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THE CHICAGO TIMES: "An enterprising contemporary informs its readers that a ton of gold is worth $602,799.20, but with exasperating carelessness neglects to inform them where it may be got." It is an easy matter to tell where it may be got; the main point is to get it.

It has been noticed that the good story tellers in congress are from the West and South. The Eastern man has evaporated a good deal in the process of refinement and is a rather dry specimen of the race. The Western man may be so fresh as to sometimes be somewhat sappy, but he transplants well.

THERE is no greater curse to young men in this country than the influence of such men as Jim Fisk and Jay Gould. Their example induces the belief that there is a short cut to wealth, and thousands crowd to the stock exchanges, where their chances are no better than they are at Monte Carlo.

THE number of women students in the healing art increases almost daily, and their achievements in the profession are constantly gaining in dignity and importance. A large hospital for women in London, lately opened, which is ministered to by women only, is crowded to its fullest capacity all the time.

THERE are many old tall heads among the moneyed men of the money metropolis, but Russell Sage may be said to be the prince of its class. Sage has prospered and is now said to be the largest individual loaner of money in New York. He always takes all the precautions against loss. He is what bankers and brokers call "a safe man."

WHEN a man has a gift that way it is easier to talk than to write. Judge Holmes, son of the "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," is said to be the only justice of the Massachusetts supreme court bench who enjoys writing out an opinion. His associates prefer "oral utterance." There are some men who ought never write; while others would do better if they never talked.

THE reindeers which the Interior Department proposes to colonize in Alaska will no doubt be gladly welcomed by our Alaskan aborigines. They Would probably, however, attach more value to them as an article of food than as speedy and safe draft animals, with which to scurry over the snow and ice in sleds, as is the custom of the more northerly Esquimaux.

MEN who profess so much should try to do something, and this is why the Chicago News says "the inventors and builders of air ships are now occupying columns at a time telling what wonderful changes they are going to effect in the way of transportation. All of it is exceedingly alluring, but it is not half as convincing as they should demonstrate their claims by doing just a little bit of flying."

THE president of the North American Commercial company, which holds the lease from the government of the seal fisheries in Behring sea, doesn't want war with Great Britain at all now. He merely wants the female seals protected and to have the matter settled by arbitration. Naval battles in the disputed waters would be a great detriment to his company's business. The seal is a somewhat sensitive amphibian.

IT is announced that a company of capitalists are to commence the erection of a factory for the production of olive oil in Sonoma county, California. If successful this will save the cost of transporting twice across the ocean the cotton-seed oil from our southern fields, and to that extent make the resultant product cheaper. It costs money to send cotton-seed oil to Marseilles, to be there mixed and branded for this market.

THE first goldfish brought to Europe, from where this country received its earliest supplies, were of the purest and commonest breed; they were of a golden color, hence the name for the entire genus; and it will thus be understood why people speak of black, white, red or blue goldfish. The gold fashioned goldfish lives now in a wild state in some of the streams in this country, and is, in fact, counted among the native fishes of North America.

THE ruler of Montenegro has at least one queer notion that would be beneficial if put in force in America. He has ordered that every colonel shall plant 2,000 grapevines during the present year; every brigadier must plant 5,000, and others bearing military titles must plant according to the rank of their titles. It would be a grand scheme to make America one vast vineyard—but the chances are that Kentucky would have to be enlarged.

THERE is more land now growing timber and wood in New England today than there was one hundred years ago, and less area under cultivation. There is not the quantity of first-growth old timber plus that formerly grew in this section of the country, but there are enormous forests of spruce, some of the finest growths of hard wood, including rock maple, white maple, curly maple, white, black, and yellow birch and beech, scattered throughout Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, affording the most attractive opportunities for wood-working industries.

EUROPEAN skylarks, nightingales and finches are to make music in the forests "where rolls the Oregon and hears no sound save its own dashing." The Oregon society for the introduction of useful singing birds two years ago imported from Germany 275 pairs of singing birds, including nightingales, skylarks, linnets, green finches, cross beaks, etc., and the society's example has induced Californians to take steps to provide choristers for their woods also. The climate of Oregon, Washington and California is one of the finest in the world, and the Italy of our western coast will be rendered still more attractive in the future by the sweetest of bird notes in the woods.

WOLVERINE NEWS.

Prohibitionists Hold a Convention, Adopt a Platform and Nominate Candidates.

They Want J. R. Laing of Grand Rapids to be a Supreme Court Judge.

Seventh Annual Meeting of the Sheep-Breeders' and Wool-Growers' Association.

State Prohibitionists.

JACKSON, Feb. 20.—The state conference of prohibitionists was held here on Tuesday and Wednesday. John Ferguson of Albion was chairman of the committee on resolutions and they reported a platform, which was but slightly altered before adoption. In regard to moral position it expressed "unalterable opposition to any system which gives aliens, women and minors to the liquor traffic and places it among legitimate and protected industries of the people." Financially it favored "the adoption of all money by the general government, all to be legal tender; the establishment of postal savings banks and the free and unlimited coinage of silver. It favored an income tax, the equitable taxing of corporate wealth, civil service reform and governmental control of the railroad, telegraph and telephone systems. It favored woman suffrage and educational qualifications for voters; laws to suppress margin speculation, trusts or combinations, the prohibition of alien land ownership and a limitation of land ownership; and that government land be for actual settlers only. It favored the election of President and Vice President and United States senators by direct vote. After very little preliminary discussion J. R. Laing of Grand Rapids was nominated for judge of the supreme court, and Charles K. Perrine of Jackson and Henry L. Reynolds of Detroit for university regents.

Sheep and Wool Men.

JACKSON, Feb. 20.—The Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' association of Southern Michigan held its seventh annual meeting in this city Wednesday with a small attendance. A committee consisting of E. A. Cruman, W. E. Kennedy and H. W. Harling, was appointed to confer with the shorthorn breeders and other stock associations, relative to the organization of a Southern Michigan Live Stock Breeders' Association. Officers were elected as follows: President, W. E. Kennedy, Liberty; vice president, W. C. Weeks, Napoleon; secretary and treasurer, R. D. M. Edwards, Liberty; directors—J. Badgley, J. Calhoun, H. W. Harling, A. W. Wood. It was decided to hold a sheep-shearing festival at Napoleon on Thursday, April 1, and W. C. Weeks, J. P. Dean and C. A. Wood were appointed a committee of arrangements. Papers were read by W. J. Dean on the "History of Noted Merino Rams" and by A. A. Wood of Saline on "Is It Profitable for the Average Farmer to Keep Registered Sheep?"

Double Tragedy.

IRON RIVER, Feb. 24.—Joseph Hollase, a Finlander who has been working at the Iron River mines for several years, yesterday shot and mortally wounded Peter Jacobson, a fellow countryman, and fled to police. Hollase had got into a row with some boys who had been snowballing him and went home and loaded himself with a shotgun. Then he returned to the scene of the quarrel and fired two shots into the crowd, hitting Peter Jacobson, who fell mortally wounded. At this juncture Chief of Police Scott reached the scene and ordered Hollase to surrender. Hollase the latter turned his weapon on the chief and shot him three times. Scott fell, also mortally wounded, into the crowd, which by this time had grown very large, made a desperate effort to slay Hollase and succeeded in doing so. Desperate resistance on the part of Deputy Sheriff Flanagan the wretch was hustled across the country to Crystal Falls jail.

Michigan Club Banquet.

DETROIT, Feb. 24.—The sixth annual banquet of the Michigan club was held at the Detroit club last night, and, like its predecessors, was attended by many of the leading republicans of the state, and a few noted members of the party from abroad. Three hundred students of the state university were also present in a body. Hon. Alfred Russell presided as toastmaster and first introduced John Patton, Jr., of Grand Rapids, who delivered an address of welcome. Other speakers and their subjects were: Hon. J. S. Runnells of Chicago, "The Ballot—It must be Pure and Protected"; Judge Albion W. Tourgee of New York (author of "A Fools Errand" and other noted works), "A New Trinity"; Hon. John R. Lynch of Mississippi, "The Race Issue in Politics;" Edward S. Wallace of Ohio, "The Republican Press." The evening closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," by the company.

Found Under the Ice.

GRAND RAPIDS, Feb. 24.—Nelle Robinson, aged 8 years, and Ella Ross, aged 9 attending school at Grandville, went skating at noon yesterday on a plaster quarry pond back of the school house. When they did not respond to the roll call after dinner, the teacher went to their homes and found that they had not been there. Search was made and their hats were found on the ice near a big hole. Later their bodies were found under the ice.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

Mattawan, Van Buren county, is having an epidemic of measles.

The number of patients in the Eastern Michigan asylum is 985.

Clinton Doolittle, a pioneer of Constantine, died Saturday morning, aged 80 years.

The wife of ex-Mayor Donovan of Lansing died Sunday night of heart disease.

The Shiawassee county pioneers in Corunna elected A. R. Ulary of Morrice president.

N. Bates of Moline was elected president of the dairymen's association at Lansing Thursday.

Mrs. John Meetts of Bay City was thrown from her carriage Saturday night and badly injured.

Sipsy Cox, a Holland farmer, was held up and robbed of a silver watch and $10 in cash Friday night.

The Huron river is so swollen by the late rains that low lands near Ann Arbor are flooded and 200 feet of Swift's dam was carried away.

Munising station, on the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad, has had a boom the past year, the school population increasing 600 per cent.

John Hewitson, a young miner employed in a lumber mine, near Ishpeming, was buried beneath three tons of ore Saturday. Death was instantaneous.

Benton Harbor has $50,000 in the bank that it will give to any big manufacturing concern that will locate there, but mind you, it must be a big one.

Delorie's saw mill at Garden, not far from Manistique, was burned Saturday night. No insurance; nothing saved; no known reason for the fire.

The funeral services over the body of the late Prof. Winchell at Ann Arbor Sunday were attended by all the faculty and a large number of the students.

The elevator in the Lansing wagon works broke down one day last week and threw a laborer named Brinkl, from one story, inflicting serious injuries.

There is now every probability that the $20,000 necessary to accept Mr. Watson's offer will soon be raised and that the university will have a gymnasium.

John Torrent of Muskegon will build a $50,000 residence opposite the Hackley library, Muskegon, this spring, and eclipse all the places in this thriving city.

Isaiah Mance, an old resident of Ionia county, who was once a candidate for lieutenant governor on the greenback ticket and lived in Gaylord, is dead.

Josiah M. Johnson of Bay Mills, Chippewa county was unloading logs Monday when the load shifted and rolled over him, crushing him to death. He was 30 years old.

E. B. Reynolds, Indian agent, has just closed the last Indian council that will ever be held in Michigan, and delivered to the red men the last forties remaining for them.

Kalamazoo county jail inspectors have recommended the stopping of all card playing, smoking and chewing, and the forcing of the employes to work eight hours per day.

A wooden bridge on the principal street leading into Pale Paw Paw has been called "obsolete," and the citizens of that village are loudly calling for the erection of an iron structure.

Henry Gas, who killed and disembowled his wife two weeks ago, near Baldwin, was tried and convicted on Tuesday at that place, and Judge Judkins sentenced him to state prison for life.

Van Buren county teachers will meet at Hartford, February 28, for the purpose of adopting some resolutions regarding the admission to graded schools of pupils from district schools.

A gang of thieves struck Galesburg the other night and went from door to door in residence places in the town. They did not get much—not half as much as they would had the inhabitants caught them.

The death of Dr. Thomas Robson Buckham of Flint, at Denver, removes from Genesee county one of the best known physicians in the state. He went to Denver in an endeavor to restore his health.

The old settlers of western Van Buren county held their fourth annual reunion at South Haven Wednesday and recounted again the early incidents, hardships, successes and disappointments of pioneer life.

The total registration at the university up to date is: Literary, 1,134; law, 59; medical, 397; dental, 141; pharmacy, 96; homeopathic, 78; total, 2,445. The largest enrollment of any college in the United States.

Old Spot, the celebrated war-horse owned by Capt. W. V. Quackenbush of Plymouth, company G, Third Michigan cavalry, died Wednesday. He was the most famous war horse in Michigan, and was buried with military honors.

The new factory at Owosso will be built in six days. Beginning next Monday 200 men will be set to work and it is expected will construct the building in one week. The factory is to be 250 by 50 feet on the ground and three stories high.

John Comstock, one of Springport's oldest citizens, is dead. He lacked but four days of being 90 years old. He believed in Mormonism and when young was a Mormon preacher. Three children survive him, two daughters and one son.

The Ballou basket manufacturing company of Hewett, Mass., has accepted an offer of Belding to locate there, and will put up a new building 45 by 100 feet as soon as the weather will permit. The company has a capital stock of $50,000.

It has now become clear that the Ann Arbor officials do not intend to prosecute the murderer of Student Dennison and all that will be done hereafter will be discharged from custody, as there is no evidence to connect them with the murder.

The Muskegon board of education has accepted the plans prepared by a Chicago architect for a new central school building and will start work as soon as possible; the new office will be built of pressed brick and will have a handsome facade of pressed brick with stone trimmings. A fine school clock will give it an imposing appearance.

C. A. Kelly, for many years manager of the asylum farm at Pontiac, has resigned to accept the management of the Oakland county farm and poor house, in the place of Mr. Mawhiney, resigned. Thomas Eagle of Northville will be appointed to succeed Mr. Kelly in the management of the asylum farm.

Trains Collide in a Tunnel.

New York, Feb. 21.—On Friday last there was a collision of two trains in the middle of a railroad tunnel through Fourth avenue, near Eighty-fifth street, in this city.

An accommodation train from the Grand Central depot ran into a train carrying daily employes, which was on the way to the yard at Mott Haven. The train was the Boston express, the cars of which were on their way to be cleaned. The tunnel was filled with fog and smoke and was so dark that scarcely anything could be seen. The accommodation was running at the rate of about thirty miles an hour and carried fifty persons. At a point about half way between Eight-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets the engine ran into the rear of the Boston express sleeper, smashing and smoking dar and driving it partly through the palace car to which it was coupled. Both trains came to a standstill within a quarter of a minute. The tunnel was filled with wreckage by the collision, and a moment after it occurred a light yellow engine on the down track ran into it, jumped the rails and turned partly across the tunnel. Six cars were on it, but none were hurt.

The telescoped cars, a mass of broken timbers and splinters, were piled up under one of the roof openings of the tunnel, and taking fire immediately the smoke attracted the attention of people in the neighborhood. Those that were near heard shrieks and calls for help. Civilians and policemen clipped over the railing of the small park that surrounds the opening and looked down upon the wreck.

A crowd quickly collected and all possible assistance was given. Two fire alarms brought six engines, which soon began playing on the flames. Ladders were brought and let down through the opening, and firemen began to search for the dead and dying.

At the fire was put out and they were able to get inside the cars, the scenes presented were fearful. Dead and roasted and charred bodies in all sorts of pitiable attitudes were among the debris of the interior. But one was not dead. Between the head of the locomotive and the end of the car into which it had smashed, was suspended by the shoulders the body of a man whose legs had been torn off. His clothing had all burned off and his body partly roasted. He was still alive. A fireman touched him and from the head above the end of the car that jammed him against the locomotive came a moan and the words: "For God's sake leave me alone and let me die." The strong men were forced to turn away momentarily in horror. It took twenty minutes to extricate the poor fellow and carry him to the surface. He died before an examination could be had. Every fresh body brought out was viewed by a crowd of curious people in addition to being burned. The dead were finally lifted up through the openings in the roof of the tunnel, and the injured were sent to hospitals, and after ten hours work the tracks were cleared. The killed number seven, the injured one and one woman. Three others were very seriously injured.

Engineer Fowler of the accommodation was arrested and committed without bail. He and his firemen declare the clear signals were out. Neither was seriously injured.

The accident happened on what is known as the Harlem line, which is operated and managed by an organization known as the "Grand Central Station."

Two prisoners, a white man and a Negro, were taken from the county jail at Gainesville, Fla., late Tuesday night and shot dead. They had been arrested ten hours before for complicity in numerous assaults committed in the neighborhood during the past two weeks.

The bonus bureau announces the population of the state of Tennessee by races as follows: White, 1,542,971; colored, 434,300; Indians, 179; Chinese, 64; Japanese, 10; total, 1,767,818. The population of West Virginia is given as follows: White, 739,962; colored, 43,505; Indians, 8; Chinese, 16; total, 783,794.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Toan's "Back Salary" Bill Defeated in the Senate by a Vote of 16 to 12.

Mrs. M. C. Curtis' Appointment to the Position of State Librarian Confirmed.

A Number of Bills Introduced Making Large Appropriations for State Institutions.

LANSING, Feb. 17.—SENATE—A large number of bills were introduced today, among them Mr. Winsor's, relative to the formation of corporations for the running, rafting and booming of logs; providing for the selection and drawing of jurors in the county of Saginaw; making an appropriation for the erection of several new cottages at the Michigan asylum for the insane. Also, by Mr. Sharp, providing for the appointment of an agent by persons and corporations upon whom legal process can be served; for an additional circuit judge in the seventeenth judicial circuit. HOUSE—Bills passed: H. 858, joint resolution, asking congress to submit to the several states an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of President and of United States senators by direct vote of the people. H. 38, amending act 205 of 1887, revising the general banking laws. No banks of $15,000 or upwards to be organized in villages whose population does not exceed 1,500; $25,000 where the population does not exceed 5,000, and not less than $50,000 in a city or village whose population does not exceed 20,000. Approved. The governor signified his approval of acts relating to an increase of salary of the clerk of the superior court of Grand Rapids; also incorporating Cheboygan. Adjourned.

LANSING, Feb. 18.—SENATE — Senator Winsor, in a speech today, introduced and succeeded in passing this afternoon a resolution providing for the payment to all senate traveling committees of the sum of $5 per day and six cents mileage each way. A large number of bills were introduced. HOUSE—The list of bills introduced in the house today is larger than that of any other day of the session. The following bills were passed: H. 48, preventing the use of insecticides or fungicides; H. 49, of the institutions of the state; passed by yeas 64, nays 7. The nays were Messrs. Hackworth, Hilliker, Henze, Marsh, Marion, Orth and White; H. 90, establishing a state road in Ingham, Meridor and Williams in Bay county; H. 63, for another state road in Mondor, Bay county; H. 24, for an assistant prosecuting attorney for Saginaw county; H. 31, incorporating Harbor Springs; H. 43, appropriating $117,500 for the school for the deaf and dumb at Flint; H. 71, authorizing East Tawas to place its water works outside the village limits. Approved by the governor: H. 8, amending section 8003, Howell's compiled laws, relative to personal debtors by attachment; H. 37, authorizing Bay county to raise money for building bridges; H. 17, repealing act 234 of 1885—being the cumulative election law for Detroit and Grand Rapids. Adjourned.

LANSING, Feb. 19.—SENATE—Senator Toan's bill, making an appropriation for back unpaid portion of salaries of circuit judges, came up for its third reading in the senate today and was killed by a vote of sixteen to twelve. After the defeat of the bill Mr. Toan procured a reconsideration of the back salary bill. It was laid upon the table and an effort will be made at a more favorable time to bring it up again. The senate passed the bill to provide a village for the village of Oxford, and the bill revising the laws authorizing the business of banking. HOUSE—An usual large number of bills were introduced. The following were passed: S. 4, detaching territory from Lillis, Cheboygan county, and attaching the same to Nunda; H. 64, amending act 13 of 1889, in regard to incorporations of religious societies; H. 97, vacating town of Center, Lake county, and incorporating its territory with the town of Webber. Adjourned.

LANSING, Feb. 20.—SENATE—The Governor's appointment of Mrs. M. C. Custer of Monroe to state librarian was confirmed. The joint resolution passed yesterday, re salary of the attorney-general, was recalled as its passage was shorted by the regular. A number of bills were introduced and an adjournment taken until Tuesday at 10 A. M. HOUSE—Among the bills introduced today were: Mr. Baldwin, appropriating $40,000 for the school for the blind; Mr. Hilliker, appropriating $75,000 for a metallurgy department building and equipment of the Michigan mining school, also making an appropriation of $70,400 for the Michigan mining school; Mr. Holton, appropriating $10,660 for new shops at Jackson prison. Adjourned till Tuesday.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Sunday night's fire at Kansas City, Mo., did about $250,000 damage.

Thirty inches of snow fell at Bozeman, Mont., Monday and Tuesday.

Henri Barrollet, the well known San Francisco banker, died Tuesday.

It began snowing in Minnesota Sunday morning and continued for fifteen hours. About three feet fell.

The opera house and other buildings at Evansville, Ind., were burned Sunday night. Loss, $100,000.

Fire at the Kentucky state agricultural and medical college at Lexington did $35,000 damage Sunday night.

The Twenty-eighth street wall of the Fifth avenue hotel, New York, fell Monday, but no one was injured.

Arthur L. Kellar, foreman of the Hampden watch works at Canton, O., fell from a scaffold Sunday and was killed.

At a dance at Cowgill, Mo., Tuesday night, John Kincaid quarreled with James Gates and cut his throat, killing him instantly.

James B. Kinsley, a Boston wool commission merchant, has been arrested for the embezzlement of $34,000 from Boston banking houses.

Stephen Lavorini of Butte, Mont., while delirious Sunday night, fatally wounded the proprietor of his boarding house with a cleaver.

A benzine explosion in the works of the Enterprise manufacturing company at Akron, O., Wednesday afternoon, so seriously burned Miss Nettie L. Cruss that she will die. The building took fire, causing a loss of $15,000.

James Reynolds of Chicago died at Prescott, Ariz., Sunday. He owned the Hot Springs railroad in Arkansas, a line of steamers plying between St. Paul and St. Louis and had large mining interests in Colorado and Arizona.

There is a lockout in all the planing mills of Indianapolis, Ind., on account of the refusal of the boxmaks grain to accept a cut of 25 per cent in wages demanded by the men.

Snow, in which was mixed a large quantity of salt, fell in Salt Lake City, Utah, Monday, and when the snow melted a quarter of an inch of salt was left upon the ground.

A co-operative store on a large scale will shortly be established in Chicago. The Wage-worker's co-operative mercantile savings association was incorporated Tuesday at Springfield for this purpose.

An infant daughter of Mrs. J. W. Burns of Saginaw tipped over an oil cup Saturday night. The mother, to remove the odor and stain, applied a match to the spot and the flames at once sweeping through the room enveloping herself and two children. A neighbor extinguished the fire, but it is feared that the children will die.

Robert Engle, a farmer living near Mosherville, drove to attend the funeral of Abraham Cooper, Friday. When the services were over Mr. Engle got into his carriage to drive home, but before he could start he was taken with a paralytic stroke and died in half an hour. Mr. Engle was 70 years old, and was one of the first settlers in the county. He leaves a large family.

Laid to Rest.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—The remains of Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman, conveyed hither from New York, were laid to rest in the cemetery where his wife and two sons, on Saturday afternoon.

For miles the streets were lined with solid walls of people standing at least a dozen deep. And the evidences of affection and esteem in which his fellow townsmen held him were abundant on every side. The city was draped in mourning. Evidences of individual sorrow were also abundant, and badges of crape were seen fluttered from every coat lapel. The grief of those in the procession was not alone religious, but was felt by every one. The comrades of Ransom Post marched in hollow square about the caisson. Their step was measured, their eyes cast down and every face wore that solemn look which said too plainly for words: "I've lost a friend."

At exactly 11:25 a. m. Col. Volkmar, chief of staff, informed the grand marshal that all was ready, and Gen. Merrill gave a signal to the buglers. A grizzled old veteran who rode at the head of the musicians raised his bugle to his lips, sounded a few notes and the funeral procession started. The procession was two hours and fifty minutes in passing a given point and the head had fairly reached the cemetery gates when the rear guard was falling into line.

It was two o'clock when the caisson entered the gates of the cemetery. Most of the troops remained outside of the cemetery. On account of the large number of carriages occupied by Grand Army men, members of the Loyal Legion and Sons of Veterans who were unable to endure the fatigue of the entire march of nearly eight miles, and for whom carriages were provided at the corner of Grand and Lafayette avenues, the roads from the entrance of the cemetery to the grave were soon blocked, and many of those who occupied carriages near the end of the procession were obliged to leave them some distance from the gate and walk to the grave. This caused some delay in the services and it was not until three o'clock that all who had been assigned places took their positions about the open grave, which was lined inside with flags.

A short distance to the south was the brave Thirteenth, to the east members of the Grand Army, and directly around it to the north were grouped Senator Sherman, the Misses Sherman, P. T. Sherman, Col. Hoyt Sherman, Lieuts. Thackara and Pitch and their nieces, Judge and Mrs. A. B. Ewing, Gen. and Mrs. Thos. Ewing, Gen. and Mrs. Nelson A. Miles, Secretary and Mrs. Noble, Secretary and Mrs. Rusk, Assistant Secretary Grant, ex-President Hayes, Gen. Schofield, Gen. Howard, Gen. Sickles and others.

After all had taken their positions, the eight sergeants acting as body bearers lifted the casket from the caisson and bore it reverentially to the grave, when all that was mortal of Gen. Sherman was lowered to its last resting place. The casket was draped with flags and was bare of any floral ornament. The services were of the simple character and were conducted by the Rev. Thomas Ewing Sherman, all assembled at the grave standing with uncovered heads. As the casket was being lowered the regimental band played Pleyal's hymn. During the services, which were the regular ones of the Catholic church, Fr. Sherman sprinkled the casket with holy water, thus consecrating both the body and the grave. Fr. Sherman read the Catholic service, one of the selections being, "I am the resurrection and the life," offered fervent prayer and the services were at an end. As the services progressed many about the grave were visibly affected, and when the flags enveloping the casket were removed the sound of low sobbing was heard. At three o'clock the closing of the grave was completed, and the buglers of the Seventh cavalry sounded "Taps"—"Lights Out." Volleys were fired over the grave by the Thirteenth infantry, immediately followed by three salvos by the artillery which was stationed some distance to the east. Wreaths and branches of evergreens were then placed upon the grave by loving hands. The funeral party and the troops returned to the stations and the many thousands of citizens who were present dispersed to their homes.

This was laid to rest by the side of his wife and two sons, one of whom was his "soldier boy," Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman.

Henry H. Sibley Dead.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 20.—Ex-Gov. Sibley, after a long illness, died early Wednesday morning.

Henry Hastings Sibley, the first governor of Minnesota was born in Detroit in 1811 and left the city between the ages of 20 and 21 to enter the employ of the American fur company at Mackinac. From Mackinac he went to Mendota, Minn., still in the employ of the company in 1834. In 1848 he was elected a delegate to congress from what was designated as Wisconsin Territory. In 1862 he was appointed commander of the forces to quell the Sioux outbreak. He subdued the Indians, taking 2,000 prisoners, 38 of whom were executed. Since that time he has almost constantly filled some civil office in the new state.

Secretary Windom's Successor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The president on Saturday nominated Charles Foster of Ohio, secretary of the treasury. The nomination was favorably received about the capitol and it was very highly commended by the men best acquainted with the new secretary. The Ohio congressmen spoke of him as a man of strong personal worth, large experience as a successful business man and well acquainted with public affairs. He is, in fact, thoroughly in accord with the president's financial policy and a conservative man whose opinions are all favorable to a sound, stable currency.

Breedsville, Van Buren county, has a new roller process flouring mill.

I Dun's trade review finds business a little dull and doubtful throughout the country at this juncture.

In a bulletin issued by the census office it is stated that the center of population of this country on June 1, 1890, was in southern Indiana, near Greensburg, and twenty miles east of Columbus. Ten years ago it was eight miles west by south of Cincinnati.

A farmer named Johnson, living near Monticello, Wis., was at New Glarus, and meanwhile home found his house burned to the ground and his two little children burned to death.

Dr. Miller of Otsego attended Mrs. Francis Montotts of the same place and tried to cure her of a malignant sore on the face. The cure did not work and Mrs. Montotts died. Dr. Miller did not know his business. This made the doctor mad and he circulated reports about the nature of Mrs. Montotts's disease that not please either her or her husband. For that they sued him for slander for $10,000 and a jury in the Allegan court Monday recovered damages to the extent of $1,250. The doctor will appeal the case.

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ANYONE having property for sale can advertise with us FREE OF CHARGE, if no sale is made. We make commissions in this effect and will always do our utmost to make a sale and benefit our patrons.

Bargain No. 19.

Farm in Bloomfield, consisting of 160 acres, 2 miles south of Pontiac and 4 miles north-west of Birmingham. Twelve acres good timber, 40 acres of sale, orchard, small fruits, etc. Dwelling in good repair. Farm 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. 5.

The Short Farm in the township of Avon, 4 miles from Pontiac, 6½ from Rochester, on good road. Farm well watered, excellent soil, good buildings, two orchards, two barns, 130 acres, 50 cultivated. Price $4,000; liberal terms easy.

Bargain No. 20.

Right here is a chance for a city man to secure a good and convenient suburban home. The residence of Dr. Shaw, on Pierce St., just street in this village, is offered for sale at a bargain. It is a good house, well finished with barn, well cisterns, cellar and every convenience within a minute's walk of depot, postoffice, bank or churches. Lot 60x140. Call at the premises or address this office.

Bargain No. 17.

Owing to circumstances Mrs. Edwin Baldwin will sacrifice her fine home at a price and on reasonable terms her very desirable home on the south side of Maple Avenue, consisting of nearly one acre of land, good large house, barn with stable for two horses, fine fruit, live running water in the house, good cistern and all in convenient shape for comfort.

Bargain No. 18.

Here's a chance to get nice building lots, such as we never expected to see in markets. We offer our friend, Mr. Henry by Edmund James six valuable lots formerly owned by the late Mrs. Ann L. Canada, whose property consisted of one entire block. Now six of these lots are for sale on Maple street and Oakland avenue, each, and two fronting on Merrill street at $400, each. Parties wishing to build, have a chance. Get a lot before they are gone.

Bargain No. 22.

We wish to call your attention to a most desirable bargain in real estate, which we are now able to offer on easy terms at a price so low that any one can see the possibility to

MAKE MONEY.

The property is known as the "Willis Farm," is just outside of the city of Detroit, has a frontage of half a mile on each side of Saginaw road, extending back on Gratiot avenue, half of which can be platted to great advantage for residence purposes. The Gratiot car passes and the prospects of electric lights and an electric road are very good for new business in view of other improvements already made. We have the exclusive agency for this property. Any further information will be gladly furnished. Address WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL, Birmingham, Mich.

Bargain No. 24.

Are you looking for the best and cheapest home in Birmingham? If so, read this and act wisely. Our home on Cottage avenue is large, commodious and comfortable house on Harmon street, contains about 7 rooms, is finished in very finely finished rooms; a fine barn, good well and cistern, fine apple orchard, about half acre of land, which, to our idea, makes it the best bargain yet offered in real estate.

Bargain No. 34.

A good farm for sale. Refer for sale my farm in Troy, Oakland Co., Mich., consisting of 80 acres of choice farming land, 40 acres well undeadrained, 15 acres of good timber and the balance fine pasture. Good house, banked up between the rooms, good cellar, good outbuildings, good out buildings. Good barn and two good flowing wells of as good water as ever was drank. A good orchard bearing, fine and plenty of small fruits. Within 3 miles of good office, stores, churches and schools. Price very low, considering the value of the property. Call on or address, James S. Bigham, Big Beaver, Mich.

BARGAIN NO. 35.

Such farms as this one are very seldom offered for sale, but the owner will part with it and asks only $3,000 for it. Six hundred acres of choice land all under cultivation but about ten acres which is beautifully timbered. Inside of two miles from Birmingham. Good house, barns and grain bins, with water attached, cistern, hog pen, a well and cistern that never fail, having water running all year through the farm the whole year round. Any one desiring a home and a farm of parties can call on or address, James S. Bigham, Big Beaver, Mich.

Bargain No. 31.

Here is a rare chance to secure a home on Maple avenue, close to the village and school house. Lot 100x300 feet, consisting of a house and three lots, owned by Mr. Wm. C. Webster. The house is well built and good living rooms, good new barn and good well and cistern. Price, $1,500. Terms reasonable that will last for years. Price very low for the place. Call on or address, W. C. Webster.

BARGAIN NO. 27.

Having made arrangements for business in another part of the country, I offer my fine farm my very desirable new brick dwelling house, carriage house and barn, within one mile Birmingham, Mich. The house is well on the street, improved and beautifully shaded, finished with hot water, splendid bath room, hot and cold water in the house, through the house, fine garden and vineyard. Eight varieties of grapes, plums, cherries and peaches, raspberries and strawberries, 3 acres of land, have always kept 2 cows and sold enough milk and butter to pay for my family. Splendid place for a fact everything complete. Must be seen to be appreciated. Will sell to right party on long time or will sell at every low price, on long time with the balance of the farm, place is only 3 minutes walk from depot. Village water works to be completed in the fall. Call on or address, W. K. Tolles, or Whitehead & Mitchell, Birmingham, Mich.

Bargain 23.

Having decided to sell my village house in B. Worth said branches of evergreens were then placed upon the grave by loving hands. The funeral party and the troops returned to the stations and the many thousands of citizens who were present dispersed to their homes.

This was laid to rest by the side of his wife and two sons, one of whom was his "soldier boy," Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman.

Bargain No. 42.

It is very seldom that a farm so desirable as this one is offered to the public. We have for sale the Wm. Gibson farm, 2 miles from village, price. This farm consists of 160 acres, has two good dwelling houses, with an unusual amount of barns, sheds and other necessary outbuildings. Three cisterns, one in each of the two dwelling houses, 130 bearing apple trees of choice fruit, plenty of peaches, pears, plums, cherries, etc., etc. About 80 acres of extra good land under plow and 15 acres of timber. Price, $4,000 and the balance on long time to suit purchaser. Call on or address, Whitehead & Mitchell's Real Estate Agency.

Bargain No. 45.

A fine farm of 55 acres, under a splendid state of cultivation, 5 miles from Birmingham, right near beautiful village of Birmingham, a thrifty and enterprising village, with a good school house in front, on the line of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railroad.

Farm has a fine southern exposure, excellent drainage, well watered, good large house, large house with new, hot air furnace and all the modern improvements, large barn and other outbuildings in fine condition.

Will sell for cash or will exchange for house and lot in Detroit or Birmingham. For further particulars call at the farm, address the owner, John Wilt, on

THE EXCHANGE BANK,
BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

The man who never gives away anything cheap's himself out of a good deal of satisfaction.

The first thing to do when you want a revival, is to bring all the tithes into the storehouse.

THINGS CURIOUS.

The Kansas Legislature has 145 farmers and but three lawyers, one lank, lonesome lawyers.

The law forbidding the marriage of first cousins in Missouri compelled a Moberly couple to go all the way to Milwaukee to be spliced.

"The assumption," says an orthoepist, "that certain words are pronounced one after the other spell a certain word, is purely arbitrary. They spell the word be anse we are artificially taught that they spell it, not in the nature of things. Hog really arbitrary spelling it is well illustrated by the London cockney who was asked to spell horse. 'Certainly,' he replied, 'there's 'ho-a-r-s-e-h, h-o-r-s-e-h, h-o-r-s-e-h, h-o