CRISP NEWS ITEMS.

HISTORY IN BRIEF OF THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

Interesting News From All Parts of the Globe—Press Dispatches Shorn of Superfluous Words and Presented In Convenient Form For Readers Whose Time Is Limited.

United States Circuit Judge Woolson of Omaha, Neb., decided that the receiver cannot cut the salaries of the employes of the Omaha and St Louis (Wabash) road.

Miss Almira L. Hayward, librarian of the Cambridge (Mass) city library, was instantly killed by falling through a hole in the flooring in the library at a place where workmen were making repairs.

In the United States circuit court at New York city, Joseph C Willet of 49 Wall street was appointed receiver of the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage company, vice Samuel N Jarvis, resigned.

In the match between Robert J and Joe Patchen at Sioux City, Ia., the gelding won in straight heats, though the black stallion was never far away. Time, 2:06, 2:06, 2:03¾.

It has been learned that all but eight of the vessels that went ashore at St Pierre, Miquelon, Tuesday night, came off on the high tide.

The Jamestown and Lake Erie Railway has been incorporated at Albany.

John Nichol, LL.D., professor of astronomy and English literature in London, is dead, aged 61.

President Casimir-Perier and several of the ministers were present at the opera house in Paris at the first performance given of Verdi's "Othello" in French. During the entracte M Casimir-Perier presented Signor Verdi, in the presidential box, the Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honor.

The London committee of the Atchison bondholders has selected Sligo de Pothenier to proceed to New York to co-operate with Mr. Fleming. Mr. Ludon, representing the Dutch bondholders, will sit at the same time.

John Burns, the English labor leader, and member of parliament for the Battersea division of London, is to leave England next month for the United States, as the English trades union congress delegate to the Denver congress of trades unions.

Secretary Herbert has issued a general order placing with the bureau of construction and repair responsibility for the designs, structural strength and stability of all ships built for the navy.

Among the passengers of the steamer Augusta Victoria, arriving in New York from Hamburg via Southampton were Imperial Japanese Prince Yamashino and suite.

Captain Harbottle, steamboat inspector at Toronto, and for 50 years a captain on the lakes, died suddenly of heart failure in his office.

It is announced that John R. Wilson has become the sole owner of the Chicago Evening Journal. Mr. Wilson has been connected with the paper for 22 years and he has controlled its policy for the past 12 years.

Rev James Erwin, one of the oldest clergymen in the Central New York Methodist Episcopal conference, has died at Syracuse of heart failure.

Miss Ada Mitchell ascended 8,000 feet in a balloon at Rutland, Vt., and after a violent struggle with dangerous cross-currents landed on one of the highest of the Green mountains.

The new cruiser Minneapolis went into commission Monday, Oct. 15. She is commanded by Captain George H. Wadleigh, formerly inspector of ordnance at the Boston navyyard.

The 2-story brick dwelling at 229 Havemeyer street, Brooklyn, E. D., was wrecked by a mysterious explosion. That no one was hurt is thought suspicious.

At the next papal consistory, which will be held in Rome before Christmas, several cardinals will be appointed. Among those who will receive the red hat are Monsignor Jacobini, archbishop of Tyr and papal nuncio to Portugal; Monsignor Critoni, nuncio to Spain, and Monsignor Fausti, the papal auditor.

A dispatch from Berlin says that the negotiations between the brewers and the socialists to settle the long boycott against the brewers has collapsed. The Vorwarts, the socialists' organ, declares that the boycott will be continued a outrance.

T. A. Dixon, an appointee of Mrs. Lease, the Kansas Populist, made oath that she asked him to rob the state for his and her benefit, and told him the state paid for her World's fair trip.

Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge has been suspended from communion by Mount Horeb church, in Fayette county, Ky.

The eastbound shipments from Chicago last week amounted to 47,888 tons, against 54,000 for the preceding week and 54,073 tons for the corresponding week of last year. Lake shipments last week amounted to 50,855 tons, against 74,223 tons for the preceding week.

Judge Gildersleeve of the superior court of New York announced that he would no longer give counsel fee or alimony in separation suits brought by women against their husbands. He said they should bring such actions in the police courts.

Schedules in the assignment of Oliver Sumner Teal have been filed in the court of common pleas in New York. Mr. Teal says his liabilities are $110,986; nominal assets $912,150 and actual assets $6.74.

The minister of the interior, M. Dupuy (who is also premier), has ordered the expulsion from France of the six Spanish toreadors, who took part in the bullfights at Nimes, at which bulls were killed in defiance of the law prohibiting such contests.

The pope, it is said, has telegraphed to the sultan of Turkey asking him to revoke the prohibition against the Armenian patriarch coming to Rome to take part in the conference for a reunion of the Schismatic and Roman churches.

Wetzestein, the murderer who was convicted in Halle, Saxony, of killing two women and making attempts upon the lives of others, has been sentenced to 15 years penal servitude for each of the attempts.

The vintage in Spain is practically ended, and promises to be much superior to the expectations.

The [illegible] of the Chilian government nitrate grounds realized £1,000,000. Thirteen lots valued at over £1,000,000 remain unsold. The 35 lots sold altogether realized [illegible] more than their official valuation.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

W. E. Stauffer Shoots Himself In a Philadelphia Hotel.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—W. E. Stauffer, a well dressed, good looking man of about 24 years, engaged a room at Dooner's hotel, and five minutes afterward shot himself in the left breast with a revolver. Stauffer registered from Ashland, O.

A physician was summoned and the young man was removed to the Jefferson hospital where little hope of his recovery is entertained. The bullet was extracted from the back. Stauffer, who retained consciousness after the shooting, said that his act was the result of a love affair, and one of three letters which he left was addressed to Miss Lida Starr of Ashland, to whom he referred as a lovely girl. He expressed regret for his deed and asked for a minister. The second letter was addressed to his mother and read: "Forgive me, dear mother; you do not know how oft my heart was breaking." The other was to the hotel proprietor.

Suspected Passengers Released.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The steerage passengers of the German steamer Kron Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, which arrived Sunday from Naples and Palermo, were transferred to Hoffman island for observation. The steamer after being thoroughly disinfected and cleansed, was allowed to go to her dock.

Address by Speaker Reed.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 17.—E. C. Lindley president of the students' Lecture association has arranged a program for the coming season. Speaker Reed opened it today.

Reception to Henry Watterson.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—Henry Watterson is to be given a big reception here tonight after his lecture in aid of the Antietam monument.

Murderer Livingston On Trial.

LEBANON, Md., Oct. 17.—James Livingston, who killed his son-in-law, C. S. Wesner, Jr., was placed on trial here today.

THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.

Money at 1 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 2¾@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange. Actual business in bankers' bills $4.87⅜@4.87½ for demand, and $4.86½@4.87 for 60 days. Posted rates: $4.87½@4.88 and $4.88½@4.89. Commercial bills, $4.86@4.86¼.

Governments bonds—United States 5s reg., $1.18; do 4s coup. $1.14; do 5s, 19⅞c.

Railroad bonds—Pacific 6s of '95, $1.00.

Silver, 64c bid.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.

FLOUR—City mills patents $4.00@4.15; winter patents, $2.75@3.00; city mills clear, $3.85; winter straights, $2.55@2.65; winter extras, $1.90@2.40; Minnesota patents, $3.10@3.50; Minnesota bakers', $2.30@2.50; winter, low grades, $1.75@2.15; spring low grades, $1.70@1.85; spring extras, $1.85@2.25. Southern flour, Common to fair extra, $1.80@2.40; good to choice do, $2.40@3.00.

RYE FLOUR—Superfine, $2.65@2.75; fancy, $2.80@2.95.

RYE—State, 53@54c; Jersey, 49@51c car lots, 52@53c, boat loads, 55@58c bid delivered.

CORNMEAL—Yellow western, $1.12@1.15; brandywine, $3.10@3.20.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—$1.80@2.00 asked.

BUCKWHEAT—State, 50@60c; Canadian, 68@75c.

BARLEY—No. 2 Milwaukee, 59@61c; two rowed state, 65c; six rowed state, ungraded western, 60@62c; Canada, 67c.

BARLEY MALT—Western, 70@75c; two rowed, 83c; six rowed do, 80@82c.

WHEAT—Spot sales of No. 2 red store and elevator 54¼c for old afloat; 55¾c for new; new f.o.b. 56¾c afloat; No. 1 northern 65¾c delivered; No. 1 hard, 61½c delivered. Options No. 2 red March closed at 58¾c; May, 60¾c; Oct. 54¼c; Nov. 54¾c; Dec. 55¾c.

CORN—Spot sales of No. 2, 55c elevator; 55¼@55¾c afloat. Options January closed at 53¼c; May, 52¼c; Oct., 55¼c; Nov., 55c; Dec., 53¾c.

OATS—Spot sales of No. 2, 31¼@31¾c; No. 2, 30¾c; No. 2 delivered, 32¾@32¼c; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3 white, 34¼c; track mixed western, 31@32c; do track white western, 35@38¼c; do state, 35@38¾c. Options—Jan closed at 33¾c; Feb, 34¼c; May, 36¼c; Oct., 31¼c; Nov. 31¼c; Dec., 32¾c.

HAY—Shipping, 50@55c; good to choice, 65@77½c.

PORK—New mess, $14.25@15.50; extra prime, $13.00@13.50; family, $15.00@15.50; short clear, $15.50@17.50.

BUTTER—Western, dairy, 12½@16c; creamery, 15@25c; factory, 12@15c; Elgins, 25c; imitation creamery, 14@19c; state dairy, 14@23c; do creamery, 15@25.

CHEESE—Large, 8@10¾c; small, 8½@11c; part skims, 5½@7½c; full skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 20@22c; icehouse, 15@16½c; western fresh, 17@20c; cases, $2.50@4.25.

POTATOES—Long Island, $1.75@2.00; sweets, $1.00@2.00; Jersey, $1.12@1.50; New York, $1.25@1.63.

Buffalo Produce Market.

BUFFALO, Oct. 16.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 63¼c; No. 1 northern, 63¼c; No. 2 red, 55c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 54¼c; No. 2, 53½c; No. 3 yellow, 54c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 34c; No. 2 mixed, 31c.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per bbl, $3.80@4.10; low grades, $1.75@2.00; winter wheat, best family, $3.00@3.50; graham, $2.90@3.25.

BARLEY—No. 1 western, 60c; No. 2 do, 58c; Minnesota, 60@61c; Canada, 64@66c.

RYE—No. 2, 53½c in store; track, 53c.

BUTTER—State creamery, 25@26c; western, 25c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 11c; choice do, 10@10½c; light skims, 8@9c; skims, 4@5c.

EGGS—State, 19@20c; western and southern, 17@18c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Oct. 16.

CATTLE—Extra export steers, $5.25@5.40; good do, $4.65@4.90; choice heavy butchers, $3.90@3.75; light handy do, $3.50@3.65; cows and heifers, extra, $2.80@3.25; calves, heavy fed, $2.00@4.00; veals, $6.50@7.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice to extra wethers, $3.25@3.75; good to choice sheep, $2.75@3.00; common to fair, $2.00@2.25; choice to extra spring lambs, $4.25@4.40; common to fair, $3.00@3.50.

HOGS—Heavy, $5.35@5.40; medium and mixed, $5.30@5.35; Yorkers, $5.15@5.25; stags, $3.75@4.25.

Utica Cheese Market.

UTICA, Oct. 15.

CHEESE—Large white, 8 lots, 93 boxes, 10c; 7 lots, 421 boxes, 9¾c; 1 lot, 60 boxes, 10⅛c; 1 lot, 61 boxes, 10¼c. Large colored, 51 lots, 3,114 boxes, 9⅞c; 16 lots, 1,583 boxes, 9¾c; 15 lots, 725 boxes, 10c; 6 lots, 668 boxes, 10⅛c. Small white, 5 lots, 378 boxes, 10⅛c. Small colored, 1 lot, 50 boxes, 10⅛c; 11 lots, 904 boxes, 10¼c; 6 lots, 571 boxes, 10⅛c. Small skims, 4 lots, 256 boxes, 9¼c; 2 lots, 208 boxes, 10c. Total, 9,289 boxes.

BUTTER—Seventy-seven packages at 25½c; 118 do at 24c; 14 do at 24½c.

Little Falls Cheese Market.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 15.

CHEESE—Twenty-five lots at 9½c, 17 lots at 9¾c, 37 lots at 10c; 7 lots on commission.

Farm Dairy—Three hundred and eighty-six boxes at 9½@10c. Total, 5,117 boxes.

BUTTER—Forty-eight packages of dairy at 23@26c; 75 packages of creamery at 25@26½c.

A FULL CONFESSION.

NO DOUBT REMAINS AS TO THE GIBBS MURDER.

Clarence Robinson, When Shown, In Cleveland, His Wife's Confession, Breaks Down and Makes a Clean Breast of It. The Woman It Was Who Fired the Fatal Shot.

BUFFALO, Oct. 16.—No doubt remains as to the truth of Sadie Robinson's confession that she it was who killed Montgomery Gibbs the young lawyer, in this city last April. Her story has been corroborated by both her husband and Snyder, the cousin. Mrs. Robinson has also made further statements, which coincide fully with that of her husband. It was the woman who fired the fatal shot and not her husband as was suspected by the police.

Assistant Superintendent of Police Cusack wired Superintendent Bull from Cleveland that a full confession had been made by Robinson and that as soon as extradition papers could be secured he would bring both Robinson and Snyder to this city.

A press dispatch from Cleveland says: Clarence Robinson, the convicted burglar in the county jail, made a confession which confirms what his wife had already told the police and removes all doubt about the murder of Montgomery Gibbs, the Buffalo attorney, in April last.

When Deputy Superintendent of Police Cusack and District Attorney Kenefick of Buffalo arrived here they were armed with the confession which Mrs. Robinson had made to the police at Buffalo. They went at once to the county jail and were shown into the corridor where Robinson was. The prisoner was asked to tell the officers what he knew about the Gibbs murder. For two hours they fired questions at Robinson, trying him first on one tack and then on another. He dodged and squirmed and fought them at every turn.

At first the prisoner showed plenty of assurance, but finally it became apparent that he was giving way under the strain. One of the turnkeys took him aside and urged him to be a man and make a clean breast of the matter. Robinson had admitted that he was implicated in the murder, but declared that his wife fired the shot which killed Gibbs. All of a sudden the prisoner broke down completely. Bowing his head on his hands he began to sob. Then he told his story.

"When we arrived in Buffalo last spring," he said, "we were in want. We lived first at 190 East Eagle street, but during the week before the murder we had a room at 146 North Division street.

"When we started out that night Sadie wore men's clothes and we each carried a 32 calibre revolver. We walked along Delaware avenue. Gibbs approached us and I said to Sadie: 'Here comes a swell guy.'

"He looks too big for us, she said. With that he had almost reached us and leveling my revolver at him I ordered him to throw up his hands. Instead of doing so, he struck me with a cane or umbrella. Then he grabbed my right wrist and we had a fight for the revolver. When he laid hold of my wrist the revolver was fired, but the bullet went into the air. A moment later there was another shot and the bullet entered Gibbs' left arm. He fell toward me and we clinched. Then it was that Sadie pulled her revolver and shot him in the head. He dropped and we started to rob him when we saw some one coming.

"We skipped out, climbing over the hedge fence and running between two houses. We separated and met on a back street. Then we walked around the block and back past the place of the murder, but on the opposite side of the street. They were loading him into a wagon as we went by."

At the conclusion of his statement Robinson broke down and wept bitterly.

In her statement to the Buffalo police Mrs. Robinson claimed that Robinson had fired the three shots and that she did not use her revolver.

Turnkey Abrams has the statement of two persons however, to whom Mrs. Robinson admitted that she had fired the shot which killed Gibbs. One of them is Bert Snyder. Abrams, with Snyder in custody, will appear before the grand jury in Buffalo on Wednesday.

The authorities here have promised to defer the sentencing of Robinson for 10 days in order to give the Buffalo grand jury a chance to pass upon his case. If he is indicted he will be delivered to the authorities of Erie county, N. Y., for trial.

Threatened With Starvation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A special from Montreal says: Judge Valles, the stipendiary magistrate for the north shore of the St. Lawrence, has returned to Quebec after a five months' visit to the Canadian Labrador, the Island of Anticosti and other places. He reports that the fishing along the Labrador coast has been very bad, and unless government assistance is promptly sent many deaths from starvation must occur before next winter is over. As for the coast Indians their condition is even worse than that of the fishermen.

Million Dollar Mortgage Filed.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., Oct. 17.—A mortgage of $1,000,000 in favor of the Finance company of Pennsylvania, covering all the coal lands, leases, equipments and tracks of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf road has been filed in this city. Work on the proposed extension of the line between this place and South McAlester will begin immediately.

John James Howard Up Again.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A writ of habeas corpus was issued by Judge Lacombe directing Commissioner Senner and Inspector Dodge to produce John James Howard this afternoon and show cause why he ought not be discharged from custody. Howard is second coachman for Levi P. Morton and is detained on Ellis island as a contract laborer.

Fatal Result of a Lover's Quarrel.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Oct. 17.—As the result of a lover's quarrel, Charles Kahler, a young carpenter, shot Lizzie Unctorf in the face, inflicting a serious wound, and then sent a bullet into his own brain, dying instantly. The girl will recover.

Extent of the Stamp Thefts.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—After a thorough investigation of the robbery at the bureau of engraving and printing Chief Sullivan has ascertained that 52,100 stamps, value $1,049, were purloined.

The Mary French Safe.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 17.—A dispatch from Port Colborne says: The tug Mary French, which was supposed to have been wrecked, arrived here in good condition.

OLD HOLLAND LAND OFFICE.

Imposing Patriotic Ceremonies at Its Dedication at Batavia.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Oct. 13.—The ceremonies of the dedication of the old Holland land office took place here today in the presence of many distinguished persons and the greatest crowd of people ever assembled in the city.

Among the distinguished guests were Hon. John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury; Secretary of State Gresham, Secretary of War Lamont, Secretary of the Navy Herbert, Postmaster General Bissell and Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith. Besides many other national and state officials.

The services were opened by a selection by the Sixty fifth regiment band, followed by a prayer by Right Rev. Arthur C Coxe, bishop of Western New York.

Music by a chorus of 100 voices then entertained the vast crowd assembled, after which the dedication poem was read by its author, John H. Yates. More music followed and then Dr. J. W. Le Seur, chairman of the committee of arrangements, arose and in a few well chosen remarks introduced Secretary Carlisle.

The secretary was warmly applauded by the assembled crowds. When the noise had somewhat subsided, the secretary, bowing in recognition of this hearty greeting, proceeded to address the gathering in a speech appropriate to the occasion.

The secretary's address was listened to throughout the hour he occupied with the most profound attention and many times was interrupted by hearty applause. He reviewed the history of the Holland purchase, dwelt feelingly upon the stirring times through which the edifice had passed and paid a high tribute to his distinguished predecessor, Robert Morris, at the mention of whose name a storm of applause was given.

The secretary's remarks were earnest and patriotic throughout, and when he had concluded after alluding in terms of warmest praise to the patriotic spirit which had prompted the work exemplified here today he was again heartily cheered.

The ceremonies concluded with a musical selection and a closing prayer and benediction by Rev. Philos G Cook, the oldest clergyman on the Holland purchase.

SMALL SIZED RIOT.

Cloakmakers, a Contractor, His Wife and a Policeman Involved.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A small sized riot occurred in Delancey street. Morris Cohen, a clothing contractor in a small way, has not been on good terms with the union men for some time past. His wife has also aroused the enmity of the cloakmakers by conducting a non union boarding house.

She was attacked by several of the strikers and Cohen, to protect his wife, fired several shots into the crowd.

Policeman Healy discovered the trouble. Forgetting that he did not have on his uniform, he attempted to arrest the participants.

The members of the mob thought he was a nonunion man and the officer was roughly handled, his left shoulder being dislocated. It was necessary to call out the reserves before the trouble came to an end.

PETERSON'S LONG TRAMP.

Starts From Brooklyn to Walk to Chicago Against Time.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 16.—George Peterson, a Norwegian, who is 29 years of age, started from the city hall on a tramp to Chicago, where he hopes to arrive in 35 days. His idea is to beat the record of the French journalist, who did the distance in 45 days a year ago. He started without a cent, having only the good wishes of success from a few friends. He wore a heavy suit, a sweater and thick soled shoes and carried the American flag in his right hand.

His route will be up the Hudson to Albany, to Buffalo and along the lakes. Like the Frenchman he will beg his way.

Three Drowned Off Coney Island.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 15.—A catboat containing four men was struck by a squall off Coney Island and capsized. The accident was witnessed by a number of people on shore and John and Daniel Bailey of Coney Island immediately started to the rescue in a small boat. They succeeded in rescuing one of the party, who was clinging to the overturned boat, and brought him ashore in an unconscious condition. He was finally resuscitated. He said that his name was Walter Booth and that his companions who were drowned were Frank McIntyre, James Ford and Frank Britton, all of New Brighton.

Observe Mars This Week.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The opposition of Mars this week will excite general interest. Our neighbor will not be quite so near as in August, 1892, but the difference is not very great (40,000,000 miles against 35,000,000), and the planet will be so much further north and so much higher in the sky, that the astronomers will really have a much better chance at it than they did two years ago. It is reasonable to hope for interesting results and the possible solution of some very puzzling problems.

Captain Ray Exonerated.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—News has been received here of the acquittal and complete exoneration of Captain P. H. Ray of Point Barrow expedition fame who is army Indian agent at the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indian agency in Wyoming and who was arrested on a charge of misbranding cattle with intent to steal them.

Mexican Boundary Dispute Settled.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Advices received at the Mexican legation here are to the effect that the boundary line between Mexico and Guatemala, which for a time severely strained the friendly relations between the two countries, has at length been adjusted upon terms satisfactory to both nations.

Shot His Fellow-Sergeant.

BUFFALO, Oct. 13.—First Sergeant Edgar L. Schuler of Company A, Thirteenth Infantry, stationed at Fort Porter, was fatally shot by Sergeant Thomas Marriott of the same company. No motive for the crime is known. Schuler died a few hours after the shooting and Marriott must answer for murder.

Suing For Gardner's Embezzlement.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Oct. 16.—The Second National bank of Altoona has entered suit in the Blair county courts against the estate of Harry Gardner, the late cashier of the bank, to recover $91,837.87, the amount of the ex-cashier's alleged embezzlements and fraudulent conversions of money.

Temperance Women at Denver.

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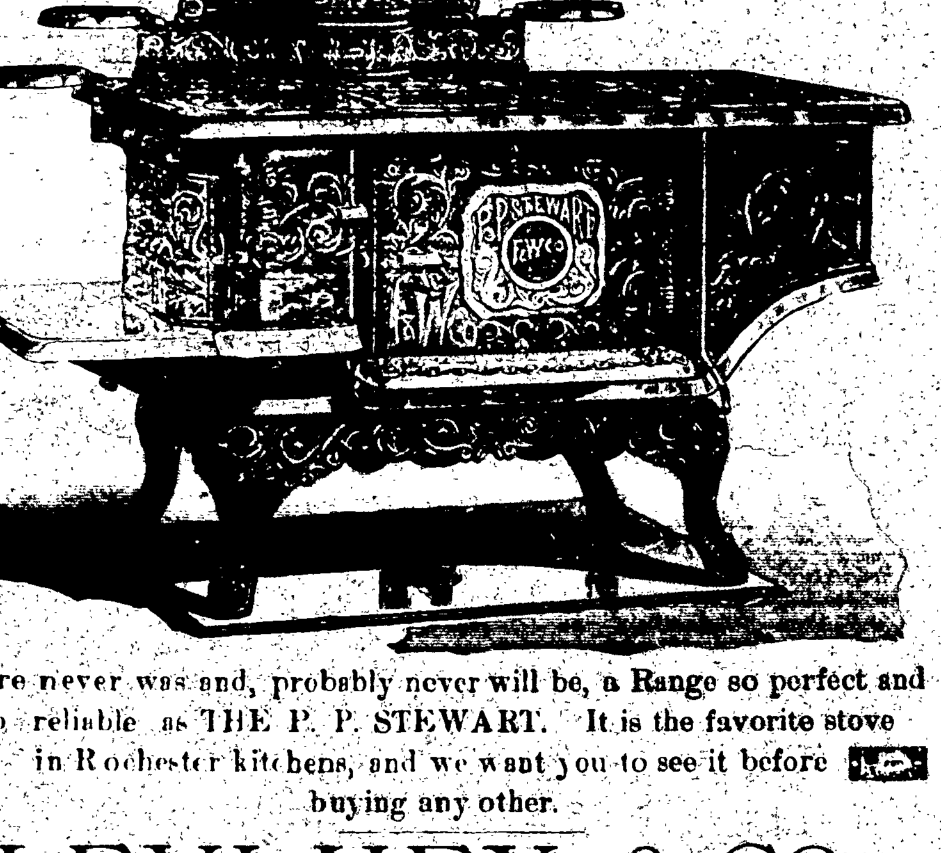

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