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ANARCHY AT BUFFALO

Striking Switchmen Destroy Much Property.

Violence, Arson and Threats of Bloodshed Are Resorted To.

BUFFALO, Aug. 15.—Anarchy reigns in the Lehigh yards here. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning 10 coal cars were turned loose on the trestle. They rushed down and demolished the water tank and an engine. Then fire was applied by incendiaries in various parts of the yards. The spots had been carefully selected and little water could be reached. Twenty freight cars filled with wool, cotton, hay and other merchandise were burned before the firemen could stop the flames. Two passenger cars also burned.

At daylight Sunday morning, strikers or their sympathizers began to pull pins, turn switches and assault the "scab" workmen. Three men were taken to the hospital badly hurt. One was assaulted at 3 o'clock in the morning, two others at 11 and another at 3 on Sunday afternoon. The man who was assaulted at the Western & Pennsylvania crossing was on his way to the wreck. The strikers had turned switches and thrown six cars from the main track into it. He was struck on the head and when he was taken to the hospital he was completely dazed and did not know what had occurred. One of the men was assaulted at the passenger station and two at William street.

One of the most cowardly things done was the throwing of switches under passenger train No. 17 at William street at 7:30 Sunday night. Two passenger coaches were thrown from the track, but the conductor does not think anybody was hurt, though many were badly frightened.

BECOMING DESPERATE.

The Strikers Filling Up With Bad Whiskey and Growing Ugly.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Bloodshed is looked for tonight. The striking switchmen are working themselves up to a pitch of desperation, which will not be satisfied with the mere destruction of railroad property.

Human lives will not be allowed to stand in their way. All day the strikers have been pouring down beer and whisky in the saloons around the Lehigh yards and are becoming more violent hourly. They have a vicious look and their actions are by no means indicative of a peaceful spirit. They watch every stranger with surly looks and nothing but profanity and insults are given in reply to civil questions.

Each passenger train that comes in is boarded and every man who has the appearance of a railroad laborer is obliged to give an account of himself. The very appearance of the strikers is enough to terrify the timid passengers. Their faces are bloated and sunburned and their eyes have a vicious gleam.

One of them said this afternoon: "There won't be any big trouble today, but look out for fun tonight. If they set their Pennsylvania Dutchmen to work we'll kill every d——— one of them just as sure as they come into the yards."

The striking switchmen today followed up their acts of lawlessness last night by further destruction of the property of the companies. One hundred and fifty cars are reported to have been set on fire on the tracks outside the city line between 10 and 11 o'clock this morning and are now burning fiercely. The purpose of this latest outrage is said to block the tracks so that trains cannot be sent through.

Sheriff Beck has issued a call for men to come to his office and be sworn in as deputies. Superintendent of Police Morgenstern has announced his intention to swear in at least 150 citizens as "specials."

There are fifty freight cars now ablaze between Lancaster and Cheektowaga and nothing can be done to save them or stop the progress of the flames in any way. Being outside the city limits the fire department cannot go there and it rages unfought. It was thought that the engines might remain inside the city and run out long lines of hose for the railroad men to handle, but that was found to be impracticable after water had been turned on a few cars which were near the line. There are probably 1,500 cars between Buffalo and Lancaster and unless something is done to stay the progress of the flames they will be destroyed. So far the absence of high wind has prevented the rapid spread of fires which have been started. Should a heavy wind storm spring up the fires would spread in all directions in the closely packed yards.

The Lehigh and Erie yards at East Buffalo presented a sorry looking scene this morning and showed the effects of the fire and rioting since Sunday night. Upward of 100 cars have already been burned. All along through the Lehigh yards beyond William street the blackened and charred trucks are still standing on the side tracks, as in most cases the body of the cars have been completely burned down. Occasionally a car is seen with the roof burned out or a part of the side charred and splintered.

At every point where trouble is likely to occur police are stationed. The reserves from all the precincts in the city are at East Buffalo ready for duty.

Sheriff Beck's office looked like an armory this morning. Almost since dawn the place had been open to receive and greet such adventurous citizens as should come forward and express a willingness to be sworn in as special deputy sheriffs. Sheriff Beck says he will not equip them with revolvers or any firearms, as in his opinion if they cannot quell the riot with clubs it will be time for the militia to take a hand in the struggle.

"I hope to quell all this tonight," said the sheriff, confidently. "If I cannot I think I shall call upon a regiment of the state militia tomorrow."

Sheriff Beck has all the county deputies, 12 in number, and will use them as commanders for the recruited men. A detachment of the specials left the city hall under command of Deputy Sheriff Hunter shortly after 11 o'clock. They will be stationed at various points through the yards. Sheriff Beck does not anticipate much trouble today, but looks for music tonight. The hospital authorities have been notified that serious trouble may result tonight and they are preparing accordingly.

The police are also taking vigorous steps to suppress lawlessness on the part of the strikers. About 70 officers are on duty in the railroad yards now and specials are being sworn in at headquarters. Four patrol wagons are stationed in the vicinity of the trouble.

MORE RIOTING.

The Strikers Make a Fresh Attack Late at Night.

BUFFALO, Aug. 15.—Late tonight the rioting broke out afresh and more cars were set on fire between here and Waverly.

The Fifty-sixth regiment of state troops has been ordered out, and bloodshed is feared. The matter is complicated somewhat by the fact that Peter Doyle, major-general of brigades, is also northern freight agent of the Erie railroad.

The greatest excitement prevails and the next few hours may have a bloody story to tell.

Governor Flower has telegraphed that he will be here Wednesday and some of the citizens are trying to quiet matters by saying that he will act as an arbitrator to secure a settlement of the points at issue.

THE TENNESSEE MINES

Convict Labor Can No Longer Operate Them.

The Miners' War Upon the Convict System is Still Spreading.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 15.—About 500 miners walked into Inman this morning and released 275 convicts. They confined the 65 guards in the stockades and would have burned them had it not been that they would have fired the whole town.

The convicts were placed on a train and will arrive here tonight. The miners will guard them to Nashville.

Governor Buchanan has telegraphed the sheriff of Grundy county to put a stop to this lawlessness, and if he was powerless to make a demand on him immediately for troops.

The miners at Tracey City this morning pulled the coke ovens out of the ground and destroyed them, causing a cold damage. They say the mines shall never again be operated unless by free labor.

Tom Corrich, who led the miners at Tracey, was leader of the same gang at Inman this morning. The miners say Coal Creek will fall next. If they attempt to attack Coal Creek a bloody battle is expected as the 200 soldiers at the garrison are ready for a fight.

Adjudant-General Norman has gone to the valley and the state military companies are under arms awaiting orders. There is great excitement here. Threats are still made.

AT HOMESTEAD.

The Strikers Meet With a Disappointment.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Aug. 15.—There was no break this morning in the rank of the non-union men employed by the Carnegie Steel company. The locked-out men had been led to believe that as soon as the gates of Fort Frick were opened this morning from 400 to 600 non-unionists would come out. Fully 200 strikers were on hand to welcome the deserters, but the latter failed to materialize, and up to the noon hour not a man had come out of the mill.

Fully 300 men came up on the Tide and the barges she had in tow on the first trip this morning. Two-thirds of them were employes who went to Pittsburg Saturday night in order to spend Sunday at home. The rest were new men, mostly laborers. On the second trip the Tide had on board between 75 and 100 new men.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 15.—The statement credited to one of the clerks of the Carnegie company at Homestead, that it was reported that the government inspectors had refused to accept some of the products of the Homestead plant made by non-union men is denied, and on that subject Mr. Lovejoy said:

"I saw all the government inspectors in the past two days and every one of them told me they were perfectly satisfied with the product of the mill since the resumption of work. The work turned out now is as good in all respects as that before the strike. Today the Bessemer mill started up and a heat was made before noon. We have enough men in that plant to run single turn and we will soon have all the departments on double turn.

"Mr. Frick has gone away, part to rest and part on business. He will combine business with pleasure, and may be gone a long or short time, as the circumstances suggest."

Fine Musical Entertainment.

Patrons of Reed's lake become so used to entertainments of a high class that the management has felt compelled to secure extra attractions in order to maintain their reputation. They have therefore engaged the Ryer Musical Comedy Company, which will give an entertainment each afternoon and evening this week from the band stand. The company is composed of a sextette of vocalists. Their voices are all excellent, and the entertainment is well worth a trip to the lake. It will cost only the car fare to hear a musical entertainment equal in every respect to those for which an admission fee of from 50 cents to $1 is charged at the opera houses.

AN OATH BOUND BAND

A New and Strong Political Organization.

The Gideon's Band Formed to Defeat Both the Old Parties.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15. — "Gideon's Band" is the newest factor in this year's campaign. It proposes to smite the heathen of the old parties after the biblical method. This development of Alliance politics, is a remarkable one. Yet every detail can be taken as absolutely correct, and the Alliance leaders will be slow to deny the existence of the secret oath-bound order within the party. Congressman Livingston of Georgia, National Lecturer Willetts, Ben Terrell of Texas, and Jerry Simpson can enlighten the public if they will. Maybe Chairman Taubeneck has also heard of it.

Time and again it has been charged by the politicians of the two old parties that the order of the National Alliance and Industrial union was being manipulated by certain of its leaders for their personal aggrandizement and preferment, but not until a few days ago were these complaints and charges verified, and the motor, the wheel within a wheel, by which the mass of Alliance men are moved, fully exposed.

This wheel within the Alliance wheel is a preferred oath-bound society, to the few known as the "Band of Gideon," which was created by Dr. Macune and others at the Ocala meeting two years ago. It was duly officered at that meeting and embraces in its membership all, or nearly all, of the Alliance leaders. Its object is to strike the two old political parties wherever they may be in control. The plan of this secret society as laid down by Macune, its originator, is a simple one, but the results expected were to be widespread. It contemplates the raising of a political legion of 300 men in each congressional district in the Union.

This secret inter-society seems to have been suggested by the Biblical legend laid down in the book of Judges, wherein is recited the story of the overthrow of the Midianite and Amalekite host and the deliverance of Israel under the leadership of Jerubbaal, who is Gideon.

Not even the despised "Know-Nothings" ever adopted an oath so sweeping. The Gideons are not only required to subscribe to it, but to pledge their lives to obey it.

As has been stated, this Gideon's band was originated by Dr. Macune at the Ocala meeting, and the organization was there perfected, only the most trusted leaders being qualified. Colonel Livingston of Georgia, the present congressional representative from the Atlanta district, and at that period the president of the Georgia State Alliance, was chosen as the first Jerubbaal or Mighty Chief Gideon; and Oswald Wilson, whose alleged connection with the cordage trust subjected him to charges, was elected as the first secretary and treasurer. The charter membership embraced all or nearly all of the men who have lately become the political beneficiaries of the Alliance or who have been prominent in its councils. Dr. Macune, Ben Terrell, Sledge Gwynne, and Tillman of South Carolina, Livingston of Georgia, Willetts the national lecturer; Jack Turner, the national secretary; Oswald Wilson, Jerry Simpson, Mrs. Lease, Chairman Taubeneck, in fact all the bright shining lights of the order were advised of the existence of this inner political machine. They were invited to sign the pledge and to become the stockholders of its secret work and influence.

People who are familiar with the political revolution in the Atlanta district two years ago, by which Col. Livingston unhorsed and drove from the political field Judge John D. Stewart, one of the most popular members of the Georgia congressional delegation, attribute his phenomenal success to the existence of a band of Gideon in his district commanded by Gideon, the mighty chief, in person. Not a while less remarkable was Livingston's victory two weeks ago over one of the most distinguished lawyers at the Atlanta bar, Judge George W. Hillyer, who offered himself as the Democratic candidate against the redoubtable Alliance man. In only one county of the populous district, the county in which Atlanta is located, did Hillyer achieve a success. The country counties, manipulated, it is claimed, by the secret band, gave Livingston phenomenally large majorities, and his antagonist, amazed and disheartened, withdrew from the unequal contest.

It is not known at this time who are the officers of the Band of Gideon. Colonel Livingston resigned his commission as Jerubbaal at the St. Louis convention, and his successor was chosen. Oswald Wilson resigned his commission at about the same time and his successor was named.

It is a mighty order, having its ramifications in every congressional district of the Alliance and Industrial union, reaching to the winds, and it will make its sinister influence felt in the congressional elections this fall as well as the presidential election.

Can't Find His Mother.

Lynn Comstock, the 4-year-old boy found Friday night at the Union depot and taken care of by Depot Policeman Cowell, is still a guest at Mr. Cowell's residence. As already stated, he came in on a late train alone and expected to meet his mother, Mrs Cora S. Comstock, to meet him. The news of the boy's coming has not reached the mother as yet, who is said to be visiting a family by the name of Hough.

Heavy Loss at Traverse City.

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., Aug. 15 — The loss by last night's fire which destroyed William Bittner's chair and curtain pole factory, mill, manufactured stock and pine lumber, is $55,000; insurance $10,000.

BUTLER IS DEAD

The Victim of Saturday's Street Railway Accident Expires

Luke Butler, the young man injured Saturday afternoon at Reed's lake while attempting to board an electric motor while in motion, died last evening at the U. R. A. Home from the effects of his injuries. The body was removed to O'Brien's undertaking rooms and an inquest will be held this afternoon at the coroner's rooms in the county building.

SEIZED WITH CRAMPS

George Jacoboise Loses His Life at the Lake.

He Took a Sunday Evening Plunge and Never Came Back to Shore.

George Jacoboise, employed at a West Side drug store was drowned Sunday evening off Manhattan Beach. The history of the drawning is quite a sad one.

It seems he rode out to the lake on his bicycle and without waiting to allow his blood to cool, plunged into the water and the last seen of him was about 20 feet away from the rope. He was swimming along all right and nothing further was thought of him until Sunday evening, when he failed to report for work. He was seldom late and becoming alarmed his brother went out to the lake, but was unable to obtain a clue to his whereabouts.

Yesterday morning the brother returned to the lake again and found his brother's bicycle leaning against the bath house and upon opening the door nearest the wheel, the young man's clothes were found hanging on the pegs apparently as he had left them.

A search of the lake with grappling hooks resulted in finding the body in about 20 feet of water. The condition of the body denoted that the young man had been seized with cramps.

Coroner Bradish was notified and concluded, after learning the facts, that an inquest was unnecessary and the body was turned over to the young man's friends.

The announcement of his sad death at the home of his parents, where he had lived since his birth, caused a sister to become prostrated, and it is feared she will not recover from the shock, as she has been sick for some time with consumption.

The young man was very popular and his death, coming as it has, will be a sad piece of news to his large circle of friends. He had been employed for three years in one store and was about to enter the list of state pharmacists, having passed the examination last spring.

FINEGAN'S ASSAILANT.

A Great Time Trying to Catch Him—A Man Arrested at Detroit.

The condition of John P. Finegan, assaulted Saturday night by Ray Wilson is somewhat improved. He recovered consciousness yesterday and conversed with his family a few moments.

His assailant is still at large although the police were notified yesterday that he had been arrested in Detroit. Later however, a telegram was received from the Detroit authorities stating that the man arrested for Ray Wilson proved to be the wrong man and he had been released.

It seems that after Gibbs had failed to get the Lansing police to lock Wilson up, as stated yesterday morning, he grew bold, and instead of leaving the train rode through to Detroit, where Gibbs handed him over to the police.

Sheriff McQuean expected to leave last evening to bring back the assailant, but was quite put out when he learned that the man had been released. The sheriff in speaking of the matter said:

"I think the matter is a put up job. It looks very crooked to say the least. Gibbs positively identified the man as Wilson, and the police should have held him until my arrival."

The sheriff was undecided what to do, but after talking to Gibbs he concluded to delay his trip to Detroit until this morning.

The sheriff is at a loss to know whether Wilson is seeking to gain notoriety, or whether pals of Wilson have been working the police with decoy dispatches while he himself is making good his escape in another direction.

The Detroit Version.

DETROIT, Aug. 15.—Detectives Boeberitz and Baker yesterday morning went down to the central depot to arrest an alleged murderer from Grand Rapids. They were actuated and excited to suspicions of the conductor on the train, and he at once concluded he was a bad man. When taken to the police station he gave the name of George Martz, a 24-year-old machinist, and was supposed to answer the description of a man wanted in the second city for murder. Sergeant Martin soon discovered that the fellow was a "fake," and he was allowed to go back to Grand Rapids.

CHILI WILL PAY

The Indemnity Provided for by the Chilian Congress

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—A cablegram to the state department from Minister Egan states that the Chilian senate and chamber of deputies have approved the treaty for the claims commission to adjust the claims of citizens of the United States against Chili. There is a large number of claims yet unsettled. Some date back 50 years, but the greater portion have their origin in the war between Chili and Peru. Egan also states that both houses of the Chilian congress unanimously passed the appropriation for the payment of the indemnity growing out of the attack on the sailors of the Baltimore.

EVACUATION OF EGYPT

Differences Between Gladstone and Lord Roseberry.

Unexpected Difficulty Encountered in Making Up the Cabinet.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—At noon today Mr. Gladstone started for Osborne. His departure was quiet. He succeeded in eluding a group of admirers that had gathered at Waterloo station and entered unobserved the royal salon car that was to convey him to the presence of her majesty.

The great subject of discussion continues to be the reported difference between Mr. Gladstone and Lord Rosebery. There is no certainty yet that Lord Rosebery will enter the cabinet. It is certain that if he is not put in charge of foreign affairs, the Liberal cause will be greatly weakened. The Tories are ardently hoping that there is a breach, as reported, between Mr. Gladstone and the man who has been one of his closest friends, and who was his host during the Midlothian campaign. The point of difference between the two is said to be the evacuation of Egypt, and it is also said that the difference did not originate since the assurance of Conservative defeat, but that Mr. Gladstone and Lord Rosebery discussed the subject at Dalmeny park with a result unsatisfactory to both.

Lord Roseberry considers the retention of Egypt indispensable to the security of Great Britain's possessions in the east and he is rather inclined to strengthen than to weaken the British hold upon that country. He is also, it is said, strongly in favor of the proposed railroad to the Victoria Nyanza, a project against which Mr. Gladstone has to some extent put himself on record. It is said that Lord Roseberry considers the British government virtually pledged to the construction of the railroad, in compliance with the language and spirit of the general act of the slave trade conference at Brussels, which declared such a road was most effective means for counteracting the slave trade in the interior of Africa.

The railroad scheme cannot go ahead beyond the preliminary survey unless the government is willing to guarantee 3 per cent. interest on the capital of £2,000,000, and as the political prudence of doing this there is said to be a wide difference of opinion between Mr. Gladstone and Lord Rosebury. Notwithstanding these, and many others, it is reported today that Lord Rosebury will take the foreign office and disappoint the tories in their expectation of being able to raise a jingo cry against Mr. Gladstone.

It is rumored today also that Mr. Gladstone means to have a thorough overhauling of the system of administration in India, and that in addition to home rule for Ireland he may formulate a scheme of national government for India resembling in certain leading characteristics the constitution of Germany, the people of the various states and possessions being represented in an imperial parliament, with the sovereign of Great Britain as empress or emperor and the dignities, estates and emoluments of native princes being interfered with as little as possible.

The Marquis of Ripon, who is said to be booked for the Indian office, is said to be fully in sympany with the liberal views of Mr. Gladstone and it is assured that the advent of Ripon means many important reforms. Rt. Hon. John Wodehouse Kimberly will probably be appointed secretary of the colonial office. He is noted for his suavity of manner and has always favored the most amicable way of getting out of a dispute. It is said that Lord Kimberly has not altogether approved the course of the late government in Behring sea, and he is even reported to have declared that the controversy had been too aggressively conducted on the part of Great Britain.

Mr. Gladstone, it is stated, obtained the views of all the Scottish Liberal members in regard to the selection of a secretary of state for Scotland, and that the general verdict was in favor of Prof. James Bryce. Rt. Hon. Morley will beyond any doubt be chief secretary for Ireland and Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt chancellor of the exchequer. Sir William, it is said, was offered and declined the home office.

BOOMING BENNETT.

He Hopes to Become Heir to Morse's Following.

JACKSON, Mich., Aug. 15.—The withdrawal of Judge Morse as candidate for governor has given Clarence H. Bennett's boom another lift.

The Jackson train this morning one of Mr. Bennett's trusted lieutenants left for Grand Rapids to secure suitable rooms and open headquarters looking to his nomination.

The Jackson man is in receipt of hundreds of letters from leading Democrats, pledging support and assistance. Nearly all the writers are particularly hostile to Governor Winans, and say they will not vote for him.

Mr. Bennett has a belief that the Wayne county delegation will give him their 77 votes, which will assist materially in sending him under the wire first. Jackson county delegates will be solid for Mr. Bennett.

Will Try It Again.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 15.—When the general assembly met this morning to adjourn for the summer, Governor Brown sent in his veto of the revenue bill, which was under consideration for over nine months before it was adopted. This is the only measure of importance that has been adopted, and the state is out several thousand dollars, as the legislature will have to go back to the beginning.

REMEMBER the Unique Shear Grinding Co., 40 Fountain street.

GRASSHOPPERS BREAK OUT IN OHIO.

Huron County Being Devastated by the Pests—Entire Fields Destroyed.

NORWALK, O., Aug. 15.—Grasshoppers in countless throngs are doing an immense amount of damage in this county (Huron) and adjoining counties to oats and other growing crops. So destructive have they been that whole fields of oats have been destroyed. Farmers have plowed them under or turned cattle in the field. Garden vegetables and other green things are subject to their ravages.

WHERE'S OPPENHEIMER

He Has Not Been Seen for Many Days.

He Has Many Outstanding Accounts Which Are Worth Money.

The friends of Frederick Oppenheimer, who until yesterday was the proprietor of a meat market at the corner of Jefferson street and Shawmut avenue, are considerably alarmed at his conduct.

It seems that his market has not been a very profitable institution for some time. His patrons complained that he kept an inferior stock, and gradually the large trade which the market enjoyed when he bought it last spring, dropped off until the business hardly paid expenses.

A week ago Sunday Oppenheimer was on duty as usual, but it is claimed he has not been seen since.

His brother, who is a school teacher, took charge when he learned the condition of affairs and did the best he could with the help of the clerk to carry the business along in hopes that his brother would return.

There was nothing said of his disappearance until Saturday, when the matter commenced to leak out, and Saturday night when the hour for closing arrived there was nothing in the market to be sold. Oppenheimer did not show up and his creditors secured a chattel mortgage on all that was left.

Yesterday Braun & Hess took possession of the market and will run it in the future.

Nearly all the customers traded on a book and it is said there are many outstanding accounts that are good but there seems to be no one to collect the money.

Oppenheimer's friends say he was in the habit of drinking some and they fear he has gone on one of his periodical drunks and wandered away from the city not knowing where he was going.

SERIOUSLY BURNED.

Mrs Steiferth Badly Injured by a Gasoline Stove Explosion.

A serious fire occurred a few minutes before noon yesterday at 56 Gold street in which Mrs. Steiferth, who resided up stairs, was seriously burned about the face and arms.

Rumors that her injuries resulted in death during the day were circulated, but they could not be confirmed. At late last evening a reporter for THE MORNING PRESS was assured that the lady would in all probability recover.

The fire originated from the explosion of a gasoline stove, and damaged the house about $200. The house is owned by Daniel Warner and his loss is covered with insurance.

WENT TO THE BOTTOM.

A Ship Goes Down With Twenty five Souls on Board.

LONDON, Aug. 15 —The ship Thracian, with 25 men, has been lost with all on board between Greenock and Liverpool. The Thracian was built for Wm. Thomson of Newcastle. She started out from Greenock, towed by the tug boat Sarah Jolliffe, bound for Liverpool, where she was to be rigged out. The crew of the ship consisted of about 25 riggers.

When the tug boat and Thracian were about three miles from the Isle of Man, during the night, a squall came up and the ship capsized.

The tugboat in the Sarah Jolliffe heard a cry from the Thracian and then a whirling and surging of the waves as if the ship had gone down. The Sarah Jolliffe turned and made for the spot where the ship had been, but there was no sign either of the vessel or of any human being. The tug-boat remained near the scene until daylight.

There was believed to be no possible chance of any one having survived. The riggers belonged in Greenock and vicinity.

FOUR THOUSAND A DAY.

Many Deaths From the Cholera Plague in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15. — The authorities claim that they have checked the cholera in this city, as shown by the fact that only 12 deaths were reported yesterday. The official report shows that throughout the cholera-infested districts of Russia the daily average was 4,000 new cases and 4,268 deaths from the disease, or about 50 per cent. of deaths.

Disaster Off the Isle of Man.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The British ship Thracian, owned in Nova Scotia, has been lost off the Isle of Man. Her crew of 17 men went down with the vessel. The vessel was in ballast, being towed to Liverpool.

Lemon's One Quarter Off Sale.

The general supposition is in regard to a ¼ off sale, that the price of the goods is raised accordingly. This is not the case with Lemon's ¼ off sale of picture frames now in progress at 143 Monroe street, as this is a genuine reduction in the price of frames. He also has the finest line of artists' proof etchings and oil paintings in the city.

Order your coal of E. A. Hamilton.

THE PRIZES AWARDED

Result of the Contests at the Turnfest.

It Will Wind Up Today With an Exhibition by the Children.

The fifth turnfest of the Central Michigan Turn district practically closed with a grand ball at Turner hall last night, although the children will entertain the council and board of education this afternoon with feats of strength and skill.

The Turner society is of German origin and is composed solely of Germans who delight in athletics and all kinds of feats that have a tendency to develop the muscles. The society does not make athletics alone the object, for special attention is given to singing, recitations and exercises in oratory, and prizes are also awarded to the most proficient in these branches.

In the general exercises held by the different delegations from Manisteo, East Saginaw, Muskegon and this city, prizes were awarded last night as follows:

First prize, Manistee, with seven participants, 420 points, with an average of 70; second prize, Grand Rapids, with twelve participants, 698 points, with an average of 63; third prize, East Saginaw, with seven participants, 395 points, with an average of 67; fourth prize, Muskegon, with six participants, 340 points, with an average of 64.

The awarding of first prize to Manistee was no doubt done through courtesy as the Grand Rapids society had by far the most skillful members as the society won in singles the four first prizes as follows:

First prize, for general exercises, Frank J. Gerlach; second prize, Robert Kuenzel; third prize, Chris Nonnemann; fourth prize, Alfred Keunzel; fifth prize, Lewis Gerstein, Saginaw; sixth prize, Henry Rau, Saginaw; seventh prize, Ernest Gerold, Manistee; eighth prize, Charles Kempf, Manistee.

Running Broad Jump—Henry Rau of Saginaw first prize, 16 feet 6 inches; second prize, John Wagner this city.

Climbing Rope—Frank J. Gerlach of this city 36 feet 6 inches; second prize, Lewis Gerstein, Saginaw.

Broad High Jump—Lewis Gerstein, Saginaw, first prize, 7 feet 8 inches broad, 4 feet 2 inches high; second prize, Udo Hesse, Saginaw.

Running High Jump—Udo Hess, Saginaw, first prize, 5 ft, 4 in.; second prize, Henry Rau, Saginaw.

Putting 37½ Pound stone—George Borowitz, Manistee, 15 ft. 4 in.; Otto Kruger, Grand Rapids, same; Udo Hess, Saginaw, same.

Lifting Dumbbells—Henry Markwardt Grand Rapids, first prize by lifting two 50 pound dumbbells, one in each hand 12 times above the shoulder at arms length; second prize, Henry Rau, Saginaw.

Turning Bar at Target—Frank J. Gerlach, first prize. There was no second prize as each contestant with the exception of the prize winner failed to hit the target.

Fencing — Robert Kuenzel, Grand Rapids.

Frank J. Gerlach is entitled to a special diploma for club swinging as none of the members could touch him in evolution of the Indian clubs and the test of endurance in wielding them.

THEY MAY STRIKE.

Trainmen on the G. R. & I. Alleged to Be Dissatisfied.

It is rumored that a strike may take place upon the G. R. & I. owing to the enforcement of the rule regarding color blindness among the trainmen.

During two weeks past four engineers have been discharged for alleged color-blindness. The men are among the oldest in the employ of the company and two of them had their sight tested by experts. It was found to be better than the average, and the men have asked to be returned to their positions, and it is understood that the officials will not accept them.

Brotherhood men say that unless the matter is amicably adjusted they will follow. The trainmens' unions will support the brotherhood and the result is being looked forward to with great anxiety.

THE RUSSIAN BEAR

Has Designs on Christiana and Copenhagen Just at Present.

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 15.—Emperor William continues serenely combining business with pleasure. Now that he has ascertained the possible attitude of England under the new Gladstone régime he will turn the bow of the Kaiser Adler northward and proceed to interview King Oscar on the "Russian interference question."

The king of Sweden is just now having an unusual amount of trouble with the Norwegian subjects who contemplate cutting the cable and throw themselves into the arms of Russia.

If this scheme of the Russian czar to start a northern federation with Christiana and Copenhagen as the objects of action should ever be realized, the German sea coast could be placed under the ban of a Russo-Franco insurrection by sea at any moment.

William will nip this fine scheme in the bud and King Oscar will no doubt extend him all possible support.

The three oldest sons of the Kaiser are meanwhile going to Osborne to keep their grandmother in good humor with the scheming kaiser.

Removal Notice.

B. F. Barendsen, real estate dealer and notary public, wishes to announce to the public that he has moved his office from 129 Monroe street to 1½ North Division street, corner of Fulton street, where he will be pleased to have all his friends and patrons call and see the bargains in real estate that he has to offer. Call early and secure one. Telephone 146

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Number of papers printed	8,200
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1892.

TWO PARTIES NOT ENOUGH.

There is no need of the old parties being all there is of parties in this country. The importance and number of new issues make new parties necessary.

Gladstone is called to form a new cabinet in England, not because a majority is elected to parliament in his favor on any one question, but because the majority is against Salisbury, and have united in expressing a want of confidence in him. The Irish party is itself divided into factions and Mr. Gladstone's Liberalists have differences that shade them off in different groups. They are united in a want of confidence in the party holding power, and unitedly they demand its retirement. On the subordinate questions that divide them, they will divide, and each faction will have a chance to vote for and contend for its own particular issue. No minority thus developed will involve Mr. Gladstone's defeat unless it is shown upon a question raised by Mr. Gladstone himself or a member of the cabinet, so as to make it an issue of the men responsible for the government.

This is the way minorities and divisions of the people are brought into connection with the government in all countries having representation from the people in legislative bodies. It is so in Germany, Austria and France and there is no reason why it should not be so in the United States. There is no reason why other parties should not have full representation in the congress of the United States besides Democrats and Republicans. The time has come when congress should be representative of something else beside Democrat and Republican. There are other issues pressing for a front place beside tariff and a federal force bill and there is no reason why the minorities on other questions should not be united in one opposition to the Republicans if the Republicans stand, as they do, for all that combined opposition opposes.

This is the only way minority parties can do anything. This is politics as practically applied to the affairs of government by the greatest and most honorable statesmen of Europe. In the view of such facts this cry to "keep the middle of the road" in regard to all offices, especially merely executive offices, is silly and senseless. There is such a thing as standing up so straight as to fall over backwards. There is such a thing as keeping the middle of the road over stumps and through mudholes and getting the team stuck, when a little diversion to the side to avoid obstacles would make a better ending of the journey.

A BLACKMAILER'S GAG.

The Leader:

The editor of THE PRESS doesn't want Judge Morse nominated for governor by the Democrats. Neither does the Detroit Tribune; but Democrats know very well why THE PRESS editor now so intensely opposes the man who once befriended him, and the story would make very interesting reading about this time.

The above is the favorite cry of the ostensible owner of The Leader. It is thus by hint, innuendo and insinuation that the sneak and blackmailer shows his hand.

For Judge Morse, personally, the editor of THE MORNING PRESS has nothing but kindness, and because he is his friend he has warned him against taking a nomination for governor now. With the People's party candidate in the field no man can be elected on the Democratic ticket this year.

Moreover, the editor of THE MORNING PRESS most earnestly believes that Governor Winans can poll more votes than any other man the Democrats can name. Governor Winans is a farmer, a genuine, lifetime farmer, thoroughly in touch with the farmer class, and has honored the farmers of the state in his high office. Judge Morse is a lawyer; he has 18 months to serve on the bench and he cannot resign from that high seat to make himself an acceptable candidate for governor this year.

If The Leader has any story that it can publish concerning the relations of Judge Morse and the editor of this paper "that would make very interesting reading about this time" he should publish it, for if there is anything The Leader is greatly in want of it is "interesting reading."

NO MONEY USED THERE

A good deal has been said in the Democrat papers to the effect that Republican money influenced the action of the People's party state convention at Jackson. There is not one scintilla of evidence to establish any such charge. The convention was composed of earnest, honest men whether misguided or not.

The ticket nominated is as strongly anti-Republican as any ticket the Democrats can name tomorrow. Not a man on the ticket agrees to the candidacy of Harrison no more than he does to that of Cleveland. Not a man on the ticket approves the national policy of the Republican party; in fact every man on the ticket is a rebel against Republicanism as it has become since Lincoln died. They all came into the People's party from the Republican party, and for this reason are more decidedly anti-Republican than anti-Democrat. Not a man of them will ever return to the Republican party as it is now conducted. They left the Republican party because they recognize that party as the author of the policy that is creating a dangerous and contemptible aristocracy in this country that has only scorn for honest labor.

THERE can be no civil service reform that is truly American that does not contemplate changes of office with changes of party rule. Honesty and capacity are the first tests of applicants for office and next comes loyalty to the public policy approved by the people in the election that installs a president, governor or any other appointing officer. A party that does not contain intelligence and honesty enough to fill the offices has not intelligence enough to be entrusted with power.

IF the salary only makes a public place an office within the meaning of the sixth section of article one of the federal constitution, then Senators Allison and Jones and Representative McCreary are eligible to membership on the international monetary conference commission. An office within the meaning of the constitution must be a public trust, salary or no salary. The president will have to try his hand on that commission again.

GOVERNOR HILL will speak for the Democratic party. He is a Democrat. He is a free silver Democrat. He is a Jacksonian Democrat on the matter of offices. It will be difficult for him to make a speech for Cleveland and the Chicago platform and square himself with his own ideas of Democracy.

THE Moon nominated by the Republicans for congress in the Muskegon district is not made of green cheese. That Moon is very rotund, but in a technical sense is never full.

THE Democrats of Detroit are entirely mistaken: Judge Morse was not "the hero of Mission Ridge." He was one of the heroes, but he was only one of 75,000

MR MOON's money will canvass the Ninth district for congress. He is not able to do it in person. Money is the real candidate and not the man.

THE Democrats tomorrow can save the state from the Republicans if they want to do so. Either Rich or Ewing will be the next governor.

WHEN Winans is renominated W. G. Thompson will have to get himself together and raise the inquiry of Mr. Cobb, "Where am I at?"

THE colonial style of architecture is becoming the proper thing for residences in this country. It is American.

IF Judge Burlingame gets a clip at Ray Wilson he wont do much more gambling or slugging this side of hell.

TURF patrons were mixed with patrons of the turf last week in this city.

People's Party Convention.

A county convention of the People's party of the county of Kent will be held in Good Templars hall, corner South Division and Island streets, on Thursday, Aug. 25, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the Fifth congressional convention and nominating candidates for the following county offices: Sheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds, judge of probate, prosecuting attorney, circuit court commissioners, surveyor and coroner.

Townships, wards, City and Farmer's Alliances, P. of J. lodges, trade unions and K. of L. assemblies are entitled to five delegates each. Chairmen of ward and township committees will at once call caucuses and elect delegates to the convention. PAUL MARIN,
Chairman County Committee.

Walker Township Caucus.

The People's party caucus of the township of Walker will be held at the Waite school house, District No. 11, Saturday, August 20, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing five delegates to the county nominating convention.

H. C. HAGHMUIR,
Chairman township committee.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction Electric Bitters has attained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant. It is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of stomach, liver or kidneys. It will cure sick headache, indigestion, constipation and drive malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c per bottle. Sold by Thum Boys, & Schmidt.

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Marriage Licenses.

Number.		Age.
5643—	Harlan W. Davies, Cannon; M. Gertrude Mansfield, Gwinn	30—22
5644—	Fred Stuart, Cedar Springs; Hattie Green, Lockwood	26—17
5645—	Alois Mazgodi, Maria Wagner, both city	27—22

Ripans Tabules cure headache.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS AND WINE.

A Custom That Is Slowly Dying Out, but Not Before It Was Time.

To be or not to be! That is the question. Strenuous efforts, I am told, are being made to uphold the fast dying out practice of "wine dinners." The west of England towns are fighting hardest; but the best men on the road have made up their minds upon the matter, and are fully determined to make every table in England a free table. No longer, say the young and go ahead men, will we submit to the coercion of hotel proprietors. Only a few of these now remain; but they must go, as the others went, before the edict of a healthy opinion. If we must drink it will be at our own option, and there will be a rumpus one of these days when an attempt is made to saddle nondrinkers with the wine gulped down by the old crusted port men.

This is the feeling with at least three-fourths of the 40,000 men on the road, and nothing will withstand a majority like this. Here and there may be found a few weak men who have not the courage of their convictions and who bow to the wish of the quarter of a century ambassador. This condition of things, however, cannot last long. Men are becoming displeased at the number of hats which have been sent round for the widows and orphans of the men who, to be plain, have simply spent upon themselves what they were morally bound to put away for their wives and families. Wine dinners belonged to that quiet, dull period of fifty years ago.

The last quarter of a century's progress has, however, driven them well out of the way. In the rush and hurry of the commercial life of today, no matter how much a bottle of wine might be enjoyed, it is questionable whether one out of half a dozen houses can honestly afford the expense, and the most careful travelers will tell you that the soothing effects are antagonistic to after dinner business exertion. This needs no further argument; it is the unanimous opinion of every honest ambassador.

My remarks upon wine dinners are inspired by a somewhat recent circumstance which transpired in a well known west of England town. Some twenty-three gentlemen sat down to dinner at a particular table which has long been notorious for its collection of corks.

Close to the vice president there sat a youth. He was invited by the president to join him, but he thanked him politely and said he preferred not to. The refusal drew out from that worthy gentleman the remark that houses were sending out a poor class of men nowadays. Nettled somewhat by the rejoinder, the novice replied that he placed very little value on the president's opinion. Then said the president, "If you refuse to join the table you had better withdraw," but this he stoutly declined to do. Next to the youth sat a gray haired embassador, to whom the president addressed himself: "I presume, sir, you will join me."

"Well," said the veteran, "I have never before refused, but in the present instance I must decline, and because of your unpardonable bad taste."

Gentleman after gentleman refused upon the same ground, and, to make a long story short, the vice was elected president and the services of the original president dispensed with that day. Six weeks passed away, and not a few of the same men sat around the same table, but things were changed. On the mantelpiece stood a subscription list headed, "Subscriptions are invited for the widow and children of Mr.——, who for upward of thirty years was one of the best known men on the west of England ground." Mr.——was the president referred to above.—Draper's Record.

An Adventure with a Shark.

Charles Jordan, of Cape Elizabeth, had an exciting encounter with a shark one night this week. He was out fishing and had just pulled a large cod out of the water when the shark dashed at the cod and swallowed it, hook and all. Mr. Jordan hung to the line, but it snapped, and the shark, carrying the trawl with him and enraged by the pricking of the hook, rushed at the boat, lifting it and at the same time diving under it. He came up under the rudder with a flop that rocked the boat, threw the rudder high into the air and dashed a cloud of spray into the boat which drenched Jordan. The rudder when it came down dropped into the sea. The shark also disappeared, carrying the trawl with him. Mr. Jordan steered for Cape Elizabeth as best he could with an oar.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Ammonia in Fire Extinction.

The usefulness of carbonic acid water in extinguishing fire has often been referred to, and not long ago a pharmacist, who happened to have a lively incipient fire on his hands, used its soda fountain for this purpose with most satisfactory results. An equally successful application of the vapor of ammonia under similar conditions is now reported to have been made by a French pharmacist. A vessel of gasoline had become ignited, and the flames resisted all efforts to subdue them until a bottle of ammonia water was thrown into the apartment. It was thus broken, the vapor of ammonia was liberated and the flames were instantly extinguished.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Wicked Mockingbird.

The mockingbird has a voice full, strong and musical, capable of almost every modulation, from the mellow tones of the woodthrush to the savage scream of the bald eagle. He whistles for the cows, imitates the crowing of the fowl and runs to meet his master. He squeaks out like a hurt chicken, and the hen hurries about with bristling feathers and drooping wings to protect its brood. He quavers like the canary he whistles like the redbird; he screams like the swallow; he warbles like the bluebird; he means like the whippoorwill. All these he mocks with such superior skill and effect that the mortified songsters feel their own inferiority and become altogether silent.—Troy Times.

It Was Well Meant.

Everybody in the fire department knew Father Cohen, the oldest reporter in New York, and everybody liked him. The news of his death especially grieved Battalion Chief McGill, who had known the venerable reporter for years. When he heard that Superintendent Byrnes, the police commissioners and others of the police force were going to send a floral piece to be laid on Cohen's coffin, he determined there should also be something from the fire department. He collected nearly fifty dollars among the firemen. The exactions of department business prevented him from looking after the matter himself the next day, and he handed the subscription money to a fireman and sent him to a florist with an order for a design.

"Mr. Cohen was a reporter, wasn't he?" the florist said. "All right; I have an idea that will exactly suit. Leave that to me."

Politicians, policemen, firemen and newspaper men had just begun to gather at the old reporter's home, in Harlem, on the day of the funeral when the bell rang, and a messenger from the florist delivered a huge floral piece, and said it was sent by the firemen of New York. It was a superb bed of roses, and in the center was a facsimile in white immortelles of the reporter's fire badge issued to Father Cohen by Mr. Richard Croker when he was fire commissioner. Worked in red letters was the inscription of the official inscription:

ADMIT ONLY WITHIN FIRE LINES.
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It was a handsome piece of work, but it was set in a corner with its face turned toward the wall, and other flowers took its place on the coffin.—New York Sun.

Angler Carson and the Whale.

William Carson was out on one of the tugs one week ago Saturday, and with the crew of the tug was engaged in taking halibut on the banks about three miles west of the bar. After catching a 40-pound halibut, several smaller ones and a few soles, Mr. Carson hooked something that "walked" away with his line in a steady manner. He called for assistance, and with the captain and one of the tug's crew the result was the same, the line steadily walking away from the three of them. A turn was then taken around one of the bits, when, as the strain increased, it was seen that the tug was swinging to the strain, and the line at the same time appeared to be moving toward the surface.

Judge of the surprise of Mr. Carson when a whale about forty feet long came to the surface and blew about 200 feet from the tug, with the line fastened to one of his flukes. With a sudden lunch of the tug the line parted near the bit to which it was fastened and went flying through the air in the direction of the whale. The whale staid close around the tug for a couple of hours, and was struck with chunks of coal and shot at, to which he paid no attention whatever.

After Captain Nelson had stuck him and lost his line also, the tug steamed a couple of miles farther out to get away from him, as, besides getting away with the lines, he had so disturbed the fish that they would not bite.—Humboldt Times.

The Impending Revolution.

There is now pending the greatest political revolution ever known to the people of this continent. In the struggle for supremacy between the contending forces principles are involved—on the success or failure of which depends the future weal or woe of the great common people of our country. It is a crisis in the history of one of the greatest nations of the world. Other nations have gone down to destruction under conditions the very counterpart of ours today. That is, the rapid aggregation of great wealth upon one side and extreme poverty increasing upon the other. Such conditions cannot long exist without that natural resistance to oppression which always comes from a civilized, enlightened people imbued with a spirit of freedom and justice. This resistance forces an issue between the monopolistic forces on one side and the honest masses on the other. As the battle rages the contest becomes hotter, which eventually results in internal strife, weakens the nation, and destruction follows. Such has usually been the experience of nations preceding ours. History teaches that there is but one remedy for the impending evil, and that is to educate and arouse the conservative masses of all avocations to a realization of the dangers that surround them.—Hon. J. H. McDowell.

Help the Cause with Coin.

The following appeal, which explains itself, has been issued by the national executive committee of the People's party:

To the Reform Workers Throughout the United States:

The national committee of the People's party makes this appeal to you for an immediate contribution for campaign funds. The event of the past few days and the advices received from every part of the Union render it certain that a political crisis is upon us, and we must be supplied with funds immediately to enable the committee to do the work that has been thrust upon it. Civil liberty and public order are at stake. Do not delay a moment. Take up collections at once and forward by money order, postal note or draft, to M. C. Rankin, treasurer of the committee, at Terre Haute, Ind. Let every patriotic man and woman send in at least one dollar each without delay. This money is needed to meet the legitimate and indispensable expenses of the campaign. This is the people's fight, and the people must support it. "Quit ye like men; be strong." Each individual will consider himself a committee of one to forward a dollar; in addition, the chairmen of each county and each speaker will read the address to his club or audience and take up a collection, urging each person to contribute at least one dollar and forward the same without delay.

H. E. TAUBENEC, Chairman,
M. C. RANKIN, Treasurer,
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Why He Pays Duty on the "Pants."

Some rather fine distinctions are drawn in the matter of customs decisions by the treasury department. A citizen of Detroit went over to Canada and bought a pair of trousers, which he wore home. The customs officers taxed him $2.60 duty on the new pantaloons. He applied to the treasury department for a rebate, and in his letter said, "I fancied those pantaloons and bought them."

When he used the word "fancied" he gave his case away. Assistant Secretary Crounse informed him that the McKinley law admits free of duty articles of clothing which are a "necessity," but as the claimant himself admits that he bought the pantaloons because he "fancied" them it stands to reason that they were not an article of necessity. Therefore he must pay duty.—Washington Star.

The body loses through the feet by heat radiation, especially when the ground is wet, a tremendous percentage of the heat production unless the feet are well protected.

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Sideboard, former price $25.00, now - - - - 13 50
Piano Lamps, former price $8.50 and $15 00, now - $4.25 and 8 25
Stand Parlor Lamps, former price $6.50, now - - 3 00
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2 Cans French Peas	25c	1 " Coffee "	15c
6 Bars Buckeye Soap	25c	1 " Tea worth 35c for	25c
6 " Perfect "	25c	1 gal. Maple and Honey Syrup for	25c
6 " Jaxon "	25c	1 " Sugar Syrup for	25c
6 " Badger "	25c	1 lb. Good Baking Powder	10c
8 " Ger. Family Soap	25c	5 " " " "	40c
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UNDERMINED BY THE RIVER

How the Old Mississippi is Working Destruction at Algiers, La.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 15.—The freight and passenger depot in Algiers of the New Orleans & Fort Jackson railroad is tumbling into the river. Caving banks have twisted the structure entirely out of shape, and by midnight the river will be rolling over its site.

The river for the last 50 years has been encroaching upon this part of the right bank of the city, but lately a strong protection levee and bulwarks have stayed the river. It is now learned that for a long time the river has been undermining the land. When the water was high the pressure supported the earth, but when the river fell this outward support was removed. At 2 o'clock this morning a gigantic cave commenced that has been increasing all day.

The depot was the only building on this portion of the levee front, but the structure was a handsome and costly one. The bulk-heading, which was a fine piece of work, first went into the river with a part of the bank, and the strong columns and posts supporting the roof of the depot began to careen, followed by a crashing of heavy timbers about midway of the building, making a noise that could be heard for a mile. All the wood work and corrugated iron was twisted into all kinds of shapes. The earth continued to split and in great chunks moved out into the river, and when this occurred, which was a warning to the people who looked upon this destruction of property without being able to check it, they moved back to places of safety.

Where the cave started the river has formed an eddy and is steadily eating away the ground on which the depot stood. All cars and locomotives were quickly pulled out of the depot and removed to a place of safety when the first alarm of danger was sounded.

It is within the recollection of old inhabitants when solid brick buildings and beer gardens occupied the solid soil which is now well out, and forms a part of the great river with a depth of 50 feet. Divers who had occasion to go down at this point claim that the river has made a subterranean passage under the land, and at each examination they found it growing larger and the velocity of the water greater.

NIGGER JOE.

Her Name Stricken from the Police Court Calendar.

An old case of drunk against "Nigger Joe" now doing time in Detroit for deadly assault was called in Police court yesterday and dismissed. This is probably the last time her name will come up in court until her time is served.

The case was one that was kept hanging over her head in the hope that she would do better but she had hardly reached home after the court gave her a chance to reform before she broke away and committed the assault for which she is doing 18 months time.

CURRENT STATE NEWS.

Lansing will soon be without a hospital if the citizens don't get a move on.

William B. Hanks, dry goods merchant of Saginaw, has failed for $34,000.

James Cunningham of Kalamazoo is under arrest charged with stealing a mule.

Col. A. T. Bliss is bringing 3,000,000 feet of logs from a Georgian Bay island to Saginaw.

An Owosso factory sends 50 bedsteads to the Bay City fire people. The fund is now $33,068.

Ed Warner of Ann Arbor was sentenced to 90 days in jail for beating his 3 year-old son.

There is not a lawyer in Maple Rapids and the residents are crying for one, with a big brain.

Albions district camp meeting will be held on the association grounds near Albion Aug. 16 to 25.

Mrs. Samuel Roberts of Battle Creek, is dead at Denver from injuries received on a Santa Fe excursion train.

James Bigelow, Mundy farmer, was dragged from his buggy while driving home from Flint, and robbed of $51.

Trouble among the members of the fire relief committee at Bay City caused a charge of alleged misappropriation of goods.

J. M. Griffith, aged 70, of Saranac, married a 15 year-old girl, who occasionally plays foot ball with him, using him for the ball.

A large company of gypsies encamped near Dowagiac are terrifying residents. A double wedding recently occurred among them.

James Harison, section boss on the Michigan Central, fell dead on the track of heart disease near Athens. His home was in Tekonsha

Fred Rose, aged 13, in jail at Hastings awaiting transportation to the reform school for four years for theft of a horse, has escaped.

Alfred and Peter Whitcomb of near Flint, go to Ionia for 10 years for placing a big rock on the Cincinnati, Saginaw & Mackinaw railroad.

Arbeiter Verein No. 2 of Jackson, hired a non-union band for their picnic yesterday and the union musicians gave a free concert the same night.

Eugene N. Lesperence, who got himself in jail at Petoskey for purloining shoes and was released on bail, is in trouble again in Kansas City on the same charge.

A soldiers' reunion of northern Kent including the northwestern part of Montcalm and the southeast part of Newaygo counties, will be held at Cedar Springs Aug. 18 and 19.

Work was started yesterday on the Elk Rapids Manufacturing company's stave factory. The company will be capitalized at $10,000, will employ 35 men and will be running in 60 days.

Rockland was burned completely off the earth yet charitable people sent only $1,700 in relief. The people there are still in great need, the loss being greater in proportion than at Bay City.

The Paw Paw council is a decent lot of men who refused to be monkeyed with. The electric light company failed to fill its contract and it has forthwith been ordered to pull down its poles and wires and git.

Every farm house on Spring Lake is crowded with boarders, and during the season so far over 100 applicants for board have had to be refused. The fruit farms on the lake are getting famous for summer homes.

The president has commissioned the following postmasters: Louis D Mitchell at Ontonagon, Sakris Silvola at Calumet, Wm. E. Robson at Williamston. The name of the post office at Belden, Wayne county, has been changed to Willow and Thomas H. Parkes named as postmaster.

ORDER winter coal from C. F. Peterson Coal Co. 'Phone 968.

INCORPORATION PERFECTED.

The Emerson Industrial Home Files Articles of Association

In accordance with a vote recently taken by the management of the Emerson Home articles of association were filed yesterday incorporating the home under the laws of the state. The special act was approved Feb. 6, 1855, and the name chosen is "The Emerson Industrial Home."

The incorporators are Cassius M. Loomis, Frances W. Perkins, Emeline Austin, Corwin S Udell, Cora H. Sweet, Margaret Andrew, Margaret E. Moseley, Edward G. Raymond and Sara A. King. The number of directors are nine and the home is to be run as a charitable institution for fallen women as well as a home for women who for the lack of some place to go might be induced to enter upon a life of shame.

Any person in good standing in society may become a member of the association by conforming to the by-laws and signing the articles of association.

HOBOS' HARD LUCK.

They Are Being Brought to Time by the Police.

Gangs and cliques formed by hobo ruffians appear to be in bad odor just at the present time and their numbers are made to smart soundly for their unlawful acts.

Last week Officer McDonald arrested Edgar Bloom at the corner of Broadway and Leonard street in the act of fighting. As soon as the arrest was made a gang of hobos surrounded the officer and demanded the release of the prisoner, but the officer kept the crowd away and sent Bloom in.

Bloom was given a heavy fine, and since then the officer has arrested three of the hobos that were in the crowd. One of the number deposited $10 and costs Saturday, and two others, John Brower and Fred Wohlmugth, were in court yesterday on a charge of disorderly. The latter pleaded guilty and paid $11.85. Brower stood a trial, was convicted, and in default of $10 fine and costs took a ticket for 30 days.

SUSIE WAS FLY.

But She Was Not Fly Enough to Get Away With the Cop.

The personal appearance of Officer Whitcomb when in citizen's dress is very fasinating. Satuday night he was sent out to skirmish. He was assigned to the district known as the Rialto among policemen, but plain South Waterloo street by the people.

When in the vicinity of 14 Island street he met Susie Calkins, not a bad looking woman, who invited him to buy the beer. The officer chatted with her a few minutes, when Susie invited him into the house.

The officer went in, but when he came out he had Susie under his arm. She was not very careful in the selection of her language, and the officer concluded to lock her up.

Yesterday she admitted being disorderly when arraigned in Police court and paid $11.85.

LABOR DAY PROGRAMME.

A Feature Which Will Make It Valuable.

Labor Day programmes will have a new feature this year. The committee has decided to make the programme a history and encyclopedia of labor organizations and a souvenier that will be often consulted by the friends of organized labor. To the end that its work may be complete the committee desires all labor unions organized since 1890 to send a short history of their organization to C. E. Fisk, chairman of the committee, 102 Hermitage block.

The history is to be published in the programme in a bright, readable manner and the committee hopes all labor organizations will make a special effort to get their matter in as early as Aug. 18.

Police Court Record.

Frank Sawtell occupied the box at Police court yesterday morning on a charge of having a combination jag with the disorderly attachment. He denied the charge and the trial day was set for this morning. Thomas Maher admitted having hitched himself to a noisy jag, but promised not to repeat the experiment and was allowed to depart in peace. Charles O'Dowd, an old timer, smiled as pleasant as ever when he said, "Please let me go this time and I won't come again." The court let him go, but changed his address for the next 30 days to the jail. John Bugle, another chronic visitor at the jail, escaped on suspended sentence upon payment of $1 85 costs. Nellie Smith, convicted last spring of being drunk and placed on probation, was given another chance until Aug. 23 The saloon case against William Connell went over for one week upon the affidavit of Mrs. Connell that her husband was sick in bed. Thomas Liddy admitted having a big jag on Saturday night, but promised not to commune with spirits in the future, and escaped on suspended sentence.

Schuster is Missing.

George Schuster, arrested Sunday night for being drunk failed to put in an appearance yesterday and his bondsman, George Goossen was in a terrible state of mind when the court ordered the bail estreated.

Mr. Goossen said he could not find his man and did not want to pay the costs, and the court let the matter rest for a few days to give the bondsman an opportunity to find his man.

Tampered With the Mail.

Henry Warper, 16 years old, living at Spring Lake was arrested yesterday by Captain Judd on a warrant charging the unlawful taking of letters from the postoffice and embezzling the contents. Respondent was examined by United States Commissioner McQuewan and held to the October term of court in $500 bail, which was furnished.

A Card of Thanks

The Mohan family hereby wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the ladies of Miss Teal's dress making parlors and others who kindly remembered them during the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. H. Mohan.

Notice, Maccabees.

The ladies of Grace Hive are requested to meet at Maccabee hall, No. 6 Pearl street, Tuesday at 1 p. m. to attend the funeral of Lady Hess. The ladies of Valley City Hive are requested to meet with them.

ALL HYENAS ARE NOT COWARDS.

Illustrative Encounters with Them in Somaliland.

Hyenas are noted as great cowards, but I have come across a few exceptions. When about sixty miles from Berbera, on my return journey, I camped close to a Somali zareba. Soon the head men came in and asked me to shoot a pack of six hyenas, as they had killed a great many sheep and goats. That morning they killed two sheep, and the same night jumped into the zareba and carried off a sheep and badly bit a young cow.

Next morning I saw two Somali men running after a hyena with spears, but he only kept about 100 yards in front, and as soon as they stopped he did the same and had a look at them, and on their returning he quietly walked on.

I was busy with a koodoo head at the time, so did not go after him, but evidently he wanted to see what I was doing and so came toward me. When about 100 yards off I put a bullet through his shoulders.

So much for No. 1. He knew how far a Somali could throw a spear, but not how far a rifle would carry.

Next day at noon we heard a great shouting about a mile off. After awhile I made out that a lion had killed one of my camels. I took the 4.50 express and started off. On arriving on the scene I found it was not a lion, but a hyena, and that the camel was not dead, but badly bitten on the hind parts.

A woman said the hyena was behind some low bushes about 150 yards off. The bushes, three in number, were only 2½ feet high and on an open plain. As the Somali men had been making a great noise I said nothing would stop there. However, I went to have a look, and when about seventy yards off the bush up came a head and took a good look at me, and then went down slowly, like a lion crouching. I went twenty yards closer, when up came the head to have another look. I took a steady aim, and next moment an express bullet between the eyes of a hyena finished him.

He was a very large and fat beast, with a good coat of hair, and had a good portion of a sheep in his inside.

Now I could imagine one going for a camel if starved, but not when fat, and at midday, with a man and woman accompanying the camels—a thick bush within 200 yards on the left, if he had wanted to get away. Instead of doing so he kept to the open country, with three bushes hardly large enough to conceal him, and then held his ground until shot dead. I think it showed great pluck. End of No. 2.

In the night the men heard some of the others howling, so at daylight I went over to where I shot No. 2, and there, sure enough, were three more hyenas.

Just then one of the three picked up the dead one by the back and carried it in his mouth, with his head thrown up to keep it off the ground, only the feet trailing. He took it about sixty yards and put it under a bush. I lay still for a few minutes, and then the vultures came down, but the three hyenas drove them off. I then sat up and one of them saw me. As they were only 125 yards off, however, I had a good shot, and a hollow bullet behind the shoulder finished No. 3. The other two made off, so I left them.

In the afternoon one of my Somali men said there was a hyena keeping off the vultures. I went out with the glass and saw he had taken the last dead one about 200 yards up a stony hill with some large rocks on the top. He was just going back to the rocks after having made a sortie upon the vultures. I then went up toward the rocks, when out he came and took a good look, standing facing me.

It was a long shot, over 200 yards; but by good luck I put a bullet in the center of his throat, killing him instantly. This made the fourth. Next morning I went to take a look and there was one with the dead one shot the day before.—London Field.

Voices of Hens.

"Hens," says B. F. Taylor, "are vocal but not musical, unless one has an ear for filing and sawing. Their language is too rich in consonants; it is decidedly Saxon and without the softening accents of the Norman French. The call of something 'found' is quite as intelligible as the town crier with his bell. The defiant voice of the cock is a challenge in honest vernacular, and his triumphant crow is a hurrah in plain English. The announcement of an egg laid is expressive if not eloquent. The mother's cluck, cluck is veritable baby talk, and the yeep, eep, eep of the little chicks denotes happiness at home."

How soon these little fellows learn the cluck, cluck of the mother warning them that the robber hawk is soaring watchfully above, seeking whom he may devour.

The blue jay hates yet dreads the hawk, and frequently insults it by following and imitating its notes so exactly as to deceive those well acquainted with both.—Troy Times.

Mails in Early Days.

Boston's first newspaper, The News-Letter, contains the following advertisement, which is an exact copy of the original spelling, capitalization, etc.:

By order of the Post Master General of North America:

These are to give Notice, That on Monday night, the Sixth of this Instant, December, the Western Post, Between Boston and New York, sets out at once a Fortnight the Three Winter Months of December, January and February, and to go Alternately from Boston to Saybrook and Hartford to Exchange the Mayles of letters with the New York Ryder on Saturday night the 11th Currant. And the second turn He sets out at Boston on Monday Night the 20th Currant to meet the New York Ryder at Hartford on Saturday night the 25th Currant to Exchange Mayles. And all persons that send Letters from Boston to Connecticut from and after the 13th Instant are Hereby Notified to first pay the Postrates on the same.

How Age Affects the Sexes.

Very few women grow old without becoming more patient, and the years seldom add up on a man's shoulders without making him more fretful.—Atchison Globe.

The prospectus of an Indian match factory has been issued in Calcutta. The promoters, who are all natives, have collected different kinds of wood suitable for matches from different parts of India, and have forwarded samples of them to experts in London and Hamburg.

One canning company of Salem, Or., has canned 50,000 cans of strawberries this season. Half a dozen other canneries at different points have been preserving nearly the same amount each.

PRAIRIE FIREMEN.

Their Engine Is a Freshly Slaughtered Cow Dragged Over the Line of Flame.

Whoever heard of killing a horse or an ox as the first step to be taken toward putting out a prairie fire? What dweller in the Dakotas has not heard of it? For it is frequently done by the settlers of the new northwest, where prairie fires are a greatly dreaded menace to life and property.

Every dweller of the great northwest is more or less familiar with prairie fires. They have often at nightfall seen their lurid lights in the distant horizon, or by day their huge volumes of smoke rising and bending with the clouds, and many are even familiar with the consuming march of the flames themselves. Probably the first intimation the settler receives of an approaching fire comes from the falling of burned particles of grass that have been carried long distances by strong air currents.

Later on smoke may be seen on the distant horizon, which increases in volume and blackness until the whole sky may be darkened, or if the night be coming on the flames will light up the whole landscape and their glow will be reflected above. The wise Dakotan has his farm or ranch protected by firebreaks. These are usually made by plowing two strips a few furrows wide and several rods apart and burning the grass between.

There is but little likelihood of putting out a Dakota prairie fire during the day, as the wind, which is almost invariably blowing, and which the fire seems to greatly increase in force, never lulls until the coming of night. Then, though there is no dewfall in that region, the fire burns less fiercely and may be at times entirely extinguished. The most successful method of putting out a fire, and one frequently employed, is to kill a horse or cow and, splitting the carcass, drag it along the fire line and over the flames, which are thus extinguished.

This is done by attaching long wire ropes to two limbs of the carcass, to each of which is hitched a horse, on which is an experienced rider. One of these horsemen rides on either side of the line of fire, and by skillful reining they draw the body of the dead animal directly over the flames. Sometimes a fresh hide, weighted down with pieces of iron fastened to it, is used instead of the carcass of an animal. By this method a line of fire twenty miles in length may be extinguished in one night. Men on foot usually follow after the horsemen and put out any fire that may remain after they have passed.

The scene presented by such a company of fire fighters is extremely weird and one which a beholder is not likely to forget. Fortunate it is if those interested complete their work before the coming of dawn, for if they do not the rising of the wind may send the fire leaping over the area of country they have labored to save, and blackened plains and smoldering heaps that mark the sites of former ranches and homesteads will tell the oft told story of the Dakota prairie fire.—Chicago Herald.

A Phenomenon on Wheels.

The young man had been especially saucy on the subject of his prowess as a bicycler, and he bet money that he could make a showing which would startle somebody. Arrangements being completed, he started off on a twenty-five mile trip through the country. Nobody knew exactly what happened, but several hours later a conglomeration of young man and bicycle was slowly brought into town on a hay wagon. In the evening a friend called and found him in bed, done up in splints and bandages.

"Hello!" he exclaimed, "what's the matter?"

"Took that bicycle ride today," groaned the phenomenon.

"Did you break the record?"

"No," and here he added some unintelligible word, "but I broke everything else."

It cost twenty-seven dollars to repair the wheel. The other doctor hasn't sent in his bill yet.—Detroit Free Press.

The "Cursed Flower of India."

The Erythrina indica, a beautiful flower of the basil family, which grows wild in India, is supposed to be under a curse, and although the bloom is perfection itself, both in odor and in color, no true Hindoo would touch it for all the world. They tell you that it originally grew in the "Garden of India," in the center of heaven, where it was hourly worshiped by all the denizens of that blessed abode. Krishna stole it and brought it to earth, but all who worshiped at its shrine after that event died before they could leave the spot. On this account indica is shunned as if it were a poisonous serpent.—St. Louis Republic.

A Swimmer's Feat.

A professional swimmer named Taylor attempted to swim from Folkestone to Dover with his hands and feet tied, a somewhat difficult performance, seeing that the distance he sought to cover is six miles. This novel attempt naturally attracted a good number of spectators. He started at 8 o'clock in the morning, but made very slow progress for two miles, after covering which he began to show signs of fatigue, and shortly after he was taken out of the sea in an exhausted condition.—London Tit-Bits.

Why Some Women Suffer.

Maud—She is a woman who has suffered a great deal for her beliefs.

Ethel—Dear me! What are her beliefs?

Maud—She believes that she can wear a No. 3 shoe on a No. 6 foot, and a 23-inch corset on a 30-inch waist.—Exchange.

In a Hurry.

Hotel Waiter—Shall I take your order now, missy, or will you wait till your mamma comes in?

Little Girl—I wish you'd take it now. Mamma never orders anysing 'cept wat's good for me.—Good News.

The burial mounds of sand in Florida are rapidly disappearing in consequence of the way in which they are disturbed by treasure seeking natives and relic hunting tourists.

With many people, objects particularly ancient, of which no practical use is any longer recognized, have presumably some occult property attaching to them.

A Philadelphia funeral team did service at a wedding a few days ago, and the dozing driver allowed the horse to carry the bridal couple into the cemetery.

Foxes with Charmed Lives.

More foxes flourish in eastern Pennsylvania than can probably be found in any other early settled state. There is no question but that as many are now roaming the hills and ridges near Reading as there were a century ago. Nine have been shot this season already by young sportsmen near the village of Rock, and thirteen more have been killed in the vicinity of Pikeville. The foxes have grown so bold that they give the farmers a great deal of annoyance by their depredations. Frank H. Werner, a farmer residing near Epler's church, discovered on Wednesday a large red fox in his barn.

Before he could get his gun the animal had disappeared, carrying two fat hens. Members of the Morgantown Fox Hunting club captured three foxes—a large male and two females—alive the other day at the base of the Welsh mountains, near Cærnarvon, and are now keeping them confined until the next hunt. Three or four big foxes are seen almost every day in the neighborhood of Yellow House, but they all appear to bear charmed lives.—Reading Times.

Signs of Midsummer.

In the fields the farmers are working over the hay. Along by the stone walls the raspberries are falling off the briers for want of picking. By the wet and marshy places snapdragons go off like bombshells at the touch of the summer winds. The apples that a month and a half ago were dying blossoms are green and swelling into ripeness. Corn in the field is spindling and the potato is blossoming. It is midsummer.—Bangor Commercial.

Will Be Cut with a Buzzsaw.

The Fall River butchers and grocers have arranged for the making of an immense pie to be carried in their procession next month. It will weigh 2,000 pounds and be 8 feet long, 5 feet wide and 2 feet thick. It will contain 600 pounds of beef, 400 of mutton, 500 of fowl, 300 of potatoes, and a barrel of flour will be used in making the crust.—Boston Herald.

ISLAND LAKE ENCAMPMENT.

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Sunday, Aug 21

Special train will leave Grand Rapids at 8:00 a. m., stopping at all stations and arriving at Island Lake about 12:00 a. m. Round trip rate $2.00. Returning, trains will leave Island Lake at 7:00 p. m.

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Arrive Mackinaw Island....10:30 p. m
Arrive Traverse City........ 6:55 p. m.

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Room 15, Tower Blk, Grand Rapids. Dentist

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Notices inserted in this column under classified heads for one cent per word for one day and one half cent per word for each subsequent insertion—payable in advance; no advertisements taken for less than 10 cents.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Table waiters (white) at Sweet's for Wednesday. Big wages. 17

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework 46 State street 18

WANTED—A good kitchen girl and laundress. Apply at the Paris Dining Hall, 51 Lyon street. W. A. Stevens. 18

WANTED—Two dining room girls at Leland hotel, 522 South Division street. tf

WANTED—A porter at the Michigan house. 17

WANTED—Chambermaid and kitchen girl. Michigan House 16

WANTED—Solicitors—Gentlemen or ladies; salary paid. Call room 11, 28 Canal. 16

WANTED—Good girl for general housework at the Beckel House. 16

WANTED—At once Laundress at the Children's Home, 43 South Lafayette street. 16

WANTED—A Competent girl for general housework, immediately. 543 Cherry street. 16

WANTED—Housekeeper for the Children's Home. Apply at the Home on South Lafayette between Fulton and Washington. tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Dr. S. Clay Todd, 16 North Division street, room 4. tf

WILLIAMS MANUFACTURING CO. wants good, live agents for outside towns. Inquire 62 Wonderly block. 16

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A gunsmith and locksmith with twenty years' experience would like a situation with some good man or firm. Address C., 269 Seventh avenue, city. 18

WANTED—Situation by a young, sober, reliable German, who understands general merchandise business. Can speak and write Danish; understands Norwegian and Swedish. Address G. Kulf, 287 Ottawa street. 16

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—An interest in a well located drug business; will sell cheap for cash. Good reason for selling. Address "Drugs.", Morning Press. tf

FOR SALE on easy payments. 6-room house, $650. Good 6-room houses for rent $4.00 per month. Inquire room 15 Wonderly building. sep 14

FOR SALE—8-room house for sale cheap if sold soon, or exchange for lots. Call at 723 South Lafayette. 19

ARE you still renting? If so, what headway have you made since a year ago? If none, why not try a new plan? I have both the houses and lots to sell and the plan on which to buy. John B. Martin, 95 Canal street. 20

FOR SALE—Give your family a pleasant rest and take your babies away from the dangers of the summer heat by buying a commodious double cottage at Macatawa Park, located near the hotel and fully furnished. Enquire of John Dregge & Co., at their office in this city. tf

FOR SALE—A restaurant with a seating capacity of 100, in heart of city enjoying the patronage of 400 per day, and open for inspection. For sale cheap, $300 down, balance in easy payments. Call or address C. W. Johnston, 31 Canal street. tf

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FOR RENT—Four rooms convenient for housekeeping. Call 142 Barclay street, corner Lyon. 22

FOR RENT—Suit of rooms to rent to small family at 50 Bostwick street. See B. F. Barendsen, 1½ North Division street, corner Fulton 20

FOR RENT—Elegant store with complete shelving, counters, fine show cases. 66 West Bridge street. 16

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Our loans are made without publicity and the property is left in your undisturbed possession.

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Our offices are the most pleasant in the city and are so arranged that parties calling upon us may be waited upon quickly and courteously.

GRAND RAPIDS MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
Room 2, Tower Block,
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LONG and short time loans made on real estate, mortgages and land contracts. Will buy the last two securities if firstclass. John B. Martin, 95 Canal street.

MONEY loaned for short time in large or small amounts on any form of good security. Frank A. Werner, room 525 Michigan Trust company building. Phone 1126. tf

PERSONAL.

GYPSY ZORA, the celebrated medium, palm and planet reader, has rooms 91 Island street, between South Division and Spring streets. She will tell your past and present, and place before you a panorama of your mysterious future. aug-26

ARRIVED—Prof. Leree, medium and phrenologist, tells what you are and should be. Your future unerringly predicted, clairvoyantly. Every hidden mystery revealed. Rooms 37 Fountain street, between Ionia and Division streets.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A little cream-colored Italian greyhound on Monroe street Monday. Return the same to 290 Shawmut avenue and receive a liberal reward. tf

POCKETBOOK found on Monroe street Aug. 11. Finder can have same by applying to W. E. Calkins, 351 Lake avenue. 16

MISCELLANEOUS.

GOOD CLEAN STOCK
OF MILLINERY GOODS,
Centrally located, and doing a good business, to exchange for a house and lot, For particulars see Willard R. Griffith, Real Estate and Loan Agent, No. 6 Canal street.

WANTED—Six-foot second-hand show case. 40 Fountain street. tf

GOOD BOARD and room with bath only, $4 to $5 per week. Transients $1 and $1.50 per day. Everything clean and of the best, at Lincoln House, 36 Spring street. 1mS-4

WANTED—Every young man in Grand Rapids to stop in and see what we can do with them on a pair of pants or a suit of clothes made to order. Voigt, Herpolsheimer & Co tf

RIPANS TABULES regulate the stomach, liver and bowels, and purify the blood; are safe and effectual; the best medicine known for indigestion, biliousness, headache, constipation, dyspepsia, chronic liver troubles, dysentery, bad complexion, dizziness, offensive breath and all disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. One tabule gives immediate relief. Take one at meal time. Sold by Druggists. A trial bottle sent by mail on receipt of 15 cents. RIPANS CHEMICAL CO., 10 Spruce St., New York.

SAVE THE EYES.

With seventeen years' experience in fitting defective eyesight we can please you. Artificial Human Eyes to suit every case. Spectacles made to order without extra cost. Sign of the Big Spectacles. Eyes tested free to all.

A J. SHELLMAN,
Scientific Optician. 65 Monroe Street.

OFFICIAL RAILWAY TIME CARDS.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA.

Schedule in effect July 3, 1892.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	Arr. From South.	Lv. Going North.
For Traverse City and Mackinaw	6 50 a. m	7 20 a. m
From Kalamazoo	9 20 a. m	
For Traverse City and Mackinaw	1 50 p. m	2 00 p. m
Local for Traverse City		4 15 p. m.
For Petoskey and Mackinaw City	8 10 p. m.	10 40 p. m.
From Kalamazoo and Chicago	8 35 p. m.	
For Saginaw		7 20 a. m
For Saginaw		4 15 p. m.

Train arriving from the South at 6 50 a. m. and departing North at 7 20 a. m. daily. Other trains daily except Sunday.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	Arr. From North.	Lv. Going South.
For Cincinnati	6 20 a. m.	7 00 a. m.
For Kalamazoo & Chicago		10 05 a. m
For Ft. Wayne and East	11 50 a. m.	2 00 p. m
For Cincinnati	5 20 p. m.	6 00 p. m.
For Kalamazoo and Chicago	10 40 p. m.	11 20 p. m.
From Saginaw	11 50 a. m.	
From Saginaw	10 40 p. m.	

Train arriving from the North at 5 20 p. m. and leaving South at 6 00 p m., also train leaving South at 11 20 p. m., run daily. All other trains daily except Sunday

SLEEPING AND PARLOR CAR SERVICE.

NORTH—7 20 a m train has parlor chair car Grand Rapids to Traverse City, and Grand Rapids to Petoskey and Mackinaw City.

2 00 p m train has parlor car Grand Rapids to Petoskey and Mackinaw.

10 30 p m train has sleeping cars Grand Rapids to Petoskey and Mackinaw.

SOUTH—7 00 a m train has parlor car Grand Rapids to Cincinnati.

10 05 a m train has parlor car Grand Rapids to Chicago.

6 00 p m train has Wagner sleeping car Grand Rapids to Cincinnati.

11 20 p m train has Wagner sleeping car Grand Rapids to Chicago.

Muskegon, Grand Rapids & Indiana.

For Muskegon. lv 6 55 a m 11 25 a m 5 30 p m
From Muskegon. ar 10 00 a m 4 40 p m 9 05 p m
Sunday train leaves for Muskegon 7 45 a m—Arrive from Muskegon 5 45 p m.

Chicago via G. R. & I.

Lv. Grand Rapids 10 05 a m 2 00 p m 11 20 p m
Ar. Chicago....... 3 35 p m 9 00 p m 6 50 a m
10 05 a m train has through parlor car, and 11 20 p m train daily through Wagner sleeping car
Lv. Chicago..... 7 05 a m 3 10 p m 10 10 p m
Ar. Grand Rapids 1 50 p m 8 35 p m 6 50 a m
3 10 p m train, through Parlor car, and 10 10 p. m. train, daily through Wagner sleeping car.

Through tickets and full information can be had by calling upon A. Almquist, ticket agent at Union Station or G. W. Munson, union ticket agent, 67 Monroe street, Grand Rapids, Mich.
C. L. LOCKWOOD, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

CHICAGO AND WEST MICHIGAN R'Y.

JULY 17, 1892.

GOING TO CHICAGO.
Lv. G'D RAPIDS..9 05 a m 1 35 p m *11 35 p m
Ar. CHICAGO......3 35 p m 6 45 p m *7 05 a m
RETURNING FROM CHICAGO.
Lv. CHICAGO.....7 05 a m 5 25 p m *11 15 p m
Ar. G'D RAPIDS..1 45 p m 10 35 p m *6 10 a m
GRAND RAPIDS TO CHICAGO VIA ST. JOE AND STEAMER.
Lv. Grand Rapids 1 35 p m *6 30 p m
Ar Chicago....... 8 30 p m *2 00 a m
Lv. Chicago....... 9 30 a m
Ar Grand Rapids 5 20 p m
TO AND FROM BENTON HARBOR, ST. JOSEPH AND INDIANAPOLIS.
Lv. G R..9 05 a m 1 35 p m 6 30 p m *11 35 p m
Ar G R. *6 10 a m 1 45 p m 5 20 p m 10 35 p m
TO AND FROM MUSKEGON.
Lv....... 8 40 a m 5 40 p m
Ar....... 10 45 a m 1 45 p m 5 20 p m
TRAVERSE CITY, CHARLEVOIX AND PETOSKEY.
Lv. G.R. *7 20 a m 2 10 p m 5 35 p m 11 15 p m
Ar. T. C. *12 15 p m 6 45 p m 10 55 p m 4 40 a m
Ar. Ch'x. *2 27 p m 8 50 p m .... 7 00 a m
Ar. P'k'y *2 57 p m 9 20 p m .... 7 30 a m
Ar. B.V'w *3 10 p m 9 25 p m .... 7 40 a m
Ar. from Bay View, Petoskey, etc., 6 30 a m 11 10 a m 1 15 p m *9 45 p m
TO AND FROM OTTAWA BEACH.
Lv. G. R... 8 40 a m 1 35 p m 5 40 p m
Ar. G. R... 8 00 a m 2 10 p m 5 20 p m 10 35 p m
SUNDAY TRAIN.
Lv. Grand Rapids ....10 00 a m
Lv. Ottawa Beach .... 6 30 p m
THROUGH CAR SERVICE.

Wagner Parlor Cars—Leave Grand Rapids 1 35 p m: leave Chicago 7 05 a m. 5 25 p m; leave Grand Rapids †7 30 a m, 1 50 p m: leave Bay View 6 10 a m *1 45 p m. Wagner Sleepers—Leave Grand Rapids *11 35 p m; leave Chicago *11 15 p m; leave Grand Rapids 11 15 p m; leave Bay View †10 15 p m; leave Grand Rapids †11 35 p m: leave Indianapolis via Big Four 7 00 p m.
* Every day. † Except Saturday. ‡ Except Monday. Other trains week days only.

DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

JUNE 26, 1892.

GOING TO DETROIT.
Lv. G'D RAPIDS... 7 20 a m *2 00 p m 5 40 p
Ar. DETROIT.......11 40 a m *5 50 p m 10 35 p
RETURNING FROM DETROIT.
Lv. DETROIT..... 7 50 a m *1 35 p m 6 10
Ar. G'D RAPIDS..12 45 p m *6 25 p m 10 30
SAGINAW, ALMA AND ST. LOUIS.
Lv. Grand Rapids............ 7 20 a m 4 15 p
Ar. Grand Rapids............11 50 a m 10 40 p
LOWELL VIA LOWELL & HASTINGS R. R.
Lv. Grand Rapids..... 7 20 a m 2 00 p m 5 40
Ar. from Lowell ..... 12 45 p m 5 25 p m ....
THROUGH CAR SERVICE.

Parlor cars on all day trains between Grand Rapids and Detroit. Wagner sleepers on night trains. Parlor car to Saginaw on morning train.
*Every day. Other trains week days only.
GEO. DEHAVEN, Gen Pass'r. Agt.

TIME TABLE NOW IN EFFECT.

EASTWARD.

Trains Leave	*No.14	†No.16	†No.18	*No.82
G'd Rapids, Lv	6:50am	10:20am	3:35pm	10:55pm
Ionia........Ar	7:45am	11:25am	4:37pm	12:37am
St. Johns... "	8:30am	12:17pm	5:20pm	1:55am
Owosso...... "	9:05am	1:20pm	6:05pm	2:15am
E. Saginaw. "	10:45am	3:05pm	8:00pm	6:45am
Bay City.... "	11:30am	3:45pm	8:45pm	7:25am
Flint......... "	10:05am	3:45pm	7:05pm	5:40am
Pt. Huron... "	11:55am	6:00pm	8:50pm	7:30am
Pontiac..... "	10:53am	3:05pm	8:35pm	6:57am
Detroit...... "	11:50am	4:05pm	9:25pm	7:30am

WESTWARD.

Trains Leave	*No. 81	†No. 11	†No. 17	*No. 15
Gra'd Rapids, Lv	7:05am	1:00pm	5:15pm	10:20pm
Grand Haven, Ar	8:35am	2:10pm	6:15pm	11:20pm
Milwauk'e Str. Ar	......	......	6:30am	6:30am
Chicago Str... Ar	......	......	6:00am	......

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Trains arrive from the east 6:40 a. m. 12:53 p. m., 5:00 p. m. and 10:00 p. m.

Trains arrive from the west 6:45 a. m. 10:10 a m., 3:15 p m., and 10:30 p. m.

EASTWARD—No. 14 has Wagner Parlor Buffet car. No. 18 chair car. No. 82 Wagner Sleeper.

WESTWARD—No. 81 Wagner Sleeper. No. 11 chair car. No. 15 Wagner Parlor Buffet car.
JOHN W. LOUD, Traffic Manager.
BEN. FLETCHER, Trav. Pass Agent.
JAS. CAMPBELL, City Ticket Agent.
23 Monroe street.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

	Arrive.	Leave.
New York Express	1:00 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Detroit Express	10:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.
Mixed	4:30 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
Day Express	10:00 a. m.	1:20 p. m.
Atlantic Express	* 6:00 a. m.	10:45 p. m.

*Daily. All others daily except Sunday.

Taking effect June 12, 1892.

Sleeping cars on Pacific and Atlantic expresses to and from Detroit. Parlor cars run on trains leaving Grand Rapids at 7:00 a. m. and leaving Detroit at 4:45 p. m., arriving at Grand Rapids at 10 p. m. Direct connections made at Detroit with all through trains east over the Michigan Central railroad (Canada Southern Division).

FRED M. BRIGGS, Gen. Agt., 25 Monroe st.
C. W. RUGGLES, G. P. & T. A., Chicago.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN.

In effect May 15, '92, depot West Fulton st.

3	1	........Express........	2	4
p m 3.00	a m 7.40	Lve...Grand Rapids...Arr	a m 9.20	p m 5.55
p m 6.30	a m 11.05	" ....White Pigeon.... "	a m 5.50	p m 2.35
p m 7.35	a m 11.56	" ....Elkhart....... "	a m 4.45	p m 1.35
p m 8.37	a m 12.25	" .....South Bend..... "	a m 2.55	p m 1.04
a m 7.00	p m 3.00	" ....Chicago....... "	p m 11.30	a m 10.30
p m 10.25	p m 2.50	" ....Toledo....... "	p m 11.10	a m 9.50
a m 1.35	p m 5.50	" .....Cleveland...... "	p m 6.55	a m 5.45
a m 6.20	p m 10.30	" ......Buffalo...... "	a m 11.50	p m 11.50

JAS. CAMPBELL, City Ticket Agt., 23 Monroe St.
C. S. ROGERS, City Passenger Agent.
A. J. SMITH, G. P. & T. A., Cleveland, O.

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FOR OCEAN STEAMSHIP TICKETS, DIAGRAMS, SAILING LISTS AND GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING ALL LINES APPLY TO

JAS. CAMPBELL,
General Steamship Agent,
23 Monroe street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

DEATH NOTICES.

SCHULTZ—At 187 Fifth street, Aug. 16, 1892, of consumption, Nettie, wife of John Schultz, and daughter of Lucy Gardner, aged 32 years.

CHAMBERS—At 597 Scribner street, Aug. 14, Mrs. C. F. Chambers, aged 55 years.
Funeral from the Sixth Ward Baptist church at 2:00 p. m. today, conducted by the Order of Chosen Friends.

REWERSKI—Aug. 4, Jos. Rewerski, aged 44 years 6 months.
Funeral Wednesday 10 a. m.

Wind and Weather.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—For Lower Michigan: Fair; warmer; winds shifting to southeasterly.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

Edward Hudson and Lewis Church are under arrest for jumping on moving trains.

Miss Ella Stephens of St. Johns, is visiting Mrs. E. Thoman of 152 Seventh street.

The Misses Katie Hoven, Emma Simpson and Addie Fisher spent Sunday at Muskegon.

George Siefeler for breach of the peace at Reed's lake dropped $7 in Justice Holcomb's court yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Leonard yesterday arrested Charles Allen a coffin maker on suspicion of having stolen two gold watches.

Arthur Morin and Peter Highemoser were assessed $5 and costs by Justice Holcomb yesterday for being intoxicated at Reed's lake.

Charles Lambert was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Leonard on suspicion of having a hand with his brother in the larceny of a buggy.

Miss Hattie M. Cloyes of Cleveland, O., will make this city her home in the future, having accepted a position with J. H. Pennell, the milliner.

John Braxmaier and Bert Aiken two boys who ran away from the reform school at Lansing were arrested yesterday and locked up at the county jail.

Nine houses to cost not less than $1,000 each, are in course of construction within a radius of two blocks from the corner of Wealthy and Ethel avenues

The State Teachers' Institute of Kent county will be held at Grand Rapids in the High school building, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m. Monday, Aug. 22 and closing at 4 p. m. Friday, Sept. 3

Mrs. Alice Bascom, residing at the corner of Madison and Burton avenues, while working about the barn last evening accidentally fell and broke her arm. Dr. W. H. Griswold reduced the fracture.

Judge Grove yesterday in the chancery case brought by Leonard Van Heulen against Leander Vander Stolpe et al. ordered undertakings for costs in the sum of $100, the same to be filed within 30 days.

Mrs. Fred Funke of Kansas City and Miss Julia Thieler of Detroit, who have been visiting Frank Neuman Jr. and family of Grandville avenue, went to Dorr yesterday to attend the celebration of the birthday of Frank Neuman, Sr.

Miss Carrie Pickle, daughter of the late Thomas Pickle, deceased, of Cadillac, returned to her home after a two months' sojourn with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith of 289 Central avenue where she will be missed greatly by her new made friends.

THE CONVENTION.

Tomorrow Will Be a Big Day for the Democrats

The Democratic state convention will held in Hartman's hall tomorrow. It is reported that the ticket will be completed and all the business transacted in one day, but this hope may be frustrated should the farmer element insist upon having a voice instead of consenting quietly to be bossed by the Dickinson crowd, which now seems to be in the ascendant.

Dan Campau will die hard and it is barely possible that there may be a prolonged struggle over the governor.

Aside from Winans and Bennett there does not seem to be any aspirants for places upon the ticket, and the convention will be called upon, not to decide between aspirants for honors, but to hunt up men who will consent to run.

Some of the more enthusiastic of the politicians who are willing to sacrifice some one else upon the ticket in order that they may themselves secure appointments have already begun to arrive. Bennett, the Jackson man who wants to be governor, has opened headquarters at the Morton, and others have engaged rooms. Today will witness the arrival of large numbers of the faithful.

A meeting of the local committee on arrangements for the convention met at the Jefferson club rooms last night and their plans perfected.

The several district caucuses will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning as follows:

First District—Morton House rotunda.
Second District—Eagle hotel reading room.
Third District—Sweet's hotel, parlor A.
Fourth District—Hartman's hall, north gallery.
Fifth District—Jefferson club rooms, 44 Canal street.
Sixth District—Hartman's hall, main floor.
Seventh District—Morton House, ordinary.
Eighth District—Sweet's hotel, parlor corridor.
Ninth District—Sweet's hotel, parlor B.
Tenth District—Hartman's hall, south gallery.
Eleventh District — New Livingston hotel parlor, Fulton and South Division streets.
Twelfth District—Morton House parlor.

A JAIL DELIVERY.

Twelve Stone Pile Prisoners Succeeded in Making Their Escape.

There was a lively time at the county jail yesterday afternoon just after the stone pile gang had been marched out into the yard.

The old fence that surrounds the yard is getting very weak in many places and it is the work of but a few minutes to make a hole large enough for a man to crawl through. Yesterday morning while the foreman of the yard was engaged in giving some orders, two men doing 15 days each for being drunk, made a dash for liberty, and succeeded in making good their escape.

One of the men ran across the railroad bridge and one escaped through Monroe street. The men were known as "29" and "36," but their names could not be learned. They are both residents of the city and the authorities are confident that they will soon locate them.

CANAL STREET TRACKS

Action of the Council Relative Thereto.

The Consolidated Company Asked to Return a Quid Pro Quo.

All the aldermen were sober at last night's meeting of the council and the old gentleman hanging in the frames on the walls looked down approvingly. Even the two "growlers" on the table did not have a "jag," and it was amusing to watch the statesmen as they tipped up the "growlers" and before they discovered their mistake, guiped down pure lemonade. The custodian had forgoten to put a "stick" in it and in consequence stands in fear of losing his situation.

The many lights from the chandelier cast an effulgent glow and the large bouquet of flowers on the mayor's desk lent a charm to the scene.

Alderman Anderson got an economical streak on and "played to his constituents" when he moved that the account of $3 per week allowed the marshal for horse feed be stricken from the comptroller's budget. The account was struck off and the alderman looked around with a smile of triumph and posed as the "watch dog of the treasury."

The board of public works reported the most suitable improvement for Lyon street, from Bostwick street to North Division street, to be screened graveled roadway, with vertical stone curb, cobblestone gutters and cobblestone between the street railway tracks, with a header and stretcher of Medina blocks outside the tracks; placed on file.

The committee on poor reported in favor of awarding the contract for drugs to White & White as the committee found that their bid had been the lowest. Contrary to the general rule the report was not adopted and the bids were referred to the committee on ways and means.

The committee on streets and ordinances jumped it into the Consolidated Street Railway company and the council backed them up by adopting its report as follows:

"Your special committee on ordinances and streets to whom was referred the communication of the Consolidated Street Railway company relative to a franchise in Ottawa street from Lyon street to Bridge street and in Madison avenue from Hall street to Burton avenue, respectfully report that they have examined the same and recommend that modifications of the Consolidated Street Railway present ordinance be requested as follows: That said street railway company waive that clause in the present ordinance which prohibits the city from ordering a pavement for a street upon a concrete base.

Second, that said company shall agree to take up two of the four tracks in Canal street from Bridge street to Lyon street and waive that part of their present ordinance which gives them the privilege of using said four tracks in Canal street, and that in view of the above mentioned concessions the asked for franchises asked for, be granted;" adopted.

After other business of minor importance the council adjourned and assembled in the presidents room where preparations were completed for the annual outing which is booked for next Thursday at Petoskey.

SCHOOL BUDGET.

The Figures as Submitted to the Board Last Night.

President Blair called the annual statutory meeting of the board of education to order last evening. The secretary announced a quorum present. The committee on ways and means submitted the annual budget amounting to $217,540 and recommended its adoption.

Trustee Stevens called for a division of the budget and upon each item being submitted to a vote the budget as submitted by the committee was adopted without a dissenting vote. Following are the items:

Home office	$ 24,000
Interest on bonds	30,000
Contingent fund	10,000
Teachers' salaries	135,000
Heating apparatus	1,000
Fuel	7,000
Library expenses	5,000
Printing and advertising	700
Repairs	2,000
Insurance	800
Grade and sewers	2,000
Janitors	16,000
Secretary	600
Improvements	1,500
Superintendent of construction	1,000
Interest on Gilbert fund	140
Water tax	800
Total	$217,540

A petition for the addition to the library of a complete Polish library was read and referred to the committee on library. The committee on printing submitted their report, and upon a vote being taken The Democrat was awarded the contract for printing the proceedings of the board.

TO BURN THE HOUSE,

A Meyersahm Discovers an Attempt at Incendiarism.

A. Meyersahm of 78 Fremont street made complaint to Captain Johnson Sunday afternoon that an attempt had been made to set fire to his dwelling house.

An examination of the premises disclosed the fact that some one had placed in a new but unused outhouse attached to the dwelling, a large quantity of matches and rags. The matches were partly consumed and the side of the vault scorched. The only apparent reason why the structure failed to ignite was that the vault was nearly air tight.

Meyersahm, who operates a cigar factory on the upper floor of the house, is in moderate circumstances, and says that he has no doubt but that he can lay his hand on the man who attempted to destroy his home and family.

He claims that the man he suspects was angry with him because he ordered him to keep off his premises and told him if he didn't he would blow his head off. The trouble dates back a long ways and originated from the man in question asking Meyersahm to purchase for him a lot which adjoined the man's premises as he, Meyersahm could get it cheaper. Meyersahm purchased the lot but concluded to keep it and refused to sell it to the man in question.

THE THEATERS.

The company for the second week of the season at Smith's is composed of the best members of the first week's company with several new attractions, among the latter being Leonora, the wonderful female contortionist; Dan Randall, the dialect comedian; Al Duray, the "winged wizzard of the air" and Eugene Mack in the German march song "Die Wacht Parade" The entertainment begins with the musical burlesque, "A Polished Bandit," which is finely costumed and well sung. In the olio the Wallace sisters appear to much better advantage than last week, and create a furor in their sketch, "The Stage Struck Servants."

Redmond's opera house will be opened next Sunday night by the Dowling-Hasson company in "A Kentucky Girl." This will be the opening of the season at the popular house and the play will continue through the week.

BLAINE WON'T TALK.

He Will Not Take the Stump in This Year's Campaign.

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 15.—It is announced here today that James G. Blaine will not take part in the Republican campaign this year.

This decision was reached by Mr. Blaine owing to his failing health and owing to the fact that Mrs. Blaine does not wish him to enter the campaign this fall. The wishes of Mrs. Blaine are said to be the real reason why the ex-secretary will decline to take the stump.

For the past two weeks Mr. Manley has been trying to secure an affirmative answer from Mr. Blaine. Mr. Blaine has laughingly evaded the question and avoided the responsibility of making a decision final and ultimate.

Finally he concluded yesterday that he could not afford to risk health on the stump. He consoled Mr. Manley and his friends by promising to issue a letter reviewing the situation and attacking the Chicago platform of the Democratic party.

Mr. Blaine will, it is said, pay especial attention in his speech to the financial system of the country and to the methods of collecting and distributing the taxes. He will defend the protective tariff system in the broadest sense and discuss the home markets and reciprocity.

Mr. Manley is confident that his letter will indicate the lines along which the battle next November will be waged and to a friend he expressed the opinion that the defense of the Republican party issued in this way would prove the masterpiece of Blaine's life.

FROM CHOLERA-INFECTED RUSSIA.

Uneasiness Felt in Kansas Because of the Arrival of Immigrants.

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 16.—Excitement has been caused here by the arrival of many Russians in the state, some of whom came from the cholera-infected district. Thursday last a carload of these people were brought to Kansas, five families stopping in Topeka. The others went to Piva, Willis county. Four of the families went from here to Mayetta yesterday, leaving only one family in Topeka.

As the people come from a region on the Volga, where the cholera is now raging, some fear is expressed by those who know the circumstances that they may bring in their boxed-up household goods germs of the disease.

The danger is slight, yet there is good reason to be on the watch and there would be a feeling of greater safety if Russian immigration was stopped until frost comes.

KILLED BY A BEAR IN NEW YORK

Terrible Encounter With a Wild Animal on a Mountain Side.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 15.—News has reached A. Raymond of Hull, across the river, of the death of his son in the state of New York, caused by an encounter with a bear.

The young fellow had for some time been working on a railway at Tupper's Lake, N. Y., and in company with a friend he ascended a mountain close by in search of blackberries. After rambling for some time they separated and lost sight of each other. His friend reached the camp safely towards evening, but young Raymond's non-appearance caused much alarm and a searching party was dispatched.

After a day they found the body of the unfortunate lad half eaten up, with a large bear keeping watch over it. The scene showed that a terrible encounter had taken place.

The dead lad was only 16 years of age.

TO MOVE GRAIN THROUGH PIPES.

A Woman's Invention to Facilitate Cereal Transportation to the Coast.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Mrs. N. E. Beasley of 4308 Wabash avenue is the inventor of a pipe-line for carrying small grain through pipes. The project is still in its incipiency, but Mrs. Beasley is confident of the full success of the invention.

The scheme is to lay pipes from Chicago to the Atlantic coast. The grain is to be carried in a continuous ventilated shaft, it is claimed, without friction. The continuous shaft of grain is supposed to move twelve miles an hour. The power stations are to be 25 miles apart, the actual working length, and the estimated cost of this transportation is three cents a bushel. A working model is to be erected in Chicago this fall. The cost, estimated, is $200,000,000, for a line from Buffalo to the coast.

Feeding Cattle with Asparagus.

It is not often that asparagus, the daintiest and most expensive of vegetables, is used as food for cattle, but the asparagus crop has been so large all over Transylvania, Germany, that some villages nobody could be found to pay a cent for a pound, and whole basketfuls were given to the cows and sheep.—Chicago Herald.

It is proposed spending $900,000 in enlarging the docks at Liverpool. Eminent shipbuilders recommend that to prepare for the future it will be necessary to consider that vessels will be 700 feet long and that the docks should be 100 feet wide.

JUSTICE HOLCOMB says that persons not wishing to walk as far north as the new court house can communicate by telephone No. 995.

SOFT wood $1.85 per cord. C. F. Peterson Coal Co. 'Phone 968.

What Becomes of the "Tomboy."

And what of that little nondescript known as the tomboy? What becomes of the romping, hoydenish girl who much prefers the society of the naughtiest boys to the nice, well behaved daughters of respectable neighbors, and who cannot endure the quiet games with the aforementioned cherubs and their meek dolls, who have such a tiresome fashion of forever smiling up into one's face.

Does she still continue to enjoy masculine sports when she has arrived at years of discretion? Is she still inclined to torn frocks, disheveled locks and an abhorrence of all those things girls hold most dear? As far as our observation goes we would most flatly say no, quite the reverse. The greatest tomboy we ever knew turned out to be the most demure creature at twenty that we could imagine.

She took to fancy work and hospital visiting with a vigor that seemed must be meant to atone for all those years when she could not be induced, save under the threat of being kept in the house, to take up a needle and struggle with the unhappy bit of patchwork that never seemed to progress beyond a most unsightly square that had been used to wipe away the tears from a very dirty little face bent over the obnoxious bit of ladylike employment, and the hospitals served to make up for the abhorrence of those childish days of anything that savored of respectable self sacrifice.

Many other instances we have known where the most charming women have been evolved from the rude little tomboy girl; therefore, mothers, do not despair if the small daughter shows a decided penchant for tops and marbles rather than dolls and sewing.—Philadelphia Times.

A Story from Paris.

I was residing in Paris as representative of a London firm. An English girl, who accompanied my wife to the French capital as upper servant, was married soon after our arrival there to a young French artisan, who almost immediately disappeared. He had been knocked down by a runaway team and wounded in the head. He was conveyed to a hospital, and when he recovered his past life was a blank to him. He could not even remember his name. He drifted about, living upon charity, until strong enough to work, when he secured employment, and by industry and economy acquired a snug little sum of money.

One day his wife met him and threw herself into his arms. He did not remember her, but seemed delighted to meet one who knew him and tell him of his past life. He came home with her, and both my wife and myself identified him. He did not yet realize his relationship to the young woman, but asked if she was not his sister. I thought the young wife's heart would break. I believed the fellow was shamming and spoke to him pretty sharply. He then told his story and referred me to the hospital physician, who certified to its truth. He was perfectly sane, but could not recall a single instance in his life prior to the time he was run down in the streets. He accepted his wife, resumed his name and they are very happy together. He remembers his early years of his life are still a blank to him.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Joker Among Birds.

The bluejay is the most persistent practical joker in the feathered kingdom. He will conceal himself in a clump of leaves near the spot where small birds are accustomed to gather, and when they are enjoying themselves in their own fashion will suddenly frighten them almost to death by screaming out like a hawk. Of course they scatter in every direction, and when they do so the mischievous rascal gives vent to a cackle that sounds very much like a laugh. If he confined his pranks to such jokes as this, however, he would not be such a bad neighbor to birds smaller than himself, but when he amuses himself by breaking the eggs in their nests and tearing the young to pieces with his bill he becomes a pestilent nuisance, and they very often combine their forces to drive him out of the neighborhood. They do not always succeed, for he is as full of fight as of mischief, but a severe conflict teaches him that they, too, have their rights, and this induces him to mend his manners.—Toronto Mail.

Fishing for Sponges.

The British consul in his report on the trade of Tripoli remarks that the sponge fishery on that coast is entirely in the hands of Greeks, and is carried on by means of numerous small craft, employing about 700 men among them. The fishing takes place in the summer months only and is effected by machine boats provided with proper diving apparatus, or by trawlers and harpoon boats. The diving machines, as the divers have time to select and cut them, naturally secure the best sponges, but the trawl nets and harpoon boats, which can only fish in comparatively shallow waters, to a greater or less extent damage the sponges by tearing them from the bottom.

The best sponges are found to the westward of Tripoli, the quality becoming inferior toward the east. The diving is dangerous, owing to the presence of sharks, and other accidents to be met with, such as remaining too long under the water or diving beyond the proper limits, which often exhausts the divers and proves fatal to them.—English Mechanic.

Hardly an Encore.

A quartet was giving a concert before the patients of the insane hospital and was singing a number into a rather mournful cadence and a subdued refrain. The audience, with the best of good humor, such as invariably characterizes the audiences at the hospital, heard it to the bitter end, and when its last note had died away an old lady with a virtuous and dignified air of reconciliation on her face popped suddenly up out of the audience, and turning toward the stage said reverently, "O Lord! forgive them, for they know not what they do."—Lewiston Journal.

What is now North Berwick, Me., was known as Doughty falls thirty years ago. A postal clerk says that occasionally letters are even now addressed to Doughty's falls, and that he has had one such in his hands within the last month.

In the recent elections in England no fewer than six members of the Society of Friends were candidates for parliamentary seats in the tract of north eastern country between the Tees and the Tyne.

Cold Bathing in the Morning.

Cold bathing in the early morning is beneficial only to those persons who have sufficient vital energy and nervous force to insure good reaction with no subsequent languor or lassitude. Many persons who are greatly refreshed by their morning bath feel tired or languid when they come home at night. When this occurs it is conclusive evidence against the practice. Persons who have an abundance of blood and flesh, who are lymphatic or sluggish in temperament, and whose nervous force is not depleted, can take the cold morning bath to advantage. Others who are inclined to be thin in flesh, whose hands and feet become cold and clammy on slight provocation, who are cold slowly and assimilate it with difficulty, who are nervous and who carry large mental burdens, should avoid early morning bathing.

For all such the bath at noonday or before retiring at night is far more desirable, and it should be followed by rest of body and brain till equable conditions of circulation are re-established. Some individuals who are weak in nervous power have such exceedingly perishable nerves that they get at once a perfect reaction from cool bathing, but lose in after effects more than the value of the bath. This class of persons should not bathe too often and should always use tepid water, choosing the time preferably before retiring.—Jenness Miller Illustrated.

Not a Geranium.

As an eminent physician remarked when a stump orator was describing the condition of two geraniums, one of which was watered in the ordinary way, and advertised its virtuous principles by an exuberant freshness of blossom and leaf, while the second became an involuntary toper and had been dosed with alcohol into premature decay: "Yes, if I were a geranium, I should prefer water. But then I am not a geranium." The nerver we can approach to the healthy existence of a plant or a wild animal in its prime, the more does the necessity for drink diminish away to a vanishing point. Children and young people up to manhood, under normal constitutional conditions, are far better without any, and the argument in favor of its habitual use rests on the specialties of the highly strung and unnatural mode of life which many of us are obliged to lead.

We must take ourselves as we are, artificial products of an artificial age, often distressed and worried, eating bad food badly cooked, breathing bad air and crushed down by money difficulties. It is at these times, when responsibilities are around us and the troubles of the world begin to bear down over our heads, that a cheering glass, in strict moderation and at carefully selected times, is of real use and can be defended both by physiology and common sense.—Blackwood's Magazine.

How Lottery Companies Make Money.

If one man were able to cause all the lottery tickets which are issued in a year by the one great lottery of the country to be bought up in his interest, in order that he might be perfectly sure to get all the prizes, he would receive back $20,000,000 in return for $40,000,000 expended—that is to say, he would have lost outright $20,000,000, all of which would have gone into the coffers of the lottery company.

This statement is based upon the safe estimate that the annual receipts of the lottery company are $40,000,000, and its payments in prizes $20,000,000. It illustrates as well as anything could the folly of buying lottery tickets.

The people of the country, as respects its lottery company, may be represented as one man. As long as they support it they are annually paying out $40,000,000 to get back $20,000,000.

This is certainly not an act in harmony with the supposed sagacity of the American people. To go on indefinitely paying out two dollars to get back one is not exactly a bright and businesslike proceeding.

Though American were among the first of peoples to despise and prohibit lotteries, no people probably tax themselves more heavily today to buy these unprofitable lottery tickets.—Youth's Companion.

English Women and the Elections.

Regarding Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Cornwallis West, will you kindly allow me to say how I think it is the mistaken idea that failure to get their husbands elected to parliament can be accounted for?

Those three women went on the hustings presuming on their womanhood, and in vulgar language, that is rapidly playing out. They are handsome women, particularly Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. West, and ten years ago such smiles as theirs would have won votes, and not the vile language, indecent jests and flat shakings your cables have described.

Men in America wouldn't act like that yet, but they will after awhile.

The trouble is, women don't know when their time is off. They want equal rights with men, and they are getting them with a vengeance. They'll find they won't like it. They will weep hot tears of rage and disappointment (just as these three women undoubtedly did and will), altogether making a very great mistake, but they won't see it until too late. The real truth is, women want to eat their cake and have it too. The Woman Who Is Happy and Satisfied to Be Just a Woman, and Who Isn't a Bit Namby Pamby Either, in New York Sun.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

CHICAGO.

Aug. 15.—The local money market was fairly active, grain carriers and packers being principal borrowers. Discount rates were practically unchanged, call money going at 4 per cent. and time loans at 6.

Markets on change opened with fair activity with grain market a little easier and prices very strong at higher prices.

WHEAT—Weak enough. Sales by samples were: No. 3 red, 72@74c; No. 4 red, 65@66c; No. 3 hard, 70@73c.

CORN—Firm. Sales by sample were: No. 3 white, 55c; No. 4, 41@50c.

OATS—Firm. Sales by sample were: No. 2, 34¼@35c; No. 2 white, 35¼@37½c; No. 3, 29@34½c; No. 3 white, 33@36¼c.

TOLEDO.

Aug. 15.—WHEAT—Lower, quiet; No. 2, cash, August and September, 79½c; October 80c; December, 82½c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 62c.

OATS—Neglected.

RYE—Quiet; cash, 63½c; September, 63c.

CLOVERSEED—Lower, dull; prime cash, $7; October and November, $6.05.

DETROIT.

Aug. 15.—WHEAT—Closing: No. 1 white and No. 2 red cash, 78½c; No. 3 red, 73½c; September, 79c.

CORN—No. 2, cash, 55c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 3 cash, 34c.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 cash, 67c.

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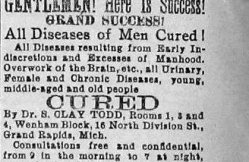

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