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A new Top Carriage for sale Cheap.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

A LOCAL COMPANY DESIRES TO PUT IN A PLANT.

They Will do so if the Council Will Accept a Fair Proposition to Light the Village.—Do we Want Them?

For some time much talk has been indulged in relative to electric lights for the village. Every new scheme that has been formed and every proposal mentioned was met with the one only objection: "We CAN NOT AFFORD IT." This has been sufficient to knock all plans into a "cooled hat."

But now comes a local company who say they will put in a plant and light the village at a cost of \$1,000 a year, with are lights on all the principal streets and incandescent lights on the back streets. The intention is to place 16 arc lights and sufficient incandescent lights to give proper light. This is certainly a reasonable proposition. Especially is this a fact when it is taken into consideration that the present system of lighting costs the village between seven and eight hundred dollars every year. And what do we have? Of nice, moonlight nights we find every lamp—that isn't black with smoke—burning, while on a dark night, everything is total darkness. This is not idle talk. It is an absolute fact.

As we stated before the only objection seems to be that we are in debt enough and cannot afford it. But where does this objection come from? From those who want the village to own its own plant. This is a very good argument. We would much prefer the village owning the plant, but if the village will not put in a plant, why should it stop a local enterprise?

No doubt a proposition will be presented to the council very soon.

VILLAGE TAXES.

There is a misunderstanding throughout the state relative to the collection of village taxes under the new village incorporation act, and the following brief explanation may be of value to those interested. The new act—Act No. 3 of 1895—provides for the return of village taxes to the county treasurers "in the same manner and with like effect as returns by township treasurers." This return must be made "within one week after the time to which said warrant may have been recorded or extended."

As the limit of the warrant cannot be later than the third Monday of October and may be several weeks earlier, there have been numerous calls for the construction of the act so far as it relates to the return of delinquent taxes on lands. The act is clear enough as to the time of the return to the county treasurer, but the course to be pursued thereafter is not defined except that "the taxes thus returned shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes returned to such county treasurer are collected under the provisions of the general tax laws of the state, and the same rate of interest and amount of charges shall be collected thereon."

The auditor-general and attorney-general argue that the evident intent of the act is shown by the words last quoted, although a subsequent section appears to conflict with this view, as it provides that descriptions returned shall be "bid to the village." In a letter of instructions, signed by the auditor-general and endorsed by the attorney-general, county treasurers are advised that "after village taxes have been returned to the county treasurer, and before sale thereof, they may be paid to the county treasurer. A four per cent collection fee will be added, and if not paid before March 1st, after they are returned, interest is to be added from that date at 8 per cent per annum."

County treasurers are instructed to return a transcript of lands returned for village taxes with their transcript of land returned to township treasurers. This leaves an interim of about six months, during which village taxes can only be paid to the county treasurer, but after they are returned to the auditor-general they may be paid to either office. If not paid the lands will be sold at the same time and in the same manner as lands returned for other taxes, and if not purchased by individuals will be bid to the state. The section of the village incorporation act which provides that they be bid to the village is held to be in conflict with the other provisions of the act.

It will be seen that while the village treasurer's return is made not later than the last of October, interest cannot be charged on delinquent village taxes if paid before March 1st following. Blanks for the assessment and return of village taxes have been prepared by the auditor-general and will be furnished to village officers through the county treasurers.

Premature baldness may be prevented and the hair made to grow on heads already bald, by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

MICHIGAN'S MOST GALLANT.

The Splendid old 16th Inf. Will Hold its Reunion This Month.

On Tuesday next will occur the reunion of the 16th Michigan Volunteer Infantry at Plymouth.

Business will occupy their attention during the day, and in the evening, the citizens will tender them a handsome banquet at the village hall.

The 16th has the distinguished reputation of having had more men killed in battle than any other Michigan regiment, and stands eighth in the list of losses of the thousands of regiments that answered their country's call in '61.

It is expected that every surviving member of the 16th will be present and take part.

The committee on finance need to raise at least \$150 to defray expenses and it is hoped that our people will lose none of their generosity when Mr. Markham or Dr. Pelham call on them.

He Walketh in the Buts.

He ploweth his ground with a castiron plow, which is like unto the one his grandfather used.

He harroweth with the straight-tooth harrow, and when you tell him that the papers say that the old and spring-tooth harrows are the best he curleth up his lip with scorn, and sayeth he has forgotten more about farming than the papers ever knew.

He milkeith the cow that is big for her when he selleth her he getteth much money for beef.

He considereth not the cost of feeding that beef for many years nor the fact that in all those years the big cow maketh not so much as 150 pounds of butter in the space of one year.

He goeth to milk the cow and he telleth her in an exceeding loud voice to back her leg and he thumpeth her on the back with the milking stool to emphasize his remark.

He getteth some manure in the pail while milking, but he straineth it all out through an old stocking strainer.

He setteth his milk in crocks, for did not his grandmother do the same?

He churneth with a dash churn, and his conversation is full of dashes while he turneth the crank.

He gathereth the butter in a lump in the churn and refuseth to try the granular method.

He wrappeth the butter in pieces of his old biled shirt, and he tradeth it off for groceries which he bringeth home in a jug.

He feedeth his cows on corn and giveth you to understand that that is the right kind of feed for all kinds of stock.

He keepeth scrub stock and believeth not in pedigree.

He feedeth his brood sows on corn and water, and when they eat up their pigs he sayeth luck is against him again.

He driveth his cows with his dog, to save time, and he loafeth half a day at the corner store talking politics.

He planteth his potatoes in the dark of the moon and the potato bug eateth them up in the light of the sun.

He goeth to the fair and spendeth many shekels at the side-shows, but he regardeth not the live stock exhibited, because it is owned by a rich man and cost more than it is worth.

He buyeth Bohemia oats at \$10 per bushel, because the seller engageth to give him \$5 per bushel for all he can raise and giveth him the bond of the company to that effect.

He giveth one of his sons a colt and when it is grown he selleth it and he spendeth the money.

His hens roost on his wagons and he getteth no eggs until late in the spring.

He cutteth his grass when it is dead ripe, for by so doing he rescedeth his meadows.

He sitteth down by the fire and railleth his sons because they do not do more work.

He taketh the horse and buggy and driveth where he listeth, but when anyone else wants to drive the horse can't be spared.—Western Ploughman.

The Trials of Life.

What shall I do? I am so debilitated with this malarial fever that I cannot attend to my ordinary duties. Well, do as others have—try Aunt Rachael's Malarial Bitters; they are unexcelled and will act favorably on all the functions of your system, and restore them to vigorous action. They are simply Speer's Wine, with such herbs and roots as Physicians use daily in their practice for the cure of malaria.

Gard of Thanks.

To the many kind friends who assisted us in our recent affliction and to the G. A. R. and others for beautiful floral tributes, we desire to extend our heartfelt thanks.

MRS. LIZZIE STEELE AND FAMILY.

Special Underwear Sale

We have just purchased for Spot Cash a lot of Underwear which we are going to sell for

Less Than Regular Cost Price.

All Wool Arabian Fleece Garments—Swits Conde—regular price \$1.50, going for only \$1.00.

Swits Conde, Selected Wools, regular price \$1.25 for \$1.00. \$1.00 for 75 cts.

Boys' 35 cent Underwear for only 10 cents.

75 cent Jersey Overshirts (Heavy) for only 50 cts.

Bargains in Kersey Pants. Don't fail to look these goods over

Dress Goods, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Table and Floor Cloth, Gloves and Mittens, Groceries and Crockery—We have them and our PRICES ARE RIGHT

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LAMPS!

PLYMOUTH MAIL.

M. F. GRAY, Publisher.

PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

The use of mail cars on the cable road has begun in New York.

We are never made better by our giving until we give enough.

Some men are born rich, some achieve richness and some marry American heiresses at the expense of very little effort.

There may be a change in public opinion about the brutality of prize-fighting after the Thanksgiving day football games.

A train on the Chicago and West-Michigan railway was stalled by a sand-storm one day last week. That's the road that's got the sand.

As near as can be made out at this distance Lord Dunsen is dissatisfied with Mr. Iselin because he offered him another chance to be defeated.

If the bloomer girl had lived in St. Paul's day there would have been some complimentary remarks about her in the First Epistle to the Corinthians.

Whether or not there is anything in physiognomy, there is no doubt that some men's characteristics are betrayed by their faces. For example, if a man has a bottle nose you may know he is fond of liquor.

Chicago has 11,000 children too many for her schools and twenty new buildings have been erected during the past year. This gives one an idea how Chicago is getting there. The number of pupils enrolled this year exceeds 175,000.

The Olympic games are to be revived at Athens, in Greece, next April, and it is time for the winners of the American events in athletics this year to put themselves in communication with the director of the games. The American universities ought to be well represented. In addition to taking part in the games they can crush up their Greek in conversation and reading the daily papers.

One thing may frankly and truthfully be said—in no part of this country today is the old-fashioned American Sunday—a day of cessation from secular labor, respectful quiet, and worship for all who are inclined—so generally observed as in the south. This fact is noted with extreme gratification by northern visitors, already unhappily familiar with current practices throughout this section and the west particularly.

A young man shot a young woman because she would not love him any more. It seems that some people will never learn that what may appear very romantic when enacted on the stage with subdued lights, soft music and blank cartridges is nothing more than the silliest sort of foolishness in everyday life. If our young people would be a little more careful about their diet they would not be so liable to lose the little brains with which they were endowed.

A Pittsburg dispatch says the boom in structural iron is so great the manufacturers are unable to supply the demands. For two months the Carnegie structural mills have been running to the limit. The company put a time limit on the delivery of contracts for all kinds of material for structural work. It was announced two weeks ago that no orders for material to be delivered within sixty days would be accepted. This week the limit has been raised, and orders for delivery under three months are refused. The same conditions apply to other large structural mills. It is estimated that the Carnegie Company has contracts on hand at present aggregating almost 1,000,000 tons of structural material. The limit of production for the remainder of the year will not go much beyond 100,000 tons, and the contracts on hand will run well into 1896.

The International Co-operative Congress at London was attended by delegates from Italy, from the people's banks of Belgium, the French Agricultural Syndicates, from British Co-operative Stores, and from similar and other co-operative organizations in the United States, Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, the Netherlands, Austria-Hungary, Roumania, Russia, Serbia and Australia, the primary purpose being to ascertain how far the co-operative principle had been or was capable of being applied to industrial enterprises in their respective countries. The discussion on the co-operative store movement, particularly in the United Kingdom, seemed to evoke great enthusiasm, most satisfactory results at co-operation having apparently been achieved in that direction. Less success had evidently resulted from efforts at co-operative production, so far as shown in papers read and addresses made.

Evidently, the teaching that "righteousness exalteth a nation" is played out. We have tried for a century to maintain this against the world, and we have been flattered ourselves that we were doing something for civilization. But civilization is only a barren ideal. Washington and Jefferson and Monroe and the rest of them were old fogies. Let us go back to the barbarism from which we came, to the ancient idea that self-interest, real or apparent, is the only guide to political action, and power the only measure of national policy.

THE KINDLY LIGHT.

RELIGION AND REFORM THE WORLD OVER.

The Liquor Traffic Must Be Abolished—Evils of Contentment—Be of Good Cheer—When Christ Comes Again—Keep Working.



HERE'S many a mother and sister and wife, heart-broken and burdened and weary of life; Who weep for their loved ones, sigh over their fall; Such wallings and anguishes—God pity them all.

A child has been seeking from morning till noon, Who's that they have pushed out of yonder saloon? All covered with blood, and with eyes staring wild, It's my father, my father?—God pity the child.

No one had a husband, I venture to say, More noble than mine; yet he drifted away. I sit now in sackcloth, O! friend of my life, Through drink he has fallen—God pity the wife.

Of earthly dependence my life is bereft, Oh! spare me my darling, he's all I have left.

Alas! he is ruined, my last earthly joy—God pity the widow! God pity the boy!

I hear the sad wallings of these stricken lives, I hear the Rum Demon tell widows and wives "The business is legal—you have no redress."

He laughs at their anguish and mocks their distress.

Christ's Second Coming.

In every age since the advent of Christ, he has had numerous followers who were expecting his instant coming. When his immediate disciples saw him rise majestically in the clouds they heard the assurance that in like manner he would appear again. This promise they quite naturally applied to themselves, and in the apostolic age it was the common belief that the Lord would soon appear. But as time wore on it became apparent that the purpose of Christ's first coming was not to bring the world from darkness to light by a magic process, but it was to reveal the Father's love and so inaugurate the dispensation of the Holy Spirit under whose guidance and influence human life would be transformed as (fast as it could be brought subject to the gospel's power. That Christ is sure to come is as certain as his sacred promise is true, but we doubt the utility or the propriety of laying extraordinary emphasis upon this part of our Christian hope. The time and manner of his coming are matters which he has preferred to leave us in ignorance, and we can see no advantage in prying into the counsels of heaven respecting the divine intentions regarding this planet. As our artist well shows in the cartoon of this week, the call of the Master is to the opportunity that is present, immediate and around us. Our aim should be to watch, not that he may find us waiting, but that he may find us working.—Ram's Horn.

Be of Good Cheer.

It was amid the storm and darkness, the ship going to pieces which was carrying Paul a prisoner to Rome, that the grand, heroic man bade all aboard to be of good cheer. He gave a reason for his quiet courage: "There stood by me this night an angel of God, whose I am and whom also I serve, saying, fear not, Paul; thou must stand before Caesar. Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer, for I believe God; and it shall be even so as it has been spoken unto me." No matter what may come to God's witnesses they need not fear. It is for them simply to be faithful to their testimony. The battle in us and around us, now as ever, is between truth and falsehood, righteousness and unrighteousness, Christ and Satan. By reason of our unbelief and perverseness and selfishness, the way may be long and through the wilderness, yet he leadeth us. It is for us to add to our faith, courage, manliness, patience, that we may endure to the end. God reigns, and if he be for us we are stronger than all who are against us. The triumph of wickedness is short. Be of good cheer, child of God.

Evils of Contentment.

"Our wants increase as our means of supply enlarge. When our ancestors were but savages their desires extended but little beyond enough meat to eat and of skins to cover them. But as their means enlarge the horizon of their wants expands, and as their desires for more and better increase, they rise higher in the scale of civilization and refinement, and we have no reason as yet to anticipate a limit to this indefinite expansion of our necessities or our attainments. To be sure, our desires usually outrun our means, but this is a necessary stimulant to our improvement. Those contented with their lot never attain to a better."—Edward Everett Hale.

The Sin of Fretting.

There is one sin which it seems to me is everywhere and by everybody underestimated, and quite too much overlooked in valuations of character. It is the sin of fretting. It is as common as air, as speech, so common that unless it rises above its usual monotone we do not even observe it. Watch any or-

inary coming together of people, and see how many minutes it will be before somebody frets—that is, makes more or less complaining statement of something or other which probably every one in the room, or in the car, or the street corner, it may be, knew before, and probably nobody can help. Why say anything about it? It is cold, it is hot, it is wet, it is dry; somebody has broken an appointment, ill-cooked a meal; stupidity or bad faith somewhere has resulted in discomfort. There are plenty of things to fret about. It is simply astonishing how much annoyance may be found in the course of every day's living, even at the simplest, if one only keeps a sharp eye out on that side of things. Even Holy Writ says we are prone to trouble as sparks fly upward. But even to the sparks flying upward, in the blackest of smoke, there is a blue sky above; and the less time they waste on the road the sooner they will reach it. Fretting is all time wasted on the road.—Helen Hunt.

What Religion Does.

It is a mistake to suppose that religion is designed to eliminate pleasure from life. Quite the contrary is true. It does inculcate thoughts and principles of a serious and important nature. But in doing so it promotes pleasure of the choicest and most enduring variety. It brings more worldly amusement under due limitation, and employs it chiefly as a relaxation of life. Religion brings its own pleasure with it. Expiring nothing innocent, it makes innocence itself a bliss. Discouraging nothing cheerful, it renders cheerfulness itself a common habit by grafting into the heart something to be cheerful over. It regulates the intellectual machinery, gives poise to thought, symmetry to plans, and harmony to purposes. It ennobles spiritual good as the law of life, and imparts qualities of richness, sweetness, and joy to right actions and helpful words. It promotes longevity by inculcating temperate habits and proper care of all the physical organs and powers. It imparts correct and healthful views to our earthly existence by teaching that every creature of God is good, and nothing to be despised, and that it is the privilege of all believers to use this world as not abusing it. It is the normal condition of complete being. Sin gives no real advantage to anyone, but holiness does. Sin destroys. It mars perfection. It clogs aspiration. It cripples endeavor. It ennobles upbids. It engenders completeness. It fans legitimate ardor. It crowns all laudable effort with true success. Paul embodied common sense and true philosophy in his beautiful statement that "Godliness is profitable unto all things, having the promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come."

Gather Anvils.

The Standard: Love is like the diamond—pure, white. Other graces shine like the precious stones of nature, each with its own hue of brilliance; the diamond uniting all colors with one beautiful and simple white. Love, uniting all graces, is "the fulfilling of the law," the beauty of holiness, "the image of God."

Presbyterian Messenger: The atmosphere of a house is what makes it home-like. Every living creature has an atmosphere of his own. He can be as chilly and damp and disagreeable as a March wind; he can be as bright, cheerful and charming as a June morning; he can be as dark and impenetrable as a November fog, or as crisp and electric as a day in December.

New York Mail and Express: It has recently been announced that two eminent western clergymen have joined in an enterprise to organize dramatic companies with a view of preventing immoral dramas upon the stage, and thereby to encourage the drama as a moralizing factor in the education of the people at large. The experiment is shortly to be tested at the People's Institute in Chicago.

London Commonwealth: Hebrew is rapidly becoming a living language again. This is one of the singular facts of the age. In Jerusalem and throughout Palestine there is a remarkable resurrection of the language of Moses. The only papers published in Palestine are two weeklies, both in Hebrew. In 1893, a Jewish monthly was started for juvenile readers, and this also was in Hebrew. There are households where only Hebrew is spoken. Here we have a sign of the times: The Jews cannot die while they keep their old language alive.

Hints and Helps.

If we feel a cutting among the twigs, it may mean that God sees we can bear more fruit, and he wants us to do it.

The only knowledge that has power to keep us from sin in the midst of sin is the knowledge of God's love.

Pilate sent Christ to the cross, because of what he taught it would cost him not to do it.

It should be a fixed principle with the Christian, to have faith in God, whether he feels happy or not.

The man who says in his heart, "I will try it a little way, and if I like it I will go on," will never get to heaven.

Although Methuselah lived to be the oldest of men, he never did anything worth naming.

Will our names upon our gravestones be nothing more than names to those who read them?

The heart will have new songs to sing as long as praise is kept alive.

The testimony of a man who hasn't heard God speak for years, never helps a prayer meeting.

Spiritual people are quick to discern what kind of religion we have, by the songs we sing and the way we sing them.

Little Things of Life.

Why is it that we so easily forget that the little things of life are what make

it easy or hard? A few pleasant words, a warm hand clasp, a cordial letter, are simple things, but they are mighty in their influence on the lives of those about us, adding a ray of hope to many disconsolate hearts, giving a bit of courage to disappointed, weary ones, and helping to make our own lives sweeter at the same time. Few people realize how much the little attentions of everyday life mean to their associates in the home, the church, the business place. It is generally a lack of consideration which makes one forget the tiny pleasures; but lack of consideration is really one form of selfishness, and selfishness is not considered a desirable quality. Remember that the little things in life, either good or bad, count for more with those we love than we ever knew, and we should be watchful in our actions and our words.

Take Your Portion.

When there is dust on the Bible, there is generally sin in the heart. The church that neglects the poor is not loyal to Christ.

Only God can tell how far the devil has to fall back when a child is saved. It is a bad day for a Christian when he begins to think he has all the religion he needs.

Taking God at his word always gives rest.

The man who has an appetite for glory will starve to death in looking for it.

Bad men always hate the laws that good men would enforce.

When men fulfill the law of Christ, they do not need any other law to make them do right.

As soon as Peter said: "Lord, thou knowest that I love thee," he was given something to do.

Self-denial is the last thing some people intend to practice when they start out to be religious.

A Steadfast Faith.

A steadfast faith is necessary to steadfast conduct. According to the faith is the life. If that is uncertain and unsettled, fixed at no point, the result will be an unsteadiness in religious duty and disordered tones in the spiritual life. A lack of purpose in the man at the helm will make the course of the ship at sea very erratic, and perhaps result in its ultimate destruction. The only safety for the soul, the only safety for the church, is to be found in accepting the true doctrine of salvation and continuing steadfast in it, as did the New Testament Christians, doing the work of the Lord, and perfecting the religious character by acts of righteousness.

Joy in Worship.

The Hebrew worship, we are apt to think, was awe-inspiring and therefore gloomy; but it had, nevertheless, large room for gladness. The magnificent collection of Psalms which have come down to us give token that the element of joy predominated in the worship of their assemblies. To this day we can find no better expression of exultant emotion than these songs supply. "We do not think we are wrong in asserting that the tone of public worship today is quite below that of the Hebrews, and certainly below that of the early Christians in gladness. In our hymns and liturgies we use their words; but it is seldom that in the worship of a modern congregation one is conscious of the exultant note of joy."

The Power of Music.

There is a wonderful power in certain melodies. They speak to the heart and therefore never lose their hold on popular favor. So with many of these grand old pieces of sacred music that have come down to us from former generations: They are hallowed by the associations which are about them; they have the memories of the past in our own lives, and the experience of the saints before us have been inwrought into them, but they retain their hold upon us, and they stir us as we use them, chiefly because they are so adapted to their purpose that they speak directly to the heart.

Faith For To-Day.

In the faith for today the modern man believes himself not an isolated individual but an integral part of the great human race, all men of one spirit. No person so unimportant as not to affect the whole, all to be led on together to the stature of the highest. O, rich and wondrous man, thou art the palace of sight and sound! Thou carriest in thy senses the morning and the night and the unfathomable galaxy. In thy heart thou hast the never-failing power of love, in thy brain the ever-widening thought of God, in thy soul the light of endless life.

A Hopeful View.

Dr. Griffith John, one of the greatest off-shooting missionaries, expresses this opinion: "There are at present in China about 55,000 communicants, which shows a remarkable increase since 1889. There can be no doubt as to the marked increase of these five years. If the next five be as prosperous, our China communicants will, at the close of 1900, number not far short of 90,000. We are on the eve of great changes, and great changes for the better also."

The Life of Faith.

The life of faith follows the life of obedience; it is a step within and a step higher toward the essential state. It is characterized by the recognized presence of the Lord in all that one thinks and feels and does. To describe it, therefore, is not so much to describe certain acts either done or not done in the outer life as to describe an interior state which comes from the recognition of the Lord's presence. This is the life of faith.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

What Our Scribe Gathered on the Outside.—Other News Items.

Rake up your yards.
Electric lights? Well, yes.
George Hunter is around again.
The trees have lost their "bloomers".
Mrs. A. E. Oliver was in Detroit this week.

J. W. Jones now occupies the Westfall house on Sutton street.

Mrs. C. M. Dobbins and Mrs. Ida Dobbins, of Marshall, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Jay Burr this week.

Are you in darkness? Then get a light at Gale's. He has the finest assortment of lamps in town.

The "boys" are on the hunt daily. Two squirrels with one shot is ample. But we didn't see any squirrels.

Miss Grace Yerkes and Miss Pearl Simonds, of Northville, were the guests of Louisa Millard, Saturday.

Dr. T. H. Oliver and wife are now located in their home on Ann Arbor St., formerly the McGraw home.

D. August Straker, circuit court commissioner, will deliver an address at Newburg hall next Monday evening.

A. E. Oliver is on a business trip east in the interest of a forcing house to be erected for the early raising of tomatoes.

Rev. Oliver and Church have held very successful revival meetings at Waterford. They propose visiting every school house in the district.

Nellie Steele & Co. have their millinery rooms restocked with the latest goods and novelties. They invite your attention and patronage.

LOST—a pair of eye glasses, between my house and the store. Finder please leave at store.

J. ROBERT.

A meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church this Friday evening to consider the question of engaging a minister. All are most cordially invited to be present.

Girl wanted—Good girl wanted to learn the tailoring trade. Apply at once to J. W. Rosebrugh, fine merchant tailor, up stairs, over Dibble's store, in Coleman block, Plymouth.

The Chicago Apparel Gazette for October is fully up to the standard reached by that well known furnishing goods journal. Everyone desiring to secure each month a full information relative to men's apparel should take this journal.

Any of our subscribers desiring to subscribe for any daily or weekly paper, periodical or magazine of any description, published anywhere on the face of the globe, may do so by calling at the Mail office, and you will get greatly reduced rates.

The joint committee of the Presbyterian and Methodist ladies met at the Presbyterian chapel Tuesday afternoon to do sewing for the bazaar to be held later on. The Presbyterian ladies surprised their sister society by a banquet, serving coffee and cake, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

It is not necessary for Plymouth people to go to Detroit for photographs. E. P. Baker, our photographer, has had 40 years experience in the picture business and has mastered all branches of the art. Besides all styles of photographs, he makes life size portraits at reasonable prices and guarantees satisfaction.

The Cosgrove company is made up of the very best material in the land and have succeeded in pleasing large audiences from ocean to ocean on both the Canadian and American sides of the line with their novel and artistic music and comedy and dramatic selections. They will be at town hall, Plymouth, Thursday evening, Oct. 31st, benefit of the fire department.

The following lines are dedicated to the memory of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith:

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And thine absence we do feel—
But 'twas God that bereft us—
And he our sorrows all can heal—
So weeping we lay down our idols—
And bury our loves out of sight—
Though we know in our hearts we shall find—
By-and-by in the mansions of light—
And the soft tears that fall on their cheeks—
And blue-eyes in paradise—
Over there shall be thine immortal—
In the land where our dreams come true.

Any person having any knowledge of any friends or relatives of the late Henry May, a German who formerly resided in lower village, will do a great favor by informing them that the family monument in the lower village cemetery is in danger of falling over and thus ruining one of the finest monuments in the cemetery, or if desired leave any information at this office.

D. M. Adams has purchased the unexpired license and business of Henry Whipple and moved his saloon into the store vacated by Mr. Whipple. This leaves but two saloons in the village—one in lower town and one in Plymouth proper. With two saloons in close proximity it is "nip and tuck" to live within the law and do a paying business. But with only one saloon there is no reason why the law should not be fully observed. Mr. Adams can do this now and we trust that with the assistance of the proper authorities he will do so. Mr. Adams is as good a saloon keeper as any town could desire, and knowing his duty as well as he does, will no doubt do it.

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Have you read Connor & Son's ad?

A large number took in the excursion to Detroit Thursday.

Louie Steele started to work for L. H. Bennett on Monday.

Fire department benefit Thursday evening, Oct. 31st, by the Cosgroves.

Since Lou Hillmer has taken personal supervision of the Home Laundry, his business has doubled. Let it double again, Lou won't kick.

The shooting match will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 5th. Fred Dunn and M. E. Gray are the captains. If you want to go hand in your names.

Let all our friends having business with the probate judge order their legal publications in the MAIL. This is a kindness we appreciate very much.

J. D. Ellenwood, of Newburg, has rented his farm to Robert Butler. As a consequence he will have an auction, Nov. 1st, after which he will move to Buffalo.

The Markham Manufacturing Co. have just completed and put into operation a fine electric light plant for private use. They have also made other improvements of which we will speak more fully next week.

Wm. D. Burwell, an old resident of Plymouth, died at his home on Sutton St., on Tuesday. The funeral was held on Thursday. Rev. Oliver officiating. Interment in Riverside cemetery. The deceased leaves a wife and several children, but the whereabouts of the latter cannot be found.

Call at the MAIL office and get your shelf paper. It's all new stock. Not one old sheet in the lot.

The Epworth League exercises at the M. E. church last Sunday evening were well attended. The junior department showed special training in bible study by their answering the many perplexing questions put to them. Mrs. Stewart and Miss Fitzgerald are to be highly commended for their labors with the children.

Wayne commenced to agitate the subject of water works at just the right time apparently. No more convincing argument in its favor could be presented to the people of that village than the fire which occurred there last Tuesday. A school two or three dwellings, meat market, barn and three horse were destroyed and it was a miracle that saved the largest and most costly block in town from going up in smoke. If Wayne people are not a unit on water works now, they never will be.

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MICHIGAN MENTION.

BRIEF ITEMS ABOUT MICHIGAN PEOPLE AND THINGS.

Wine Masonic Temple Dedicated at Grand Rapids.—L. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, and Daughters of Rebekah Convention at Saginaw.—Brief Mention.

Grand Rapids Masons Dedicate a Temple

With a fine autumn day, a large number of visitors and the city most gorgeously decorated the Masons of Grand Rapids were very happy on the day of the dedication of their new seven-story temple. There were Masons from all parts of the state, but of course the star attraction of the big parade was the champion Detroit Commandery Knights Templar, which occupied the position of honor in the parade, which was one of the finest ever witnessed in that city. The objective point of the parade was the Masonic temple. The ceremonies of the day were performed in the magnificent blue lodge room, and were conducted by Grand Master E. L. Bowring, assisted by the other grand officers. Only members of the fraternity were allowed within the lodge room. The exercises closed with brief addresses by Grand Master Bowring, Deputy Grand Master J. J. Carson, Grand Secretary J. S. Conover, Grand Warden W. B. Winsor and Past Grand Commanders Judge John W. McGrath, Judge John W. Champlin, Judge George H. Durand, Hon. Hugh McCurdy, A. M. Clark and others.

The reception in the evening was a brilliant social function and the attendance reached several thousands. The Masonic temple was elaborately illuminated, both within and without. Music was resounded during the evening by the Grand Rapids and Fourth Regiment bands, and in the banquet hall refreshments were served. The reception was not confined to the fraternity alone, but many prominent invited guests were present.

Michigan Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

The fifty-first grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. and the twelfth state convention of Daughters of Rebekah was held at Lansing. There were 600 delegates to the grand lodge, and 300 to the convention. Gov. Rich made an address of welcome to a joint meeting of the two bodies and after responses by Grand Master Salter and President Wiseloge, of the convention, the two bodies separated for the transaction of their business. Grand Master Salter's annual address was very lengthy and showed a prosperous year for the order, it being numerically stronger in Michigan than at any other period in its history. During the year 1895, 10,000 new lodges have been instituted; forty-four Rebekah lodges have been instituted, and four Rebekah lodges were reinstated. Three Odd Fellows and 12 Rebekah lodges surrendered their charters, and seven new halls were dedicated. The cornerstone of the Odd Fellows' temple at Port Huron was laid during the year. The Daughters of Rebekah confined their first day's proceedings to hearing reports of committees, and organizing the convention. Union degree staff of Grand Rapids exemplified the work of the Rebekah degree in the presence of the grand officers and a large number of members.

Mysterious Murder of a Child.

Much excitement has been occasioned at Ishpeming, due to the finding of the remains of Little Eva Lafreniere, who mysteriously disappeared June 24. The clue to the discovery was a pair of shoes found by the mother of the child among a bundle of carpet rags passed by Mrs. C. L. Wendel, a neighbor, to Mrs. Lafreniere. The shoes were identified as those last worn by the missing child, and were at once turned over to the authorities. Marshal Carlson and Assistant Marshal Nolan entered Mrs. Wendel's house with a search warrant, and proceeded without ceremony to the attic, where they found the child's body concealed behind a chimney. The body had reached an advanced stage of decomposition. The left hand was gone, the head was severed from the trunk and the skull was crushed in.

Tug Petrel and Seven Men Lost.

The tug Petrel left Oscoda to go 25 miles out to the fishing grounds and failed to return. A steam launch and a tug searched a whole day without finding any clue to cause of the Petrel's disappearance, and it is almost certain that she has gone down with her crew of seven men. James Bennett, captain; Dennis Smith; engineer; Joseph Arnsault, fireman; Murdoch Ferguson; George Huell; Barney Smith; James Le Plant; Ernest Lebaun. The Petrel was a new tug owned by the H. M. Loud & Son Lumber Co., and was leased by Chas. Porter for the fish business. When she left Oscoda a high sea was running and the boat rolled heavily.

Michigan Banks in Fine Condition.

Banking Commissioner Sherwood has issued a statement showing the position of the 167 state banks and three trust companies of Michigan. The total resources and liabilities are \$85,173,950.00. The item of loans and discounts, stocks, bonds and mortgages, which indicate the extent of the banks' transactions, shows an increase of \$2,763,323.15, thus demonstrating that increased business is demanding more money. Since July 11 the total deposits show an increase of \$3,136,203.47; commercial deposits an increase of \$1,403,718.95; certificates of deposits an increase of \$449,274.68; and savings deposits an increase of \$1,081,994.07.

Disipation and family quarrels led Cyrus Hindley to take a dose of poison near Memphis, from the effects of which he died.

The large untenanted house of Mrs. Chilton Delavan, of Chicago, was burned at Jonesville. The fire was of incendiary origin.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weller died at Grand Rapids of black diphtheria, and it is feared that a general outbreak may occur.

Dr. F. H. Berwick, of Buchanan, while dressing the wound of a patient accidentally cut his thumb. Blood poisoning set in and he will not live.

Hon. Charles H. Hackley's Splendid Gift.
Hon. Charles H. Hackley, president of the board of education of Muskegon and regent of the University of Michigan, has again opened his purse and presented the board of education of his city the sum of \$130,000 and \$5,000 yearly while he lives. The donation is for the construction and maintenance of a manual training school, and was a complete surprise to his most intimate friends. Mr. Hackley's previous gifts to Muskegon exceed \$300,000—a library, soldiers' monument and park and two school buildings. He said that he had the gift enrolled in his will, but thought it might as well be made now.

Young Women's Christian Association.

The annual convention of the Y. W. C. A. of Michigan was held at Hillsdale with Miss Mary H. Stewart, of Detroit, presiding. Reports showed that of the membership of 14,000 in the United States Michigan has one-tenth, divided among 29 associations. Officers elected: President, Miss Mary H. Stewart, of Detroit; first vice-president, Mrs. A. M. Miller, of Bay City; second vice-president, Miss Marie Olinoff, of Ypsilanti; secretary, Miss Helen E. Keep, of Kalamazoo; assistant secretary, Miss Louise Smith, of Detroit.

Costly Fire at Riverdale.

The village of Riverdale, near Benton Harbor, was visited by a \$10,000 fire which originated in Daniel Cook's stove and sawmill, spread to Cook's store, burning that, together with his dwelling house and barn. Before the flames had run their course, three other houses and a barn were wiped out. Very little was saved from any of the buildings and there was no insurance on any of the contents. The fire caught in several other houses but was extinguished. A change in the wind saved the C. & W. M. depot.

Essexville Scorching.

Fire destroyed over \$7,000 worth of property in the village of Essexville, a suburb of Bay City. The heaviest losers are: J. K. Hall, brick veneered building, ice house and barn, \$3,500; M. J. Beaudette, blacksmith shop and contents, \$1,500; The entire village was in danger for a time, but for the assistance of the Bay City fire department, the loss would have been much greater.

PENINSULAR STATE NEWS.

Levi Van Horn slipped from a wagon near Pontiac and broke his neck.

Fred Stockwell was fatally injured in a runaway accident at Hartford.

The shingle mill of Albert Hayley, at Onon, was burned. Loss, \$3,000.

The 12-year-old son of Bert Mann, of Rochester, is down with smallpox.

Miss Mary Bailey, aged 75 years, was instantly killed by a freight train at Milford.

Martin Dunn was found dead in bed at Cadillac. It is supposed to be a case of suicide.

Hog cholera is epidemic near White Pigeon. One farmer has lost 21 swine in a week.

The residence of N. L. Robinson, of Vicksburg, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$1,500.

There are at present 11 students enrolled in the Michigan mining school at Houghton.

The Detroit Drydock Co. will build two of the new gunboats for the United States government.

Fred Hagerman's saw and planing mill was burned at Paw Paw. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$900.

Miss Kittie Beach, a prominent young and talented musician of Hudson, has become violently insane.

After being in darkness two months West Bay City has made a new contract for electric lighting.

The Episcopal convention at Minneapolis authorized the formation of a new diocese of northern Michigan.

A wild animal, resembling a panther is terrorizing farmers northeast of Niles, and few venture out after night.

Capt. Charles Corlette shot and instantly killed a settler named James Probes at Phillips. He mistook Probes for a bear.

The barn owned by T. H. Allen and William Porter burned at Springport. Allen was badly burned about the face. Firebugs.

The Methodists of Van Buren, near Traverse City, are hustlers. They planned, built and dedicated a new frame church all in 15 days.

Ten freight cars in the Michigan Central yards were ruined with their contents in a collision at Niles. The loss will exceed \$5,000.

A wild steer ran amuck through the streets of Pentwater and the residents sought refuge in the stores until an ex-cowboy lassoed the brute.

Rev. W. O. Lowden, who is charged with forgery at Hastings, was bound over for trial. He was unable to get bail and was committed to jail.

Escanaba is trying out the present water works company claiming that the service is not up to the contract. The citizens want a municipal plant.

Auditor-General Turner will appeal from the decision of the Iron county circuit court, in which all the taxes of 1895 from that county were declared void.

The eastern association of the Congregational churches and ministers of Michigan held the semi-annual session in the Congregational church at St. Clair.

Mjalmar Erickson, aged 27, was found dead in his father's barn at Calumet with a bullet hole in his head. It is supposed that he accidentally shot himself.

Children are dying at Coleman of a disease which some doctors call tonsillitis and some call it diphtheria. Many children are in the meantime being exposed.

At Rain's island, near the "Soo" the steamers America, upbound, and Gilbert, downbound, crashed together. The America was sunk, but the Gilbert escaped uninjured. No one was hurt.

Two tramps tried to hold up a Washington avenue trolley car in the suburbs of Kalamazoo. Armed with clubs they stopped the car and demanded the conductor's cash, but he succeeded in knocking them off the platform, and the car sped away.

A disease supposed to be diphtheria in a malignant form is raging in Munith. Nina Coulston was taken sick and died from it in half an hour.

Adrian citizens opposed to the blanket charter, enacted by the last legislature, petition the council for a special election to decide its adoption or rejection.

Hilda Amelia Sjonberg, a young girl, who came to Escanaba county from Sweden about six months ago, declares that, in mad distress, she fed her illegitimate child to hogs.

The C. & W. M. general office building at Grand Rapids was badly damaged by fire and water. The loss to the railroad is about \$3,000; to the owner of the building \$5,000.

Ole Ness was riding on the front of a locomotive at Manistique when it ran into a loaded flat car. Both his legs were mangled in a horrible manner and he will probably die.

The fifth attempt has been made to burn the residence of Edward Riley, at Saginaw. The plan was a bold one, and but for opportune discovery by a passerby would have succeeded.

Myron M. Cadg, an old and wealthy resident of Ypsilanti, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. He had been worrying over financial matters. He leaves a large family.

Typhoid fever is nearly an epidemic throughout Gratiot county. Thirty cases are reported about Ithaca, and 25 cases are reported at North Star. Low wells are said to be the cause.

Wm. Bell, of Benton Harbor, literally starved to death. The extraction of a tooth paralyzed the nerves and muscles of throat and stomach and he could take no nourishment whatever.

An epidemic of typhoid and scarlet fever is raging at Niles. Children in a dozen homes are afflicted, and it is rapidly spreading. In the surrounding country scarlet fever is very prevalent.

Henry Weisman, aged 17, a sawyer, while cleaning out his sawdust under one of the lath machines at an Elkton mill thrust his head against two saws which cut into his skull, scattering his brains about the floor.

In the circuit court at Marshall, Judge Smith sentenced John H. Fishery of Little Creek, to pay a fine of \$5 for violation of the liquor law. John Gaebelin, of the same place was fined \$15 for a similar offense.

Wheeler & Co., the Bay City ship-builders, are planning to double the capacity of their yard and shops and if the scheme is carried out they will have room to construct seven large steel vessels at one time.

The yacht Gracie M. foundered near East Tawas and her two occupants, Capt. Albert Ash and Frank Harris, had a narrow escape from drowning. They were rescued by the life-saving crew in command of Capt. Ochea, and were revived by the life crew.

By the premature explosion of giant powder in the Calumet & Hecla mine Wm. Truman, aged 26, had his right arm torn off at the wrist and a wooden swab stick blown through his body, passing through his liver. He lived nine hours.

William Ives, aged 75 years, was found dead in a chair in his sleeping room near Jackson. Justice Powers impounded a jury of inquest, and ascertained that Paris Green was sprinkled on the floor and the old man's beard. Suicide is the accepted theory.

W. C. Sterling, coal dealer at Monroe, hired a man to chloroform a horse which had served its period of usefulness. The fellow reported that he had done the job, but investigation showed that he had killed a valuable horse belonging to Sterling Bros., which was in the same pasture.

Senator Burrows, Congressman Smith, Bishop and Thomas, members of the Grand Rapids board of trade, and others took a ride on a steamer to inspect the Grand river. They got stuck on a sand bar and had to return in carriages. They are convinced that a deep channel is needed.

The First Michigan Engineers and Mechanics held their thirtieth annual reunion at Ionia. W. H. Herbert, of Manistee, was elected president. The ladies auxiliary elected Mrs. Sarah J. Green, of Byron Centre, president. The next meeting will be held in Lansing the first Thursday in November, 1895.

Fifteen years ago William Heals left his home in Niles and was never heard from until a few days ago when he and his father, Supervisor S. S. Heals, met on the street at St. Joseph. They recognized each other and there was a family reunion at Niles in honor of his return. He has traveled all over the United States.

While boring for a well at White Pigeon, F. W. Northrop struck a bed of gravel 25 feet below the surface, in which was warm water. There is no way of accounting for this phenomenon, except that there is a bed of coal underneath it which is undergoing metamorphosis generated enough heat to warm the water.

Senator J. C. Burrows and wife, Hon. James Moore and daughter and Mr. McCall, of Kalamazoo, were driving at Benton Harbor when a wheel caught in the car track and came off allowing the axle to drop to the ground. The horses took fright and ran away, but owing to the coolness of the driver they were stopped before anyone was seriously hurt.

A Washington dispatch says: Postmaster General William L. Wilson has made final announcement of his determination to grant Detroit and Michigan the relief desired in the matter of the establishment of fast mail service. The mail will be sent over the Canadian lines from Buffalo to Detroit. This terminates the long contest for betterment of mail facilities for the state.

Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo bicyclist rode a contest relay race between their cities—102 miles. The riders left each city at 8 a. m. with messengers, answers to which were to be returned. The Kalamazoo riders won by nine minutes and 30 seconds. The distance was made at the rate of a trifle less than 17 miles per hour. Kalamazoo riders are proud of their victory. They had 16 riders and Grand Rapids 23.

Julius Vollmer, an employe of Herrman Pistorius at Saginaw was missing five days when Mr. Pistorius opened the door of his workshop and was horrified to find the body of the unfortunate young man hanging to a joist.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

VARIETY OF NEWS ITEMS FROM VARIOUS PLACES.

Great Britain is Trying to Crowd Little

Venezuela, but the Little Republic Stands Her Ground.—Uncle Sam Will See that There is Fair Play.

Quite the most interesting as well as sensational phase of the Venezuelan boundary dispute with Great Britain has been developed by the ultimatum which the British government is said to have sent to Venezuela, growing out of the arrest last year of Sergt. Behrens and two assistants of the British police force, by the Venezuelan authorities at Uruan. The St. James Gazette of London, has published statements to the effect that Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, British secretary of state, had issued instructions to Sir Chas. Cameron Lees, governor of British Guiana, to provide Maxim guns to control the Venezuelan border to prevent the crossing of soldiers. Also urging the cutting of a military road through the disputed territory between British Guiana and Venezuela, as well as increasing the military force and erecting barracks on the frontier. The ultimatum which Great Britain has sent to Venezuela is to the effect that reparation must be made for the arrest of the police inspectors at Uruan, and that no more Venezuelan soldiers cross the border of the disputed territory. If this is not done the threat is made that force will be used.

The answer of little Venezuela makes it a rejection of the demands and a re-statement of her claims. The British protest was made against soldiers crossing the border on the fact that some Venezuelan soldiers had crossed the River, Cuyuni near the British station. They did not interfere with the British and merely went to celebrate the national holiday with some friends. The British insisted that Venezuela should give assurances that no more soldiers should cross. The Venezuelan government could not accede, however, because such an assurance would be a tacit admission of the British claims on the territory.

Hence the refusal. The official statement from the Venezuelan foreign office covers also the policy of Venezuela in case the British attempt to build the military road recommended by British Minister Chamberlain. The Venezuelan statement closes with the significant sentence that on the question of building this road, the course of Venezuela has been such that the "invading neighbors" cannot make another step further on the Venezuelan side of the line without at once provoking a collision. The government of Venezuela is providing itself with modern armament and among other supplies has ordered 10 improved Maxim guns. At the same time the syndicate of United States capitalists which has secured concessions on the Venezuelan gold lands claimed by Great Britain is preparing to send a large force of prospectors, miners and workmen into the field and should trouble occur there is no doubt that the United States should protect the American interests. Indeed it is expected that the United States will see to it that Great Britain does not intimidate Venezuela, and it is a fact that a large number of the U. S. warships are now in the immediate vicinity of the probable scene of trouble to be ready to enforce the Monroe doctrine.

Russia Will Occupy Korea.

A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says that an exchange of communications has occurred between the Russian government and the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, with reference to the recent disorders at Seoul, the capital of Korea. It is added that the Japanese minister assured the Russian government that the culprits would be punished. But Russia is said to have replied that she would be forced in consequence of the riots to take the steps considered necessary to preserve order and to make the Korean government independent of foreign interference. As to the course proposed, Russia will do her duty, whatever is entailed, without stopping to inquire whether other powers like it or do not like it. She will never abandon Korea, and will protect her against all encroachments.

This simply proves what has long been surmised, that Russia desires to secure control of Korea, that she may have an open port on the Pacific coast. It is true she has Vladivostok, but that port is frozen up half the year and what Russia desires is such a harbor as Port Arthur, and it looks as though she was going to get it.

Insuring Consumptives.

Reports say that a leading Cincinnati life insurance company is accepting risks to the amount of \$300,000 on lives of consumptives taking the Amick Chemical Treatment for lung disease. The Amick Chemical Co. of Cincinnati is actually paying the premiums on this insurance and presenting policies to their patients. This company claims to have the most complete statistics on consumption in the world, and that these risks are good, providing the patients take a course of the Amick treatment.

Auditor-General Turner is after several counties which are indebted to the state on taxes.

Chippewa, Iron, Muskegon and Alpena counties owe a total of \$103,000, and there are others.

The houses, barns and sheds on the farm of Frank W. Hubbard, Tuscola township, Huron county, with eight horses, 15 cattle, 20 hogs, 4,000 bushels of grain and agricultural implements were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$10,000.

Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois, pardoned a bunch of 113 girls, aged from 6 to 12, from the Evanston Industrial school. The pardon applies to every prisoner in the school, and is the result of the unfavorable report made by a committee which investigated the institution.

A Foo Choo dispatch says: As a result of the British consul's interview with him the viceroy has agreed to execute 18 more Chinese accused of murdering missionaries. The consuls and the local (magistrate) are empowered to pass sentence hereafter without reference to the viceroy. The concessions are due to the presence here of five British men-of-war.

Bloody Double Murder at Hancock, Mich.

Fred Kramer, aged 57 and his wife aged 52, were murdered at Hancock by robbers. Kramer and his wife lived opposite the cemetery west of the city, and were reputed to keep considerable money in the house. Kramer was blind and his wife sold beer without a license. At 9 a. m. Kramer's brother, who lives at Lake Linden, called at the house. The front door opened, but the shutters were closed. He called several times, but getting no answer grew alarmed and went in search of neighbors. A search of the house revealed a big pool of blood upon the floor of the main room, and in the cellar, at the foot of the short stairs, were found the bodies of Kramer and his wife. Kramer's throat was cut on the right side, while Mrs. Kramer's throat was cut from ear to the left side of her face and forehead was pounded to a pulp, the skull fractured, the jaw broken and an eye beaten from the socket. The hammer, clotted with blood and hair with which Mrs. Kramer's skull was fractured, was found. The old-fashioned trunk in the bedroom, which was reputed to contain money, had been roughly forced open and ransacked. Otherwise the house was undisturbed. The murder was clearly for purposes of robbery, and was apparently done in cold blood.

I. O. O. F. Grand Officers.

Grand officers elected by the Michigan grand lodge I. O. O. F. at Lansing were: Grand master, Henry N. Wilder, of Grand Rapids; deputy master, William F. Wiseloge, of Muskegon; warden, Eber S. Andrews, of Williamston; secretary, Edwin H. Whitney, of Lansing; treasurer, Benjamin D. Prichard, of Allegan; representative to grand lodge, Marvin H. Salter, of Ithaca; chaplain, Rev. T. G. Smith, of Grand Rapids; marshal, E. H. Sellers, of Detroit; conductor, A. J. Stroud, of Adrian; guardian, J. L. Prastor, of Horton Bay; herald, John L. Prastor, of Columbiaville. Resolutions were passed to take steps toward establishing an Odd Fellows home, and providing that no saloonkeeper, bartender or gambler can become an Odd Fellow. The Daughters of Rebekah elected: President, Mrs. Alta Carpenter, of Grand Rapids; vice-president, Mrs. Ida M. Bailey, of Rockford; secretary, Mrs. Ida M. Davis, of Lansing; treasurer, Mrs. Mattie K. Broneling, of Charlotte; chaplain, Mrs. Mattie Chamberlain, of Grand Lodge; marshal, Mrs. Elsie Pitts, of St. Johns; conductor, Mrs. Fanny H. Chafee, of Lansing; inside guard, Mrs. Lillian Gay, of Tecumseh; outside guard, Mrs. Lottie Benson.

Baptist State Convention.

The Baptists of Michigan held their sixtieth annual convention at Marquette. The reports showed that the increase in membership during the past year, while not so great as in the one preceding was greater than in any other year. The total number of churches is 430, a gain of 10, and the total number of members 42,356. The receipts of the home and foreign mission board, from all sources were \$90,441.30, and its disbursements were \$10,725.39. Officers elected: President, J. C. Gates, of Ypsilanti; vice-presidents, W. L. Munger, W. E. Feeman, C. W. Barber, A. J. Fox and J. B. Barker; secretary, Rev. H. F. Cochrane; treasurer, W. W. Beman; auditor, T. T. Leete. The women's home and foreign societies also held meetings. Formerly elected Mrs. W. A. Moore, of Detroit, president, while Mrs. E. C. Van Housen, of Detroit, is at the head of the foreign society.

Miraculous Escape of the Tug Petrel.

The fishing tug Petrel, of Oscoda, which was reported lost with all hands, while fishing in Saginaw bay, reached Kincardine, Ont., after five days, with the crew all safe. The tug was engaged in lifting the fishnets when the boiler gave out, and the tug was soon soon rolling helpless in the trough of the sea. The Petrel's provisions ran short, as the boat had only been stocked for the day, but for five days the tug drifted before the storm. The men were nearly starved when they finally reached shore. With the exception of her boiler the tug had not been damaged by her rough experience in drifting clear across Lake Huron. The tug was kept up to the wind by trailing the fish nets.

At Columbus, Ohio, the State Board of Pardons adjourned Friday evening without taking action in the matter of the application of W. J. Elliott for a pardon further than refer it to a member, L. A. Koons, of Athens, for investigation. There will be no meeting of the board before Jan. 15, 1896.

The Spanish government has appropriated \$60,000 for the purchase of astronomical instruments for the Madrid observatory, and United States Consul Theodore Mertens, who reports the fact to the state department, undertakes to advance the interests of American instrument makers who care to try to secure the business.

Fire at New Orleans, La., Friday night destroyed the National rice mill on Elysian Field street and four adjacent buildings. Loss estimated at \$200,000, fully insured. The loss included \$40,000 worth of rice.

The Episcopal convention at Minneapolis has added two bishops to its clergy.

The Rockford Desk Company will be organized with a capital stock of \$70,000 by C. A. Johnson, C. Nygren and John Vennstrom.

The Union Veteran Legion will meet next year in Washington, D. C.

At Fall River, Mass., C. D. Borden started up the engines of the new No. 4 ironworks in the presence of 170 guests. He will give \$100,000 to charitable institutions in Fall River.

Gov. Clarke, of Arkansas, says that he will prevent the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Hot Springs if he has to call out the state militia. Several prominent lawyers claim that there is no law to back the governor's assertion and those interested in the fight have arranged to have a test case filed in the courts at once. Steve Brodie has been chosen as referee of the big fight.

The proposed marriage of their daughter to the duke of Marlborough is likely to be instrumental in bringing about a reunion of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and there may be a double wedding.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The wheat crop of the world for 1895 is 109,000,000 bushels short of that of 1894.

President Cleveland and family have returned to Washington from their summer home.

By the collapsing of a ferry landing at New Orleans 150 men, women and children fell 15 feet into the river and three were drowned while 40 others were more or less injured.

The Massachusetts Man Suffrage association has opened headquarters at Boston and is preparing to make an active campaign against woman suffrage in municipal politics.

The Japanese forces on the island of Eden mow have routed the main body, consisting of 10,000 men, of the Black Flags. The capture of the Black Flag leader and that all his warriors is assured.

The residence of Minister Kurino, of Japan, at Washington, was robbed by sneak thieves. Numerous articles of jewelry, including 12 decorations and medals and some money were taken, the aggregate being \$1,000.

Two converters at the American iron mill of Hones & Laughlins, at Pittsburg, overturned and 15 tons of molten metal poured into the pit below, where a score or more men were at work. Four were fatally burned.

Owing to the refusal of Fitzsimmons to consent to a postponement of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight for two weeks, to await the decision of the Arkansas courts on a test case, the Florida Athletic club, which was managing the affair, has declared the fight off.

Seven of the victims of the Sabula, Ia., poisoning horror died and some are still suffering from the deadly triphospha infection. Dr. Le Count settles beyond a doubt that the ham, hastily cooked for the wedding supper, caused all the suffering. About 70 people were ill.

Cleveland Chamber of Commerce adopted resolutions declaring that the recent depression was partially the result of a lengthy campaign in 1892, and they therefore send a memorial to the Republican and Democratic national committees recommending a short campaign in 1896.

At Hopedale, O., Miss Buckingham, a highly respected young lady, was met by a drunken man named Leggett. The girl stepped off the sidewalk to avoid Leggett but he grabbed her by the arm and with an oath drew a revolver and shot the young woman through the heart.

The health department of Chicago, declared both diphtheria and typhoid fever epidemic. The department reported 339 new cases of diphtheria last week, 49,440 per cent of which were fatal. The epidemics are charged to impure water, and the health department has issued a warning against drinking unboiled water.

The members of the Oklahoma and Indian Territory Press association, who have been the guests of Galveston, Tex., the past few days, departed for their respective homes.

At Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. C. S. Smith was elected president of the Union Veterans' League.

The satchel containing \$120,000 securities of the defunct Port Scott Bank, lost by Bank Examiner Breidenhal of Kansas, was found in a railroad car at Denver.

Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the W. C. T. U., delivered her annual address before the convention at Baltimore Friday.

The employes of the Gartsale Coal Company, at Murphysboro, Ill., have written to the state board of arbitration asking for aid. The petition relates that 200 miners and employes have demanded an increase in wages.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
New York.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Hogs.
Best grades.	\$4.65	4.00	\$2.75
Lower grades.	2.25	1.50	1.25
Chicago.			
Best grades.	4.35	4.00	3.00
Lower grades.	2.25	1.50	1.25
Butter.			
Best grades.	3.25	4.25	2.25
Lower grades.	2.00	2.50	1.75
Cincinnati.			
Best grades.	4.40	4.00	3.75
Lower grades.	2.25	1.50	1.25
Cleveland.			
Best grades.	4.25	4.00	3.75
Lower grades.	2.25	1.50	1.25
Pittsburg.			
Best grades.	4.30	4.50	3.00
Lower grades.	2.25	1.50	1.25

GRAIN, ETC.			
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W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of the first Michigan district opened Wednesday morning, Oct. 29th, in the Wyandotte Methodist church which was beautifully decorated. In the center hung a banner, "welcome," at the right was another banner inscribed with the words of our beloved Mary T. Lathrop: "We need a stronger faith and a more prophetic vision than the crusade women ever knew." On the left was draped the flag of our country; here, also, hung a banner with these words: "The school house on every hillside and no school in the valley." The place was decorated with yellow and white bunting, also with flowers and potted plants.

The Wednesday morning service was mainly devoted to organization and preparing for business.

Wednesday afternoon—The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Milton Minutes were read, then followed a mothers' meeting and an interesting talk on physical culture by Mrs. Burgess. A paper on "Health" was read by Mrs. L. A. Hutchinson and was greatly enjoyed by all present. We met Mrs. Hutchinson and became quite well acquainted with her. She is a bright, intelligent lady, 29 years old, the mother of nine children. She has been a W. C. T. U. worker ever since its organization and it does one good to talk with her.

Wednesday evening—Prayer was offered by Rev. C. E. Allen, and a song of welcome was given by the Loyal Temperance Legion. The address of welcome for the W. C. T. U. was given by Mrs. D. P. Reed, Rev. E. A. Brag for the Protestant churches, and Rev. J. A. Holly for the Catholic churches, who made some very appropriate remarks. A duet was rendered by Misses Green and Rodgers, and the response to the welcome was given by Mrs. E. R. Green. Greeting from fraternal delegates, and women's missionary societies of the congregational, Presbyterian and Episcopal churches, then followed music and the congregation was dismissed with the benediction.

Thursday morning—Devotions by Mrs. Lucy McMillan, and singing, "Shall we gather at the river." She spoke very touchingly on the death of Mary T. Lathrop, also of other members who have been called higher. Each union responded with the names of those who had been called home: Plymouth 1, Wyandotte 1, Flat Rock 1, Willard Union 2, Northville 4, Pansy Detroit 1, Denton 1. A letter of greeting was then read from Mrs. Variables with regrets that she could not be present. She said only once before since the organization had she been absent. She said every year we should be more hopeful. Her letter was to be answered with thanks and greeting. The President, Mrs. Annie Andrews, gave an address in which are noted a few points: 1st—We should not waste our time in vain regrets. 2nd—Everyone, to be eligible for office, should be readers of the Union Signal and Michigan Union. 3rd—The latest good thing from bicycle riding. It has lessened the sale of cigars. 4th—Out of the 20,000 temple wheels sent out over 9,000 have been filled and returned. A motion was made and carried that our district president, Mrs. Andrews, be invited to read her address at each local union, they hearing her experience. Memorial services led by Mrs. Banks, singing, "We never say good bye in Heaven." Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. S. M. Reed. Methods of promoting our principles were brought out in the several departments of our work. Mrs. S. M. Reed spoke on wearing the white ribbon, how much good might be done by it. She thought we should all feel we must be good if we have on the white ribbon. Mrs. Thompson said there was being a great deal of temperance work done in the Sabbath schools. She said local unions were the unit of the great organization. All questions should be treated in a parliamentary way and the meetings close with prayer, that any friction that might occur would melt away. She urged us to try and organize an anti-cigarette league, get our pastor to preach a sermon on narcotics. A paper written by Miss Nettie Pelham descriptive of the Fair Messenger, was read by Mrs. E. H. Briggs. If the ladies who labored so hard to make the Fair Messenger a success had heard the praises bestowed upon the paper, they would feel well repaid for their labor. Mrs. Harris, a former resident of Plymouth, made a motion that some token be sent a young man who lay ill at the hospital. She took up a penny collection and after a few moments absence she came in with a beautiful bouquet and a bible, both tied with the white ribbon and we felt that with our mite we had made one sad heart glad.

A paper, "The W. C. T. U. from a physician's standpoint," was read by Dr. Mary A. Willard. She said that children born of weak intemperate mothers crave the stimulant such as alcohol and tobacco in teething. Temperance and labor are the two best physicians; the W. C. T. U. are doing a great deal for health and humanity to rescue friends and loved ones, not only to restore them but to instruct the well to keep well. She said in every town there was a great deal of wasted talent, and she would advise every woman of the W. C. T. U. to do something. Singing, "Brightly beams our father's mercy." Mrs. Retta A. Pettit then gave an address. She said: "There are only two kinds of people in the world, the 'affers' and 'leaners,' but there are more 'leaners' than 'affers.' There could be better work done if the work was more evenly divided. She said the

W. C. T. U. had done more to lift up woman than any other organization in existence. In joining the W. C. T. U., we join a life saving crew, not for a day or an hour but for all time. The bible is full of promises for the latter but none for the former. She is the author of "Maud's Mistake," now being published. Singing, "He giveth our beloved, sleep." L. T. L. hour—Mrs. Stocking, Superintendent of Co. T. of the L. T. L. spoke of the work they were doing. They expect to place a fountain at the approach of Belle Isle bridge before another summer. It is to represent a little girl holding a bunch of daisies. There is every other kind of drink in that vicinity except pure cold water. The fountain will cost \$5,000. They have quite a large sum raised already. They think there is no such thing as fail with such ones as Gilbert Hart, C. K. Lathrop and Mrs. Stocking as their trustees. Mr. McGee, of Canada, sang "My mother's beautiful hands." It was very beautifully and sympathetically rendered. He said he had been stung by the temper but the rest of his life, with God's help, would be devoted to temperance. A dialogue by nine little ones, entitled "What I mean to do," followed. Remarks by Mrs. Green. The name of L. T. L. was given by Mrs. Caroline Buel in 1888. She said, train the children so they may become efficient workers.

Thursday evening—Devotions by Rev. Burgess; song by the Lautenslager trio; recitation, "The Bobolink," by Miss Edna Myrtle Doherty; recitations by five contestants for the silver medal. "Woman Suffrage and Prohibition," by Miss Mamie Forsyth, won first prize. A band of little ones from Flat Rock sang "The Price of a Drink." Recitation, "For Justice and for Right," by Master J. K. Kary, won the second prize. Presentation of prizes. Benediction, Rev. Allen.

Friday morning—Devotional exercises led by Mrs. Banks in place of Mrs. Craybill who lay near death's door at the time. Reading of the minutes. Reports of local unions. Voted to send a letter of greeting to our former corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frisbee. There was an exhibition a beautiful gold lined berry spoon to be presented to Mrs. Frisbee from the unions. 27 delegates present Thursday.

Election of officers—28 votes cast for Mrs. Annie Andrews, president; 28 votes cast for Mrs. A. Morrison, recording secretary; 29 votes cast for Mrs. Beals, treasurer. The informal ballots were declared formal and they were unanimously elected. The ladies present said that never before, since the organization of the W. C. T. U., had there been a convention held where every officer was unanimously elected. This is Mrs. Morrison's eighth election and Mrs. Beals' eighteenth. Think of it, ladies! One of her age who has had sickness and death in her family but has never been absent from a convention since she was elected here in Plymouth 18 years ago. I think this ought to be an example for some of us leaders. Noonday prayer. Adjourned.

Friday afternoon—Devotional exercises led by Mrs. Thompson. Reports of superintendents. Minutes read and approved. Mrs. Miller read Mrs. Root's report on "Lumberman and Miners."

A paper on "Purity in Literature and Art" was read, then came the question box. Mrs. Law presiding. Mrs. Artley of Canton Center, was elected supt. of Sabbath school work in place of Mrs. Thompson. Miss Nettie Pelham, of Plymouth, was elected district supt. of Press. The W. C. T. U. ought to feel very proud of having in their ranks such a talented lady as Miss Pelham. At the close of the afternoon session all were invited to join hands in the Chautauqua circle and sing "Best be the tie that binds." Closed with prayer.

Friday evening—Address by Rev. Morgan Wood.

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Livonia.

Postmaster Minock, of Beech, was in the village last week Wednesday.

James McCormick, of Salem, while returning from Detroit last Tuesday lost his pocketbook between Beech and D. Blue's with twenty-three dollars in it.

We had a snow storm at this place last Sunday night.

A. P. Ferguson, of Ann Arbor, was in the village last Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Smitherman an old settler died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wayne B. Gilson one mile north and two miles west of the Centre last Sunday. The funeral was held last Tuesday at the Union church in that neighborhood. She leaves several sons and daughters and a large circle of friends and old neighbors to mourn her loss.

Mrs. A. Stowhase who has suffered for many weeks with pain and sickness died at her home one mile west of the Centre on the 19th of Oct. The funeral was held at this place last Monday in the Union church. Rev. Mr. Oliver, of Plymouth, officiating. Mrs. A. J. Taft, of Plymouth, sang two very nice pieces. Mrs. Stowhase came from Germany some years ago with her companion and settled on a farm west of the Centre and worked very hard to help pay for a home. Her daughter Hilda watched over her mother all through her long sickness until the last, administering to her wants and comfort without one word of complaint and God will reward her some day. She was a kind neighbor, a loving mother and had many friends in this town. She leaves a companion, two daughters and several brothers to mourn her loss.

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"I had heart disease for 23 years, and was in a very bad way. I could not do any work, and I was gradually growing worse, very weak, and completely discouraged, until I lived, propped half up in bed, because I couldn't lie down nor sit up. Thinking any time had come I told my family what I wanted done when I was gone. But on the first day of March on the recommendation of Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure for the Heart and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was working at home and on March 15 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I haven't lost a day since. I am 56 years old, 6 ft. 4 1/2 inches and weigh 220 lbs. I believe I am fully cured, and I am now only anxious that everyone shall know of your wonderful remedies."

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