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THROUGH MICHIGAN.

EVENTS OF MORE OR LESS INTEREST TO WOLVERINES.

An Aged Farmer Murdered by His Wife.—Paramour Two Miles From Ovid.—Forest Fires About Alpena Destroy a Number of Farm Homes.—Briefs.

An Atrocious Murder. Henry Lyvere, aged 63 years, was found dead near his house two miles from Ovid with a bullet hole in his back.

Paramour Two Miles From Ovid.—John Lape, who is now under arrest charged with the murder. The affair is shrouded in mystery.

Forest Fires About Alpena Destroy a Number of Farm Homes.—Briefs. The statements of his wife and her brother, who first found the body in the farm lane 20 rods from the house, with a revolver in one hand and an ax in the other, are conflicting in several important details.

The more recent developments in the murder of the pioneer farmer, Henry Lyvere, at Ovid, are horrible in the extreme. The wife of Lyvere was confronted by the officers with damning evidence, and she confessed that John Lape, her alleged step-brother, committed the deed of blood.

This had the effect of bringing out a complete confession from Lape. He said he had been drinking at Ovid, when he had turned to the house, which he had made his home. The couple were having a quarrel, and he interfered. Lyvere vowed vengeance, and taking his ax in hand started for the barn to saddle a horse and ride to Ovid for an officer to arrest Lape.

He frightened the officer who had mounted his horse. The former fell to the ground. Lape dragged him up the lane a short distance, placed the pistol and ax in the dead man's hands and then notified Mrs. Lyvere of his bloody work. They then gave the alarm among the neighbors.

Since this confession it has been learned that Lyvere was the fourth husband of Mrs. Lyvere; John J. Lape was one of the four others, and also being, and Mrs. Lyvere has separated from three of the four without the formality of a divorce. It is now known that Lape is no relation to the woman other than her paramour, and their illicit relations have been carried on constantly for a period of 12 years being one of the fruits of this horrible connection.

LATER.—Daniel McMillan, a resident of Saginaw, who is in the train service of the Michigan Central, says he has seen Lyvere, at Ovid, about 25 years ago. He says, Lape murdered a Dr. Wheaton, near Lyon, N. Y. Wheaton was attending a young lady of whom Lape was enamored. Lape lay in ambush at his father's farm, and when Wheaton came near the young lady's home he shot the doctor dead.

FOREST FIRES. One Hundred Families Homeless in Alpena County—Still Burning. For several days forest fires have been raging in the vicinity of Ossineke, Alpena county. In spite of every effort the flames continued to creep up toward the clearings, and finally it swept over about twenty farms. Fires are burning in the woods south of Alpena, and a few farms are entertained that the southwest portion of the city will be burned.

Christian Workers' Conference. Arrangements have been made for holding a Christian Workers' conference at Flushing, August 22 to 24. Its object is to increase the interest in the study of the Bible as the word of God, and all who hold to the doctrine of the inerrancy of the scriptures are especially invited. The studies will be conducted by a number of prominent Bible teachers. Some of the topics to be taken are: Inspiration of the Scriptures; higher criticism; sin, redemption, the Holy Spirit, the World's evangelization; the second coming of Christ, etc. The instruction will be free and the people of Flushing will open their homes to accommodate the work at hand. Further information will be given on application to Dr. E. D. Brooks, chairman of the local committee, Flushing.

The Prisoners Escape for an Hour. Three more convicts emulated Hanley and Justice and enjoyed an hour's liberty outside of Jackson prison walls. They were Alexander McKim, a lifer from Grand Rapids Jan. 29, 1890; Ed. Preston, a 25-year man from Dets. 4, sent up for highway robbery, March 13, 1888, and Fred Pailman, a four-year prisoner, sent up from St. Joseph for larceny. The men were taken to the west hospital ward and jumped to the roof and then slid down the water pipe. They were all recaptured within an hour. A lifer named Russell was hidden in the shoe shop. It is thought that he wanted to get out also.

Fire at Vassar. The Vassar Milling Co.'s four mill and the Flint & Pere Marquette elevator at Vassar have burned. The loss will approach \$25,000. Insurance was \$20,000. The fire started in the third story of the mill, but its origin is not known. The mill was run by water power.

Boy Killed by Whisky. A young boy named Stickleby, whose father is an officer of a chair factory at Grand Rapids, got hold of a bottle of whisky and drank half a pint. Brain fever resulted and he died. The liquor had been obtained from some domestic use and was placed on a dresser.

MICHIGAN CROPPING RT.

The estimates and statements in this report are based on more than 1,300 reports. The average yield of wheat per acre as estimated on the first of this month is, in the southern counties 14.08 bushels; in the central counties 14.09 bushels and in the northern counties 13.77 bushels.

These figures are the averages of all the estimates from each section, and the estimates are based on the total acreage sowed, as returned by supervisors, and on examinations made when harvesting and stacking. Wheat is of excellent quality—only an occasional report mentions damage from any cause. Oats are estimated to yield 29 bushels per acre in the southern and central counties, and 27 bushels in the northern counties.

Compared with vitality and growth of average years, the average condition of corn is 91 in the southern and central counties, and 101 in the northern counties, and the average condition of potatoes in the southern counties 86, in the central 89 and in the northern 87. These figures indicate that both crops are in much better condition than last year. Corn and potatoes are in great need of rain, and have quite generally been greatly injured. The hay crop of the state has been secured in excellent condition and is a full average in quantity. The apple crop of the state will be very light. The southern counties are 21 per cent in the southern counties, 35 per cent in the central, and 61 per cent in the northern, comparison being with an average crop. These figures by regular correspondents are fully confirmed by letters from a large number of fruit specialists.

Escaped Prison Birds Caught. Frederick Hanley, the escaping Jackson prison convict, was captured in the woods near Rivers Junction by a crowd of farmers and prison officials. The farmer claim the reward of \$125 offered by the warden. Hanley was a sorry sight. His prison garb was torn and his feet blistered. He looked like a man who had been on a long march in the enemy's country. He said that no one assisted him and he was left to his own devices. He was living near Pleasant Lake drove in to Jackson with Charles Justice, Hanley's companion. Justice was walking along the road and made no resistance whatever. It seems that the men, after leaving the prison, lost their bearings and failed to get very far away from Jackson.

Burned to Death With Kerosene. Mrs. D. Vanderhook died at Lansing from the effects of burns. About midnight she filled a lamp with kerosene. The oil can had a leak, and the kerosene fell on the floor. She struck a match and threw it on the door after lighting the lamp. The match evidently was still burning, as the woman was immediately enveloped in flames. All the clothing was burned off her body. She was 29 years old.

Rusty Nail Kils a Well-Known Farmer. Peter Scherer, a rich pioneer farmer in Bainbridge township, Berrien county, stepped on a rusty nail about three weeks ago. The wound healed, but broke out again, and lockjaw set in, and he died from the effects of it, leaving 11 children, all grown up. He was the most widely known German farmer in that section.

AROUND THE STATE. The dog poisoner is getting in his good work at Copenish. Austin Pease, of Kalamazoo county, recently lost forty-seven sheep by lightning. Mrs. Arthur Crawford, who was burned at Ann Arbor by gasoline while lighting a fire, is dead. Mrs. John Oglesworth, of Manistee, lost her balance and fell into the cellar and broke three of her ribs. Diptheria continues its deadly work in West Bay City and the quarantine measures result very unsatisfactory. The Union Veterans' Union of Jackson is endeavoring to raise funds with which to erect a soldiers' monument. A project is under way to drain Mattison Lake, Branch county, whereby 10,000 acres of land will be reclaimed. A four-year-old son of Henry Marks, of Michigamme, was burned to death by his clothes catching fire from a stove. A stock company with a capital of \$50,000 has been organized for the purpose of manufacturing a metallic refrigerator. Prof. O. Hoyer, of New Ulm, Minn., has been called to directorship of the Lutheran seminary at Saginaw. He has accepted. Ionia sportsmen decided to hold a three-days trotting meeting to follow the Legislature. They will hang up \$1,000 in purses. Daniel House, of An Gres, mistook William Wisner of Whittemore, for a bear, and blazed away. Wisner is badly hurt, but may recover. George Skutt wants the township of Hinton, Mecosta county, to pay him \$10,000 for being jotted out of his wagon owing to the bad conditions of the roads. Diptheria continues unabated at Menominee, and though everything possible is being done to prevent its spread, two deaths and several new cases are reported. The residence of Nathana Lashook, together with its contents, was destroyed by fire at Wales. The family were at a picnic at the time. Loss \$8,000, no insurance. The family of August Hariman, of Gageton, is sorely afflicted with diptheria. Three children have already died, and the fourth and last one is ill with the dread disease. Roundman D. P. Barron, a prominent Saginaw police officer brought charges of intimidation against Officer Ruge and not being able to substantiate them was himself discharged from the force. The tug Lew Wallace, Capt. Dan Padden owner, burned to her water's edge at her dock in Onkema. The crew were awakened by the fire, but had not time to get their clothing. The tug was insured for \$2,500. The damage by fire, smoke and water in the Gabriel and Bosch blocks, at Sault Ste. Marie, the upper stores of which were gutted, will reach from \$30,000 to \$35,000. The loss is covered by insurance to about half the amount.

CONGRESS IN SESSION

SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS NOW AT WORK.

Democrats Control the Whole Machine for the First Time in Decades.—The President's Message Now Made Public.—Summary of Proceedings.

(International Press Washington Specials.) The first Democratic congress that has assembled since the anti-bellum days of slavery met in extra session at the national capitol. The occasion was an impressive one, recalling as it did the political situation that has not existed for over a third of a century and a deep solemnity was added to the scene by a general appreciation that the problem to be met and solved is a graver one than has agitated the public mind since the political forums rang with the discussion of the slavery question in the dark days of the '50s.

The occasion was unprecedented for decades has suddenly sprung up over the financial problem, but the bitterness of the situation is greatly relieved by the reflection that now seems to be in every one's mind that while the silver question may be to some extent a sectional one, it is not a political one, that parties are divided on it and not by it, that it has its adherents and its opponents in the Democrat and the Republican ranks alike.

Short Senate Session. The senate, on the first day of the special session of the Fifty-third congress, was in session just half an hour. There were 76 Senators present. Vice-President Stevenson's call for the Senate to come to order was followed by prayer by Rev. Butler. The speaker of the house, Charles F. Crisp, in extra session was read: Senators Quay, of Pennsylvania, and Pasco, of Florida, re-elected, took the oath of office; the resignation of Senator Beekwith, of Wyoming, was received; oath of office was administered to the new members of the house by the speaker, and a committee was appointed to notify the President that the Senate was in session and ready to receive any communication, but before the committee returned a resolution was agreed to to adjourn as a mark of respect to the late California Senator Leland Stanford, of California.

In the House. Clerk Ker, of Pennsylvania, rapped for order and called the roll after which he announced that the election of speaker was in order. Rep. Holman, of Indiana, named Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia, for the Democrats; Rep. Henderson, of Illinois, named Hon. Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, for the Republicans, and Rep. Kern, of Nebraska, named Hon. Jeremiah Simpson, of Kansas, for the People's Party. The roll called showed 221 members, voting: Crisp, 214; Reed, 100; Simpson, 7. Messrs. Holman, Reed and Simpson escorted Mr. Crisp to the chair and the oath was administered by Rep. O'Neill, of Massachusetts. Prayer by the chaplain, Lyman D. Dalton, of Indiana, was followed by the administering of the oath of office to members of the House by Speaker Crisp. Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, protested against administering the oath to Mr. Richardson whose name appeared on the roll as representative of the Fifth district of Michigan. After all the other members present had been sworn in Mr. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, offered a resolution to the effect that Mr. Richardson be sworn in as representative of the Fifth district of Michigan. The resolution was adopted. Mr. Burrows offered a substitute a resolution to seat Charles E. Belknap on the grounds that Mr. Richardson's right to the seat had been controverted by the Michigan supreme court and Mr. Belknap had been given a certificate of appointment by the late election board. The case went over. House officers, all Democrats, were elected as follows: Clerk, James Ker, of Pennsylvania; sergeant-at-arms, Herman Snow, of Tennessee; postmaster, Lyman D. Dalton, of Indiana; chaplain, S. W. Hadaway, of Maryland. A committee was appointed to inform the President that the house was ready to receive any communication he might have to offer. The roll called showed 221 members, voting: Crisp, 214; Reed, 100; Simpson, 7. Messrs. Holman, Reed and Simpson escorted Mr. Crisp to the chair and the oath was administered by Rep. O'Neill, of Massachusetts. Prayer by the chaplain, Lyman D. Dalton, of Indiana, was followed by the administering of the oath of office to members of the House by Speaker Crisp. Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, protested against administering the oath to Mr. Richardson whose name appeared on the roll as representative of the Fifth district of Michigan. After all the other members present had been sworn in Mr. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, offered a resolution to the effect that Mr. Richardson be sworn in as representative of the Fifth district of Michigan. The resolution was adopted. Mr. Burrows offered a substitute a resolution to seat Charles E. Belknap on the grounds that Mr. Richardson's right to the seat had been controverted by the Michigan supreme court and Mr. Belknap had been given a certificate of appointment by the late election board. The case went over.

Michigan's Criminal Record. The report of the Attorney-General Ellis will show that during the year ending June 30 last, a total of 18,974 criminal prosecutions were commenced in Michigan. Of the persons accused, 14,230 were convicted; 2,960 acquitted; 989 discharged on payment of costs; 265 persons were committed to the state prison; and 265 persons were discharged on examination. The murder record shows 34 cases, 23 convictions, 8 acquittals and 3 dismissals. The percentage of convictions was greater than for the previous year.

Negatives Miners Want Their Money. The miners of the Buffalo Mining Co. at Negawee met and decided to give the company seven days grace before taking legal measures to obtain their back pay by means of attaching the stock-piles. A Marquette attorney demanded 10 per cent of the miners' wages as fees, should be undertaken to start a suit. As about \$75,000 is due, the men thought he wanted a little too much. Speeches were made in English, Finnish and Italian. Deputy sheriffs are still guarding the mines of the company.

Aged Lady Attempts Suicide. Mrs. Sarah Smith, aged 81 years, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Aaron P. Emory at Grand Rapids, attempted suicide by hanging. Mrs. Emory had been called on a neighbor and on returning found her mother hanging to a bedpost. Mrs. Smith was still breathing, but owing to her age and feebleness her recovery is not considered probable. The old lady has been somewhat deranged of late.

Five Sailors Killed. Berlin cable: An explosion occurred on board the German armor clad steamer Baden, at Kiel. Lieutenants Oelsner and Zembach and seven seamen were killed and 17 persons were wounded. Some of the men had just removed from the magazine a grenade measuring 18 centimeters in diameter. The grenade exploded, killing or wounding nearly every person in the immediate vicinity.

Walter E. Shaw, for killing his mother and aunt—was hanged at Boston.

James Howell was hanged at Trenton, Mo., for the murder of Mrs. Nettie Hall and four children.

Col. Wm. F. Smith, aged 70, a prominent inventor and a veteran soldier, suicided at Philadelphia.

The First National bank, a hotel and six stores, destroyed by fire at Princeton, Minn. Loss \$50,000.

Ex-Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, will deliberate a nomination for governor at the hands of the Democratic convention.

A NORTH WOODS CRIME.

Man and Wife Accused of Horribly Mutilating Their Babe for Blackmail.

A frightful story comes from Trout Creek. Half way between Trout Creek and Canton in an old abandoned home-steaders' shanty, near the South Shore track, there lived a family by the name of Gibbs, consisting of husband, wife and 17-months-old girl. The girl is now dead. On the night of July 20 a man named Elliott came to the house of a neighbor, carrying the Gibbs child in his arms. The girl's legs were both broken, and Elliott said he found her along the railroad track. It was supposed that the special train which took all the section hands to Evena to fight the fire, had broken the girl, but no traces could be found on her person.

Two days after a railroad surgeon went to see the girl, and Gibbs' wife showed the surgeon a wound in the top of the girl's mouth. The wound was made by a sharp instrument which had been driven into the brain.

The little girl died on July 24. A post-mortem examination was held and the coroner's jury decided that death was due to the wound in the mouth. There were no wounds which could have been made by a train. Both legs were broken, but they seemed to have been snapped by somebody's strong hands.

It is said that Gibbs and his wife boasted that they had the railroad company "dead to rights" and would get \$5,000 damages, which they proposed to start a saloon.

Congressional Caucuses. The hall of the House of Representatives was well filled with Democrat members of the Fifty-third congress in caucus for the nomination of officers of the House of Representatives. There were no contests to speak of and the nominations were as follows: Speaker, Pennsylvania; for re-election, Clerk, Penn. W. Snow, of Illinois, for sergeant-at-arms; Lycurgus Dalton, of Indiana, for postmaster; Rev. S. W. Hadaway, of Maryland, for chaplain.

The Republican caucus was held in the room of the House committee on judiciary and was very tame. Ex-Speaker Reed, of Maine, was nominated for speaker; F. D. McPherson, of Pennsylvania, clerk; A. J. Holmes, Iowa, sergeant-at-arms; L. H. Gray, Indiana, doorkeeper; Rev. Horace Green, New York, chaplain.

One Dead, Three Injured. Mrs. Nellie Carter and daughter, Miss Mary Carter, Miss Adda Sherwood and Miss Nellie Bryant, were riding in an automobile on the streets of Detroit when the car became unmanageable and ran away, overturning the car and seriously injuring all of them. Mrs. Carter's leg was fatally injured. Her head was also injured. Miss Nellie Bryant was also injured in the head. Miss Mary Carter's forehead was cut open, but it is not a serious wound. Miss Sherwood was badly bruised, but was the least injured of the party.

Mrs. Carter never regained consciousness and died within a few hours from internal injuries.

Eight Drowned on Lake George, N. Y. The steamer Rachel Sherman left Fourteen Mile Island, in Lake George, for Pearl Point. On board the steamer there was an excursion party of 29 persons. The boat struck a rock and the steamer struck a rock and sank. The following persons were drowned: Miss Bennett, Miss Oratt, Miss Burke, Miss Hall, Miss Worden, Mrs. Mitchell and son and an unknown woman. They were all from Troy, Brooklyn and Hoboken, N. Y. Two persons were landed at the point. It is reported that four others were drowned, but their names cannot be obtained.

THE BI-METALLISTS.

SILVERITES HAVE A VERY HOT TIME IN CHICAGO.

They Discuss Their Favorite Theme and Pass a Lot of Very Decided Resolutions.—The Convention Very Enthusiastic and Many Prominent Men Attend.

The second day of the convention was very warm and interesting. The preliminary speakers were ex-U. S. Senator N. P. Hill, of Colorado; ex-U. S. Senator J. R. Doolittle, of Wisconsin; Congressman F. G. Newlands, of Nevada; U. S. Senator Allen, of Nevada; Hon. S. Thomas, of Colorado; John B. Lemon, of New York—who read a telegram authorizing him to express the sentiments of trades unionists of the American Federation of Labor in favor of the silver question; Dr. Waite, of Colorado, then took the platform, and was greeted with great enthusiasm.

In closing the governor said: "If the money power shall attempt to sustain its usurpation of our rights by strong hands as in our hands, we will meet that issue if it is forced upon us. For it is better, infinitely better, rather than that our liberties should be destroyed by tyranny that is oppressing mankind all over the world, that we should shed our blood to the horses' bridles." (Tremendous applause.)

Ex-Congressman Rice Pierce, of Tennessee, wrought the excitement up to fever pitch by his arraignment of President Cleveland for having broken faith with the people in the south and west on the silver question.

The report of the resolutions committee was read by Hon. Ignatius Donnelly. The preamble to the platform quoted speeches of several famous statesmen as against a gold standard of value. Daniel Webster said gold and silver were the legal standard of value and neither congress nor any state had the authority to fix any other. Hon. James G. Blaine said the destruction of silver as money and establishing gold as the sole standard of value, must be ruinous effects upon all forms of property except those investments which yield a fixed return in money. These would be enormously enhanced in value and would gain a disproportionate and unfair advantage over other species of property. "No power was conferred on congress to declare either metal should not be money. Congress has therefore, in my judgment, no power to demonetize. Hon. J. G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury, said: "According to my views of the subject, the conspiracy which seems to have been formed here and in Europe to destroy by legislation and otherwise from three-sevenths to one-half of the metallic money of the world (by demonetizing silver) is the most gigantic crime of this or any other age. The consummation of such a scheme would ultimately entail more misery upon the human race than all the wars, pestilences and famines that ever occurred in the whole world."

Senator John Sherman was quoted as saying in the senate in 1890: "The contraction of the currency is a far more distressing operation than senators suppose. To every person except a capitalist or a dealer in real estate, or an agriculturist, it is a period of loss, danger, lassitude of trade, fall of wages, suspension of enterprise, bankruptcy and disaster. It means ruin of all dealers whose debts are twice their business capital, though not a third less than their actual property. It means the fall of agricultural production without any great reduction of taxes."

The platform proper was a very scorching document. The main features are here given: 1. That there is no compromise of the silver question. All legislation demonetizing silver and restricting the coinage of silver by congress is an act of treason completely repudiated by an act restoring the coinage of the country to the conditions established by the constitution. We protest against the financial policy of the United States being made dependent upon the whims of any present government, and as the power of this nation rests upon the gold and silver of the nation to gold and silver at the old ratio of sixteen to one of value. While it will be a great relief to the silver-mining industry, a simultaneous increase in the price of silver will be a great relief to the silver-mining industry. We demand that the price of silver be immediately made in the price of every kind of property except gold, and that the United States be restored to the whole people. 2. That while the "Sherman act" of July 14, 1890, was a device to prevent the free coinage of silver, and is greatly objectionable because it continues the practical process of demonetizing silver, it does not take from a money metal to a commercial commodity; nevertheless, its repeal, and the restoration of the free coinage, would stop the expansion of our currency required by our growth in population and the needs of the commerce of the world. We therefore, protest against the repeal of the said act of July 14, 1890, and demand that the price of silver be immediately made in the price of every kind of property except gold, and that the United States be restored to the whole people. 3. That we would call the attention of the people to the fact that the call attention to the troubles of the time the "value of the national bond and the national tender note" whether made of gold or silver, is not a national party. The destruction of the metallic coinage, at the expense of the banks, which have, as we believe, precipitated the present panic on the country in an effort to force the issue of the action of congress on the silver question and the issue of bonds.

A Remarkable Path Cure. About a year ago Mrs. Porter went to the sanitarium at Battle Creek for treatment. She underwent three very dangerous operations, several months after, and it was thought that it would be almost a year till she could leave her room. She was utterly unable to walk. A few weeks ago she says she resorted to the faith cure, and after a long prayer she suddenly got out of her bed. Now she can walk many miles a day without any trouble.

W. K. Rogers, who was private secretary to President Hayes, has died aged 64 years.

A TRUTHFUL MAN.

He Would Not Romances Even in Telling His Life's Sorrows.

He was nearly a tramp exactly, but he was nearly one. He had struck the merchant for a dollar and the merchant was rater interested in him, says the Detroit Free Press.

"I don't see," he said, "why you go about asking for money or help. You are an intelligent man and I should think you could get something better to do."

"I don't know about that," was the despondent rejoinder. "The Lord knows I tried hard enough to get along before I lost my heart entirely."

"What did you do?" "Well, a little of everything. I had some money and I thought I'd go to raising rice in South Carolina and show these people down there how to do it right. He was a nice looking man from New York, and I liked his style. He liked my style, too, he said, and would sell me the exclusive right to handle his stuff in South Carolina. It was something new, a seed that could not be exposed to the light, but that would yield three times as much as the old varieties. That was what I was looking for, and very quietly I took it in, paying \$200 for the right and four sealed cans of seed. I did all the work at night, and when it was finished I sat down to wait and to chuckle over my enterprise. But I waited and waited and nothing came and one day I looked into the old cans and found I had been stuck with some mean little wheat grains and you might as well try to raise wheat in the bad places as to raise wheat in a South Carolina rice swamp."

"That was bad luck," said the sympathizing merchant.

"So I thought, and I left the state and went to raising cattle in Western Kansas—hadn't more than got my herd set out before a cyclone came along and blew every horn of it clear over into the next county, and when I went after my stock a pious cowboy, who had gathered them in with his own, informed me that they had been sent to him by Providence and he'd like to see any son of a gun try to take them away. As he had a Winchester and a lot of friends with him I didn't see my way clear to interfering with the ways of Providence, and I left the country."

"It's pretty hard when Providence goes against a man," ventured the merchant kindly.

"Yes, but that isn't all," sighed the disgruntled one. "With what little I had left I went to Pennsylvania and bought a waterpower grist mill in the mining regions. I fixed it up with new machinery, and for awhile it looked as if my luck had changed and I was going to come out on top at last. But one night a big mine lying under the stream that gave me my mill power eaved in or sunk down just enough to change the lay of the land, and by golly the water began to run the other way, and when I got to the mill in the morning the water gates were open, the stream was running up hill, as it were, and my mill machinery had been running backwards until every blasted wheel was busted and the whole shebang was a wreck."

The man wiped a tear from his eye. "Then I said, 'he went on, 'that my heart broke and I laid right down and quit. Now, do you blame me for what I am doing?'"

"The merchant gave him \$2, and the man was in the police court next morning."

A LAWYER'S MISTAKE.

He Mistook a Promising Client for a Map Feller. "I'm a poor book agent," began the tall stranger as he entered a better known lawyer's office in the Potter building and placed a parcel on a friendly chair. "But I have—"

"Don't want any books," growled the counselor with scarcely a look at the man.

"But, sir, I have given up that line and am now selling maps. Still that is—"

"Never use 'em, don't want 'em, wouldn't have 'em at any price."

"Sir, map selling is not—"

"Now, see here," exclaimed the lawyer, wrathfully, whirling around in and rising from his revolving chair and facing the persistent feller. "I wish you to distinctly understand that I will not buy books, maps, porcelain plates, liver pads, stationery, eye shades, monstache curlers, pocket knives, needle threaders, patent buttons, irishish ink, comic sealers, popular songs, photographs, newspaper weights—nothing whatever. See? Now get out."

"Very well, sir; I will leave, but before taking my departure let me say this: Map selling was not my business with you. I mentioned that only by way of introducing myself. My intention was to retain you as counsel in a contest of the will of my aunt, who died recently, leaving an estate in Putnam county valued at some \$75,000, but that is past, and he gathered up his parcels, turned on his heel and walked away.

"Hold on there!" cried the lawyer, as such as he recovered from the shock. "I beg your pardon."

But his speech was cut short by the clash of the elevator gate in the hall. The tall stranger was gone.

A Soft Man. Mr. Hardcash, severely—the fact is, you are too lazy to work.

Mr. Tramp, indignantly—No, sir, I'm willing to work, but I want a situation where I can work when I please and never get docked.

"Why don't you run for congress?" "Well, you see, I've got some little self-respect left—Texas Sittings."



**Manchester Enterprise**  
By MAT D. BLOSSER.  
Notice to the Public.  
Auctioneer willing to sell a valuable farm, with one of the best crops of corn as early as Tuesday, next will be at the place and will be in the hands of the paper.  
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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1893.**  
Our Little Ones and the Nursery for August has arrived and it is a little gem.  
Since congress there is more talk about silver than upon the pension question.  
The railroad companies are discharging large numbers of their employees. The Lake Shore has laid off 1000 men and more must follow.

The weekly crop report for Michigan says wheat is harvested except in the northern section and the yield is better than was expected. The oat crop is light and corn and potatoes are above the average.  
A cure-all for ants of all kinds, cockroaches, flies, etc., that invade the sanctum of the "chef," is green walnut. Place in the pantry, closets, cupboards or any place where they are likely to be. The cure is effectual and the remedy clean.

Prof. Dean of Grand Rapids has challenged any Michigan ballplayer to a balloon race with him, and Prof. Bartholomew of Jackson has accepted the challenge and agreed to put up two dollars to any one Dean can raise, the race to take place at Jackson.  
An insect which is attacking orchards in this part of the state is causing much alarm to the growers and consumers of the much prized edible. Mr. Davis of the agricultural college spent the first of the week at Tecumseh, investigating the ravages of the bug.

What can be the matter with the Jackson prison now. Certain papers claimed that under warden Davis' management the prisoners did not get enough good victuals to eat and made that an excuse for their escape. The discipline is lax. But under warden Chamberlain's management they seem to be skipping out just the same.  
People cannot be too careful in the use of kerosene or gasoline. So many accidents occur from their use especially from that of gasoline that every person should be on the lookout. Most accidents occur from the overflow of gasoline on the catch basin behind stoves and burners and when the match is applied a great flame bursts out and sets fire to the operator.

Frank Fitzgerald and Fred Palmer of Brooklyn who sold down the historic Basin in a canoe, as mentioned in the Enterprise, reached Monroe last Saturday and believing they had had enough of it abandoned the idea of paddling up the Huron to Ypsilanti, and putting the canoe on the train returned home. The water has taken the life out of the sections, and knows full well the pleasure and hardship of the undertaking.

The law to prevent the spread of Canadian thistles is binding on all landholders in this country. It makes it incumbent upon them to cut down and prevent going to seed all Canada thistles upon their lands and on the highways bordering their farms. Failing to do so renders them liable to a fine of \$10. The overseer of the highways is required to see that the provisions of the law are carried out, but how often do they perform this duty. Consequently the seeds are scattered and the pest becomes greater year by year.

There were several important changes in the election law as made by the last legislature, among which is one that provides that no election district shall contain more than 500 voters, based on the poll list of the preceding election, which is 150 more than the limit heretofore. And that all caucuses must be held between 2 and 8 p. m., that notice of the caucus must be published in the local newspaper five days before the date of the caucus, and that notice must be posted up in three public places in the district where the caucus is to be held.  
Just after the Ypsilanti train arrived yesterday afternoon, we saw three men walking hand in hand with our business men and the farmers upon the street. We were not slow in getting to them because we wanted an item. We found we were the property of one of the most popular men in Detroit, and the banker James is also an attorney and an all-around writer on the Free Press, and George Rogers and one of Dakota's best gunsmiths and consequently a "gentleman and soldier" man in the great north-west. They had just arrived and were getting ready for a fishing expedition to the neighboring lakes.

**Leavenue County**  
Dr. Blackford of Clinton has decided to move to Mason. He is a homopath.  
David Woodard of Clinton went to Grand Rapids to attend the funeral of Geo. W. P. Jones on Sunday.  
Adrian commencing K. T. will go in camp at Sand Lake on Wednesday Aug. 23 and remain until Monday the 25th.  
A farmer living between Clinton and Waupesaire laid out a swamp last Monday for the purpose of clearing off some lumberly underbrush. The flames found it very convenient to spread this dry weather, and Saturday it gained such headway that it was necessary for all the farmers in that vicinity to turn out and fight the flames. A large force was kept at work all Saturday night, plowing a space sufficiently wide to prevent the wind carrying sparks over it. It only was stopped by reaching this barren strip of land.—Times.

**Parents and Scholars,**  
**NOW IS THE TIME**  
To Bring Their  
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**Jackson County Items.**  
The farmers' picnic at Wolf Lake on Saturday the 12th will be attended by Gen. Weaver.  
Prof. Chas. O. Hoyt of the Jackson schools has resigned, to accept the superintendency of the Lansing schools.  
Rudolph Wood of Jackson can dispense justice in six different languages, English, German, Italian, Spanish, French and Polish.  
M. W. Ferris, of Brooklyn, formerly of Jackson, will spend Friday with his son George, night clerk at the hotel Ruhl. The gentleman is en route to his farm near Muskegon.—Citizen.

The Jackson county teachers' association was organized for the year 1893 with the following officers: President, Sup. F. W. Wells of Concord; Vice President, Sup. E. C. Hamilton of Parma; Secretary, Miss Anna Higgins of Springport; Treasurer, Miss Clara Osborn of Grand Lake.  
Washtenaw County.  
E. S. Cushman of Delhi Mills has rented a house in Ann Arbor and will hereafter be a resident of that city.  
Owing to the dryness of the state of affairs throughout the county, many farmers are cutting their corn and feeding it to stock.  
The teachers association has the following officers: President, M. J. Cavanaugh; Vice President, W. W. Wadsworth; Secretary, Miss Emilie Neuberger; Treasurer, Miss Almida Parks, Chelsea. Miss Nettie Gild of Sharon is a member of the program committee.

If the people who keep dogs would that there in the kennel nights they would confer a favor on suffering humanity, especially the sick. A stranger in town at night would think that there was nothing but dogs here standing. And if it should remain long enough to get acquainted!  
Fred M. Freeman has been in Chelsea this week trying to dispose of some real estate, but he found the market dull.—Manchester Enterprise. No wonder. Fred had such a good time riding out with one of Chelsea's pretty girls, that he never thought of the real estate until he arrived home. Evidently Bro. Blosser did not get the information from Mr. Freeman as regarded the statement in the Enterprise that there was no pretty girls in Chelsea.—Standard.

A new line of Japanese Napkins at the Enterprise office.  
Carbolium. What is it? Ask Orntelberger & Co.  
A new lot of tables at the ENTERPRISE office.  
We wish that  
EVERY SUBSCRIBER  
Would look at the figures opposite their name on the paper and if they are credited correctly,  
We shall open a new Subscription Book on Aug. 17th and we want Every Cent due us paid up, or settled before that date. If your TIME IS UP, RENEW, If it is not quite up, drop in and PAY IN ADVANCE.  
Home Markets.  
BUTTER—Good demand, at 12c @ 15c. COUNTRY HAMS—10@12 1/2 per lb. EGGS—Market weak at 15c per doz. LARD—Treat per lb. POTATOES—Slight demand at 40c per cent. GREEN CORN—7c @ 8c per doz. HUCKLEBERRIES—No demand 8c per cent.  
TALLOW—Tried out, 4c per lb. SHEEP TALLOW—5c per lb. HAY—For Aug. \$2.00 @ \$2.50 per ton. CARBAGE—4c @ 5c per head. HONEY—No demand. APPLES—3c @ 4c per bush. WOOD—10c @ 12c per bu. OATS—New, 30c @ 35c, Old, 25c per bu.

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We will give the following list of farmers who bought and used the WIARD FLOW last season. Ask them how they like them:  
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Wm. Breitenwieser, Chas. Alber, Jr., Lambert Reno,  
Fred Hauber, Geo. Paul, Jr., Adam Schauble,  
Joe Paulhaber, Wm. Logan, John Grossman,  
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**IF YOU INTEND TO BUILD**

The ram in naval warfare is believed now to be the thing. The scheme is to get the enemy to adopt it and then indulge in fancy maneuvers.

The American people have no money to give to foreign dukes, but they can give them some valuable advice about manhood and personal independence.

The decision of the court martial that Admiral Tryon was alone to blame for the Victoria disaster probably ends the case. The dead admiral is not likely to take an appeal.

The Southern states are to open over the selection of beautiful damsels to represent them at the Confederate reunion to be held at Birmingham, Ala. Several governors have rashly ventured to make the choice of a state beauty, and have dug their own political graves in doing so.

This is the time of the year when adulteration of milk is apt to be almost as disastrous on the life of babyhood as an adult dose of laudanum. The milkman who is found guilty of milk adulteration at this season of the year, when cholera infantum is almost epidemic, is guilty of something more than a misdemeanor.

As Iowa police judge having declared that the two old cronies "John Doe" and "Richard Roe," shall no longer have standing in his court, it will be in order for dialogue writers to drop Messrs. "Wary Watkins" and "Hungry Higgins" from the funny column. The old land marks are rapidly crumbling to dust.

Those presidents of Central and South American republics who start for our world's fair and then get deposed by a revolution before they are fairly out of their countries, should not become discouraged and give up the trip. They should keep right on. They will have a much better time as private citizens than as presidents, and it won't cost them half as much.

A man who had himself shipped from New York to Midway pleasure in a box arrived all right, but was immediately on the opening of the Lox, arrested by the Columbian guards on a charge of disorderly conduct. The mere accident of birth or the fact of existence is sufficient to constitute a case of disorderly conduct, according to the Columbian idea, apparently.

WITHIN the past few months about a dozen cashiers or ex-cashiers of broken banks have terminated their own existence by shooting or poisoning themselves. Financial ruin and the wreck of a business that has life are said to be appointments, but the man who kills himself for such distress casts a reflection upon his past life without possibility of future vindication.

THE fact that the Russian government has reduced railway freights on trans-Caspian cotton and flax petroleum in order that both commodities may compete with the American products in European market, does not tend to bear out the allegation that "Russia is the natural friend of the United States." Russia is also the most dangerous competitor in European market that this country has.

"ELECTROCUTION" as practiced by the New York state authorities on Murderer Taylor will probably be substituted by the Chinese emperor for the "death of a thousand slices" as a punishment for parricides when he hears of its manifold beauties. The ingenious tortures of the Spanish inquisition weren't "in it" with the ones to which that hapless negro was submitted by the civilized and humane officials of the empire state.

The statistics of last year's immigration are not encouraging. They show that illiterate, cheap and undesirable immigrants are pouring into the country in numbers that may well arrest public attention. Of the nearly three hundred and fifty thousand landed during the year nearly seventy thousand were Italians, more than fifty thousand were unable to read or write and two hundred and ten thousand had less than a hundred dollars apiece.

The report that a Chicago drummer has been unmercifully beaten by a Virginia mob is very improbable, to say the least. If a Chicago drummer should meet a victorious army he would talk to them until they all retreated in terror. Last summer it is reported that a Chicago drummer met a shark while bathing at a seaside resort. They both looked at each other while a gleam of mutual recognition came over their features. Then the shark blushed and retired.

For a century internecine quarrels have been going on in Central America, when not in Costa Rica, in San Salvador or Guatemala or Honduras or Nicaragua. Just now the Nicaraguans are sitting one another's throats. The pirates of the Spanish main were suppressed or exterminated because they preyed on the various people of Christendom; these Central Americans are more or less practical in nature in that they are forever preying on one another. They need a protectorate, and one, too, that will protect.

The "abandoned farms" of Massachusetts will soon be nothing more than a tradition. Since the state board of agriculture has been investigating them and seeking purchasers their number has very rapidly decreased, until now there are less than twenty. The buyers of these farms have come all the way from Florida and Illinois, though the greater part of the purchasers were residents of Massachusetts, and thoroughly familiar with what it would be necessary to do to make their investment profitable.

MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

President Cleveland's message to the special session of the Fifty-third Congress deals solely with finances and is here given in full:

To the Congress of the United States: The existence of an alarming and extraordinary business situation, involving the welfare and prosperity of all our people, has constrained me to call together in extra session the people's representatives in Congress, to the end that through a wise and patriotic exercise of the legislative power, such as they solely are charged, present evils may be mitigated and dangers threatening the future may be averted.

Our unfortunate financial plight is not the result of untoward events nor of conditions related to our natural resources; nor is it traceable to any of the afflictions which frequently check national growth and prosperity. With plentiful crops, with abundant promise of remunerative production and manufacture, with unusual invitation to safe investment and with satisfactory assurance to business enterprise, suddenly financial distrust and fear have sprung up on every side. Numerous moneyed institutions have suspended because abundant assets were not immediately available to meet the demands of frightened depositors. Surviving corporations and individuals are content to keep in hand the money they usually amass, and are surprised to find that the securities they offer for loans are no longer satisfactory. Values, supposed to be fixed, are fast becoming fluctuating and loss of value has invaded every branch of business.

Undoubtedly the monthly purchases by the Government of 4,500,000 ounces of silver bullion under the act of 1876 were regarded by those interested in its production as a certain guaranty of its increase in price. The result, however, has been entirely different, for immediately following a spasmodic and slight rise in price of silver began to fall after the passage of the act and has since reached the lowest point ever known. The depressing effect has led to renewed and persistent effort in the United States to secure a silver coinage, which would not only avert the evil effects of the operation of the present law constantly accumulating but the result to which its execution must inevitably lead is a sound and healthy one.

This law provides that in payment for the 4,500,000 ounces of bullion which the Secretary of the Treasury is commanded to purchase monthly, there shall be issued treasury notes, redeemable on demand for gold or coin, at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, and that said notes may not be reissued until they have been redeemed in gold. The established policy of the United States is to maintain the two metals on a parity with each other, and the present ratio of such ratio as may be provided by law. The declaration on this subject is the basis of the present law, and the party between gold and silver may be disturbed. Manifestly a refusal by the Government to issue treasury notes in gold, if demanded, would necessarily result in their discredit and depreciation and would destroy the parity between the two metals by establishing a discriminatory value of gold.

Up to the 15th day of July, 1893, there had been in payment of silver bullion purchases to the amount of \$179,000,000. While all but a very small amount of this sum had been received, many of the notes given in payment had not been redeemed in gold. This is illustrated by the statement that on the 15th day of July, 1893, there were in circulation in payment for silver bullion 4,500,000 ounces of gold, and that during that period \$4,000,000 were paid by the Treasury in gold for the redemption of such notes.

The policy necessarily adopted of paying these notes in gold, and of setting aside a reserve of \$100,000,000 long ago set aside for other purposes, for this and has already been subjected to the payment of \$4,000,000 on account of the redemption of such notes. We have thus made the depletion of our gold easy, and have tempted other and more avaricious nations to add to their stock. That the opportunity we have offered has not been taken by the large amounts of gold which have been recently drawn from our treasury and exported to the hands of foreign nations, is a fact of which the Government is fully aware. The excess of exports of gold to the United States during the year ending June 30, 1893, amounted to \$10,000,000. The net result of the year ending June 30, 1893, was a depletion of gold to the amount of \$12,000,000, while during the same period the silver coin and bullion in the treasury increased more than \$14,000,000. Unless government bonds are to be sold to issue in gold, and to replace our exhausted gold, only to be again exhausted, it is apparent that the operation of the present law is leading in the direction of the entire substitution of silver for the gold in the government treasury, and that the result will be, in the payment of all government obligations, a specific quantity of silver.

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