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SOCIETIES.

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CHOSEN FRIENDS. - Union Council No. 1, meets in chosen friends hall the second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock. S. G. Watters, C. W. H. Waller, Secy.

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You can buy your ticket from this date until the night before Christmas, when the lucky number will be called for.

The merits of the Domestic Machine are too well known to need any words of commendation at this time.

It is unequalled and warranted unexcelled.

Call at Knapp & Pomeroy's and look the Machine over and buy your ticket.

Mrs. Clara Allen.

TOWN TALK.

Our stores are putting on their holiday attire.

A good milch cow for sale for \$25. Inquire at this office.

Charles Waterman had a number of sheep killed by dogs last Sunday.

Is it possible that the leap year is going by and no leap year party? What are our girls and old maids thinking about?

George Woodman, of Wisom, has traded his property at that place for property in Detroit and will move to the city soon.

J. W. Donayon has been called to Washington on business and is obliged to postpone his lecture here for a couple or three weeks.

There will be a meeting of the republican club in the council room this (Friday) evening and all members are requested to be present.

Monday Byron Thompson and John Rice were convicted at Plymouth on the charge preferred against them and they were fined \$5 and \$16.

In the report of the names of those neither absent nor tardy during the last month in school the name of Edith Taylor should have appeared.

The annual meeting of the Wayne county horticultural society will be held at Plymouth in Grange hall on Saturday, Dec. 22, commencing at 1 o'clock. All are invited.

There will be a meeting of the E. M. C. A. in the Record office, next Monday evening. Every member and every one interested in this organization are requested to be present.

Some of our subscribers who are well acquainted in this neighborhood desire the Nov. Herald to more definitively locate "the oldest woman living." They say she does not live where the editor places her.

At the Ninas Market next week in the Methodist church you can find quilts, comfortable aprons and all kinds of useful articles for useful household use. It begins Thursday morning and closes Saturday evening with a supper.

Saturday and Monday Starkweather Bros. took in over seven thousand pounds of wool, most of it coming from the Richardson neighborhood in Commerce. Twenty-six cents was the price paid. This week they have been shipping the balance of their summer purchase, about 37,000 pounds.

Rev. R. Aiker Temple, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, most worthy patriarch of the Sons of Temperance, is announced to be in Northville next Tuesday evening to try to organize a division of that order. Those who will join should leave their names at this office before that time.

The annual meeting of the J. A. Debuar Manufacturing Co. was held on the 5th inst. Officers elected F. R. Beal, pres.; J. M. Swift, vice pres.; J. S. Lapham, treas.; J. A. Debuar, sec. ad. sept. The affairs of this live company are in a very satisfactory condition and the factory is of great benefit to the town.

There was quite a diversity in the vote for electors in the Republican ticket in Michigan. Gen. Alger received the smallest vote 238,370, and Joseph W. French, the elector from the third district received the largest vote 238,357. Why the variation? And why did Alger receive the smallest vote of the thirteen?

Mrs. J. G. Lapham received this week \$3,600 from the Chosen Friends of which her husband was a member. He had paid into the order \$374. This makes \$16,000 paid in benefits for deaths here. This is a good order and the lodge here has sixty-five members. If not carrying any insurance you should apply for membership.

Tramps will find this a hard place for them. Friday night a couple of them were found on the streets and locked up. They were sent away with threats if ever caught here again. Sunday night five others were found roaming on the streets and were given barths in the brick lodging house. They made a bee line for the county when they were released Monday morning.

PERSONALS.

Our assistant editor will Sunday in Saginaw.

D. B. Wilcox is in Illinois on a business trip.

Prof. Stowell, of Ann Arbor, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Brooks is visiting friends at Ovid this week.

F. B. Beal spent a couple of days in Chicago this week.

Stephen Gage, of Walled Lake, was on our streets Tuesday.

Miss Cora Welsh has been very sick for a few days but is better.

Mrs. A. S. King, of Pontiac, Sundayed with Miss Eva Boyce.

Arthur Nichols left for Kansas Monday where he has secured a position in a store.

N. Collins, of Detroit, visited with his daughter, Miss Mary Collins, over Sunday.

Charles Proud, of Commerce, was visiting at Mrs. Hannah Gardner's over Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Hutton spent last Sunday and part of the week with her husband in Detroit.

Alvin Spencer and wife, of Milford, spent several days with Mrs. S's brother, R. S. Eddy, last week.

J. H. Taylor and wife were called to Milan Tuesday evening by the serious illness of Mr. Taylor's mother.

Andrew J. Little, of Chicago, and his sister, Mrs. Minnie Medlar and husband, of Grand Rapids, were in town this week.

Tuesday morning George Ittoko was arrested for selling liquor to minors. His trial is set for Monday.

The City is publishing very correct proceedings of the village board. It is endeavoring to live up to its contract with that body. Its prompt fulfillment of its contract will give it great influence with the board in the future. For faithful compliance with its contracts we can recommend it to all desiring to use its columns. Nine months have gone by and the proceedings of a meeting have not been omitted.

The Northville lodge of Knights of Honor received a visit from the Grand Dictator H. M. Utley, of Detroit, last Friday evening. This lodge has been rather quiet and some people were not aware of its existence, but it is here to stay. The Knights of Honor is one of the oldest and strongest of the fraternal benevolent orders, having been organized nearly sixteen years. During which time it has paid over \$25,000,000 in benefits.

Rudolph Mack, of Detroit, was visiting at Gardner Barber's last week and started to go to the depot Friday evening to go home. Just after leaving the house he alleges that he was attacked by a couple of men who knocked him down and undertook to rob him. They grabbed and got his chain but his yells drove them off. Two men have been seen around Mr. Barber's house of late since he got his pension and the family believe they had an itching to get hold of his money.

The organ in the new Bay City church was made by the firm to whom our contract is awarded, viz. Granville Wood & Son of Northville. Hence it is encouraging to read these words in the Tribune of Nov. 15th.

"The Methodist Church was the scene of its first organ concert last night. The auditorium was filled and the audience were abundantly pleased. The new organ is one of the sweetest in tone in the world. Those who have heard some of the most prominent instruments in this country and Europe say that few excel this in sweetness." Mr. Wood promises an equally good product. - *The Tribune.*

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The adjourned meeting of the village board was held in the council room on Saturday evening, Dec. 8.

Called to order by President Dolph. Present, trustees, Brigham, Weid, VanZile and Boyce. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Finance committee reported favorably on the bill of Judge Walker for \$25 referred to them at last meeting.

The motion was lost to allow the bill. Motion was made and carried to lay the matter on the table until the committee appointed on the validity of the ordinances make a report.

The bills for witness and jury fees in the case of the village against Henry Simpson were presented and referred to the Finance committee.

The petition of E. J. Robinson, P. E. White and L. W. Hutton asking the village to pay the expenses incurred in defending the suit brought against them by Barclay Smith was read and laid on the table.

A communication from the health officer in regard to a general vaccination against small pox was read.

On motion a committee consisting of trustees Weid and Boyce were appointed to confer with the health officer and to take the necessary steps for a general vaccination.

Adjourned to Tuesday Eve, Dec. 18. P. R. REED, Clerk.

SCOTT.

John H. Scott, of Minneapolis, Minn. sends the following interesting letter in regard to his father—Deacon George Scott—who died at his place Nov. 23. The letter was intended for the Memorial services which were held in the Baptist church last Sunday but as it did not arrive in time we are permitted to publish it.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 5.

Dear Brother Clark:—Your kind favor of Dec. 3rd is just at hand. It is a pleasure to know that our father was so lovingly held in the hearts of his brethren and sisters. You ask for a sketch of father's life. I am unable to state many facts that are not already known by his associates in the church.

Father was born June 8, 1819, in the town of Ovid, New York. He passed his childhood and early manhood at Ovid. At the age of nineteen he removed with his father's family to Michigan and settled on the old farm just east of Waterford. He lived there until he went on the farm just south of Northville where he lived for over forty years. He was married in October, 1845 and soon after began housekeeping on the old farm where he remained almost continuously until last summer when he came west.

Some years before his marriage he was baptised into the membership of the Walled Lake church. He soon after took letters to the Swartzburg church, (no longer in existence) where he remained a member until he joined the church at Northville.

It would be difficult to measure father's intense loyalty to the church. My earliest recollection of him was a man who held the church as a supreme concern and to which he owed a ready and cheerful allegiance. How well he discharged his obligations to his brethren and sisters—how full well.

Father's physical strength had very decidedly failed for two years before coming west. He was in no physical condition to fight a successful issue the disease that fastened on him. About the first of September he took a severe cold, which settled in his leg and developed into an ulcer, which drained away his remaining strength. He was stricken while on a visit to Arthur in Dakota. He returned Oct. 1st to Minneapolis. He was brought into our house by helpers and was never able to help himself after. He gradually weakened until Nov. 23, at 11:30, when his weakened body gave up the unequal struggle and he quietly passed away. For two days he was unable to speak though he seemed to be rational all the time. Indeed not two minutes before he stooped breathing he opened his eyes and his features took on a most pleasing and natural look. So that we who stood by his bedside felt that father knew us and knew that he was going to his Lord. His eyes closed as though he was falling asleep and he was no more with us. The Lord had taken him.

We mourn the loss of father, but there are no bitter regrets in the cup of our sorrow. We all feel that father's death was a victory and not a defeat. He has conquered the last enemy.

Mother is with us and will probably make her home permanently with her children. Her courage rests on the strength of the Lord on whom she trusts.

I have hastily penned these lines that you may have some word for your service next Sunday morning. You may have access to some dates that will make more plain father's changes in his early church life.

Any loving remembrance that the dear brethren and sisters at Northville may have for father will be most gratefully noted by all the family.

Yours in Christian Bonds,

J. H. SCOTT.

Monday afternoon the funeral of George Scott, father of John H. Scott, took place at the residence of the latter, 2105 Emerson avenue north. The services were conducted by Rev. M. F. Negus, pastor of the fourth Baptist church, assisted by Rev. James Sunder-

land, state superintendent of missions and Rev. R. C. Mosher, pastor of the Philadelphia Baptist church at St. Paul, whose father a generation ago pastor of the church in Michigan of which the deceased was deacon. After the service at the house the interment took place at Lakewood cemetery—the remains being tenderly borne to their last resting place by the loving hands of dutiful sons. The deceased was 69 years of age, and his long life has been that of usefulness. His wife survives him, also several sons and one daughter—the latter being Mrs. Wm. Ashmore, Jr., missionary to China, but who together with her husband is now in Minneapolis regaining health impaired by arduous services across the sea. - *Minneapolis P.*

COMMUNICATION.

Henry Lock, of Novi, who lost his home and all by fire a couple of weeks ago, has been soliciting aid to rebuild. He has found out who his friends are and the following are his sentiments in regard to friends in need.

"It is a high, solemn, almost awful thought for every individual man, that his earthly influence, which has a commencement, will ever through all ages where he the very menest of us have an end."

To the man of adversity, doubly dear is the influence of friends who succored and assisted him when hope had well-nigh fled and life seems rather a curse than a blessing, then let it be that the presence of a true and loving friend seems more like the presence of an angel than a human being. But alas, how many appear to be our friends, in days of prosperity and health, desert us the moment adversity appears, such are no friends but mere companions, who are ready to desert us the moment a favorable opportunity presents itself.

But there are some people in Northville and Novi, we meet whose presence are beautiful beyond the power of word who throw around our daily way a mellow, golden light, that changes the oft dull misery despair into one of joyful willingness. I have met such, and today I hear their loud voices as of old saying "cheer up faint heart, face the sunshine that its bright rays may warm the buds in your heart to burst into flowers and may their beauty and fragrance serve to cheer some wayward weary traveler on life's journey. Oh how the heart turns from despair, with words of love and kindness and all humbly is much alike in this matter of joy and sorrow, for life is made up of sun and shade, smiles and tears.

How sweet the reflection when a wanderer away from home and friends surrounded by strangers, those who do not take an interest in his welfare to know that there are those at home who are true even in death. The crowd may pass us by but the all-seeing eye witnesses all our victories over self and pities our frailties. Oh, may we all grow more beautiful, more heroic, day by day, and good deeds will follow us, as flowers bloom over our graves to mark where rests the form and face after the smiles have gone.

H. L. LOCK.

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CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to return my sincere thanks to my many friends who kindly assisted me in the time of bereavement and sorrow during the sickness and death of my husband, and assure you that your kindness will never be forgotten. - *Mrs. H. E. WHITAKER.*

BUSINESS FLASHES.

Items under this head five cents a line each issue.

Latest Novelties in Clocks, Ink Stands and Bronze Figures at Corson's CHILDREN'S SLEDS just received and very cheap at South & Porter's.

Large invoice of new goods opened at South & Porter's.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On real estate. Inquire at this office. The largest line of Holiday goods in any town within a 25 miles is at Corson's.

Look at the Pull Counter of Corson's. Don't buy a cent for 50 cents.

CONFER A FAVOR.

Those of our subscribers and friends who have private notices, mortgage sales or any legal notices to be published in this paper in Wayne county will confer a favor by giving us the printing, and it will cost you no more. Please bear in mind that legal notice can be advertised in any paper in the same county where the proceedings are ordered; and that we will appreciate a favor from you.

STATE NEWS

Accident to a Street Car. The other afternoon car No. 22 on the Port street and Elmwood line, Detroit, containing eight passengers, approached the railroad crossing on Croghan street at Dequindre street, Nelson Ross, the conductor, ran ahead, as required by the rules of the company, to see if the railroad track was clear. As he reached the track he noticed a yard engine coming up from the depot, going toward the Milwaukee junction, and he yelled to the driver of the car, Thomas Evans, to stop. However, it was too late, as the horses by this time were upon the track. Not until then did the railroad gate-keeper begin to close the gates. Evans whipped up his horses in an attempt to cross before the engine, No. 26 of the Lake Shore road, but the street car was struck and smashed. The crash was terrific. The car was completely demolished, pieces being hurled in every direction. The passengers were scattered with the wreck, and it seems miraculous that not one of them was killed. But several of the eight were injured, some it is thought fatally.

After Many Years. August William Roodiger of Kalamazoo, formerly of Chicago, makes affidavit before Justice Jannasch, for the purpose of informing the German government of an alleged confession made in Chicago over a year ago by Christian Schanze. In 1847 thieves stole a quantity of grain from a barn in the town of Petchingen, a suburb of Colver, Prussia, and to cover up the crime they fired the barn and destroyed the entire village of 100 houses. Schanze, at the age of 17 while sitting in a Chicago beer hall, made according to the affidavit, a confession that he was one of the men who committed the crime, and that the other man is Henry Schulte, who still lives and is a resident of California. One man, was burned in the fire, which completely wiped out the town, and the authorities offered a reward of \$100. It is following out the wish of the confessor that the details of the crime are now to be forwarded to the German government through Imperial Consul Vallich of Cincinnati.

Michigan News Briefly Told.

Michigan short horn cattle breeders held a convention in Lansing Dec. 16-20. Large quantities of spruce, fir, poplar and other woods are being purchased in Arenac county for manufacture into paper. Thomas B. Barry who is trying to organize a new labor movement, says that he has been promised the support of the New York Standard and Henry George, and that 50,000 people are already enlisted in the new movement. Alexander A. Knight of Ionia, has a piece of oak from the old United States frigate Constitution, and also a piece of wood from the old tree at Gallows hill, at Salem, Mass., upon which the godly Puritans hanged their witches. Justin N. Jones, of register of deeds of Eaton county, died recently at Hickory, N. C. Reynolds were brought to his former home in Grand Ledge for interment. Charles Shepherd, engineer in the drill houses at Pitts and Cranage's salt works in Bay City, was caught in the belt the other evening, carried to the pulley and strangled to death. Thirteen hundred men are thrown out of employment by the fire in the Calumet & Hecla mine. J. W. Hoffman's barn in Three Rivers was burned the other night, and with it were lost a stock of hay and grain for upland and draft horses, valued at \$1,000, or \$250 each, 11 head of fat calves, seven calves and several hogs. The village water pipe did not run to the premises on the fireman could do nothing to save the property. The loss is not less than \$500, and the insurance is \$400. The fire was the work of an Italian boy beyond all doubt, but there is no known motive for the deed. The President has appointed John J. Wright of Detroit to be assistant commissioner of Indian affairs. T. H. McGraw & Co. of Bay City are going to build a logging railroad from the mouth of the Deau river in Marquette county, five miles into the interior, for the purpose of harvesting 50,000 acres of pine bought of H. C. Thurber for \$300,000 in 1886. Low Corral of Mt. Morris husked and shelled his corn from 160 acres of land with a threshing machine. Dennis Snyder, a young man residing in LeRoy, committed suicide in the boarding-house at Sarnia, Siding, Lake county, by shooting himself with a rifle. No cause for the sad accident can be even imagined. A flint establishment recently shipped a cartload of brooms to England. South Bay City has a new hospital that will accommodate 20 patients. John W. Martin was killed by a fall of rock at the Central mine at Houghton the other morning. John Ellis has been convicted at Ithaca of hitting of about half of one of William Burns' ears. Grand Rapids Messas have already subscribed about \$20,000 toward the new masonic temple. The expenditures last year at the Alpena wharf station were \$2,354, of which \$1,500 was for compensation of employes. The expenditure at the Northville white fish and salmon station was \$10,000, of which \$3,335 was compensation of employes; \$7,170 was for white fish and trout. Rev. Samuel Thompson of St. Paul, Minn., says he invested \$25,000 in land at the Soo, and after it was platted Messrs. Hans & Bennett had charge of selling the lots, and that about \$10,000 worth of them were sold. Now Mr. Thompson sees the men who had charge of the selling, for a settlement. They claim, however, that he did not put in any money. The Michigan short horn cattle breeders' association meet in the senate chamber at Lansing December 19-20. The program is as follows: Wednesday evening, December 19, address of the president; reports of the secretary and treasurer; "Will the Average Breeder Succeed Best with One or Several Families?" P. P. Batchelder, Osceola Center, Thursday, December 20, paper by Hon. F. A. Baker, Detroit; "Our Surplus—How Shall We Dispose of It?" J. B. Thornburn, Holt; lecture by Dr. Mauly Miller—"Breeding"; work of the live stock sanitary commission—its relation to the cattle interests of the state, Hon. H. H. Hinds; "The Financial Outlook—Will it Pay to Breed Short Horns?" H. W. James M. Turner, Lansing; "The Educational Value of Good Judging at Fairs," with suggestions J. S. Crosby, Greenville. This is something that the public has long wanted. The L. S. & M. S. railway has put on a line of drawing room cars running between Detroit and Cleveland, leaving Detroit at 3 p. m. from Brush street depot, returning at 6:40 p. m. The Michigan republican state central committee recommends Gen. Alger for a cabinet position. Seven million, five hundred feet of lumber in Hickey & Harris' lumber yards in

Muskegon were burned the other day, at a loss of \$110,000. The body of Oscar Norman of Frankfort, who has been missing since September, was found floating in the lake the other day. A Marquette man picked panicles in his garden on the 4th inst., and the same day another citizen of that place gathered butter-cups within a mile of town. John W. Williams, a Livingson county pioneer, died at his home in Fowlerville a few days ago. Orrin Harrington of Hillsdale, while repairing a well for Jason Biorelli, near that place, was buried by the caving in of the stone wall. The body was terribly mutilated when taken out. The wives of three miners who were shut in the Calumet & Hecla mine and burned to death have become insane. The engineers of the Columbus & Lake Michigan railway company are now at work surveying a direct line between Sault Ste. Marie and Kalamazoo. Noah Camp, a thrasher living north of Fowlerville, was engaged in sweeping off the top of a clover huller which was in motion, when he slipped and fell with one foot in the cylinder. His foot, from a point just above the axle, was torn into shreds, which necessitated the amputation of his leg below the knee. Rogers City is making a desperate effort to have a harbor of refuge established there. The report of the special agent of the treasury department shows that during the last fiscal year there were 17,601 entries of merchandise at Detroit, \$3,601 at Port Huron and 1,332 at Marquette. The aggregate receipts at Detroit were \$24,000; at Port Huron, \$103,000; at Grand Haven, \$236,500, and at Marquette, \$1,237. During the year there were transported to Detroit without appraisement 5,656 packages in which the estimated duty was \$2,400, and from Port Huron 22,000 packages, estimated duty \$33,000. There was received at Detroit without appraisement for immediate delivery 17,000 packages; estimated duty \$370,000. Dr. J. Craie of Zilwaukee dropped dead the other day of heart disease. One hundred girls employed in the dress making factory at Ypsilanti have been thrown out of work, many having been put in to do the work heretofore done by the girls. An 18-months old child of Mrs. Frank Bennett of Nowarville fell into a vessel of boiling water on Thanksgiving day, and was scalded so badly that it has since died. The Detroit, Charlevoix & Escanaba railroad has now been surveyed and the right of way secured. H. M. Lord & Sons are running two lumber camps in Iosco and adjoining counties this winter, and all the timber cut by them is Larch. It is calculated for the foreign market, and there is a tariff on hemlock lumber. Dr. Eugene H. Wood of Harscoy who was recently convicted of burning D. A. Bledsoe's beautiful and costly house, because Bledsoe, who is his brother in law, would not give him \$3,000, has been sentenced to state prison for ten years. As the Cadillac & Northwestern passenger train was coming into Lake City the other morning a team belonging to Samuel Olsen of Jeanes became frightened and a human being ran onto the train. Olsen and his wife were in the way. The boy was killed instantly, the father slightly injured. One horse was killed, the other injured. On June 7 last Oran Gos, a farmer in Wright township, Ionia county, was in a field killing his cow when a sliding fence across the Muskegon branch of the G. I. & N. railroad ran onto the train. Marcus Taylor, administrator of Gos' estate, has been given judgment by the railroad company in the recent court to receive \$10,000 damages. The state historical society at its recent meeting in Grand Rapids elected the following officers: President, T. T. Lyon of South Haven; secretary, E. J. Clark of Allegan; treasurer, W. H. Marshall of Grand Rapids. H. H. Lains & Co.'s sawmill in West Bay City was destroyed by fire the other morning at a loss of \$3,000. The Harrison wagon works at Grand Rapids were partially destroyed by fire on the 20th inst. Suit has been commenced in the circuit court for the county of Ogemaw by Mrs. Charles Cannon nee Mrs. Vira Bowtle, claiming \$3,000 damages from a defendant for selling 110 lbs. of her husband after being forbidden to do so. The case attracts considerable attention, and will be tried during the January term of court. Clarence Loran is under arrest at Port Huron charged with attempting to pass a forged check. Joseph Kurvics was killed by falling rock at Hickey's the other morning. Fifty years ago unsuccessful attempts were made by the state authorities to work some of the salt lakes and springs in this country. In 1839 the legislature offered a bounty of 10 cents a bushel for salt made in the state, and a company in this city bored a well and obtained at 69 feet nearly saturated brine and made from June, 1850, to January, 1861, 21,000 barrels of excellent salt—Saginaw County. A rich vein of gold-bearing quartz has been discovered near Iron Mountain. At the annual convention of the State Sanitary School association in East Saginaw, the following officers were chosen for the coming year: President, Rev. E. B. Trupper, Grand Rapids; vice-presidents, Rev. W. W. Washburn of Saginaw, H. Hitchcock of Detroit, J. E. Blake, Union City, F. S. Coggin, Lake Linden, J. F. Loba, Kalamazoo, recording secretary, Rev. E. W. Miller, Big Rapids; state organizer, M. H. Reynolds, Owosso; treasurer, W. L. C. Reed, Jackson. State Game Warden Smith's report for November shows twelve arrests for violations of the game laws during the month, and \$35 collected in fines. There are several cases to be disposed of, among them that of Mr. Beardsley of Oakland county, charged with depositing fish in Clinton river. The state pension board will meet in Lansing Jan. 3, next. A national convention of furniture manufacturers is to be held in Grand Rapids some time in Jan. next. A reward of \$10,000 is offered for information leading to the arrest of the incendiary who started the fire in the Calumet & Hecla mine. Ship building is to be revived at East Saginaw. Capt. Chesley Wheeler father to Congress-an elect Wheeler of West Bay City, having completed plans for establishing a shipyard in the southern portion of the city, and will soon begin work on a vessel 150 feet long, 24 feet beam, and 13 feet depth of hold, to cost \$45,000, for Benamin Bottelle of Bay City. Fifty men will be given employment. A barn belonging to James Phillips near Big Rapids was destroyed by fire the other morning. The barn contained 500 bushels of grain, several tons of hay, a threshing machine and numerous other articles, in-

cluding a buggy, cutter and a number of implements. The fire was of incendiary origin. Howard Brush of Austin, while riding on a railroad telegraph between Vicksburg and St. Louis, was struck by a Grand Rapids & Louisiana freight engine from the track and seriously, if not fatally, injured. The telegraph was entirely demolished. E. T. Gregg's barn a mile northwest of Marshall, was burned Dec. 2. Two hundred and fifty bushels of wheat, 150 bushels of beans and ten tons of hay were destroyed. The loss was \$3,000 with no insurance. Jimmie Blackford, aged 5, and Willie Blythe, aged 9, have disappeared from their homes at Port Huron and cannot be found. Copper shipments from upper peninsula mines by water during the past season aggregated 29,751 tons. Work of boring for oil or gas at Killmaster, near Harrisville, will be resumed early in January. J. C. McLaughlin's suit against C. F. Taylor of Port Huron, for \$10,000 damages, results of trouble over note, ended in a verdict for plaintiff of six cents. Judgment rendered at Coldwater against Gordon Bros., for \$33.25 for selling liquor to a man named Brant, who became drunk and froze his feet. There are 133 places in St. Clair county where liquor is sold. Port Huron has expended \$9,000 in water works the past summer. Lansing is being impoverished by neighboring small towns that are purchasing the bulk of farm produce in that vicinity. The business men's association are looking into the matter. Again the spider is abroad. This time he is selling corn binders. He gets an order for a corn-binder and raises it to an order for 100. E. A. Pierce of Tuscola county, who has been a clerk in the pension office during the present administration, has been promoted to a place as a special examiner, and assigned to duty in Indiana.

The annual report of Secretary Whitney has been presented to the president. The report, among other things, says that when all ships now being constructed are completed the United States navy will rank second among navies of the world in the possession of unarmored cruisers having a speed of 19 knots and upwards, and possessing a tonnage of registered vessels of 2,422,225 tons. From 1871 up to the present time the tonnage has decreased 1,422,225 tons, from which we have never recovered. Since March, 1888, contractors have been obliged to construct ships that have 10 horse power to every ton of machinery, and nothing under the standard has been allowed. Expenditures for three years ending June 30, 1884, were \$1,197,727, while for the three years ending June 30, 1885, they were only \$67,000,000. The fiscal year of 1885 (1884-85) is not having been wholly completed. On the basis of comparison, interest and exchange a net profit of \$110,433 was sustained in the two years and ten months ending April 24, 1885, and for the three years ending June 30, 1884, a net gain of \$10,000 was made. For the next fiscal year estimates for navy and marine services aggregate \$1,200,000, of which \$1,000,000 is for the construction of ships, and \$200,000 for the purchase of coal, and \$200,000 for the purchase of iron and steel. An appropriation for the current fiscal year, made at the close of 1884, is \$1,414,000.

Secretary Vilas' Report. The first report of Secretary Vilas in regard to the department of the interior is submitted to the senate. During the past year the department has been engaged in a number of important matters, including the construction of the Great Northern railroad, the purchase of land for the same, and the settlement of the claims of the Indians. The report shows that the department has been successful in its efforts to improve the condition of the Indians, and to settle their claims. It also shows that the department has been successful in its efforts to improve the condition of the public lands, and to settle the claims of the settlers. The report is a comprehensive one, and covers a wide range of subjects. It is a valuable document, and one that should be read by all who are interested in the affairs of the interior.

Inter-State Commerce Report. The annual report of the inter-state commerce commission is presented to the senate. The report shows that the commission has been successful in its efforts to improve the condition of the interstate commerce, and to settle the claims of the shippers. It also shows that the commission has been successful in its efforts to improve the condition of the public lands, and to settle the claims of the settlers. The report is a comprehensive one, and covers a wide range of subjects. It is a valuable document, and one that should be read by all who are interested in the affairs of the interior.

No Procession for Lucy. The extensive preparations being made for the reception of Mrs. Lucy E. Parsons on her return to Chicago from her trip abroad are very likely to be knocked in the head by the police. The arrangements, so far as completed, consist of an immense concourse of 'kicks' who intend to meet the lady at the depot, from which place she will be escorted through the streets accompanied by a brass band and a big parade to her old home on Milwaukee avenue. The police, however, are determined to frustrate these designs, and will refuse to allow the demonstrations to proceed. Marine Losses. The Cleveland Pilot and makes a table on marine losses this year, showing that 45 craft, worth \$4,240, were lost, as against 10 vessels, worth \$77,760, in the previous year. While in 1887 there were 116 lives lost, this year but 16 persons were drowned. A list of boats to be built this winter and next year shows that 20 boats, worth \$1,124,000, are contracted for. Eight of the 20 will be built at Detroit, 13 at West Bay City, 6 at Marine City, 4 at Mt. Clemens, 3 at Trenton and 1 at Chicago.

AT WORK AGAIN. The Fiftyth Congress Once More in Session. What It is Doing. The introduction of bills and joint resolutions has already commenced. Among others introduced is one proposing an amendment to the constitution providing that the president and vice-president shall be chosen every fourth year by the direct vote of the people. The resolution provides that the board authorized by the laws of each state to count the votes for state officers shall also count the vote of the state for president and vice-president, certify the result, and forward the same to the proper officers of the government before the second Monday in December next succeeding the election. On the 17th Tuesday after the second Monday in December next succeeding the election, the speaker of the house shall at 1 o'clock p. m. inform the house that the hour has arrived for counting the votes. When the votes shall have been counted the speaker shall inform the house of the result. A section of the bill forbids holding any local or state elections, except for members of congress, on the day set apart for the election of president and vice-president. The election for president and vice-president shall be chosen on the first Tuesday in November. Another provision for the establishment in the interior department of a bureau of health to be under the direction of a commissioner who shall receive an annual salary of \$5,000 per annum. It also provides for the appointment by the president of a health commission to be composed of 20 members, who shall be divided into six sections, as follows: Five for the yellow fever section, and three each for the cholera, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, small pox and diphtheria sections. Each member of the commission shall receive an annual salary of \$1,200 and it shall be his duty to investigate the cause, origin and best mode of prevention of the diseases mentioned. Five members of the commission shall be organized into a quarantine commission, whose duty it shall be to examine into and report upon the efficacy of the quarantines at the various ports of the United States. Upon the report of the commission the health commissioner is authorized to direct the collector of customs at the port to refuse entry to any vessel, cargo or persons coming from an infected place, unless the vessel shall have undergone quarantine at some national quarantine station. The health commissioner is directed, whenever called on by the governor of a state, to make rules and regulations and take measures for the suppression of any infectious disease. It is the duty of consular officers to make weekly reports to the health commissioner in regard to the sanitary condition of foreign ports. It is made unlawful for any person to obstruct commerce between the states or with any foreign country, except in accordance with the rules prescribed by the health commissioner. An appropriation of \$25,000 is made for the expenses of the bureau annually, and an appropriation of \$200,000 is made to be drawn upon whenever necessary for the prosecution of any contagious or infectious disease.

John J. Erwin, D. D., who has been selected to be assistant Indian commissioner, has been presented with a large, smooth engraved set of resolutions by his associates in the post office department. The secretary of war has been authorized by active service, all the available military cavalry and artillery of the army shall be sent to the front to assist in the operations of the army. The secretary of war has been authorized to make such other arrangements as may be necessary for the operations of the army. The secretary of war has been authorized to make such other arrangements as may be necessary for the operations of the army. The secretary of war has been authorized to make such other arrangements as may be necessary for the operations of the army.

The senate refused by a strict party vote to lay the tariff schedule on the table. A bill has been introduced to divide California into two states. Representative Stewart of Georgia has introduced a bill to establish a graduated income tax, the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of pensions. A bill has been introduced in the house providing for the division of the great Sioux reservation in Dakota and for the relinquishment of the title of the remainder. The bill amends the law which was passed last session, as follows: The reservation is to be opened without the consent of the Indians, while the law passed last session required such consent. The sum of \$2,000,000 is to be deposited to the credit of the Indians, instead of \$1,000,000 provided for last session. The lands thrown open to settlement are to be paid for at the following rates: On lands entered for settlement during the first two years after the opening of the reservation, \$1 per acre; all lands taken during the next two years 75 cents per acre, and 10 cents per acre for the residue undisposed of at that time. The law of last session provided to pay for the lands at 20 cents per acre. A feature of the amendment is an appropriation of \$30,000 to defray the expenses of surveying the lands opened to settlement.

Senator Manderson has introduced a bill for the establishment of a national pathological laboratory for the study and investigation of the nature and cause of contagious and infectious diseases, which threaten and endanger the health of the people and of the live stock interests of the country. Senator Reagan has introduced a bill for the free coinage of silver. Ten cent sheets of treasury notes were stolen from the bureau of engraving and printing the other day. The pension appropriation bill has been completed. It appropriates \$11,507,500, and is identical with last year, with the exception that \$1,200 less is appropriated this year than last year for the rent of office buildings. A bill of considerable interest to Michigan, which may become a law at this session, is the one providing for an Indian industrial school. The sum of \$100,000 will be available for the school, and the site is to be chosen by the secretary of the interior. The bill has passed the senate, and been favorably reported upon by the house committee on Indian affairs. Allen's bill providing for the final adding of the amount of money due the Potawatomi Indians of Michigan and Indiana, is still unacted upon. This bill has been before congress for many years.

The bills providing for the erection of public buildings in Monroe, Muskegon, Grand Rapids and Lansing, are still in charge of the committee on public buildings, where they are very apt to remain, at least until the next congress gets in good working order. The bill increasing the limit of cost of the public building in Detroit, passed the senate, but was never reported from the house committee, which committee feels that in passing the bill giving Detroit the \$110,000 to be realized from the sale of the first-site purchased, they have done enough for that city. As the matter now stands, the additional money must come, if it comes at all, from the next congress. Senator Stockbridge gave a dinner to the Michigan congressional delegation the other night. Congress will investigate the condition of affairs in Alaska. Senator Blair of New Hampshire has introduced a bill which provides for the establishment of bureaus of information for the people on matters relating to employment, occupations, means of livelihood and homes. The chiefs of these bureaus shall receive \$3,000 salary, and the annual cost for each bureau shall not exceed \$10,000. The war department has decided that Lieut. Strong shall remain at the Orchard Lake academy, Michigan, at least until the new administration assumes power.

Public Debt Statement. The public debt statement issued from the treasury department shows an increase in the debt during November amounting to \$11,929,317. Treasury disbursements have been unusually large during November, the pension payments alone amounting to \$21,575,000 against but \$4,250,000 in October, while receipts from all sources fell off \$2,500,000 as compared with the receipts of the month previous. The net or surplus cash in the treasury for 11 months ending Nov. 30, 1885, is \$22,927,710, against \$3,491,927 on November 11. The interest on the public debt has been reduced \$11,929,317 during the month and now aggregates \$77,023,382. The gold fund balance has increased about \$8,000,000 during the past month and now aggregates \$44,220,757; and the silver fund balance has decreased about \$2,500,000, and Dec. 1 amounts to \$12,710,000. Additional bank deposits, Dec. 1 total \$1,458,000 of government funds, or \$2,500,000 less than on November 1. Government receipts from all sources during November reached \$2,911,000, or nearly \$4,000,000 less than during October past, and fell 4,400,000 less than in November, 1884. Customs receipts during November amounted to \$2,154,000, about \$1,000,000 less than in November, 1884. Receipts from the sale of public lands fell off \$1,000,000 compared with November, 1884, while internal revenue receipts fell off \$1,000,000 more than during November, 1884. 32 cents from all sources for the first five months of the current fiscal year reach \$10,000,000, or about \$2,000,000 less than for the corresponding five months in 1884. The expenditure for the first five months of the year amount to \$16,000,000, or \$2,000,000 more than during the same period in 1884.

Secretary Child's Report. Secretary Child's report on the condition of the public lands is presented to the senate. The report shows that the department has been successful in its efforts to improve the condition of the public lands, and to settle the claims of the settlers. It also shows that the department has been successful in its efforts to improve the condition of the Indians, and to settle their claims. The report is a comprehensive one, and covers a wide range of subjects. It is a valuable document, and one that should be read by all who are interested in the affairs of the interior.

The Postoffice Department. Postmaster General Deconso's report of the workings of his department, now ready, shows an increase for the year of \$1,000,000, making a deficiency of \$1,000,000, total number of post-offices, 17,000, an increase of 1,000 since 1884; railway mail order vice increase 1,200; railway mail order vice increase 1,200; railway mail order vice increase 1,200. During the year 1885 70 persons were arrested on violation of postal laws. During the year 1884 70 persons were arrested on violation of postal laws. During the year 1884 70 persons were arrested on violation of postal laws. During the year 1884 70 persons were arrested on violation of postal laws.

Sherman's Answer. Gen. Sherman has the following card in the New York Tribune: I and my family are now returned from St. Louis, having deposited the coffined body of my wife Sherman nee "Our Willie" at the very spot chosen by ourselves in 1862, reaffirmed in 1883, and afterward spoken of as a matter of course between us. We have followed in the footsteps of my family and here, the "New Era" comes out, and a mortal was here better prepared to "spit on immortality" than Mrs. Gen. Sherman. Of course being older and subjected to harder strains, I expected to precede her, but it is ordained otherwise. In due time I will reappear by her side, and I want my friends, especially my old soldier friends, to know that they shall not be taxed one cent, for I have made and will make every provision. I have received by telegraph, mail, card and every possible way, hundreds of kind sympathetic messages, all of which have been read by myself and children. To make suitable replies to all is simply impossible, and I offer the above as a general answer. W. T. Sherman.

THE CLOCK.

HARRY M. CHRISTIAN.

I heard the old clock ticking near my open chamber door. In a soft and sweet metallic tone I never heard before...

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CHAPTER IV (CONTINUED). Up-stairs in his room James began the work of unrolling the bundle with which he was to go forth to seek his fortune...

CHAPTER V. THE COOL-DE. He knew where he should find her. There was a little, low work-room adjoin-

ing the kitchen that was his mother's sanctum. There stood her work basket—there were also a pile of work, begun or finished, and there also her few books at hand...

CHAPTER VI. GONE TO SEA. A little way on in his moonlight walk James's ears were saluted with the sound of some one whistling and crackling through the bushes...

CHAPTER VII. THE COOL-DE. He knew where he should find her. There was a little, low work-room adjoin-

been enjoying themselves. The sight of him required a doubt which had been agitating James's mind. The note to his mother which was to explain his absence...

CHAPTER VIII. THE COOL-DE. He knew where he should find her. There was a little, low work-room adjoin-

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ded losses, "all we can do now is to leave it." "Leave it?" "These were words often in that woman's mouth, and they expressed that habit of her life which made her victorious over all troubles...

CHAPTER X. THE COOL-DE. He knew where he should find her. There was a little, low work-room adjoin-

CHAPTER XI. THE COOL-DE. He knew where he should find her. There was a little, low work-room adjoin-

A Short Novel. Alone in his grand mansion, not far from Central Park, there died, the other day an old man who for nearly a quarter of a century had lived a life of misery...

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LIVONIA MATTERS.

Corn husking is a thing of the past. Will Gates has taken his father's farm.

H. Kingsley does not improve from his recent accident.

Burt Bennett is building a slat and wire fence for E. C. Leeb.

John Rosengreen is going to work for Charles Ferguson in the blacksmith shop.

Will Smith and Ed. Millard have gone to Ypsilanti to attend the business college.

The tax collector comes to the town hall every Friday this month to make you pull your weasel skin.

Will the RECORD please inform the public what the law is in regard to traction engines traveling on the highways. Do they have the same rights and same protection as other vehicles do if they comply with the law?

HORSE PARALYSIS.

Paralysis in horses almost invariably affects the hind limbs and is due to a disordered condition of the sciatic nerve. The attack is generally very sudden and occurs when the animal is in harness. The first symptom being weakness in one hind leg which will be thrown out toward the shaft or traces accompanied by a knuckling of the fetlock. The first thought that usually occurs to the driver is that the animal must have stepped upon something that has injured the foot. Unless the horse is stopped and active treatment begun, or once the other leg will generally be affected, when if the attack is severe the animal will fall upon its haunches and cannot rise. Upon the first appearance of falling and knuckling the horse should be stopped and covered with blankets, so as to keep the loin and hips warm. The animal should be led carefully to the nearest stable. Any attempt at hurrying will aggravate the complaint and if the sufferer falls the chances of recovery are very much diminished. Call in a veterinary surgeon at the earliest possible moment, is the advice of Dr. W. N. Hopkins, V. S.

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