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Wind and Weather. WASHINGTON, October 15.—For Lower Michigan: Threatening weather and rain; southerly winds; moderate temperature except in southeast portion; slightly warmer.

CITY AND SUBURBS. Martin Rattigan of Lowell and Miss Kate Rattigan of Grand Rapids are visiting Mrs. N. Cary of Island Lake. Miss Lizzie Hamel, formerly of Lansing, is the agent for a Methodist Catholic in this city with office at 55 Monroe street.

Mrs. T. H. Gaigel, who has been visiting her father, L. H. Stevens, and other relatives, returned to her home at Kansas City, Mo., last evening. At the Prohibition legislative convention for the Third District, held at Cedar Springs Saturday, Rev. J. H. Maynard of Sparta was nominated by acclamation.

There are now 425 inmates in the Soldiers' Home. The arrivals estimate who have been on furlough have been quite numerous during the past week.

The failure of Erastus Shuman & Sons, proprietors of a general store called the "Fair" at P. Wayne, Ind., involved a Grand Rapids house, but the name is not given in the dispatches. Among articles of association filed with the secretary of state Saturday were those of the Mackinac Island Racing Park association of this city, with a capital stock of \$15,000, and the Palmer Street company with a capital stock of \$10,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Grand-Girard returned from Big Rapids Saturday and will hereafter become permanent residents of this city. The Bulletin says "their daughter will follow shortly, and the Valley City gains a nice family by their removal."

The friends of Mrs. Merritt, whose little son was recently injured on a cable car, are remembering her with cordial wishes. Mrs. Merritt said to a Conboy Pass representative that she was under deep obligations to Dr. Kelly for the assistance he had so kindly rendered after other physicians had given up the care of the child.

A reception will be tendered the Rev. W. H. Frye and family in Plainfield Avenue M. E. church on Tuesday evening, Oct. 16. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to participate in the welcome and to become acquainted with the Rev. Frye, who comes to this church after three years successful work at Spring Lake.

A CHECKY CROOK. The Union Depot Ticket Office, served by a burglar. Saturday night Patrolman Madigan, in charge of the Central depot beat, had a little experience that was not made public. From what could be learned, it seems that early Sunday morning a successful attempt was made to burglarize the G. R. & I. ticket office. A suspicious character had been loitering around the depot all the evening and most of the night watching the ticket drive the fellow away. Nothing more was seen of him for some time, but at midnight the watchman again noticed him sneaking into the ticket window.

Where Are We Now, and Why? When George Washington died, in 1799, he possessed the largest private fortune in the world, worth \$10,000,000 in the United States. Today there are hundreds and thousands of men in this country whose yearly income is more than that of the richest man in the country in 1799, and there is at least one man in the country whose yearly income exceeds that of the richest man in the country in 1799, and there is at least one man in the country whose annual income exceeds that of the richest man in the country in 1799.

The great mass of the people contentedly tilled the soil; they lived upon the soil, and their farms, their crops and their products. Those who dwelt by the sea fitted out ships which they owned, and sailed them to distant portions of the earth in search of their prey. It realized the dream of Ager, "Give me neither poverty nor riches." It seemed to be a dream that had never been reached. Westward, even unto the Pacific, lay the unexplored extent of the continent, and out of which the earth was to furnish its inhabitants into this Union.—J. J. Ingalls.

An Honored Secretary. On the 4th inst. a grand testimonial was given to William C. Madigan on his retirement from the secretaryship of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was the principal speaker of the occasion.

Strange Pastor Pets. Professor Bahler, a New York musical artist, now at his summer home in Stockbridge, Mass., has a passion for snakes. He has a large collection of pets he finds in that wild mountain region, and puts them into big close cages in his parlor. Black snakes, striped snakes, green ones, and so on, are his pets. On pleasant days he takes his reptiles out of the boxes, fondles them and lets them run about the room.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The New Japanese parliament contains 1 minister of state, 3 senators, 87 local government officials, 37 mayors, 143 provincial administrative officials, 18 prefectural officials, 114 city officials, 4 priests of Buddha and 14 professors. Of the 390 members 114 are Radical Independents, and only 4 Conservatives.

Professor Tyndal, who is in his seventh year, is an expert Alpine climber, and there are not many guides in Switzerland who are not his old friends. He is now among the glaciers with Mrs. Tyndal, and reports from them that they are enjoying excellent health.

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