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PENINSULA MATTERS

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

Death of James F. Joy, Prominent Citizen, at Detroit—The State Tax Levy as Apportioned for 1896 by the State Accountant Shows a Decrease from 1895

James F. Joy, of Detroit, Dead.

James F. Joy, one of Detroit's wealthiest citizens, died at his residence, 140 Fort street west, Detroit. The direct cause of his death was heart disease, from which he had been troubled for some time. Mr. Joy had not been confined to his bed until the previous day he was up and apparently feeling no worse than at any time during the past few weeks.

James F. Joy was born in Durham, N. H., June 20, 1810. After having completed the public schools he entered a teacher's career. His money, amounting to only one hundred dollars, was obtained by teaching school from the fourth to the seventh winter. He then went to the Cambridge Law school. After a few years' practice as an attorney in Troy, N. Y., he was appointed instructor of Latin in Dartmouth college. He came to Detroit in 1838 and entered the law office of U. S. Senator Porter. In 1847 he became solicitor of the Detroit & Howell. Almost from the time he was employed in the most important cases in the state and national courts. In 1863 he was appointed receiver of the Detroit and Michigan were due to the influence of Mr. Joy. He induced eastern capitalists to extend the Michigan Central to Chicago and in 1865 he became president of the Michigan Central railway, and gridironed the state with what is known as the Michigan Central railroad system. He continued as president until the Vanderbilt's secured control of the system. He then became president of the Wabash railway and his connection with that road gave it a standing in which the business world. He secured capitalists at Detroit for the Wabash and Canadian Pacific and was the chief power in carrying through the Canadian Pacific road to completion. He was one of the organizers of the Peninsular Car Co. and was at one time at the head of the company. With Hugh McCulloch he built the Sault Ste. Marie locks and he was interested in various enterprises in different sections of the state. At one time he sought to build a line of railroad traffic under the Detroit river, but abandoned the project as not feasible from an economic point of view. He retired from the presidency of the Wabash railroad half a dozen years ago, but remained in close touch and was consulted almost daily on important matters. During the past year or so Mr. Joy has gradually retired from business, turning the details over to his sons.

In politics, Mr. Joy was always a strong Republican, but never held office beyond serving one term in the legislature about 30 years ago and a term as regent of the state university. In 1880 he was delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention and made the speech nominating James G. Blaine for the presidency. Mr. Joy had been married three times. His first wife died a good many years ago, leaving three children. The second wife died five years ago in Paris leaving three sons.

State Tax Levy, by Counties.

State Accountant Tompkins has finished apportioning the state tax of 1896, among the 84 counties of the state, basing it upon the new valuation fixed by the state board of equalization. Last year the total state tax levied was $3,093,919.52, and the rate was 2.7 mills on the dollar. This year the total tax is but $2,968,383.30, a decrease of $125,-536.00—the rate being but 1.9 mills on the dollar. The apportionment by counties is as follows:

Alcona	$ 1,700 41	Keweenaw	$ 2,807 72
Alger	3,743 65	Lake	1,493 95
Allegan	39,590 49	Lapeer	30,395 26
Alpena	7,187 26	Leelanaw	2,536 78
Antrim	6,086 39	Lenawee	47,241 61
Arenac	2,339 78	Livingston	29,977 12
Baraga	2,807 66	Luce	1,907 72
Barry	28,395 98	Mackinac	3,741 65
Bay	49,926 26	Macomb	31,923 31
Benzie	3,375 66	Manistee	14,946 30
Berrien	49,812 67	Marquette	20,197 83
Branch	33,564 41	Mason	8,423 15
Calhoun	58,201 74	Mecosta	11,824 61
Cass	19,977 17	Menominee	13,162 98
Charlevoix	5,815 44	Midland	8,872 10
Cheboygan	6,925 70	Missaukee	4,679 53
Chippewa	12,477 79	Monroe	49,757 20
Clare	3,575 67	Montcalm	17,762 21
Clinton	25,964 41	Montmorency	1,911 67
Crawford	1,871 81	Muskegon	21,599 97
Delta	8,813 74	Newaygo	12,761 61
Dickinson	10,254 90	Oakland	96,154 31
Eaton	35,564 91	Oceana	10,406 54
Emmet	8,613 43	Ogemaw	2,847 72
Genesee	69,237 47	Ontonagon	3,011 61
Gladwin	2,862 72	Osceola	7,467 21
Gogebic	10,284 86	Oscoda	1,425 61
Grand Traverse	10,284 86	Otsego	3,743 65
Gratiot	18,716 31	Ottawa	37,276 12
Hillsdale	39,308 04	Presque Isle	5,143 86
Houghton	19,355 86	Roscommon	1,425 61
Huron	16,376 35	Saginaw	67,268 20
Ingham	49,819 74	Sanilac	24,551 61
Ionia	24,958 31	Schoolcraft	5,611 41
Iosco	4,246 61	Shiawassee	32,128 67
Iron	7,487 25	St. Clair	39,308 94
Isabella	11,824 61	St. Joseph	30,395 26
Isle Royale	187 18	Tuscola	19,664 92
Jackson	67,007 43	Van Buren	27,650 34
Kalamazoo	42,869 09	Washtenaw	39,481 78
Kalkaska	2,167	Wayne	383,721 31
Kent	86,370 99	Wexford	3,423 15

Murder or Suicide.

The people of St. Louis were startled by the finding of the dead body of Wm. Leopard on the bank of the Pine river, one mile northeast of town on the farm of M. Porter, with a bullet hole through his head. The body was found by Wesley Beach, aged 11, who was taking the cows to water. On the body was found on the bank of the river and very near to the water as the cost of the dead man was yet wet. Within a few feet of the body was found the gun which Leopard had borrowed with the muzzle sticking about 18 inches inches in the sand and all nearly covered with the water. On examination it was found that there was no shell in the gun. This was cause for further examination of the body, and it was found the lead entered behind the right temple and passed out through the top of the head. There were no signs of powder marks on the face to indicate that the shot was fired at close range. This gave rise to suspicion, and some very ugly rumors concerning Leopard and his family are being circulated.

It is said that Leopard has a wife living at Barrie, Ont., from whom he was not divorced, and he was married again only a few weeks ago. Leopard's life was insured for $1,000 in favor of his father and it is alleged that the dead man has recently accused his step-mother of attempting to poison him. Sensational developments are expected.

Myron Rogers, a farmer near Ithaca, sold his farm and the built a house on wheels in which to move his family to Texas.

Mrs. Enos Lawrence, who was implicated with Ray Coates, her paramour, in the murder of her husband, of Holland, has been sentenced to imprisonment for 20 years. The woman showed no emotion and appeared to be pleased that the term was made no longer.

Harry Wilson has left St. Joseph and a shortage is shown in his books as treasurer of the Home Forum lodge. He had not remitted monthly since dues since last December and consequently the insurance of 57 members was found to have been suspended by the grand lodge.

Big Lumber Mill Fire.

Smalley & Woodworth's lumber mill plant and salt block, which was one of the busiest institutions of its kind along the Saginaw river, were burned at Bay City. The mill, which was insured for $13,000, was totally destroyed, and the salt block was damaged to the extent of $200, while the boiler house and engine room adjoining the mill was not damaged. The total loss is estimated at $25,000. The firm has operated day and night for the past 14 years. The property destroyed was built five years ago. Ninety men are thrown out of employment.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

A reunion of Mexican veterans was held at Orion.

Jos. Kiesick's barn and stored crops burned near Negaunee.

The annual camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists is being held at Owosso.

The Truddell mines of Iron Mountain have let the contract for an armory of about $25,000.

Dowagiac will have a Y. M. C. A. building. $1,000 having been raised for that purpose.

The first train over the new Motor Line from Ypsilanti to E. & E. T. Wyse, 23 carloads of cedar poles.

While duck shooting A. J. White, of Solon, accidentally discharged a gun, shattering his right arm.

The Ladies' Relief Food Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria was held at Jackson with 25 delegates present.

Frank Clark, aged 30, attempted to beat his wife and father with an ax, near Willow. He was arrested as insane.

Lyons authorities arrested William Sloan and Lillian Shaw who have been living together without being married.

Capt. Thomas D. Walls, of Detroit, master of the tug Dave Vance, died dead at East Tawas from an overdose of morphine.

James Harris, a miner in the Millie mine at Iron Mountain, was killed by a premature blast. He leaves a widow and five children.

The mammoth paper mill of the Quinnesec Falls Co. commenced operations near Iron Mountain. The plant has a capacity of the largest in the west.

The annual parade of the Iosco county battalion, G. A. R., was held at Sarasac. Hon. James O'Donnell and Judge Fall were the principal speakers.

Emery Pratt, a farmer, was instantly killed near Ishtemo. While he was sinking a large well he was caught in a sand cave and suffocated.

A young man named Verry Coon was sentenced in the circuit court at Lansing to two years in the Ionia house of correction for stealing a bicycle.

Michael Fanning was seriously injured while at work on the new addition to the opera house ruins, where 11 firemen were killed at Benton Harbor.

The ways and business committee of the State Fair association met at Grand Rapids to settle up the year's business. They say that the association barely came out even.

The wheat granary on Henry Root's farm near Plymouth broke down and the wheat ran out. Three valuable horses ate so much of the grain that it killed them.

Capt. Henry L. Hunt, of Co. D, at Jackson, has received a commission from Gov. Rich promoting him to be junior major of the First regiment, Michigan National Guard.

Will Cebolt, a mulatto, was fishing off the bridge over St. Joseph river at Benton Harbor when he was taken with a fit and fell into the water. He leaves a widow and two children.

The fifty-second annual meeting of the Michigan grand lodge, I. O. O. F., and the annual assembly of the Daughters of Rebekah in Michigan, will be held at Lansing, Oct. 21, 22 and 23.

Ranch owners from Guatemala, Central America, visited the large farm of W. S. Carpenter at Menominee and purchased one hundred of the finest Holstein cattle to be taken to that country for breeding purposes.

T. A. E. Felch, one of the proprietors of the Ishpeming hospital, has accepted the nomination for lieutenant-governor on the Democratic ticket in place of A. H. Eldredge, of Marquette, deceased.

Jesse Stackford, of Taymouth township, Saginaw county, has an orchard arrested for stealing two melons. The boy was promptly acquitted. Stackford and wife are separated and the boy lived with his father.

Mrs. Geo. Young discovered fire big blacksnakes coiled up under a little hay in their barn near Berville. She did not scream but pounded them to death with a pitchfork. The smallest snake measured nearly three feet in length.

Herman Lukanen, aged 13 years, was killed at the Osceola mine, at Calumet, by a piece of hanging rock which fell, hitting him on the head and breaking the skull. The boy was employed in carrying water to the miners.

The Union and Consolidated street railway companies of Saginaw have posted notice that wages of all employes will be reduced 10 per cent. Hard times and lack of business are the reasons given. The men will accept the cut.

Two thieves were caught in the act of loading a wagon with corn in a field on McIrave's farm, near Bay City, about midnight. When molested they showed fight, and fearing arrest they made their escape, leaving the horse and wagon.

Mayor Rose, of Petoskey, ordered a general cleaning out of the nickel-in-the-slot machines. They have done a flourishing business in the saloons and hotels all summer. All gambling devices will be prohibited hereafter. The new regime is over.

Walter S. Phillips, an old and respected farmer near Palo, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a butcher knife. He has been suffering for some months from rheumatism and heart troubles, and for a few weeks has been in a precarious condition.

D. M. Ferry & Co., the seed dealers of Detroit, have compelled to the courts of the District of Columbia by injunction to restrain the secretary of agriculture from executing the law of congress directing free seed distribution. The bill claims that the business of Ferry & Co., will be damaged $20,000 and the sale of 5,000,000 packages of seed taken from the firm.

A heavy gale and a big sea prevailed on Lake Superior and upper Lake Huron, many boats stopped at Marquette and all bore evidences of rough usage by the waves. The Nyack was a sailor in the gale. The bulwarks and forward deck house were washed away and her cargo of wheat was ruined by water. The three-masted schooner H. H. Badger, loaded with cedar, went ashore at Monaghan's landing, near Middle Island. Seas broke over her and the crew was taken off by the Middle Island life savers. She is broadside on a rocky beach and full of water.

Mrs. Capt. John Campbell, of East Tawas, while attempting to put out a fire in the woods, was terribly burned and it is quite doubtful if she can recover.

The steamer Ross arrived at South Haven with her port side stove in just forward of the pilot house, the result of a collision with a tow schooner. Capt. Smith had a narrow escape from being crushed to death.

The two large farm barns on the Judge Grant place, three miles east of Brighton, were burned. The contents consisted of 500 bushels of beans and 400 bushels of oats. The building were insured for $1,900. The other farm buildings were saved.

The Lake Superior and Cleveland Cliffs mining companies are dispensing with a large number of their employes. No further curtailment of forces will be made and local officials say that the present force will probably be retained during the winter.

The Mackinac train going south was partially wrecked by gullies from the Fisher & Carpenter logging railroad were ditched and the smoker derailed, but no one was hurt. The cause is laid upon wreckers. Spikes had been removed from the track and a rail pried from its place.

Six years ago Judge Kinkade, of Grand Rapids, sentenced Wm. Graham to five years imprisonment for burglary. The fellow called the judge names and took a shot at him with a gun where overcoats are a superfluous quantity. A few days ago, the fellow appeared before the judge again for some small offense and the judge got even by sending him to Jackson prison for 10 years.

The wife of Jos. Pettinger, near Cass city, left her babe sleeping in a cradle, to run to a neighbor's family about a quarter of a mile away. She had reached the neighbor's house when looking back, she saw her own dwelling burning. The husband being absent the fire was on first and made a desperate effort to rescue the baby but it was roasted to death in the burning house. Mrs. Pettinger is in a precarious condition.

Several months ago an agent who counties from Chicago reported a shortage of nearly $6,000 in the funds paid by the Grand Army council at Niles for new waterworks. The members of the water work's committee, in charge of the funds, demanded a more thorough investigation, and the committee now reports that they found the deficit was caused by Adjutant Gen. Alger's accountant mistaken, there was no shortage, and the men under suspicion were completely exonerated.

Chief Deputy Collector of Customs William Pengelly, of Detroit, and Deputy John Terney, in charge of the tunnel office at Port Huron, have been dismissed as the result of an investigation made by the civil service commission. Some time ago into charges that political assessments were levied in the Port Huron custom house. The charges, it is said, were made and referred by Wm. A. Stewart, who some time ago was dismissed from the service.

A. W. Webster is a wealthy Rochester farmer, aged 80. He was recently married to Edna Gates, a girl of 22. The old man's friends say that 'Etta made love to him, it being leap year, but this is denied by the young woman and her family. After the marriage Etta took her family to live with them and quarrels arose. Webster took steps to get a divorce and Mrs. Webster proposed to settle. The parties came together, however, and the aged separation papers, after Webster had paid her $1,500.

Edward Allour, 33 years of age, was arrested at Bay City on an assault on Andrew Pashak which will probably prove fatal. Allour got into an altercation with Pashak's 14-year-old son, whereupon the latter rushed out of the house and grabbing a stick chased Allour across the F. & P. M. tracks. Allour slipped and fell and Pashak sprang upon him, whereupon he snatched a jack knife from the latter's knife. Allour inflicted a four inch gash in the abdomen, which caused the intestines to protrude.

NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF.

The proposed Spanish loan of $200,000,000 has failed of acceptance in London.

Queen Victoria has completed the sixtieth year of her reign—the longest of any English sovereign.

Corbett and Sharkey have agreed to fight 10 rounds in San Francisco on Thanksgiving eve for a purse of $12,000.

John Gentry, at Rigby park, Portland, Me., paced the Dan Patch record ever traveled in harness and placed the world's record at 2:00¼.

Mrs. Frances E. Willard, president of the Woman's C. T. U., has issued a call to every union in the U. S. to hold meetings to protest against the Armenian horrors.

A San Francisco telegram says the Corbett-Sharkey fight is virtually off, so far as that city is concerned, the clubs having refused to put up the purse demanded by Corbett.

Charles Gessler, a young man near Defiance, O., was arrested in the Maumee river, while attempting to commit suicide on the water in imitation of Christ. Gessler is believed to have become insane over religion. He was married a week ago.

Dispatches from London regarding the reported alleged discovery of plots by dynamiters to blow up the queen and life czar, and some minor plots, show that they were nothing more nor less than a police conspiracy to create political disturbance.

The czar and czarina of Russia have been received as the honored guests of Queen Victoria and Great Britain. Lord Salisbury had a conference with the czar at Balliater, the Scottish seat of the queen, presumably upon the Turkish situation.

A. D. Powers, manager of the Chicago branch of the Cuban junta, or aid committee, has suddenly disappeared. It is known that he has received letters threatening him and it is feared that he has fallen into the hands of agents of Spain and been foully dealt with.

Amnesty meetings were held at Tipperary, Ireland, which were notable from the fact that Messrs. Redmond, Dillon and Daly all spoke. This is the first occasion since the death of Mr. Parnell that these rival leaders have addressed an audience from the same platform.

W. J. Wilson, paymaster, of the Longdale Iron Co., at Cliff Top, W. Va., was riding on the engine of a train out from Charleston with $2,800 to pay the firm's employes. At Sewall Joe Thomas, a desperado, and others boarded the engine and with a revolver forced Wilson to give up the cash. The paymaster left the engine Wilson fired two shots at him, but missed, and the robber shot Wilson dead, after which he made his escape.

The University of Chicago has received an endowment of $2,500,000 left by Mrs. Julia Bradley, of Peoria, Ill., to build a school at Peoria.

FROM MANY POINTS.

NEW ITEMS OF VARIOUS KINDS BRIEFLY RELATED.

Weyler, the Spanish General, Slaughters Cubans Who Surrender to His Troops Under the Amnesty Proclamation—Hon. W. E. Gladstone Speaks for Armenia.

British Occupy Dongola Again.

Dongola—The Anglo-Egyptian forces are in full possession of Dongola and the Soudan expedition proper has been brought to a successful close. In the final advance upon Dongola the gunboats covered the right flank and the cavalry and camel corps were on the right. Scouting parties of cavalry reported that the dervishes had not only abandoned their entrenchments but that the main camp had been deserted, the enemy being in full flight and carrying with them their women and children.

Dongola, the second province of the Egyptian expedition is now proceeding south and up the Nile to garrison Merowi, El-Debbeh and El-Khandak, between 200 and 300 miles up the river from Dongola, which is nearly one half the distance to Berber by the river. El-Debbeh and El-Khandak are situated at almost equal intervals on the river between Merowi and Dongola.

France Says the Sultan Must.

A Paris dispatch says that Cambon, the French ambassador at Constantinople, had a long interview with the sultan in the course of which he declared that the western powers had resolved to insist that the reforms which had already been granted in Armenia should be carried out. He also referred to the whole of the Turkish empire. The dispatch adds that the firm, resolute tone of France and is regarded as a final warning.

In London there is much interest in the sudden change in the attitude of the Russian press toward Great Britain. Up until the dismissal of Lobanoff-Rostowski they condemned Salisbury's policy and their government's policy of forcing England to join the dreibund, hinting that Germany is anxious of England's aloofness from the alliance and attempting to create discord between England and Russia. This change of the Russian press is still more interesting when it is remembered that the czar's visit to the royal family in England and Scotland several conferences with Lord Salisbury.

The situation at Constantinople is quiet and the ambassadors will probably accept the status quo.

Preferred Drowning to a Lynching.

Edward Auld, a ship carpenter residing at 53 Mulberry street, Cleveland, went home under the influence of liquor, quarreled with his wife and finally struck her. Their son Edward, aged 14, seized his father's arm and effectually treated him to quiet down, whereupon the brute became enraged and threw the boy down the stairway a distance of 20 feet. The little fellow screamed for help and a crowd quickly collected and increased to a mob. About 40 men broke down the door and dragged the inhuman father into the street to lynch him, but the police arrived just in time. The mob gave battle to the police and during the scrimmage the prisoner broke loose and ran down an alley toward the river. The mob was close at his heels and when the fugitive reached the Cuyahoga river he plunged into the cold water and was drowned. The boy will die, and Mrs. Auld's injuries may also prove fatal.

Weyler Butchers Cubans who Surrender.

Advices just received from Santa Clara and other central Cuban provinces state that Capt.-Gen. Weyler's amnesty decree is a farce. Rebels surrendering and accepting the amnesty, though received by the Spanish military officials with open arms and temporarily liberated, are invariably rearrested within a fortnight on spies or incendiaries, tried and convicted by a drum-head court-martial and shot. It is also alleged that the majority of the prisoners of war taken on the field are being unceremoniously despatched by Spanish commanders afterward reporting their fate as due to an attempted escape. Nearly 100 were recently killed in this manner near Bejucale. Everybody of innocent farmers and their families are also reported, one instance being at Pablo Diaz where 25 men, women and children—some of them but under 10 years—were bayoneted for no cause whatever.

Gladstone Denounces the Powers.

A monster meeting was held at Liverpool to protest against the slaughter of Armenians by the Turks. A large number of the leading public men of England attended, but Hon. W. E. Gladstone was the star speaker. He made a strong speech denouncing the massacres and accusing the powers of indifference in them because of the fact that they allowed them to continue when they had power to prevent. He also said that these atrocities were done behind the British government if she would take the steps necessary to prevent further butcheries, even if it involved fighting in a war. Gladstone's sentiments were tremendously cheered and resolutions were adopted covering the points mentioned.

Khedive Plotting for Egypt's Freedom.

London, Dispatches from Cairo say that it is currently stated in official circles that the Khedive, who recently started on a tour of Europe, where he traveled incognito, took with him a definite scheme for the independence of Egypt, and that, while in Paris he had an interview with M. Hanotaux, the French minister of foreign affairs, on the subject. In commenting on this the Times says that there is foundation for the statements and that it causes much disquiet. It adds that evidence exists of underhand dealings being made to embarrass the British reforms in Egypt, and that these attempts will cause trouble unless they are checked.

Three big rats attacked the two-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Asher, of Baltimore, and gnawed its face, head and neck to such an extent that the infant died.

William Williams, a wealthy banker of Hardin county, Ohio, claims to have the largest hoghead in the world. It is 7 years old, weighs 2,800 pounds and is 24 hands high. The largest horse now in No. 6, and this animal requires one four times that size.

The residence of Ald. Peter Flansburgh, was totally destroyed by fire at Manistee. The alderman and his wife were at the theater when notified of the fire. The entire contents were also consumed. The loss is $2,000, with $900 insurance. This was the second aldermanic residence destroyed by fire within a week.

THACHER DECLINED.

Being a Sound Money Man He Didn't Care to Run for Governor on a Silver Ticket.

When the recent convention of New York Democrats nominated John Boyd Thatcher, a strong sound money man, for governor on a platform which indorsed the Chicago free silver convention it was thought that Mr. Thacher was about ready to become a devotee of the free silver theory, but he wrote a public letter soon after saying he was still for sound money. Considerable disturbance was being created by this strange condition, but Mr. Thacher ended the controversy by declining to accept the nomination under the circumstances. Senator David B. Hill will probably also retire from active participation in the coming campaign.

The silver Democratic committee met in New York City and advanced Judge Wilbur F. Porter to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of Thacher and Fred C. Schraub, of Lewis county, was named for lieutenant-governor. Both men are in full accord with the Chicago convention's platform and ticket.

Seven-Year-Old Murderer.

Thomas Riddle, aged 7, of Cleveland, was murdered at Dalton, O., by Carl Mellhenry, aged 7. The Kidd boy, who was a cripple, was visiting at the Mellhenry home. The boys were left together and they quarreled. Young Kidd struck Carl with his crutch. The latter went into an adjoining room, procured the children's gun and shot Kidd, blowing off the top of his head. The young murderer was placed under arrest.

Mt. Holyoke college at South Hadley, Mass., the pioneer institution for the higher education of women, received a severe blow during the night of the main building with a probable loss of over $150,000. The buildings cost over $300,000. Fortunately none of the 400 students or faculty was injured.

Upon the return in the course of Horace Russell, son-in-law of Judge Henry Billson, the statement is made that John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, has picked out Russell as the next head of the Post Office department, succeeding A. T. Stewart, of New York City, which thing recently elicited Russell's regrets, as he had no desire for political office.

The Peary arctic auxiliary steamer expedition steamer Hope has returned from the Arctic regions, having sailed in their main object—to bring to the United States the Esquimaux Eskimo discovered by Lieut. Peary at Cape York upon a previous trip. It was found impossible to rig a derrick strong enough to hoist the mammoth, otherwise the voyage was a scientific success.

San Marcos, Tex., suffered from a most terrific rainstorm which caused the San Marcos river, usually about four feet deep, to rise to a depth of nearly 30 feet. Many houses in the lower portions of the town were swept away and scores of people had to be rescued from their roofs by boats. There was no loss of life, but had the storm occurred at night the result would have been terrible. The property loss is about $100,000.

Gen. Brooks, in command of the Colorado troops at Leadville to control the rioting miners, has declared martial law in force. He has ordered a militia company to investigate the rights of armed forces upon the Coronado and Emmet mines. Warrants have been issued for 25 members of the miners' executive board, including officers. The union is preparing to fight the matter through the courts, and interesting and important legal issues are sure to develop.

Three men, two of them residents of Cleveland, have just discovered that they are all possessed of the same wife, though they knew it not. Frank E. Dowd, of Defiance, has figured in suits against the woman, who is now known as Mrs. G. M. Crowl, of Cleveland. She was married to her present husband in 1893, but it developed in court that she had married him in 1887. Dowd was first, Mrs. Dowd-Smith-Crowl acknowledges all three husbands. She is a petite brunette, 30 years of age, a woman of 28 years and has children by her first two husbands.

Imports of gold to the United States during the past week, including $2,125,000 received from Australia, foot up $7,100,000 making the total imports since the the movement began, a little over a month ago, to $16,500,000. The amount now in transit from Europe, together with the known engagements there, for export to the United States and a number of unspecified amounts, including those of Canada, brings the total amount received from all foreign sources since August 20 a little above $46,000,000. The U. S. treasury gold reserve now amounts to over $125,000,000.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York— Best grades	$ 4 50@4 85	3 75	5 25	$ 4 25
Medium grades	3 75	3 40	4 75	3 80
Chicago— Best grades	4 50	3 00	3 10	4 50
Lower grades	2 50	2 40	3 75	3 80
Buffalo— Best grades	3 75	4 00	2 75	4 25
Lower grades	2 00	3 50	1 75	3 80
Cincinnati— Best grades	3 75	4 00	3 10	4 40
Lower grades	2 00	3 50	1 60	3 60
Cleveland— Best grades	3 75	4 00	2 75	4 20
Lower grades	2 00	3 50	1 60	2 25
Pittsburg— Best grades	4 25	4 60	3 85	4 10
Lower grades	2 25	4 00	2 25	3 60

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat. No. 2 Red	Corn. No. 2	Oats. No. 2 White
New York	75@75¼	37	27@27¼
Chicago	70¼	29¼	21
Detroit	70	29¼	21
Toledo	70	29	21
Cincinnati	70	32	19
Cleveland	70	29	19
Pittsburg	75	32	19¼

Detroit—Timothy hay, $10. Potatoes, 30c per bushel. Live chickens, 5c. Fresh eggs, 13c. Butter, creamery, 16c; dairy, 13c.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

A very moderate and yet distinct improvement in business has been observed in all materials—which continues and which stiffens prices, and also continues for products as well as factories, in money markets and in exports of specie. It is also observed that there is a steadily better things, but has already started some important work—as shown by the large number of building contracts. Continuing arrivals of gold from Australia, amounting to above $125,000,000, strengthened the banks and relaxed for money, and the prospect of a large yield of the woolen mills are encouraging the belated demand for that fabric. Nothing but the volume of the gain visible, but manufacturers show confidence which is based on the belief that the future is more clear. Finished products have been stimulated by the large demand, and crops continues large and purchases for export have been stimulated by the foreign demand. While the gain is working force is not great, it seems certain that for the first time in many months there are some net gains. An important change is the general increase in prices of markets, especially in wheat, which rose nearly 6 cents during the week, with much buying, apparently on foreign account. Exports of wheat and flour continued to be the chief cause, as visible supplies in this country increased 3,000,000 bushels, and become an unusual foreign demand it would make a great difference with future business.

The city of Kobe, Japan, has been destroyed by fire. The entire portion and floods and storms and earthquakes caused the loss of 2,500 lives and the destruction of millions of dollars worth of property and thereby ruin.

All city prisoners at Bellefontaine, O., have been released for want of money to pay the sheriff for their keeping. The entire police force was discharged for the same reason, and the city is now left without any protection whatever except that of the mayor and marshal. The city has been without a saloon for nine years.

SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE.

The Most Successful Medicine in the World for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

Bad Colds and LaGrippe Quickly Cured by It.

PNEUMONIA PREVENTED.

The Lives of Many Croupy Children Saved.

Cheap at $10.00 a Bottle It Costs but 25 and 50 Cents.

Read the Following Letters From People Who Have Been Cured by It.

Used With Great Success.

BLACK GULCH, Idaho.

I have used Shiloh's Consumption Cure in my family with great success and take pleasure in recommending it, especially for colds and croup.—John S. Black, of Black, Page & Co.

LaGrippe Promptly Cured.

James Whitcomb, a well known schoolteacher at Grass Heath, Cal., says: "I sincerely feel pleased to testify to the efficacy of Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the results of which I purchased from the druggist and found it gave prompt and permanent relief from a severe attack of the grip. Since then I have used it whenever attacked by any throat troubles and it has always effected prompt cure."

How to Cure a Bad Cold.

A bad a bad cold add cough for several months and tried almost everything. Finally, Mr. King, the druggist here, recommended Shiloh's Consumption Cure. A 50 cent bottle cured me entirely.—Anthony Greenstock, Bed Rock, Ark.

Croup Quickly Cured.

White Pine, Wisconsin.

Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure. It afforded almost instant relief.—Wm. Bonner.

Used With Good Results.

Having used Shiloh's Consumption Cure in my family for bad colds and coughs with good results, I take pleasure in recommending it.—A. J. Ivas Thorndale, Ohio.

When troubled with a cough or cold give this remedy a trial. You are certain to be pleased with it, for it is prompt and effectual.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure Is the Best.

I know Shiloh's Consumption Cure is the best. I use no other in my family of six children.—Frank Stone, Pratt, Kansas.

It Is Splendid.

Weston, Ill., Dec. 22, 1895.

We have been using Shiloh's Consumption Cure and think it is splendid —Wilson & Green, Publishers of The Record.

It Saves the Croupy Children.

Raven Head, Va., June 6, 1895.

We have a splendid sale on Shiloh's Consumption Cure, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many say their children would have died of croup if they had not been given this remedy.—Thorn & Sanders.

Cheap at $10.00 per Bottle.

I am satisfied that Shiloh's Consumption Cure saved my boy's life on two different occasions. I would not be without it if it cost $10.00 per bottle.—S. M. Hodge, Bowie, Texas.

N. B.—Mr. Hodge's son had the croup on the occasions referred to.

Bad Case of La Grippe Quickly Cured.

All Dangerous Consequences Avoided.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure Does the Work.

It Acts Like Magic—Speedy and Permanent Cure Results.

PNEUMONIA PREVENTED.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. He was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the nature of the case it was necessary to procure the very best and most speedy cure. From the advertisement of Shiloh's Consumption Cure and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form. Its use has proved a paying investment—through a thorough and speedy cure—to us and we are sure all who use it according to directions will find it to be what we claim Shiloh's remedies are all good—at least that is the reputation they have around here.—The Examiner, Vincent, N. J.

The great danger from the grip as well as a severe cold is from its tendency to result in pneumonia. Shiloh's Consumption Cure prevents this.

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It is made in this manner: Wormseed, Pumpkin Seed, Senna, Rhubarb, Rochelle Salts, Potassium Bi Carb., Anise, Wintergreen and Peppermint all mixed together in the most scientific manner according to therapeutics. This delightfully agreeable preparation we have designed for use in most cases in children where medicine is needed. Its composition renders it absolutely harmless and our skillful preparing makes it pleasant to take. Contains no opiates and is a certain cure for constipation, disordered stomach and the many little ailments arising from improper feeding or other causes. Aids digestion, corrects sour stomach, regulates the bowels and allows rest for the child when other means fail. Full directions accompany each bottle. It is unquestionably the best thing for Infants and Children the world has ever given them. If is harmless. Children like it, it gives them health. It will save their lives. In it mothers have something which is absolutely safe, pleasant to take, and practically perfect as a child's medicine.

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The remedy for curing Consumption, Colds, Coughs, Asthma, Croup, Diseases of the Throat, Bronchitis, Pains or Oppression of the Chest or Lungs, Difficult Breathing, and all Diseases of the Pulmonary Organs. If you

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