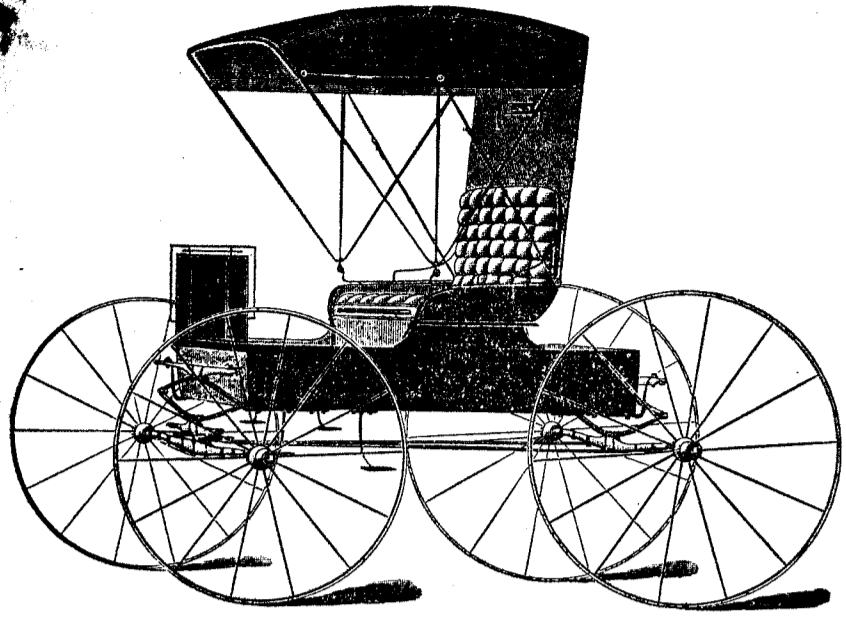


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## Neighborhood Notes

GATHERED BY A  
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**BOWEN'S MILLS.**  
Your scribe has had a long and tedious time resorting in the hay and harvest fields with a mower and binder. No time for news. Everybody was resorting in the same fields. This brings to mind the poet's words:  
**THE CLANG OF THE YANKEE REAPER.**  
The clang of the Yankee reaper  
On Salisbury plain,  
A music sweeter, deeper,  
Than many nobler strain.

Across that British prairie  
I tramped one summer day.  
The breeze was free and merry,  
White lamb-clouds were at play.  
With fleecy wealth was teeming  
The shepherd's paddock fold,  
And ripened grain stood gleaming  
Like lakes of melted gold.

Far off were grimly looming  
Stonehenge's mystery piles;  
Beneath the feet were blooming  
A floweret's modest smiles.  
And nature's wonderous being  
The gladdened eye possessed;  
But what is cheery of feeling,  
When the heart is ill at rest.

For deep waves of emotion  
Had all that day prevailed,  
And over the cold sea ocean  
My sad heart swiftly sailed.  
Across the cold sea sailing,  
My dreary memory roved,  
Sweet old-time scenes unrolling,  
With true friend fondly loved;

And brought back many a feeling  
That long had dwelt apart,  
Till through my life came stealing  
The pangs of a homesick heart.  
And never the sea's wide reaches  
Seemed half the fathoms o'er,  
Of a west-land's shining beaches  
So far away before.

When richer, sweeter, deeper,  
Than a distant music strain,  
Came the clang of the Yankee reaper  
On Salisbury plain.  
As when the heart is weeping  
Nearth slowly crushing hours,  
The fragrance soft comes creeping  
Of memory—hallowed flowers.

As when with sudden gleaming  
Above some foreign dome,  
Against the sky goes streaming  
The flag of our nation home;  
So from my heart the sadness  
In silence gently stole,  
And rich new strains of gladness  
Came thrilling through my soul.

J. W. Briggs has been busy of late looking after county drains.  
Mr. Johnson and family, cigar manufacturer, of Grand Rapids have of late been resorting around the lakes and boarding with J. W. Briggs. Have broke camp and returned to the city.  
Will Bowen was in the Valley City last week on business and in Hastings Monday.

Judge Armstrong was in Hastings, Saturday, in the interest of the pardon board in connection with the Will Lowden case.  
Recently a large rattler was killed in Lewis Rickard's corn crib coiled up in the corn. It had nine rattles. Query is, how did it get there; and had not his snakeship become alarmed and shook his rattles to ward off approaching danger, undoubtedly someone would have been bitten.

Mrs. Kent of Galesburgh, who has been visiting E. H. Bowen and wife, return home Tuesday.  
Chas. Minar and wife of Irving visited the former's people Sunday.  
A large company from Hastings are resorting at different points on Gun lake.

Millwrights are busy at work on E. H. Bowen & Son's mill putting in machinery for a full roller short system, with which a straight grade of roller flour will be manufactured.  
The hum of the threshing machine can be heard on all sides and grain is turning out well for the amount of straw.

**CALEDONIA CULLINGS.**  
August 3—J. O. Seibert and wife of Grand Rapids were in town over Sunday.  
The Misses Dora and Trixie Skeels of Grand Rapids, who have been spending the past week with Mrs. O. S. Kinsey, returned to their home Tuesday.  
Alva Meyers and wife of Homer are visiting friends and relatives in town.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leander Martin have started housekeeping in the Dodge house.  
Mrs. Ed Apsey is quite sick.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hull of Dutton were visiting J. Kinsey and wife, Monday and Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Purcell and daughter, Susie, of Grand Rapids were guests of Mrs. O. S. Kinsey Friday and Saturday.  
The Rev. Chas. E. Andrews will be married Wednesday, Oct. 4, to an Indiana girl.  
Fred Clark's family are camping at Green lake.  
Vernia and Mable Myers expect to leave Saturday for a visit at Cleveland and Toledo.  
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**DUNCAN LAKE.**  
August 3—Farmers are busy harvesting their oats.  
Rolla Carpenter spent Saturday in East Caledonia visiting former schoolmates. Sherry Amy and Guy Dutcher; also Mabel Carpenter Sundayed with Miss Clara Carpenter of Parmelee.

Ira Gillaspie had the misfortune to lose \$20 in greenbacks either in Middleville or coming home from there. Ira thinks such losses do not help his digestion a bit. We are sorry for Ira.  
The Rev. Mr. Bradley from Freeport was fishing at Duncan lake today. Caught some fine bass.

Ira Adam, Allan Bechtel and Amos Freeland will go to Ada on Thursday of this week with the Caledonia band to play for a pioneer picnic.  
Mrs. Geo. Adgate and daughter, Jennie, visited Thomas Adgate and wife last Friday.

Mr. Andler and wife visited the former's sister in Leighton, Sunday.  
A young nimrod from Caledonia was here today looking after sparrows. With a ladder he climbed in the school house belfry and secured a prize.  
A Mrs. Heany has been engaged by our school board to teach the school at this place the coming year. She comes well recommended.

This warm weather makes us wish we were on an arctic expedition trying to locate the north pole.

**EAST CALEDONIA.**  
Miss Ina Strait was the guest of Miss Carrie Sherk of Caledonia Saturday evening and Sunday.  
Mrs. Brown of Irving is visiting her brother, Albert Tobey.

Chas. Rathbun and Len Schrader and wives spent Sunday at John Lunica's near Green lake.  
Miss Oia Proctor of Massachusetts is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Vasco Vincent were the guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. N. C. Thomas, of Dorr a few days last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McNeil of Dutton spent Sunday with the latter's uncle, Mr. S. W. Proctor.

An entertainment will be given at the church for the benefit of the minister, two weeks from Friday evening (Aug. 20), after which ice-cream and cake will be served. Entertainment 10 cents, supper 5 cents. All are cordially invited to attend.  
Asa Strait spent Sunday with his parents.

**NORTH IRVING.**  
August 2—Mrs. Chas. Woodruff leads E. L. Sunday evening.  
Mr. J. Trego's people entertained company from Hastings, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Springer of Plainwell visited the former's sister, Mrs. F. Roberts, and family last week.  
Mrs. Watson returned to her home near Plainwell last Saturday.

There will be an ice-cream social at Mrs. Cobb's, Friday evening.  
Are you going to the picnic at Sugar-bush lake Saturday? Why, of course.  
Threshing is the order of the day now, when we are not fighting potato-bugs.

Some of our boys went to Irving Saturday p. m. and played ball with Coats Grove. Ask the latter who beat.  
A goodly number of our young people attended the party at Miss McCann's Thursday evening.

**NORTH ORANGEVILLE.**  
J. L. Young has done a fine job repairing his cottage and adding a nice long walk to the lake.  
The lake swarms with campers and all cottages are filled.  
Goldie Townsend is working at Morrill's hotel, Gun lake.  
Den O'Connor Sundayed with his brother, Ed.  
Miss Zimmer of Middleville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ed O'Connor.  
Wm. Ide, the eminent cistern builder, passed along our streets last week.  
Flo Powers has returned home from a three weeks' visit with friends in Martin.  
Harvey Count and wife Sundayed at Young's cottage.

**PRAIRIEVILLE POINTS.**  
From the Press.  
Mit Armstrong will put up a windmill for Maje Brandstetter.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brandstetter and their daughter, Mrs. Wadd, all of Middleville, were here Tuesday attending the funeral of A. C. Towne.

U. S. Wood drove Frank Lay's pacing mare, Verna Strongwood, in the three-year-old race of the Blue Ribbon meeting in Detroit Monday, for a purse of \$1,500. She took third place, coming in fourth in the first and second heats and third in the third. The time of the heats was: 2:13, 2:13, 2:14.

**PARMELEE PICKINGS.**  
Those who have threshed report a good yield of wheat.  
A number of the farmers are sowing large quantities of turnip seed.  
Corn is booming and there is a fair prospect of an abundant crop. But to make people feel miserable the pest-mist has commenced a howl about an early frost. His grounds for thus believing are that he heard a katydid about two weeks ago.

Mrs. E. K. Parmelee enjoys herself driving her fine roadster recently purchased of Mr. Cook of Caledonia.  
The "Little Victors" of Parmelee will play ball with the Caledonia team next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Alva Joles and son, William, with their families will move to Charlevoix Co. today.  
You can get good advice free gratis any time in Parmelee and that without even asking for it. Comes handy sometimes.

Our lumberman, E. R. Skiff, and family together with J. T. Lombard and family of Hastings are spending a couple of weeks at the lake. We all wish them much joy.  
George W. Cline, our esteemed friend, who has been attending the Industrial school at Big Rapids for the last six months, returned to his home and friends in Parmelee last Saturday evening.

A number of the citizens of this place will attend the Barnum & Bailey show at Grand Rapids Aug. 9.  
Don't get it in your minds that you have all the pugilists in Middleville for we are up to date in that line. Windmill street had a mill of two rounds last week and Sunday afternoon East Church street was in the ring for six rounds.

Lillie VanAvery of Detroit and Mertie Davis of west Thornapple are visiting Bertie Allen. Lillie will remain through the present month.  
Reuben Stinson and wife visited with friends in Irving last Wednesday.

The Benaway brothers of your town have been making some repairs on the driving barn of O. A. Carpenter during the past week. At present they are engaged in building a hay barn for Geo. Burch, raising today (Tuesday).  
Alva McIntyre of Baltimore, this county, came to Parmelee Saturday p. m. and will remain for two weeks.

Robbie Jenkins is enjoying his leisure time riding a Queen City wheel.  
Claire Watson, our champion fisherman, took 15 black bass from the Thornapple in one hour Monday morning.  
Not a soul in Parmelee got any benefit from the eclipse Thursday last. They say it wasn't visible here.  
Charlie Parmelee is in Grand Rapids today "on business."

It is reported that Dilman Benjamin has negotiated for a 4-inch light running "Broadtread" (stiff tongue) with the celebrated firm of Joshua Karchenbarger & Son, Darke Co., Ohio.  
Peanuts and cigars are freely distributed and the postmaster still wears his hat tipped on the side since the arrival of the little postmistress—weight unknown.

Daniel Brown has offered his desirable property on R. R. st. for sale. If he succeeds in disposing of it to an advantage he will make his future home with friends in Rutland, Vermont.

**YANKEE SPRINGS.**  
August 2—Jay Tinker was in Milo on business Monday.  
Miss Veve Ide of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents here.  
Elam Springer and wife were guests of J. P. Springer and wife Sunday.  
The dance at Will Page's, Friday night was quite well attended. There will be another dance there two weeks from last Friday evening.  
Harvey Williams of Milo was here on business last week.

There will be an ice-cream social at the Yankee Springs school house Friday evening this week. Everybody come.  
Duck Allen has gone to Freeport to work.  
Fred McLeod is working for Ed Doxey near Wayland.  
Mrs. Myron Sensiba has been quite sick.  
Mr. Holt has sold his older mill to Mr. Ruggles of Prairieville.

GROSS IMPERTINENCE.

Those Foreign "Protests" Against the Tariff Bill.

The Washington correspondent of the Troy Times justly holds that it is a piece of gross impertinence for foreign countries to file "protests" against the passage of a general tariff act by the United States, and he calls attention to the fact that no instance is on record where our Government has been guilty of similar action. Nations like France, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Spain, which are now protesting against the enactment of the Dingley bill, and which maintain the protective system themselves, have increased their tariff rates from time to time, but on no occasion have we entered a remonstrance of a general character. There have been cases in which we have directed the attention of foreign Governments to certain laws or regulations which bore unfairly upon some one industry in the United States, or which discriminated against productions of this republic as compared with those of other countries, but in no instance have we protested against a general tariff measure proposed by other nations, so long as it treated all countries alike. We have been entirely consistent in according to these nations the same right to encourage native industry that we claimed for ourselves.

It is interesting to note how the account stands between the United States and some of the countries which, officially or otherwise, have protested against the pending tariff bill. Prominent among the latter are Germany, France, Brazil, Austria-Hungary, Japan, Mexico, Spain, China, Switzerland and Turkey, and during the decade of 1886-96 we bought of these countries goods to the following amounts in excess of the goods they bought of us: Germany, \$36,000,000; France, \$107,000,000; Brazil, \$613,000,000—our own imports having been \$734,000,000, against exports of \$121,000,000; Austria-Hungary, \$74,000,000; Japan, \$166,000,000—imports to the value of \$213,000,000, against exports to the value of \$45,000,000; Mexico, \$142,000,000; Spain, including colonies, \$403,000,000; China, \$135,000,000; Switzerland, \$138,000,000—imports aggregating \$139,000,000, against exports aggregating less than \$300,000—and Turkey, \$45,000,000. These countries may indulge in loud "protests," as some of them have done before, but it is not probable that they will proceed further. They will certainly hesitate before they adopt any drastic action which might provoke retaliation on the part of the United States.

McKinley on Labor Unions.

The recent declaration of President McKinley with reference to labor unions in an interview with Mr. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, voiced the sentiments of all fair-minded men on this subject that has occasioned so much bitter controversy among students of sociological and industrial problems. The anti-pooling bill to restrain the operation of pools and trusts has caused the leaders of organized labor some apprehension. Mr. Gompers was afraid that the labor unions might be classed as trusts and that the penalties of the act might be construed as applying to them rather than to the large combinations usually known as trusts. Their apprehensions were relieved, however, by the President, who said: "I regard the organization of labor as the natural and legitimate effort to secure its rights."

No fair-minded person will dissent from the views of the President upon this question. The encouragement of legitimate trades unionism is praiseworthy, because the fundamental idea of the organizations, if properly carried out, must exalt and dignify labor. The principles of trades unionism honestly and faithfully applied are certainly calculated to improve the moral, social and physical condition of the laborers. Through co-operative combinations they are enabled to lift up the oppressed, to succor the destitute and to aid the unfortunate. By compact organizations for the advancement of mutual interests they are enabled through the peaceful agencies of arbitration to adjust differences between employer and employe and to secure the best market possible for the labor they have to sell.

When the trades unions depart from these legitimate and honorable functions they imperil the highest interests of honest labor and invite discord, confusion and disaster. The leaders of the trades unions should dedicate all their energies and powers to the social, moral and educational advancement of labor and should shun the political agitator as they would shun a pestilence.

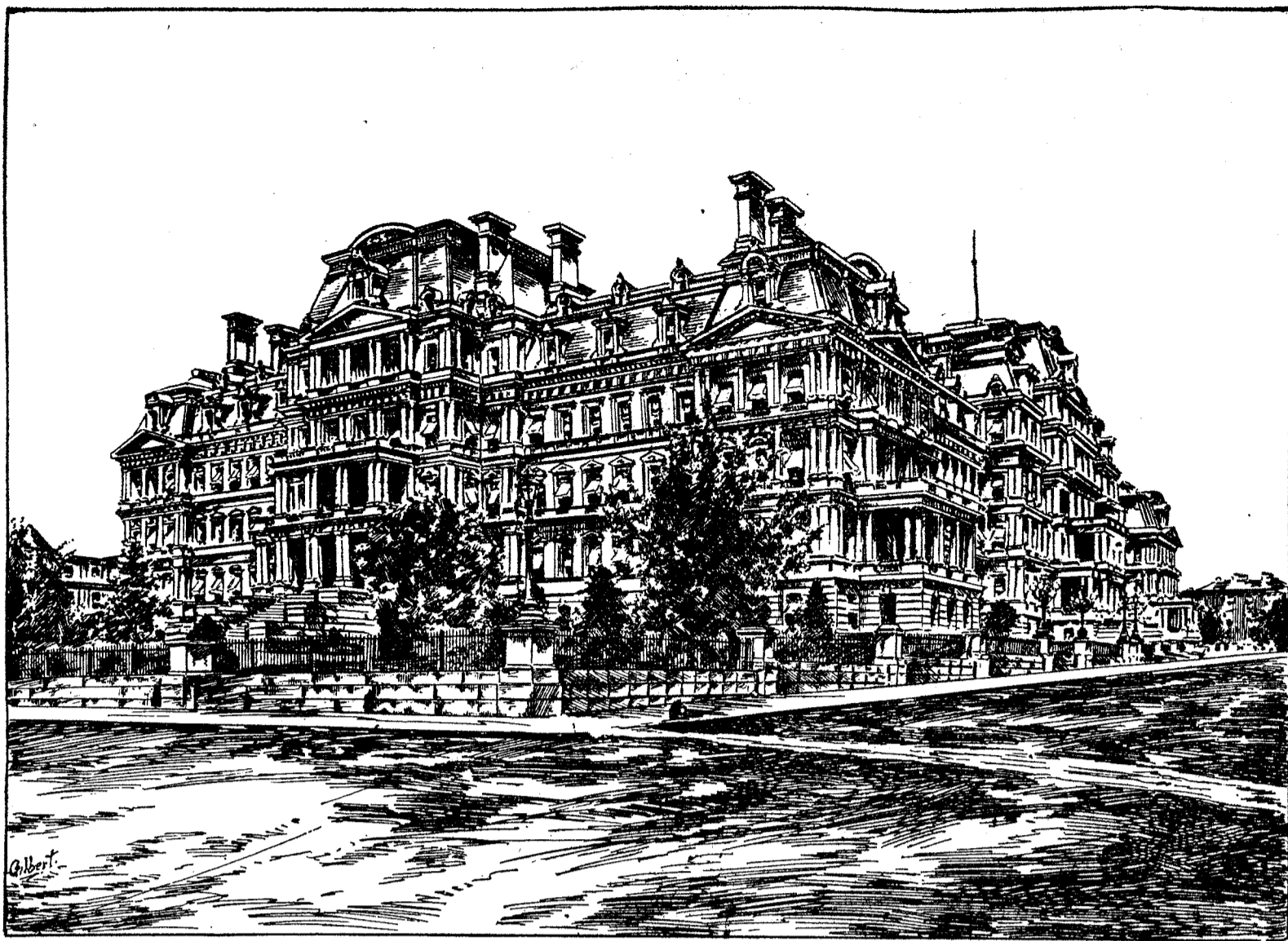
Foreign Demand for Our Crops.

The preliminary data, however, suggest the probability of a considerable reduction in the yield of Russia, Bulgaria, Roumania and France, and the English crop is likely to be smaller than that of last year. French production is now estimated at 280,000,000 bushels, or about 60,000,000 bushels less than would be required to make France independent of imports. With a crop no larger than the one now foreshadowed France in 1893-4 was obliged to import 56,000,000 bushels, and may be an importer to that extent during the coming year. Owing to the drought in New South Wales and South Australia it is expected that large shipments of California wheat will be made to Australia. The prospect of larger foreign requirements, smaller supplies from Russia, and the fact that little can be expected from India or Argentina until 1898, have induced foreign buyers to turn early attention to the United States; and already considerable wheat has been sold for shipment during August and September. In this country the indications of the wheat yield have improved, and the crop is expected to be larger than that of any year since 1892. The unofficial estimates point to a production of 550,000,000 bushels or more.

Corn prices have advanced 1/4 to 1/2 cents per bushel.—Philadelphia Record (Dem.).

Tobacco and Silver.

The Louisville Courier-Journal reads a lesson to the advocates of free silver on the error of their assumption that the prices of staples follow the price of silver bullion. It is strange that any intelligent man could believe such a fallacy, but it is a fact that some do. The point made by our Kentucky contemporary is that while silver is lower now than it was last fall,



BUILDING OF THE STATE, WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS.

THIS vast structure, erected for the accommodation of the Departments of State, War and Navy, consists of three harmonious buildings united by connecting wings, and together forming in design and execution the finest edifice of the kind in the world. It combines the massive proportions of ancient with the elegance of modern architecture. The dimensions from north to south, including pavilion projections and steps, are 567 feet, and from east to west 342 feet. The greatest height from the terrace level over all is 128 feet. The entire structure has 150 rooms, and cost \$5,000,000. There are four grand entrances by the centers of the pavilions approached by massive flights of steps through the projecting porticos. The south front of the building overlooking the Potomac is occupied by Secretary Sherman and his assistants. The northern half of the east connecting wing is occupied by Secretary Alger and his assistants; while Secretary Long, who presides over the Navy Department, is located in the south half.

There has been a steady appreciation in the value of leaf tobacco, which is one of the chief farm staples of the South and especially of Kentucky. From the low point in February to the second week in June the advance has been as much as 100 to 200 per cent on some grades of burley tobacco, and on none probably has it been less than 50 per cent. On dark tobacco the rise has been much less, but it is still very noticeable. Great as this advance has been already, a further increase in the price is expected.

Business Prospects Bright.

There has been a steady advance toward a more prosperous business situation, and the sentiment has decidedly improved. The fact that the Senate is at work at last on the tariff bill and that much is being accomplished daily in the consideration of the measure has had a good deal to do with the general restoration of confidence which extends from one end of the country to the other. So far results are not marked in the ordinary trade reports. There is a falling off in commercial failures which may be taken as one of the early indications of a better commercial situation. Bank clearings, which at best are an unsatisfactory guide, show business to be a little below the level of last year for the month of May and for the week.—Philadelphia Press (Rep.).

Harrah for the Dingley Bill.



It Was Good Enough for Grant.

"Referring to the criticism of the amendment of the Finance Committee imposing a duty of 10 cents per pound on tea, that it is not good Republican doctrine," said Harry Smith, ex-Journal clerk of the National House of Representatives, "it is proper to call attention to the fact that a duty on tea and coffee was recommended by President Grant in his annual message to Congress of Dec. 7, 1875 (first session, Forty-fourth Congress). Referring to the serious condition of the treasury, he said: 'One measure for increasing the revenue—and the only one I think of—is the restoration of the duty on tea and coffee. These duties would add probably \$18,000,000 to the present amount received from imports, and would in no way increase the price paid for those articles by the consumers.'"

Midsummer Dulness Postponed.

Midsummer dulness should now be on the business of the country, but, on the contrary, the outlook is steadily improving as the tariff skies brighten in Washington. Bank clearings for the past week aggregated \$1,068,000,000, an increase of about 3 per cent over the week before. Higher quotations are reported for finished iron, pig tin, copper, lead, pork, lard and cotton. Bank clearings for the month of June are a cheering indication of the speedy advent of general prosperity. They represent an increase of 6.3

per cent over May, of 3.7 per cent over June of last year, of 1.2 per cent over June, 1895, and of 2.4 per cent over June of 1894. More activity is manifest in New England manufacturing.—Boston Journal.

The Silver Push for Teller.

The Yankton Press and Dakotan, one of the organs of Populism in South Dakota, and presumably close to Senator Pettigrew, gives support to the story recently sent out by the Associated Press from Denver that the silver forces are planning to substitute Senator Teller for William Jennings Bryan in the campaign of 1900. Naturally the Yankton organ discredits the suggestion of a conspiracy against Mr. Bryan, and assumes that he "will be one of the first to refuse a nomination if he believes a stronger man can be named." The Press and Dakotan does not deal with the presumption that it would be possible to convince Mr. Bryan that a stronger man could be named. The possibility of such a contingency did not occur to him at the time of the meeting of the Chicago convention last year, nor immediately prior to the assembling of that convention. There is no evidence that the Nebraskan has come to think less of himself since that time. Indeed, the presumption is warranted that Mr. Bryan deems the preservation of his own life and leadership essential to the cause of "bimetallism." The Yankton paper, however, proceeds to say:

It is well known that Senator Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, has been for many years prominent in the public mind as a suitable man for President, and without disparaging in the slightest the qualifications of Mr. Bryan, it can be honestly claimed that no statesman of the present day in the United States possesses to a greater extent the confidence and esteem of the American people than Mr. Teller. He possesses the advantage of a quarter of a century or more of experience in public position, an experience that has admirably equipped him to discharge the duties devolving upon the chief magistrate of this republic; and we have no doubt that if Mr. Bryan's sentiments could be ascertained, and this conviction has come about because of no loss of confidence in Mr. Bryan, or an lessening of the esteem in which he is held by those who supported him in the last campaign.

Activity in Business Centers.

Attention is called to the fact that seldom, even in periods of the greatest business activity, have the loans of the New York City banks scored as large a gain as the one reported for the week just closed. They made an increase of \$11,000,000. For several weeks past their loans have been increasing, but the expansion just made was the largest known in any six days in a long time. This increased demand for money is significant. It means that \$11,000,000 more of money went into various enterprises from the New York City banks alone, the past week than the week before, to pay labor and to quicken all the channels of trade and business. The increase in loans is not confined to the banks of New York City. It is noted in a proportionate measure in all the cities of the country. The effects of the vast additions to the actual money circulation passing through the hands of the people are also being felt everywhere, not in a boom, but in a slowly and steadily rising tide of better times.—Toledo Commercial.

Reform is Coming.

People who are anxious to see a general reform in the monetary system of the United States may rest assured that a proposition upon this subject is being carefully framed, and will be presented to Congress either during the special session or as soon as Congress meets in its regular session next December, and that every Republican vote will be cast in favor of some measure of this character.

Lines Closely Drawn.

The lines between the gold Democrats and the silver shouters are being as closely drawn as last fall. Chairman Bynum of the gold Democracy has opened headquarters in New York and announces that he and his party are ready to hit a head whenever they see one in the coming campaign, provided that head favors the free coinage of silver.

BOLT OF BOIES.

Iowan Keeps Getting Further Away from Chicago Platform.

Ex-Gov. Boies has made public another statement answering the attack recently made on his position. His statement takes him entirely away from the 16 to 1 doctrine. Among other things he says:

Let Congress provide that any person having gold or silver bullion of the value of \$10 or multiples thereof may deposit the same in the treasury and receive therefor United States or treasury notes for the value thereon the day of deposit, and the value expressed in dollars to be determined by the quoted market price of the bullion offered in the great centers of trade in the old world on the day of deposit, and be redeemable on demand in bullion of either metal at the option of the Government at its market price in the same markets on the day of redemption, the notes (not the bullion they represent) to be made unlimited legal tender.

In reply to the objection raised by Col. Fox that Boies' plan meant virtually a gold standard, the ex-Governor says that in a narrow sense it may be so claimed, but in a broad and practical sense it would result in true bimetallism, not only in law, but in fact as felt. Then he says: The Chicago platform is no longer binding upon the conscience, political or otherwise, of any Democrat in the United States. The issues made up by that instrument have been submitted to the only authority authorized to pass upon them, and they have been found against. On those issues we have had our day in court, and we are beaten.

Arraying Class Against Class.

The Des Moines fusion convention platform and speeches make it evident that so far as the Democratic leaders are concerned the purpose is to excite passion and prejudice and to array voters of different occupations against each other for political effect. The keynote of the speech of Candidate White, the platform and the temper of the convention, make it apparent that the campaign is to be marked by an attempt to array one part of the citizens against the other on the "equitable distribution of property" basis. The convention made an exhibition of demagogism in its declaration of a policy against those who have, by industry and economy, built up the large interests of the State, and contributed to the prosperity of the whole people.

It is one of the dangerous signs of the times that hostility to property and men who own property, is so marked in a great party, and that expressions hostile to the prosperous element in the State were applauded. It is a sad thing to contemplate. If it is sincere we have fallen upon evil days. If it is a sham Democratic leaders must wear the mark of the demagogue. Such an exhibition should startle every good citizen into activity against this covert socialism. The mission of good citizenship should be to allay strife and animosity, rather than to arouse it.

Practical Evidence from Missouri.

Kansas City is making rapid progress in nearly every line of business. There is scarcely a day but that some striking evidence of this gratifying fact comes to the surface. These indications of better times are galling to the professional alarmists and agitators who insistently put partisanship above citizenship. A contribution to the general prosperity testimony of this town was the report of the live stock and packing interest for the month of June. The receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at this market for June, 1895, 1896 and 1897, are shown in the following table:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
June, 1897	113,000	321,000	102,000
June, 1896	107,000	267,000	72,000
June, 1895	87,000	198,000	71,000

The receipts of cattle for the first six months of this year aggregate 742,200, a gain of 105,159 over the same period of last year. The reports of the packing houses show that for the first half of this year there has been a large increase in the slaughtering of live stock at this place. Compared with the same period of 1896, there has been a gain of 357,000 hogs, 43,000 cattle and 106,000 sheep.—Kansas City Journal.

Railroads and Banks Show Gain.

The improvement in business during the latter part of May is illustrated by the reports of twenty-three railroads for the fourth week of the month. These roads gained 6 1/2 per cent over last year, which

Good Crops, Good Times.

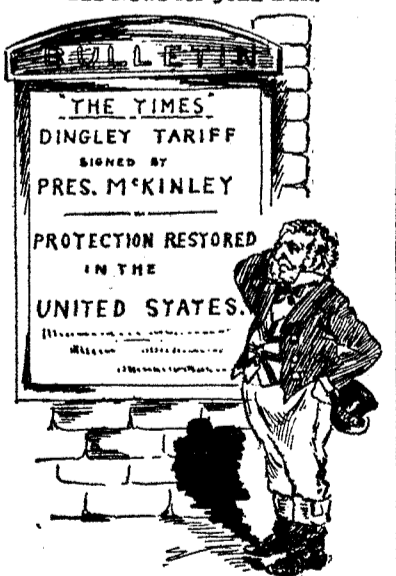
The movement of the crops, which now begins, will proceed in increasing volume until the autumn. The wheat harvest begins in Texas and rolls northward like a wave until it ends (in the United States) in Minnesota and North Dakota. It is followed by the corn harvest, and interspersed by the gathering of numerous other crops, all representing vast wealth which must sooner or later materialize in money. With plenty of money in the East to move the crops, and with plenty of crops in the West to move, it would seem that an interchange of the commodities of money and crops must soon set in which will tend to equalize conditions by relieving the plethora of money in the East and distributing it through the sections where it is so badly needed. This interchange is what makes business—commercial life—prosperity—and if it isn't coming, then it will be a case wherein all signs fail.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Bryan's Trouble.

There is no political significance in Mr. Bryan's silk nightshirt. Most of his worst dreams come when he is awake and attired in his business garb.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Mr. Bryan's nightshirt occupies too much space in the newspapers. He has a perfect right, as has every man, to wear what he can afford. The trouble with Mr. Bryan is, he wants to pay for his silk nightshirts in 50-cent dollars.—Dubuque Times.

Sad News for John Bull.



Result of Wilson's Efforts.

An order for 800 pounds of butter a day from a single London firm is one result of one of the efforts of Secretary Wilson's late experiments in making a better market for our dairy products abroad. He has just received a communication from a London firm asking that the entire butter product of the Iowa State College, amounting to about 800 pounds per day, be forwarded to London regularly until further notice.

The Passing of Bryan.

Signs multiply that the schism in the party which marched under the name of Democracy until the revolutionists triumphed in 1896 is growing wider and deeper. The average Popocrat hates the Democrat more heartily than he hates the Republican. The average Democrat sees far more to condemn in the Chicago platform than in the St. Louis platform. If this bitterness has grown to its present proportions in seven months, who can measure the magnitude it will attain by 1900? So sturdy of heart are the sound-money Democrats that they are seriously discussing "the passing of Bryan."

JOHNNY ON-PARADE.

AN OHIO IDYL OF 1897.

I.  
"Wot's all the bloomin' racket?" said John R. on parade;  
"We Silver-crats are down on Hough," the Danmconville said.  
"W'y are youse fellers sore on Hough?" said Johnny-on-parade;  
"Cause he ain't sound on silver," the Danmconville said.  
Then Johnny winked his weather eye and closed the outer door,  
And sent for silver leaders until they came galore,  
And they took an affidavit that they would nevermore  
Put Hough upon a Democratic ticket.

II.  
"Wot's all the bloomin' racket?" said Johnny-on-parade;  
"The Pops have got their backs up," the Danmconville said.  
"Wot have they got their backs up for?" Johnny-on-parade;  
"Cause they ain't on the ticket-slate," the Danmconville said.  
Then Johnny grew indignant and said "twas very plain  
That Populists should not expect the offices to gain;  
'Twas honor quite enough for them to vote for John McLean,  
And not be on the Democratic ticket.

III.  
"Wot's all the bloomin' racket?" said Johnny-on-parade;  
"The Silver Reps are comin' now," the Danmconville said.  
"Who are the bloomin' Silver Reps?" said Johnny-on-parade;  
"They're only just a handful," the Danmconville said.  
Then Johnny gave em cheers for Bryan," said Johnny with a grin,  
"Them guys is easy kidded off with any-thing that's thin.  
We'll get their votes without the 'dough,'  
I would only be a sin  
To put them on a Democratic ticket."

IV.  
"Wot's all the bloomin' racket?" said Johnny-on-parade;  
"The Goldite Demos are comin' now," the Danmconville said.  
"Wot do them ducks expect of us?" said Johnny-on-parade;  
"They want some crumba, if they're to stay," the Danmconville said.  
Then Johnny he grew furious, and said "I would never do  
To let a single Goldite have a smell at of-fer to  
'T would be a rank impertinence if they should dare to sue  
For places on the Democratic ticket.

V.  
"Wot's all the bloomin' racket?" said Johnny-on-parade;  
"The Prohibs want a sniff or two," the Danmconville said.  
"Who are the Prohibs, anyhow?" said Johnny-on-parade;  
"They're just them temp'rance fellers," the Danmconville said.  
Then Johnny roared with laughter, his very sides they shook;  
The Prohibitionists demand, he thought, the season's joke,  
And said a dose of water would very likely choke  
The men who vote the Democratic ticket.

VI.  
"Wot's all the bloomin' racket?" said Johnny-on-parade;  
"The labor gang is comin' now," the Danmconville said.  
"Wot's labor got to do with me?" said Johnny-on-parade;  
"The 'll bust you if you fight 'em," the Danmconville said.  
Then Johnny he grew serious, and thought he'd make a hit,  
And give em Chapman for a "stiff," and Chapman quickly bit  
And promised he'd put up the stuff, if he could only get  
A place upon the Democratic ticket.

VII.  
So now the bloomin' racket which John and Dan parade  
Is sugared for the workingman with silver and free trade;  
Two millionaires to lead the fight, with Bryan on parade,  
And Silver Barons crack the whip as they go down the grade.  
But Silver Reps and Golden Demos and Pops and Prohibs  
Are off the office-holding slate and feeling very blue,  
And Bory and Sloan and Hough and Brice and Kline and Thurman too  
Will knafe the bloomin' Democratic ticket.

By the Way.

The late Popocratic party, having lost its Pop, has adopted a more appropriate prefix, and is now the Anar-cratic.

"The Democratic party will go to destruction surely if it does not reject the 16 to 1 doctrine. It is not a vote getter."—Macon Telegraph (Dem.).

The A B C of the Democracy of 1890-97:

Altgeld	Anarchy
Bryan	Bombast
Coxey	Communism
Debs	Demagoguism

The anti-trust proposition has been omitted from the tariff bill in order to save the time which would be occupied in its discussion, and the proposition will be pressed by the Republicans in the Senate as a separate measure.

The people who hoped to bring about an issue between the Republicans and the sound money Democrats upon the tariff question find that they have not been successful. The gold Democrats are at work to defeat the silver wing of the Democracy wherever it is making a campaign this fall.

Tom Watson has a poor opinion of a party which serves another party for a "consideration." In a recent issue of his paper he remarks: "Our own belief is that no gentleman will remain in the People's party if the idea once gets abroad that Populism and Hessianism are synonymous terms."

"For one, I do not believe it possible to succeed upon a platform that demands the unqualified free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 with gold. We have fought that battle and it is lost. We can never fight it over under circumstances more favorable to ourselves. If we hope to succeed we must abandon this extreme demand."—Ex-Gov. Horace Boies of Iowa.

The administration is still developing plans in favor of a general monetary reform, and whether they are presented to Congress at the special session or permitted to go over to the regular session, there is an official assurance that a measure for a currency reform which will obviate former currency troubles will be presented and doubtless be made a law, if the united support of the Republicans is sufficient to carry it through the Senate.

From High Authority.

Secretary Gage, who has exceptional facilities for testing the business facilities of the country, said in a recent statement: "The evidence I have obtained from all sections of the country, from the press, from callers, from persons, and from correspondence, all points in one direction, an actual improvement in trade and manufactures."





Washing a Fine Art.

Love of pretty belongings is natural to every woman. From the classic robes of Aspasia to the rich dresses of Elizabeth...

A Computation.

"But, my dear, if you discharge the girl without notice, she may make it cost us a couple of pounds. You know there is an agreement about notice."

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to try to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food-drink that takes the place of coffee.

Crabs frequently fasten seaweeds on their backs to hide themselves and the growths selected are always in perfect harmony with the surroundings.

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STORY OF THE SEA.

Tale Told by the Log of the Good Ship Topaz.

Robert H. Folger, the oldest practicing lawyer in America, has, at his home in Massillon, Ohio, a treasure in the way of a ship's log kept by his father, Captain Mayhew Folger of the good ship Topaz.



tain Bligh in the long boat and sending her alight, Christian, their chief, proceeded with the ship to Otoheiti. There all the mutineers chose to stop except Christian, himself and seven others, who took wives and also six men as servants, and immediately proceeded to Pitcairn Island, where they landed all the goods and chattels, ran the Bounty on shore and broke her up.

Quits as a game are said to have originated with the Greeks and to have been first played at the Olympic games 1453 B. C.

A foreign applicant for a patent in the United States must make the necessary oaths and affidavits before a minister, consul or commercial agent of the United States.

The Supreme Court of New York has decided that a surgeon making an autopsy without the permission of the relatives of the deceased is liable to be sued for damages.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

MOON PARTIALLY OBSCURES OLD SOL.

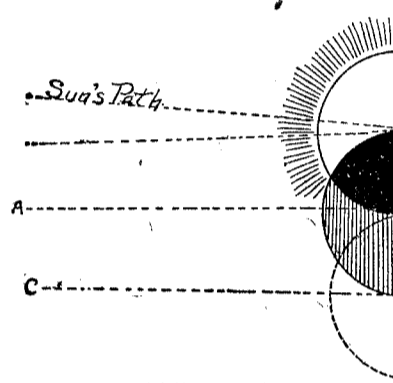
Event Visible in the United States—With Smoked Glass the Fiery Crescent and Lunar Shadow Could Be Seen.

Sun in a Shadow.

On Thursday, between the hours of 8 and 10 a. m., central standard time, the moon, in the course of her monthly round of the heavens, passed directly between the earth and the sun.

To observers within the districts bounded by an imaginary line drawn from the central part of New Mexico to Tampico and thence to Havana, the Windward Islands and Lake St. Roque the outer edges of the sun assumed the appearance of a ring of fire.

An eclipse of the sun is a quite different affair from an eclipse of the moon. A lunar eclipse is caused by the passing of the moon through the earth's shadow.



APPEARANCE OF THE ECLIPSE AT ITS BEST.

cisco or Rio Janeiro, just as the shadow of a tree cast upon a house appears the same from whatever point of view it is looked at. A solar eclipse is caused by the passage of the moon between us and the sun.

Since this moon is a comparatively small body, only about 2,000 miles in diameter, while the diameter of the earth is nearly 8,000 miles, there is upon the earth ample room for getting off of the range when the earth is passing the sun.

For an observer at Washington the range was different. To him the moon's center appeared to pass along the line marked AB, so that its upper limb just reached the sun's center.

Away back in 1808 the last total eclipse of the sun which was visible in this part of the country took place. Since then, however, there have been several total eclipses which were visible from other parts of the United States.

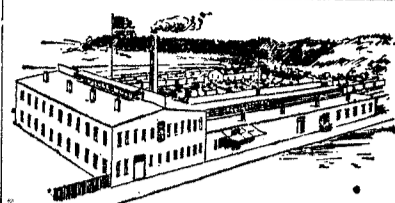
MICHIGAN CITY FIRE.

One Man Killed and Five Families Made Homeless.

One man burned to death in a horrible manner, another suffering from severe burns, several overcome by the fumes of naphtha and heat, a property loss of \$70,000, an entire block of buildings in ashes and five families homeless.

An explosion in the Michigan City Sash and Door Company's plant resulted in the fire which was subdued only by the persistent efforts of every able-bodied citizen.

that they could not spare any of their apparatus. A message to Chicago for help brought an immediate response from Chief Swaine, who started engine companies 40, 42 and 1, in charge of Assistant Chief Campion, on a gallop to the quickly prepared special of the Michigan Central.



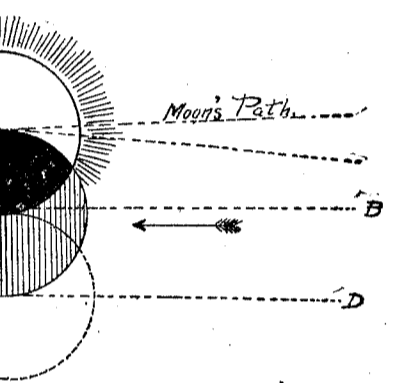
WHERE THE FIRE STARTED.

tha and benzine. William Brauman and Herman Lukow went into the vault for the purpose of filling a can with naphtha to be used in the factory. Lukow carried a lighted lantern and Brauman was drawing the oil, when the lantern exploded, setting fire to the oil just drawn.

PANIC ON A STEAMER.

Boat Cambria Collides with a Raft of Logs in Lake Huron.

The side-wheel steamer Cambria, doing passenger business between Detroit, Windsor and Sault Ste. Marie, and along the Canadian shore of Lake Huron, was wrecked at an early hour Wednesday morning on the Canadian shore of Lake Huron, near the mouth of St. Clair river, and is a total loss.



APPEARANCE OF THE ECLIPSE AT ITS BEST.

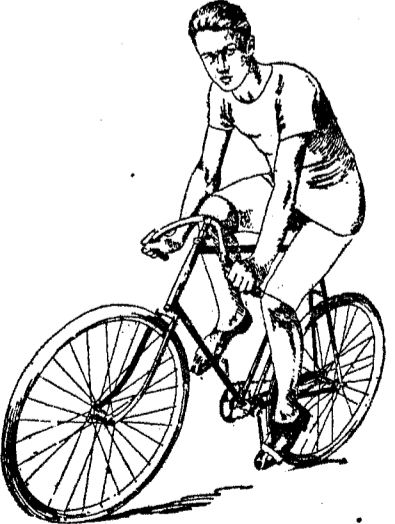
Lake Huron in the face of a howling gale from the northwest against the protestations of the passengers. When out about twelve miles the captain decided to run back, and was within about three miles of Fort Gratiot when the boat struck a raft of logs in tow of the tug Vigilant.

In trying to extricate herself the boat lost her rudder, leaving her at the mercy of the waves and amid thousands of logs that were continually pounding her sides. Shortly afterward one of her wheels was also broken by striking a log, and she was left in an entirely helpless condition almost in midlake in total darkness.

THE "TERRIBLE SWEDE" DYING.

Noted Cyclist is Prostrated After a Long-Distance Contest.

John Lawson, the "terrible Swede," Chicago's favorite long-distance rider, is dying in Baltimore. Two weeks ago in Baltimore he rode in a race in which he was pitted against a cowboy.



JOHN LAWSON.

mile. Lawson rode a plucky race, considering the conditions of the contest, and finished with a terrific spurt on the home stretch. The next day he was prostrated and has not been able to rise from his bed since.

Arise to Action

A dormant liver, or you will suffer all the tortures incident to a prolonged bilious attack. Constipation, headaches, dyspepsia, furred tongue, sour breath, pain in the right side, will admonish you of neglect.

Novel Cooking Method.

In Bosnia one of the Australian batteries had to go into action just as dinner time came on, and the artillerymen, resolved not to lose a meal, cut their meat into small strips, placed it on the breech of their guns and cooked it by the heat of the metal.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease.

If there is an inflammation of the eyelids that causes even slight suppuration, the eyes should be carefully bathed in tepid water, so that the lashes may not be pulled out by opening the eyes before the lids have been cleansed.

In cases where dandruff, scalp diseases, falling and grayness of the hair appear, do not neglect them, but apply a proper remedy and tonic like Hall's Hair Renewer.

Half the cruelty in the world is the direct result of stupid incapacity to put one's self in the other man's place.—John Fliske.

I believe Piso's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, '95.

THE PRESIDENT'S EYES

And Those of Mrs. McKinley Examined and Fitted by Chicago Optician.

The honor of being optician to the first family of the land has been conferred upon J. H. Ostrander, who is now connected with Spaulding & Co. of this city.

Another prominent official whom Mr. Ostrander has recently fitted with glasses is Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage.

Mothers in the country with children will do well to visit the barn and secure a box of oats to keep at hand. Wet shoes, as soon as they are removed from the feet, should be filled with the oats and left until perfectly dry.

An Ammunition Expert.

Ammunition making is a great art, and there are few men in the world who are skilled in it. The superintendent of the ammunition department of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Ct., is acknowledged to be the leading authority on ammunition making in the world.

The kingdom of heaven is at hand just where we are. It is just as near us as our work is, for the gate of heaven for each soul lies in the endeavor to do that work perfectly.—W. C. Gannett.

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At the defense of Thermopylae the shower of Persian arrows was so dense it cut off the light of the sun.

Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup for Children. Sore throat, swollen glands, tonsillitis, always pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

THE HEAT PLAGUE OF AUGUST, 1896.

Mrs. Pinkham's Explanation of the Unusual Number of Deaths and Prostrations Among Women.

The great heat plague of August, 1896, was not without its lesson. One could not fail to notice in the long lists of the dead throughout this country, that so many of the victims were women in their thirties, and women between forty-five and fifty.

The women who succumbed to the protracted heat were women whose energies were exhausted by sufferings peculiar to their sex; women who, taking no thought of themselves, or who, attaching no importance to first symptoms, allowed their female system to become run down.

Constipation, capricious appetite, restlessness, forebodings of evil, vertigo, languor, and weakness, especially in the morning, an itching sensation which suddenly attacks one at night, or whenever the blood becomes overheated, are all warnings. Don't wait too long to build up your strength, that is now a positive necessity!

By the neglect of first symptoms you will see by the following letter what terrible suffering came to Mrs. Craig, and how she was cured: "I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think it is the best medicine for women in the world."



me. I wish I could get every lady in the land to try it, for it did for me what doctors could not do.—MRS. SALLIE CRAIG, Baker's Landing, Pa.

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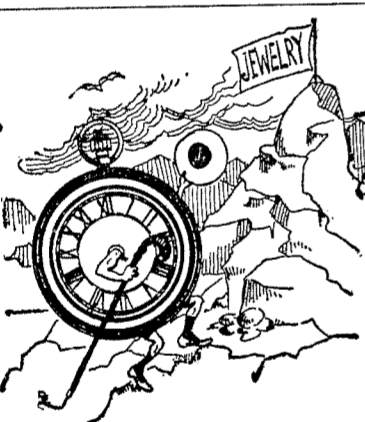
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## Local Happenings.

"In the world's broad business battle, if you care to win a prize, be not like dumb, driven cattle. Whoop things up and advertise."

Bread 4, 5 and 7 cents at the bakery. \*

Henry Gies has his new barn about completed.

Mrs. H. E. Bray has had her residence painted.

Barnum & Bailey circus at Grand Rapids next Monday.

For Oliver and South Bend Plows call at Frank D. Pratt's. \*31-2

The mercury crawled up to 90° and 96° on Monday and Tuesday.

Bandfield & Wilson shipped their wool to Philadelphia last week.

Keyson Bros. shipped three cars of straw to Grand Rapids last week.

Rosenberg & Co. received a car load of lumber the latter part of last week.

A welcome rain visited this locality yesterday, since which time it has been much cooler.

Attend the Congressional Aid society tea at the church parlors this week Friday.

Wm. McConnell has the new abutments nearly completed under the state road bridge.

Regular meeting of F. & A. M. lodge next Tuesday evening, Aug. 10. A full attendance is requested.

Cards are out announcing a dance to be given by the young men's social club at the Irving evaporator Thursday evening, August 12.

The Baptist Sunday school picnic held Friday at Gun lake was a grand success. 125 sat down to dinner and many more visited that resort in the afternoon.

A genuine colored tourist was in the village Tuesday and attracted considerable attention as it is very seldom that a genuine colored man is seen on our streets.

Chris Irving of Irving township fell from the hay mow to the barn floor, Tuesday afternoon, striking on his head and it is feared the injury will prove serious.

When Speaker Reid announced his committees, Congressman Hamilton of this district was given a place on two committees—elections, and ventilation and acoustics.

The members of the order of the Eastern Star drove over to West Bowne yesterday and took W. E. Davis and family by surprise. An excellent time is reported.—Caledonia News.

Gus Courier has a new one-horse wagon built by Sanford and Coats.

Walter Wesley will also soon have a new wagon for use in his meat business built by the same gentlemen.

Read the Hastings Industrial school ad. Mr. H. B. Andrus, who is principal, is one of Barry county's most able instructors, and students entering his school will get their money's worth.

Don't fail to let us know of any local news in your vicinity. We want to give all the news and if you would tell us what happens in your neighborhood it would materially assist us in doing so.

At the residence of Frank Barnes in the second ward Fred Gale of Yankee Springs and Mrs. Allie Clemens of Bowen's Mills were married on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. I. M. B. Gillespie.—Herald.

The Ladies' Home Journal for August, largely devoted to fiction, presents a number of short stories by the best known writers, that will pleasantly employ the leisure of midsummer days, is on sale at the News Stand.

The many friends of Mr. A. O. Wilkinson will be pleased to learn that he has decided to remain in the village. He has taken the agency for the Home Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Detroit for Barry, Allegan and Kalamazoo counties.

Never growl because a newspaper fails to get every scrap of news, so long as you take no pains to give the editor information. The average newspaper man isn't a medium or mind reader, but gets his news the same way some milkmen get most of their milk—by pumping.—Ex.

Mrs. Robert Lovell of No. 682 East Fulton-st., Grand Rapids, committed suicide last Saturday night on account of family trouble with her second husband. She leaves two children by her first husband. Deceased was a daughter of Ephraim Butcher, whose remains were recently buried in our village cemetery.

## Personal Points.

Dr. Rich was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Dr. A. Hanlon was in Hastings yesterday.

Jas. Clark went to Lansing yesterday for a short visit.

Mrs. A. A. Tewksbury is visiting friends in Bellair.

R. M. Johnson was in Charlotte on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Laden is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

F. Manker left yesterday for Woodville, Newaygo Co.

Sheriff Ritchie of Hastings was in the village Monday.

Clara Tewksbury has been in Grand Rapids for a few days.

Miss Effie Richards is the guest of friends in the village.

Miss Bertha Ramsey of Portland, is a guest of Lizzie Pierce.

W. E. Coats is home on a few week's visit from near Detroit.

Charles E. Harper was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Bertha Townsend of Hastings was in the village a wheel the first of the week.

Chas. Bandfield, jr., of Portland is the guest of his father, C. A. Bandfield.

Pearl Hall of Hastings is the guest of her aunts, Mesdames Blake and Liebler.

George Masters of Chicago is the guest of his parents, Henry Masters and wife.

Miss Addie Steeby leaves tomorrow on a two weeks' visit at Hersey and Reed City.

Miss Scott of Freeport was the guest of Miss Lena Griswold the latter part of last week.

Mrs. T. B. Moore, who has been home for a few days, left yesterday for Grand Rapids.

Mrs. R. T. French is expected home tonight from a few days' outing at Ottawa Beach.

Chas. W. Fenton is on the sick list.

Miss Maude Olmstead is the happy possessor of a new piano.

Claude Miller is expected home next week from St. Johns, where he has been on a few weeks' visit.

Miss Minnie Dietrich is in Nashville visiting her friends, Misses Blanche Powers and Nina Downing.

Mrs. Galucia went to Grand Rapids Saturday for a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hoskins.

Horace Watkins of Grand Rapids, a former publisher of this paper, was in the village Tuesday evening.

Harry Gulleman left Monday for East Leron as relief agent for the M. C. Ry. on the Battle Creek division.

S. E. Wolf and Rev. G. W. Myline of Freeport, were guests at the St. James, Thursday of last week.

Herbert Russell and wife of Coopersville are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Del Benaway, and family.

Miss Mable Hanlon leaves today for Plainwell, where she will remain until her parents arrive from the east.

Miss Nella Parkhurst entertains a few friends this evening in honor of her guest, Miss Ellison of Chicago.

Miss Cora Zimmer is in Orangeville visiting friends. Before returning she will go to Cloverdale for an extended visit.

John S. Johnson and wife are spending a couple of weeks with their daughter, Mrs. A. D. French, and family at Tallman, Mason Co.

Howard Sackett will act in the capacity of butter maker at the Dorr creamery for a couple of weeks to give N. C. Thomas a well earned vacation.

Misses May Toot and Grace Matter, who have been making an extended visit with their aunt, Mrs. W. S. Gibbs have returned to the former's home in Grand Rapids.

Arthur Clark leaves this afternoon on the Niagara Falls excursion. He expects to visit Buffalo and spend a few days in Detroit with Harry and Bessie Saunders before returning home.

Harry Johnson of Bowne, who has been spending a couple of weeks with Eddie Johnson of this village, returned home Saturday with his mother, who spent the day the guest of Mrs. R. M. Johnson.

Miss Blanche Powers of Nashville was the guest of Miss Minnie Dietrich Sunday and Monday. She has just returned from the Chicago Musical Academy where she has been taking a thorough course of music.

Mrs. Anderson of Moline, Ill., Mrs. Furber of Leighton and Mesdames Abrams, Roach and Ackerson spent Monday at Green lake. For the latest and surest method of moistening the epidermis of the pedal extremities, inquire of Mesdames Ackerson and Abrams.

The friends of John Woolston will be sorry to learn that he is unable to come to town or walk without assistance, owing to rheumatism with which he has been a great sufferer for a number of months. He, in company with his son Will, was in Grand Rapids Saturday.—Later—He is much improved.

M. J. Archer and H. Leonard of Freeport, were registered at the St. James hotel yesterday.

Rev. J. E. Arney and daughter of Grand Rapids, returned home last evening from a couple of day's visit with friends in the village.

Dr. A. Hanlon leaves today for a three weeks' visit in New Jersey, where Mrs. H. has been making an extended visit. During his absence his son, Dr. E. O. Hanlon, of Wayland will attend to his practice, being in the village Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week until 3 p. m.

## Society's Doings.

It is reported that a very pleasant old maid's party was held last evening at the home of Aaron Clark in honor of Miss Genie Hill.

The home of the Misses Moe was the scene of a pleasant party of young people on Tuesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Aleta Pintler.

On Thursday evening of last week Ed Zimmer being 18 years of age, his mother, assisted by some of the young people, made him a very pleasant party at his home on Grand Rapids st. where twenty-four of his friends gathered to join him in passing a pleasant evening. Besides games and other amusements, ice-cream and cake were served, the table being nicely decorated with flowers. All present enjoyed themselves hugely. Those present from out of town were his cousin, Bert Stewart, of Grand Rapids and Mit Murphy and sister, Josie, of Hastings.

Over eight dollars were taken in at the lawn social at F. L. Blake's last Friday evening.

C. E. Stokoe sold a Hamilton-Kenwood wheel this week as a result of advertising in the SUN.

Misses Eva Herriek and Claire Hall were drowned at Ottawa Beach, Tuesday while surf bathing, by being swept off a ladder by the high lake waves. Deceased were daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Herriek and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Hall of Grand Rapids.

THE ANNUAL MACCABEE PICNIC Was held at Thornapple lake last Thursday, July 29. Notwithstanding the fact that Prof. Hicks had previously prophesied that to be the warmest day of the season, the weather was almost perfect and the day was enjoyed by nearly one thousand people. The attendance from here was much smaller than was expected, only 49 tickets being sold. Hastings, Vermontville, Nashville, Dowling and other places in the county were well represented, also Caledonia and Charlotte. It was expected that several cornet bands would be in attendance to furnish music during the day, but the Middleville band was the only one responding to the call. This made their portion of the day's labor rather heavy, but they performed their duty cheerfully and in a manner to bring much credit to themselves. Their efforts were greatly appreciated and praise was heard on every side, as it added much to the day's enjoyment.

A greater portion of those present enjoyed a picnic dinner but the dining parlors of the Lake house were also crowded to their utmost capacity.

The speakers, Hon. John T. Carton of Flint and Great Commander Mrs. Frances Burns of the L. O. T. M., arrived on the noon train and were escorted to the hotel for dinner. During this time the crowd was entertained by the Hastings City Orchestra. They played several of their choicest selections, which portrayed fine musical talent on the part of each participant.

Then Mr. Carton, in an easy, fluent manner, delivered an address to the Sir Knights, touching on all the principles and benefits of Maccabee work.

After this Mrs. Burns gave an able address on the work done by our ladies. This was indeed an interesting talk and was greatly enjoyed. The ladies' work and influence along this line has greatly increased during the past year and the coming year bids fair to be even more prosperous.

Dr. Clarence Barber of Hastings favored the listeners with a solo. Miss Edith Pryor of Hastings gave a recitation which was well rendered and heartily received. Her talent as an elocutionist is unrivaled in our county and the managers were wise in securing her services. Altogether the program was very interesting as well as instructive.

After supper the Hastings Mandolin and Guitar Club gave a lawn concert and entertained the crowd until the arrival of the evening train. Their efforts were also fully appreciated.

The band went to Nashville on the early train, returning on the 9:38, furnishing music a greater part of the way home. Thus ended one of those joyous occasions which long lives in the memory of all present and though all were wearied, they could not help but feel that "life hath charms." The Maccabee work is certainly a grand and noble one and we only wish the order unbounded success and prosperity. May the order long live and grow in strength.

Mrs. Wallace J. Scooby and her 18-month-old babe were burned to death at their home in Grand Rapids, Friday. The mother dropped a lighted lamp which caused the awful accident.

Bill Gulleman means business. He wants to close out the stock of furniture at once and he wants everybody to come and pay up and balance the books so that he will be ready to go whenever he can sell out the stock of furniture. Everybody come with the cash and settle at once. Everything will be sold cheap.

Yours very truly,  
WM. GULLEMAN.

FOR SALE—An extra good Jersey cow, fresh October next.

31-1 W. W. MILLARD.

All persons are prohibited from picking berries, shooting or hunting on my premises 1 1/2 miles southeast of town.

30-2 CHAS. COOK.

Persons wanting the Dingley Tariff complete in pamphlet form can secure the same at 3 cents per copy at the News Stand.

FOR SALE—A good bedroom suite and heating stove. EARL VANAVERY.

Trimmed Hats at cost. Untrimmed 10 per cent off at Mrs. N. Griswold's.

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We haven't space to quote prices on everything but mention some of the leading bargains.

- All summer clothing 1/4 off
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- Ladies' shirt waists, all grades, 1/4 off
- A big line of ladies' \$2 fine shoes, needle toe, at \$1.48
- One lot of ladies' Oxfords in tan and black close at 75c
- One lot of ladies' fine shoes, odd pairs, close at \$1.00
- One lot of misses' fine shoes, odd pairs, close at 75c
- 25c fine organdies and mulls at 17c
- 15c to 19c fine organdies and mulls at 9c
- Very best prints and apron gingham 5c

## Special discounts on

- Underwear;
- Corsets
- Hosiery
- Gloves
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- Linings
- Groceries
- etc.

Sale Closes Saturday, August 7.

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WRITTEN BY A WOMAN

SHE DESCRIBES THE GREAT KLONDYKE GOLD REGION.

A Teacher of the Indians Draws a Discouraging Picture of the New Eldorado and Advises the Tenderfoot to Stay Away Till Next Spring.

No Dream of Ease.

Among those in Klondyke, the newly discovered gold field in Canada, just over the Alaska boundary, who write back warning letters to their friends in civilization is Miss Anna Fulcomer, a graduate of the University of Chicago...

the gold fields will have to buy from them. The transportation companies will thus of necessity reap a rich harvest. "A dog, a dog, my kingdom for a dog," is the general cry here. Horses have practically proved a failure here as a means of transportation. They have to be housed in tents in which a fire is kept. The dogs, however, live on next to nothing and often make astonishing time. The relative value placed on men and dogs is shown by the fact that I could get an experienced man for my trip to Klondyke for nothing, but had to pay \$300 rental for a dog and had to make a contract to pay \$75 if anything happened to the animal.

Miss Fulcomer gives a good report of the manners and morals of the camps. During her residence of a year at Circle City she knew of no murder being committed and little lawlessness. The miners make a law unto themselves, and all tacitly accept its unwritten mandates.

SWITCH PRIED OPEN. The Chicago Express on Big Four Wrecked by Miscreants.

The Chicago express on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway was wrecked at Thorntown, Ind., Friday morning. Four were killed outright and several slightly injured. The dead are: Engineer Seth Winslow of Greensburg, Ind.; Fireman B. Crickmore of Indianapolis, and two unidentified tramps.

MILLIONS IN SAVINGS.

Building and Loan Association League Meets at Detroit.

The United States League of Building Associations held its annual convention in Detroit. President Michael F. Brown read his annual address and Secretary H. T. Collins of Cincinnati reported on the condition of building association interests generally.

President Brown alluded to the organization of the league a year previous to the World's Congress of Building and Loan Associations at Chicago in 1893 and recalled the motto then suggested by President Dexter, viz.: "The American Home; the Safeguard of American Liberties," which motto had been adopted by all the leagues of the United States.

Table with columns: States, Associa-tions, Mem-bership, Assets. Totals: 4,776,100,300 \$598,388,695

GHASTLY TALES OF DEATH.

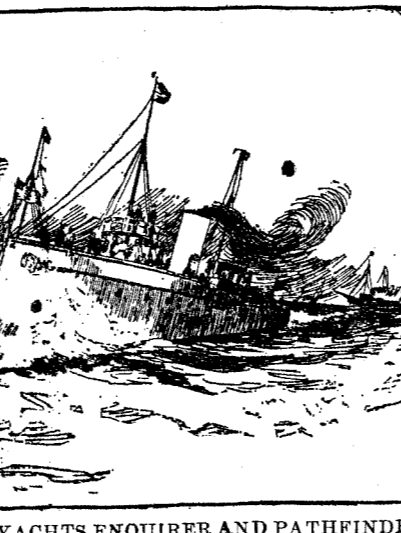
Starvation Awaits Many Gold Seekers to the Klondyke Region.

Serious news has come from Port Townsend relative to the Klondyke excitement and it forecasts a horrible situation that in the near future will confront many gold seekers en route to the arctic El Dorado. As is known Dyea, which is a short distance from Juneau, is the starting point for the overland journey to the Klondyke region, and there, according to the report, is more freight piled up than the available force of Indian carriers can transport over Chilkoot pass in eighteen months.



THE KLONDYKE.

man there will probably be many a tragedy this winter. The Alaska Commercial Company, which has already ten times as much business offered by the Yukon route as its river boats can handle, is doing all in its power to check the rush by the Juneau route. Many persons have already started by land route, lacking experience, sufficient provisions and proper clothing.



EXCITING RACE BETWEEN THE YACHTS ENQUIRER AND PATHFINDER.

from this, it is estimated that more than \$5,000 had been wagered on the result by the admirers of the competing yachts. Both of the yachts were built last year. The Enquirer was constructed in Buffalo and cost \$45,000. The Pathfinder was built in Racine and cost \$75,000. Each is 133 feet long. The Pathfinder is 18 feet at the beam and the Enquirer one foot less. The Pathfinder has a ram-bow on the lines of that of a battleship, while the Enquirer has a clipper bow and an overhanging stern.

DINGLEY BILL IS LAW

MEASURE PASSED AND SIGNED BY M'KINLEY.

Conference Report Is Approved by a Vote of 40 to 30—Treasury Officials Notified That the New Duties Are Now in Force.

Takes Effect at Once. The last step necessary to make the Dingley tariff bill the law of the land was taken at the White House when the President affixed his signature at 4:04 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The tariff bill passed its last legislative stage at 3 p. m., when the Senate, by a vote of 40 to 30, agreed to the conference report on the bill. The final vote on the tariff conference report and the bill was as follows:

- YEAS. Republicans: Aldrich, Allison, McMillan, Baker, Mason, Burrows, Morrill, Carter, Nelson, Clark, Penrose, Davis, Perkins, Deboe, Platt (Conn.), Elkins, Fairbank, Platt (N. Y.), Fairbank, Bristow, Foraker, Proctor, Frye, Quay, Gallinger, Sewell, Gear, Shoup, Spooner, Thurston, Hale, Hansbrough, Hawley, Ross, Warren, Lodge, Wetmore. Populists: Jones (Nev.), Stewart. Democrats: McEnery—Total, 40.

PAIRS.

- For—Chandler, Cannon, Cullum, Gray, Wolcott, George, Hanna, Rawlins, Wellington, McLaurin, Mantie, Kenney, Wilson, Helfield, Teller. NOT VOTING. Allen, Butler, Kyle, Pettigrew.

Mr. Porter, the President's secretary, was in constant communication with the capitol by telephone, so that he was able to advise the President promptly of the starting of the bill from the House for the White House. A few moments before 4 o'clock Representative Dingley appeared, accompanied by Representatives Hager, chairman of the House Committee on Enrolled Bills. They were admitted at once into the presence of Mr. McKinley. The latter was sitting quietly at the long cabinet table with Secretary Gage and Attorney General McKenna on one side and Postmaster General Gary and Secretary Wilson on the other. He rose and greeted Mr. Dingley and Mr. Hager cordially and proceeded at once to the work of approval. Mr. Porter turned to the last sheet of the bill and laid the document before the President. He had several pens at hand the owners of which had begged might be used to sign the tariff act. But Mr. Dingley, unexpectedly taking a case from his pocket, produced a beautiful mother of pearl handled pen, daintily enough for a lady's use, and requested that it be used for the signature. The President recognized the right of Mr. Dingley. Dipping it deep into the inkwell, he steadily appended his signature to the bill, asked the date, and wrote "July 24, approved," and the bill was a law.

Estimates of Revenues.

According to estimates by treasury officials the revenue to be produced by the new law will exceed the amount raised in the last year of the Wilson bill by at least \$30,000,000. But they claim that the revenue producing powers of the new law will be seriously crippled by the anticipatory importations of the last three or four months. The chemical schedule of the new law, they say, will produce revenue to the amount of \$6,695,000. In 1896 it brought \$5,500,000 (in round numbers). The earthenware and glassware schedule is counted upon for \$9,741,000, while in 1896 it brought \$7,900,000. Schedule C, metals and manufactures of metals, is expected to produce \$17,000,000, while in 1896 the amount was \$13,300,000. The lumber schedule, it is anticipated, will produce \$2,400,000. It brought only \$380,000 in 1896, owing to free trade in Canadian lumber. Even with the enormous anticipatory importations the sugar schedule is expected to bring in, at the lowest estimate, \$38,000,000, as against \$29,000,000 in 1896. A more liberal estimate places the prospective sugar revenues at \$55,000,000. On tobacco and manufactures thereof the estimated revenue for the next year is \$16,400,000, against \$14,800,000 last year. In the agricultural schedule the estimates of revenue run from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000, compared with \$7,900,000 in 1896. Imported wines, spirits and malt liquors are counted upon for \$7,935,000, against \$6,900,000 last year. In flax, hemp, jute, etc., the revenues for next year are estimated at from \$15,000,000 to \$19,000,000, contrasted with \$12,000,000 last year. On wool and manufactures thereof the estimate is at least double the revenue of last year, which was \$23,000,000. Silks and silk goods are expected to bring about \$14,000,000, against \$12,500,000 last year. On pulp, paper and books the estimate is \$2,000,000, contrasted with \$1,200,000 last year. Schedule I, manufactures of cotton, brought in \$9,300,000 last year, and it is estimated will produce over \$11,000,000 next year. The sundries schedule, which includes miscellaneous items not otherwise specified, produced \$10,900,000 last year, and the lowest estimate for next year is \$13,500,000, while a more liberal calculation places it at \$20,000,000. Mrs. Priscilla Spooner, mother of E. C. Sanford of Akron, Ohio, died Friday morning. She was 108 years old and the oldest person on the Western Reserve.

REND QUILTS IN DISGUST.

The Big Chicago Coal Operator Bolts the Pittsburgh Conference.

There were several exciting scenes at the meeting in Pittsburgh of coal operators, called to take some action looking toward a settlement of the strike. Col. W. P. Rend, the Chicago operator, left the meeting in disgust because the operators present refused to try to settle the strike instead of losing time talking about "uniformity." Col. Rend criticized Gen. John Little, chairman of the joint arbitration board, who, he said, instead of being an arbitrator, was an advocate. Other operators attacked Gen. Little for intimating that some of the mine owners are dishonest.

The scene was dramatic when Col. Rend exclaimed: "Then God speed you in the work," and left the meeting. He returned to his hotel, where he was waited upon by the arbitrators, who urged him to reconsider his determination not to have anything more to do with the meeting. Another session would be held to-morrow and they needed his assistance. He told them no good could result from the meeting unless steps were taken to settle the strike.

W. P. De Armit and other operators do not want this. The chairman of the meeting was Alexander Dempster and the secretary Thomas E. Young. About 95 per cent of the railroad operators and some of the river mine owners were present. The river operators met in the morning and decided to have nothing to do with the meeting or uniformity. W. P. De Armit after the meeting admitted that if the river operators did not agree to the uniformity movement it could not go through. He admitted that not over 95 per cent of the railroad operators were present and many of those who attended did so out of curiosity.



W. PIPER DE ARMITT.

After the meeting had been called to order a committee of nine was appointed to draft the uniformity agreement. Col. Rend and W. P. De Armit were members of the committee. The committee reported late in the afternoon. One clause in the agreement related to special contracts, and many of the operators thought this was for Mr. De Armit's special benefit. After the report had been read Col. Rend offered a minority report, which dealt with the strike generally and was not confined to uniformity. Col. Rend wanted a committee appointed to confer with the miners to call a joint convention for the purpose of compromising the strike.

The chairman said that as the meeting had been called to discuss uniformity, all portions of Col. Rend's minority report which dealt with the strike would have to be eliminated before the report could be received. Col. Rend said he had been invited to come to Pittsburgh to discuss the settlement of the strike, and characterized all the talk about uniformity as humbug. He pocketed his report, and, saying he would have nothing more to do with the gathering, walked out. After Col. Rend had retired the meeting began discussing the report, and only got as far as the preambles when an adjournment was taken until the following morning.

GOOD WEEK FOR CROPS.

Scattering Complaints of Excessive Rain and Drought.

The following crop bulletin is based on reports of the directors of the several climate and crop sections: The week has been very favorable to agricultural interests on the Pacific coast, and generally in the States of the central valleys, east gulf and south and middle Atlantic coasts. In New England, New York, the Red River of the North valley, and over portions of the Ohio valley there has been too much rain, while drought prevails over a great portion of Texas and in portions of Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas. In the last named State hot winds have proved injurious. Excessive rains have caused damage to grain in shock in portions of the Ohio valley, Tennessee and portions of the middle Atlantic States and severe and damaging local storms also occurred in portions of New England, New York and New Jersey. Corn has continued to make rapid growth in the States of the central valleys, lake region, New England and middle Atlantic coast. In Iowa the early crop has reached the earing stage and there is ample moisture for present needs. In Nebraska it continues late, but is generally in excellent condition. In central and southern Kansas corn has been seriously injured by hot winds and is also causing serious injury to late corn in Texas and portions of Louisiana. Cotton has generally made favorable progress and is fruiting well. The week has not been favorable for completing winter wheat harvest where unfinished in some of the more northerly sections. Spring wheat has been injured by excessive rains in North Dakota, but in Minnesota, except on low lands, and in South Dakota, the outlook is promising. News of Minor Note. A windstorm blew down the Episcopal church at Hinton, W. Va. Jim Grey, a negro, was lynched near Goldville, S. C., for assaulting a child. At Wilkesbarre, Pa., lightning struck a powder magazine, exploding twenty tons of powder and killing John Higgins. Dr. Donald MacLean, dean of the California Medical College, was shot and seriously wounded by Patrick Walsh, a janitor, who subsequently committed suicide. At Nashville, Tenn., the senate of the National Union completed its labors. Reports of standing and special committees were adopted, and all of the officers were unanimously re-elected. The coroner's jury at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., investigating the flood caused by the bursting of the Melanagh dams hold the Mattewan and Fishkill Water Company responsible for the disaster.

STORM KILLS SEVEN.

ILLINOIS CYCLONE DOES TERRIBLE HAVOC.

Home of A. C. McDowell is Destroyed and the Inmates Crushed—Bodies, Torn and Mangled, Are Scattered Far and Wide by the Wind.

A cyclone of terrific energy swept across the region around San Jose, Ill., at 7 o'clock Friday evening and left destruction and death in its wake. At midnight seven deaths were reported and three persons were severely injured. It is probable that there were other casualties in outlying districts.

After a day of terrible heat, the clouds began to pile up in fantastic forms at about 5 o'clock and the air grew thick and oppressive. The heavy clouds in the north especially grew dark and darker. Every one instinctively feared the coming of a cyclone. About 7 o'clock darkness fell suddenly upon the earth, broken here and there by vivid lightning. Soon, with a rush and a roar, came a tornado from the north, carrying with it boiling and tossing clouds. Every one ran for a place of safety, many seeking refuge in cellars. San Jose escaped damage only because the storm rose north of the town and passed above it.

Half an hour after the passage of the storm a messenger came galloping into the town on a foaming horse. He reported that terrible destruction had been wrought on the farm of A. C. McDowell, two and one-quarter miles north, and summoned the assistance of surgeons.

A terrible scene was that at the home of the McDowells. The cyclone had struck the farm at its northern line and swept across it, cutting a pathway of destruction. The McDowell homestead was utterly demolished, the house being blown from its foundation and torn to fragments, its timbers and furniture scattered to the four winds. The barn had shared the same fate, and its contents blown out of sight. The seven occupants of the house were killed, and their mangled and torn bodies were scattered about the ruined homestead. Three injured were taken from the ruins.

Crops Destroyed by Hail.

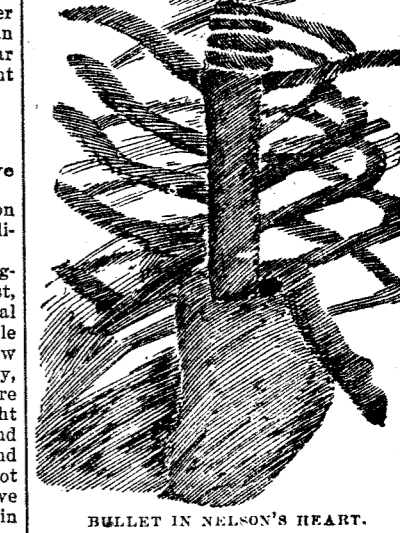
A destructive hailstorm passed near Sioux Falls, S. D., early Friday morning. The storm started three miles west of Dell Rapids, and went in a southwesterly direction, destroying absolutely everything in its path around Garrettson. One branch of the storm passed over Sherman and Luverne, Minn. Here it went in two paths, one north and the other south, across Rock and Nobles counties. The path of this branch of the storm was over ten miles wide. It is estimated that fully 1,000,000 acres of crops were destroyed.

WITH A BULLET IN HIS HEART.

A Chicago Man Bids Fair to Live to a Good Old Age.

The medical men of Chicago are amazed by a case of almost unprecedented vitality in that city. Charles B. Nelson was shot in Washington Park recently. The ball lodged in some part of his anatomy, the medical men could not say just where. So experiments were made with the Roentgen rays, and the results have been most astonishing. A radiograph has been taken which shows the bullet imbedded in the heart!

The strangest feature of the case is that the doctors believe that he has every



BULLET IN NELSON'S HEART.

reason to live to be an old man with a leaden souvenir imbedded in his breast that will go with him to his grave. The bullet penetrated his body to a depth of two and a half inches from the surface. Then it penetrated the pericardium, or sack which surrounds the heart, and lodged between the center and left curve of that organ.

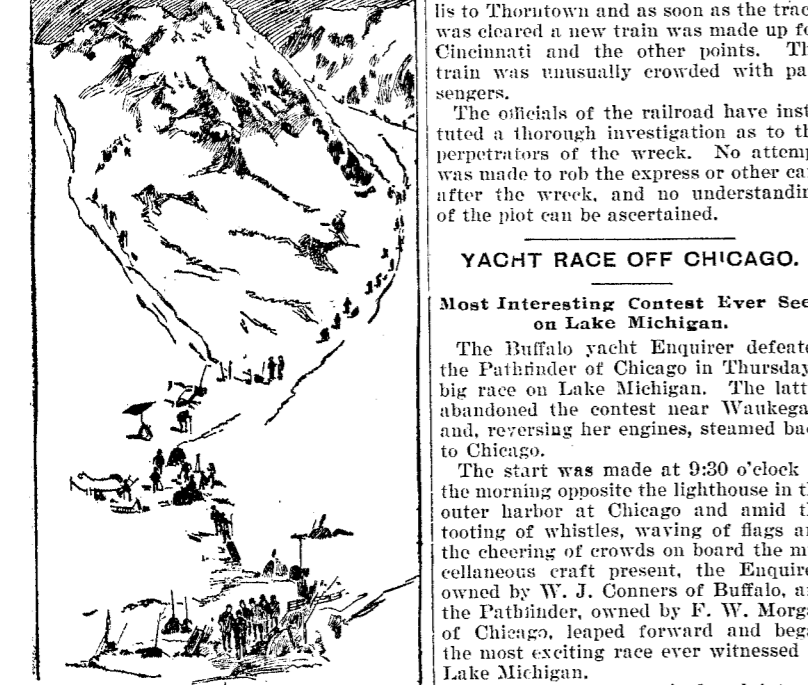
GOLD WORLD OF NOTABLES

Sir Edwin Arnold, besides being a poet, is a sportsman, yachtsman, traveler and cyclist. The Duchess of Teck spends annually \$5,000 in philanthropic work—one-fifth the amount granted her by Parliament. Prince Albert of Belgium will shortly set forth on a tour of the world. He will follow the route adopted by the present czar. Mrs. Charles Stewart Parnell, widow of the Irish leader, is about to take up her residence at Trematon castle, near Plymouth. Ellen Terry sells her autographs for 25 cents each, and with the money so obtained will endow a child's bed in an English hospital. Miss Mary Rachel Dobson, eldest daughter of Austin Dobson and a graduate of London University, has joined a missionary settlement of college women in Bombay. The Horticultural Society of Shropshire, England, has taken upon itself the expense of erecting a statue to Darwin at his birthplace, Shrewsbury. It will cost \$6,000. Queen Adelaide, widow of Dom Miguel, King of Portugal, has taken two vows at the Convent of the Benedictines, at Solesmes, France. She is 89 years old and is the mother of seven children.



JUNEAU, ALASKA, WHERE THE TRIP ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS BEGINS.

a small fortune to survive until an opportunity to return offers itself. There is gold in Klondyke—gold in abundance, dirt rich enough on some claims to yield from \$100 to \$500 per pan; but it is mined with difficulty, in a small way, mined slowly, so that for the average experienced digger the profits are swallowed up in the expenses. Men who had been mining in other points in Alaska and the



SUMMIT AT CHILKOOT PASS.

British Dominion virtually abandoned their own claims, owing to the craze over Klondyke, hurried there and staked off their claims, and are holding or working them. This was early in the movement, and consequently newcomers have to be content with the leavings of the old men in the work.

"There are only four mining months—May, June, July and August—and even then the ground never thaws out more than two or two and one-half inches. The rest of the year the soil is like a solid rock. It is no unusual thing for the mercury to fall 90 or 95 degrees below zero. To go prospecting before May or after August is out of the question, and in the four months I have named it is a matter of about three hours a day. The coldest we had it last winter was 95 degrees below zero, but mild as the weather was for Alaska—it was quite cold enough to make one feel the need of good, solid food. Apropos of the living here, it is well enough for them to say that there is no lack of provisions. Actually the natives and miners haven't the necessities of life, to say nothing of the comforts. It is impossible to get fresh meat. It is simply a matter of canned goods, and these have to be bought from the trading posts of the Alaska Commercial Company or the American Transportation Company, at the companies' prices, and they charge what they please. One dollar a pound for flour, salaratus and potatoes is the usual rate.

"Game has been utterly driven from the mountains. Fish are frozen eight months in the year. Once in a while you can get fresh meat at 50 cents a pound. The fresh meat used at our Christmas dinner, however, cost \$19.50 a pound. There was gold enough in the taste even to make it lie a dead weight on the stomach. You can readily see that an experienced miner here has had to be successful in order to live. What would become of a 'tenderfoot' it is easy to imagine. I can see little in store for the man who gets here after or late in August but hardship and privation. Those stricken with the gold fever keep looking here and the influx of would-be miners will doubtless continue till everything is frozen up so tight that it will be impossible to do anything but hunger, look at the moon and wait till next May. It is to the interest of the transportation companies to encourage this migration of the people north since they get the transportation money—it costs about \$150 to go from Seattle to Klondyke—and besides have a corner on supplies. All who go to

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**THE MIDDLEVILLE SUN**  
 THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1897.  
**Coming Events.**  
 Farmer's picnic at Green lake Aug. 12th.  
 M. E. Sunday school will picnic at Gun lake, Friday.  
 The state fair will be held at Grand Rapids commencing Sept. 6.  
 The annual meeting of the Allegan County Pioneer society will be held at Allegan Wednesday, Aug. 18.  
 Friday, August 13th, is the date set for holding the next Thornapple Valley Pioneer Association picnic at Campau lake.  
 The Barry Co. Agricultural society will hold its fair at Hastings, Michigan, September 28, 29, 30 and October 1. For particulars write R. M. Bates, Secretary, Hastings.  
 For the next two Sundays there will be no church, Sunday school or Young People's Union services at the Baptist church. Prayer meeting as usual on Thursday evening.  
 Sunday school at Cong'l church at 12 m. Junior C. E., 4 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Topic, "The Comfort That Comes from the Bible." Isa. xlii: 1-6. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited.  
 M. E. church, J. C. Dorris, pastor. Morning subject, "Building Battlements." Evening service will be song service followed by an address on the subject, "Church Extension." Sabbath school immediately following morning service. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Subject, "St. Paul's Prayers at Miletus and Tyre." J. C. Dorris, leader.

**CONG'L AID SOCIETY.**  
 The Congregational society will meet in the church parlors Friday, Aug. 6. Business meeting at 3 p. m. Tea served from 5 to 7 by Mrs. M. A. Dietrich, Mrs. Dexter, Mrs. Dibble, Mrs. French, Mrs. A. M. Gardner, Mrs. W. D. Gardner and Mrs. G. E. Gardner. A cordial invitation is extended to all.  
**M. E. AID SOCIETY.**  
 The M. E. Aid society will meet in the church parlors Friday, August 13, '97. Mrs. Rook, chairman of reception committee. Entertainment furnished by whole society, proceeds to go towards pastor's salary. Ladies having mite boxes are requested to bring them to this meeting.

**TO THE CIRCUS.**  
 Barnum & Bailey Excursions to Be Run on All Railroads.  
 The great Barnum & Bailey Circus is to exhibit in Grand Rapids August 9 and in Kalamazoo August 20 and for the notable occasions all railroads will make a special low round trip ticket, so all those who desire to witness the "Greatest Show on Earth" can do so at small expense. The Barnum & Bailey Circus this year, while always the best and biggest in the past, is now conceded to be the most incomparable exhibition in the entire world. Nothing has ever, or will ever, approach it, for the genuine merit of its circus performance, the size and completeness of its menagerie and the wonderful display of its gorgeous equipment. The shows require sixty big railroad cars for its transportation, employs 700 people and possesses over 400 horses and half a hundred cages of rare animals. Its daily expenses are over \$5,000, and it annually instructs and entertains several million of patrons. It is the big show of the universe and one of the largest enterprises in the entire world. It will be a great day for this vicinity, and doubtless a large crowd will avail themselves of the low rate and attend the performance from this place.  
**NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.**  
 For above occasion to be held at Buffalo Aug. 23 to 28, tickets will be sold by the Michigan Central Ry. for \$7.80 for round trip, good going August 21, 22 and 23. Good returning Aug. 24 to 31 with the privilege of extension.  
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**POPULAR WEEK-END EXCURSION**  
 Via Michigan Central to Detroit and return, Saturday, Aug. 14, '97, leaving Middleville at 7:35 a. m., Jackson by special train 10:50 a. m., arriving at Detroit 1 p. m. Tickets \$2.50, good going on this date and train only, and return on all regular trains Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 14 and 15. Bicycles carried free.  
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 To Barnum & Bailey's Show at Grand Rapids.  
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**DORR DOTS.**  
 From the Record.  
**Fred Stein** has sold his house and lot in this village to Theodore Myers. Consideration, \$260.  
**Margery G.,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Botsford, died Tuesday morning, July 20, at nine o'clock, after an illness of nearly six weeks.  
**Furber and Kidder of Hopkins,** who recently sold their stock of merchandise to Noggle and Gordon, will embark in the banking business.  
**Warren G. Johnson** was appointed deputy sheriff on July 15. He has given bonds and was sworn in by Justice Beamer on the 17 and is now ready for service in the line of his official duties.  
**Boyd Kidder,** the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kidder of Hopkins Station, who shot himself in his right hand with a revolver on July 5, died Wednesday night of last week after four days' severe illness from lockjaw and blood poisoning.  
**GUN LAKE.**  
**Mrs. W. D. Gardner** is entitled to the banner for catching the largest fish of the season of any of her sex. It was a six-pound black bass and caught on last week Thursday while out fishing alone.  
**A. R. Gardner and wife of Fowlerville** are guests of the former's brother, W. D., and wife at their Gun lake cottage.  
**Landlord Olmstead and wife** have been spending a couple of days at Gun lake.  
**Bert Fairchilds and family of Hastings** are guests of H. E. Hendrick and family at their Gun lake cottage. Mrs. Fairchilds, sr., will join the party today.  
**M. M. Hodge and wife** are spending the week at their cottage.  
**G. E. Gardner and family** return home today from a ten days' outing at this resort.  
**Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ackerson** will be guests of M. F. Jordan and wife at their cottage next week.  
**E. F. Blake and family** will be guests of W. J. Hayward and family next week.  
**HASTINGS HITTINGS.**  
 From the Banner.  
**Mrs. Mary Rorebeck** had a stroke of paralysis, Tuesday, as she was about to start for the M. E. picnic at Thornapple. She is very low at this writing.  
**George Myers,** nine year old son of John Myers, living in the first ward, fell out of a cherry tree, Friday, and broke his arm close to the shoulder.  
**Died at her home in the third ward,** Mrs. Myron Sutherland, of neuralgia of the heart, aged 65 years. Deceased was an old resident of Castleton.  
**LEIGHTON LOCALS.**  
 August 3—Little Theo Weber had his feet quite badly burned by running into hot ashes last week.  
**Mrs. S. Heist** has been entertaining company from Grand Rapids.  
**Mrs. A. M. Meyers of Homer** is visiting relatives and friends here.  
**Mrs. John Thede, jr.,** expects to leave Wednesday for a two days' visit in Grand Rapids.  
**The three little daughters of Elmer Aubil of Middleville** have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. J. Weber.  
**George Willson** visited friends near Allegan over Sunday.  
**Mr. Thaler of Canada** is visiting relatives here.  
**Carl Dietrich and wife** are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter last week.  
**Mrs. Geo. Bassett** has gone to Port Huron, where they will make their future home.  
**A number of the old neighbors and friends of Mrs. Eva Bassett and Mrs. Mabel Meyers** arranged a pleasant surprise for them, which occurred Friday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones. The guests arrived in the afternoon and it was a total surprise to both ladies. After enjoying a good visit with all, they were called to the dining-room, where a very nice supper was served to all, after which the guests departed to their several homes.  
**ORANGEVILLE OUTINGS.**  
 August 4—We saw the eclipse of the sun last week.  
**Roasting ears** are being plucked by many from the early gardens.  
**Farmers are experiencing a great deal of trouble** caring for their crops on account of the frequent rains. It now looks as though it would be a repetition of last season.  
**There were no meetings at the Baptist church** Sunday on account of the camp meeting at Lindsey's grove. A good many from here attended.  
**Nellie Warren from Kalamazoo** is at home for a few weeks.  
**Last Thursday evening a goodly number** gathered at the Baptist church to listen to the instructive words of Rev. Mr. Berry of Plainwell.  
**Cattle buyers are making a raid on live-stock** here; four in town Monday.

**LOS GATOS, Santa Clara Co., Cal.**  
 July 18, 1897.  
**EDITOR MIDDLEVILLE SUN:**  
 I will give you an outlined description of our trip to California. We started from Portland the 18th of June on a fast train called the Flyer, which runs every five days and in opposition to the coast line of steamers that run to San Francisco. In consequence of there being a strife between the R. R. and Steamship companies we get our fare reduced to five dollars to San Francisco, a distance of nearly eight hundred miles. We have a crowded train of twelve cars which are divided into two sections, with three engines while passing over the Coast range of mountains. In passing through southern Oregon and northern California we see much mountainous country that I would not desire to live in. We pass the Shasta mountain Soda Springs, where the train stops to let the passengers get what they want of the water, which makes a splendid drink with a little lemon juice and sugar added. The Springs is a sight the visitor will never forget, the water being thrown many feet into the air. The snow capped top of Mt. Shasta is said to be twelve miles away. We pass another night upon the train and in the morning are ready to be ferried across the San Francisco bay to the golden city. Here we make but a short stop and again take the train for San Jose and Los Gatos where we meet our friends and rest a day or two. On Sunday, the 20th of June, there was a slight earthquake, but doing no damage in this vicinity. Los Gatos is called the "gem city of the foothills." It is located in the southern portion of the lovely valley of Santa Clara 52 miles from San Francisco, 10 miles from San Jose and in the direct line to Santa Cruz. It is surrounded on three sides by the beautiful Santa Cruz and Coast range of mountains which rise to an altitude of several thousand feet. The country around Los Gatos is noted for its fruits and the whole slope is covered with vineyards and orchards whereon plums, peaches, prunes, apricots, pears, olives, cherries, oranges, lemons and other fruits are grown and the largest almond orchard in the world is located here. I visited one prune orchard of four hundred acres. The fruit farms range in value from \$250 to \$1000 an acre. This is rightly called the "land of fruit and flowers." We also enjoyed a trip to the seashore, through the kindness of Mr. Walters (a former resident of Michigan) and family, C. W. Haight and family and ourselves started with our camping outfit on the 8th of July, going over the Coast range of mountains until we reached the big redwood trees, where we camped for the night. The grounds have an inviting and romantic appearance. The grove contains many large trees, among the number one bearing the name of Gen. Fremont from the fact that he and his party camped within its base for a few weeks while exploring the country. It is about 14 1/2 feet in diameter and is said to have held sixty people at one time; and another stately tree towering high up in majestic grandeur bears the name of our dead hero, Gen. Grant, a fitting monument to one whose name will be a household word to millions yet unborn; also the Giant, measuring 20 feet in diameter and 300 feet high, looking hale and sound after withstanding the storms of a thousand years. It is enclosed by a fence to protect it from the eager fingers of relic seekers. Besides these are many others bearing famous names which we have not the time nor space to mention separately. After a night's rest we pass on over a beautiful road winding along the side of the mountains where we can look hundreds of feet below to the rocky bottom of the San Lorenzo river which our road follows to Santa Cruz. From here we go to Capitola where we pitch our tent, where many others are camping and enjoying the sea breeze and surf bathing. We spent one day at Santa Cruz, passing the light-house and visiting the Cliff house and free museum which contains curiosities from all parts of the world and is well worth seeing. On the 14th of July we start on our backward trip to Los Gatos arriving at 5 p. m. the same day. And now, believing I have already made my letter too long, will close.  
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 Timothy..... 1 75  
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 Flour (roller)..... 2 40  
 Bran per ton..... 10 00  
 Middlings..... 11 00  
 Butter (creamery)..... 14 1/2  
 Butter (dairy)..... 8  
 Eggs..... 8  
 Potatoes..... 15 20  
 Potatoes (new)..... 60 75  
 Chickens (dressed)..... 7  
 Spring Chickens (live)..... 8  
 Spring Chickens (dressed)..... 10  
 Beef (dressed)..... 4 5  
 Veal..... 5 6  
 Veal calves (live)..... 3 3/4  
 Hogs (dressed)..... 4 00  
 Hogs (live)..... 2 75 3 00  
 Lard..... 6  
 Tallow..... 2 1/2  
 Hides..... 4 5  
 Pelts..... 15 30  
 Hay (timothy)..... 6 00 7 00  
 Hay (clover)..... 5 00  
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