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If may interest some of our readers to know that more than one supposed authority declares that the leaves of the tomato have more medicinal value than the fruit.

It is estimated that 3 million people were missed by the enumerations in the last census, but in all that number it is believed there is not a single person from Omaha or Chicago.

The queen has come out as a reformer, the object of her reformatory work being the British aristocracy. If she succeeds in reforming that reeking mass of moral degradation, she will be ofle of the greatest reformers known in history.

The price of a good-looking female slave in the United States of Columbia is $100. They are usually excellent cooks and many of them are expert in diving to the bottom of the streams in the gold districts and bringing up a gourd full of gold-bearing sand.

Every level headed man knows that the political interests of the country should be managed by those whose principles are stated by their platform, have brought them to power for their ends, the responsibility and loss or gain as they succeed or fail in the application of the principles they have advocated.

It seems as if there were enough languages already in this babel of a world without inventing any more. But something must be done to check the growth of the English language as a commercial tongue, and some continental European invented "Volapuk." Lovers of the English tongue had better let Volapuk alone.

The public business must be conducted by someone. It cannot run itself, and if no one is responsible for its transaction, then it is liable to go undone, or what is worse, half done. But we do not find that there is any backwardness in patriotic individuals stepping forward and offering themselves and their service to the public.

America has more extensive coal deposits than all of the other nations of the world put together, yet its annual output is less than that of Great Britain. A dozen rich men control the American mines and they meet once or twice a year to limit production and to "adjust" prices. These men have it in their power to levy a tax upon the American people whenever they feel like it.

Some barbers never learn anything. It has been shown that the barber-shop sponge is one of the best things in the world for carrying infection. The use of them is a filthy practice. No intelligent barber will use one, and no man with any respect for his face or his health will allow a barber to use one on his face. It is impossible to keep sponges clean in a barber shop and anywhere else unless they are boiled and disinfected every time they are used.

It is worthy of note that while Russia at home seems incapable of satisfying her subjects, the moment she goes abroad she shows a marvelous aptitude for assimilating those people with whom she comes in contact. In Eastern Turkestan, while there is a wide and growing discontent with Chinese rule, a deep sympathy and respect have grown up for the Russian name, and the people have begun to long for the arrival of the Russians as liberators.

"All run down at the heel" tells a pitiful tale generally. It calls to mind a person who has had money, friends and position—one who has seen a these disappear—and with the loss of the three, has also been forsaken by pride and ambition. And in the shiftless ambling through life the heel that was formerly brought down fair and square has learned to topple to one side until ambition, brain and heel are all about at the same angle. A throb of pity goes out to this one "run down at the heel."

During the past ten years physical training has come more and more to the front. More and more of our colleges are recognizing this, and are establishing courses of physical instruction. It is no longer true that the student may be known by his atrophied muscles and haggard face. The man of brain may be a man of muscle, and all the better for his muscle, for his clear skin, elastic step, and well developed chest. Brain and brawn may go hand in hand, and each will last longer for the union.

Is there is a misapplied term on earth it is that of frankness and honesty of speech. The person who, under the name of outspoken candor, commonly upon the unbecomingness of your dress, or the misfit of your gown, or any other personal matter, is nothing better than a boor. Honesty need not take the shape of a club nor frankness the form of a buzzing, inquisitive bee to prove itself the genuine article. There is no intimacy so close as to admit of impertinent and wounding personalities, and there is no nature so open and outspoken as to admit of the perpetration of rudeness and the gross violation of good manners in its dealings with either friend or foe.

How many people stop to consider the wonders that have been worked in our own time? It was not our fathers and mothers that traveled in stage coaches, or on the boats of the Erie Canal; that found postage an item of expense to be considered, and never heard of communication by steam or electricity, yet how careless we are of all these things! We are angry if the telephone does not work just as it should, irritated if a train is ten minutes late and think it an outrage if we do not receive the telegraphic message sent from New York at 10:05 within half an hour of the time it was filed. So does familiarity breed contempt, and we do not feel even surprised when we learn that a telegraph operator in one of the newspaper offices of Boston, desiring to communicate with his chief, two miles away, and finding some delay in securing a response to his call, sent his message by way of New York and thus talked over five hundred miles of line, to send a message a distance of

IN MICHIGAN

A HUNTER SHOT BY MISTAKE AT WOLF CREEK.

Dishonest Cashier Makes a Confession.

Matters From All Parts of the State Briefly Told.

Hinckney's Confession.

Grand Rapids, Oct. 7.—Nathan S. Hinckney, the absconding cashier of the Lake Shore hotel fraternity, is now at Cadillac the bars of the county jail, after a 16 months' career almost as eventful as that of Clarence Tock. He was visited today by many of his old friends and associates, and to all he gave a hearty greeting. He said: "I feel because I had to. Some men are not able to handle money, and I wish I had never taken the position of cashier. The jingle of money sounded good in my pockets, and I went beyond my means. I spent money freely, and a shortage developed in my accounts. When they checked up my books I was $500 short, but I had it fixed so that they didn't discover it. Then my accounts ran up $900 short, and seeing that it would not be possible to evade detection much longer, I took $1,000 and fled. I was getting $65 a month and could not save a dollar. I went to Mexico, England, Scotland and Europe, and finally returned to St. Louis. My intention was to get over there somewhere, but I could not speak any foreign language and the wages were so low that I came back to America. I had been reading of good times among people that I knew while working for the big four in St. Louis, and the fear of being recognized was so great that I found myself in constant misery. I finally decided to give and give myself up, which I did. I will plead guilty and take the consequences."

Killed While Hunting.

Alpena, Oct. 7.—Nelson Ross was killed in the woods at Wolf Creek. The unfortunate man and his companion were out hunting. Ross shot at a bird, and he and his companion entered a thick growth of trees to try and find the bird. Where Henry McBride and a comrade came along the log road. They discovered deer tracks, and McBride, being a light colored man, moving about the thicket, raised his 45-caliber Winchester and fired at it. He missed what he had aimed at and fired again. He was then horrified to hear a man yell out "I'm shot." On going to the place McBride discovered he had killed a man named Nelson Ross. The ball entered the body just above the hip, struck a bone, glanced up the body and caused almost instantaneous death. The three men picked up the dead body and brought it to Alpena City as soon as they could. An inquest was held, which brought out the above facts.

Turner's Denial.

Lansing, Oct. 7.—Hon. James M. Turner's denial of the charges made by J. F. McElroy has been flashed by John Russell Bishop, and three copies were sent by a trusty messenger to Detroit, Monday. Mr. Turner refused to show the denial here and would not say anything as to what the papers contained. The denial is, however, said to be explicit.

Broke a Blood Vessel.

Kalamazoo, Oct. 7.—George Barrington, a well-known farmer of Paw Paw, came here last week to attend the county fair. On Thursday he ruptured a blood vessel and died at the Borgess hospital, Monday morning. He leaves a widow and four children.

A Bad Smith.

Battle Creek, October 7.—Sylvester Smith of Schoolcraft is employed in a Grand Trunk restaurant at this place, chloroformed and robbed his roommate, Oliver Wright, of Kalamazoo, of his watch with $97. Smith had heretofore borne a good character.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

Cadillac's sensation this season is a 75 pound squash.

Ithaca has built eight brick blocks since the record fire there.

Jay Gould claims that his whole family was skipped by the census man.

The Presbyterian congregation of Ishpeming is going to build a $15,000 church.

The Port Huron club has 125 members, and they talk of erecting a club house.

The new Catholic chapel at Crawell will be completed for services about November 1.

J. Geofre Trost, a noted volapukist of Bay City, has gone insane, and he is now at Pontiac.

A 60-ton carriage rolled over Wm. Flint's foot in the Wheeler shipyards at West Bay City Saturday.

The African canning factories are now at the height of their business and giving employment to 400 persons.

The Detroit gold and silver mining company of Ishpeming has been incorporated with a capital of $2,500,000.

Mrs. Anna Wolf, injured by the cars at Saginaw last week, will recover, the doctors say. She is 74 years old.

It will take $38,470 to run the West Bay City schools this year. Of this amount $26,000 will be paid to teachers.

The Chicago & St. Paul road have purchased the Milwaukee & Northern to get a connection with the "Soo" road.

Potatoes are going to be scarce this winter, as Michigan farmers show a yield of only 75 bushels to the acre.

James Rankin of Hastings bought a new bicycle. The first night he rode it down a hill and through $50 worth of glass.

William Kain, eight years old, had both leg broken while playing on the cars of the Saginaw & Huron railroad Saturday.

Jas. Roach, supposed to be dead and the murdered victim of Sand Beach robbers, is at the soldiers' home in Dayton, O.

The Flint & Pere Marquette railroad has accepted plans for a new $40,000 bridge across the Saginaw river at West Bay City.

A saloon on the Big Rapids fair grounds has called out a vigorous protest from citizens who do not believe in that kind of a fair.

The customs authorities have seized $1,000 worth of merchandise at Fort Gratiot. It was billed as household effects.

Ann Peterson, wife of Lars Peterson, of Gowen, committed suicide by hanging Tuesday morning. Domestic trouble was the cause.

Commissioner of Banking Sherwood has issued a call for a report of the condition of Michigan banks at the close of business, October 3.

The German day procession in Detroit Monday was overwhelming in its magnitude. There were 16 divisions, bands and people innumerable.

The laborers of the Au Sable lumber company have seen lots of bears going south this fall and from that argue that it is going to be a cold winter.

Fire broke out in the slab yard of Little's mill, Newaygo, Monday, and wiped out the mill and lumber stored in the yard. Loss was seen from Woodville and Grand Rapids.

Mary Trost of Ray says her husband, Herman, lived with her one consecutive day, the wedding day, and he has not been seen since. She therefore asks for a divorce.

Lansing's newest novelty is a red wagon, which, lettered in big, black letters, is inscribed, "Collector of bad debts," and the dr. s announces he carries a revolver, and the man who molests his cart will be shot on sight.

Henry A. Syms, of Holland, shot himself the right foot while hunting Saturday.

The Michigan Central ticket office at Kalamazoo was robbed Sunday morning of $15, and the Lake Shore freight office of a similar amount. "Doc" Collins is in jail charged with the crime.

United States Employment Inspector Schell is at the "Soo" and making it lively for the aliens. He has caused the arresting of 15 Dagoes and several hundred parties of would-be American laborers.

Henry Dumm and Fritz Redmond, Lansing boys, jailed for a similar robbery, walked out of jail Saturday night. Lumm was caught Sunday, but Redmond is still at large and likely to remain so, as he took a train.

The sanitary convention under the auspices of the state board of health, which was to have been held at Holland, October 7 and 10, is postponed by the local committee. The time will be announced hereafter.

A Clapham hunter went hunting coons Thursday. He did not find any, but he did find some boys raiding his melon patch on his return and blazed away at them. The village doctor has since been busy digging shot out of the boys.

The little daughter of Ex-Mayor J. J. Wood of Hudson was painted away Friday night. Quite great excitement resulted. The little one was found dressed in boys' clothing, and said that two men had compelled her to do those things.

Thos. Le Gue, a Canadian Frenchman, who has been trading with vessels passing through St. Clair Flats, has been arrested and his outfit seized for violating the customs laws by selling liquor to people living on the American side of the river.

The sails of Seaver Bros. and Anstaes & Co., general merchants of Pompeii, Gratiot county, were blown open Sunday night, and about $100 worth of postage stamps from Seaver Bros. and about $60 cash from Anstaes & Co. No clue.

Thomas Harper of Manistique was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Ward Baker, a companion. Harper was buried Sunday. He was only 20 years old, and leaves a family. Baker has been cleared from all blame.

Arnold H. Murray, a young lad of Grand Rapids attending the public schools, was found in the street with his skull fractured Monday evening. His teacher was the last one who saw him and she says she sent him on an errand. There is no clue to his assailant.

Charles Clark, a young man employed by the Tittabawassee lumber company, was in such a hurry to get to a dance Saturday night that he jumped off a rapidly moving train in Saginaw. His right foot was cut off and his face lacerated in the accident that followed his hasty leap.

Ed. Dickerson, a Grand Rapids latter, alighted Saturday night from a train at Ionia and fell down. Dickerson was it easily. Friday, doing the job in less than nine hours. In doling that job he used 12,000 nails, an average of 33.7 nails per minute.

Dr. S. L. Rodema, a prominent physician of Grand Rapids, had a slight throat trouble and went to his office to get some medicine. He took gelsemium by mistake, and only his speed in getting another dose saved him from a fatal poisoning. The doctor said that the gelsemium was fine for colds and the doctor took enough to kill four men.

It is said Jos. Alger is negotiating with Chicago capital for the purchase of the timber on Hunter's island, situated in Lake Sanguinaw and Hanley lake, on the north end of Big Bear lake. The timber on this island is estimated at from one-half billion to a billion feet. It will cost him at least $50,000.

Oscar Mitchell, 25 years old, a clerk in the hardware store of Baker & Co., Shepherd, fell from the window of the second story of the store Saturday night, a distance of 15 feet, striking the walk with such force as to break the planks. He was stunned. No bones were broken but he will be laid up some time.

The potato crop in Huron county eclipses the yield of any of the past four years, and it is being taken from the market by a rush, by rail over the Flint & Pere Marquette railway, and by boat from Sand Beach. The quantity already shipped reaches over 150,000 bushels. The crop for market is about half sold.

The citizens of Tecumseh will enjoy one of the finest lecture and concert courses in the state during the ensuing winter. The following attractions have been secured: Adelo Ads Dyo, Mozart, Music concert company, Hon. Ben Butterworth, the Ariel Thomas combination, Rev. Russell Conwell and Hon. Daniel Dougherty.

Again the Cedar Springs water works saved the town from destruction. Fire broke out in the Ball & Dickinson shingle burning merrily Tuesday night when the water was turned on and squelched the blaze. William Gorgas's family had a narrow escape.

The tenth annual fair of the Union agricultural society is held at Litchfield this week. Several hundred dollars have been expended during the season in putting the track in the best of shape, and the indications point to a very successful meeting. A saloon seven and one-half miles from town is one of the attractions for Wednesday and Friday.

The Grand Rapids officials set a lot of men at work Sunday, putting up the telephone poles from Canal street Saturday as soon as Judge Severens' order was received and in an hour every pole was planted and 10 or 12 wires cut. Communication to Grand Haven, Traverse City and Muskegon was cut off. The company threaten to move the office out of the city.

Delue Hagerman, owner of a meat market at Legnard, Lapeer county, last week engaged a young man giving the name of Charles DeSmadt and his son at Bay City, and who had references for a butcher. Monday night, while Mr. Hagerman was in Buffalo, the boy laid the lad in the meat market and took $80 he found there and skipped. His whereabouts are unknown.

The Godfred postmaster is in a fix. He recently received a parcel from a foreign country which was labeled, "Liable for duty, to be opened in the presence of the consignee by the nearest customs officer." The nearest official is at Alpena, 25 miles away, and the postmaster dislikes the idea of taking the parcel and consignee that distance and losing his valuable time.

Serious trouble is on between the loggers of the Metropolitan lumber company and the homesteaders around Beechwood, Upper Peninsula. The homesteaders, who believe they have the right to the property, have driven the loggers out and shot their horses, and now the Metropolitan company declares it will send a body of armed men into the woods at this locality and protect its rights. Bloodshed is expected.

Calhoun county's forty-second annual fair opened at Marshall Tuesday under flattering prospects of being one of the most successful efforts of the society. The display is fine and the exhibition of thoroughbred horses exceeds that of former years. Residents of the county have devoted their attention to this class of stock of late years, resulting in the production of as fine a grade of thoroughbred animals as can be found anywhere.

When the president of the Mecosta county fair left for parts unknown some time ago he did not take his office with him, and Vice President J. Barker assumed the duties of the place and boomed things. Among other things Barker let the saloon privilege for $50 per day. Prohibs claim to been any liquor sold on the grounds before, and when the citizens learned of Mr. Barton's move they called a meeting and made a wild kick. Considerable excitement was stirred up and the whole matter was finally settled by the commissioners buying out the saloon man's franchise. The bells of Big Rapids were rung loud, and long Wednesday is glory of the vile traffic.

IT'S OVER

THE FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS STANDS ADJOURNED.

The Tariff Bill is Now the Law of the Land.

Some of the Final Scenes at the Close of the Term.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2, 1890.

On Wednesday the chaplain invoked divine blessing upon the members of the house who were about to depart for their respective homes. Before the journal of Tuesday's proceedings of the house was read, Representative Breckenridge, of Kentucky, raised the point of order that there was no quorum present. A call of the house was ordered. While waiting a quorum a message was received from the senate, announcing the agreement to the conference report on the tariff bill.

In the 10 months of the session that closed yesterday, President Harrison sent the senate 3,837 nominations, of which all but 12 were confirmed. As many of these nominations contained the name of more than one person, they represented probably 4,500 appointments. Seventy-five hundred of these were postmasters at offices which have become presidential through the increase of business. This does not include the appointments in connection with the census, nearly all of which are temporary in their nature.

Mr. Spooner of Rhode Island, from the committee on accounts, submitted the report of that committee on the subject of the investigation into the charges made by the Enloe resolution against the postmaster of the House have been substantially established, and advising the dismissal of Thomas Dalton (the previous postmaster) and Chibertson (the mail contractor) gives rise to grave suspicions that some other officials may be implicated between them, whereby Dalton, during the forty-ninth and fiftieth Congresses, derived pecuniary profit out of the contracts for carrying the mails, no absolute proof had been obtained. The report is accompanied by a resolution declaring the office of postmaster of the House vacant, and directing the assistant postmaster to perform the duties of postmaster until a postmaster shall have been elected and duly qualified.

The resolution was agreed to.

Speaker Reed signed the tariff bill at 2:45 p. m.

Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, chairman of the committee appointed to wait upon the president, announced that the president had no further communication to make and then the house took a recess.

During the recess nearly all the members left the hall to make preparations for their departure from the city, and when the speaker reconvened the house, the official clerks down upon a great array of empty desks. He merely stated that according to the concurrent resolution he declared the first session of the fifty-first congress adjourned without day.

Senator Sherman offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee of three senators to join a committee of the house to wait upon the president and inform him that unless he shall have any further communication to make, the two houses are now ready to adjourn. The resolution was agreed to. Messrs. Sherman and Harris were appointed the committee on the part of the senate.

At 2:36 the tariff bill was presented to the senate by the clerk of the house, Mr. McPherson. Two minutes later Vice President Morton affixed his signature to it. The signature was announced through Chief Clerk Johnson.

The announcement was followed by the recognition of Mr. Aldrich, who reported from the committee on finance the resolution providing for the adjournment of congress, which was adopted, and the first session of the fifty-first congress was finally adjournment 5 o'clock. The resolution was agreed to.

The president signed the tariff bill and it became a law at 3 o'clock Thursday.

Mr. Caswell of Wisconsin submitted a letter addressed to the speaker by James Whitcomb, postmaster of the House, tendering his resignation.

Are They Honest.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 7.—At the general conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints yesterday the official declaration of President Wilford Woodruff forbidding in the future any marriages in violation of the laws of the land was read, and the congregation unanimously voted to sustain it. It was also voted that the 400,000 persons, including the apostles, bishops, and leading elders of the church, by unanimous vote recognized the authority of the president of the church, and that they accept it as authoritative and binding.

George Q. Cannon publicly announced his endorsement of the president, and the recognition of the supremacy of laws that had been declared constitutional by the supreme court of the United States. The conference also re-adopted the original articles of faith, among which is this:

We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers and magistrates in obeying, honoring and sustaining the law.

The action taken settles the vexed question and puts an effectual bar against polygamous marriages in Utah. It is the most important step taken by the church for more than a quarter of a century.

Keusch Acquitted.

Amanee Keusch was on trial in the Recorder's court in Detroit Wednesday morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge of manslaughter for shooting his stepfather, Dr. P. S. Utter, on the 5th ult., from the effects of which he died on the 15th ult. The young man was in a hurry to have the trial close off and the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty" on matter out of the way, so it was arranged to go on with the trial at once—something which is very seldom done. After the evidence was all in, and it was brief, Judge Chambers said he did not wish to take the responsibility of directing a verdict, and submitted the case to the jury, telling them to retire and find their verdict. Foreman Thomas Henderson rose and said that they did not need to retire and the verdict of not guilty was pronounced instanter. Young Keusch was therefore discharged and should go home to his parlors, but not with his mother, nor was there any embracing or kissing or other demonstration of joy or sorrow. The Wyandotte people all congratulated Amanee and seemed very much pleased at the result. Dr. Utter died last September 5, died September 13 and the boy acquitted October 1. Thus it will be seen that very fast time has been made from start to finish.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Five deaths from cholera are reported from Barcelona, Spain.

George Vanderbilt's ambition is to control the finest library in America.

Chauncey M. Depew's name is a candidate for United States senator this winter.

Three Chinamen were baptized in a church at Albany, N. Y., Sunday night.

President Harrison started from Washington Monday on a tour through the west.

Silk weavers of Paterson, N. J., are on strike against a 10 per cent reduction in wages.

The death of a negress whose age was 125 years is reported from Antonio De Los Barios, Cuba.

George Meredith, who is a convert to Roman Catholicism, is said to be writing a novel in support of that creed.

A. Wanamaker, a cousin of the postmaster general, committed suicide at St. Louis Sunday, by taking morphine.

George M. Bartholomew, who wrecked the Charter Oak life insurance company about four years ago, and who fled to Canada, is said to be still there in office, being made at Hartford to have a noise long and loud Wednesday in glory of the vile traffic.

The four output last week at Minneapolis was 170,350 barrels, against 164,540 the preceding week. The market is dull at lower prices.

The Farmers' loan and trust company of New York has commenced a suit involving $100,000,000, against the International & Great Northern railroad of Texas.

Horatio S. Hixes and Frank Hoffman are under arrest at Lexington, Mo., on suspicion of being the men who held up a train near there about a year ago.

Denver, Col., has been solicited for aid for settlers in the eastern part of the state. Crops there were a total failure, and many families lack the necessaries of life.

The Rev. D. John Henry Hopkins, a son of the late Bishop Hopkins of Vermont and one of the greatest theologians in the Episcopal church, is seriously ill at Troy.

Helen Silberstein is the proprietor of a large up-town suspender factory in New York city. For a long time she has been trying to perfect an everlasting suspender out of finely spun asbestos.

A Bold Robbery.

A bold express robbery was committed on a Cincinnati, Sandusky & Cleveland train south of Tiffin, O., Thursday morning. Immediately after the train left Columbus two masked men with cocked revolvers, entered the express car and compelled the messenger to open the safe and give up. They then tied him securely, robbed the safe of packages containing several thousand dollars and other valuables. While the robbers were at work a brakeman attempted to enter the car and was shot at by one robber. He gave the alarm, and the train was stopped in order to give an opportunity to capture the robbers but they jumped from the train just as it was entering West Liberty and disappeared. It was feared that about 5 o'clock. Scudder, the messenger, was bound in his chair with a washline and could not free himself from them. One of them, whom the other called "Jack," tried to kill Scudder before leaving the car, placing his revolver at his head, and pulling the trigger twice. Now the dirks failed to explode. The other robber then prevented him from trying again. When the train pulled out of West Liberty the robbers dredged again get aboard holding the entire crew at bay. Scudder, who had been released from the chair, then ran from the car from his car door, but was compelled to retreat. The robbers kept on board until they reached Bellefontaine, Ohio, when they again jumped off and disappeared. The officers at Bellefontaine are searching for them. Scudder is about 50 years old, lives in Cincinnati and has been on the road for the Adams express company. The express company took charge of the express business on it about three years ago. He was previously in the express company's employ on the Ohio river lines. He had just received his month's salary and that was among the booty.

Two of the robbers were captured at Bellefontaine Friday morning by the railroad detectives, and they have confessed their guilt. The third robber implicated in the job is still at large with $600 of the plunder in his possession.

Birchall Weakens.

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 7.—Birchall is constantly talking about the murder of Benwell, and it is probable that he will make a full confession in a few days. He has already acknowledged that he was an accessory and confesses that he took Benwell to the place where he met his death in a portion of the Blenheim swamp, where the body was discovered, but denies that it was by his hand that Benwell was murdered.

Oklahoma is all right. Eighteen months' growth, netting a population of sixty thousand, capped with an artistic bold business and a good number of the best of the Indian reservations, place it in the van of modern progress.

During a drunken quarrel in Chicago Monday night Tim Madigan was shot and killed. Mrs. Madigan, the widow and stepson of the deceased, and Mahoney are under arrest for the murder.

Arthur Crittenden of Bath, N. Y., was murdered in Mexico by a native Aug. 17. Crittenden was a son of Gen. Crittenden of the army, and the Mexicans, for some unknown reason, crept up behind him and killed him with an axe.

In a report to the secretary of the interior, Acting Governor N. O. Murphy, of Arizona recommends that congress be asked to amend the enabling act of Arizona and of the Territory, pass a bet-south restriction bill. It is claimed that if the Mormons get a foothold in Arizona it will injure Arizona's chances for statehood.

FOREIGN FRAGMENTS.

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The British steamer Pictou, from Wilmington, N. C., has arrived at Liverpool with her engineer suffering from cholera.

The rich Baron de Hirsch has sent $50,000 to the Jewish relief committee of Canada. He recently gave $100,000 to the relief of the refugees in Canada.

Ferdinand de Lesseps, who was a few years ago regarded as one of the ablest men in France, is now a broken old man, socially, financially and physically.

Thomas Williamson, a prominent preacher in the church of Christ at Marshaun, Ont., has fled after having committed forgeries amounting to nearly $10,000.

A storm which prevailed near Berlin Thursday caused serious damage to property. In Hamburg alone 20 persons lost lives. The lower portions of the city were submerged.

Germany and Zanzibar have signed a treaty which secures the rights of Germany in the sultan's dominions. The consideration paid by Germany for the revision is 4,000,000.

DETROIT MARKETS.

Jobbing Prices.

TALLOW—Up to 4c per lb.

EGGS—Steady at 18 1-2c per dozen.

BALT—In sole leather, 35c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c per lb.

CHICKENS—Firm at 8@9c per lb.

HONEY—Saw comb, fancy at 15c per lb.

BEANS—Firm at $1.75 per bushel.

TOMATOES—Market steady at 60 to 75c per bu.

POTATOES—Market steady at 60 to 70c per bu.

APPLES—Good stock wanted at 75@1 per bu.

CRANBERRIES—Scarce at $2 per bu.

PEARS—Scarce and firm; best price $2.50 to $3 per bu.

PEACHES—Market steady at 50@75c per bu.

BUTTER—Strictly fresh dairy, very steady, at 18@20c per lb.

POULTRY—Active up and firm at the following prices: Turkeys, 9@10c per lb; chickens, 8@9c per lb; ducks, 9@10c per lb. Pigeons are easy at $1 per pair.

PROVISIONS—Steady as follows: New mess pork, $18.50; family, $19; clear, $19; lard, refined, 6@6 1-2c; shoulders, 6c; hams, 11@12c; smoked hams, 12@13c; shoulders, 7@8c; breakfast bacon, 11@12c; dried beef, 9@9 1-2c; extra mess beef, $8 50 to $9; beef hams, $18 to $19.

WOOL—Green, fine, 18@20c; green, coarse or medium, 16@17c; fleece, 20@22c; unwashed, fine, 15@17c; unwashed, coarse or medium, 14@16c; unwashed, fine, 12@14c; unwashed, coarse or medium, 10@12c; tub, 25@27c.

HAY—Up 1 dollar; $10 50 for No. 1; $10 for No. 2; $8 for No. 3 timothy; $8 50 for No. 1 clover; $8 for No. 2 clover in car lots.

OATS—No. 2 white, 42@42 1-2c; No. 3 white, 40@41c.

CORN—No. 2, 44@45c; No. 3 yellow 44c.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 87@88c; No. 3 red, 85@86c; No. 2 white 90@91c.

Toronto will advertise for tenders to light the whole city by gas and may abandon the electric light system.

After two years hard fighting the temperance people of Ypsilanti, the place of 5,500 inhabitants, have succeeded in closing every saloon in the place. The last one was blown up with dynamite.

An understanding has been arrived at between Russia and Turkey with regard to the Armenian question. Russia will retrain from making any diplomatic representations in the way of reforms which the Turkish government will attempt to effect in

REAL ESTATE AGENCY

—OF—

Whitehead & Mitchell

Birmingham, Mich.

Below we offer some fine bargains in real estate in this village and the surrounding country. Anyone having a farm to sell, unimproved house in this village or a farm in Oakland county, should send us a description of the property, from time to time offer bargains in this department. We make this our specialty.

ANYONE having a house and lot for sale can advertise it with us FREE CHARGE, if no sale is made. We make contracts to this effect and will always be on hand to make a sale and benefit our patrons.

Bargain No. 18.

Farm in Bloomfield, consisting of 100 acres, 3 miles south of Pontiac and 3½ miles northwest of Birmingham. Twenty acres good timbered land; two orchards, small fruits, etc. Dwelling erected two years. Barn well watered. The land is excellent for raising all kinds of crops. Call at this office and we will go with you to see this farm. Price $4,500; one half down balance on long time if desired.

BARGAIN NO. 8.

The Short Farm, near the township of Avon, 7 miles from Pontiac, 30½ from Rochester, on good road; 80 acres, well water, excellent soil, good buildings, two orchards, two barns, 120 acres, 16 in timber. Price $4,000; terms easy.

Bargain No. 20.

Right here is a chance for a city man to secure a good and convenient suburban home. The residence at the corner of Martin and Brook streets in this village, is offered for sale at a bargain. It is a good house, well finished, has cellar, cistern, cellar and every convenience within 3 minutes walk of the village bank or churches. Lot 60x160. Call at the premises or address this office.

Bargain No. 17.

Owing to circumstances Mrs. Edwin Baldwin now offers for sale at a very low price and on the north side of Maple avenue, containing nearly one acre of land, a good house, barn, well and shed and plenty small fruit; live running water in the house and cisterns and all in convenient shape for comfort.

Bargain No. 13.

Here's a chance for three building lots, such as we never expected to see in market. We have had placed in our hands by Edmund Jones and wife the lots formerly owned by the late Mason L. James, whose property consisted of a block of land on the north side of Maple, for sale, four fronting on Martin street at $250 each, and one fronting on Brook street at $300. Anyone wishing to build, here's a chance. Get a lot before they are gone.

Bargain No. 19.

Here is a royal good chance to get a cheap home and a good business. Edmund Jones and wife have had placed in our hands Chas. A. Brush's property, consisting of a building containing one and a half stories high, seven rooms, barn and outbuildings, small fruits; well watered, which also sell separately if desired, a building lot at the north end of the village, adjoining the shop, all the land east of the creek, giving about 200 feet front on Maple street, all the land west of the mill is another lot of ground available for building purposes, with from 100 to 300 feet front on Maple street. This is a good place to build for a farm and give a good bargain. Call at this office.

Bargain No. 23.

We wish to call your attention to a most desirable bargain in real estate, which we are now and that was among the best we have so low this any one can see the possibility to

MAKE MONEY.

The property is known as the "Wilde Farm," is just on the outskirts of the village, has a frontage of 18 rods on each side of Saginaw avenue and about 80 rods on Cemetery avenue, all of which can be used to great advantage and make desirable lots. With the water works now in operation and the prospect of the electric railway in the village in the new future, and the growth of business which already exists, we think it worth if the consideration of speculators. Further information will be cheerfully furnished. Address EXCHANGE BANK, Birmingham, Mich.

Bargain No. 24.

Are you looking for the best and cheapest farm? Here is a 40 acre farm, one mile and a half west of Birmingham, on Maple road, 30 rods wide, well cultivated, with good buildings, and plenty of water, and every thing convenient for a comfortable home. Price and terms very reasonable. Call at the Eccentric office or Mrs. C. H. Coolman, Birmingham, Mich.

Bargain No. 27.

I have a city acre farm for sale, one half mile south of the village of Birmingham, at a very low price, consisting of a good house and three lots, owned by R. Spencer Wooster. The house is a good one, well finished and never fail water and well cistern, plenty small fruits, a good supply of spring water, 10 Maple trees just commencing to bear, 10 Lombardy poplars, 10 cherry trees and small fruits. A good barn and outbuildings. Price $1,500 cash. Call at this office or address C. H. Chapman, Southfield, M.

Bargain No. 28.

Here's a grand farm for sale, pleasantly situated in the town of Southfield, one and one half miles from Birmingham. We now offer for sale the farm of 100 acres, 3 miles south of the village, bounded by Lowell, Bates and Cranbrook roads, 80 acres of land, 20 acres of woods, good cistern, well and outbuildings, a good house of 7 rooms, 2 barns, 40 x 60 and 30 x 40, 2 cows, 1 horse, 1 colt, 1 sow and 10 pigs, 1 wagon, 1 set of harness, 1 set of sleigh bells, 1 set of harrows, 1 set of sleighs, 1 set of harrows, 1 set of sleigh, 1 set of harrows, 1 set of sleigh, 1 set of harrows, 1 set of sleigh