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BLOWN TO ATOMS!

Terrible Explosion at the Dupont Powder Mills.

THIRTEEN PERSONS KILLED.

Twelve Thousand Tons of Powder Ignited — Houses Miles Away Razed to the Ground —Carelessness Was the Cause of the Calamity.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 7.—At 3:20 this afternoon a terrific explosion occurred at the extensive powder mills of E. I. Dupont, Denemours & Co., about three miles from this city, and resulted in the instant death of twelve men and one woman, and the injury of a score of others. The list of the dead is as follows:

WM. GREEN,
MARTIN DOLAN,
PARTICK DOUGHERTY,
JAMES DOLAN,
WM. MCGARVER,
JOHN DEITZ,
JOHN HURLEY,
MICHAEL HURLEY,
EDWARD GRANT,
JOSEPH HARZAN,
DANIEL HARKINS, all workmen, and
MRS. OWEN DOUGHERTY.

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The trainmen on the Mackinaw branch of the M. C. R. R. are demanding more pay and a strike is threatened. Said one of the conductors: "We put in more mileage a month than other branch of the Michigan Central; at times we are on the road for 24 hours without any rest and some nights running log and extra trains have (counting ten hours a day's work) put in 39 days to the month for which we receive $70 for young runners, and $75 for men of experience; this is meaner small wages to keep a family on and be away from home, paying board two-thirds of the time. I tell you something has got to be done, for before another month rolls by the engineers, firemen, brakemen and conductors will be federated trainmen. Then watch our smoke."

UNITED STATES COURT

The October Term Opened Yesterday Morning.

The October term of the United States court opened yesterday forenoon, Judge Severens presiding, and the grand and traverse jurors present. At the opening of the court Attorney R. W. Butterfield in a few neat and appropriate remarks presented resolutions to the memory of the late Judge Christiancy and after eloquently testifying to the worth of the departed, Judge Severens ordered them spread on the rolls.

The grand jurors were sworn and sent out to consider charges laid before them and then the assumpsit case of John O. Smith, assignee of Chas. W. Hayden vs. Geo. F. Somes, involving $5,500 worth of merchandise was taken up.

Judge Severens announced that he would try a few chancery cases, then take up a long criminal calendar and would then adjourn until the first Tuesday of December. He will go to Cincinnati, by assignment, in November to hold bankruptcy court, hence election until nearly the close of the month.

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PUBLIC OPINION.

Mr. Atwood, the agent of the Warren-Scharf Paving company said to me yesterday: "I don't think the MORNING PRESS treated the Comstock matter fairly this morning. Of course, it gave Mr. Comstock's story, but if the reporter would see him now he would tell him a very different story. The Cable company wanted the use of their tracks on Sunday to make money and not for the accommodation of the public, and it wouldn't do, as you know, to show any partiality to one of the companies. As for what Mr. Comstock says about my saying there was 'nothing in it for us' is concerned, I used that term in another connection and only once that I know of. The manager of the Cable company tried to have me say what I would take to let them into the street, but I am paid to look after this thing and I can't be bought for anything. It is too late in the season for us to risk doing the work over twice, if it should be damaged. Had it been earlier in the season, I might have accommodated them, but as it is it wouldn't be safe to run the risk."

The contemplated improvements on State and Cherry streets are public necessities and should be done in a thorough manner. They are two of the most prominent thoroughfares in the city on which are located some of the finest residences, thus making them objects of pride to all citizens and interest to visitors. The residences are models of architecture, and many of them are not excelled in the state for substantiality and magnificence. And yet some of the occupants of these elegant mansions are bitterly opposing the improvements of the streets in front of their property which are now little better than filthy gutters. These millionaires should blush to raise an objection to such a worthy project because it will entail a little expense on them. The expense will be a mere bagatelle to any of them, not much more than the price of a ball costume for the lady of the house. Alderman Tateum is working hard for this improvement, and he should be supported and encouraged by every other alderman and all good citizens.

A number of business men and residents on Grandville avenue are complaining about the lack of police protection and the necessity of light in the south end. South of Second avenue there is no police beat, and at present there are no street lamps, the Globe Light and Heat company having removed their lamps and Mr. Connelly, who was given the contract, not having replaced them as yet. A merchant near Fifth avenue said to me yesterday: "There is a mob of young toughs out here that make life miserable for us a hundred ways, and we can't do anything to help ourselves. There is no policeman along here and if I complained of them there is no telling what has would do. They would be liable to burn my store, or something of the sort. I see they are talking about having more policemen, but I think they would do better to scatter them out a little. I wish they would make an effort to reduce this mob to decency so that we can have a little peace."

"How easily the eye is deceived," said Architect Fairfield to me yesterday as we met on Canal street. "Those stores from it looked plumb until they lined up these poles. Now you can see they are not by about a foot. But perhaps it's in the poles." The latter idea proved correct, as I learned later in the day that the iron poles being placed in the street by the city are inclined towards the buildings about five inches. The object in this is that the weight of the wires will be such as to draw them up until they are plumb. The new poles are in three sections, two iron and one wood, the latter being at the top and the one to which the wires will be attached. This cuts off the possibility of any danger from the electric wires as a shock cannot be transmitted through wood. The city has placed three bars on each pole for the use of the telegraph company, if they wish to use them.

I met "Sam" Tibbetts yesterday and in talking over the news of the day I asked him if he was interested in politics this fall. "No, sir," he replied, emphatically, "I have reformed and am entirely out of politics." Some of the candidates for office will be very glad to know this, I imagine.

Amusement Notes.

Jennesse Miller will lecture on "Dress Reform" at Hartman hall this afternoon. She has been here before and made many converts. Her lectures are very interesting to the ladies and the costumes she displays are beautiful and expensive.

The business so far this week at Smith's opera house has been excellent as it should be with a list of first-class attractions. Manager Smith has booked the very best attractions on the vaudeville stage for this season and will do everything to please and amuse his patrons.

"The Boy Tramp or the Maniac Mother" by Madame Neuville and her son Augustine, is playing to fairly good business at Redmond's. It has been here three seasons in succession.

Dr. J. Charles Harrison talked to a good sized audience at Powers' last night. His lectures are interesting and instructive and will prove beneficial to many of the men who hear them.

Hyde Denies the Charge.

When Blentz Hyde of 118 Wealthy avenue was arraigned in Police court yesterday, charged by Nellie Meyer with attempted rape, he pleaded not guilty and demanded an examination, which was set for tomorrow with bail in the sum of $1,000 Hyde is about 30 years old and sells kindling wood for a living. To a reporter he said, "No, sir; I didn't do it. I didn't know anything about it until the police arrested me. I was down town last night and went home pretty full about 10 o'clock. My wife let me in and I went out to the outhouse. Then I went to bed and to sleep." The girl was in court and positively identified Hyde as her assailant.

A CHILD NO LONGER!

BLATCHFORD KAVANAGH'S VOICE HAS CHANGED.

He Bids Farewell to Grace Church and Leaves Soon for a Tour of Europe.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Blatchford Kavanagh's wonderful voice is an inspiration of the past—a memory, an echo. If those marvelous tones are ever heard again, it will not be in the pure, childish melody attributed to the angels, but in the deeper tones of manhood. He is a child no longer, and on the wings of his boyhood were wafted to the heavens that gave it a voice so divinely sweet, so pathetic, so soulful, that women have wept and strong men have been moved to tears.

Last Sunday's service at Grace Episcopal church was one that will be remembered during the lifetime of those who were present. Never before was the offertory sung with such feeling, such pathos; not a dry eye was in that crowded church. It was Blatchford Kavanagh's farewell, and as he sang the contralto solo, "He was Despised and Rejected," he poured out his very soul in song. He was leaving the choir, his friends of years, his pastor, his good friend and instructor, his childhood and his voice in the past.

On next Saturday Blatchford leaves on the limited Michigan Central train with H. M. Getty and his daughter for a six months' tour of Europe, Egypt and foreign countries generally. His comrades of Grace church choir are going to the depot to see him off.

"Blatchford's voice has been settling for about three months," said Prof. Roney this morning as he told of the final loss of "his boy's voice" with tears in his eyes, "and I knew that shortly I would have to stop him from singing. I might have let him continue for a month or two yet, but when his kind friends, Mr. and Mrs. Getty, invited him to go abroad with them I knew that he would never have another such opportunity, so at the sacrifice of his parents' feelings and my own I said yes. They offered to pay all his expenses and will take him to India, Burmah, Egypt and through Europe. He has been ordered not to sing a note while he is away, and there is not one I would rather trust him with than Mr. Getty."

"How long have you known that Blatchford's voice was changing?" was asked.

"I noticed about three months ago that he had lost a high note. His range has been from lower G to high E, and it then lost a high note. I knew then the change was coming and most of his songs I transposed; those which would not bear it I omitted from his repertoire. The change of his voice was one of those things that could not be helped, but it has come in the way that I would most desire—by a settling down of the notes without disturbing the quality, and not by going all to pieces, as some boys' voices do in changing."

"Will Blatchford's voice redevelop as a male voice?"

"It is too soon to predict what it will be. It has not settled as yet. It would be too much like luck for a man's his voice would equal what it has been as a boy's. There are only two or three cases of the kind; it is so extremely rare that I do not expect it."

THEY'LL MOVE.

The Y. M. C. A. Will Go Into New Winter Quarters.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association was held Monday evening with 16 members present. The subject under discussion was the policy to be pursued in the future work of the association pending the erection of the building. To perfect the building plans and complete and furnish the building will take about two years. The association must move from its present quarters. The question to be decided was whether to attempt to secure rooms extensive enough to offer all the varied attractions of a first-class Young Men's Christian association, as far as they could be provided, in rented rooms, or to go on as at present, with hardly anything to attract young men or to indicate that the association is alive.

Of course when such alternatives were placed before an intelligent body of men the decision was in favor of the more liberal and at the same time more business-like policy.

But the decision was not made without thoroughly counting the cost. The proposed new quarters will call for comparatively large expenditure of money. At the same time it will yield much larger proportionate returns than the more niggardly plan. It is believed that the community will gladly support, as other cities are supporting, a thoroughly practical work for young men, and the young men themselves will contribute a large part of the money needed, especially if a gymnasium is established. The attempt will immediately be made to secure what is needed to guarantee the success of the plan. Rooms quite well adapted to the work can now be secured in the new building of Mr. Brown, on Division street, near the head of Monroe. The second and third stories are needed. These would contain a fine reading room, parlors, amusement room and office, a large room for evening classes and a gymnasium, with shower bath, etc. The gymnasium is to be fitted up good shape and a trained instructor employed to superintend the physical department, examine members, prescribe exercise, train classes, and, in general, make it a success.

Such work as is here outlined has never failed to attract large numbers of young men who are greatly benefited thereby. All will join in wishing the new enterprise a success. The plan sounds like business and its promoters say it means business. Doubtless it will meet with the approval and support of business men.

It is said ex-Gov. Alger is negotiating with Canadians for the purchase of the timber on Hunter's island, situated in Lake Lauganago and Rainy lake, on the northern boundary of Minnesota. The stumpage is estimated at from one-half billion to a billion feet. It will cost him at least $500,000.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Mr. Horr and the McKinley Bill.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS: I would say to the lecturer of last Saturday evening that I have no quarrel with him on the tariff. We are aware that this measure keeps the working class more on an equality and thereby their condition is far better than those of the old world.

But were we not sorry for the poor Democrat? Why, I was fearful that there would not be enough left of him to start in again, and thereby he would become extinct. But we will wait awhile on the prediction for may be we shall be startled some night with the powder booming cannon defending our ears, telling us in thundering tones that the Phoenix has risen from his ashes, with torch-light procession, banners flying, and with sophistries so benign that we shall be left to wonder that we could ever heed his sagacity. But Mr. Horr, are you not afraid of Johnny Bull's horns or of the unicorns of half-a-dozen nations who even now are strengthening their navy, hoping to take you by the nape of the neck and shake the living hope out of you and this nation too?

And then again there is our big show that we have on hand; what a side-show it will be without Mr. China, or Mr. Jap, or Mr. St. Petersburg, or Mr. Berlin, or Mr. Alexandria, or Mr. Idlia, etc., etc. I would advise Mr. McKinley to reconsider, or build a hermitage well guarded on some long isle, against the day of retribution.

That Street Commissioner Again.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS: A few days ago I read an article in your paper which contained a charge against the highway commissioner of the First district.

The charge set forth is that he spent the people's time in card playing. I have been waiting for a denial from that gentleman, as the charge is a serious one and should be denied if not true.

The people have favored him with that position for the third term, and as the people pay him $15 per week for his services, and as he has a large gang of men and teams to work after when the people pay fair wages, his place is with his men and not at the card table.

The Democratic motto is "A Public Office is a Public Trust," and if this gentleman is not a worthy officer it becomes the duty of our excellent mayor to ask him to resign, or expel him from office. I think there are plenty of faithful Democrats that could fill his place. That the authorities that be, will investigate this matter is the earnest wish of

TAX PAYER.

Pleased Prohibitionists.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS: I like the non-partisan editors, or at least the more I read the MORNING PRESS the better I like the paper. I think the editor is trying to have us believe he is a Prohibitionist, for I notice the Prohibition ticket comes first on the party list. Well, we will be very thankful for this accession to our ranks and shall be happy to see the Prohibition party have its meetings on Saturday evenings, at the Prohibition hall on South Division street and would be glad to have it advertised every week.

TEMPERANCE.

A Plea for the Poor.

EDITOR MORNING PRESS: Now that we of Grand Rapids have the best telescope in the state, is it not time and in keeping with our humanitarians to establish a first class dispensary where our worthy poor may find medicine and consultation free in the throes of poverty or sickness? I know that in Chicago many lady graduates from the medical colleges of Europe have opened a free dispensary and thereby become acquainted and build up for themselves a good practice for after years.

BENEVOLENCE.

MOORE CONVICTED.

Recommended to Mercy and to be Sentenced Next Monday.

The long standing and bitterly contested case of the People vs. James Moore, charged with a felonious assault upon Josie Garlow, was brought to an end yesterday by the conviction of Moore. The jury in pronouncing their verdict recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the court.

The little girl, whose mother is dead, and whose father is unable or unwilling to care for her, was taken by Moore to his home near Reed's lake with a view to adopting her. She stayed with him for a couple of weeks and was then taken away by Mrs. Garlow, who had before had her, and had finally determined to adopt her. Moore is a married man over 50 years of age. He was ordered to appear in court next Monday for sentence.

Fourth Ward Democrats.

About 200 Democrats gathered in the Circuit court room last evening for the purpose of organizing a Fourth ward Democratic club. C. A. Bodenstein was elected chairman; H. H. Idema, secretary; and W. D. Frost, treasurer. Harry Fife, Emil Klagg, Theo. Hake, Jud. Conlon, George Stauder and Jud. Rowe were elected as members of the executive committee. One hundred and eighty names were enrolled, and the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

The First Ward Reformers.

The First Ward Tariff Reform club met last night at their hall on Ellsworth avenue and perfected an organization. A. S. Cruikshank addressed an audience of 150 people and officers were elected as follows: Captain, Frank Elston; first lieutenant, B. Spencer; second lieutenant, Jos. Jennings. The club meets again next Tuesday evening.

Dolar Discharged.

When the case of the people vs. Jacob Dolar, charged with slander, was called in Police court yesterday, a large crowd had assembled to listen to the evidence. Dolar is a well-to-do German farmer of Byron, and was charged with having on the 20th day of June, in the saloon of Wm. Karl in this city, and in the German language, imputed to Miss Henrietta Hamorich, a want of chastity. Wm. Aldrich Tatum appeared for the defendant and at once raised a point that the warrant was imperfect from the fact that the language should be stated as originally used, and not translated by the complainant. A long argument followed, but Judge Holmes decided that the case must be tried on its merits, and through an interpreter the case went to the jury. The evidence was unfit for publication, and was eagerly listened to by a large crowd from Byron. One woman, anxious to hear the evidence, secured standing room in the hall, and alternately dodged those who entered and the large door that swung in and out. The jury only took five minutes to decide the case, and the defendant was discharged.

FOR THANKSGIVING.

The Owashtanong Brigade Organized for Benevolent Work.

The members of the Owashtanong club assembled at the club rooms last evening and appointed the following committees to solicit and distribute necessaries to the poor of Grand Rapids on Thanksgiven Day:

Executive committee: C. W. Chauncey, chairman; C. W. Black, W. H. Boyns, secretaries; W. E. Neahr, J. J. Belknap, C. E. Whitney, treasurer, A. S. White.

To solicit cash: I. M. Weston, C. W. Black, W. H. Boyns, Peter Dozan, C. E. Fox, D. J. Leathers, Arthur Meigs, A. S. White, Maurice Shanahan, J. Houseman, G. W. Thompson, George R. Perry, H. W. Nash, C. H. Gleason, H. F. Hastings.

To solicit contributions from furniture factories; F. H. Smith, A. A. Barber, J. E. Brower, A. J. Burnett, George Arnott.

Groceries (wholesale): Benjamin Putnam, G. B. Pantlind, W. L. Freeman, A. Telfer, R. J. Prendergast.

Drugs: W. E. White, George T. Steketee, P. S. Franchor.

Groceries (retail): A. J. Elliott, Ira C. Hatch, C. E. Smith, L. Winternitz, William Killean.

Clothing: E. W. Jones, J. W. Rosenthal, J. L. Streelsky, A. May, E. Shattuck, A. J. Giddings, F. M. Williams, T. W. Strahan.

Dry goods: E. P. Kidder, M. Friedman, Jas. P. Grady, F. W. Wurzburg.

Shoe stores: Geo. O'Hara, C. C. Slaght, Geo. R. Mayhew, Geo. Reeder.

Hardware: W. A. Gunn, C. M. Norton.

Hat stores: T. W. Miller, Samual Bass.

Tobacco stores: R. E. Blumerich, W. R. Cushman, D. H. McArthy.

Provisions (wholesale): L. T. McCrath, C. S. Robinson, F. J. Pegler, Fred Pegler.

Groceries (retail): E. A. Blumerich, W. H. Caulkins, H. A. Sweetland, S. Jackson of the Fountain Street Baptist church, Grand Rapids.

At the monthly meeting of the board of education held today it was decided to employ another teacher to the regular staff of state. The Cedar Springs school has a high reputation and a large foreign patronage.

The Holland Fair.

HOLLAND, Oct. 8.—The sixth annual fair of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural society opened here today and continues until Friday. The entries are large and the probability is that this fair will eclipse all previous ones held. Gov. Luce and Maj. C. W. Watkins will be here tomorrow. Several purses are offered for as many races, and if the weather is favorable, a successful fair is anticipated.

An Hour of Liberty.

JACKSON, Oct. 7.—Charles Harvey, a five-year convict from Iosco county, was set at work cleaning the deputy warden's office this morning. When the guard was looking he slipped out of the door and over to the fair grounds, where he hid in one of the stalls. After an hour's search he was captured and returned to the prison.

Michigan Notes and News.

The West Bay City ship yards employ 1,000 men who are now working upon 14 vessels, worth in the aggregate $1,720,000.

Paper pulp is being made at Alpena out of tamarack, wood, and the experiment is a success. The pulp will be used for what is termed manilla paper.

N. A. Waugh of Manton, has rented the St. Charles hotel at Reed City and will open it this week. The house will be refitted with modern improvements. Mr. Waugh is a hotel man of 14 years' experience. He has just leased the Central at Manton to H. Kibbe.

Early in the season the prospects were favorable for a heavy cranberry crop this fall. The swamp bushes were literally loaded, but the frost and scald have injured the fruit, and less than two-thirds of a crop will be gathered. The swamp berry already picked is very poor in quality.

The "sand barrens" or "pine barrens" of Michigan will disappear as effectually as did the "great American desert" of our old-time geographies. At the Kalamazoo fair last week there were 46 kinds of native corn on exhibition and six varieties of peaches. Some day these sand hills along the Muskegon river will be covered with peach orchards, and the land will be among the most valuable in the country.

There are four county tickets in Kalkaska county this fall—the P. of I. Republican, Democratic and Prohibitionist. The P. of I. convention is reported to have been a pretty stormy affair, and there is much dissatisfaction with the ticket. Both the Republican and Democratic conventions left an unusual amount of ill feeling in their wake, and there is every prospect of lively times ahead. The only satisfied party is the Prohibitionist, but there is no chance for them.

"The Republicans will have 12,500 majority this year," incidentally guessed Gov. Luce during an interview. "These figures I make by studying the districts. Wayne County is very uncertain, and it would be as easy to guess which way the wind will blow Christmas, as to estimate it on election matters. The fluctuating voters are farmers and veterans, and they are with us this year. The business men seldom change in politics. We will have a splendid majority, and I speak from the knowledge gained by five weeks in the county fairs."

ELECTION LAW IS VALID

THE TEST CASE FROM DETROIT DECIDED YESTERDAY.

The Court Unanimously Agree that the Main Portions of the Law are Entirely Constitutional.

LANSING, Oct. 7.—The Supreme court today rendered a decision sustaining the validity of the new election law in its main and vital points. The case before the court came up from Detroit, and was an amicable suit for the purpose of ascertaining as early as possible whether the law would stand or not.

Controller Rush refused to obey the order of the common council to prepare election booths for the coming election. The Republican city committee hired Alfred Russell to prepare a brief supporting the law, and the Democratic committee followed suit by instructing Don M. Dickinson to do the same thing. Mr. Dickinson, in his brief, held that the legislature had the power to determine what regulations are best to secure to the citizen his sovereign rights and give him full opportunity to cast his ballot without fear or intimidation. He claimed that there is no restriction upon the discretion of the legislature unless there is a trespass on the right of franchise. He said that it was not a question for the courts, but for the legislature has the right to fix the manner and place. He defended the law in its entirety. Counselors McDonald and Minck opposed this view. Alfred Russell, while ostensibly in favor of the law, argued directly against it.

The court unanimously, with the exception of Justice Cahill, who did not sit, decided in favor of the constitutionality of the law, passing expressly upon all the main provisions. Regarding the section requiring the ballots to be printed by the secretary of state, the court said that the printing need not necessarily be done at Lansing, but can be done in any county under his direction.

The Baptists at Cedar Springs.

CEDAR SPRINGS, Oct. 7.—The Grand Rapids Baptist association in session here was called to order at 10 o'clock with a large number of delegates in attendance. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. Van Kirk of the Second Baptist church of Grand Rapids. The officers are: Moderator, Dr. Buchanan; clerk, D. S. Root; treasurer, S. M. Pearsall. At the roll call of churches this afternoon it was found that 21 were represented and Dr. Hewett of the Auburn Park seminary, Chicago, presented the subject, "Ministerial Education," in a forcible lecture. The evening sermon was preached by Rev. Kirk of S. Jackson of the Fountain Street Baptist church, Grand Rapids.

At the monthly meeting of the board of education held today it was decided to employ another teacher to the regular staff of state. The Cedar Springs school has a high reputation and a large foreign patronage.

The Holland Fair.

HOLLAND, Oct. 8.—The sixth annual fair of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural society opened here today and continues until Friday. The entries are large and the probability is that this fair will eclipse all previous ones held. Gov. Luce and Maj. C. W. Watkins will be here tomorrow. Several purses are offered for as many races, and if the weather is favorable, a successful fair is anticipated.

An Hour of Liberty.

JACKSON, Oct. 7.—Charles Harvey, a five-year convict from Iosco county, was set at work cleaning the deputy warden's office this morning. When the guard was looking he slipped out of the door and over to the fair grounds, where he hid in one of the stalls. After an hour's search he was captured and returned to the prison.

Michigan Notes and News.

The West Bay City ship yards employ 1,000 men who are now working upon 14 vessels, worth in the aggregate $1,720,000.

Paper pulp is being made at Alpena out of tamarack, wood, and the experiment is a success. The pulp will be used for what is termed manilla paper.

N. A. Waugh of Manton, has rented the St. Charles hotel at Reed City and will open it this week. The house will be refitted with modern improvements. Mr. Waugh is a hotel man of 14 years' experience. He has just leased the Central at Manton to H. Kibbe.

Early in the season the prospects were favorable for a heavy cranberry crop this fall. The swamp bushes were literally loaded, but the frost and scald have injured the fruit, and less than two-thirds of a crop will be gathered. The swamp berry already picked is very poor in quality.

The "sand barrens" or "pine barrens" of Michigan will disappear as effectually as did the "great American desert" of our old-time geographies. At the Kalamazoo fair last week there were 46 kinds of native corn on exhibition and six varieties of peaches. Some day these sand hills along the Muskegon river will be covered with peach orchards, and the land will be among the most valuable in the country.

There are four county tickets in Kalkaska county this fall—the P. of I. Republican, Democratic and Prohibitionist. The P. of I. convention is reported to have been a pretty stormy affair, and there is much dissatisfaction with the ticket. Both the Republican and Democratic conventions left an unusual amount of ill feeling in their wake, and there is every prospect of lively times ahead. The only satisfied party is the Prohibitionist, but there is no chance for them.

"The Republicans will have 12,500 majority this year," incidentally guessed Gov. Luce during an interview. "These figures I make by studying the districts. Wayne County is very uncertain, and it would be as easy to guess which way the wind will blow Christmas, as to estimate it on election matters. The fluctuating voters are farmers and veterans, and they are with us this year. The business men seldom change in politics. We will have a splendid majority, and I speak from the knowledge gained by five weeks in the county fairs."

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CIRCULATION YESTERDAY.

Number of papers printed	3,580
Delivered by Carriers to City Subscribers	2,174
Mailed to Subscribers, (not including exchanges)	720
Sold to newsboys	430
Total Paid Circulation	3,324
Sample Copies distributed by Carriers and Canvassers	140
Sample Copies mailed	152
Total circulation	3,476

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1890.

TURNER'S DEFENSE.

The defense of James M. Turner against the attack made upon him by Prof. McElroy appeared in the Telegram-Herald yesterday morning and fills nine columns. About one-half of it is devoted to showing Prof. McElroy a mean, bad man, unworthy of the office he filled and how Mr. Turner found it out and used his official position to embarrass, annoy and humiliate him. It is plainly written all over this defense that James M. Turner had conceived a dislike of McElroy from some cause not so plainly seen and that he had put upon himself the task of annoying him. The real cause of Turner's dislike of McElroy was not incompetency for the duties of superintendent, and the war upon him evidently was inspired by Turner and was waged upon him in an underhand way by no means complimentary to Turner's manliness and candor.

The tone of the defense is not high and dignified. There are slangy expressions in it and a spirit of swagger unbecoming a man chosen as a candidate for governor.

In regard to his conduct as treasurer for the fund for the school for the blind, he substantially admits the truth of the charges made by Prof. McElroy. He admits he drew out the $30,000 from the state treasury that constituted the total appropriation for the school, and that the same was carried in his private accounts. This is Mr. Turner's own statement on this important point:

"Now, in regard to the gross misuse of the funds belonging to the state school for the blind, I have only to say that in my office at that time, as now, there were kept large accounts with more than two hundred individual accounts. During the time of my incumbency as treasurer of the institution, the account of the school for the blind was added to the other accounts in my office. On every occasion, instantly upon the receipt of any funds for account of the institution, they were handed over to my cashier, Mr. C. P. Ten Eyck, to be placed to the credit of the institution, where they remained and were not mixed with any other account. When vouchers, or payrolls, duly audited and certified by Mc Elroy, were presented, they were paid, either in currency or check, and charged against this account. Not one dollar of school funds, while I was treasurer of that institution, was ever loaned to any individual, corporation or bank, for any time or for any amount. Nor did I while connected with said institution ever receive from any source one penny of interest on any funds in my hands.

This avoids the direct charge of Prof. McElroy that the state fund was carried in bank to the credit of James M. Turner and subject to his check. This was forbidden by law. For Mr. Turner to say he did not loan this money to any one and did not receive interest on it is begging the question. He had placed the money, contrary to law, in his own accounts, where he could use it for his own advantage. Mr. Turner was not loaning money to any one at that time. He needed all the money he could get for his own use and advantage. Other balances in state funds, carried as the law directs by the other state officers brought to the state 4 per cent interest. In effect Mr. Turner loaned this money to himself, but paid no interest. He claimed to Alger and others at the time that he had a right to do this as he had given security for the money. This, however, is no defense, for it was against the law for Mr. Turner to deposit the money in bank to his own credst. It was the state's money and the state was entitled to the interest on the daily balances.

On the matter of sales of brick, Mr. Turner shows by Mr. Vincent's affidavit that he did not sell brick to the contractors for the building of the school for the blind, nor did he force upon the contractors a rule that compelled them to buy brick in Lansing at prices higher than brick could have been bought in Owosso. The Mr. Vincent that makes this affidavit at this time is the same Mr. Vincent who made the affidavit for Mr. McElroy sustaining the charges then made.

As to the purchase of slate for roofing, Mr. Turner admits the slate was bought of the Michigan Slate company in which he "is personally interested," and that it cost higher than other slate, but he claims it is better, and that the state got full value received in the purchase of this slate.

Mr. Turner claims that every voucher he paid for the school was upon approval of Prof. McElroy as superintendent. This is a good defense against McElroy, but if the latter chooses to expose any wrong expenditures or any wrong modes the people are the wronged party and not McElroy.

Mr. Turner explains that the liquor bonds he signed were for his old friend Mr. Hudson of the Hudson house, and he denies ever having signed any other.

He denies ever having rented any of his property for purposes of prostitution. Referring particularly to the "notorious house near the city water works on Michigan avenue," he shows by the affidavit of the assessor of Lansing that the property was assessed to Mary A. Slye in 1884, and that for the years 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890 the property was assessed to Minnie Bell, and that it was not assessed to James M. Turner those years. It is claimed, however, that these women only held the property under contracts of sale that covered up rental, and that the property has since reverted to Turner. If the circumstances sustain this view it will be all the worse for Mr. Turner.

It is also asserted by citizens of Lansing that the Jordan brick yard, from which Farr and Vincent got the brick for the school building for the blind was really owned by Turner, and that it also has since become the property of Turner.

If trickery and deception are the elements under which Mr. Turner concealed his interests and reaped profits from violation of statutory and moral laws, he will stand doubly condemned before the people.

REED AND HARRISON.

Reed is indignant at Harrison for ignoring his choice for a collector in his district. Blaine's choice was preferred. Reed says Harrison is "ungrateful and unjust." As between two men like Blaine and Reed the president must make a choice. Necessarily he would have to prefer Blaine or have a row in his official family.

Reed, however, claims that the president was specially indebted to him because he saved him from the necessity for a veto on the silver bill as it passed the senate by having the Republicans of the house insist on their own original bill.

If the senate silver bill had passed the house Harrison would have vetoed it and the danger of that veto to the Republican party was fully realized by both the president and the speaker.

Here we have a glimpse behind the political scenes that reveals the ignoble motives that influence statesmen. The president honestly holds to certain ideas on silver legislation that are inconsistent with the professions of his party in its platform and the speeches that carried such silver states as Colorado, Nevada and California. He feared the consequence of approving free silver because it would antagonize his dear friends the bond-holders and he feared to veto free silver and thus divest himself and party of the free silver mask they have been wearing.

But the president and speaker can be assured they will have free silver to meet face to face before another presidential election unless the next house of representatives is Republican. The present senate is overwhelmingly for free silver, and if the house is strongly enough Democratic from the West and South to defeat the Republicans from New York and their trusty allies in the person of such gold-bugs as Roswell P. Flower, who are traitor Democrats, a free silver bill will pass the next congress.

If the Republicans win the elections next November the tariff question will be ended for some time, because it will be the second expression by the people favorable to the Republican view. Any further agitation of the question by the Democrats would be folly, especially as the Republicans hold the power to forbid a change without public pressure. If the Democrats win the elections it must be regarded in part as a condemnation of the Republican position and the tariff question will be before the people in November, 1892.

The Lansing Journal interviewed James M. Turner, April 16, 1887, in regard to the truthfulness of the rumor that Prof. McElroy was to be removed from the position of superintendent of the school for the blind, and is reported as saying: "The idea is ridiculous. We couldn't get along at the school without Mr. McElroy; he is an invaluable man." This was never denied by Mr. Turner, and of course is a complete answer to his recent abuse of McElroy.

Police Court Notes.

Jacob Dolar, charged with slander, was acquitted by a jury.

The saloon case of T. W. Kelley was adjourned to the 13th ult.

Will Byer, charged with larceny, will have a hearing October 8.

J. H. Lawler, charged with being disorderly, will be heard October 10.

The liquor cases of Jos. P. Dyer and Cyrus Sherwood were adjourned until October 17.

Brentz Hyde, charged with attempt to rape, secured an adjournment until tomorrow morning.

In the matter of N. A. Pinckney, charged with embezzlement, the respondent waived examination and was held for trial.

Geo. Eyer, the man who assaulted Arthur Meigs, was convicted yesterday; fined $1, and $5.35 costs. The case was appealed.

A nolle pros. was entered in the case of J. B. Hughes, charged with violating the liquor law, and upon payment of costs Hughes was discharged.

Police court yesterday morning opened with three drunks in the box, Michael Curry, Wm. Graham and Mattie Gleason, both of Sparta township.

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The merchants of Grand Rapids will find it to their advantage to patronize the Grand Rapids Book Bindery, a new concern, rapidly growing in public favor. Send in your orders for first-class blank books and have them ready in ample time for January 1. 29 Canal street. Telephone 1243.

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The Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad company will sell harvest excursion tickets September 9 and 23 and October 14, to points south, southwest, west and northwest, at a single fare for the round trip. Tickets good for return within 30 days.

For tickets and further information apply to A. Almquist at Union station or G. W. Munson, Union ticket office.

A Fine Entertainment.

The Calvary Baptist church, corner of Sixth avenue and South Ionia streets, will give a Shelter banquet at their house of worship this evening. A fine musical programme, in which the finest amatuer talent in the city will take part has been arranged. A fine supper will be served from 7 until 9 o'clock p. m. The admission, which includes supper, will be 50 cents. The public is cordially invited.

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Chicago to Grand Rapids: Leave Chicago 7:05 a. m., 3:10 p. m., 10:10 p. m. Arrive in Grand Rapids at 2:15 p. m., 8:00 a. m. and 6:50 a. m. The 8:10 p. m. train has Wagner parlor car from Chicago to Grand Rapids, daily, except Sunday. 10:10 p. m. train daily except Saturday, has through Wagner sleeping car. Other trains daily except Sunday. Passengers by 3:10 p. m. train can obtain dinner in dining car before reaching Kalamazoo.

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Prohibition, Republican and Democratic Nominees.

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Republican—James M. Turner.
Democratic—Edwin W. Winans.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.
Prohibition—Henry I. Allen.
Republican—William S. Linton.
Democratic—John Strong.

SECRETARY OF STATE.
Prohibition—Edwin S. Palmiter.
Republican—Washington Gardner.
Democratic—Daniel E. Soper.

STATE TREASURER.
Prohibition—Ansel P. Coddington.
Republican—Joseph B. Moore.
Democratic—Fred Braastad.

AUDITOR GENERAL.
Prohibition—Loelus H. Ives.
Republican—Theron F. Giddings.
Democratic—Geo. W. Stone.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.
Prohibition—James Adcock.
Republican—Benj. W. Huston.
Democratic—A. A. Ellis.

COMMISSIONER STATE LAND OFFICE.
Prohibition—Carlton Peck.
Republican—John G. Berry.
Democratic—David Bacon.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
Prohibition—David Howell.
Republican—Orr Schurz.
Democratic—Ferris S. Fitch.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
Prohibition—Charles Scott.
Republican—James M. Ballou.
Democratic—David A. Hammond.

JUSTICE SUPREME COURT.
Prohibition—Noah W. Cheever.
Republican—Edward Cahill.
Democratic—John W. McGrath.

Congressional Nominations.

FIFTH DISTRICT.
Prohibition—Edward L. Briggs.
Republican—Charles W. Watkins.
Democratic—McIlbourne H. Ford.

County Nominations.

SENATOR.
Prohibition—Chas. S. Field.
Republican—Wm. T. Adams.
Democratic—Peter Doran.

SHERIFF.
Prohibition—King S. Davis.
Republican—Isaac F. Lamoreaux.
Democratic—John McQueen.

COUNTY CLERK.
Prohibition—Homer Bradfield.
Republican—James S. Knox.
Democratic—Cornelius L. Harvey.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.
Prohibition—James H. Martin.
Republican—Nathaniel Rice.
Democratic—Adolphus L. Skinner.

TREASURER.
Prohibition—John I. Cutler.
Republican—Sherman T. Colson.
Democratic—Chas. D. Stebbins.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.
Prohibition—Wm. C. Sheppard.
Republican—James E. McBride.
Democratic—Wm. F. McKnight.

CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONERS.
Prohibition—Chas. G. Hyde, Wm. F. Shedd.
Republican—Dwight Goss, Alfred Wolcott.
Democratic—Walter H. Hughes, John H. Rozema.

CORONERS.
Prohibition—Melle Veenbeer, John G. Cowan.
Republican—Henry E. Locher, Daniel J. Wallace.
Democratic—W. F. Penwarden, G. M. Bradish.

SURVEYOR.
Prohibition—Asa Slayton.
Republican—Dorr Skeels.
Democratic—Frederick W. Stevens.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Wyoming—At Adam's school house, Wednesday evening, Oct. 8, 1890. Speakers, M. L. Dunham, William T. Adams and others.

Caledonia—Wednesday evening, Oct. 8. Speakers, Thomas McVeigh of Detroit, James E. McBride and others.

Lowell—Thursday Oct. 9. Speakers, Governor Cyrus G. Luce, William Alden Smith.

Kent City—Friday evening, Oct. 10. Speakers, George W. McBride, William Alden Smith.

Grattan—At Parnell school house Friday evening, Oct. 10. Speakers, Thomas McVeigh of Detroit, James E. McBride and Wm. T. Adams.

Cedar Springs—Saturday evening, Oct. 11. Speakers, Thomas McVeigh of Detroit, James E. McBride and Wm. T. Adams.

Travis Hall—East st., Thursday October 9; Hon. G. J. Diekema in the Holland language.

Sparta—Monday evening, October 13; Speakers, Fred A. Maynard and Alfred Wolcott.

Rockford—Tuesday evening, October 14; speakers, Judge W. W. Mitchell and Fred A. Maynard.

Reitsen's Hall—617 South Division st.; Saturday, October 11; Hon. G. J. Diekema in the Holland language.

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"The Hallelujah Chorus"..From the "Messiah"
Sextette from Lucia and chorus.
"By Babylon's Wave".....By Hound
"Crowned With the Tempest".....
.....Solo, quartette and chorus

An additional chorus remains to be selected. It is expected that the chorus will number 250 voices, and the music will undoubtedly be as grand as any ever heard in this city.

The local railroads have arranged for excursions to the city from all points along the lines during the Masonic fair at one fare for the round trip, with coupons attached for admission to the fair at 25 cents extra.

The G. R. & I. will sell tickets for Tuesday, November 11, good for return on the day following; the D., L. & N. for Wednesday; D., G. H. & M. and Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon for Thursday; C. & W. M., all dividends, Friday, all being good for returns on the day following. The Michigan Central has been requested to take Saturday, and the Lake Shore Monday, but has not yet been heard from. The idea of giving each railroad a different day is to avoid bringing such large crowds here all on the same day.

THE RAILROADS.

October Meeting of the Michigan Passenger Agents—Personal Mention.

George DeHavens, the new general passenger agent of the C. & W. M. system, assumed the duties of his new position Monday. He has been in the city before and says he likes Grand Rapids very much. He has engaged apartments at the Livingston, where himself and wife will be quartered for the winter. It is understood he will not make any changes in the employes until he gets better acquainted with the people he comes in contact with in the different business departments, and he adds, "by the appearance of things, I don't think I will then." No announcement as yet has been made in regard to Capt. Gavett's future position.

The monthly meeting of the Michigan freight agents was held yesterday forenoon at the Morton house. Business of a routine nature was transacted. The agents present were D. F. Ose of the C., W. & M.; Charles Haight of the Grand Trunk; R. G. Butler of the Wabash; James McQueen, jr., of the D., G. H. & M.; T. M. C. Shindler of the C., I. & M.; A. Patriarch of the P. & P. M.; E. C. Leavenworth of the G. R. & I., and E. C. Billings of the L. S. & M. S.

Early yesterday morning a switch engine on the Lake Shore road, when near Bridge street, gave a "running shunt" to a large furniture car in the rear of W. T. Lamoreaux's elevator, the car at a rate of 20 miles an hour, jumped the track and ran up a four foot embankment and toppled over on its side on the street car track, delaying the street cars for almost an hour.

W. S. Brown, passenger agent, and A. H. Smith, superintendent of the Kalamazoo division of the Lake Shore, were in the city yesterday.

W. C. Lewis, freight agent of the Empire line, is in the city.

To Widen the Channel.

"There were some general improvements made at the extension of the electric line," said Senator Wesselius yesterday. "We have raised $4,000 from interested parties for the purpose of widening the channel to 40 feet. Other improvements will be made and the line will be in fine shape for the summer's business."

THE CHICAGO ROUTE.

Grand Rapids & Indiana—Michigan Central—Time Tables, 1890.

Grand Rapids to Chicago:

Leave Grand Rapids at 10:30 a. m. and 11:30 p. m.

Arrive at Chicago 4.15 p. m. and 8:05 a. m.

The 10:30 a. m. train will run daily except Sunday and has through parlor coach without charge for seats.

The 11:30 p. m. train runs every day in the week and has a through Wagner sleeping car, which can be taken at G. R. & I. passenger station as early as 9:00 p. m.

Other connecting trains leave Grand Rapids at 2:00 p. m. daily, except Sunday, and 6:00 p. m. daily, except Monday, arriving in Chicago at 9:00 p. m. and 12:50 a. m.

Chicago to Grand Rapids:

Leave Chicago at 3:10 p. m. and 10:10 p. m.

Arrive at Grand Rapids, 8:50 p. m. and 5:15 a. m.

The 3:10 p. m., daily except Sunday, has through parlor coach, without extra charge for seats. Dining car attached between Chicago and Kalamazoo.

10:10 p. m. train runs every day in the week, and has through Wagner sleeping car, which can be occupied by passengers until 7:30 a. m.

Other connecting trains leave Chicago at 7:05 a. m. and 9:00 a. m. daily, except Sunday, arriving in Grand Rapids at 2:15 p. m. and 3:55 p. m.

For sleeping car reservations apply at Union ticket office, Monroe street, or to A. Almquist, ticket agent G. R. & I. station.

C. L. LOCKWOOD,
Gen. Pass. and Tkt. Agt.

Trains for the East via the Grand Rapids & Indiana and Pennsylvania lines for October run as follows:

Leave Grand Rapids at 2:00 p. m.
Arrive Fort Wayne at 7:25 p. m.
Leave Fort Wayne at 7:55 p. m.
Arrive Pittsburgh at 6:35 a. m.
Arrive Harrisburg at 3:20 p. m.
Arrive Baltimore at 6:55 p. m.
Arrive Washington at 8:15 p. m.
Arrive Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.
Arrive New York at 9:35 p. m.

Sleeping car space can be secured upon application at Union ticket office, Monroe street, or to A. Almquist, ticket agent G. R. & I. station.

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General Passenger & Ticket Agent.

CABINETS $2 a dozen at Wykes, 35 Monroe street

FARM, FIELD, GARDEN.

TOPICS SURE TO INTEREST COUNTRY AND SUBURBAN READERS.

Helpful Hints That Will Prove of Value Where Tile Draining Is in Prospect.

A Prolific Cause of Failure to Reap Benefit by Drainage.

"It will never pay to underdrain," says Professor Carpenter, of the Colorado Agricultural college, in Farmers' Review, "unless you are prepared to do it properly." Every case of failure to reap benefit by drainage can be traced to some fatal error in the plan or construction of the drain. The proper construction of a line of tile drain, in order to obtain its maximum efficiency, requires as much or more accuracy than the finest cabinet work. Every deviation sidewise from a straight line detracts from its carrying capacity; every deviation up or down from its grade line is more or less fatal to its efficiency. The country is full of ditchers who, according to their own story, have laid miles of tile in England or Ireland, who pretend to have the skill to determine the proper inclination of the grade line entirely by the eye.

"I have tested the work of some of the best men of this class," tells Professor Carpenter, "by running a level over the bottom of the ditch after they supposed it was fitted to receive the tile, and I have found variations from the grade line within forty rods equal to one foot in depth and sufficient to nearly destroy the value of the drain. My own opinion is that 90 per cent. of the class of work done by these men is more or less a failure, and that there are miles of drain in operation not running to one-half or to one-quarter their full capacity. This of course means that for the benefits received too great an expenditure has been made for tile.

"It never pays to lay tile unless they are laid in such a way that their full capacity is utilized. It does not pay to give $26 per thousand (44 cents per rod, for four inch tile and have them laid so that they will only do the work of two inch tile, worth $10 per thousand) 16½ cents per rod; yet this is done more frequently than many would suppose. It is often done for men who feel fully satisfied that they have had a good job done, simply because they do not know what a good job is. In all ordinary cases it will pay to drain, and in any case it will pay to take such precautions as will insure you that your tile will work to full capacity."

Why Some Orchards Are Short Lived.

One reason why orchards in many places, though productive for a time, are not enduring is that the trees are of sorts not quite hardy enough for the spot where they grow. Top worked upon native seedlings they do well for a while; but severe test winters, in conjunction with heavy crops of fruit as they come into full bearing, weaken the vitality of the grafts, and with a hard winter, immediately following a large yield of fruit, the orchard is found in a bad and often an irrecoverable condition. There is nothing is such a result that should be unexpected to an intelligent cultivator. If he wants a long lived orchard, says T. H. Hoskins, of Vermont, in Garden and Forest, he must plant only such long lived varieties as are quite capable of enduring the severest extremes of the locality.

But Mr. Hoskins believes it will often pay sufficiently well to practice the other method, though inevitable risks attend it. The orchardists of south western Maine grow such valuable commercial apples as the Baldwin, the Rhode Island greening, the Roxbury russet and the Gravenstein successfully only when top worked upon hardy native stocks. Hardy to Portland and to Boston, these growers have easy access to the best home and foreign markets with their apples, which, when well grown and properly handled, have a quick and sure sale at a high price. Their trees will not be long lived, but they will live long enough to yield a handsome profit; and as they rarely die all at one time the orchard can be kept up by replanting or by successive planting, so as to make the business continuous. Such orchards, short lived though they may be, are much more profitable than their long lived predecessors.

Crossbred Fowls.

There are many poultry men who agree with The Germantown Telegraph in the statement that crossbred fowls are far better and more hardy from the shell than the pure breed. Following out some of the benefits named by this authority: "We can combine good traits. The brown Leghorn lays the smallest egg, the black Spanish the largest. Where merely a commercial egg trade is to be reached this cross has its special effects. We may not equal the Spanish eggs as an average, but we make up a sort of middle size—just the size to sell well in market. We can combine early maturity with plump growth. The Asiatic fowl grows slowly, but it counts in weight. It would take too long to get it to a broiler if left all alone, but if we cross a quick grower—the Leghorn, for instance—on these Asiatic hens we get the quick growth and the big boy too. This is indeed a decided advantage.

"Farmers, as a rule, have a collection of all kinds of fowls. Fanciers call them dunghills. Showmen class them as mongrels. But be they what they will, if the males were killed all and pure bred males substituted there would be more eggs, more spring chickens and better health."

Keeping Milk Sweet.

Owing to the scarcity of ice there have been an unusual number of mixtures called "preservatives" offered and used with a view to keeping milk sweet. "The slow poisoning process" is what Assistant Daily Commissioner Van Valkenberg calls the mixing of "preservatives" like borax and salicylic acid with milk. Both the New York state dairy commission and the city board of health have decided to put a stop to these uses in milk.

Spunky School Children.

The Sidney public school senior class were all expelled this year just a short time before the close of the schools. All of the members of the class had prepared their graduating essays, and as the school board refused to reinstate them they hired a hall, charged twenty-five cents admission and had a commencement of their own. The citizens of Sidney admired the spunk displayed by the class, and patronized them so well that it netted each one a neat sum, and the entire class took a trip to Niagara Falls with the proceeds.—Marion (O.) Mirror.

A New College for Women.

Another rendering is given to the lofty ideals of Tennyson's "Princess" by the erection of Trinity College Hostel, which is fast approaching completion in Australia, and is the first example of a university college founded for women for women for strengthening the power of cultured Christian womanhood. The University of Melbourne has for some years thrown open its doors to women, and now admits them to all the same courses and privileges as men.

So successful was the experiment that Lady Loch, the wife of the late governor, advocated the building of this college, which should be included in the university precincts and associated with the university buildings, and through the generous, liberality of another noble spirited woman, Lady Clarke, the idea is being rapidly carried out. The corner stone of the building has been laid, and its halls are rapidly approaching completion. The purpose of the training in the first Australian woman's college is to educate women "for themselves and for the world, and to increase their zeal and love for the aims and purposes which dignify life."—Melbourne Letter.

Women Advancing Even in Russia.

The emancipation of women is making rapid progress in Russia. Following the example of one of the western cities in the United States, the inhabitants of the little town of Kniazeff have elected a woman, Alexandra Ilyne by name, to the post of starosto, or mayor, on the ground that she was the person most fitted to be intrusted with the interests of the community.

A Mohammedan woman, a native of Bakshe-Serai, in the Crimea, has recently passed, with flying colors, her examination as physician and surgeon at Odessa, and, having received her diploma, is now practicing medicine among the Mohammedan ladies of the district from which she hails. Her name is Dr. Razie Koutloiaroff-Hanum, and hers is the first case on record of a Mohammedan lady practicing medicine as understood by western nations. Women, too, are now being employed for the first time by the government as telegraphic clerks and ticket agents on the Transcaspian railroad.—St. Petersburg Letter.

Recent Patents for Women's Articles.

Among the patents applied for during the last month is a brooch guard, an embroidery machine, new and secure hook for dressmakers, lawn tennis marker, improved dressing table, hygienically ventilated machine, an apparatus for tracing patterns on the dress material, a contrivance for shaping ladies' garments, a never trip riding skirt, a self fastening lady's glove, a fan folding parasol, lawn tennis bat press, an improved cap for securing the rim ends of a closed umbrella and a very unique method for retaining hats or bonnets on the head in all kinds of windy weather. In the list there are two English women, Emily Londansack, of Kilburn, London, who expects all the world of a "contrivance to use her patent hook, and Sarah Malin, also of London, who rests her fame on the ingenious glove fastener.—Washington Letter.

A Mania for Chocolate.

There is a young lady in the Clifton Springs sanitarium who is under treatment for an uncontrollable appetite for chocolate. To such an extent has she eaten sweets of this kind that her skin has become quite chocolate color. Every merchant in the place who sells chocolate has been warned not to sell the young lady anything containing chocolate. A few days ago, however, the young lady went to a store in Clifton and asked for two pounds of chocolate candy. The merchant told her he was not allowed to sell her candy of that kind, but upon her stating that she did not want it for herself he sold her the candy. The young lady took it to her room, and did not indulge until she had eaten every particle. A severe sickness was the result.—Boston Journal.

Diamonds at Saratoga.

The dressing of Saratoga this year surpasses the wildest dreams of Monte Cristo. There are pearls by the quart and diamonds by the peck. I have never seen anything like the ostentatious display of diamonds. Every one has them, and taking a seat in the end of the hotel parlor today, I made a note of 500 women who came out from dinner wearing diamonds. I counted fifty pairs of solitaire earrings, the stones of each of which were as big as the end of my thumb; nineteen bracelets set with large diamonds, and thirty diamond stars and pendants, any one of which would buy a farm in the rich regions about York or Lancaster, in Pennsylvania.—Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Girl at the Reins.

I have in fact only seen one person in Paris, with the exception of English professionals, who drives well. Madame, if you will pardon my speaking of that person, I am sorry to say, is an American girl. She frequently tools the "Magnet," the Versailles coach, and although she is a perfect coachman and handles her "holly stick" like a veteran the performance is not of a feminine nature. It may be of interest to say that she is a Miss Eustis, of Washington, and a relative of Mr. Corcoran, the great philanthropist. This seems to be an age when women are encroaching on man's estate in every conceivable direction, but there is one place a woman should not fill—and that is the box seat of a public coach.—Paris Cor. Chicago News.

Jonathan Hart, of Hillsboro, Ills., put a loaded gun into the hands of his 12-year-old son and told him to shoot anybody that entered the melon patch and stole melons. Then he disguised himself, entered the patch, and began to eat a melon, just to see if the boy would do as told. The boy did, and Jonathan got the contents of both barrels and may die. His idea was that a miserable melon was worth more than a human life, and fate seems to agree with him.

Property in Heligoland has risen in value already. Owners expect that the German government will require much private property for defensive purposes and garrison supplies, so good potato land, which formerly brought from 6d. to 1s. per square foot, is now worth 10s. for the same area. Further, £9,000 is asked for a new storied house in Governor Mason Terrace, with a frontage of seven windows.

It is asserted that the Pennsylvania railroad's new trainshed in Jersey City will have the largest span in the world. It will be 256 feet long, 17 feet longer than the celebrated St. Pancras station in London. The building will be 90 feet high in the middle.

A Georgia Story.

While a small boy was walking up the railroad near the Central depot a few days since, carrying an umbrella, he was suddenly taken up by a whirlwind and carried over the large water tank near that place and set down on the other side without the slightest injury. He presented quite an odd appearance suspended from the umbrella in midair. Verily, truth is often stranger than fiction.—Milledgeville Chronicle.

Preacher Killed by Preacher.

News was received Sept. 15 from Sweettown, Sequoyah district, Choctaw nation, of the fatal shooting of the Rev. Lee Carter by the Rev. Sim Crocker, both white men and Baptist preachers. It seems that the trouble leading to the killing grew out of a church trial, Crocker having been preached by Carter. Crocker made good his escape, and has not since been heard from.—Cor. St. Louis Republic.

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Why should the maid endowed with grace,
In youthful beauty's pride,
Where'er a blush comes to her face
Feel strangely mortified?
What's falser than a maiden's blush
Of innocence the boon,
As radiant as the rosy flush
Upon the face of June?
Sweet maids be not ashamed to blush;
"Twill all too soon be gone;
Some future day you'll use a brush
And pink to put it on.
—[New York Press.
But the famous Mrs. Astor does not altogether agree with the poet. Her opinion is that we do not wait long enough. Education is gone, but as soon as we have any bad feelings we either address or call on Dr. S. Clay Todd, who formerly practiced here (in New York City), but who now has his office at 43 Monroe street, room 4, Grand Rapids Mich. He understands our complaints and helps us immediately. He sends us the necessary medicines, where ever we may be.

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Class for adults on Tuesday evening October 7.
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Tuition payable strictly in advance.
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TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	Leve South.	Going North.
For Saginaw, solid train		† 7:00 a m
For Traverse City and Mackinaw	† 5:15 a m	† 7:05 a m
For Saginaw, solid train	† 9:20 a m	†11:20 a m
For Cadillac		† 4:30 p m
For Mackinaw	† 2:15 p m	† 8:00 p m
From Kalamazoo	† 8:50 p m	†10:30 p m
From Kalamazoo	† 3:55 p m	

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	Arr From North.	Leve Going South.
For Cincinnati	† 6:00 a m	† 6:30 a m
For Kalamazoo and Chicago	†10:15 a m	†10:30 a m
From Saginaw	11:45 a m	
For Fort Wayne and the East		† 2:00 p m
For Cincinnati	† 5:30 p m	† 6:00 p m
For Kalamazoo and Chicago	†10:50 p m	†11:20 p m
From Saginaw	†10:30 p m	

Trains marked † run daily. † Daily except Sunday.

Sleeping and Parlor Car Service.

North—11:30 a m train, parlor and buffet car for Mackinaw City; 10:30 p m train, Wagner sleeping car for Mackinaw City.

South—6:30 a m train, parlor chair car for Cincinnati; 10:30 a m train, through parlor coach to Chicago; 6:00 p m train, Wagner sleeping car for Cincinnati; 11:30 p m train, Wagner sleeping car for Chicago.

Muskegon, Grand Rapids & Indiana.

For Muskegon, Lv. 7:50 a. m. †11:15 a. m. 5:40 p. m
From Muskegon, ar. 10:10 a. m. †3:45 p. m 8:45 p. m
Through tickets and full information can be had by calling upon A. Almquist, ticket Agent, at Union station or Geo. W. Munson, Union ticket office 67 Monroe street.
C. L. LOCKWOOD, Gen. Pass and Ticket Agent

CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN R'Y.

In Effect Oct. 5, 1890.

DEPART.

Express for Big Rapids, Ludington, Manistee and Traverse City.....*2:35 a m
Express for Saginaw and Bay City.....*7:35 a m
Fast mail for Chicago.....†1:00 p m
Express for Muskegon and Hart.....*6:05 p m
Night Express for Chicago.....*11:35 p m
Night Express for Indianapolis.....*11:35 p m
Night Express for Traverse City.....*11:35 p m
Express for Big Rapids, Baldwin, Ludington, Manistee and Traverse City.*5 05 p m
Express for Grand Haven and Muskegon.....*8:40 p m

ARRIVE.

Night Express from Chicago.....*6:30 a m
Night Express from Indianapolis.....*6:30 a m
Express from Muskegon.....†10:45 a m
Express from Traverse City, Manistee and Ludington.....†12:15 p m
Mail from Chicago and Muskegon....†3:50 p m
Express from Grand Haven.....*6:30 p m
Fast Express from Chicago.....†10:15 p m
Express from Muskegon and Petoskey.....*5:50 p m
Express from Manistee and Traverse City.....*5:40 p m
Express from Baldwin and Traverse City.....*10:40 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Daily except Monday. ¶Daily except Saturday.

Through parlor coach to Chicago on 9:30 a m train. Free reclining chair seats.

Through combination sleeper and parlor cars to and from Indianapolis on Night Express trains.

Wagner sleeping cars on night express train between Grand Rapids and Chicago.

Wagner buffet drawing room cars between Grand Rapids and Chicago on trains leaving at 1:00 p. m. and arriving at 10:15 p. m.

DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

In Effect Oct. 5 1890.

DEPART.

Express for Saginaw and Bay City.....†7:30 a m
Mail for Lansing, Detroit and East.....*7:35 a m
Ex. for Lansing, Detroit and East.....*1:30 p m
Mail for Alma, St. Louis and Saginaw..*4:35 p m
Fast ex. for Detroit, N. Y. and Boston *9:25 p m

ARRIVE.

Mail from Saginaw, and Bay City.....*11:45 a m
Mail from Lansing, Detroit and East....†12:10 p m
Fast express from Lansing, Detroit and the east.....* 6:05 p m
Express from Lansing and Detroit.....†9:50 p m
from Saginaw St. Louis and Alma.....†10:30 p m

* Daily † Except Sunday.

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GOING SOUTH—DEPART.

Mail and Express	7:40 a m
Mail	2:05 p m
Freight	3:15 p m
Freight	1:30 p m

ARRIVE

Mail and Express	9:10 a m
Mail and Express	6:30 p m
Freight	12:30 a m
Freight	6:45 p m

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

	DEPART.	ARRIVE
New York Express	3 40 p m	1 25 p m
Detroit Express	7 20 a m	10 00 p m
Mixed	5 30 p m	5 00 p m
Day Express	11 55 a m	10 00 a m
Atlantic and Pacific	*11 15 p m	6 00 a m

*Daily. All others daily except Sunday.

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WEST BOUND.		Lv.
Morning Express	p m	1 00 p m
Through Mail	4:10 p m	6:15 p m
Steamboat Express	10:25 p m	10:30 p m
Night Express	*6:40 a m	8:45 a m
Mixed		7 30 a m
EAST BOUND.		Ar.
Detroit Express	6 45 am	10:30 a m
Through Mail	10:20 a m	10:20 a m
Evening Express	3:35 p m	3:45 p m
Express	9:50 p m	10:55 p m

*Daily †Sundays E cepted.

Detroit Express leaving at 6:30 a m. has Wagner parlor and buffet car attached and evening express leaving 3:4 p m. has parlor car attached. These trains make direct connection in Detroit for all points East.

Steamboat Express makes direct connection at Grand Haven with steamer for Milwaukee.

Express leaving at 10:25 p. m. has Wagner Sleeping car to Detroit, arriving in Detroit at 7:20 a. m.

Through railroad tickets, ocean steamship tickets, and sleeping car berths secured at the G. H. & M. Railway City Office, 23 Monroe-st., and at the depot.

JAS. CAMPBELL, City Pass. Agent
JNO. W. LOUD, Traffic Manager, Detroit.

Wind and Weather.

WASHINGTON, October 8.—For upper and lower Michigan: Fair weather; variable winds; slightly warmer.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

Dr. Bodle has removed his office to the Wonderly building.

Mrs. Douglas Robens of Big Rapids is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Belle D. Hartness has returned home after a visit in the East.

Some one has figured out that the carvers' strike cost the men $30,000.

Hosken & Maunder will build the boiler house for the Masonic home.

H. M. Atwood returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Detroit.

A. B. Turner, S. P. Wormley and Dr. Wooster left last night for Mackinaw on a duck hunting trip.

Cases on call in the Circuit court tomorrow bear the following numbers: 102, 24, 38, 36, 31, 47, 48, and 62.

The only case of contagion reported yesterday was J. De Vrienga, 600 North Ionia street, typhoid fever.

Mrs. John Long of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been visiting friends here, has gone on a pleasure trip East.

Gen. L. G. Rutherford, carrying a gun and game bag, went to Reed City yesterday to attend to some legal business.

At the Park Congregational church at 12 o'clock noon, October 14, Miss Grace Chubb will become Mrs. Archibald George.

The engagement of Miss Ida Adams of the Telephone Exchange to Henry Raymond, bookkeeper at the Valley City mills, is announced.

Elizabeth Eaglesfield, attorney at law, has received an invitation to attend the dedication of the Ackley public library at Muskegon October 15.

Dr. Bodle is entertaining his brother, G. W. Bodle of Salida, Colorado, and his sister, Miss Emma Bodle of New York, at his home on Madison avenue.

Florence A. Menkin yesterday commenced suit in the Superior court against Geo. B. Menkin. The action is for a divorce and the charge is cruelty.

Christena Bertoze, an Italian woman, was picked up on Stocking street last night by the police. She had lost her way and was turned over to her friends.

The free kindergarten school, corner of Ottawa and Newberry streets, will be been opened again. The managers need donations of money and children's clothing.

"The molders of the School Seat Furniture works turned out yesterday to attend the funeral of J. M. Stokoe, whose son belongs to the molders' force of this factory.

Among the thousands who visited the city yesterday were Jacob Meyer, Anson Miller, George Burchard, Fred. Schulfa, Jos. Betzler and S. Kohlenstein of Caledonia.

The High School cadets disbanded because they coud not obtain a suitable drill room. Now it is proposed to reorganize the company and name it after some prominent citizen.

Anclel D. Merritt, the boy who was injured by a cable car brake last week is improving slowly. His schoolmates of the North Division street school are raising a purse for him.

Richard Albertson of Spencer township, accused of making a shameful exhibition and improper proposals to a little girl in the neighborhood, has been held for trial in the Circuit court.

The members of Custer Guard have decided to go to Detroit next week to witness the prize drill. They will not participate, Capt. Knox having been too busy to give attention to practice.

Peter Vinton of Sparta was convicted in the Circuit court yesterday of violating the liquor law and sentenced to pay a fine of $39.87 instanter, or be confined in the county jail 90 days. He paid.

The work of putting in the concrete foundation was resumed in Canal street yesterday, and it is expected it will be completed in the spaces between the street car tracks before Saturday night.

Arguments in the Allen street opening case were heard in the Superior court yesterday. In order that the defense might have more time in which to prepare their case an adjournment was ordered until November 5.

The iron and ties for the South Grand Rapids street railway have been purchased and President Charles Fox expects the road will be completed before Thanksgiving. It will connect with both the cable and the old lines.

The total enrollment in the city schools last year was 8,847. The report of the school board as completed yesterday shows an increase over the corresponding week last year of 282. The attendance last Friday was 8,963.

The match pacing race between Ipse Dixit and Ben Hur, for a stake of $200, takes place at the Standard stock farm track this afternoon, good day and good track. The race will be called at 2 o'clock; public invited. No charge for admission.

One of the pleasantest events of the season occurred at Odd Fellows hall last evening, the occasion being a social hop under the auspices of Canton Pierce, Patriarchs Militant. Squires' orchestra furnished music for the occasion and so couples danced until after midnight.

Amasa B. Watson Relief Corps gave a very nice entertainment at Engineers' hall last eve, consisting of songs, violin solos, recitations, piano solos, etc. The hall was crowded, and by the frequent and rapturous applause the amateurs must have felt considerably flattered.

Canton Pierce Patriarchs Militant will hold a special meeting Friday evening to complete arrangements for attending the grand encampment at Bay City October 14 and 15. They will go in a special train and the meeting is to decide which route is preferred by the members.

SEE Wykes' cabinets, $2 a dozen, 35 Monroe street.

New Dances.

The opening hop of a winter series was given by Prof. Silvers in Metropolitan hall last evening. Seventy-five couples were present and a very pleasant time was had. During the evening Prof. Silvers introduced several new dances that were unique and attractive and will no doubt become quite popular during the winter.

"I have offered the president of the United States to submit to arbitration the difference over the Behring sea fisheries," says Queen Victoria in her speech proroguing parliament. But the question does not need arbitration. It is a plain case of Canadian schooners infringing on rights acquired by America through purchase from Russia. That is what the state department at Washington says.

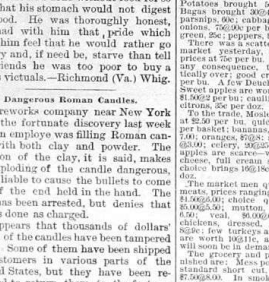
SECURE your cabinet photos at Wykes', 35 Monroe street. $2 a dozen.

Two persons who have arrived at Lunel, France, from Spain, are suffering from cholera.

THE CALVARY BAPTIST.

An Event in the Growth of the Flourishing South End Church.

The "Shelter banquet" given at the new Cavalry Baptist church, at South Ionia street and Sixth avenue, last evening was an event in Baptist circles. The epoch it marked in the new church's history was that the building was enclosed. This church is less than a year



old, but has made for itself a record among the younger churches of the city for its accomplishment in the way of erecting a building, largely by volunteer labor with but little outside help. It developed from a mission which was organized in 1886. Its present pastor is Rev. John Snashall, and he is also the active superintendent of the work of building.

The accompanying cut shows the south elevation of the church. Its cost will be about $5,000 including the work donated. The main audience room on the ground floor will be finished in modern style with pulpit, baptistry and choir loft at the north center, sloping floors and decorative wood ceilings. In the basement is the Sunday school and lecture room and pastor's study. It will be heated by furnace, and large ornamental grates on each floor. Adjoining on the east will be the parsonage, which will resemble the church in exterior on a smaller scale. There are now 70 members and it is hoped with some help from outside to finish the church clear of debt. The Fountain Street church will contribute about $1,000 towards this very hopeful outgrowth of its South end mission.

At the entertainment last evening the partly finished edifice was crowded and an interesting programme was carried out. The banquet tables were loaded down with grapes, bananas and other luscious fruit besides the more solid food, and being trimmed with cut flowers and surrounded by beautiful ladies they presented an inviting appearance. Tickets were sold at 50 cents each, and the result was a neat sum for the treasury.

A Turtle's Toilet.

"Nevvt until this year have I been so glad to see the schools begin," said a prominent citizen.

"Why?" asked his curious friend.

"Well," replied the gentleman, "I shall tell you of a remarkable effect which a school a few miles from here has produced upon the lower animals.

"A year ago a young couple were boating on a pond in the vicinity of this school, when the youth, who was rowing, took off his cuffs and laid them on the seat in the stern of the boat.

"By an unfortunate twirl of her parasol the young lady knocked the articles overboard, and the weight of the buttons took them straight to the bottom.

"Now comes the wonderful part. A day or two ago the pond was drained, and a number of boys in the vicinity went in with gigs and nets to catch the fish; but imagine their surprise when they found a large snapping turtle wearing the cuffs in the most approved college style. In consideration for his intelligence the snapper was allowed to pursue his course in civilization, and as soon as the school convenes a cane and spectacles will be dropped for his benefit.

"Oh-h-h!"—Minneapolis Tribune.

Starved in the Midst of Plenty.

It seems strange that in this city a man should die of starvation, but such is the fact in reference to Professor Sanborn, the elocutionist, who died at St. Stephen's hospital. Professor Sanborn came to this city some eighteen months ago and began teaching elocution. He was of a quiet turn of mind and his habits were good. He obtained a few pupils, but not enough to earn him anything like a living. He rented a room, and by the most rigid economy and by doing without food was able to save enough to pay the rent. Failing to get pupils he has been starving himself for months.

Not long since, when giving a lesson, he fell in a faint from exhaustion on account of being so weak for want of food. From this his friends suspected his condition and they brought him plenty to eat, but he had done without food for so long that his stomach would not digest the food. He was thoroughly honest, and had with him that, pride which made him feel that he would rather go hungry and, if need be, starve than tell his friends he was too poor to buy a meal's victuals.—Richmond (Va.) Whig.

Dangerous Roman Candles.

A fireworks company near New York made the fortunate discovery last week that an employe was filling Roman candles with both clay and powder. The addition of the clay, it is said, makes the exploding of the candle dangerous, being liable to cause the bullets to come out of the end held in the hand. The man has been arrested, but denies that he has done so charged.

It appears that thousands of dollars' worth of the candles have been tampered with. Some of them have been shipped to customers in various parts of the United States, but they have been requested to return them to the factory. Officers of the company are of the opinion that he did not put the clay into the candles of his own accord, but was prompted to do so by some enemy of the concern.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean has been preparing statistics of the property owned by colored persons in the Union. It finds the aggregate to be $263,000,000. That is an average of $200 for every negro family in America. In their twenty-five years of freedom the race has gathered that much together If the figures are correct it is a remarkable showing.

THE CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP.

An Order Made to Show Cause in the Mandamus Case.

The petition and motion of Allen C. Adsit for a mandamus requiring the secretary of state to call an election of a circuit judge to succeed Judge Burch was heard by the Supreme court yesterday. The judges said that they would like to hear the matter on its merits at that time, and Mr. Adsit was ready to make the argument. The attorneys for the secretary of state were not ready, however, and an order was therefore made for the secretary to show cause next Tuesday why the mandamus should not issue.

Change of Time G. R. & I. R. R.

Commencing Sunday, October 5, trains will arrive and depart as follows.

For Cincinnati, 6:30 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Through parlor car on morning and Wagner sleeping car on evening trains.

For Fort Wayne, 6:30 a. m., 2:00 p. m. and 6:00 p. m.

For Kalamazoo, 6:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m. and 11:30 p. m.

For Chicago, 10:30 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m. and 11:30 p. m. Through parlor car on 10:30 a. m. and Wagner sleeping car on 11:30 p. m. trains.

Trains arrive from the south at 5:15 a. m., 9:20 a. m., 2:15 p. m., 3:55 p. m. and 8:50 p. m.

Going north—solid trains for Saginaw 7:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

For Traverse City, 7:05 a. m. and 11:30 a. m.

For Petoskey and Mackinaw, 11:30 a. m. and 10:20 p. m.; parlor car on 11:30 a. m. and Wagner sleeping car on 10:30 p. m. train.

For Cadillac, 5:00 p. m. Trains arrive from the north at 6:00 a. m., 10:15 a. m., 5:30 p. m. and 10:50 p. m.

Tran going north at 10:30 p. m. and going south at 6:00 p. m. run daily.

Muskegon division:

Train formerly leaving at 11:20 a. m. now leaves at 11:15 a. m.

All other train on this division as before.

MARKETS BY WIRE

Financial.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—MONEY—3@6 per cent.

STOCKS—Buoyant at the opening; dull at the close.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Fours, 122½; sixes, 114.

New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—WHEAT—Early ¾c up, declined ½@¾c, and is now ¾c over last night; large decrease in amount on passage, firmer cables, bringing orders from West. December, $1.07½@1.08; January, $1.08¼@1.08 9-16; February, $1.09½; May, $1.10 13-16@1.11¼.

CORN—Easier, but No. 2, 57½c; steamer mixed, 56½c.

PORK—Dull, firm. Mess, $11.50@12.25; extra prime, $10.50@11.00.

LARD—Quiet, firm. Steam rendered, $6.60.

BUTTER—Fair demand, unchanged. Western dairy, 10@22c.

EGGS—Dull, steady at 20½@21½c.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Markets were strong during most of the session. Wheat sold at $1.02@1.04¾; closing at $1.04¾ or ¼c over last night. Corn sold up to 50¾c for October and 53½c for May, closing at 50c and 53c. Oats closed ⅛c up at 21⅝c for May. Mess pork was sold up to $12.05 for January and closed at $12.00. Quotations:

WHEAT—Cash, $1.00½; December, $1.04¼; May, $1.08½.

CORN—Cash, 50c; October, 50½c; November, 50½c; December, 50½c; May, 53c.

OATS—Cash, 20¾c; December, 20¾c; May, 23½c.

PORK—Cash, $9.75@9.77½; October, $9.80; January, $11.85; May, $12.02½.

LARD—Cash, $6.25; October, $6.25; January, $6.55; May, $6.95.

Detroit.

DETROIT, Oct. 7.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, cash, $1.01½; No. 2 red, $1.01; December, $1.04; May, $1.09½.

CORN—No. 2 cash, 50½c; December, 50c.

OATS—No. 2, cash, 20½c; No. 2 white, 22c.

RYE—Cash, 56c.

BEANS—Cash, $1.60.

BUTTER—Fair demand, unchanged. Western dairy, 10@22c.

EGGS—Dull, steady at 20½@21½c.

LOCAL MARKETS.

(CORRECTED DAILY.)

The city markets were rather quiet yesterday, farmers finding a ready demand for hay at $8@8. and straw at $2.50@3.50 a load. Baled hay is quoted by the car lots at $5. Corn in car lots, 52c; barley, $1.10@1.25; oats, 40@42c; clover seed sells at $4@4.50 and buys at $3.50. Timothy sells at $1@1.80.

Wheat took a jump of 2c yesterday, and there was a fair movement; the average quality is good. Prices are 94c for white or red. Mill feed, $22 per cwt.

The produce market yesterday remained unchanged from yesterday's quotations, local dealers paying for beans $1.50@1.60 a bushel. Potatoes brought 50@55c, a slight decline. Bagas brought 30@40c a bushel; carrots, 35c; parsnips, 60c; cabbages, 50@75c per doz heads; onions, 75c@90c per bu; tomatoes, ripe, 60@65c green, 35c; peppers, $1 per bu.

There was a scattering lot of apples on the market yesterday, and Mosley Bros. quote prices at 75c per bu. There are no peaches of any consequence, the business being practically over; good ones would bring 40@50@35 per bu. A few Delaware pears were sold at $3.50. Sweet apples are worth 50@75c per bu; quinces, $1.50@2 per bu; cauliflowers brought $2 per doz; citrons, 35c per doz.

To the trade, Mosley Bros. quote cranberries at $2.50 per bu. quick; grapes (Concords) 40c per basket; bananas, $1.75@2.25; lemons, $6.50@7.00; oranges, $7@8; sweet potatoes sell at $2.50 @3.00; celery, 90@35c per doz bunches; dried apples are scarce—worth 5c; honey, 18c, firm; cheese, full cream sells for 10½c; butter for choice brings 16@18c readily; eggs, 16@18c per doz.

The market men quote no change in dressed meats, prices ranging as follows: Beef sides, $4.50@5.50; choice quarters, $6.50@7.00; pork, $9.00@5.50; mutton, $6.00@7.00; calves, $6.00@6.50; veal, $6.00@6.50; lamb, $7.00@8.00; chickens, dressed, bring 10@11c, and fowls 8@9c; few turkeys are in the market, but they are fine and fat, and ducks 10@11c. Game will soon be in demand.

The grocery and provision quotations as furnished are: Mess pork, clear and heavy, $12.50; standard short cut, $11.00@12.00; mess beef, $7.50@8.00. In smoked meats, hams of good quality are worth 11@11½c and bacon 8½@9c; dried beef well cured is worth 10½@11½c.

The wholesale merchants quote sugar as follows: Cut loaf, 8c; powdered, 7½c; granulated, 6 81c; standard A, 6¾c; extra C, 6⅛@6¼c; white extra C, 5½@5¾c.

Kerosene oil is quoted at 10¼c for water white and 9½c for Michigan test; gasoline, 10½c.

Salt sells in car lots at 90c.

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LOST—Memoranda book with red cover between Gregg's and Wealthy ave. Any person finding same will return to 750 Corner Hall and South Division streets and receive reward of $2. d3d

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