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WOLVERINE WHISPERS.

INTERESTING INCIDENTS IN THE TWO PENINSULAS.

The fathers of New Guinea sell their daughters for an ax apiece. Down in New Guinea when a blushing maiden favors a young man's suit she shyly murmurs: "Ax papa."

SOMETIMES there is a very narrow margin between sentiment and insanity. The San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty that awarded a gold medal to an attorney for his efforts to save a murderer made a strange spectacle of themselves.

NO COUNTRY on the face of the globe is so fitted to dispense with the threat of force, which the maintenance of armies, either of the regular establishment or of the police, implies as the United States and there never was a time in the history of the world when a civilized people could better dispense with militarism.

ONCE the source of cholera is destroyed, man in the region of civilization would have little reason to fear an epidemic. And in India, as in other torrid parts of Asia, cholera is chronic. Undoubtedly, if it could be stamped out there its visitation abroad would be far less frequent. But the appeal to the British government must in the nature of things be futile.

LITTLE ITALY, in Harlem, N. Y., is year by year more like its foreign namesake. The contrast of brilliant colors is more and more marked, as the constant infusion of fresh blood, direct from Italy prevents any general sobering of taste. Doubtless the knowledge of English spreads among the inhabitants but the number of Italian signs seem to be on the increase.

A SWISS inventor has devised a phonographic clock to take the place of the present alarm appliance, which simply makes a hideous uproar. Details are lacking, but it may be inferred that in extra cases a man may put into its works a piece of the favorite chosen of the inventor, a native country song as soon as the timepiece finds its voice it will use language that will murder sleep ninety-nine times in a hundred.

AN ingenious deputy sheriff in Oregon has invented a gallows by means of which a condemned prisoner unconsciously hangs himself. Of course this is all very pleasant for the sheriff and his deputies—it relieves somebody of a very disagreeable task. But it would seem, to use a southernism to be playing it pretty low down meanness on the condemned, who may have conscientious and several other sorts of scruples against suicide.

THE Salton lake that great body of water which covered so large a part of the Colorado desert, before the overflow of the Colorado river, and which many people supposed had come to stay, has now entirely disappeared, but a wonderful sea of verdure now marks the place that was once barren sand. It is convincing proof given by nature that the so-called desert is susceptible of high cultivation, and under a system of storage reservoirs may become thickly peopled.

IRELAND is becoming a changed country and "Home rule" will be exercised by a different people from those who demanded it in the first place. The population of the island has declined since 1881 470,000. The number of foreigners has largely increased and there have been changes in the religion of the country; the Methodists have increased 13 per cent while the Catholics have decreased 10 per cent. The old Irish language is disappearing. In 1891 there were only 38,000 people in Ireland who spoke Irish.

PEOPLE think that they know something about the world's past. The writing of history has been a favored and honorable occupation of the learned since there was any learning and the histories written have been read by diligent students and believed, too. But the world has come to the age of scientific criticism and scientific methods of investigation, and one of the things we are finding out is that the history which we and our fathers before us have believed credulously is in great part as false and delusive as the science of a former time. Much that was recorded as fact never occurred at all, or did not occur as related.

AN ingenious gentleman of Massachusetts has invented "and gone round advising" a fender for street cars—"for electric cars," according to his own description, though what cable cars have done that they should be denied its advantage we are not informed. It is unfortunate that the description before us is not more explicit, but from what is said we gather that this useful device picks up the person encumbering the track, passes him gently back into the car and pays his fare. There are distinctly better things than this obstruction can get from any other fender known to fame, though obviously liable to abuse by wicked persons more interested upon thrift than security.

INCENTIVE must not be mistaken for rest. A pleasant change of work often gives the most delightful sense of rest. Another point not always considered is the fact that what rests one person may prove exceedingly wearisome to another. Some very frail women under the pressure of pleasurable excitement can go through a day's sight-seeing which would completely exhaust a strong but not excitable man. Then, too, many people of wealth and leisure suffer for need of real rest as much as hard working folk. The sweet comfort never comes to them because they are never tired enough. Millions are spent every year to secure it, but all in vain, for it must be earned like character, it is not transferable.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS.

The canning establishments of Adrain employ 600 persons.

The new school census gives Port Huron a population of 18,005.

Harbor Springs Catholics have dedicated a new church. It cost $6,000.

Jacob Schenck and wife, of Cass City, celebrated their golden wedding last week.

Will Sellars, son of a carpenter living at Dundee, was fatally shot while out hunting.

A Jack the Pepper has been making life a burden for lonely Adrain house keepers.

The huckleberry crop of Cheboygan county this season brought $15,000 to the pickers.

A three-mile relay run was made by four Adrian bicyclists in six minutes and 35 seconds.

Eugene Taylor, of Sanford, fell through the floor of a barn and was fatally injured.

Warden Davis, of Jackson prison, will present Albion with two carved granite fountains.

The epidemic of diphtheria, which of late has raged at East Tawas has somewhat abated.

Iron Mountain schools have been closed for some time on account of the prevalence of diphtheria.

Mrs. R. S. Brown, Hazleton, Genesee county, who cut her throat with a butcher knife has since died.

Eddie Dempsey, 14 years old, was killed at Smyrna at a pole raising by falling off the timber used in the raising.

The Episcopal convention at Baltimore voted to make the upper peninsula of Michigan a separate diocese.

A revolver that wasn't loaded sent a ball into the head of a daughter of Clum Stebbin's, a farmer near Dundee.

Robert Hellock, a farmer near Mt. Pleasant, has harvested a crop of hay from land planted with wheat last spring.

Dead dogs of all ages, sizes and description are found each morning on the streets of Muskegon. They are poisoned.

While experimenting before a class in natural philosophy Prof. D. R. Hogan, of the Colon schools, lost the sight of his left eye.

Cobb & Moore, of Cadillac, will double the capacity of their No. 2 mill. They have timber enough to keep it busy for seven years.

Robert Tucker, of Bareda, will probably die from the results of an accidental shot in the abdomen received while hunting.

Two-year-old Willis Parsons, of Decatur, ate a big package of gum drops, but by prompt medical attendance the child's life was saved.

Robert Nichols and Casilus M. Blood, of Cadillac, were acquitted on a charge of stealing 1,500 pounds of brass trimmings from the G. R. & I. road.

Richard Dryden, said to hail from Jackson, was arrested at Sturgis, charged with a brutal assault on two young women of the latter place.

C. J. Le Roy, of Saginaw, has been elected president of the Ann Arbor university freshman class. The class will choose its orator by competition.

A new Italian engine house is being constructed at Decatur which, when completed, will be one of the finest edifices of its kind in southwestern Michigan.

Paris green sprinkled with salt and scattered by the hand of some heartless poisoner has carried off eight valuable horses near Colon within the past two weeks.

Joseph Benton, an eight-year-old Muskegon lad, was caught between two trains and cut completely in two, dying instantly. A coroner's jury said "accidental death."

A two-year-old daughter of Mrs. Herbert Coates, of Edmore, was burned by her gown catching fire. A name-sake of the little one was burned to death about a year ago.

An English syndicate has purchased the plant of the Michigan whip and halter company at Hastings. Stock to the amount of $200,000, held by local capitalists, was taken at par.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of E. S. Throop, one of the most prominent citizens of Quincy who is charged with enticing young girls into his rooms for immoral purposes.

A farmer near Mt. Pleasant sent a consignment of eggs to a friend. The friend had told him to send them C. O. D., and the farmer did so, but he made a slight mistake. He sent them to Mr. Cod.

The barrel factory buildings of Fitzgibbons & Company, at Ionia, have burned. The fire is thought to have been incendiary. The factory will be rebuilt immediately on the same ground. Loss $8,000, insurance $2,000.

Thomas Costello, aged 17, of Grand Rapids, fell from a Grand Rapids & Indiana freight car at the station at Vicksburg. Both legs were mangled so that amputation was necessary. He will probably die. He was beating his way home.

Decatur is well pleased because the report of the grain auditor of the Michigan Central shows that more grain is shipped each season from that place than from any other point on the line of the road.

Madge Chapman, of Whitehall, left at the top of a hill a baby carriage in which her brother was seated, to some way the carriage was set in motion and dashed down the hill. The boy fell out and fractured his skull, dying shortly after.

There are six distilleries in active operation at Decatur, in local option territory, besides one pure peppermint distilleries, however, and are engaged in extracting the oil from the large amount of that odorous plant raised in the vicinity.

For some time Carson City has been greatly annoyed by a gang of thieves. Three boys named Caswill, Ostrander and Phillips, from 14 to 16 years of age, were arrested on a charge of larceny. It is thought that they are members of a juvenile gang of thieves.

A. C. Hawley of Chicago, promised Mrs. M. E. Fengelly, of Kalamazoo, $10,000 if she would prove her assertion that Captain Seth Fenelon Hawley, a barrel of Scotch whisky. The woman now claims to have proof from the distillers and asks for the cash.

An unknown man went to New Haven and married Minnie Buhel, aged 14, as a domestic. In the evening, while driving to his pretended home, he criminally assaulted her. The villain drove away leaving the girl to get home the best she could.

On complaint of James W. Inches, Democratic candidate for judge of probate, in St. Clair county, Editor Frank W. Sutton, of the Marine City Reporter, has been arrested for alleged libel. Sutton, who is out on $1,000 bail, declares he can prove every accusation made.

The corner stone of the Government industrial school was laid at Mt. Pleasant with impressive Masonic ceremonies. Fraters were present in large numbers from Corunna, Ithaca, Bay City, Saginaw and other places. Gen. W. P. Rich, of Saginaw, conducted the ceremonies and Col. A. T. Giles acted as marshal. Addresses were made by Hon. R. R. McKnight, of Saginaw, and Hugh McCurdy, grand master of the grand encampment Knights Templar of the United States. There was an imposing parade which participated in by various orders and societies.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

Terrible Adventures of a Shipwrecked Crew —Treacherous Chinkes.

Mate Sullivan, of the ill-fated ship W. A. Campbell, which was lost at sea, has arrived at San Francisco with six of the crew who escaped with him. Sullivan states that the fury of the gale was such that the crew were powerless, and the fleck was soon lifted from them, with wreckage and masts. Finally it was decided to abandon the ship. The captain's wife, who had been herself the pilot, and his baby were put in the larger boat with Capt. Havener and 13 sailors, who decided to set fire to the ship for fear that she might wreck other vessels, so as they shoved off the torch was applied and soon afterwards she blew up, as there were no explosives aboard.

"After staying together two days," added Sullivan, "I decided to push on, as my boat was the swiftest. All hands were put on short allowance—half condensed milk and water and three biscuits a day; canned meat at morning meal and in the evening one tin of fruit was used. One tin of fruit day out water gave out and I put the men on the same allowance of wine. On the fourteenth sigun of land were noticeable in several of the men.

"Twenty days out and all our liquid were exhausted. The men behaved well, with the exception of three Chilian sailors. The men noticed that the Chilians seemed to stand the same allowance of rations better than themselves and it was decided to ascertain the way they did it. Watch was set and during the night they were discovering stealing from the rations of the sleeping sailors. It was all I could do to save the lives of these Chilians as several of the men drew their knives and swore to kill the thieves."

No lifting has been reported of the missing boat with Capt. Havener, wife and child. Second Mate Alexander Murray, Third Mate Percy B. Turner and eleven men. It is thought they were picked up by a vessel going round Cape Horn or perished, the latter being the more probable fate.

NEILL WILL HANG.

The Cold Blooded Murderer of Young Women to receive Just Punishment.

London cable: Thomas Neill Cream, alias Thomas Neill, was convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged. When the foreman announced the verdict of "guilty" there was an audible murmur of satisfaction in the court. Neill remained unmoved, but some of his friends sobbed.

A painful hush followed when Neill had responded to the clerk's question as to whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him. Then the curtains beside the judge's seat moved and the chaplain, attired in his ministerial robes, emerged and took his place of the judgment seat. Several warders entered the dock and stood behind Neill. Cardinal Vaughn then put on the black cap and solemnly sentenced the convicted murderer.

Neill displayed no emotion whatever while the judge was speaking, but his eyes incessantly shifted from one place to another.

Cream is 32 years old and a Scotchman. He studied medicine in Montreal, murdered a girl in Kingston and another in London, Ont., and was suspected of killing a woman in Hamilton and made tracks to Chicago to escape arrest. In 1878 he was sent to Joliet prison for life, having been convicted of killing a Chicago woman. He was released last October on the supposition that he was dying. He went to England. One Matilda Glover died of poison and Cream accused a physician of causing her death. Cream was arrested, charged with blackmail. It developed that three other girls had died of poison; that Cream was with them the night before their death. The testimony against him was very strong.

To Boycott the Carnegie Output.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who was in conference with the officials of the Amalgamated Association for several days, at Pittsburg said to a reporter that he would recommend to the federation that a boycott be instituted on all Carnegie steel throughout the United States. This step would result either in innumerable strikes or in the rejection of Carnegie's material by the employers of federation members. The federation is contributing weekly to the support of the Homestead strikers.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Jose Perez, of Eastman college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was killed in a game of foot ball.

A Brooklyn newspaper received some of its reports from the Chicago Columbian celebration by telephone.

One tramp was shot dead and two others wounded in an assault on a Sussex county, N. J., milkman.

United States Minister Scruggs at La Guayra, Venezuela, has formally recognized the government of General Crespo.

Emil Dreier, Danish consul to Chicago, died of heart failure aboard the steamer Heckla in New York harbor.

It is probable that the English government will call for a thorough investigation of the recent mutinies in the English army.

A mandamus has been issued to provide voting places for the Yankton Indians in South Dakota, whom the Populists had indicated to disfranchise.

A violent storm prevailed along the Spanish Mediterranean coast, and a number of wrecks of fishing boats are reported. A fishing smack was lost at Valencia and seven of the fishermen were drowned.

The Indians on the Pine Ridge, S. D., reservation are likely to indulge in more ghost dances shortly. Kicking Bear and Short Bull, who have been with Buffalo Bill's show, returned a few days ago and will lead the outbreak.

Stephen Felke, a prominent banker and merchant, at Sardinia, O., was shot and killed by George Justice, who had been ejected from one of Felke's farms.

Abnormally cold weather prevails in England. Snowstorms are reported from the north of the kingdom and the interests of the farmers generally are suffering heavily from this premature winter weather.

Many persons in Germany have good reason to bless the day the emperor gave birth to a daughter. To mark its christening day 500 women who were imprisoned for various offenses have been released.

The mutiny in Santiago del Estero, Argentine, was led by Garcia, whose band numbered 25. Garcia attacked the city hall and his force was successful. The loss on each side was five. The governor surrendered the keys. The city is quiet. A junta has been established.

The war department has received a statement from General Manager Gill, of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, which shows that in case of an invasion of the United States the four tracks of the road leading to New York from the west could land 350,000 troops within 20 days, with horses and all necessary equipment and at the same time move enough commercial supplies to meet the current needs of the country.

The Italian government contemplates appealing to the Brussels conference for a withdrawal of the sanction of legal tender from small silver coin outside of the country of issue.

MRS. HARRISON IS DEAD

THE FIRST LADY OF THE LAND GOES TO A RICH REWARD.

A True and Noble Woman who Lived for Those who Loved Her—History of Her Life.

President Harrison mourns the death of his dearest companion in life. At the appointed moment his wife, a devoted, faithful wife, a loving mother and a noble, womanly woman has left this sphere of suffering, pain and sorrow and gone to the reward of a glorious life.

At 40 minutes past 1 o'clock, on the morning of October 25 the last breath was taken, the spirit fled and only the mortal remained. The lady had lived this life with the patience and resignation of a devout Christian and the end was comparatively painless.

Mrs. Harrison's illness was the outcome of an attack of grip during the winter of 1890-91. During the summer of '91 at Cape May she caught a cold which settled in a cough which lasted all summer in its severe stages but gradually wore off after the coming of the cooler weather. Then she was prostrated by the coughing spasms caused by the attendant social exactions of the season. The cough increased rapidly, then came a second attack of the grip followed by catarrhal pneumonia and hemorrhage of the lungs. On July 9 the patient was removed to Loon Lake, N. Y. Here she soon began to improve, but by the month of September she was declining and after a long examination of the patient's lungs three operations were performed. On the 14th of that month a consultation was held by Dr. Gardner, of Washington, the family physician; Dr. Doughty, of New York City, and Dr. Trudeau, of Saranac, N. Y., resulting in the issuance of a bulletin announcing the outcome as uncertain. September 20 Mrs. Harrison was removed to Washington. At that time her right lung was completely consolidated and the left lung was seriously affected. The decline was steady and the end would have come much sooner but for the remarkable vitality of the patient.

Dr. Gardner was at the White House throughout the day and from 8 o'clock in the evening until the end was at the bedside. The President was also at the bedside constantly for nine hours watching the gradual but decisive extinction, which from nightfall to midnight dropped from 15 to 12 and the next hour and a half sunk lower and lower until the vital spark had fled. Then the President and the family retired to their rooms and soon the great house was silent and dark.

Caroline Lavina Scott was born in Oxford, O., Oct. 1, 1832. She was the daughter of Rev. J. W. Scott, president of the Oxford female seminary. Benjamin Harrison was a student in the same school and fell in love with the professor's daughter. October 20, 1853 they were married. It was a true love match and both have ever replied the love of their youth. They made Indianapolis, Ind., their home, and the following August were blessed by the birth of a boy—now Russell Harrison. A year later their happiness was completed by the advent of a girl—Mary Scott Harrison, now Mrs. Dimmick. The couple constantly grew in the estimation of their neighbors and the young lawyer soon became the political career which landed him clean and spotless in the highest station.

The Paper Market Agitated.

According to a Chicago manufacturer the stock of paper is running short and prices have advanced 10 per cent, and the end is not yet. "This is not due to any "corner," but to the stoppage of the supply of rags from abroad. When the rag supply was cut off the mills were found with light stocks on hand. The lack of rags and the increased demand caused by the campaign were two causes for agitation about the present advance. Another is found in the fact that bleaching powders have risen greatly. These are made in England and were discovered to be a powerful disinfectant, and tons have been sent to Hamburg and the cholera infected points of Europe. Local dealers say the mills are working double time and cannot fill the present orders.

Nine Killed in a Tunnel.

The Shamokin express on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad ran into an engine near the Manayunk tunnel in Pennsylvania. The train bound track being occupied, the engineer on the north bound engine was ordered to wait at Penoyd until the southbound express has passed. Disregarding this he moved out and just north of Manayunk tunnel met the express. A fearful crash followed. The official report the number of killed at nine and the injured at 15.

The wreck caught fire and the fire department of Manayunk was called out. All of the dead and injured were at once removed from the scene.

Five Men Killed by a Falling Wall.

While a gang of workmen were engaged in repairing a wall in the sluiceway of Glenville Hall, Seneca, N. Y., the wall, which is 30 feet high, toppled over and buried seven men in the ruins. Contractor George Seigfried, aged 57; Michael Mansell, aged 55, and Michael Conroy, aged 52, were instantly killed, their bodies being crushed out of all human semblance. Patrick Martin and Patrick Conroy were so fearfully injured that they died while being taken to the hospital. John Burns and Owen Crannie were injured slightly.

Home Rule Almost in Sight.

London cable: The political season was begun in earnest when a cabinet council was held. It was expected that Mr. Gladstone would spend a portion of the winter abroad, but it appears that he has abandoned his idea of leaving England. Because of anticipated trouble in drafting the home rule bill. All the parliamentary draftsmen in the various departments have been instructed to remain in constant attendance at their offices. This fact points to the drafting of a comprehensive scheme of domestic legislation.

A Five Million Dollar Land Deal.

The greatest land deal ever made and in northern Mexico has been consumated at Monterey, Mexico. It was the sale by Governor Garza Valdez of Coahuila, embracing 1,300,000 acres. The vast property is situated in the state of Zacatecas. The consideration is placed at $5,000,000. The owners sold the property to a syndicate of merchants and capitalists who propose to develop the property for mining and other resources. The property is well stocked with cattle, horses and sheep.

Fatal Wreck in Chicago.

The Danville express on the Chicago & East Illinois road ran into a broken switch at Forty-ninth and Wallace streets, Chicago, and one of the coaches was thrown from the track. An unknown woman was caught in the wreck and killed and 12 other persons were injured, none of them fatally.

Villages Destroyed—Many Fatalities.

London cable: Five villages near Kutais, in Trans-Caucasia, have been destroyed by an earthquake. So far the bodies of 27 persons have been recovered from the ruins of dwellings and other buildings. It is believed that many more bodies will be found.

John Ford, aged 50 years, a keeper at the Pennsylvania Zoological gardens, died from encounter with an infuriated Rocky Mountain elk, and received injuries which resulted in his death.

GENERAL NEWS TOPICS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM EVERYWHERE.

Over 50,000 Chinese Drowned by a River Overflow and Crops are Thoroughly Destroyed That 1,000,000 may Starve.

Letters from China bring terrible accounts of the loss of life and property caused by the breaking of the dikes of the Yellow river, which is aptly called "China's Sorrow." It is only three years since the whole basin of the river was flooded and now comes another flood, fully as disastrous as the other.

It is estimated that the flooded district is 120 miles long by 20 miles wide, that over 50,000 people have been drowned and that fully 1,000,000 will starve to death unless Chinese government furnishes them food from now until next spring.

The people have lived upon some idea of the enormity of the calamity in which in single villages the whole loss of life has been so far surpassed. The work of strengthening the embankment of the river was poorly done three years ago, and the high water this season swept away the dikes as though they were made of straw.

In several districts the water is 15 feet deep. Villages built upon high structures resist the action of the water, the majority of the houses have been swept away carrying the wretched people to death.

Carried Out His Views on Suicide.

R. Burnson, a young journalist from Chicago, committed suicide in his room at Jacksonville, Fla., by gas asphyxiation. He left the newspaper office of L. B. Johnson, a barber, who conducted gas into a closet by means of a small rubber hose. In discussing the subject with friends yesterday he expressed it as an excellent idea and last night acted upon it, with similar results. Indeed of a close examination of the hose from the shamholders to the foot of his bed and after getting into bed placed the end of the rubber tube in his mouth.

Burnson had come from Chicago a little long a month ago and said that he was a representative of a Chicago paper. Several letters were found, one directed to the coroner, the substance of which was: "I have determined to suicide by my own hand and while in sane mind. Please render verdict accordingly." Other letters expressed the wish that his relatives be kept in ignorance of his suicide, but gave no reason for taking his life.

The German Army Bill.

Official details of the new army bill have just been published, as a result of dispatch. The peace effective from Oct. 1, 1893, to March 31, 1899, is fixed at 492,000. The service of the infantry is generally reduced to two years. The adoption of this measure is necessary because the former military preponderance of Germany has gone. The war strength of France is placed at 4,053,000, and of Russia of 4,556,000. When the new regiments are formed, the bill is completed the German army will have attained a strength of 4,400,000, whereas Germany will be able to exceed her present strength. The bill retains the power of the military authorities to keep men in the ranks until they have completed their third year of service. This will be done as a punishment for offences under the military code.

A Rotten Egg Campaign.

Capt. R. F. Kolb, candidate for governor on the Populist and regular Democratic ticket, has met with his first outrage upon the stump. He and S. S. Booth, Democratic candidate for congress in the Fifth district, attempted to speak at Gordon, Henry county, Ala., and were cottered pretty badly by a crowd of persons, who declared they should not speak.

Capt. Kolb, after talking 15 or 20 minutes, left the stand and Maj. Booth, who afterwards tried to speak, was hit in the back with a rotten egg. This broke the meeting up.

Stealing Water to Drink.

The extent of the inconvience and suffering caused by the great scarcity of water at points north of Reading, Pa., can hardly be imagined. At some places water is carried in buckets, and necessary to guard the tanks of the locomotives to prevent the people from carrying off the water. In one of the divisions of the Lehigh Valley road the water to supply the locomotives is transported for quite a distance by engines.

Two Killed in a Chicago Fire.

Fifteen buildings were destroyed by fire in Englewood, a suburb of Chicago. Mrs. W. Butler leaped from a three-story window and was killed. John Ward, a baby boy, was roasted to death. A woman and child are missing. The loss is $80,000.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.			
Cattle—Good to choice....	$4 00	to	$4 25
Hogs.....	4 55		5 30
Sheep.....	3 75		4 25
Lambs.....	5 25		6 00
Wheat—No 2 red spot, No. 2			78½
White spot, No. 1.....			73½
Corn—No. 2 mixed spot.....			43½
No. 2 yellow.....			44
Oats—No. 2 white spot.....			32½
Rye.....			57
Clover—No. 2 spot low.....	10 50		11 00
Potatoes per bu.....			35
Apples—New, per bbl.....	2 50		3 00
Butter—Creamery, per lb.....	18		19
Creamery, per lb.....	23		25
Eggs—Fresh, per doz.....	23		24
Live Poultry—Fowls.....	7½		8
Spring Chickens.....	9		10
Turkeys.....	10		11
Chicago.			
Cattle—Steers.....	$5 00	to	$6 65
Cows and heifers.....	1 50		4 50
Sheep—Native.....	4 25		4 90
Lambs—Western.....	5 25		6 65
Hogs—Common.....	5 40		5 50
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	75		75½
No. 2 Spring.....	72½		72½
Corn—No. 2.....	41½		41½
Oats—No. 2.....	28½		29
No. 2 white.....	34½		35
Barley.....	40		52
Mess Pork, per bbl.....	11 50		11 90
Lard, per 100 lbs.....	6 37½		6 40
New York.			
Cattle—Native.....	$4 25	to	$5 30
Hogs.....	4 65		6 20
Sheep—Good to choice.....	4 50		5 00
Lambs.....	5 15		6 15
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	77½		78
Corn—No. 2.....	49		49½
Oats—No. 2.....	32		32

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

New York, October 24.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade say: There is still no cloud in the business sky. Transactions continue to be on a very large scale, trade is of enormous volume, making an average equal to that of September. New York thus far in October never equalled in the same month in any previous year. Prices are low, but merchants are pressing for more business at the cost of profit, domestic industries are crowded with orders, and more than a full force is employed, many being pushed to overtime work. Exports continue large, with an unprecedented distribution of goods. Money markets are plethoric, supplies and demand seem to hope that some return of gold may be not from Europe. Speculation has not been very active, except in cotton, which has advanced 70 cent and oats ¼ cent with moderate trade, and collect issues, but pork products and coffee are lower. Cotton goods have been taken to a turn of weakness since proceedings began against the cotton exchange, but the decline for the week averages scarcely half a dollar per piece. The business failures throughout the country during the last seven days of the current month, corresponding week of last year the figures were 247.

The total number of deaths from cholera in France since April is 2,190.

Dennis T. Delaney, doctor and lawyer, friend of Abraham Lincoln, is dead.

Fifty-seven Esquimaux, who come to Chicago to take part in the Columbian celebration, have reached Chicago. There was a freight car also containing 20 Esquimaux dogs, four puppies a month old, a sealskin jacket, a komatick or sled, a sealskin tent, several barrels of seal oil and blubber, a lot of green skins to be made into garments, a few pieces of walrus seal meat, and a lot of walrus and fish bones to be manufactured into trinkets.

MOTHERS

Martin D. Masters will have nothing but what he shall sell and deliver to the buyer. He will make wear and use note earth of this village, city, town and state. Masters will do the work, pick, hoe, pen and all necessary outbuildings, supply all implements, and furnish the property and Mr. Masters being determined to do his work very cheap and in the best way, if it needs to be well done, if not, or so cares just as the buyer desires. What more can you ask and he will give you money back if it is not so and will give all the time anyone wants. Call at Exchange Bank or address Martin D. Masters, Birmingham, Mich.

Bargain No. 68.

Bargain No. 69.

We can now offer for sale the elegant farm in Bloomfield 3 miles north of Birmingham and 4 miles south of Pontiac, containing 80 acres, consisting of 125 acres with house in fair condition, 2 barns, 2 silos, 2 wells, 2 orchards, 1 in good shape. Fine apple orchard and plenty of plums and cherries. Will sell the whole farm or 40 acres of good timber and the balance under good cultivation. Price, $100 per acre. Cash or terms. Call at this office or address Thomas H. Power, Pontiac, Mich.

Bargain No. 70.

Bargain No. 71.

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	Dec. 31, 1890.	Dec. 31, 1891.
Bills discounted,	$622,976.82	$827,202.39
Bonds, stocks, etc.,	340,371.40	450,371.40
Bills in transit,	9,516.93	4,468.98
Overdrafts,	1,348.00	2,303.10
Furniture, fixtures,	1,134.50	8,095.00
Real Estate,	30,000.00	30,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	5,556.50	6,541.83
Cash in vaults,	Currency, $112,880.00	
	Gold, 42,832.00	
	Silver, 6,732.11	
	Clearing house, 1,000.00	
	Checks, 1,000.00	
	$173,445.11	
Cash in banks	108,843.77—197,057.91	225,350.32
	$1,273,865.87	$1,703,121.76
Total cash on hand,		418,608.32
		$1,703,121.76

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	Dec. 31, 1890.	Dec. 31, 1891.
Capital Stock,	$200,000.00	$200,000.00
Undivided profits,	90,088.83	104,094.86
Deposits,	974,142.04	1,392,026.90
Dividends unpaid,	4,635.00	6,900.00
	$1,273,865.87	$1,703,121.76

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