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MINCE PIES are now in season. For good mince pies use our Pastry Flour, our strictly pure kettle rendered lard and our best mince meat. Remember we sell only one grade of mince meat and that is THE BEST.

For Health use our "Old Time" Whole Wheat Graham Flour. Try our OLD TIME RYE FLOUR and Granulated Corn Meal. OUR CHOP is straight goods. We use no corn cobs or oat hulls in our feed.

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Fancy Creamery Butter and Full Cream Cheese. For a strictly Pure Soap that will not hurt the hands and therefore cannot injure the clothes use... Keiter's Old Time Family Soap in three pound bars. WE SELL GOOD LAUNDRY SOAP—10 pieces for 25c.

We receive this week another lot of new Floor Oil Cloth. New Patterns and Low Prices. RAG CARPETS—Our stock is large and prices low. G. W. KEITER, SHENANDOAH, PENNA.

THE FAMINE SCARE IN INDIA

Fears That It Will Extend to Many Provinces. AMERICAN WHEAT MAY SAVE THEM

Sir Richard Temple, Who Has Had Long Experience in Indian Affairs, Thinks Our Shipments Will Suffice to Fill the Shortage in the Indian Supply.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The viceroy of India, the Earl of Minto, cables the home government that in the Punjab the distress is expected mostly in the Cisultrian portion and in Transkari. In tracts of Lahore, Gyzranwalla, Gujarat and Shapur the autumn crops are rather better, and in the northwest provinces the affected area is smaller than expected, but includes half the population. The people are now eating autumn millets. The distress will begin about the middle of December. The viceroy says that the revenue paying rice crops have largely failed.

Great distress is feared in the district of Saugor, Jubbulpur, Nursingapur, Hoshangabad and a part of Rampur and in the central provinces. The general prospects in Bengal are gloomy. If there is no rain in November the distress may be serious of Patnabhadrapur. The fears, however, are supposed to be exaggerated. Relief is likely to be wanted everywhere in Behar. Distress is also expected in Hyderabad, Dhurpur, Dholpur, Jaisalmer, Bikanir, Took, Gwalior and parts of Baghelkand and Bundelkand.

The effect of the railway facilities will be to diffuse the distress, making it less intense. A few small riots have been reported, mostly owing to the export of wheat having the effect of raising prices. The troops have twice been called out, once unnecessarily. Several thousand tons of California wheat have reached Calcutta and 30,000 tons are believed to have been bought for home, but the home prices are said to be rising. When the news of this import reached Jubbulpur the price fell from eight and a half to ten seers per rupee. (The Indian seer is equal to 2.99 pounds averted.) The Indian rupee is worth about forty-five cents.

Sir Richard Temple, who has had experience in Indian affairs since 1846, has been interviewed on the threatened famine. Sir Richard advised the import of California wheat as a unique factor in the situation. He said: "It appears that this wheat can be landed at Calcutta and sold at from eight to nine seers per rupee. Such a possibility was never dreamed of in my time. If this be true it will suffice to fill the shortage in the Indian supply."

Anti-Election Disorder in Texas. AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 3.—Election fermentation struck Austin twenty-four hours earlier, and last night for over four hours the streets were jammed with howling mobs headed by brass bands and blowing horns. There were a number of political meetings in progress, and the crowds of hoodlums broke up several of them. At one meeting when Harris, the Republican negro nominee for congress in this district, attempted to speak, the crowd swarmed to the platform, and one of the men broke the water pitcher over his head, while others dragged him from the platform. Democratic and Populist speakers were also howled down and several rotten eggs were thrown. No one was fatally hurt.

Dr. Dewey to His Old Townspeople. NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Chauncy M. Dewey made his customary anti-election speech last night to his townspeople at Peekskill. Every inch of space in the Dewey Opera House was crowded, the platform being occupied by prominent citizens, irrespective of party. Hon. W. W. Travis presided. Dr. Dewey came to the front and was given an enthusiastic reception. His address occupied a little over an hour, and was replete with his characteristic anecdotes. He took time, however, to soundly denounce the Democratic candidate and to present a warm argument against the policy of free silver.

Armenians Released. WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Acting Commissioner General Lovvick, of the bureau of Immigration, has received a report from Commissioner Sawyer, at Ellis Island, New York, stating that 169 of the Armenians who arrived by the steamship California and eighty-four of those who came by the Ogdan were released, bonds having been furnished in their behalf by the American Surety company, of New York. These bonds guarantee that the Armenians will be properly distributed in the eastern and middle western states.

Shot for Insulting the Flag. COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Nov. 2.—John Berlew, a soldier, shot repeatedly at an unknown man last evening, killing the rider's horse and wounding the man, he thinks. The provocation was the destruction of a large American flag with a McKinley banner. The stranger rode up and fired at the flag with a shotgun. Berlew rushed out with two revolvers and began firing. When a block away the rider's horse dropped and the man escaped on foot. The shooting created intense excitement.

Three Shot Through Jealousy. WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 3.—A horrible tragedy in which two men were killed and a young woman fatally wounded occurred yesterday at Schlotstown, on the Ohio side of the river. The victims were Dot Gray, who was shot through the body, but who is still living; William Matzger, shot through the body and killed, and Scot Linton, who shot and killed himself. The shooting was all done by Linton, who had been in love with the Gray woman. He found Matzger in Miss Gray's room.

New Horse Wagon Arrives. The new horse wagon ordered for the Columbia Hose & Steam Fire Engine Co., arrived last night. It is a beautiful and well-finished vehicle and the company is proud of it.

BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS!

There Was a Big Rush to the Polls This Morning.

INCREASES MADE IN ALL WARDS.

The Democrats Make Big Claims For the First Ward—Many Complimentaries Given to Bradigan and Palmer in the Second Ward.

The people could not have wished for better conditions for an election day than those afforded to-day. The weather was all that could be asked—clear and moderate in temperature—all the cellars were idle and the streets were perfectly free from mud, so that none who fail to vote anyway it was too wet, too cold, or too muddy.

The indications are that there are few people in the town who have the privilege of voting and will refuse or neglect to exercise it. With the exception of the First ward all the polls were visited by an exceptionally large number of people up to the noon hour. The votes polled at that time were: First ward, 241; Second, 170; Third, 268; Fourth, 217 and Fifth, 275. Last fall the vote polled at the noon hour was: First ward, 197; Second, 94; Third, 157; Fourth, 165 and Fifth, 221.

Both parties are fighting with all the vigor they can command and the motto on all sides seems to be "May the best man win." In the First ward the Democrats are exceedingly confident and they predict that they will give their ticket a majority of 250.

In the Second ward the Republicans became convinced that Palmer and Bradigan were making big inroads into the Republican vote. Both men reside in the ward and there is little doubt that the two candidates will secure good majorities there through what are known as complimentary votes.

In the Third ward a tip-and-tuck battle was kept up during the day, the silver vote cutting quite a conspicuous figure, but it was the belief of some well-posted people that the Republican majorities would average about 125.

In the Fourth ward, which for many elections has been ranked as one of the most doubtful precincts of the town, the Republicans were very jubilant. To them the indications were that the straight Republican ticket would poll a big vote. A leading Democrat of the ward conceded this afternoon that the Republicans were polling many more votes than had been expected and the Democrats could not carry the ward. This leader also conceded that Wyatt was running exceptionally strong.

The battle in the Fifth ward was waged spiritedly during the day and from surface indications it appeared that while the National Democratic ticket would be well supported, the county ticket would be severely knifed. It was said that Davis and Reese were polling big votes and Palmer was suffering the most from the slighting.

Taking the town as a whole, the Democrats expect to give their ticket a majority of from 600 to 750. They are justified in this estimate to some extent by the action in the Polish and Lithuanian wards, who were evidently voting the Republican national ticket and the Democratic county ticket. It is fair to assume that this town will give the Democratic county ticket a much better majority than the Democratic national ticket, but it is doubtful that the figures of even the former ticket will reach the amount claimed. It is quite certain that many gold Democrats were at the polls to-day and their votes, with the national ticket votes of the Poles and Lithuanians, should keep the Democratic majority close to, if not below the 300 mark.

AT ASHLAND.

A message from Ashland this afternoon states that the Republican county ticket is polling a large vote and that Bentz and Deegan will receive heavy majorities, Reese, for Register, and Davis, for Treasurer, will also land their ticket. There is very little cutting being done.

POTTSVILLE'S HEAVY VOTE.

News from Pottsville brings the intelligence that an unprecedented heavy vote is being polled, and that the estimate of 1000 majority for the Republican ticket will be realized. Shoener is being cut there, but the balance of the ticket will suffer very little from that source. Davis will receive a large vote, while Jenks is running behind in Portz's own ward. Losh's election is assured. Although he will not receive the full Republican ticket, yet he will get more than enough Democratic votes to make up for the loss. Shepherd will receive very few complimentary votes.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, 25 cents.

WE KNOW EVERY WOMAN

Who buys one of our Brooms and Buckets for 25c. will admit that she gets 40c. worth of goods.

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REV. GRUHLER'S JUBILEE.

Joyous Meeting in the Church and Parsonage Last Night. The services in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran congregation and the pastorate of Rev. John Gruhler were conducted in the church last evening. The choir rendered four very impressive selections, notably "Glory to God in the Highest" and "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain." A sermon in the German language was preached by Rev. Gebert, of the Zion Lutheran church, Tanompa, and Rev. Schlenker, of Christ's Lutheran church, Hazelton, preached in the English language. Both were masterly efforts tending towards congratulatory to the pastor and congregation upon their connection of twenty-five years.

Upon the close of the services in the church the First Lithuanian land, under the leadership of Prof. E. Zeitz, screamed the pastor Rev. John Gruhler. During the evening there was also a meeting in the parsonage of twelve of the seventeen members of the Pottsville conference to extend congratulations to the pastor. The visiting clergymen were Revs. Hultzner and Liebhaber, Pottsville; Boch, Mahanoy City; Weller, Orwinstown; Smoll, Schuylkill Haven; Gilbert, Tanompa; Bend, Tower City; German, Milesville; Schlenker, Hazelton; Leopold, Girardville; Kerdiner, Pine Valley.

The evening formed the most joyous experience of Rev. Gruhler during his service in the ministry, which has extended over a period of 45 years, 17 of which were spent in Sabotina. This landmark, remarks of the ministers present plainly showed that Gruhler is held in the same high esteem by the clergy of other places as he is by his faithful flock. Shoe making and shoe selling is our business. We make them good and sell them cheap. FACTORY STORE SNOOKS.

Social Gathering. A number of friends gathered last evening at the residence of Lieut. Hazlett, 121 North White street, last evening and a very enjoyable social evening was spent. To night Lieut. Hazlett will open his first meeting in Wilkinson's hall.

A Good Thing For a Bad Cough. What's Pan-Tina, 35c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

THIS DAY

We received an entire new line of China Ware, which will be sold at prices within the reach of everybody's pocket book. Decorated Cup & Saucer, 35c.; real value 50c. " Salad Dishes, 75c.; " \$1.00 " Bread Plate, 25c.; " 50c. " Plate Sets, 25c.; " 40c.

A large line of "After Dinner" Coffees at 25c. each. Never before sold for less than 30c., 35c. and 40c.

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