go and see them.

Early last Friday morning the brick main building of the Michigan State and Barrel Factory of Lansing, owned by ex-Mayor Schultz, was burned and a large number of employes temporarily thrown out of employment. The loss upon building, stock and machinery was fully \$12,000, covered by insurance. The building will be immediately rebuilt and expected to be in operation again by December 1.

Immediately upon the receipt of authentic news of the election of last week, the tamarack pole, which has stood upon Main street since last fall as a menace to democratic rights and liberties, was humiliatingly lowered to the ground. The republic an excuse was that it was wanted as a flag staff at the second ward school. The true reason we leave for our democratic friends to explain.

Largest stock of gloves and mittens in Mason, with all prices reduced, at Hoyt & Bates.

J. A. May, for nearly the past two years publisher of the Ingham County News, has sold that paper to J. T. Campbell. While in the employ of Mr. May and during our short advent into journalism we have formed a friendly feeling toward the Doctor and are sorry to see him retire from the ranks of the publishers of this county. Mr. Campbell has been publisher of the Leslie Local and Pinckney Dispatch, and has made them a stepping stone to a higher field. He is a staunch republican, at present is chairman of the republican county committee, a young man of recognized ability and in every way qualified to run a successful journal. The Democrat extends to Mr. Campbell a friendly and fraternal handshake. He took possession of the office last Monday.

### To Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that a special public examination of teachers for third grade certificates will be held in the village of Dansville, on Friday, Nov. 29, 1889, commencing promptly at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time ALL candidates are expected to be present, prepared to take the examination. THERON A. STEPHENS, Sec'y Ingham County Board of School Examiners. 46w2

### Business Locals.

Strayed. A red cow--Durham. Any information will be thankfully received, by S. H. CULVER, M. D., Mason. 1wp

Bean Threshing. After Nov. 20th I will be ready to do bean threshing in this vicinity. 46w2p HENRY I. NORTURP.

Towel racks and splashes at 25 cents and upwards, Japanese make. E. CULVER.

Live Poultry Wanted. Turkeys 8 cents, chicks 6 cents. Delivered at HUNT & TRIM'S.

Pocketbook Lost. A pocketbook, containing some money and a school district order, was lost upon the road between C. B. Andrews' and this city, or upon the streets of Mason last Tuesday. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. FRANK SHULTZ, Ingham.

The best selected line of silverware and jewelry ever displayed in Mason at E. CULVER'S.

### We Have Purchased

A French Burr Stone, and a Power Sheller and are ready to grind feed. THOMSON & SON, Dansville, Mich.

Ladies' and gents' solid gold and gold filled watches of best make and material at wholesale prices. Every one guaranteed. E. CULVER.

Two Chester White Boars for Service. Both registered. All desiring fine stock should consult JOHN-F. THAYER, Aurelius.

For Sale. My New Brick House on Oak street. Inquire of S. B. PIKE.

Art Garland Coal Stove For Sale at a bargain. 39c. CHAS. E. NORRIS.

Ladies' hair pins, hair ornaments, and side combs, at astonishingly low prices--from 10 cents up to \$2.00--at E. CULVER'S.

## Ford's Bazaar

This is fine weather for wheat and it has also been an excellent time to get in our Holiday Goods, and we have improved the opportunity until our store is so full of New and Choice Goods that we know not where to put more, but we intend to make this an interesting resort for pleasure and bargain seekers. It is impossible to tell you all the New Goods we have received, but extend to all a cordial invitation to come and see us. Goods are marked in plain figures and one price to All.

FORD & KIRBY.



## Bee Hive

Try Our 25 CENT TEA. The Best 25 Cent Coffee in Town. A. L. VANDERCOOK.

## Furniture Sale!

HI, THERE! You Farmer Boys and Girls.

What is the matter of your furnishing a room for yourself, when we can furnish you a

Hardwood Bed Room Suit FOR \$16.00.

CALL AND SEE US. S. P. STROUD & CO.

Lots For Sale or Exchange, On Columbia street. Inquire of C. L. BOELTO. Notice. Parties owing us are kindly asked to call and settle, as we need money to settle our bills. Respectfully, BROWN BROS. Domestic Sewing Machines. For sale. Also machines repaired. S. P. STROUD & Co. General Repair Shop. All kinds of carriage repairing, painting and trimming. Blacksmith shop in connection run by J. A. Hemans, the old veteran. A street, between Clark House and Beech's foundry, Mason. Prices to compare with the times. 40w6 VANDERCOOK & JENNINGS. House and Lot for Exchange. For a 40-acre farm within 6 miles of Mason. 111f H. J. DONNELLY. Jackson Stone Dr. & Tile And Sewer Pipe of all sizes on hand and for sale by J. W. CHAPIN, Edgen, Mich. For Sale or Exchange. Improved farms and city property. MARSHALL & CASTERLIN. Money to Loan. On real estate, at the Farmer's Bank, Mason, Mich. 17p.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

THE WIDE WORLD.

A Catalogue of the Week's Important Occurrences Concisely Summarized.

Intelligence by Electric Wire from Every Quarter of the Civilized World.

THE VERY LATEST BY TELEGRAM.

Murder at Terre Haute.

The dead body of Frank Crews, a Vandalia freight brakeman, running between Terre Haute and Indianapolis, was found in his caboose, in the company's yards, near Twelfth street, in Terre Haute. He was lying on his back in his underclothes, with a bullet through his heart and a pistol, with a missing cartridge, on the floor of the caboose. He had evidently met his death several hours before he was found by the yard-caller on his rounds. The theory of suicide was at first believed, because Crews has been greatly depressed of late, in consequence of a supposed incurability of a locomotive disease with which he was afflicted, but when it was found later that his boarding-house companion and friend, Mike Shugrue, disappeared about the time the deed is thought to have been done, it is supposed to have murdered him. At night that time Shugrue left a saloon, saying he was going to Crews' caboose to tell him a loose woman accused him of stealing her watch. Since then nothing has been seen or heard of him, and Crews was never seen alive after he entered the caboose. Crews' watch was missing, and a link from his watch-chain was discovered on the floor of the caboose, as if it had been torn away by violence. Shugrue has no employment at present, and Crews was interesting himself in getting him a job railroading.

He is 28 years old, unmarried, and was formerly a guard at the Plattsburgh Reformatory. He was taken to his parents' home at Consville, Ind., for treatment, by his two brothers, who are also brakemen on the Vandalia. Shugrue is about 25, and his home is at Reno, Ind. The police have a good description of him.

A Degenerate Drivel.

A fine-looking young man appeared at the War Recruiting Station on East Water Street, Milwaukee, a few days ago, and made application for admission to the army. He passed an excellent examination and was accepted and sent to the front. His name was given as Edwin J. Drexel, and after he had left for the front it was learned that he was a nephew of the late A. J. Drexel, the millionaire banker of Philadelphia, whose daughter Catherine took the white veil at a Pittsburgh convent last week. He was a sort of disinherited member of the wealthy family, some of his youthful actions, it is said, shocking his relatives to such an extent that they concluded to let him out in the division of the property. After wandering about the country for several years he concluded that the standing army was about the last resort for him.

Hit Him in the Back.

Several weeks ago Henry Yaggi, son of Chris Yaggi, living near Canton, O., swallowed a collar-button. It lodged in the lungs, and from spasms which resulted several times it was thought the boy would die. Physicians demanded an operation, but the boy's father refused. While in one of his coughing spasms the father struck the boy a stunning blow between the shoulders. The button was thrown from the lungs, and he almost fainted from joy.

Horses and Mules Roasted.

Fire destroyed the barn of Isaac P. Thorn, near Williamstown, Hancock County, Ohio, and with it all his hay, oats, corn, wheat, farming implements, vehicles, etc. In the barn were four spans of mules and one of horses, belonging to contractor Norton, of the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad. All were burned to death. The total loss will reach \$5,000. The barn was insured in the Ohio Farmers' Company. Cause, incendiary.

Wedded at Seventy.

Geo. W. Harness, 70 years of age, a respected resident of Logansport, Ind., was united in marriage to a Miss Smith, aged 29 years, about thirty days ago at Caythianna, Ky. Miss Smith was formerly a teacher in the public schools of Logansport, and is a most estimable young lady. Mr. Harness' former wife died about a year ago. Mr. Harness' fortune is variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$70,000.

Devilish Derivishes.

Advices from Shea concerning the burning of Gondar, the capital of Abyssinia, state that during the absence of Nazas, King Menelik's General, the Derivishes set fire to and burned the city and massacred the garrison. Upon the return of General Nazas an engagement took place between his forces and the Derivishes, which resulted in the defeat of the latter.

Justina Shorn of Her Beauty.

When J. C. Hamlin, of Buffalo, visited his string at the horse show, Chicago, the other day, he was surprised to find that the long flowing tail of Justina, one of the mare's chief points of beauty, had been docked by some miscreant. He is indignant at the outrage, and has offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the miscreant.

Killed by a Kick.

Thomas Bloom, the 8-year-old son of C. C. Bloom, a prominent farmer residing near New Antioch, Ohio, was kicked in the head by a horse and killed almost instantly. The lad was preparing to go to Washington with his father to attend the Democratic jollification when the accident occurred.

Killed by a Train.

Daniel Davis, while intoxicated, was run down by a Valley train at North Industry, Ohio. He was instantly killed, and remains being horribly mangled. He was a coal miner and leaves a widow and six children.

EASTERN OCCURRENCES.

EDWARD OTIS HINKLEY, of Baltimore, Secretary of the American Bar Association, and J. Hubbard Ashton, of Washington, have delivered to President Harrison a letter, prepared by a distinguished committee on behalf of the association, setting forth the great accumulation of the business of the United States Supreme Court, and making a strong statement of the urgent necessity for the enactment of some measure of relief.

Dovey's brass foundry, the building of the Allegheny City Carpet-Cleaning Company, and two stables at Allegheny City, Pa., have been destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$40,000. A colored man perished in the flames.

A NEW YORK dispatch says: There is a shortage of over \$275,000 in the Cotton Oil Trust accounts. It is found that the President and Treasurer have lost \$527,000 of the trust's money speculating in trust certificates, hoping to stem the tide that has been running against them. The speculating officers made poor \$250,000 of these losses out of their private purses, but the trust will have to stand the balance.

JEREMIAH and Mary E., aged 3 and 5 years, children of Jeremiah Shaw, residing in Shaw's Lane, near Haverhill, Mass., were found dead, buried in a sandbank near their home. The children, who had been in the habit of playing in the sandbank, were missed the previous day, and search began then and continued until the bodies were discovered in the sand.

A CONSUMPTION (Pa.) dispatch says: "The bank examiners have completed the examination of the books of the Tradesmen's National bank, and place Cresswell's default at \$92,000."

At Pittsburg, Miss Kate Drexel, second daughter of the late F. A. Drexel, of Philadelphia, has taken the white veil of the novitiate of the Sisters of Mercy in the convent of that order. Archbishop Ryan, Bishop Phelan, and many priests assisting in the ceremonial.

A new trial has been ordered in the Tilden will case at New York, a decision of the general term of the Supreme Court having reversed the previous decision.

The affairs of Daniel Carmichael, wall-paper manufacturer of Amsterdam, N. Y., are said to be in a badly mixed state. Much of the paper which he has out is said to be forged, and his creditors are apt to lose heavily.

STATE TREASURER WILLIAM B. HART of Pennsylvania has died at his home in Harrisburg from an attack of paralysis.

WESTERN HAPPENINGS.

At Duluth, Minn., there have just been exposed the details of a gigantic real estate fraud perpetrated by swindlers of Minneapolis and Indiana. The victims are very numerous and are mostly persons living in Minneapolis and in the southern part of Minnesota, Iowa, and Indiana. A division nine miles from the city, where land is worth \$16 an acre, was platted and given a similar name to that of a valuable division inside the city. Over \$377,000 worth of transfers, many of them, of course, fictitious, were recorded before the fraud was discovered.

A bust of the late Hon. O. P. Morton has been unveiled in Crown Hill Cemetery at Indianapolis, Ind. The bust is of white marble and is a little over three feet high. It was designed by Symonds and executed in Rome. Chief Justice Byram K. Elliott presided at the ceremonies. The Rev. Dr. Day acted as chaplain. Gov. Hoover gave a short review of Mr. Morton's career, paying a high tribute to his abilities as a statesman and his courage when anonymous persons were threatening him with death.

JOHN LYON, a convict at the St. Cloud (Minn.) reformatory, has succeeded in making his escape. He was a trusted fellow, as he had but a short time to serve, and was engaged in carrying water. One of the guards saw him and fired two shots after him without success. Nothing has been seen of the fugitive, although guards have been sent in every direction.

A SPECIAL from Everett, Mo., says: During the war this section of the State was raided alternately by the bushwhackers and the Kansas red-legs, and everything portable was either carried away or buried. Several people are known to have buried money, and periodical searches have been made for the hidden treasure. The other day while Charles Lawson was blowing up stumps in a clearing, he unearthed a powder can which contained \$750 in gold and silver coin. As there is no possible clew to the owner, Lawson will use the money to pay off a mortgage.

A DARTON, N. M., dispatch of the 8th inst. says: During the fierce blizzard which has been raging in this vicinity for eight days and which shows no signs of cessation five American cowboys and two Mexican sheep-herders have been frozen to death. Two cowboys, blinded by the storm, drifted in a canyon and took refuge in a cedar tree eaten out by rats. The second night one of the boys died, and being furnished with hunger, they cut strips of flesh from the animal and ate them. After being imprisoned sixty hours they made their way amid much suffering to a ranch thirty miles distant. Thousands of cattle and sheep have perished in the storm, which is by far the worst ever experienced in New Mexico. The loss to life and property cannot be estimated.

DISPATCHES received in New York from C. A. Pillsbury, the Minneapolis miller, state that he has been notified by cable from London that the \$5,000,000 necessary to purchase the Pillsbury and Washburn mills, in Minneapolis, has all been subscribed, and the deal closed. The properties sold to the English syndicate include, besides the mills belonging to C. A. Pillsbury and W. D. Washburn, the water power of St. Anthony's Falls, 139 elevators belonging to the Pillsbury interest, and the controlling interest in another elevator line.

THE latest advices from the Cherokee Nation say that Chief Mayes' letter in response to Secretary Noble has caused much excitement in the Territory. Ex-Chief Bushyhead condemns Chief Mayes' action and says his position is not only dangerous but untenable. The opponents of Mayes say that his letter is a bid for war. Commissioners Fairchild and Wilson are not only surprised but dumfounded at the course affairs are taking. Mayes' letter has been telegraphed to Washington.

SEWER-CLEANERS at Chicago found the clothes and missing instrument case

of Dr. P. H. Cronin in a sewer manhole about a quarter of a mile from the spot where the murdered doctor's body was discovered. The clothes have been fully identified. Dr. Cronin's watch and money were not in the clothes.

WILLIE DICKINSON, the boy who disappeared eight years ago, is said to have been found at Los Angeles, Cal. His father, who lives at Bessemer, Mich., has been telegraphed concerning the discovery.

THE sixteenth annual meeting of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union opened in Battery D, Chicago, on the 8th, continuing over the Sabbath. A full representation from every State and Territory was present.

SOUTHERN INCIDENTS.

THE New Orleans Cotton Exchange has issued a statement based on official returns of the different exchanges, making the average weight of 2,018,714 bales of this year's cotton crop, embracing port receipts from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31 and overland to Nov. 1, inclusive, 505.22 pounds per bale. The details by sections are: Texas, 554.24 pounds; Louisiana, 499.89; Alabama, 500; Georgia, 498.71; South Carolina, 499; Virginia, 494.45; North Carolina, 500, and Tennessee, etc., 501.47. Compared with the September weights the average of the cotton bales for the two months together is 100.32 pounds per bale lighter.

At Lexington, Ky., Col. A. Swope and Col. William C. Goodloe, two of the most distinguished Republican leaders in the State, met in the lobby of the custom house. The men got into a wrangle which resulted in an encounter, in which Col. Swope was stabbed to death, receiving thirteen ghastly wounds, almost any one of which would have caused death. Col. Goodloe received a slight pistol wound in the left shoulder and probably a fatal shot in the abdomen, cutting through the bowels. The difficulty grew out of a political dispute between these gentlemen at the last convention held in Louisville in May, 1888, to nominate delegates to the National Republican Convention, and since that time they have been the most implacable of foes. Swope was for eight years Internal Revenue Collector for that district, and Col. Goodloe was Minister to Belgium under Hayes, and is at present a member of the Republican National Committee. A further cause of trouble between the two men was the appointment of Col. Goodloe to the position of Revenue Collector by President Harrison, Col. Swope having again been a candidate for that office.

Owen Anderson, an 18-year-old negro boy, was lynched in Leesburg, Va., the other day. He had criminally abused a 17-year-old white girl who was returning home from school. He confessed his guilt, and was taken from jail by a crowd, which stung him up and afterward riddled him with bullets.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

THIRD AUDITOR W. R. HART, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury, says that the number of pensioners on the rolls July 1, 1889, was 499,000, and that there will probably be added 35,000 more by June 30, 1890. This addition will make the estimated number of pensioners at that date 534,000, thus giving for examination 2,100,000 receipts, which will require for their payment at least \$100,000,000.

The Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, ex-Secretary of State, and Miss Mary Willing Clymer were married at the bride's residence, 107 H street, Washington, on the 7th inst., in the presence of a most distinguished company. The intention was to have the wedding as quiet as possible, and the invitations numbering about 150, were confined to the relatives of the contracting parties and a few personal friends. Ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland were among the guests. Among the other persons present were Gen. B. F. DeWitt and family, George Bancroft, Mrs. Stacy, Justice and Mrs. Field, Justice and Mrs. Lamar, Mrs. M. W. Fuller, and Assistant Secretary Ade. The bride was given away by her brother, Dr. Shubrick Clymer, of Boston. The new Mrs. Bayard is a great-granddaughter of George Clymer, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and a relative of ex-Representative Hester Clymer of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Ella Dietz Clymer, President of the New York Sorosis. After a reception and breakfast the couple left for a wedding trip including, besides New York, several other Northern cities. On their return they will be at home in Delaware place, Wilmington.

MONTANA became a State on the 8th inst. by proclamation of the President. The document sets forth that in accordance with an act of Congress passed last February a convention called for that purpose has framed a State Constitution, that the people of the State have at an election adopted their organic law, and accepted the Federal Constitution as well, that all of the provisions of the act of Congress have been complied with, and concludes as follows:

Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, do, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress aforesaid, declare and proclaim the fact that the conditions imposed by Congress on the State of Montana to entitle that State to admission to the Union have been ratified and accepted, and that the admission of the said State into the Union is now complete. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

On receipt of the above news from Helena, J. H. Toole took the oath of office as Governor of Montana in the presence of about one hundred citizens. It was the original intention to make the event a notable one, but the trouble over the Legislature has overshadowed all other considerations, and there was no particular demonstration. Governor Toole will call the Legislature together in a few days.

POLITICAL PORRIDGE.

THE President has appointed Warren G. Sayre of Wabash, Ind., a member of the Cherokee Commission.

ACTING SECRETARY TICHENOR has appointed Thomas F. Ryan, of Indiana, to be chief of a division in the Third Auditor's office, Treasury Department.

J. J. DE GRUMMOND and John McGinnis have been appointed ganders, and S. S. Patton and James Wonder stockkeepers in the Fifth Illinois internal revenue district.

THE plurality for Brackett (Rep.) for Governor in Massachusetts is 5,984. The Legislative ticket shows a loss to the Republicans of three Senators and eighteen Representatives.

THE State Canvassing Board of Montana threw out the Tunnel Prociot re-

turns from Silver Bow County, completed its work, and adjourned sine die. This gives the Republicans a majority in the Legislature. The contest in the courts is still pending, and if the Democrats win the County Canvassing Board will be compelled to count the rejected returns. The County Clerk will then issue certificates to the members shown to be elected by this count, and the result will be two sets of members elected from Silver Bow County—one elected certificates from the Secretary of State and the others those of the County Clerk. The contest promises to be long and bitter.

ACROSS THE OCEAN.

A LONDON cable says: "Mr. Molloy, member of Parliament, in a speech at Sheffield said that the Parnellites had in their possession documentary evidence proving the complicity of government officials in a conspiracy against the Irish, and that the publication of this evidence would cause a sensation even greater than that resulting from the commission revelations. He said it was intended to expose the plot immediately after the opening of Parliament."

THE London lightermen have resolved to go on strike, the master lightermen having refused to grant their demands.

THE London dock laborers have declined to work until the master lightermen accede to the terms demanded by their employes. The master lightermen have had a conference with the Lord Mayor and Cardinal Manning, which was also attended by Burns, Tillett and Burton on behalf of the dockmen and their allies. The questions at issue were exhaustively and somewhat warmly discussed, but no decision was reached.

THE closing of the Paris Exposition was marked by a brilliant fete. Four hundred thousand people were present, the largest attendance since the opening of the exhibition. There were a few slight accidents due to the crush. The weather was beautiful and the fete was a great success.

EDWARD HINES, an employe in G. D. Parnell's tinshop in Rochester, Minn., starts for England at once, having been notified that he is the only heir to an estate valued at over \$400,000, which has fallen to him on the death of an uncle.

ALEXANDER HARRISON, the painter and member of the American art jury at the exhibition, has refused to accept the decoration of an officer de l'Academie conferred on him by the jury of awards at the Paris Exhibition.

AT York, Albert G. Allen, aged 40 years, a medical graduate, who is subject to epileptic convulsions, while in the dissecting room of the University Medical College, picked up a piece of human flesh and ate it. He has been committed for examination as to his sanity.

It is officially announced that derivishes recently attacked Gondar, the capital of Abyssinia, and burned the city. Subsequently a force of Abyssinians attacked the derivishes and defeated them, killing three of the chiefs.

FRESH AND NEWSY.

THE visible supply of wheat and corn is, respectively, 25,713,500 and 7,792,649 bushels. Since last report wheat has increased 1,205,988 bushels, while corn decreased 1,594,021 bushels.

AT Quebec the sum of \$400,000 has been paid over by the Provincial Government to Father Turgen, representing the Jesuit Order in Canada, in consideration of the order's total and perpetual abandonment of claims to the estates which became the property of the crown when the order was suppressed nearly a century ago.

COL. C. G. McCRAWLEY, Commander of the Marine Corps, in his annual report, says that there are 1,822 listed men in the corps, 884 on board ship and 939 on shore duty. During the year there were 79 enlistments, 153 re-enlistments, 19 re-enlistments from the army, 45 deaths, 190 discharges, 315 desertions, and 14 retirements of enlisted men. On the subject of desertion Col. McCrawley says:

The frequency of desertion is an alarming evil from which, in common with the army, we suffer greatly. In my opinion the causes that lead to desertion are overworked men, low pay, few to do the duty. There are many who enlist for no other purpose than to secure a home for the winter season, as desertions are more common in the spring and early summer.

NEWS from Rome is to the effect that affairs in Bishop Gilmour's diocese, of Cleveland, are to be investigated by Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Riordan, and Archbishop Elder.

THE Peruvian Government has authorized a contract for the construction of a railroad from the wine-growing districts of Moguegua to the port of Ilo.

MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Primo	\$4.50 @ 5.25
Good	3.50 @ 4.25
Medium	2.50 @ 3.25
Hoops—Shipping Grades	5.75 @ 4.25
SHEEP	3.00 @ 3.00
WHEAT—No. 1	85 @ 85 3/4
COIN—No. 2	82 @ 82 3/4
OATS—No. 2	19 1/2 @ 19
RYE—No. 2	41 1/2 @ 41 1/2
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	23 @ 23 1/2
CHEESE—Full Cream, flats	10 1/2 @ 10 1/2
POGS—Fresh	18 @ 19
PORK—Choice new pork	24 @ 25
Pork—Mess	20.00 @ 20.50

MILWAUKEE.	
WHEAT—Cash	77 1/2 @ 77
COIN—No. 1	82 @ 82 3/4
OATS—No. 2 White	23 1/2 @ 22
RYE—No. 2	27 1/2 @ 28 1/2
BANLEY—No. 2	5 1/2 @ 5 1/2
PORK—Mess	8.75 @ 9.00

CINCINNATI.	
CATTLE	3.00 @ 4.00
Good	3.50 @ 4.25
SHEEP—Common to Prime	2.50 @ 4.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	80 @ 81
COIN—No. 2 Yellow	85 @ 85 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White	20 1/2 @ 21 1/2
RYE—No. 2	40 @ 40 1/2

NEW YORK.	
CATTLE	3.50 @ 5.00
Good	4.00 @ 4.75
SHEEP	3.50 @ 5.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	84 @ 85
COIN—No. 2	80 @ 81
OATS—Mixed Western	24 @ 25
PORK—Primo Mess	11.00 @ 11.50

LOUISVILLE.	
CATTLE	4.00 @ 4.75
Good	3.75 @ 4.25
SHEEP—Common to Prime	2.75 @ 4.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	77 @ 78
COIN—No. 1 White	83 @ 83 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White	22 1/2 @ 23 1/2

INDIANAPOLIS.	
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	2.50 @ 4.75
HOOPS—Choice Light	3.00 @ 4.00
SHEEP—Common to Prime	2.50 @ 4.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	77 @ 78
COIN—No. 1 White	83 @ 83 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White	22 1/2 @ 23 1/2

BUFFALO.	
CATTLE—Good to Primo	4.25 @ 4.75
Good	3.75 @ 4.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	82 1/2 @ 83 1/2
COIN—No. 2	80 @ 81 1/2

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

EVENTS AND INCIDENTS THAT HAVE LATELY OCCURRED.

An Interesting Summary of the More Important Doings of Our Neighbors—Weddings and Deaths—Crimes, Casualties, and General News Notes.

—Thomas Boyle was a passenger on a train from Detroit over the Bay City Division of the Michigan Central. When the train was running at full speed between Denmark Junction and Vassar, Boyle suddenly left his seat in the car, stepped to the platform, and jumped off. The train was stopped, and the men who went back found Boyle alive and quite well, considering the circumstances. He was asked for an explanation of his strange action, but, although he answered questions rationally, he said he could remember nothing of the occurrence, and could not understand how he came to jump from the train.

—One hundred and five applicants for registration as druggists were examined by the State Board of Pharmacy at Lansing, last week. This is the largest number in the history of the board. Among the applicants were four ladies. The annual report of the board for the past fiscal year shows that there were 213 applicants for certificates as registered pharmacists, of which fifty-two were rejected. There were sixty certificates issued to assistant pharmacists. The amount received in fees was \$3,569.20, and there is a cash balance on hand of \$1,386.38. The total number of registered pharmacists is 2,870 and 232 assistants. The board has caused complaints to be issued against nine persons for violation of the pharmacist act. There were seven convictions, and one case is still pending.

—For some time past Alpena City has been infested with a band of boy burglars, who broke into stores and stole considerable merchandise. One of these boy depredators was captured last week. This lad's confessions have implicated about a dozen other lads, some of whom have been arrested. One of the lads managed to smuggle an iron poker into his cell, and when the officer had gone he broke the cell lock and escaped.

—The State Board of Agriculture, at a business meeting in Lansing last week, decided upon dates for the farmers' institutes next February as follows: Lovell, Feb. 3 and 4; Harrison, Feb. 4 and 5; Whitehall, Feb. 5 and 6; Shelby, Feb. 6 and 7; Mt. Pleasant, Feb. 10 and 11; Ewart, Feb. 11 and 12; Cadillac, Feb. 13 and 14; Pontiac, Feb. 17 and 18; Imlay City, Feb. 18 and 19; Cass City, Feb. 19 and 20; Bad Axe, Feb. 20 and 21. A resolution was adopted requesting the State Agricultural Society to erect a special building for the Agricultural Society on the State Fair grounds, in order that its exhibits may all be shown under one roof, with the exception of the stock department. The Attorney General was instructed to begin legal proceedings against James Joland, of Jackson, charged with manufacturing and selling fertilizers without the required State license.

—The jury in the case of Charles Johnson against H. W. Sage & Co., at Bay City, rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$6,000. Mr. Johnson was formerly employed in Sage & Co.'s mill, and while such had one of his hands caught in a piece of machinery. The member was so badly mutilated that the arm had to be cut off. He brought suit for \$20,000 against the firm.

—The State Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A. at a business session held in Lansing a few days since, re-elected H. M. Clarke of Detroit, as State Secretary; H. G. Van Tuyl, Detroit, Chairman of the committee; J. R. Dutton, Detroit, Treasurer; L. C. Stanley, Committee Secretary; and Prof. David Howell, Lansing, Corresponding Member of the International Committee.

—Wilber Humphrey, of Ionia, was on trial for the crime of abortion and making a good showing, when his attorney postponed the court by changing his plea to guilty.

—The White-Caps of Selma Township, Wexford County, publishes a card in the Cadillac News warning Elder Jeremiah Payne "to leave the country or else they will show up his record from away back."

—Grand Rapids horsemen will establish a \$5,000 race track.

—P. A. Woolley, formerly of Grand Haven, has taken a large quantity of sawmill machinery from that place to set it up in the State of Washington.

—The Marquette Mining Journal has acquired a new 15-horse power engine, and all the etecters thereto belonging, and yet is not too proud to cease speaking to the esteemed contemporaries.

—Last March Harvey Morton, a brakeman on a log train on the Detroit, Bay City & Alpena Railroad, was setting a brake when the chain broke, hurling him beneath the wheels, where he lost his life. At Harrisville, Alpena County, last week, a jury brought in a verdict of \$4,000 in favor of Morton's heirs.

—The product of some of the leading copper mines of Michigan for October was as follows: Franklin, 202; Quincy, 450 1/2; Atlantic, 20 1/2; Peninsula, 80 tons.

—A mysterious disease has broken out among the horses in Indiana, near the Michigan line. When seized with the sickness the tongues of the animals become paralyzed. They can neither eat nor drink, nor can medicine be put down their throats, and the poor animals die from starvation and fever.

—John M. Brown, of Otisco, Ionia County, has a Hill's Chili peach tree thirty-seven years old which has been in bearing nearly every year and had over three bushels of fruit this year.

—A Lansing dispatch to the Detroit Free Press says:

Representative Henry Watson, of Monicam County, called upon Gov. Luce last week before the latter's departure for California, and urged upon him the advisability of calling a special session of the Legislature. The Governor declined, however, to do so, but he will do nothing until after his return from the West, five weeks later. The Governor is anxious to avoid an extra session if possible, on account of his own illness, and also because there are at least eight vacancies in the two houses that would have to be filled by special elections. He says he can not believe that the Supreme court will declare the liquor law inoperative, but has grave doubts regarding the fate of the new election law.

—Washtenaw County has just lost by death her oldest pioneer. A letter from Ann Arbor says:

John Geddes, one of the first settlers of this township, was born at Londonderry, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, in March, 1831. At the age of 23 years he decided to move West, and accordingly made a trip to Michigan, coming to Detroit about six o'clock in the morning, and landing at that port July 12, 1853. He thence took the western trail and arrived at the spot where the city of Ann Arbor is now located, a couple of days later. He bought a piece of land in what is now Pittsford Township, paid the Government for it, and then returned to his native State. The following spring he returned to Michigan in company with his brother Robert, and both purchased land in the township of Lehigh, having to do on the piece he then purchased until a short time ago. He was a member of the State Legislature in 1850, was Supervisor of Ann Arbor Township, and held the office of Justice of the Peace for over twenty years. His memory of the early events in the State was remarkable. Until his last illness he was remarkably strong and vigorous.

—The following Michigan pensions have been granted:

Original Invalid—James A. Tall, Lewis Pitt, Ludwig Brecht, Almen H. Isham, John T. Herrmann, Charles W. Breese, John D. Shealy, Joseph Deen, Joseph L. Pearson, Washington D. Anderson.

Increase—Alphonse Gauthier, Ezra J. Blair, Brad B. Cranio, Althert D. Stearns, Benben Elder, Edwin Field.

Restoration—Joseph Brando, Ralph R. Towner, Joseph McLinn.

Increase—John H. Gardner, David Harris, Cordeon Harvey, Benjamin F. Bollinger, Alvin Benjamin Bell, John H. Carey, Jacob Westendorp, Chester G. Hillrich, Fred Bishop, Charles T. Stewart, Joseph O. Balmer, Charles L. Paris, Peter Hays, Chaucey Buren, Charles Sillor, Original Invalid—Elizabeth widow of Charles O. Peters; Lucia, widow of Leonard W. Helmum; Clara Silvershield, widow of Abraham Hayes; Daniel, father of William Sharp; Mary M. widow of Charles E. Gould; Elizabeth J. widow of George W. B. Oviatt; Eliza, mother of John P. Shepherd; Jane, widow of William

THE SONG OF THE SHIRT.

WITH fingers weary and worn,
In a socked-up collar shirt,
A woman stood at a washing tub,

Washing a flannel shirt,
She washed, washed, washed,
Until the colors ran,

And this was the size of the flannel shirt,
When the washerwoman began.

Shrink, shrink, shrink,
While it hangs in the burning sun;

Shrink, shrink, shrink,
Till its usefulness is done.

Hot WEATHER.
If there's one thing on this earth
That's worth the name, who says,

You can talk about your forefathers,
Their skill and knowledge, too,

He will meet you in the ball-room,
In the train, or at the Zoo,

I could dance upon his coffin
Till his face is a ghastly hue,

THE MYSTERIOUS GUNNER
An Exciting Story of the War
of 1812.

BY JOHN R. MUSICK.
CHAPTER XVII.
THE DESERTER'S PLAN.

Major Bridges was a stout, plerotic
Englishman about forty years of age.

He wore a belt about his waist, which
sustained a sword and pistol.

Cowardice was not one of his vices,
and the moment he recognized his enemy,

Griffith was as quick as he.
Everything was dependent on the rapidity

Griffith laid the Englishman's bullet
graze his cheek, and in a moment the
smoke from both weapons had sufficiently

Griffith was not long in discovering that
he had no mean antagonist. His furious
assaults availed him nothing more than

Griffith had begun to seriously realize
his position when two quick, sharp
reports rang out in his rear, and both

The underbrush on his side parted,
and with earth-quaking yell two tall forms
leaped forward, waving their heavy rifles

Major Bridges saw that he could save
his life alone by flight, and, hurling his
sword at his antagonist, with a yell of

Griff, Griffith, did he strike ye with his
tarnal old butcher-knife?

No, Jack—you have disobeyed orders.
You were to stay until I come.

The three Americans hastened to Major
where they found their friends quite
anxious on their account. The shots had

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I am glad that you remained in town,
Simon, returned the young commander.

But how is the ship?
"Har' she is."

"Nary a move. Looks jest like a big
dunk in a pond asleep."

"Yes; but she's not asleep by any
means. This is only a lull—a calm before

Griffith went to his headquarters and
sat down by the small table, on which
Simon spread a cloth, and had the officer's

Jack Hatchet entered with his usual
familiarity and abruptness.

"Griff, what ye gon' to do with them
fellers?" he asked, throwing himself on a

"Who, Jack?"
"Them deserters."

"I declare I had forgotten them. In the
turmoil and excitement of this morning

"Yes, you would get together all the
old lockless pistols that can be found and

"No, no, shipmate, this is no time for
rebukes," he said. "If we have been

"Blow my eyes, shipmate, if I will
ever utter a word of complaint, though ye

man whom I supposed to be a spy, with
no other object than spiking our guns.

"What has been done can't be helped,"
said Burnett. "The lady is a captive, and

"Can you think of a plan, however
desperate, whereby we might rescue her?"

"I have some bonts and fishing
smacks, I believe?"

"Yes, there are enough row boats to
carry all our force."

"That is very good. Now, Captain, my
plan is simply this. We will to-night

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mander asked the deserter, who stood by
his side.

"I don't know," the deserter answered.
"They don't seem to be in a hurry for

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DEADWOOD.

FEATURES OF THE METROPOLIS OF THE BLACK HILLS.

Although Ten Miles from a Railroad
Terminus, It is a Lively
City.—The Valuable Gold Mines.

The most renowned city in the Black
Hills, says Amos J. Cummings in a

Deadwood letter to the New York Sun,
has no railroad connection with the

outer world. It still receives all its
supplies, including whiskey and m

annuity, by the aid of mule and bull
teams. The crack of the huge bridled

lash, accompanied by the rumbling of
heavy trucks, is ever heard in the dark

cañons. The city lies in the centre of
a nest of deep gulches, over ten miles

from the end of the Fremont, Elkhorn
and Missouri Valley Railroad. Although

located upon the bottom of two of the
deepest gulches, Deadwood has an eleva

tion of 4,630 feet above the sea. It is
upon the northern slope of the Hills,

and within four miles, as a crow flies,
of the rim of the plains. The first view of

the city is depressing. As you pass
through the toll gate at the foot of the

long hill you enter what is known as
Chinatown. A few of the great

casinos are still standing, but most of
them are empty. The Mongolians fill

several frame houses, and scent the air
with opium. The street is narrow and

unpaved, and the sidewalks are ditto.
Both are dirty and uninviting. Three

minutes later you reach a turn table in
the centre of the street, used by horse

cars. The street curves sharply by the
gulch. As you round the curve the

heart of Deadwood throbs before you.
It is bright and animated. Fine busi

The foundation of Deadwood's prosper-
ity, however, is its gold mines.

When the auriferous gravels and lodges
were discovered there was a rush to the

northern hills. Custer City and other
camps south were deserted. Millions

were taken from the gulches around
Deadwood, and scores of lodges were

found. Those that were apparently the
most valuable proved to be valueless.

Their ores would not pay the cost of re-
duction. Those that were apparently

the most worthless proved to be the
most valuable. They carried free gold

in small quantities. Of the score of
mills seven are still at work. They drop

to-day about 800 stamps. Each stamp
crushes from three to four and a

half tons of rock every twenty-four
hours. This rock yields in free gold

from \$3.68 per ton to \$4.02. The
Homestake and Golden Star mills

give the former average for 243,355
tons of ore in one year, and the Cal

edonian the latter average for 73,425
tons in the same year. The Homestake

and Golden Star mills produced that year
almost \$4,000,000 worth of gold, and the

Calsonian nearly \$300,000. The
Homestake lost 15 per cent. of the free

gold in tailings, and the Calsonian
probably about the same. The net

profit per ton in the Homestake, includ-
ing all expenditures, was \$1.19. The

net profit per ton in the Calsonian last
year was 60 cents. The net yield per

ton of 77,313 tons, however, was \$3.83.
The figures of the other mills were not

obtainable. If they did we would in pro-
portion as the Homestake and Cal

edonia, the annual yield of the seven

mills would reach nearly \$4,000,000.

The ore crushed in some of them is so

rich that the utmost see ecy is main-
tained as to the product. Of course

these figures do not give the total value

of the gold and silver yearly turned out

in the Deadwood region. Little gulches

are worked in many an out-of-the-way

spot, and there is considerable tinkering

with the refractory ores. The total

yield is between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000.

The Caldonia is the most remarkable

of all the mines. The veins are from 40

to 180 feet wide. The lowest level is

300 feet below the ore floor of the mill.

The ore is harder than any other in the

district. I visited the mine within an

hour after reaching Deadwood. It lies

in the same hill as the Homestake

group. The mill, however, is on the

other side of the hill. One of the

Homestake mill's stands above it. The

water that pours from this mill is as red

as blood, while the water from the Cal-

edonia is of a dark slate color. The

streams unite below the mills and pre-

serve the separate colors far down

Deadwood Gulch. The superintendent

of the Calsonian mine is Mr. T. L.

Skinner. He was a Mississippi law

student who drifted to the Black Hills

many years ago. A law case interested

him in mines, and he has developed

into a mining superintendent of remark-

able ability. Hardly a stick of timber

will be used in the Calsonian mine.

Vast pillars of rock are left to support

the roofs of the chambers. The cham-

bers upon the vein are enormous. At

places they are fully 150 feet square and

from 75 to 100 feet high. They are ter-

racelike gardens. It is a picturesque

sight to see the miners with lamps in

their caps, ranged in rows upon these

terraces, using the hammer and the

drill. While the party was in the mine

seven blasts were set off. The concus-

sion was startling, but not a chip nor

grain of earth fell from the roof of the

tunnel in which we stood.

DEER AT SEA.

How the Animals were Carried Over
13,000 Miles.

One of the greatest triumphs of acclima-

tization ever achieved, perhaps, is the

establishment of the red deer in the

British colony of the South Pacific. It

is no slight achievement to carry fallow

deer, or even the little roe deer, over

13,000 miles of stormy ocean, including

a broad tract where the torrid calms of

the equator alternate with raging tem-

pests, and ending with a fortnight of

cold squalls.

At length, however, a shipment of red

deer was successfully carried to Nelson,

a seaport at the head of Blind Bay, in

the northern part of the Middle Island

of New Zealand.

Stul's almost exactly like ordinary

horse boxes had been fitted up for them

on the main deck of the ship, and to

these they were transferred, having been

taken down to the dock in a van and

slung on board, the day before their de-

parture.

Sensitiveness is proverbially capricious.

Some people are terribly sick when first

they go on the rolling deck, while others

get their seasick at once and suffer lit-

tle or no inconvenience. This is even

more markedly the case with animals.

I have seen horses champ their chaffin-

inter tedly from leaving the wharf,

though a lull of weather, while their

besides them were prostrated with agony

and terror. So it was with our deer.

The big stag, sultan of the herd, was a

wretchedly ill sailor. For the first few

days, when we were talking about the

chops of the channel or driving through

a heavy sea in the Bay of Biscay, he

used to stand shivering with his forefeet

wide apart, his head hanging down help-

lessly and a mass of spume dripping

from his mouth and nostrils. Once or

twice he tried to coil upon the floor of

his box, but we stopped that by means

of a broad belly-band of canvas with a

woolly sheepskin lining. It was not

until we were off the Western Islands

that he fairly recovered and took his

truck regularly without any unpleasant

consequences. His lady does, on the

contrary, were quite hearty from the

start. When the ship began to roll in

the heavy swell off Deal, they opened

their great pale eyes very wide and

sniffed inquiringly, as if in feminine

curiosity to know what in hunder was

the matter with the ground. They also

had a peen at habit of brisling up their

hair and wrinkling their skin on the

neck and shoulders as a silent protest

against such gings on; but they very

soon se tied down to their new life, and

never made a meal from the outset.

We had taken an unlearned opinion of

the case four years later, after the city

was best milled, huy, out and over, in re-

built. A heavy snow, followed by a

long fall of warm rain, sent a torrent

through the gulch. The heart of the

city was washed into oblivion, and great

damages done. Since then an enormous

and on Sunday, they used to be a

bulkyhead, or, he has been built as a

few American dried apples, or a little

sugar for a treat.—[Press and S. ream.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Boomed.
"Been to Oklahoma?"
"See, after the boom."
"See the country?"
"Was a boomer, yes?"
"But you're back again?"
"Like the b. merang, yes."—Ch-
Clyo Ledger.

# Ingham County Democrat.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1889.

President Harrison signed and issued a proclamation last Friday morning, admitting Montana into the union as a state, making forty-one stars upon our national flag.

It was a good thing President Harrison issued his Thanksgiving proclamation before the elections of Nov. 5, as after that he would have had nothing for which to be thankful.

## Treason in Their Party.

Are the republicans hedging upon the tariff issue, or have they been willfully lying to catch votes? Ex-Senator Reuben Kempf, a leading republican of Washtenaw county, writes the *Chelsea Standard* as follows:

"I believe that our tariff laws need a radical revision, for under our present system the manufacturer may be protected, but the farmer is not. The farmer sells his product in direct competition with the markets of the world. The only article upon which it might be claimed that the farmer has protection is wool, and even that claimed protection is wiped out by reason of the established rulings during the past four years by the commissioners at Washington, which permit carpet cords and other low grade wools, as well as 'ring waste,' to come in the states as a nominal tariff, only to be brought into direct competition with our X wool. I further stated that the time had come when war taxes should be removed, and that the necessities of life should be exempt from taxation. The tariff should be so applied that the best interest of the whole people would be promoted.

Also, that our government should effect reciprocal treaties with neighboring states, thereby making markets for our surplus products of farm and factory. No surplus should in the future be permitted to accumulate; take from the people in the way of duties and tariff enough and no more, than is needed to economically carry on the government.

If this is free trade, then I am a free trader."

## Washington Letter.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8, 1889.

President Harrison introduced an innovation in white house customs this week that is deeply regretted by conservative people, who believe that the dignity of the presidential office should be increased instead of lessened. To such people it was a positive shock to find that the president had himself interviewed by a newspaper, on the election returns, in order to try and counteract the dampening effect they had upon his party associates, and also to furnish them with a cure to explain the crushing defeat away. If President Harrison really believes, as he says he does, that the result of the elections held last Tuesday was not intended as a verdict upon his administration, then he has not the sense that he has generally been credited with by even his opponents. A curious coincidence in the same paper is an interview with Mr. Halford, the president's private secretary, which in sentiment is precisely the same as that with President Harrison. These interviews are regarded here, even by republicans, as a very weak and undignified attempt to fool the country. Republicans of prominence openly admit that the result of the election is a stinging rebuke to the administration and its methods. Old soldiers quietly chuckle and whisper "I told you so" to one another.

The rejoicing among democrats here is intense; they can talk of nothing else but the tidal wave, and they all see in it an auspicious sign for the greater fight in 1892. They argue that if nine months of Harrison's administration has brought about this result, four years of it will wipe the republican party out of existence.

The navy department has accepted the cruiser "Charleston," and left the penalties to be determined upon at the final settlement with the contractors. The cruiser "Baltimore" will have another trial next week, to see if she can develop the required horse power. She has already proven herself to be the fastest war vessel afloat, but there was a deficiency in the horse power, notwithstanding the great speed she attained, and her builders think they can make it up and thus get rid of the penalty provided in the contract for any deficiency.

154 designs have been received by the postoffice department in answer to advertisements inviting proposals for furnishing a new design for postal cards. A committee will decide upon the most artistic.

Delegate Dubois of Idaho, thinks that territory will gain admission to the Union this winter. There seems no good reason why she should not.

Secretary Rusk asks in his annual report just published that 300 acres of the Arlington estate be turned over to the agricultural department for an experimental fruit farm. He also recommends a more rigid government inspection of cattle and dressed beef.

Ex-Secretary Bayard was married here yesterday at 1 o'clock. The ceremony was very quiet, being attended only by the family and a few close friends of the bride—Miss Clymer—and groom. The newly married couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short tour. It is expected that they will spend the winter in this city. Mahone and Foraker get scant sympathy from republicans here. They are charged with having invited certain defeats rather

than give up their schemes for personal aggrandizement.

It is admitted by State department officials that U. S. Consul Lewis, who was recently under investigation by the department, failed to clear himself of the charge of dishonorably raising money through his official position. It is also admitted that Mr. Lewis was reprimanded by the secretary of the state, and yet he has been allowed to return to his post at Tangiers, Morocco, as a United States Consul, with the vague understanding that he is to resign in the near future. It is hard to understand such proceedings. If the man was guilty he should have been dismissed.

The machinery of the Southern Exposition at Montgomery, Alabama, was set in motion by telegraph by President Harrison last Tuesday at noon.

The sickest looking men in Washington to-day are the republican clerks in the departments who went home to vote. This is particularly applicable to the Ohio men.

The presidential proclamation declaring Montana and Washington states will not be issued until complete official returns of the late elections in those states are received by the president. The two Dakotas were simultaneously admitted last Saturday.

Corporal Tunner enjoyed reading the election returns much more than the president or Secretary Noble did. He would have been more than human not to have indulged in "ghouliah glee," as he surveyed the wreck.

President Harrison reminds one of the man who told Noah to "go on with your old ark, it's only a shower anyway."

## News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kempf's Balsam for the throat and lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with coughs, sore throat, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle free of cost. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. The large bottles are 50c and \$1.

## The Shoemaker's Favorite.

In the manufacturing centers of New England Van Wert's Balsam for the Lungs has gained a strong foothold. Jno. F. Bruce & Co., a young and pushing firm of druggists doing business in Brockton, Mass., the great shoe manufacturing town, write under date of Oct. 6, 1888: Please send us one gross Van Wert's Balsam. It takes immensely here, and we have no doubt but what we shall sell three gross here this winter. Van Wert's Balsam is sold by Longyear Bros. Trial size free. 3

## THE AFRICAN.

The original African has managed to attain distinction in one way and another. For one thing, he invented the broom. The Zulus, a race of Africans, were using brooms—practically as good as modern brooms—five hundred years ago.

But the African has repeated. Today we are shipping Carpet Sweepers to Africa and to every other foreign country more or less civilized. Yet there are people in our own country who do not use them. And why? Perhaps they have never tried them. Perhaps they have tried old styles and abandoned them. Yet why not try a new style when we guarantee them? You would not breathe the dust, work at drudgery and wear the surface and beauty of your carpets for the petty cost of a carpet sweeper, would you? You would be delighted with our modern sweepers if you had one, they are so still, so handsome, so dustless and effective.

We'll mail you some pretty circulars, and tell you of the famous broom-action in our sweepers, if you drop us a postal card.

BISELL CARPET SWEEPER CO., Grand Rapids, Mich.

## WAR CLAIMS A SPECIALTY.

PENSIONS FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS, their widows and children. INCREASE PENSIONS for those whose disabilities have increased, and for those who have become entitled to a higher rate by a department ruling, or by act of Congress.

VETERAN BOUNTIES to all soldiers who re-enlisted on or before April 1, 1864, during the war of the rebellion, having previously served in the army at any time for a period of (or periods aggregating) nine months.

OFFICERS' TRAVEL PAY for expenses of every instance where a discharge or resignation was based upon a disability incurred in service.

ALL KINDS OF CLAIMS diligently and persistently prosecuted. Sixteen years experience. My fees and charges are moderate and in accordance with the law. ADVISE FREE and OBLIGED. REFERENCES in every County in Michigan on application. F. I. DARLING, Late Special Examiner U. S. Bureau of Pensions, 404 E. Exchange St., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

## Palace Meat Market.

Will lose none of its popularity while under the management of its present proprietor.

## HERMAN FRAZEL.

He always keeps the Very Choicest of All Kinds of—

## Fresh Salt Meats,

## POULTRY AND GAME.

## Cash for Hides and Pelts!

PENNYROYAL WAFERS. The remedy by a physician having 30 years' absolute experience in treating female diseases. Is used monthly with pleasing success by over 10,000 ladies. Young married or on change. Guaranteed safe, always effective. Will take no substitute for Wafers. You get them in a box, securely sealed, for 25c. Address: H. M. Williams, 404 E. Exchange St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

For Sale by H. M. Williams, 404 E. Exchange St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

## ARCADIA IN A CANYON.

A Queer Colony of Vegetarians Located in Southern California.

The route from San Diego to the desert slope on the eastern side of the country's mountain ranges, described in the San Diego (Cal.) Sun, stopped midway at Balena, 2,700 feet above the sea. From this point the road ascends through a narrow canyon shaded with ancient oaks, which opens out into a grazing valley of surprising beauty. Turning south a side road leading to San Vicente runs down a long canyon where some interesting people, devotees of the vegetarian cult, have made their homes. They, too, wandered down from Colton, a distance of 130 miles or more, nearly three years ago.

The party comprised Mr. Le Beuf, his wife, and their ward, Miss Hadley, all from St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Le Beuf pushed a large wheelbarrow before him filled with their possessions, and the women—notice for their short hair and bloomer dress—trod cheerfully along beside him. They were seeking a location for a home on Government land, and they chose it in the wild part of the canyon. Mrs. Le Beuf's health had broken down in kindergarten work at St. Louis, and for this reason they came to the coast. The invalid had found the weight of ordinary clothing intolerable, and both of the women had therefore adopted the bloomer costume, with high shoes of gray cloth buttoned up the leg instead of the usual trousers. Mr. Le Beuf went to work clearing the land, and in a short time had stretched a circular canvas over the saplings for their dwelling, making it resemble a big beehive. Lined soil was rubbed on the cloth to make it waterproof. The interior was constructed of the natural woods with their bark and mosses. A garden was planted and grain sowed.

Then Miss Hadley found a pocket in the rocks a little higher up the canyon which pleased her, and she filed a pre-emption claim to eighty acres. A canvas dome also arose on her clearing, which is now a marvel of productiveness. Miss Cook, another vegetarian, came out from Missouri to assist her. These industrious young women now have one and a half acres in grain, with not a weed on the entire place. They make their own flour. They have sweet peas, onions, lettuce, celery, etc., with blackberry bushes and various other small fruits. They chiseled ten steps in the granite rocks leading down to a spring which breaks through a fissure in the rocks. A collar built in the bank contains some two hundred bottles of a peculiar grape cordial, which is their only drink. It is boiled down without being sweetened, and is considered one of the best of its kind. These resourceful folk manufacture all their own garments, including shoes. Le Beuf's garments are somewhat like a bathing suit. Several weeks ago a man named Weidenmiller, also a vegetarian, appeared in the canyon, and went before last he brought Miss Hadley down to San Diego in the stage, and here they were married. Miss Cook continues to reside with them. The two men work on the ranches thereabouts as opportunity offers, while the women devote their leisure to books and the cultivation of the gardens.

## A REMARKABLE CASE.

A Little Girl Fed Through a Tube Inserted in the Abdomen.

A remarkable case has been brought before the medical profession of Louisville, Ky. The patient (Katie Kendall, eight years of age) has not swallowed a mouthful of food for over eight months, yet she is alive and doing well. Early last August the child swallowed a large dose of concentrated lye, and in a few days she was unable to retain any thing in her stomach, her throat grew smaller and she found it very hard to breathe. Her physicians gave her the customary antidotes for lye, but they failed of effect, and the child grew worse. She was now unable to swallow even water or milk, and the indications were that she would starve to death, through an inability to force sufficient nourishment into her stomach. The entrance to that organ was completely closed, and when in November the physicians in the case endeavored to open the passage, they were unable to force even their most delicately-pointed instruments through. For weeks every breath the child drew was expected to be her last, and she grew so thin that she was literally nothing but skin and bones.

At last it was decided to attempt, as a dernier resort, one of the most delicate operations known, and possibly the only one which could even prolong, if not save, the child's life.

Chloroforming the child, the physicians made an incision through the abdominal wall, to the left of and above the navel, until the flap could be thrown back, leaving the stomach proper to view. They then drew the stomach up and cut away the wall of its cavity as possible, and a small incision by the means of silken cords was made, after which the stomach was returned to its resting place. When it had about healed from the incision made through it a small bit of rubber tubing twenty-four inches in length and one-eighth of an inch in diameter was inserted, and all of the incision saved just enough to admit of the passage of the tubing, closed by delicate sutures. The child was then allowed to recover from the effect of the anesthetic, and in a few hours some tepid milk was forced through the tubing into the stomach. Almost immediately the physicians observed a change for the better, and the child was permitted to take all the rich milk she desired. She would take a mouthful, and, placing the tube in her mouth, would force the milk into her stomach. Bread and meat were then given her, and she gradually grew in a piece of cheese and a small round such as this until she had a mouthful, which would be forced into her stomach as was the milk.

In this way, since the operation, she has nourished herself so that she has not only increased in weight from twenty-one pounds to forty-three pounds, but she goes to the Madison street school daily, and to all appearances is as healthy as the average child. Her gullet is still closed, but the little one wears her rubber tube constantly, one end around her neck and the other through the hole in her abdomen into the stomach, and for one in her condition is happy.

## At the Austrian Court.

A strange picture is drawn by a Vienna correspondent of the "perquisite" system in vogue at the Austrian court. Nothing except the linen, pocket handkerchiefs, and over served twice at the court tables. But the full meaning of this can not well be grasped by any body who has not seen the system at work. Some of the servants have as their perquisites the bottles which have come up to the dining-room, but have not been uncorked; others the uncorked bottles, and others again the wine that remains in the glasses. Therefore, it is to the interest of one set of servants to keep the glasses full, and the other set to keep them empty, as they cork as possible, while parting with as little wine as they can, and of a third set to draw corks sparingly. As regards the food, too, there are different orders of claimants for perquisites, one man having a vested right in the wine that is left in the

We call attention this week to a few

## Special Drives.

Ladies, read, think and act.

## Drive No. 1.

A Lot of LADIES' CLOAKS.

Choice for

\$4.90.

On this table we display some

garments that are worth much

more; COST more to make them

They all go at one price, \$4.90 for

your choice. Selling goods for

Cash gives us cash to pick up bar-

gains and job lots of this kind.

Whenever we can give the buy-

er a benefit, WE DO IT in this

way.

This is a practical demonstration

of a statement made last week,

that the cash system is better for

the consumer as well as dealer.

This lot includes 7 size 32; 6

size 34; 2 size 36; 2 size 38; 2 size

40.

## Drive No. 2.

DRESS FLANNELS nearly

1 1/2 yards wide. Price

50c per yard.

This includes a very good assort-

ment of colors. They were bought

late in the season; this explains

why they are sold less than regular

price. You will acknowledge them

GOOD VALUE when you see

them, if you can judge wisely. Six

yards will make you a neat, stylish

and durable dress. JUST THINK

OF IT, a Flannel Dress for Three

Dollars, a Fine one, a Nice one.

## Drive No. 3.

Last, though perhaps not least.

LADIES' ALL WOOL HOSE,

25c per pair.

We are not prophets, but we

venture the opinion that by the

time this notice reaches you it will

be colder, and cold enough to make

you feel the need of a Cloak, Flan-

nel Dress and Wool Hose.

These are unvarnished facts,

which we submit for your intelli-

gent consideration. Always get

the Mills price before you buy.

MILLS DRY GOODS CO.,

404 E. Exchange St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

## Order of Publication.

State of Michigan. The circuit court for the county of Ingham.

Sarah A. Freer, Complainant,

vs. James D. Freer, Defendant.

In Chancery.

At a session of said court held at the court rooms in the city of Lansing, on the 11th day of November, 1889.

Present, Hon. Ernest Pook, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it is satisfactorily appearing that said defendant is not a resident of the state of Michigan, but resident in the city of Duluth, in the state of Minnesota.

On motion of Haynes & Prosser, solicitors for said complainant, it is ordered that said defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order. It is further ordered that within twenty days the said complainant cause a copy of this order to be published in the Ingham County Democrat once each week for six successive weeks.

4067 ERASTUS PECK, Circuit Judge.

## Administrator's Sale.

By virtue of a license to me granted on the fourth day of November, 1889, by Q. A. Smith, Judge of probate of the county of Ingham, and state of Michigan, I shall sell at public auction, on the 27th day of December, 1889, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house in the city of Mason, in said county, all the right, title and interest of which Charles H. Darrow, late of said county of Mason, deceased, died, seized, in and to the following land, to-wit: The center one-third (1/3) of lot No. four (4), in block No. seventeen (17), in the city of Mason, Ingham county, Michigan, being twenty-two (22) feet front of Ash street.

JOHN M. DRESSER, Administrator of the estate of Charles H. Darrow, deceased.

Dated, Mason, Nov. 12th, 1889. 4067

## Probate Order.

ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER OVERACKER DECEASED. State of Michigan, county of Ingham, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the city of Mason, on the 22nd day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Present, Q. A. Smith, Judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Christopher Overacker, late of Bunkerhill, in said county, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Adeline Overacker, widow of said deceased, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, be admitted to probate, and the execution thereof granted to said petitioner:

Thereupon it is ordered, that the 18th day of November, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the probate office, in the city of Mason, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ingham County Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy. Q. A. SMITH, Judge of Probate. Geo. W. Binstorf, Probate Register. 4064

## Probate Order.

ESTATE OF ANDREW S. FOWLER, DECEASED. State of Michigan, county of Ingham, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the city of Mason, on the 21st day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Present, Q. A. Smith, Judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew S. Fowler, late of the township of Aurelius, in said county, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Sally M. Fowler, widow of said deceased, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to the petitioner:

Thereupon it is ordered, that the 10th day of November, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the probate office, in the city of Mason, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ingham County Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy. Q. A. SMITH, Judge of Probate. Geo. W. Binstorf, Probate Register. 4064

## Probate Order.

ESTATE OF JANE E. ROYSTON, DECEASED. State of Michigan, county of Ingham, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the city of Mason, on the 5th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Present, Q. A. Smith, Judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jane E. Royston, late of the city of Mason, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Elmer T. Royston, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to some suitable person:

Thereupon it is ordered, that the 2d day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the probate office, in the city of Mason, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ingham County Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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## Terms of Circuit Court.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. )  
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT. )

The following days are hereby set and fixed as first days of the terms of Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the state of Michigan for the years 1890 and 1891:

INGHAM COUNTY.

January term—First Monday in January at Mason.

March term—Second Monday in March at Lansing.

May term—Fourth Monday in May at Mason.

October term—Third Monday in October at Lansing.

JACKSON COUNTY.

February term—First Monday in February.

April term—Third Monday in April.

September term—Second Monday in September.

November term—Third Monday in November.

ERASTUS PECK, Circuit Judge.

Dated October 28, 1889. 4064

## Notice of Attachment.

State of Michigan. The circuit court for the county of Ingham.

Lester J. Rinder, Christian Berch, Frederick Kroke, John G. Kalmbach and William Logie, plaintiffs, vs. Estelle J. Shaw, defendant—in attachment.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22d day of August, A. D. 1889, a writ of attachment was issued out of the circuit court for the county of Ingham, at the suit of Lester J. Rinder, Christian Berch, Frederick Kroke, John G. Kalmbach and William Logie, above named plaintiffs, against the lands, tenements, goods, chattels, moneys and effects of Estelle J. Shaw, defendant above named, for the sum of \$220-10-10 dollars, which said writ was returnable on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1889.

A. B. ROBEY, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Dated this 17th day of October, A. D. 1889. 4367

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Jackson	9:10	11:20	6:40
Chicago	6:10	6:40	7:00
Detroit	11:50	4:10	10:45
St. Thomas	11:05	2:00	12:45
Niagara Falls	7:23	2:51	5:25

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Mason	7:50	11:25	6:19
Lansing	8:55	12:30	10:18
Owosso	9:32	12:45	7:33
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### Mason Markets.

GRAIN.	
WHEAT, Red, No. 2, per bushel	73
WHEAT, White, No. 1, per bushel	72
WHEAT, White, No. 2, per bushel	71
WHEAT, Rejected, per bushel	50
OATS, per bushel	20
BARLEY, per bushel	18
RYE, per bushel	15
CORN, in the ear, per bushel	20
CLOVER SEED, per bushel	25
TIMOTHY SEED, per bushel	15

LIVE STOCK AND PASTURES.	
SALT, Saginaw, per barrel	10
BEANS, Unpickled, per bushel	10
POTATOES, per bushel	25
FLOUR, per 100 pounds	2
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, per 100 pounds	3
EGGS, Fresh, per dozen	18
BUTTER, per pound	15
LARD, per pound	8
APPLES, Dried, per pound	3
PEACHES, Dried, per pound	10

BUILDING MATERIAL.	
WATER LIME, per barrel	10
CALCIUM PLASTER, per barrel	10
PLASTERING HAIR, per bushel	30
SINGLES, per thousand	75
LIME, Good, per bushel	10
LATH, per M. feet	10

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### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last report:

Name and Residence.	Age
230—John W. Lester, Leslie	28
Hattie High, Muskegon	26
231—Columbus Britter, Locke	43
Mary A. Whipple, Locke	44
232—John W. Royston, Mason	44
Martha A. Claidin	50
233—Lorenza E. Quinn, Locke	30
234—Walter J. Burkley, Williamson	30
Alice Smith, Wheatfield	18
235—James L. McCready, Lansing	29
Kate C. Black, Delhi	25
236—Alice Rose, Detroit	29
Carrie Gansley, Lansing	25
237—Frederick W. Belmont, Alameda	29
Eileen Crowder, Alameda	17
238—Wm. Russell, Lansing	33
Mrs. Ella Jackson, Lansing	30
239—Frank Cobb, Locke	24
240—Lillian E. Loveworth, Locke	18
241—Wilton E. Covatt, Leslie	22
Eva L. Hasbrouck, Leslie	19
242—Fred Herrick, Webberville	24
Fugate Mrs. A. V.	24
243—Samuel L. Green, Hillsdale	22
Emma Verby, Leslie	22
244—Morris A. James, Mason	43
Prudence Wyma, Mason	27
245—Albert Patrick, White Oak	27
Alice Nelson, Webberville	20
246—John G. Hill, Lansing	25
Edith Wall, Lansing	21

### Your Folks and Our Folks.

W. M. Cline of Lansing, was in the city yesterday.

Fred Casterlin of Lansing, was home over Sunday.

Miss Grace Huston of Leroy, is visiting Mason friends.

E. E. Griffith of Grand Ledge, was in the city last Tuesday.

Mrs. L. F. Bunnell of Jackson, is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Webb.

Miss Linda Mulkins spent Sunday with her mother at Williamson.

Miss Kittie Strickland of Lansing, Sunday with friends in this city.

Rev. L. DeLamarter of Eaton Rapids, was in the city last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Randall of Detroit, are visiting at M. A. Randall's.

L. J. Ford returned last Saturday from his last trip on the road this season.

C. T. Lane of Dansville, visited his brother, City Marshal Lane, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Capt. J. A. Ward of Marine City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. P. Rice.

F. W. Webb was called to Jackson yesterday by the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. Dr. A. B. Campbell visited her parents at Webberville the fore part of this week.

C. C. Teal of N. Y., and Miss Hicks of Frederick, Dakota, are visiting Miss Ianthel Teal.

A. H. Higby and family were summoned to Hillsdale county last Sunday by the death of A. P. Davis, Mrs. H.'s father.

Melly Gatches returned to Frederick, Brown county, Dakota, last week, and will spend the coming winter in that state.

Mrs. C. G. Huntington and Mrs. S. D. Neely and daughter, Cora, visited Miss Kate Phillips at Lansing last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. P. VanDeusen and daughter, Rena, and Mrs. B. G. C. Knight and daughter, Neva Randolph, were in Jackson last Saturday.

F. C. Sayers and R. W. Becker attended the Masonic meeting at Eaton Rapids last Friday night and witnessed the Royal Arch degree.

Mrs. Frank Butler-Bush, who has been sick with typhoid fever for the past six weeks, is slowly recovering. Her fever broke last Saturday.

Wm. H. Rayner and cousin, Andrew Rayner of Chemung county, N. Y., left last Monday night for a three weeks' visit at Aberdeen, Dakota.

Two lonely Wolves, seeking whom they may devour, will leave upon a predatory excursion next Saturday to last until the following Wednesday.

Will E. Butler of Tucson, Arizona, who has been visiting his parents for the past two months, returned this morning. His brother, Floyd, went with him.

Chas. F. Hammond and family of Lansing, were guests of his father, Justice Hammond, part of this week. Their little son makes his grandparents an extended visit.

Mrs. Rev. D. Baldwin of Canon City, Col., has been the guest of A. J. Hall and family since last Saturday evening. She leaves to-day for her old home in Fingal, Ontario.

John W. Pierce, wife and daughter of Emmet county, who resided in this city 12 years ago, and E. Kellogg of Hinckley, Ohio, were guests at L. S. Call's part of this week.

E. R. Rogers and family will soon move to Union City. Messrs. Merritt and Rogers will engage in the saloon business. It is a republican and it will even the thing politically.

A. I. Barber and L. C. Webb attended the annual meeting of the Michigan Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, held at Jackson yesterday. Mr. Webb was re-elected secretary.

### Mason's New Postmaster.

The powers that be—and which will not be very much longer—have decided that the postmaster at this city is about the right size to fit Sheriff Harry O. Call and he will soon be appointed.

As soon as the republicans came into power there were five persons who thought they could best serve the interests of Uncle Sam by dispensing stamps and postal cards through the general delivery and placing "Box rent due" in the various rented boxes, namely: H. O. Call, Capt. J. H. Sayers, Dr. J. A. May, E. L. Winans and Miss Nellie Lewis.

Some circulated petitions, others thought they had "influence" enough at court, others thought a deadlock would arise and a dark horse would be selected, while one thought the males, out of respect to the gentler sex, should stand aside and let her be the favored one. Four are doomed to disappointment, the edict has gone forth and Mr. Call will soon receive the plum.

In a letter to Mr. Call, Congressman Brewer says it is his wish that the proceeds of the office, over and above the running expenses, up to January 1st, 1890, should go to the children of the late Postmaster Mehan. Mr. Call has signified that this arrangement is satisfactory to him and the congressman will recommend his immediate appointment.

Miss Lewis will assist Mr. Call until he becomes perfectly familiar with the duties pertaining to the office.

### In Justice Rice's Court.

Yesterday complaint was made by Mrs. Roxana S. Huntington, against Geo. W. Kirk for being drunk and disorderly. It appears he was at her house cleaning crockery, that had been taken from the house of Wm. Amsdell by search warrant. Such a rumpus was made by him (he being drunk) that he was ejected from the house, and a warrant sworn out. On being arraigned he pleaded not guilty, and trial set for Nov. 15, at 9 a. m.

Nov. 9th, Eugene Jones of Alameda, swore out a warrant against Geo. Spears of same township, for assault and battery. On arraignment Spears pleaded not guilty and trial set for Nov. 16, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Nov. 8th, John Kelley, a disorderly, was arrested by Constable Acker, when arraigned he pleaded guilty, and was consigned to the bastle for 10 days, he not having the wherewith to pay a fine of five dollars and costs.

Nov. 4th, Sadie Royston made complaint against John W. Royston for assault and battery. John pleaded not guilty when arraigned, and trial was had by jury Nov. 8th. Case was presented by Geo. F. Day; Lucien Reed attorney for defendant. A day was consumed in the trial, resulting in the disagreement of the jury. Case was adjourned to Nov. 15, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Oct. 21, Mrs. Wm. Amsdell, who resides near the brick yard, was arrested by Constable Wooden for the larceny of a quantity of goods, said to belong to one Morris James, who made the complaint and swore out the warrant. After making several adjournments (she being out on her own recognizance) the case was disposed of by her paying the costs of suit and being reimbursed by eleven yards of cashmere cloth, part of the goods said to have been stolen. It is no more than just to say she was not guilty of the larceny of the goods for which complaint was made—a little unfortunate in her associations.

Oct. 21st, James Burns swore out a warrant for Miller Chandler for leaving the city and forgetting to pay his board bill. Warrant was not served, respondent having left the state.

The following pensions have been granted to persons residing in Ingham county since our last issue: Original invalid—Francis N. Conely, Williamson; George W. Langford, Webberville; Edward B. Trefing, Winfield; M. J. Bassett, Lansing; Wm. Dillon, Mason—granted Wednesday. Reissue—Asa M. Foote, Williamson—granted Thursday. Original invalid—Elmer K. Bennett and Daniel G. Wade, Lansing—granted Saturday. Increase—Erastus H. Carter, Leslie—granted Monday; Lester N. Farnham, Leslie—granted Tuesday.

Money saved by buying your notions at the Museum.

According to the ninth semi-annual apportionment of the primary school interest fund the several townships of Ingham county will receive the following amounts:

Township.	No. Children.	Amount.
Alameda	459	\$234.86
Aurora	463	242.62
Bunkerhill	326	241.24
Delhi	515	381.10
Ingham	414	306.30
Lansing township	354	229.36
Lansing city	3,049	2,256.26
Leroy	607	448.18
Locke	771	570.54
Meridian	451	335.69
Onondaga	394	291.56
Oshtemo	384	284.16
Verby	855	654.90
Winfield	692	512.08
White Oak	252	184.62
Williamston	241	178.34
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### Aggie Thompson Dead.

Aggie has been verified in our midst the truth of the old saying, "the good die young."

Our citizens were greatly shocked yesterday morning to learn that Aggie Thompson was dead. She went to Eaton Rapids last week Monday, for a brief visit before commencing her winter school. Wednesday evening following she attended a social gathering, apparently in her usual good health. Thursday morning she complained of severe headache, which continued until evening, when Dr. Wilkins pronounced her case one of malignant diphtheria. All skill and care could do to stay the dread disease was done, but to no avail. She failed rapidly and at 10 o'clock Tuesday evening her young life, so full of hope and promise, flickered and went out, at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Holcomb.

At nine o'clock yesterday morning O. F. Miller of this city, received a telegram announcing her death, and that the remains would reach this city at 12 o'clock.

Upon the arrival of the hearse a large gathering of sympathizing friends, including the high school students, had assembled at the cemetery. The outer lid of the casket was removed and all took their last look at the fair face of their dead friend, and as the casket was being lowered, trembling lips sang with emotion:

"Jesus lover of my soul,  
Let me to thy bosom fly,  
Rev. G. H. Lockhart read the usual burial service and invoked the Divine blessing upon all touched by this dispensation of Providence.

Miss Thompson is the daughter of J. Q. Thompson and was well known in this city, having spent most of her life here. For the past six years she has made her home with the family of O. F. Miller, to all of whom she was most attached, and who in turn had loved and cared for her as a daughter. Miss Thompson was 19 years of age, had taught several terms of school, being rated a good student and a No. one teacher and had recently closed her last term at Okemos. She has been an honored member of the Baptist church for several years and as such was dearly loved for her many graces and virtues.

Her death will be a severe nervous shock to Mrs. O. F. Miller, who had been to her a mother, and who is now at Bryan, Ohio, for medical treatment.

A telegram has been received from Lynn Pratt of Staten Island, N. Y., brother of Miss Thompson, announcing him enroute for Michigan, and will reach this city to-day. Memorial services will be held at the Baptist church next Sabbath afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when the following order of exercises will be observed:

- Christian Character.....Rev. J. A. Barnes
- Sunday School Life.....Albert Hall
- Home Life.....Prof. R. H. Collier
- Devotional Life.....Perry Henderson
- Social Life.....Mrs. G. H. Lockhart
- Address.....Rev. G. H. Lockhart

The exercises of raising the stars and stripes over our union school building were carried out last Friday afternoon as published last week. At two o'clock, when the program commenced, there was a large attendance at the Baptist church of school children and townspeople. Patriotic songs and recitations were delivered by the children, short addresses were made by Messrs. J. T. Campbell, V. J. Teff, E. N. Brown, and Prof. Guller, when all repaired to the school grounds and the beautiful flag was hoisted by Clarence Green, a colored boy who was elected by his school mates to perform this service, after which three rousing cheers were given and the children dispersed. The flag was purchased at a cost of \$10.50, is 10x18 feet and of the best material.

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Delhi.

November 12, 1889. Mrs. Heniker is in very poor health. George Prior has returned from Battle Creek. Robert Thornburn has returned from Dakota.

West Alameda.

November 12, 1889. School closed in district No. 4 last Friday. Born to Mr and Mrs. Ephraim Cook, since your last issue, a girl. Mrs. Morley of Lansing, is visiting her nephew William Edick.

East Alameda.

November 12, 1889. Mrs. S. B. King has been called to Clinton county on account of the illness of her daughter, Lena. J. T. Green, who has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks with inflammation of the lungs, is on the gain.

South Ingham and Bunkerhill.

The rains of the past week make glad the hearts of ye farmer. Corn husking is fast approaching completion in this vicinity. Hugh Blakely recently sold to Geo. Wilson of Aurelius, a fine bunch of Merino sheep. Consideration \$4.00 per head.

Northwest Aurelius.

November 12, 1889. A dance J. B. Norris' Tuesday evening. A dance to celebrate Ed. Curtis' new house last Friday evening. Mrs. Jane Webb returned to Lansing Friday after a three weeks' visit among North Aurelius friends.

Wheatfield.

November 12, 1889. The number of dogs assessed in this township is 83. The amount of state and county tax assessed against this town is \$2,486.31. One day last week Benjamin Pollok found one of his work horses in the pasture with a broken leg, necessitating its being killed.

Stockbridge.

November 12, 1889. The flag raising at the graded school came off last Tuesday afternoon. The exercises consisted of singing army and patriotic songs and recitations. Rev. L. S. Tedman made a prayer. Short addresses from W. B. Gildart, W. C. Nichols, Rev. P. P. Farnham and Prof. T. A. Stephens.

over the school house all the time the school is in session. Gersham Lyons, a farmer west of town, fell off of a load of cornstalks onto the horses, which so frightened them that they ran away. The wheels of the wagon passing over Mr. L.'s face, arm and side. At first it was thought that he could not live, but now we learn that the chances are that he will recover.

J. J. Temple of Pinckney, made our postmaster a visit Tuesday. Mrs. Dr. Williams and two of her children have just returned from Ann Arbor, where they have been visiting friends. The Bank store is placing in a new plate glass front this week.

Rev. A. L. Forbes preached at the brick church last Sunday evening. Rev. S. S. Chapin goes to St. Johns this week to marry a couple.

Oakland.

November 6, 1889. Received too late for issue of Nov. 7. Please, somebody, send us a Thanksgiving turkey. It will be received with thanks.

Mrs. Currie Pugsley received a visit from her brother and family of Battle Creek last week. They returned home Wednesday. Lyman Chapman will soon move onto the Cobb farm.

Myrtle Mead will teach the young ideas in the Smith district, this winter. Sam. Pugsley sold his clover seed to Battle Creek parties, at an advanced price over the Eaton Rapids market.

Frank Lambert will move north. He has sold his farm and will try what success he can win in a new locality. Mrs. Turner is spending the week with her sister, at Needmore.

Nick Casler is building an addition to his house. Herbert Casler has been suffering from neuralgia the past week. Miss Miller of Eaton Rapids, will teach the Bentley district this term.

Ben. Casler will finish digging his potatoes sometime next spring. Cousin Joe has a better hall and he tried to knock over a tree with his head. No damage to the tree, but Marian's bump was not particularly handsome at the time. Don't go it blind, next time, and don't take any more butting lessons from an experienced old ram, is the advice of your aunt.

Nov. 13, 1889. A stranger at Wm. Seely's demanded admittance Nov. 5, and has decided to remain; bay, 2 pounds. Elder Field of Eaton Rapids, was in these parts Sunday.

Mrs. S. Pugsley from Eaton Rapids, spent Sunday with her son Samuel. Mrs. Petrie is at B. E. Casler's. Mrs. Fred Turner returned from a week's visit at Needmore, Saturday. Mrs. Allie Dillingham spent the past week in Charlotte.

A wedding on the Lansing road last week. Nice girls over there, and somehow the boys seem to find it out. Mrs. May Bentley of Eaton Rapids, spent the past week with Mrs. Z. Pierce. Band social at Mr. Bramble's, Wednesday evening, was well attended.

Joe Fancher is attending his father, who is lingering along with spinal complaint. School closed in district number seven, Friday. Mrs. E. M. VanGorden of White Lake, has been in these parts.

Miss Lizette Bentley, who has been visiting her father and brothers, has returned to Oakland county. Swamp fires have about run out, but the muck still emits a very unpleasant perfume.

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Common Council Proceedings.

Mason, Mich., Nov. 11, 1889.

Council met and was called to order by Mayor Murray. Present Ald. Brown, Everts, Millbury, Peek and Whitman. Minutes of last meeting read, corrected and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The finance committee reported back the following claims, recommending their allowance as follows:

- M. Aeltling, 1/2 day in cemetery..... 62
D. Southwick, 7 nights on street..... 9 45
Howard & Son, provisions furnished C. G. Swan..... 32 82
Mrs. Dorman and Olm. Monroe..... 32 82
R. W. Fuller, house rent 12 weeks, occupied by Mrs. Watts..... 12 00
Howard & Son, supplies furnished city..... 7 30
Jack Fowler and helper, fixing heater..... 7 30
J. G. Kelley, 6 1/2 days on street..... 8 49
J. G. Kelley, 1 1/2 days on street..... 1 87
V. Cotton and team, 3 1/2 days on street..... 7 19
F. Wygant and team, 3 1/2 days on street..... 7 19
E. Hulse and team, 3 1/2 days on street..... 9 38
N. V. Mitchell and team, 3 1/2 days on street..... 9 38
J. M. Smith, 3 1/2 days on street..... 4 69
J. Bishop, 3 1/2 days on street..... 4 69
B. M. Smith, 3 1/2 days on street..... 4 69
Edward Olin, 3 1/2 days on street..... 1 25
M. C. Smith, 1 day on street..... 1 25

On motion the report was accepted and adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Brown, Everts, Millbury, Peek and Whitman. By Ald. Millbury--

Resolved; That a new sidewalk be and the same is hereby ordered constructed on the north side of Oak street in front of lot 12, block 18, and lots 8 and 9, block 19, said walks to be built according to the ordinance governing the laying of sidewalks and to be completed within 15 days from date of this notice.

Resolved; That the walk on the north side of Oak street in front of lot 11, block 18, and lots 7, 10 and 11, block 19; also lots 9, 10 and 12, block 22, on the north side of Elm street be repaired, the same to be completed within 10 days from date of this notice.

Supported by Ald. Whitman and was carried as follows: Yeas, Ald. Brown, Everts, Millbury, Peek and Whitman.

The treasurer's report for the month of October was read and on motion same was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Moved and supported that Geo. L. Nice be awarded the contract to grade C street at 7 1/2 cents per cubic yard, and the city clerk instructed to draw up contract for same.

Carried as follows: Yeas, Ald. Brown, Everts, Millbury, Peek and Whitman. On motion council adjourned one week. JNO. C. KIMMEL, Jr., City Clerk.

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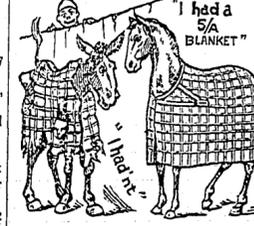
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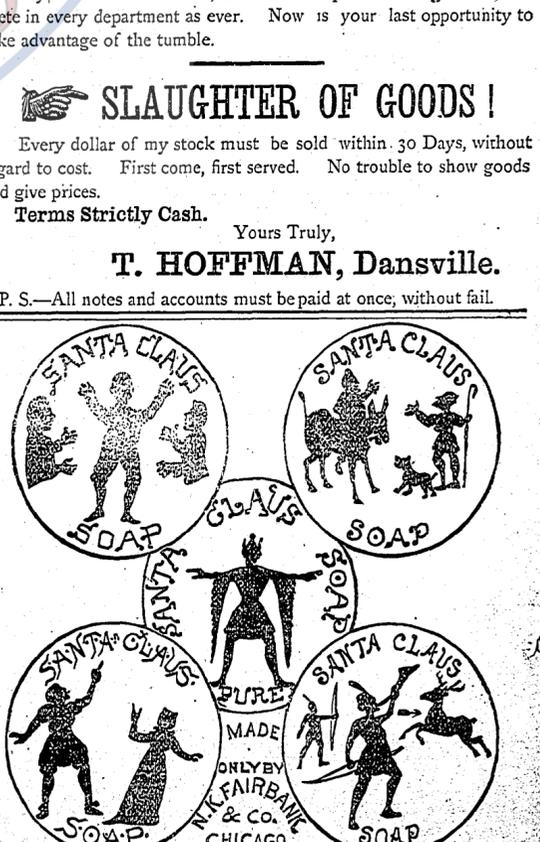
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