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LATIMER NOT IN THIS.

Another Attempt Made to Blow up the Prison.

JACKSON, Nov. 18.—Another attempt was made last night to blow up the prison with dynamite. The men who attempted night school had just gathered in the chapel, about 5:10 o'clock, and the count was taken, showing that four men were missing. At this moment a dynamite bomb exploded in the southwest window of the old west wing. The guards immediately ran to the place, but no one could be seen. The stone about the window was cracked considerably, and the men sleeping in the corridor and cells near by were considerably shaken up.

As soon as it was discovered that the men were missing from the school, a search was made, resulting in finding them all in their cells. One of the men was locked in, having been excused. The other three had their cells closed, but not locked. These men were seen to be different cells and had ed up. They are all employed in the blacksmith shop on the Weber contract, and were considered trusty men.

It is believed this is but the continuation of the scheme which has existed for a long time to blow up the institution. The officers claim they have had knowledge of it, but they were apparently as much surprised as anyone over the affair.

All the guards were at once armed with revolvers, and a close watch is being kept to prevent anything further of the kind.

It is stated upon good authority, but not by the officers, that each of the three convicts were armed with revolvers when found. Warden Hatch is at Nashville, Tenn., attending a prison reform congress. This is the third or fourth attempt to blow up the walls of the prison in the past.

About 7 o'clock a fire broke out in the basement of the building used by the Fargo shoe contract, but it was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

REED CITY'S SENSATION.

Dick Taylor Attempts to Kill His Wife and Himself.

REED CITY, Nov. 20.—Shortly after named Dick Taylor, in a fit of jealousy, shot the woman known as his wife, the bullet striking her under the left breast, inflicting a dangerous wound. He then attempted suicide by shooting himself in the back of his head, but the bullet flattened against the skull, inflicting a flesh wound only.

The weapon used was a 32 caliber revolver. Neither party will die.

Goes Up for Life.

BESSEMER, Nov. 16.—Reimund Holzhay, the bandit whose exploits have terrified Wisconsin and northern Michigan, has been sentenced for life to the state prison at Marquette.

In presenting the case of the people against Handit Holzhay, Attorney Plantagenet devoted most of his time to ridiculing the theory of insanity and uncontrollable impulse. He put of the plea of his counsel, and backed by Holzthay in his testimony.

Mr. Chamberlain, of the defense, did his level best to make it appear to the jury that it was possible for Holzhay's father, Fleischbein was shot by his fellow-traveler, McKerchner, when that resolute man was searching for the "pocketbook of Reimund Holzhay, who at that moment was engaged in ridiculing the theory of insanity and uncontrollable impulse" on the part of Holzhay, in the presence of one of his "spells" of holding up a stage.

C. P. Button of the defense warned the jury about being influenced by popular clamor.

Attorney Gerpheide of Chicago, of the defense, was also dead sure that his client was crazy, nor was he sure that he had killed Fleischbein, although he admitted that the bullets taken out of McKerchner's body, came from Holzhay's gun.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles M. Howell closed the case for the state in a strong and able manner.

The defendant's lawyers will ask for a new trial.

A Horse-Thief Liberated.

LANSING, Nov. 16—The supreme court has ordered the discharge of Henry Faklin, who was sentenced to the state prison at Jackson five years ago from Kalamazoo, under 10 years sentence, for horse stealing. Attorney E. A. Wood, of Kalamazoo, brought him here on a writ of habeas corpus, and the court ruled that the sentence is void, as the indictment on which he was tried contained conflicting charges. A point that had been raised that holding a horse should not be punished in excess of which the punishment for stealing other property of like value—was not touched on by the court.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Diphtheria at Ishpeming.

Lots of snow at Eau Claire.

An inch of snow at Holland Nov. 16.

Escanaba is to have a street-car line.

Gladstone is to have a young ladies' seminary.

Three Rivers is to have an electric light plant.

"Bob" Ingersoll is to lecture at the "Soo" Oct. 8.

Susan B. Anthony takes woman's rights in Detroit Nov. 29.

George Webb, one of the oldest pioneers of Jackson, is dead.

Lorenzo Hixby, a well known banker of Kalamazoo, is dead.

About $100 poll tax was collected in Escanaba this year.

An immense fish business is being done at Petoskey this fall.

Deer shooting season in the upper peninsula closes Nov. 15.

F. L. Houghton, a prominent business man of Houghton, is dead.

A minister in Hersey says the world will come to an end next April.

Jerry Dixon of Otio is to be tried for selling liquor without a license.

Gov. Luce and family arrived in Sparta monday, on the 12th inst.

An iron furnace is to be established on the Detroit & Petoskey road.

Dr. A. S. Williams has been appointed pension examiner at Hancock.

Rock elm logs are being hewn in Ocean county and shipped to England.

The Toledo, Saginaw & Mackinaw road now runs as far as West Bay City.

There is a battalion of 123 cadets at the Orchard Lake military academy.

Mrs. Ann Starkweather has given Ypsilanti a public drinking fountain.

Work on the tunnel between Port Huron and Sarnia is going rapidly ahead.

The Morg a manufacturing comp ny of Kalamazoo will remove to Toledo.

Thos. McElroy, one of Flint's oldest citizens, dropped dead the other day.

Charles Long is in jail at Herrien Springs for raising a check from $2 to $20.

John Torrent of Muskegon has bought $300,000 worth of pine land in Luce county.

Mrs. Pomplee of Albion is the new matron at the school for the blind in Lansing.

The Delaware, Lackawana & Western road is to be extended from Buffalo to Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Gould fell through a hole in an Owosso sidewalk, and has sued for $5,000.

A sub-marine wire has been laid connecting Star Island and other St. Clair flats points.

It is said that the farmers' alliance is trying to supplant the patrons of industry in this state.

The turners in the Kalkaska handle company's factory have struck for an increase of pay.

Mrs. Beveridge, one of Jas McDonald's victims in the M.tchwood tragedy, died two days later.

All work has been suspended on the Detroit, Charlevoix & Escanaba railroad. Funds ran short.

Octave Charlefour accidentally shot himself while hunting near Oscoda the other day, dying instantly.

Joel D. Andrews of Kalamazoo, while drunk, fell into the river the other day and was drowned.

Rev. Andrew Wright, D. D., for 22 years pastor of the Presbyterian church in Bay City, is dead.

Montmorency county supervisors refuse to furnish tobacco any more to the inmates of the county poor house.

Muskegon saw mills have closed down. Over 100,000,000 feet of lumber are on the docks to be carried over.

Rev. J. Ambrose Wright, for 25 years pastor of the Emmanuel Presbyterian church in Bay City, is dead.

A thousand men are at work on the Chicago & West Michigan extension between Manistee and Traverse City.

The D. L. & N. railroad company must pay Maud Kelley of Lansing over $1,000 for injuries received on the road.

Round house of the C. & N. road at Crystal Falls burned on the 14th inst. Three engines were destroyed.

H. P. Scott, clerk for the G. R. & I. road at Lower Big Rapids, has been arrested for being short in his ticket accounts.

John Wickand was burned to death in the fire which destroyed A. P. Peterson's saw mill in Manistee the 14th inst.

J. W. Budford of Colon has sued Horace Pattingill for $1,000 damage, because the latter sued at him some time ago.

Judge Grant was in Escanaba on a recent sunday and found 27 saloons doing business. In the last one he fined 27.

C. D. Hudson of Michigan has been appointed to a $1,000 clerkship in the treasury department under the civil service rules.

Mrs. S. C. Lathrop of Mason is 88 years old, and yet in the past year has pieced eight quilts containing a total of 10,000 blocks.

Kent county prohibitionists held a meeting in Grand Rapids the other day, and resolved to be very active in future campaigns.

Abel Barber, a wealthy farmer living near Quincy, was attacked by two men near his house the other night and robbed of $600.

Nels Graveson of Marquette went out in a small sailboat the other day to carry provisions to some quarry men, and was drowned.

The last rail has been laid on the Frankfort & Southeastern road, which connects at Copemish with the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern.

A jury has been secured (at a cost to the county of $10,000) in the case of Holzhay, the bandit, and the trial is proceeding at Bessemer.

The supreme court decides that the De Witt city railway company need not produce its books for the inspection of the grand jury.

Two Jackson men fought the other day over a pocketbook they found, and in the melee broke one of the finest plate glass windows in the city.

Frank Crawford, the Battle Creek boy who is charged with assaulting his sister, causing her death, has been held to the circuit court for trial.

Harry Dearing, one of the most popular young men of Allison, suicided by hanging the other night. No reason is known for this self murder.

The M. C. R. R. company has settled with Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Gibson, who were injured in the street car accident at Kalamazoo in May last.

Some fiend put Paris green into the well of a family named Jackson in Gaylord, some of the stuff was found on the curb so the water was not used.

Bernard Van Pract of Prairieville, Barry county, is among the missing. He is 75 years old and it is said has been seen by his friends since October 11.

Michael W. Peters, a Grand Rapids murder, was arrested for making counterfeit coin, but we do not be charged, the evidence against him being weak.

Thos. Chalmer, a Kent county boy who had just 4 years old, is a seven year old preacher of the Central church of Columbus, O., at a salary of $1,500.

In it is said that Lyman Cook, the vice-presidency of the F. & P. M. road a year ago because of ill health, has upset been appointed general manager of the road.

A Port Huron saloonkeeper named Stenshone has been arrested on a charge of assaulting a United States marshal, said officer was in the discharge of his duty.

James Hickey of Royal Oak, has received an appointment from the government as a detective in reward for "running in" Harry Durant, the opium smuggler.

The annual meeting of the Michigan state horticultural society will be held in Hart, Oceana county, Dec. 3, 4 and 5, by invitation of the Oceana county society.

The Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern Michigan road has a $10,000,000 mortgage to secure payment of principle and interest on it, will run a line of steamers across Lake Michigan.

The Free Will Baptist church in South Saginaw was destroyed by fire the night night. There was some prejudice against the church, and it is thought the fire was incendiary.

The Michigan members of the order of Chosen Friends, assembled at Ann Arbor, the supreme Council does not treat them fairly and propose to secede and form a new order among themselves.

Mrs Tietz Macht of Muskegon became insane, because she thought she was responsible for the death of her child, which drowned last summer, and cut her throat the other day.

The new electric street railroad at West Bay City, which claims, with one exception, to have the finest mahogany finished, plush upholstered cars in the United States, cost $100,000.

A house was being moved across the Kalamazoo river in Allegan, Monday, when a section of the bridge gave way, letting the house through. Three men were serious injured.

The safe in the general store of Cahoon Bros. of L. ke Odessa, was blown open the other night, but the robbers were so long at it as one member of the firm had taken cash home with him.

Spiritualists of Grand Rapids are raising funds to defray the expenses of the trial of Dr. Reed, the "spirit" postmaster whom the government arrested last May, for using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

A little daughter of Anton Hielak of South Saginaw, left the house one day, the parents at empted to fill the stove with kerosene and the child ran out, catching fire and the little one was burned to death.

In the case of D. M. Richardson against R. A. Alger and others of Detroit the supreme court says the plaintiff claims enormous sums of money is a mere fiction of the brain of the people, and is a hard blow to trusts.

Frank Bertram died at Sault Ste Marie recently, due to injuries received at the hands of his wife. A woman has appeared on the scene, claiming to be his first and legal wife, and the lawyers say her proofs are very positive.

"Dunk" McArthur the fellow who recently tried to sell Indian scalps to a man at Black River, Oscoda county, is the chap who for years ran the notorious "Hull Pen," an evil resort out in the swamps back of Black River civil get.

Rev Wm Smith, D. D., pastor of the Mary W. Palmer M. E. church in Detroit, died at sea while en route from Carlsbad, Brussels, whither he was going to spend the winter with Mrs. Tuttle, United States consul at that place.

A locomotive fireman named James Holland fell from an engine on No. 4 in Kalamazoo the other day, a distance of 30 feet, and struck on his back on the railroad track below. He was taken home on a stretcher, but his recovery is doubtful.

Elisha Shepard of Hoyne City, lawyer and supervisor, has been arrested for criminal slander on compl int of S. H. Th leb, clerk of the Charlevoix county. It is alleged by Thalebb that Shepard accused him of burning the county court house.

Charles Triff, the 14-year-old boy who ran away from home a few days ago with $1 stolen from his employer, John S. Welch, and East Saginaw jeweler, has returned with a portion of his money. He went to Chic go, had a tough time and couldn't stand it to stay any longer. He is locked up in default of $600 bail.

Nan, the 15-year-old daughter of Samuel Somers, a merchant at Newark, Gr tot county, was cremated in her home a few days ago by the premature discharge of a gun in the hands of a young man of Sweetland. She lived but two hours. Her mother is distracted.

The monument erected to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the first Catholic church at Monroe, will be unveiled and formally dedicated with appropriate services and ceremonies on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 24. The monument was made in Italy, costing about $1,000.

The barge Ishpeming of Detroit has been wrecked on Whitefish reef in Green Bay, and is total loss. The crew managed to save all in coiled to the rigging for 36 hours.

C. A. Wright, John Duncan, James R. Cooper, John Wright and H. D. Goodell have organized the South Side Mining Company, with capital stock at $1,250,000, the purpose will be to develop a vein of copper in a 2,000 acre tract located in Houghton and Ontonagon counties.

A Bay City man named Hutchinson has got up a pot-ie, signed by 50 people, asking that "music, drawing, German and other tomfoolery" be done away with in the public schools. The school board offered to put Hutchinson's boy out of the school. He stated then in the graded school, and the school board is seeking for a legal method of abolishing him.

NATION.

FARMS COMBINE.

They Will Fight All Trusts, Tooth and Nail.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 21.—The farmer's alliance now claims a membership of 3,000,000 in this state, which means that over two-thirds of the whole voters of the state. The alliance has the support of the best of the agricultural element, and its officers command the respect of their fellow citizens.

The alliance stands committed to one grand boycott and that is against all trusts and combines, whether they are in accordance with principle of the order. The members are pledged to disregard trust in the purchase of all agricultural ills. This year a practical fight was made and the result has been satisfactory to the alliance. The boycotting trust was singled out and war was declared. The alliance forbade their members from using the jute bagging. Cotton bagging was adopted as a substitute, and the cotton was marketed in different sections of the south were kept busy supplying the demand for the farmers' covering for cotton. Jute bagging dropped in price, but that had no effect upon the farmers, who declared that they were fighting for principle and not for money. It had its effect, and to-day the farmers are masters of the situation.

MRS. PARNELL'S POVERTY.

The Mother of the Irish Leader in Dire Distress.

HOBBENTOWN, N. J., Nov. 20.—While Charles Stewart Parnell is fighting Ireland's enemies in England, his aged and feeble mother is suffering in this town, New Jersey. The misfortunes that have followed the Irish patriot for the past two years have culminated at this time in his aged mother's poverty and actually destitute of the bare necessities of life. Her home is a little more than a roof to shelter her. Unless assistance is done for her she will shortly be without that two weeks hence.

Mrs. Parnell lives alone at Ironsides, the estate of her deceased husband near Bordentown. Since the death of her daughter, Fanny, she has been very far visiting friends on both sides. The estate is heavily encumbered. Her pride has kept her from allowing her condition to be known even to her nearest and dearest friends, and seeing the condition of affairs, has made public the knowledge of the distress to which Mrs. Parnell is reduced.

VILLIANS TURN A SWITCH.

A Train Wrecked with Most Disastrous Results.

ST. THOMAS, ONT., Nov. 20.—An east bound freight train on the M. C. railroad, Conductor Kirby, was ditched near Aylmerville yesterday, owing to the switch having been designed, misplaced by unknown scoundrels.

The engine was turned upside down, burying Engineer Jones, Fireman Ward and Brakeman Murray in the wreck. They lay in a pool of water about ankle deep in the cab. Jeardon was badly cut on the head. Murray was internally injured and may die.

Of the 23 cars composing the train, 17 were wrecked, some being ditched, others etc, piled be ond each other. Over 100 head of sheep were killed, and the track so badly torn up that many days will be required to clear the wreck.

A reward of $500 will be offered for the discovery of the train wreckers.

THE SNOW BLOCKADE

One Hundred Lives Lost and Many Cattle Perished.

DENVER, COL., Nov. 18.—After a struggle of two weeks with snow and wind, the Denver & Rio Grande road is once more open for business. It is reported that the has blown off the terrible storm in Colorado and that there will be winter expired.

In the Mora Valley, N. M., for the past ten days the snow has been from three to four feet deep. This section is thinly settled by Mexican families who are in destitute condition. A ranchman living near Cow Springs, Col., left three young children in his cabin one day last week with his mother-in-law to care for them. Returning the next day he found the mother-in-law dead, the children had gone to Texas have been missing several days and they have no doubt perished. It is thought that when the snow melts away the remains of nearly 100 victims will be exposed.

Wool Should be Protected.

MONTPELIER, VT., Nov. 18.—At a session of the farmers' congress Judge Law rence, president of the wool growers association, read a paper in which he contended that if the protective policy is continued the wool industry of this country should be also fully protected as any manufactured article. Mr. Wilkate of Missouri opposed the resolution, claiming that the farmers of the United states to a reduction of the tariff on all articles they buy and on the duties on the raw materials, not the necessaries.

Judge Lawrence read a paper urging fullest protection for wool and mutton industries. Mr. Wilkate of Missouri made a speech asserting that where an investment of $1,000 would yield a profit of 40 per cent in the south it would be considered a good investment.

Some resolutions favoring protection to wool were, however, adopted by a vote of 171 to 100.

Colored Men Appeal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The central bureau of colored men, which was established for the purpose of securing protection of colored men, have issued a call for a convention to discuss the equal exercise of political and civil rights for the colored American citizens. The place selected is that of the south, especially in the southern states—the place where the colored race are being defrauded of their rights and are being cheated out of their political franchise. The bureau has issued a call for a national convention to be held in Washington, D. C., on the first Monday in February, 1890.

Of Interest to Pensioners.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18—Attorneys for pension claimants have to-day received from the commissioner the printed notice on the back of the blank to be used by attorneys, fee shall be $10, with the privilege of charging it in special cases; but in no case shall it be more.

Secretary Noble issued an order that applications with such endorsement will be thrown out, giving due notice, so that cases then in process of execution would not be covered by the order.

Attorneys complained of this order, say that it has the effect of cutting off their fees, merely to save printing ex enses. Commissioner Raum, however, to-day decided that "all agreements to pay a fee in prosecuted by this office, and executed after the date of the notice, and in other cases, will not be accepted as formal, but will be returned for correction."

May Not be Benders.

OSWEGO, KS., Nov. 20.—The preliminary examination of the supposed murderers of Dr. Ross was begun here yesterday before a justice of the peace to day. The examination will be on the ground of the murder of Dr. York, father of Mrs. Alfred Smith, who was instrumental in causing the arrest of the murders, Mr. Almira Griffith and Mrs. Sarah E. Davis. After the dinner had been eaten the friends of Dr. York several witnesses testified that the prisoners closely resembled the Benders. Mrs. Davis testified that she and the younger woman resembled Kate and the older old Mrs. Bender very much. None of the witnesses would positively swear that the prisoners were the benders.

The Iowa Elections.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Nov. 18.—The election returns show that Larrabee, the democratic nominee for governor, has 7,000 plurality, but an official count will be necessary to determine which candidate for lieutenant-governor has a plurality.

Look Out for a Sensation.

CHICAGO, NOV. 18.—The lawyers for the defense in the Cronin murder case are hard at work, "We are at it, night and day," said Attorney Forrest, "and may look for interesting developments in the course of a day or two. We haven't time to get out."

ABROAD.

A Kansas City Tooth Steals $53,000 From His Uncle and Skips.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 18.—Andy Drumm, the young nephew of Mark Andrew Drumm, the millionaire cattle owner of Kansas City, has left for parts unknown, and for stealing $53,000 of his uncle's money. The money was all taken that morning from the safe in the office of the counting. In July young Drumm disappeared and was supposed to be $5,000. The major announced that he would not prosecute, but it was discovered that Andy had actually helped himself in ordinary sum. Major Drumm's patience was exhausted, and he left for parts unknown on the boy's track. He was soon located in Toronto, where he was spending his uncle's money as fast as he could.

The really romantic side of the story was revealed in Toronto. Andy met Gertie Dean, a highly respected and daughter of the city, and a former sweetheart of the young defaulter, turned up missing. She at once proceeded to her guilty lover, with whom she left Toronto. Together in Toronto the young husband and wife were found living on the best Canada affords.

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Mary Weeks-Burnett Sues Again.

CHICAGO, NOV. 16.—Dr. Mary Weeks Burnett to day sued Mrs H. M. Harper, of the Woman's Tribune, of Ft. W. T., for $25,000 for slander. Last week the doctor brought suit against Miss Willard and two other officials of the W. C. T. U. for $40,000 alleging that a circular which they had sent out concerning the management of the National temperance hospital was false, malicious and libelous and had injured her professional reputation. The suit in question is practically based on the same charge. Mrs. Harper is sued also for $25,000 damages, against Mrs. Burnett, and said in the convention that she believed the circular was all right.

Memorial of the Declaration.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—The committee appointed at the meeting of the governors of the original thirteen states held in this city April 28, 1886, and which invited Governor Green of New Jersey, as chairman, has issued a circular to the governors of all the states and territories to meet in Washington on the second Wednesday in December next for the purpose of urging upon congress the appropriation of a sum sufficient to secure the erection of a national monument in Philadelphia commemorative of the declaration of independence and of the first 100 years of the constitutional history of the United States.

Hosier White Caps.

COVINGTON, IND., Nov. 16.—Thirty white caps entered Brown's chapel, ten miles north of Covington, on Friday night, and took the preacher, Rev. S. Linday, out of the building, and carried him into a piece of woods, put him on probation. The unfortunate man was given the choice of leaving the country at once or suffering the lashes, pounding. He knew that the people need not the gospel, but he agreed to leave and he left.

Strike of 5,000 Miners.

PITTSBURG, NOV. 18.—The coal miners of the four pools in the Monongahela city to-day and yesterday decided to accept a one half cent a bushel in the price of mining. They have been on strike for about two weeks, go, but it was refused by the operators, who claimed that the market would not justify the increase. About 5,000 men will be affected.

Returns From the Ohio Election.

COLUMBUS, NOV. 18.—The official election returns from all counties in the state have been received and show no change from the error verified which shows a plurality of 11 for Lampson, instead of 21 as first reported. With the exception of governor all the republican ticket is elected, as the other republican candidates are ahead of Lampson.

Ohio's Official Count.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 17.—Following is the official count of the election for governor: Campbell, dem., 379,434; Foraker, rep., 367,944; Campbell's plurality, 10,523. Hellwig, prc., 36,404.

A Big Mining Deal.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., NOV. 18.—A deal by which the Pewabic and Atlantic mines, on the Baraga, South Huff lo, Queen and Ontonagon counties near Ironwood, have been consolidated under one management, is closed. This gives the syndicate a foothold in the copper district, and is taken as the final earnest of its intention to ultimately control the non Bessemer market.

Expensive Storms.

WASHINGTON, NOV. 18.—It is estimated that it will cost ten thousand dollars to repair the damage done by the recent rain storms to the new silver vault in the treasury vault in which are nearly one hundred million standard dollars are stored.

THE MARKETS.

New York Grain Market.

Wheat,	83½		83¾
Corn,	51		51½
Oats,	25¼		25

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat,	80		80¼
Corn,	31		31
Oats,	19		19

Toledo Grain Market.

Wheat,	81½		81¾
Corn,	33		33½
Oats,	20		20¾

Detroit Market.

Wheat, No 2 red,	80		80
" No 2	74		74
" No 1 White,	74		74
Buckwheat, per cwt,	2.25		2.50
Corn, per bu,	34		34
Oats,	24		24½
Rye,	53		54
Apples, per bbl,	1.75		2.00
Quinces, # bu,	50		50
Potatoes,	15		15
Beans, hand picked, per bu,	1.85		1.90
Beans,	1.60		12
Beef, dressed,	5		6
Veal,	6½		9
Mutton,	3½		4
Lamb,	12		12
Ducks,	10		10
Timothy, per ton,	11.50		14.00
Clover,	7.00		8.50
Hay, loose,	8.50		9.00
Clover straw,	5.00		5.00
Hides, No 1 Green,	3½		4
" " Cured,	4½		5
" " Calskin,	7		8
" No 2 Veal,	4		5
Sheepskins,	75		2.00
Tallow, # lb,	3		3½
Potatoes, # bu,	.30		35
Ducks,	8		9
Turkeys,	10		11
Chickens,	25		30
Wool, # lb,	29		30

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Market steady; best, $4.50@5; steers, 4@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.25@2.80, cows, bulls and mixed, $1.75@3.00. Texas cattle, $1.40@2.85; Western rangers, $1.—@3.80.

Hogs—Market strong; mixed, $3.90@4.20; heavy, $4.—@4.—; light, $3.80@4.—; skips, $3@3.50.

Sheep—Market steady; natives, $3@5; westerns, $3.60@4.15; Texans, $3@4.10; lambs, $4@5.75.

Rich finds of oil are reported near Pitsburg, Pa., the flow from one well being 400 barrels a day. A company has been formed, but who, like Pere Hyacinthe, insisted that he did not want to leave the real true church as it existed according to his own ideas of what constitutes. The abbe appeared at the congress in a semi-ecclesiastical costume, and while most of the speakers were curtailed he was allowed full leave and license to pound away with his exposition of doctrine, and his terrible fulminations against the corruptions of the Vatican Christ. According to the abbe, every man was an involuntary Christ in doing good. Christ was a Christ in medium, St. Paul, St. Luke and the Prophet Isaiah being also of that order. Spiritualists, he contended, could well afford to adopt this religion of the general Christ, since it was in consonance with their doctrines.

Cleveland men have bought the Michigan mine at Michigamme for $600,000.

The second annual reunion of the Michigan cavalry will be held at Grand Rapids Nov. 14, with about fifty attendance. All the old staff officers were re elected, as follows: President, W. H. Beasley of Ithaca; vice president, J. H. Barnard of Ionia; secretary and treasurer, L. Richards of Perrinton; chaplain, J. Wright of Lyons. The next session will be in Ionia.

The land plaster trust, made up of m nufacturers of plaster in Grand Rapids, which is the principal producing point, and at Fort Dodge, Ia., and Alabaster, Mich., shows signs of weakness, and a conference was organized four years ago to meet and regulate prices and prevent undue competition, and has kept prices fairly uniform and satisfactorily, with its headquarters in Grand Rapids.

THE HAND THAT FED HIM.

A Kansas City Youth Steals $53,000 From His Uncle and Skips.

KANSAS CITY, MO., NOV. 18.—Andy Drumm, the young nephew of Mark Andrew Drumm, the millionaire cattle owner of Kansas City, has left for parts unknown, and for stealing $53,000 of his uncle's money. The money was all taken that morning from the safe in the office of the counting. In July young Drumm disappeared and was supposed to be $5,000. The major announced that he would not prosecute, but it was discovered that Andy had actually helped himself in ordinary sum. Major Drumm's patience was exhausted, and he left for parts unknown on the boy's track. He was soon located in Toronto, where he was spending his uncle's money as fast as he could.

The really romantic side of the story was revealed in Toronto. Andy met Gertie Dean, a highly respected and daughter of the city, and a former sweetheart of the young defaulter, turned up missing. She at once proceeded to her guilty lover, with whom she left Toronto. Together in Toronto the young husband and wife were found living on the best Canada affords.

Young Drumm was his uncle's confidential clerk. He had the old man's entire confidence, and it was never dreamed that the boy had any evil in his heart. He was freely supplied with money, and with Miss Dean in the best of society, and the young lady of this city, and a former sweetheart of the young defaulter, turned up missing. She at once proceeded to her guilty lover, with whom she left Toronto. Together in Toronto the young husband and wife were found living on the best Canada affords.

BIG THE TATTOOED SALT.

An Able Skin Artist Who Decorates the Sailors of Our Navy.

Designs for Various Parts of the Body and Its Cost—Implements of the Craft and How They Are Handled—The Pride of the Sailor Lad.

The water front along the East River in New York is lined with "sailors' homes" in which the jolly seamen who come ashore to varnish the town, may find shelter while their money lasts. At one of these boarding houses I was lately enough to find a Mr. Durston, "the king of tattooers," who landed here one day last week. Jack is a grizzled veteran and one of the kind that enjoys a fight just for the sake of sociability, but he is an able skin artist—there is no doubt about that. And great Scott! what a hatpectator! He likes tobacco better than bread and can score dead centre every time in a spittoon twenty feet away. In fact I gu ss saw more accurate longshot pitching shot.

He has an array of surgical implements that would have done honor to a greater barberian than himself. The implements of his craft consistet of a bunch of needles about the size of a lead pencil, flattened for about an inch at one end, on which were placed side by side with points projecting, a half dozen fine needles bound to the flattened head, and so arranged that the points formed one side of a triangle. A sh ll vessel for ink, and a book of designs completed the outfit of this able skin piercer.

A SAILORS' BOARDING HOUSE.

The book of designs contained about one hundred pieces of art, to be drawn in india ink and Chinese vermillion, with the name of each design attached, which he would pierce in one's flesh at stated prices per inch. When the sailor who wishes to join the exclusive set finds that he must be decorated, he goes to the artist and gets the book of designs. He selects a subject for etching providing he has the price, while the artist prepares the ink. If an arm device is to be tattooed, the sailor takes a seat on a stool facing the skill worker, who dips the pointed end of the stick in the ink and pierces the flesh. If a body picture is desired the victim takes off his shirt and lays himself upon a cask or board. After the sketch is completed, then the tattooer takes hold of the business end of the stick. The executioner draws the martyr's "hide" with his left hand, while with the right, holding the stick like a pen, follows the lines of the sketch, jabbing the needles into the quivering flesh of the victim, and drawing them out again with the most reckless abandon. If you have ever seen a man digging a trench out of a gravel bank with a crowbar, you have seen the precise action, except on a very much smaller scale. And yet you landlubbers will ask if the operation is painful.

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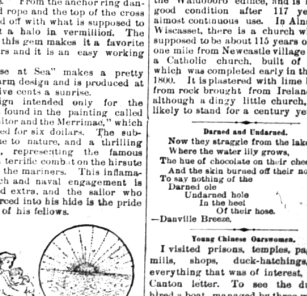
The portfolio of this artist contains a selected list of subjects consisting of mysterious works of art and marine views. The subjects of these pictures might mention a few selected ones.

A most ingenious and happy combination, "Faith, Hope and Charity." This is an arm piece, and costs half a one dollar. It can be worked in one or two colors as desired. In the foreground is a boat and very red lady. Behind this marvel of anatomy are the cross and anchor, representing "Faith and Hope." From the anchor ring dangles a red rope and beyond the cross is finished off with what is supposed to represent a halo in vermillion. The price for this work of art is a dollar and a half.

"Sunrise at Sea" makes a pretty hand or arm design and is produced at seventy-five cents a sunrise.

A design intended only for the breast, is found in the painting called the "Monitor and the Merrimac," which is produced for six dollars. The subject is true to nature, and a thrilling spectacle, representing the iron-clad vessels in terrific combat on the hirsute bosom of the mariners. This inflamatory sketch represents real engagement I considered extra, and the sailor who has it pierced into his hide is the pride and envy of his fellows.



CHEAP DESIGNS.

"The Sailor's Farewell," brest, $4, is the subject of a striking sketch that is supposed to bring peace to the hearts of the owner. It is intensely pathetic scene, and depicts the parting of a couple. The dramatic personae is a bold sailor boy and a thick red girl. The scene is laid on the porch of a dance house, and is true to nature. The young lady has her arms about the neck of her sailor lad, and is crying her eyes, his arm about the waist of the red girl whose face is hidden on his bosom. In a companion to this artistic piece is the "Sailor's Return." In the wild exuberance of his joy, the sailor boy has thrown his knapsack and bundle on the floor and is straining the red girl to his throbbing bosom. She has hooked her chin in the forks of his wishbone, and he has both hands thrust into his pockets.

A word that is always in great demand and one that is considered very popular, is called by the same, "The Hero at Rest," and is executed at two dollars a hero. It represents the hero of a dozen or more engagements, whose who is dead, at rest, draped in the stars and stripes. I have seen sailors with necklaces tattooed around their necks. The beauty of this gem does not lie so much in the design as in the shock of white horse hair of prepounced rusty hue. Across his slopping forehead was an ugly scar like a streak of forked or zig-zag lightning. He was a hideous sight, but the starboard side and part of his port ear had made a delicate morsel for a Zulu warrior. He had been hoisted from upper and one lower, who were not on good terms with each other and failed to recognize each other as they passed. His Royal Highness had been in several places. The necklace was formed of alternate red and blue links about an inch long, and underneath this chain being attached to a locket about the size of a bull's-eye lantern with a ten-point star in the centre.

Those who sailed the seas can get any amount of decoration for a little money and it always stops with him.

MR. MAGUIRE IS HERE.

A Large Piece of Information Almost "Misoverlooked."

Cornelius Maguire of Eldyville, Iowa, made a desperate attempt to break into print Friday morning, and only desisted when he was told that his name would be published in full.

Mr. Maguire, who is a large, red man with iron-gray hair, is roadmaster of the Iowa Central road. Last week he was attending a four days' convention of railroad foremen in the city, and on Friday afternoon he dropped into the office to have an understanding with the editor.

"For the last fifteen years," said Mr. Maguire, who was told to state his business, "I have been a subscriber to Iowa's weekly paper and I want a square deal. I have been sitting in the convention for four days and you have neglected to give us any notice. All the other papers grasped at the opportunity and made a big deal. I want to know why you folks didn't come to time."

"What were the names of those papers?"

"Well, there was the Chicago Daily and a couple of others," replied the aggrieved Mr. Maguire, making a tremendous effort to remember.

A careful inspection of the files failed to disclose any mention of the convention, to which greatly astonished the Railroad man.

"That's funny," he said, seating himself in the editor's richly upholstered chair, "and I'd probably a misoverlook on the part of the press. But you people are away behind the times. Down in the city last year we had five reporters at the convention, and they put my name in all the papers, marked copies of which I sent home. But if you don't want some of my draw in india ink and Chinese vermillion, with the name of each design attached, which he would pierce in one's flesh at stated prices per inch. When the sailor who wishes to join the exclusive set finds that he must be decorated, he goes to the artist and gets the book of designs. He selects a subject for etching providing he has the price, while the artist prepares the ink. If an arm device is to be tattooed, the sailor takes a seat on a stool facing the skill worker, who dips the pointed end of the stick in the ink and pierces the flesh. If a body picture is desired the victim takes off his shirt and lays himself upon a cask or board. After the sketch is completed, then the tattooer takes hold of the business end of the stick. The executioner draws the martyr's "hide" with his left hand, while with the right, holding the stick like a pen, follows the lines of the sketch, jabbing the needles into the quivering flesh of the victim, and drawing them out again with the most reckless abandon. If you have ever seen a man digging a trench out of a gravel bank with a crowbar, you have seen the precise action, except on a very much smaller scale. And yet you landlubbers will ask if the operation is painful.

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