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BURIED IN THE SEWER.

Two Men Were Caught in a Bad Cave in on Wednesday.

HOLMES, THE MURDERER GRADUATED HERE

Both Legs Injured.—A Horse Escaped.—Two Men in Hats.—Crop Prospects.—Proving the Value of Fertilizers, Etc.

The Horse Failed to Suicide.

The white faced horse driven by Philip Blum jr., of Lodi, had a rather novel experience at Base Lake last Friday. It waded out in the lake some fifteen feet and then suddenly disappeared under the water. Two boys on the shore started for a boat to help rescue the horse, which however looked out for itself. Its head soon appeared further out and it swam out almost thirty feet for the other shore, then turned around and made for the near shore. The moment it touched solid ground it gave out an unearthly neigh and with head and tail up started out at its topmost speed to put all possible distance between itself and the water.

In Scanty Raiment.

Two young men named Huddy and Radke attended a berry picnic at Whitmore Lake last Saturday, going by themselves and getting full in the meantime. Being unable to find any girls who would consent to go boat riding with them they went alone and went in bathing. Then clothed only in their hats they vowed that no ladies should be allowed on the water, and with their boat and their hats only, gave chase to every boat containing a woman on the lake. They had things to themselves for awhile but were finally arrested and brought to the jail in this city. Complaint was made before Justice Moss, of Whitmore Lake. The trial has been adjourned until tomorrow and the young men are out on \$200 bail.

Fell Under the Cars.

Beverly Bugg, son of Henry Bugg, of Saline, came near losing his life near Pittsfield Junction, on the Ann Arbor road, Wednesday afternoon. He had come to this city to look for work and applied at the work train for something to do, and was spending his time riding from the depot to the junction and back. As the train was switching he attempted to get on the caboose and fell under the cars, the wheels passing over his left leg, breaking it above the ankle so that the bone protruded. His other foot was also somewhat injured. He was promptly brought to this city by the engine and Dr. Herdman, physician of the road, was at once summoned, who rendered him the necessary medical treatment. One leg was amputated; the other will be saved, although the foot is badly crushed.

He Stole His Own Wheel.

A peculiar case was recently tried in the village of Wayne and is thus detailed by the Wayne County Review: Spencer Clark, a Canton farmer, was before Justice Deming Saturday last, charged with appropriating to his own use his own buggy wheel. Mr. Clark left the wheel with wagon maker Felt for repairs. A neighbor of Clark's having been the cause of breaking the wheel, agreed to pay Mr. Felt for the repairs, but the wagon maker insisted that the wheel should leave his possession only on one condition—C. O. D.—and so informed Farmer Clark. The latter, however, on account of some misunderstanding, got the wheel from Mr. Felt's shop when Felt was not present, and refused to either return the wheel or pay for it. Clark was convicted of larceny and sentence was suspended. He argued his own case and lawyer Vining appeared for the people. After paying for the repairs on the wheel the defendant appealed.

Monument to Ex-Gov. Winans.

Says the Jackson Citizen: At the grave of ex-Gov. E. B. Winans, at the village of Hamburg, last week, was erected a massive and imposing monument of Barre granite. The monument is of modest design, but large and solid, typifying the character of the great man at whose grave it stands. It is composed of a huge block of rock-faced granite or die, resting on a base of the same material, though of larger dimensions. On the face of the die, in large, finely polished letters in relief, is the word "Winans," and at one end of the die appears the letter "W" also in relief.

At the head of the grave of the ex-governor was also placed a finely cut Barre granite marking stone. It contained the date of birth and death of Gov. Winans. The monument and marking stone together make a symmetrical and imposing appearance. The weight of the monument is three and a half tons. It was placed in the Winans lot in the pretty village cemetery and is greatly admired by the family of the late ex-governor and all who have seen it.

Two Men Buried in the Sewer.

A serious cave in of the lateral sewer near the intersection of Hill and Packard street Wednesday afternoon terminated happily for the two men who were buried in the earth. The sewer at this point is eight feet deep. It ran through straight sand and there was no trace of

quicksand. At this point there was an old sluiceway, the rotted bracings of which gave way and this was probably the cause of the cave in. The cave-in occurred at a quarter of two o'clock. At the point where the earth came in Albert Schultz, of Detroit, was laying pipe and Arthur Sweet, of this city, was cementing it. Schultz saw the sand coming in and started to run. Sweet was bending over the tile and disliking to get over him Schultz started to run the other way. Sweet was the first man covered, but was not so deeply covered as Schultz, who was caught by the legs by the boards which gave way. Immediately all hands went to work with a will to dig out their comrades. Sweet was the first man uncovered and was got out in about eight minutes. He struggled hard to free himself and sustained a fractured rib. After he was partially uncovered and his head out, the sand came in again, partially covering him. Schultz's head was uncovered in about ten minutes and he was pretty nearly gone at that time. He quickly began to gasp for air. It was an hour and a half, however, before he was taken from the trench, as the boards had fastened him by the legs. It was at first supposed that his legs were broken, but this turned out not to be the case.

Both men were immediately taken to their homes and prompt medical treatment given them.

They Proved the Value of Fertilizers.

The Jackson Patriot of recent date contains the following interesting intelligence:

Conclusive evidence of the value of barnyard manure could be seen by visiting the farms of J. M. Root and Col. Shoemaker, just west of the city. Last year, before plowing for wheat, Mr. Root had 15 acres, except an acre and a half, covered with coarse manure and plowed under. All the land was plowed at the same time, seeded at the same time, and, except the fertilizer, received identically the same treatment. The unfertilized strip will not yield over five bushels per acre, while the fertilized land on three sides of it promised an output of 25 to 30 bushels. The difference between a fine crop and almost no crop in this instance is simply a matter of fertilization. No better test can be found. On the unfertilized strip the wheat was more than a week later than the first in ripening. On Col. Shoemaker's land, south of Washington street, is a field of several acres of corn. The east part, where the land is highest and driest, received a liberal topdressing of barnyard manure, while the west part which is lower and naturally better adapted to the production of a good crop in a dry season, received no manure. The contrast is fully as marked as in Mr. Root's wheat field. On the manured portion the corn is remarkably strong and healthy, standing as high as the fence, perhaps 500 per cent. better than that in the same field which received no fertilizer; and seldom is a better stand seen on the first day of July any where in Michigan.

Some 15 acres of new meadow on Mr. Root's farm which was well fertilized, cut fully two and a half tons of timothy hay to the acre this dry season, while an old unfertilized meadow yielded not much over half a ton.

Our observations during a short ride show that lack of manure on exhausted soil is more apt to be the cause of poor crops than is dry weather even.

At the Board of Public Works.

The meeting of the board of public works Wednesday evening was a disappointment to many. A real pleasant little "scrap" was expected. Rumors that such an "enjoyment" would be had were thick during the afternoon, but did not materialize, possibly because member Schuh was absent. It was believed there would be a question raised in reference to the flush tanks and the man hole inspector. Both were only slightly indicated by the statement of the city engineer that the flush tanks had arrived and the question he raised whether the mason of the man-holes was a sub-contractor or not.

The plat of the Vaughan estate between Packard and East University avenue was approved.

John H. Nickels, of State street, appeared before the board to protest against putting in a ventilating shaft into his connection with the sewer. Mr. Nickels was severe in his remarks on four inch connections with the sewer. He thought that they were not large enough when a beer glass would clog it up. Mr. Bullis said they could not expect beer drinkers to digest beer glasses. Mr. Nickels' protests were not granted and he must proceed under the directions given by Inspector Ward.

Inspector Ward made a verbal report that the stone crusher and steam roller came up to the guarantee and were satisfactory. He was directed to make a written report.

The resolution raising the price for teamsters lost at a recent meeting was reconsidered and on motion of President Clark a substitute was adopted fixing the price at \$3.25.

City Engineer Key raised the question if the mason of the man holes were paid \$8 a piece did they not come under the head of sub-contractors. The board was inclined to think they did. President Clark remarked that he never thought that the specifications for the sewers should be carried out literally but were only there that the engineer

could keep the contractor in check. They were only to be carried out in spirit.

Wheat, Corn and Peach Prospects.

George A. Peters, of Scio, while in the city Monday, in speaking of crop prospects, said he had on July 1 reported that in his opinion the average yield of wheat would be in Washtenaw county only seven bushels to the acre. But since the threshers had begun working he found that wheat was turning out better than expected and he now thought the average yield would reach ten bushels to the acre. The corn was all right yet and the recent rains had done it much good. With a few more rains corn would be excellent. Dexter village and Webster had a good soaking rain some time ago, which did not reach into Scio or come to Ann Arbor. One farmer in Webster reported the water standing several inches deep in his corn field the morning after the rain. The rains of last week did much good. Curiously enough, however, there was one large farm in Scio which these rains went all around, leaving it dry.

William H. Morton, the fruit grower, made his first shipment of peaches to Detroit Monday—the first shipment from this station. Dr. Nichols shipped peaches Tuesday. Mr. Morton reports the peach trees as overloaded. He says he will have to go through his orchard and pick off a number of the peaches to keep them from breaking down his trees. He thinks that the peach crop is large throughout the country but that the prices will be kept up, as the small fruit crop was so poor that the people have not filled up their fruit cans and there will be big demand for peaches.

A Murderer's Career in Ann Arbor.

H. H. Holmes, the murderer, who made away with the three Peitzel children and who is charged with murdering half a dozen other people, and around whom the tools are tightening, is a graduate of the medical department of the university and his real name is H. W. Mudgett, and it was by this name he was graduated. The Ann Arbor correspondent of the Evening News thus details his Ann Arbor career in last evening's paper:

The college career of Herman Webster Mudgett, who has been identified with murderer H. H. Holmes by several persons, was far from monotonous. He registered from Maple Rapids, Mich., and gave Nahum Wight, of that place, as his preceptor, it being the custom of the departments for each student to register with his own name that of some physician with whom he has previously studied or been associated. Mudgett resided but two years at the university graduating in 1884.

He appeared to be in straightened circumstances financially, and for some time earned his room rent at Dr. Headman's by doing odd chores about the place, caring for the doctor's horses. He earned his board for part of the time acting as steward for the club of Mrs. Herbert.

The spectacular part of his career began in his junior year. He became very attentive to a Mrs. Fitch, a young widow keeping a hair dressing establishment on Huron street, opposite the court house. Suddenly the affair was broken off, and Mrs. Fitch employed an attorney to bring the recalcitrant Mudgett to time. Mrs. Fitch gained possession of a letter, purporting to come from a Mrs. H. W. Mudgett, requesting her dear husband to send some money to get a pair of shoes for a baby Mudgett.

Mrs. Fitch believed at first that the letter was a put up job by Mudgett to break off relations with her, but investigation located what seemed to be a real Mrs. Mudgett. Mrs. Fitch proposed to be revenged and carried her case before the medical faculty, alleging that he had promised her marriage, and then, having won her confidence, had so conducted himself as to ruin her business and injure her reputation. She produced letters to herself from Mudgett to substantiate her claims. The medical faculty tried the case at considerable length, and even tested the genuineness of the letters by having Mudgett, who denied all knowledge of them, and of everything else charged by Mrs. Fitch, write a letter in their presence for comparison.

Mudgett produced a piece of writing so totally different from the letter to Mrs. Fitch that the faculty hesitated to believe in the genuineness of her evidence and dismissed the case. Long afterwards it was learned that, while he was expecting to be sued for breach of promise of marriage, he had tried to coach a young daughter of Mrs. Herbert to swear that she knew Mrs. Fitch was an opium eater.

Some time after this Mrs. Mudgett appeared in Ann Arbor, in her proper person. She worked out in several places in the city, sometimes sewing and sometimes doing kitchen work. She was afflicted with epilepsy or some seizure resembling it, and her husband on one occasion explained that it was his sole reason for studying medicine to be able to care for her properly, and that he intended to devote his life to curing her.

The public will be happy when the Horr-Harvey financial debate is ended. It is simply an exhibition of empty words and will do nothing towards clearing up the financial muddle. There are large numbers of men on both sides of the silver question who know much more about it than Harvey or Horr.

THE EDITORIAL TRIP.

Made by the Michigan Editors Through Minnesota and Wisconsin.

HOSPITALITY SHOWN AT BENTON HARBOR.

The Beauties of St. Paul and Minneapolis—The Beautiful Scenery Along the Mississippi as Seen from the C., M. & St. P. R. R.

The annual convention of the Michigan Press Association was held at Benton Harbor, July 9 and 10, in the very heart of the fruit growing section of Michigan, and the members with their wives and daughters were most cordially received and entertained by the press clubs and hospitable citizens of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, Mr. F. R. Gilson, of the Daily Palladium, being particularly energetic in making the meeting a success. The hotel Benton being made headquarters for the association all the discussions and business meetings were held in its spacious corridors and parlors.

In the evening of July 9 a reception was tendered the visitors in the parlors of the Benton by the Twin City Press Club and citizens of the two cities. The rooms were draped with flags and decorated with palms, and music was furnished by an orchestra stationed in a gallery. An address of welcome was given by City Attorney V. M. Gore, who in the course of his remarks greatly impressed the visitors with the importance of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph as a shipping point. He stated that during the year the shipments had an aggregate value of \$2,415,000 and the receipts amounted to \$2,955,000 and that 1,100 vessels had entered and cleared the port.

Hon. Chase S. Osborn, of the Sault Ste. Marie News, vice president of the association, responded to Mr. Gore's address of welcome. The speeches were followed by a very enjoyable banquet.

Soon after eight o'clock Wednesday morning the visitors were taken in carriages by the citizens for a very delightful drive about the two cities and over the Boulevard at St. Joseph, which affords a fine view of Lake Michigan. An invitation to visit the finely equipped club room of the commercial club at St. Joseph was accepted. The rooms were very inviting, well furnished and supplied with all the better class of publications. The drive was then continued past numerous fruit farms, which looked promising in spite of the drought. The farms in the vicinity of Benton Harbor were seen to be divided into small holdings of from ten to thirty acres, all well tilled and extremely valuable. In fact \$6,000 is the price asked for a ten acre fruit farm for sale three miles from Benton Harbor and \$8,000 for another of fifteen acres. The land is all utilized and it is claimed that fruit raising is very profitable.

Eastman mineral springs were next visited and the cool waters tested; there are said to be twenty seven springs at this place, within a few rods, and it is claimed that no two springs afford the same analysis. On the return from the drive an informal reception was enjoyed at the pleasant home of Mr. Gilson, where cake and ices were served.

After the return of our party to the Benton an exhibition by the fire department, of which Benton Harbor is justly proud, was given in front of the hotel. We were told that this was a volunteer department, but in the exhibition given it took the firemen only one moment from the time the alarm was given to reach a point three blocks distant.

Among the unique features of Benton Harbor is a six foot drive way exclusively for bicycles on one of the main streets. It is higher than the sidewalk and separated from the wagon roadway by a ditch.

The business meeting of the association was held Wednesday afternoon at which the following officers were elected:

President, Chase S. Osborn, Sault Ste. Marie News; vice president, T. G. Stevenson, Marshall Statesman; secretary E. O. Dewey, Owosso Times; treasurer, L. E. Slussar, Mancelona Herald; historian, Byron Schermerhorn; delegates to National Editorial associations, Fred Sloonm, Caro Advertiser; Ben Baker, Reed City Clarion; L. E. Slussar, Mancelona Herald; A. L. Bemis, Carson City Gazette; S. C. Rowson, Hillsdale Standard.

About four o'clock Wednesday afternoon the editorial party boarded the electric cars for St. Joseph, where not without a feeling of regret, they took leave of the twin cities where they had been so hospitably entertained. The little steamer City of Louisville was found ready to take them across Lake Michigan to Chicago, and the management of the boat succeeded in putting the party under obligations.

After a very pleasant trip across the lake, during which supper was served on the boat, Chicago was reached about ten o'clock and the party quickly conveyed across to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul station, several miles distant, just in time for the train. Mr. Harry Mercer, of Detroit, the general Michigan passenger agent of the road, accompanied the party from Chi-

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Advertisement for S.S. Cured, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing a cure for various ailments.

WASHTENAWISMS.

John Harris, of Ypsilanti, colored, and the small pox patient who scared the good people of that city, has been arrested for adultery on complaint of George Bryant, who charges Harris with living with Mrs. Bryant.

Maggie Smith, a young Ypsilanti girl, being discouraged with life, attempted to end it with laudanum last week. She did not succeed.

The Fowler Sunday school in Superior is taking up special subjects for Sunday work.

Fred Wyman, of Dexter, is building an addition to his house.

George A. Peters, of Scio, stopped talking long enough to draw 700 barrels of water to put on his peach trees, last week. That is the way he has of getting silver—working for it.

Huckleberries are only about a third of a crop at Chelsea this year, only about twenty five bushels a day being shipped from that station.

An effort is on foot to get up a base ball game and a number of other athletic sports at Chelsea August 10.

The Grass Lake News' latest snake story is the killing of a big sauger two and a half feet long, with eight double rattles, on the farm of Arthur G. Clark.

M. E. Keeler, of Sharon, will have a wheat yield this year of ten bushels to the acre.

The residence and barns of Emerson Hall, of Waterloo, burned July 12, the loss being \$3,000, on which there was \$2,200 insurance. The United Brethren church and barns near by were damaged \$500 worth. The church had no insurance. The fire was caused by a defective kitchen chimney.

John Hasner, who works for Arba Hurd, of Saline, fell backwards from a wagon Monday morning striking on his head and shoulders. The wagon wheel passed over his head producing a slight concussion of the brain, knocking out several teeth and jarring him up considerably—Saline Observer.

The peach crop around Grass Lake is excellent.

The Ananias, of the Grass Lake News is at his work again. Hear him: The water in Grass Lake is so low that pickerel and black bass parry the heat by twisting their tails up over their heads for sun shades. It beats the chickens how much a fish knows when it comes right down to business!

Joseph Brownell, of Mooreville has put in a 250 barrel water tank and will irrigate his berry farm.

It is reported that Saline is to have another saloon.

The Observer is still urging Saline to put in electric lights and build waterworks.

Charles Burkhardt of Saline has had his barns repainted.

Clayton, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schenk, of Chelsea, had a narrow escape on Monday last. Several small boys were handling a gun that was loaded with a charge of fine shot, and in some manner the gun was fired, the charge taking effect in the shoulder of young Schenk, who was standing a short distance away. He was wearing a heavy shirt, which stopped the most of the shot, only three or four of them penetrating the flesh.—Chelsea Standard.

William Andrews, living in the southern part of Scio township, captured an animal in an old drain on his farm, a couple of years ago, that has since offered a fertile field for speculation for all who have seen it. The animal has been exhibited at the county fair and looked at by a number of learned men, all of whom have pronounced themselves at a loss as to what it was. Last week the curiosity of a number of our citizens was aroused, among whom was R. P. Copeland, and armed with Johnson's Natural History, he took a trip over to see it. Since then he has looked the matter up very carefully and it is his opinion that the strange creature is a Cayopolin Opossum, which is described by Johnson as a native of Guiana. If this is true the little fellow is a long way from his native heath.—Dexter Leader.

Ypsilanti is badly torn up over the violation of the liquor law in that city on July 4. The ministers thundered their denunciations of the city officers from their pulpits. The city officers talk back and altogether it is a pretty muddle. The justice, too, comes in for a share of denunciation because he refuse to pledge himself to give more than \$10 fine.

Ypsilanti has been drilling well number two for its water works for some time. Finally the drill struck rock and broke. Dynamite had no effect and the effort has been abandoned to push the well down at this particular point. A fresh start has been taken five or six feet away.

Oscar Steffy is building a new store on West Congress street, Ypsilanti.

A reunion of the Fourth Michigan cavalry will be held in Ypsilanti, August 15.

Manchester has made a contract for 56 electric street lights for three years. While Fred Schaible, of Manchester, was attending church some one pulled up a lot of his potato vines.

Herman Gieska, C. W. Case and Rev. Yokom have been appointed building committee for the new M. E. church in Manchester.

O. F. Blum of Bridgewater, has had his hand crushed in a wind mill.

Ypsilantians are commanded to muzzle their dogs.

There are a number of new baby boys in Sharon, among them are sons of L. S. Hurlbert, Herman Myer and John Schaible.

Ernest Brennu was ordained to the ministry at Bethel church in Freedom last Sunday. He completed the theological course in Eden college, St. Louis.

The Wampler's lake farmer's picnic will be held August 2.

The Sharon Center Epworth league has elected the following officers: President, Edwin Baker; first vice president, Myrtle Wisner; second vice president, Jennie Monks; third vice president, Nettie Gillet; fourth vice president, Mrs. Ella Bowers; secretary, George Kirkwood; treasurer, Arthur Gillett; organist, Nettie Gillett; chorister, Glenn Slocum. There is on hand in the treasury \$17.

Well, Superior has had another cyclone, but not of wind this time, but of fire. All that valuable muck of Michael Furlong and Sheldon Gale is on fire, and if a good soaking rain does not come before long to stop it, it will spread all over those flats. It covers now, apparently, about three acres, and although they are trying to keep it back, and prevent it doing any further damage, the fire baffles all attempts to stop it. If it continues to advance it will extinguish that disputed line entirely, as a part of it already is burned, and seems to have no more respect for that of unquestioned title. During a high wind a few days ago sparks from these fires were driven into Mr. Burrell's woods, and caught among the dry material there and if help had not been near at hand it would have done much damage, destroying his fields of rye some fifty rods away.—Superior Correspondent Commercial.

This is the harsh sort of an obituary notice that the editor of the Grass Lake News writes: The 'pegging out' of old Jake Reithmiller in the Jackson penitentiary, will not cause a shadow of regret in the heart of any living human being. He ought to have died years ago for he was an incendiary and a murderer at heart. He swore if he ever lived to get out of confinement he would kill his wife for getting a divorce from him after his incarceration and murder others who testified against him in court. That he would have carried out his threats if in his power to do so is the opinion of those who knew him best. He was at one time a hard working man and good citizen. But he became a mean depraved devil unpossessed of one single redeeming emotion or sentiment; a blood-thirsty miscreant undeserving of liberty or life. He is now in his right element—the pickling vat at the Ann Arbor university. A man who in life put at defiance all law, who burns buildings and longs to take human life, deserves no compliments after death. Hence the flavor of our chronicle of this vile wretch's life.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house, and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottles free at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co.'s drugstore, Ann Arbor, and at Geo. J. Haussler's, Manchester. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

ADRIAN PRESS WASHTENAWISMS.

The mammalian room of the University museum will be closed for a week or two to allow for the re-arrangement and grouping of the specimens—Washtenaw Times. Fortunately this un-housing of the professors will be brief. Much is hoped from the regrouping.

Cannon Ball, owned at Milan, dropped dead on the track at Fostoria, last week, as suddenly as though struck by a bullet.

The statement is made that a workman, trenching for the Ann Arbor gas mains, dug up a cent of the date of 1827. We give it to the public for what it is worth.

By the concurrent testimony of the Washtenaw papers, Ypsilanti is surrounded by the Russian thistle, prickly lettuce, tumble weed and night shade, all armed with deadly thongs, aimed at human life, which is not even safe from aerial missiles, a meteor having fallen there last season and killed a horse.

Jack Harris, of Dexter, hung himself up on a rusty nail and now has a serious case of blood poisoning on hand.

The Baptist society of Manchester, not discouraged by the lack of water, are repainting and repairing their church.

Keeping "open house" on the fourth of July, has brought several Ypsilanti saloonkeepers within reach of the law's battering ram, which is knocking the fines out of them; and they "hold these truths to be self evident" that the assertion of liberty and the declaration of independence is a fraud on the face of the returns.

Ald. Davis, of Ypsilanti, has secured a pair of beautiful silver barred owls. There are probably persons who will hoot at the alderman's selection of pest, but in the communication of official life there springs up in the human breast a feeling of fraternity and fellowship which neither the scoffs of the world nor the pencils of paragraphers can quench.

The match was touched to the electric lights of Milan for the first time Tuesday evening last week, and what a scramble for cover took place among the surprised sinners, who were at their usual tricks.

Hay is scarce and \$16 a ton. It will be expensive living for those who have to eat it next winter. Glad we're not one of 'em.—Dexter Leader. The editor who will thus flaunt his prosperity in the face of his unfortunate brethren, has less heart in him than the president of a charity association.

The Argus rounds up the Chelsea fruit growers, who complain of the small boys for stealing their berries. It intimates that people who sell berries in pretended quart boxes, with bottoms above the middle, ought not to make a very loud noise about the boys. Argus is correct. It is written: "Him that preachest, Thou shalt not steal, dost thou steal?"

Intimating that the editor of the Grass Lake News and a writer of the Press are not truthful, the Argus with strong traces of blue vitriol adds "If those two editors are not overtaken by a worse fate than befell Ananias, then the Argus will have its orthodoxy shaken." "A worse fate" might befall them. They might get into the company of the Argus man.

The Dexter town clock created a sensation the other evening by imitating some of the citizens after the legal "closing hours." It was wound up so "tight" that it couldn't go.

The Milan Leader is another news paper that believes this country is drained too much. But the ditch commissioners cannot prevent the rain can they, unless they drain heaven? and whoever heard of a ditch commissioner in heaven! He would raise—a disturbance there the moment he got in.

John Brissel, of Chelsea, loaded himself with two cannon crackers on the Fourth, and fire got into his pocket. They have just picked his shirt from the liberty pole, but Brissel will not be well for weeks yet.

A \$150 diamond was stolen last week at a game of craps in Ann Arbor. The diamond stealer was followed to his room and gave up the jewel. This incident occurring as it did in Ann Arbor beautifully illustrates the influences that couple with a classical education. Where else do Christian gentlemen settle such grave affairs outside the court room?

The Ann Arbor board of public works has elected Wesley Hicks "superintendent of manholes." His time has been divided in watching the mouths of Hammond of the Argus, and Beal of the Courier at their meals, and of A. J. Sawyer and Ez. Norris, in the circuit court. Thus far he has discovered nothing that indicates a failure to work properly in either case.

Andrew Turner, colored, of Ypsilanti, fell backward over the rail in front of the Occidental hotel down a flight of stairs and broke a leg, without apparent cause or provocation and it is thought to have been an advertising dodge on the part of the hotel management.

The Enterprise would place German crap in the Manchester ponds to eat the weeds that obstruct navigation. What has become of the submarine mowing machine invented for the same purpose? Did it go under last fall with the rest of democratic Washtenaw?

Wonderful! Marvelous! are expressions frequently heard about cures effected by Clinic Kidney Cure. Do not fail to try this great remedy for any kidney trouble. A. E. Munnery, druggist, Ann Arbor.

Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. Rice, of South Lyon, died Saturday, July 20, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Dean.

Mrs. Clarence Pratt and sister, Miss Ida Lemen, will return to her home in Lansing Tuesday, July 23.

Mrs. Clara Schlimer, of Delhi, is visiting her father, George Lemen.

There was a hop at the Clifton house Saturday evening, July 20, but not largely attended.

Quarterly meeting here Sunday was largely attended. Elder Davis delivered a grand sermon.

Mrs. Addie Field and Miss Victoria Roper were baptised in the Methodist church Sunday by Elder Davis.

Miss Frances Moss, of this place, opened the Good Templars Saturday evening, July 20.

The Misses Lillian and Frances Lumbard, Mae Dunlap and Maud Moss, also Messrs. Pray and Weisinger attended the gold medal contest at Brighton Friday, July 19.

Mrs. Mildred Whitlock, of Hamburg, spent Friday last with Nellie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McOutcheon, of Goshen, Ind., start for home the last of this week.

That Tired Feeling

Is a common complaint and it is a dangerous symptom. It means that the system is debilitated because of impure blood, and in this condition it is especially liable to attacks of disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy for this condition, and also for that weakness which prevails at the change of season, climate or life.

Hood's Pills act easily yet promptly and efficiently on the bowels and liver. 25c.

Dexter.

Miss Emily Palmer, of Mt. Pleasant, is the guest of her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fitzsimmons are rejoicing over the advent of a daughter, June 10.

Miss Julia Tuite, of Ann Arbor, will spend the summer here.

Mr. Glanfield and family, of Ypsilanti, visited in town last week.

Miss E. Mains is in Baltimore, Md. D. L. Quish and wife are entertaining Mrs. Rehm and son, of Chicago, for a few weeks.

Mrs. B. Croarkin is the guest of Homer friends.

Mr. Foster, of Detroit, was in town last week.

Rev. F. Blomfield preached at Eaton Rapids last Sunday.

W. W. Tozer, of Detroit, is here for a few days with old friends.

Mrs. S. Prudden, of Chelsea, was the guest of Miss B. Ferris the past week.

Geo. Greening and wife, of Alpena, have been visiting in this vicinity.

Fred Wyman is building an addition to his house.

M. E. Hansen will now have charge of C. M. Stark's photograph car in our village.

Miss Minnie Caldwell, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mr. Case and family last week.

Dick Bell has a new Battle Creek engine and separator.

Miss Cora Lyon is visiting in Eaton Rapids and Springport.

Miss Anna Bross is attending the summer normal at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. John Vaughn entertained some Pinckney friends last week.

Henry Harris and family, of South Putnam, spent Sabbath with his sister.

Art and Steve Flintoft, of Pettysville spent Sunday with their cousins.

Miss Hill is entertaining her cousin from Detroit.

Bert Carpenter and mother spent last Sunday with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ballou and children were with their friends in Northfield last Sunday.

The Perrine and Downer show given at Dexter last Monday night was attended by a large crowd and reported a good one, too.

Alfred Drew and wife spent Sunday with his sister here.

Mrs. Wm. Carpenter and children were the guests of Ann Arbor friends last Sunday.

Misses Carrie and Sarah Taylor were the guests of some of their friends in Pinckney last Tuesday.

Mrs. Murrick, son and daughter visited in this place last Monday.

Mrs. David Waite and children spent last Monday with friends at the lakes.

Mrs. Robert Flintoft and son, of Emery, were the guests of her daughter, Mrs. A. Taylor, last week.

Mrs. Charles Schoen has been entertaining her sister the past few days.

Miss Mary Bell is the guest of her aunt here this week.

Sam Wheeler and wife, of Pinckney, visited his sister here last Tuesday.

Miss O'Neil entertained her friend last Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Lathrop spent the last of the week at Ann Arbor.

Miss Ida Harris, of Pinckney, spent last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harris.

P. Fleming made a pleasant visit with his friends in Pinckney last week. Mrs. M. Storey and daughter Mary were the guests of Ann Arbor friends the first of the week.

Miss Kate Ludrick and friend of Ann Arbor are the guests of friends here.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHEENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

A valuable contribution to the relics for the confederate museum, at Richmond, was received several days ago. It is a bound album containing over eighty specimens of notes issued by the confederate states.

Mrs. Blaine and Gail Hamilton will, it is said, write a biography of Mr. Blaine.

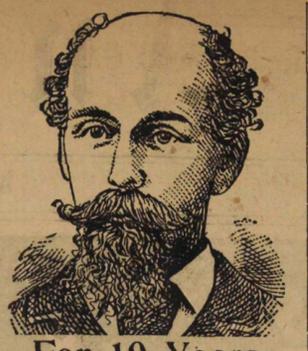
Henry Villard's name was originally Hilgard, and he took his present one from an intimate friend of Lincoln.

For ear ache, put a couple of drops of Thomas' Electric on a bit of cotton and place it in the ear. The pain will stop in a few minutes. Simple enough, isn't it?

Until last winter it is said that no wolves have been seen in Massachusetts for half a century.

The use of ornamental terra cotta as a building material has increased greatly in New York city during the past ten years.

Advertisement for PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the cure.



For 10 Years

I had lumbago and sciatic rheumatism, at times unable to dress or turn in bed without help. I was worn out, liver disordered, tired and weak, when I began to take Hood's. I was soon much better, and since taking three bottles I have not been troubled with rheumatism. We consider

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Hood's Pills

act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

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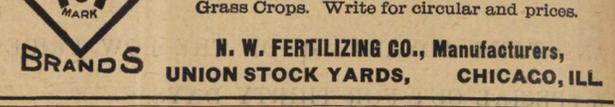
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THE HORSE SHOE BRANDS BONE FERTILIZERS ARE THE BEST FOR THE WHEAT GROWERS FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

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4 Per Cent paid and Interest compounded every Six Months.

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If not, why not? Only \$1.00 a year. You'll get full value.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK!

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, May 7, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts \$452,041 45

Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc. 523,351 78

Overdrafts 2,196 17

Banking house 20,500 00

Furniture, Fixtures and Safety Deposit Vaults 9,257 32

Other Real Estate 6,497 07

CASH.

Due from banks in reserve cities 110,839 03

Due from other banks and bankers 25 00

Checks and cash items 1,822 09

Nicksels and pennies 368 54

Gold coin 30,000 00

Silver coin 1,800 00

U. S. and National Bank Notes 28,914 00

\$1,196,932 45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$50,000 00

Surplus fund 150,000 00

Undivided profits 15,876 98

Dividends unpaid 339 00

DEPOSITS.

Banks and Bankers 4,490 59

Certificates of deposit 101,987 45

Commercial deposits 205,000 58

Savings deposits 669,197 90

\$1,196,932 45

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw.

I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, W. B. Smith, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of May, 1895.

MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

Capital security, \$100,000 | Total assets, \$1,000,000.00

Capital stock paid in, 50,000 | Surplus, 150,000.00

Transacts a general banking business; buys and sells exchanges on New York, Detroit and Chicago; sells drafts on all the principal cities of Europe.

This bank, already having a large business, invites merchants and others to open accounts with them with the assurance of the most liberal dealing consistent with safe banking.

In the Savings Department interest at the rate of four per cent. is paid semi-annually, on the first days of January and July, on all sums that were deposited three months previous to those days, thus affording the people of this city and county a perfectly safe depository for their funds, together with a return in interest for the same. Money to loan on approved securities.

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OFFICERS.—Christian Mack, resident; W. D. Harriman, Vice-President; Chas. E. Hiscock, Cashier M. J. Fritz Ass't-Cashier.

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My wife used "MOTHERS' FRIEND" before birth of her first child, she did not suffer from CRAMPS or PAINS—was quickly relieved at the critical hour suffering but little—she had no pains afterward and her recovery was rapid.

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 Sent by Mail or Express, on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle. Book "To Mothers" mailed free.

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 SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Milan.
 Editor and Mrs. A. B. Smith have returned from their press association trip.

Mrs. A. Mains and son have returned to their home in Detroit.

John Schmitt and family are moving to Detroit this week.

Mrs. Springer and daughter have returned from their Ypsilanti visit.

Mrs. Charles Gauntlett is visiting friends in Ann Arbor.

Miss Bertha Blackmer has returned from her visiting tour.

Mrs. Geo. Minto is on the sick list.

Miss Emogene Knight is visiting friends in Quincy.

Miss Susie Knight is visiting friends in Plymouth.

Mrs. F. Butler is visiting her son, Webner Butler and family, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Barnes and son left Monday for a visit with Quincy friends and relatives.

Mrs. O. E. Jones and daughter were the guests of Mr. Jones in Milan the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dexter, of Ypsilanti, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Milton Hacks, Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. Chas. Hoyt and family, of Lansing, are the guests of Mr. H.'s sister, Mrs. H. Hill.

Miss Nettie Palmer, Eva Clark and Millie McMullen left for Bay View Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Debenham and daughter Grace left for Petoskey Wednesday morning.

A large number of the Milanites attended H. O. Wills grove meeting near Landen's corners Sunday.

H. O. Wills and his gospel singers will arrive in Milan Thursday of this week. They intend holding grove meetings here over Sunday.

The Salvation army of Ypsilanti held services at the Union church Wednesday evening.

Rev. Geo. Sloan and family, of Blissfield, are visiting Milan friends.

Mrs. F. A. Blinn is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Vincent.

Dr. J. C. Harper leaves this week for Detroit where he will make it his home for a time with his daughter, Mrs. A. Mains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hinkley returned Sunday from a three days' visit with Belleville relatives.

Mrs. Nellie Whaley is quite ill.

Prof. and Mrs. Warren Babcock, of Lansing, are visiting Milan friends.

Miss Ella Murray entertained guests over Sunday.

Mrs. Dyke entertained guests from near Oakville the last of the week.

Mrs. O. P. Newcomb and son left the first of the week for Sherwood, Ohio.

Don't Stop Him!
 He has a bad attack of colic and is making for A. E. Mummy's drug store after a bottle of Foley's Diarrhoea and Colic Cure. 25c. and 50c.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.
 The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by The Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, Manchester.

MARVELS OF SCIENCE.
 A leech has three jaws, which form a triangle.
 A jelly fish of ten pounds when dried weighs about ten grains.
 An ordinary house fly has 8,000 eyes; the dragon fly 28,000 eyes.
 The turtle lives for nearly a century and the pike for about 175 years.
 Enough spider web to go around the world would weigh one-half pound.
 Starfish have the power to change their color to that of surrounding objects.
 Delicate girl made strong by Zoa Phora.

Happy the young woman nowadays who has a middle name with a sonorous sound. Susan C. Nipper looks commonplace enough, but Susan Cholmondeley Nipper is too fine for anything.

Foreigner—What I admire in your New York girls is their fine arms. **New Yorker**—Yes. They develop them by hanging on the straps in horse cars and "L" trains so much.
 Go not for every grief to the physician, for every quarrel to the lawyer, nor for every thine to the pot.

Now see that your blood is pure. Good health follows the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla which is the one great blood purifier.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

REPORT BY CAMPOS

The Battle in Which Santocildes Was Killed.

HEARD OF THE REBELS' PRESENCE

But Could Not Retreat and Save His Honor, So He Went Ahead and Had a Monkey and Parrot Time—so Did the Rebels—Brazil's Protest Over Trinidad Island—British View of the Case—Parliamentary Election Results.

HAVANA, July 25.—The following official account of the battle of Valenzuela, on July 18, has been furnished to the correspondent of the Associated Press at Havana. It confirms the first report of the battle. Acting Captain General Arderus, who is in command at Havana during the absence of the captain general, Marshal Martinez de Campos, at the front, has just received the following message from the captain general: "On the 18th I started from Manzanillo toward Verguita and Bayamo. At Manzanillo, previous to starting, I received information which turned out to be misleading. But at Verguita I was informed that Maceo was in the neighborhood of Bayamo at the head of large forces of insurgents."

The Marshal Stands by His Honor.
 "I had only 1,500 men with me, but I did not think it honorable to retreat, and I also thought that the numbers of the enemy were exaggerated, and consequently proceeded on my march, and eventually met the enemy near Perallos, about three leagues south of Bayamo. My column was commanded by the unfortunate General Santocildes. When the latter was killed in action I took command. The battle was a hard fought one. The field was most unfavorable for the operations of our troops. The enemy numbered three times more than we did, was well supplied with ammunition, and fought skillfully. We were surrounded by fire on four sides, and there were two moments of danger. The firing lasted five hours, and it was followed by another hour of fighting, in which our rear guard was engaged."

Figures Up the Losses.
 "Our losses in killed are the gallant General Santocildes; his adjutant, Jose Sotomayor; Captain Emzibio Tomas, and twenty-five soldiers, and our wounded were: Colonel Jose Vaquero, Captain Luis Robles, First Lieutenant Francisco Sanchez Ortega, Captain Travesi and ninety-four soldiers. I cannot ascertain the losses of the enemy, but it is said that they are over 500. General Suarez Valdez arrived yesterday, the 21st, with 1,400 men and we left for Verguita today. Tomorrow I shall go to Manzanillo. Forward this message to the minister of war."
 [Signed.] "CAMPOS."
 "Verguita, July 23."

News from Insurgent Sources.
 From insurgent sources the following is obtained: "The defeat of the Spanish troops when General Santocildes was killed has given an impetus to the revolution, especially in the province of Santiago de Cuba, where the iron miners have joined the rebels. A letter has been received from General Maximo Gomez explaining his reasons for the proclamation forbidding work on the plantations for the supply of provisions to the town. He says that while Spain obtains sufficient revenue from Cuba to pay her soldiers the officials will continue to rule. When the revenue ceases they will retire. This practically means that the insurgents are prepared to ruin the whole country in order to force Spain's hands."

THAT ISLAND OF TRINIDAD.

A "Person in Authority" in England Explains Things Somewhat.

RIO JANEIRO, July 25.—There is growing excitement in this city over the occupation of the island of Trinidad by the English. The government has dispatched two notes to the British legation of emphatic protest, quoting the order of the British admiralty of 1782, by virtue of which Trinidad was evacuated by the English and restored to Portugal.

LONDON, July 25.—Referring to the statement cabled from New York that Brazil has formally protested against Great Britain's claim to the island of Trinidad, a person in authority who was questioned on the subject by the representative of the Associated Press, says the British title to that island dates from the year 1700, when possession was taken of it without any objection upon the part of Portugal. It was added that hitherto Brazil has not advanced any claim to the island of Trinidad, but the British government is ready to discuss in a friendly spirit any representations which Brazil may wish to make on the subject.

Arms for the Cuban Rebels.

FERNANDINA, Fla., July 25.—The two-masted schooner yachts Emma B. and Saucy Lass, with two Cubans and a quantity of arms and ammunition, left this port. Six miles off the coast the yachts met the schooner Carrie E. Buckman. The yachts remained alongside the Buckman long enough to transfer the passengers, arms, and ammunition, which the Buckman will take to Cuba. The transfer was witnessed by Harbor Master Lohman through a marine glass.

TORIES GAIN IN SCOTLAND.

Some Features of the Elections Over in John Bull's Country.

LONDON, July 25.—The features of yesterday's returns were the Conservative capture of four Scotch seats in addition to three English seats. The temperance people are delighted at the fact that Sir Wilfred Lawson was re-elected in the Cocker-mouth division of Cumberland; but his majority was cut down by 530 votes in spite of the fact that Lawson is the largest land owner in the district, while his opponent was a comparatively unknown man.

The pollings for the parliamentary elections, so far as returned, leave the state of the parties as follows: Conservatives, 326; Liberal-Unionists, 60; total Unionists, 386; Liberals, 146; Parallellites, 10; McCarthyites, 49; Labor, 2; total opposition, 217. The net Conservative gain thus far is 81.

There was a serious riot shortly before the close of the poll at Kiltrush, County Clare, Ireland. J. F. Egan, the dynamite man who was recently released from prison, drove into High street, where he was met with hostile cries of "Down with Egan, the traitor." Egan defied the crowd and flourished a stick in a threatening manner. Eventually the disturbance be-

came so serious that the police charged the crowd, who retaliated with sticks and stones. Many persons were injured during the fray.

Japs Have Hopes of English Help.

LONDON, July 25.—A dispatch to The Times from Vienna says that Japan is delaying negotiations for a new commercial treaty with China, and also the execution of the terms of the convention relating to the evacuation of Liao Tung peninsula, pending the result of the British elections, in the hope that the new government of Great Britain will support Japan against Russia.

Opinion of Walter Phelps Dodge.

LONDON, July 25.—Mr. Walter Phelps Dodge has written a letter to the Times in which he repudiates the statement made by Chauncey M. Depew, when he arrived last week from New York, that Americans favor home rule for Ireland. Mr. Dodge says that while the politicians are compelled to truckle to the Irish vote many Americans oppose the policy of separation.

Belgians Cheer the King.

BRUSSELS, July 25.—The king walked out on foot in the crowded streets and was greatly cheered in contrast to the reception which he met with after presenting the colors to the civic guard.

FOX RIVER VALLEY SITUATION.

Assistant Secretary of War Doe Examines the Condition of Navigation.

APPLETON, Wis., July 25.—General J. B. Doe, assistant secretary of war, accompanied by Major Marshall, of the United States engineer department, and William Mann, of Oshkosh, assistant engineer in charge of the Fox river, arrived in the city and with a committee from Appleton went down the river, making a thorough examination of the condition of navigation and the water power. The sleep mills and factories and grass-grown river bed excited surprise among the government party.

After looking over the water power General Doe was escorted to the council rooms, where he met manufacturers and business men and listened to arguments and statistical statements regarding the situation. The outcome of the conference cannot be forecast, but the situation speaks for itself, and confidence is felt that General Doe cannot fail to realize that some relief is an imperative necessity, and that he will so modify the shut-down order as to provide such relief.

BIG MINERS' UNION ORGANIZED.

Strikers at Ishpeming, Negaunee and vicinity Pool Their Issues.

ISHPEMING, Mich., July 25.—The striking miners of Ishpeming and Negaunee and vicinity organized a miners' union with a membership of almost 4,000. Nearly every man at the meeting signed the membership roll and each paid a fee of 50 cents. It is proposed that each member pay \$1 a month into the treasury to be held as a reserve fund. There is no material change in the general situation here. The strikers are awaiting a reply from the companies at Cleveland and elsewhere.

Doings of Illinois Legislators.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 25.—The senate refused to suspend the rules and pass the Hogan arbitration bill. Bills were introduced to tax gas and electric light plants 3 per cent. on their gross earnings, 2 per cent. to be used to create a fund to build municipal plants; to tax telephones \$2 each instrument; to tax life insurance companies 2 per cent. on their premiums. In the house a bill was introduced making it an embezzlement punishable with not longer than ten years in the penitentiary for a public officer to take for his own use the interest on public funds in his care. The revenue bills were then discussed for a time, and no action taken.

Illinois Firemen's Tournament.

DECATUR, July 25.—The State Firemen's tournament is the largest in the history of the event. Edwardsville won the band contest, first class, and Clinton second class. Lincoln won the free-for-all hub-and-hub hose race, and Mt. Carroll the consolation. Monmouth won the free-for-all hub-and-hub hook and ladder race, and Havana the consolation. Mt. Carroll won the novelty hose race, Monmouth the novelty hook and ladder, and Lincoln the novelty coupling.

Collins Given Twenty Years.

TRENTON, N. J., July 25.—J. S. Collins, the negro who shot and killed Frederick Ohl, a student, at Princeton last June, and who was convicted of murder in the second degree, has received a sentence of twenty years at hard labor in the state's prison. No plea for leniency was made by Collins' counsel. The negro received his sentence stolidly and was unmoved even when Justice Gummere said that a verdict of murder in the first degree would have been proper.

Y. M. C. A. Building Damaged.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The Y. M. C. A. building on New York avenue, near the treasury department was almost destroyed by fire. C. C. Bryan's fine grocery store adjoins the association's building on the west and was badly burned, while the hardware store of James B. Lamie was also damaged. The Y. M. C. A. building was valued at about \$35,000, and was fully insured. Mr. Bryan's loss may reach \$20,000, and is fully covered by insurance.

Says He Will Start with New Men.

CLEVELAND, July 25.—Secretary Bishop, of the state board of arbitration, tried to settle the strike of the 400 employees of the Lake Shore foundry. President Burke refused to arbitrate, but the men were willing to do so. Burke says that when he gets ready he will start with new men, if the old men do not return to work, and will apply to the United States court for an injunction to prevent the strikers from interfering with new men.

"So" Road Raises Wages.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 25.—The Soo road has raised the pay of its engineers and brakemen to the schedule in force prior to August, 1893. Other classes of employees will be given similar restorations.

Rain Drowns the Forest Fires.

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., July 25.—A good rain which has continued steadily for several hours put an effectual check to forest fires. This is the first rain of any consequence in two months.

Licking River on a Rampage.

CINCINNATI, July 25.—Licking river, which empties into the Ohio opposite this city, rose nine feet from midnight to 6 a. m., and is still rising.

DELUDED NEGROES

Induced to Go to Mexico to Find New Homes.

FIND NOTHING EXCEPT STARVATION

Government at Washington Appealed to for Help to Enable the Emigrants to Return, but Can Do Nothing for Them—United States Troops Ordered to the Jackson's Hole Region—Facts of the Case Stated by the Agent.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Bad news has been received at the state department from the colony of American negroes who went into Mexico some time ago and settled on a tract of land near Tlalahuallal. A telegram has been received at the department from United States Consul Sparks, at Peldras Negras, stating that the negroes are in a deplorable condition. These emigrants were from the southern states of the United States, mostly from Alabama and the Carolinas, under most alluring promises from the emigration agents of comfortable homes in Mexico, but from all accounts they have been ill-treated and suffered great hardships from the time of their arrival in that country. Consul Sparks says the negroes are scattered for miles along the railroad without friends, funds or food, living on mesquite beans and branch water.

Consul Can Do Nothing for Them.

The consul says he can do nothing towards their relief, and he fears trouble because the negroes are starving. The railroads offer to make liberal rates to take them out of the country. The consul reports that he has received a telegram from Dr. L. H. Barry, at Torreon, Mexico, dated July 23, to the effect that 153 of the negroes from the colony were there in a destitute condition, with fifteen cases of contagious disease among them. The Mexican police had prevented them from entering the town. A letter on the subject has also been received at the state department from Representative Bankhead, of Alabama, inquiring whether the government could assist in bringing back to their homes the members of this colony of colored citizens.

Department Has No Funds Available.

The department has tried in every way to afford relief in this case, but it is well-nigh powerless, and it is probable that if the unfortunate negroes are to be saved from starvation private aid must be extended to them immediately. The consul at Piedras Negras has been instructed to render any assistance which he can properly extend and to report any serious developments. Our charge at the City of Mexico has also been informed of the state of affairs as reported by the consul, and instructed to inquire into the treatment of the colonists. The department of state has no funds which can be applied to maintaining destitute Americans other than seamen in foreign countries, or to provide for their transportation home, and has been obliged to so inform the consul and all those persons who have made inquiries concerning these colonists.

INDIAN TROUBLES IN WYOMING.

Agent Teter Says They Are Wholly Caused by the Whites.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Full instructions have been telegraphed to General Coppinger, regarding the troubles in the Jackson's Hole region, for him to issue the necessary orders for the movement of such a force of troops as he shall deem requisite for carrying out the request of the department of the interior to prevent a conflict between the Indians and the white settlers, and to return the Indians to their proper reservations. General Coppinger is instructed to proceed to the scene of the disturbance and to personally direct the operations of the troops.

The report of Agent Teter, at Fort Hall, Ida., puts the case in a bad light for the whites. He says he has investigated the matter, and advises that troops be sent to protect the law abiding settlers who are in danger only because the "lawless element among the settlers seems determined to cause a conflict with the Indians. The settlers have killed four or seven Indians, which has incensed the Indians who have gathered to the number of 200 or 300 near Fall River, Uintah county, and refuse to return to their reservation. I find that the Indians have killed game unlawfully, according to the laws of Wyoming, though not unlawfully according to the treaty of the Indians with the United States."

HAD A RIGHT TO FIRE ON HER.

Views of Naval Officers as to the Case of the Schooner Lane.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The government officials here have received no information in regard to the firing on the schooner Carrie E. Lane by a Spanish war vessel off Cape Antonio. The general opinion of naval officers who read the report of the affair as described by Captain Quick is that the Spaniard did not exceed his authority in overhauling the schooner, if the latter was in the territory of Cuba. The Spanish government, it is held, is menaced by the danger of the landing of filibustering expeditions on the Cuban coast, and in exerting itself to prevent such landings has a right to overhaul and learn the character of any vessel within the three-mile limit that might be suspected of having on board those enterprising designs against the government or a cargo intended for the insurgents.

Issue of a "Fraud" Order.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—A fraud order has been issued against the Colombia Benevolent association at Saginaw, Mich., for violation of the anti-lottery laws.

League Base Ball Experts.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Scores in National League base ball games were as follows: At Pittsburg—Baltimore 5, Pittsburg 9; at Cleveland—Washington 8, Cleveland 12; at Cincinnati—New York 9, Cincinnati 7; at St. Louis—Boston 5, St. Louis 4; at Louisville—rain.

Two Blocks Burned Out.

MINERVA, O., July 25.—Fire started in the Vanhorn block, which was gutted, and the Kridler block was badly damaged before the flames were got under control. The loss will be quite heavy, but it is covered by insurance.

There is no other remedy on earth so simple, so effectual, so natural, in the cure of summer complaint in all its forms, as Dr. Fowler's Ex. of Wild Strawberry.

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One of the strong points made by Secretary Hoke Smith in his recent great speech on sound money, at Gainsville, Georgia, was that panics occur about every twenty years and that whatever be their causes, they are always accompanied with a distrust of the money used; that each has led to the development of a party in favor of bad money which party has disappeared on the return of prosperity; and that relief from the panic has not come through the resort to bad money, but through the restoration of confidence. There can be no question as to the facts contained in these statements. They are matters of history. Now if cheap money is such a blessed thing for business, why is it not advocated in prosperous times as well as during times of depression? The answer seems to lie in the fact that prosperous men know that it would endanger their prosperity and hence they avoid its advocacy. No party could be born, nor live if it were born, during prosperous times that would stake the need of its being on such a crazy notion. The cheap money notion is in line with the ideas of that class which holds that the wealth of the world should be divided up and each individual given an equal share and that when shiftlessness and improvidence on their part permitted it to get back into the same hands as before the divide another division should be made. The majority of the American people are honest and usually well to do and hence the enactment of free silver legislation which while it might temporarily advantage debtors, would at the same time disadvantage all others except the silver owners, cannot command sufficient strength to place it on the statute book. Sober, second thought is dispelling the illusion.

The Illinois club should be compelled to forfeit its charter or have its place raided by the police for maintaining, or permitting a nuisance there. It was advertised that an important debate was to take place in its hall between "Coin" Harvey and one "Buffoon" Horr for the purpose of ascertaining the truth in regard to the assertions contained in "Coin's Financial School." But no sooner was the thing housed under the roof of the club than its true character became apparent. Instead of its being an honest effort to discover the truth it developed into a gigantic hippodrome. The nature of the match is such that it has attracted an ever increasing crowd of such riotous nature that the club is now dragging out offenders who make nuisances of themselves within the premises. If the club would begin this process with the principals in the mercenary match, no one would be disposed to complain. Yet the principals are the very ones the club does not propose to disturb. On the other hand it proposes to allow the fake to go on another week. By that time it is expected that the two principals will have expectorated enough to make a book of the right color and size to gull the people with. The long suffering public will be obliged to suffer another week.

The parsimonious treatment of the University of Michigan by Gov. Rich and our last legislature presents a contrast very humiliating to Michigan people when compared with the liberal appropriations of other states. Pennsylvania presents the largest subject for comparison. Although the University of Pennsylvania is not a state institution in the sense in which Michigan University is, the legislature has appropriated \$200,000 to that institution, besides \$55,000 more to its hospital department. That eminent republican, Thomas Palmer, was entirely right when he said that the treatment of the University by our legislature was "disgraceful."—Pontiac Post.

The loss the state of Michigan sustained in the death of ex-Governor Winans has been brought freshly home by the erection of the massive but modest family monument to his memory in the Hamburg cemetery. The contrast of his sturdy honesty and upright independence with the character of other aspiring politicians was never more marked than in these days. The governor's administration was a credit to the state. Could he have been sustained by men of like nature in the legislature, Michigan, to day, would have been democratic.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. William Condon left Monday to spend the summer in Hancock.

Mrs. J. K. Monahan and Miss Emma Herey, of Denver, Col., are visiting at M. Herey's on Spring street.

Mrs. George Wahr and daughter left yesterday for Atlantic City, New Jersey. J. P. Bird returned Saturday from Ailene, Texas, where he has spent the past year.

Herbert Carrow is at Old Mission.

President Charles E. Hiscock is spending the week at Zukey Lake.

Charles Wildt, of Charlotte, has been visiting his uncle, M. Staebler.

Miss Cora Kelly has been visiting in Dundee.

Dr. and Mrs. Flemming Carrow and Dr. and Mrs. Paul C. Freer left Monday for Topinabee.

Fred H. Belser was at Cavanaugh Lake over Sunday.

Fred A. Howlett is spending his vacation with his family at Cavanaugh Lake.

Mrs. J. Wile, of Chicago, is visiting her father, ex-Alderman Hammond.

Mrs. P. N. Jagge leaves for Brantford, Ontario, to visit her sister Monday. Her daughter, Mrs. William J. Miller, and daughters accompany her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Litchfield and son, of Chicago, visited at Alderman Snyder's this week.

Mr. C. J. Liddell has returned from St. Louis, Missouri.

Deputy county clerk Fred Dansingburg went to Port Huron Thursday. He will visit other resorts before returning.

Stafford Nickels, James Nixon and Allen Donahue have been at Portage lake this week.

George Haviland, of Undercliff, N. J., is visiting his uncle, George B. Rhodes.

Mrs. Oliver H. Carsen, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Dowdigan.

Miss Maud Salisbury is visiting friends in Midland.

Miss Emma E. Bower is visiting at Bay View.

Prof. E. F. Johnson is at Van Wert, Ohio.

Charles Dietas returned Monday from a week's bicycle trip through Michigan and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Beal went to Mt. Clemens Tuesday.

George H. Pond, of the Courier, went to Noble Tuesday to attend the funeral of his father-in-law.

Martin Haller is in Grand Rapids and Chicago purchasing furniture.

Judge A. H. Battin and wife, of Steubenville, Ohio, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Sturgeon.

Mrs. Carrie Wright left Tuesday for New York to take the steamer "Friesland" for Europe.

Miss Margie Carhart is visiting her grandmother in Albany, N. Y.

Pres. A. M. Clark, Ald. Snyder, Ald. Ferguson, W. W. Watts were among the Detroit visitors yesterday.

Rev. J. W. Bradshaw is spending the vacation at Charlevoix.

Mrs. Carl Schlenker and daughters, who have been visiting Mrs. Philip Lohr, went to Toledo yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Roehm, Misses Minnie and Lizzie Kemper, Millie Jewell, of and Lillian Fields, of Kalamazoo, are spending a week at Whitmore Lake.

Misses Christine, Carrie and Lizzie Krause are spending two weeks at Whitmore Lake.

Prof. B. A. Hinsdale and daughter, Miss Mary, returned from Denver, Col., Monday.

Ex-Governor Alpheus Felch returned from Ishpeming Tuesday evening.

Miss Shaw, of Dundee is visiting her cousin, Mrs. William Krapf.

B. J. Conrad has returned from Les Cheneaux Islands.

Miss Belle Sperry has gone to Bay View.

A. M. Clark was in Jackson Tuesday.

T. R. Woodrow left for Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday.

Misses Lou and Grace Hall are at Bay View.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Garwood are spending a few weeks at Bay View.

Miss Anna Stauch is spending a month with her cousin in Detroit.

John E. Travis and family are spending a week at Ottawa Beach.

Lieut. F. A. Wilner, of the U. S. navy, inspector of armor at the Home-stand steel works, Pittsburg, Pa., accompanied by his mother, is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Henry DePue, of Division street.

Mortimer Twichell and wife, of Hamburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry DePue.

D. F. Schairer and family have returned from a two week's sojourn at Base lake.

Miss Jennie Bowman, of Flint, has been visiting Miss Anna Muma.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barth are visiting in Detroit.

Miss Lucile Stone has returned from a visit in Midland.

Miss Bertha Mills, of Lincoln, Ill., is visiting her brother-in-law, L. D. Carr.

Col. H. S. Dean has joined his family at Old Mission.

Mrs. W. W. Watts has been visiting her sister in Wayne.

George Apfel and family are spending the week at Whitmore Lake.

A. F. Martin has been spending a few days at Whitmore Lake.

Hon. J. C. McNeil, of Kokomo, Ind., has rented a house on Church street and will move his family here soon.

Prof. P. R. dePont and sons are at Les Cheneaux Islands.

Mrs. S. S. Divine and Misses Gertrude and Mary Divine are spending the summer at Charlevoix.

Miss Cora Orcutt entertained friends from Toledo Sunday.

Robert Thompson, of Toledo is spending a few days with his father-in-law, C. G. Orcutt.

Alderman Shadford spent several days this week in Detroit. He drove down.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muehlig are visiting their sister, Mrs. Richmond, in Adams, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Beach, of Chicago, and Mrs. W. D. Greene, of Kansas City, are visiting at Alderman Taylor's.

J. Fred Staebler, Ed. Staebler and E. Alber and their families are spending a week at Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. George H. Pond is at Noble, Branch county, where she was summoned Monday by the serious illness of her father, E. B. Bushnell.

Mrs. Margaret Slater is at Old Mission.

Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Hoff will spend the summer at the sea shore.

Mrs. D. M. Tyler is spending two weeks at Crystal Lake.

Mrs. J. F. Schaiberle and children are visiting on West Second street.

Rev. Dr. Cobern left Monday evening for Mackinac Island.

Mrs. T. J. Keech is visiting her father in Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Nellie George is visiting her grand parents in Waterloo, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Zina P. King are at Zukey lake this week.

Peter Riley, of Marion, Ind., is visiting J. B. Slater.

Miss Ella Mills is spending a couple of weeks with her sister in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mutchel leave Monday for Bay View.

Belmont Waples, with his family, is visiting his father, Judge Waples.

Samuel Andliff and family, of Brooklyn, Mich., have removed to this city.

Miss Anna Flynn is visiting in Indianapolis.

The Beauty of Stevenson's Character.

It is impossible to deal, however lightly, with the personal qualities of Robert Louis Stevenson without dwelling on the extreme beauty of his character. In looking back over the 20 years in which I knew him I feel that, since he was eminently human, I ought to recall his faults, but I protest that I can remember none. Perhaps the nearest approach to a fault was a certain want of discretion always founded on a wish to make people understand each other, but not exactly according to wisdom. I recollect that he once embroiled me for a moment with John Addington Symonds in a manner altogether blood-thirsty and ridiculous, so that we both fell upon him and rended him. This little weakness is really the blackest crime I can lay to his charge.

And, on the other side, what courage, what love, what an indomitable spirit, what a melting pity! He had none of the sordid errors of the man who writes, no sick ambition, no envy of others, no exaggeration of the value of his ephemeral trick of scribbling. He was eager to help his fellows, ready to take a second place, offended with great difficulty, perfectly appeased by the least show of repentance. Stevenson was the most exquisite English writer of his generation, but those who lived close to him are apt to think less of that than of the fact that he was the most unselfish and the most lovable of human beings.—Edmund Gosse in Century.

Tibetan Monasteries.

Of all the wonders of the Tibetan religion none is so striking as the abundance of monasteries. These great assemblages of religious houses are full of monks, or lamas, and the marvels associated with them are truly surprising. Their number is amazing. They literally swarm in the inhabited portions of Tibet, and a traveler journeying through the country passes a monastery after monastery in endless succession.

So numerous are they that Mr. Rockhill, the indefatigable American explorer of Tibet, tells that, while the population of eastern Tibet is but small, one-fifth consists of lamas. He also says that in his journey from Yekundo, in Tibet, to Tachien-lu, on the frontier of China, a distance of 600 miles, he passed 36 large monasteries, five of which contained from 2,000 to 4,000 lamas. Many monasteries in other parts are equally large.

"Eggs Are Cheap Today."

A good trick was played on a Lancashire grocer not long ago by another in the same line of business. Having their shops almost opposite each other, competition ran high and each tried his best to beat the other in prices. About the time the joke was perpetrated the market value of Irish eggs was about 22 for a shilling, but one of them, with his usual energy, displayed in large letters on his window: "Eggs 24 a shilling!" The other, not to be outdone, sold them at 26, and this underselling kept on until one was wildly disposing of eggs at 40 a shilling. Not until the latter had sold all his stock at a tremendous loss did he discover that the other had been sending a few friends by a circuitous route to his shop and was selling the eggs over again.—Liverpool Mercury.

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HOW A GENIUS REASSURED THE HOTEL MAN AT JAYVILLE. Quick Work at the Long Distance Telephone, Which the Landlord Had Not Been Acquainted With Very Long—Draft Cashed and Dinner Thrown In.

"Did I ever tell you about the great bluff I invented and worked off on a country hotel proprietor?" asked Meekin, the lazy inventor, as he tilted back his chair and lit his pipe. "It would have been blamed inconvenient for me if I hadn't brought my inventive faculties to bear on the subject, and if I had neglected to observe the new telephone. It came about like this: I was making a flying trip through the west in search of a man who was said to have invented a process for tempering copper by electricity. One evening about dinner time I reached an Indiana town which I'll call Jayville, as the town is still there, and so is the hotel proprietor. I rushed into the only hotel in the place, asked for some dinner and was shown to the dining room after I had registered. I wanted to catch the 9:15 train for Indianapolis, so I could spend the night there. When I had finished my meal, I fished around in my pockets for a dime to tip the waiter with. I found I hadn't a blooming cent in my clothes. You know I'm careless about money matters, and never think of lucre until I'm out of it. Well, I hadn't any cash, but I had a \$50 draft on New York in my pocketbook. I let the waiter go without his tip and walked out to the office, where I found the landlord. I ostentatiously took up a pen, asked the landlord his name, and made the draft payable to him.

"Now," said I, "if you'll kindly take out the price of a dinner and give me the balance of this \$50 I'll be obliged."

"The landlord read over the draft for ward, backward, sideways and upside down. Then he held it up to the light. At last he looked at me sharply and said: "Your name Meekin?" "Sure thing," said I. "T. J. Meekin?" "Sure."

"How do I know it?" "You don't, but I'm telling you," said I. "How do I know you ain't one of these yer flim flammers?" "You don't. Do I look like a flim flammer?"

"Waal, ye mought an ye moughtn't," was the landlord's encouraging reply. I was getting near train time, and I was getting nervous. In glancing around the office with the faint hope that I'd see some one I knew, my glance fell upon a long distance telephone over in the corner. Right here was where I invented my bluff in Jayville at 8:45 p. m.

"See here, Mr. Man," I said to the landlord, "you know a bank draft when you see it, don't you? Well, that's a bank draft. Now, it don't make any difference to you who I am if I can prove that the draft's good, does it? All right. I see you have a telephone. Can I use it?"

"Ye can if ye know how to work the thing. Just put her in yistiddy, an I ain't on to the game yit."

"All right," I replied. "Now you come over here to the telephone with me, and I'll soon satisfy you that your suspicions of me and this draft are all wrong."

"We went over to the 'phone; the landlord leaned up against the wall watching my every movement. Luckily no one was around but an old man asleep near the stove and a stupid German porter. I picked up the receiver without ringing, and this is what the landlord heard: "Hello, central! Gimme New York. Hello! This New York? Gimme 8838 Cortlandt. Hello! 8838 Cortlandt? Manhattan Exchange National bank? Mr. Crandell there? Hello! This you, Crandall, old man? This is Meekin. M-double-e-k-i-n. Yes, Meekin, T. J. How are you? Say, I'm in Jayville, Ind. Hotel man says your draft number 347 on my account is no good. How about it? Well? Good for \$5,000, is it? Sure? You are, eh? Good joke on your old bank, ain't it, Crandell? Cost you a bottle when I get back. Sure it's good, are you? Ha, ha! That's good. Well, so long. See you next Monday."

"With that I hung up the receiver without ringing off, and turned to look at the landlord. His eyes were bulging out, and when I asked him if he required any further proof he gasped out: "Waal, I swam to gracious! Ef that ain't the finest thing I ever see! Talking to New York, eh! Waal, I never thought to see it. Here, come over here and get yer cash. The dinner's on me. Never see anything so wonderful since the circus was here last."

"I took the money, thanked him and nearly laughed myself into hysterics all the way to Indianapolis."—Electrical Review. Overworked women need Zoia Phora.

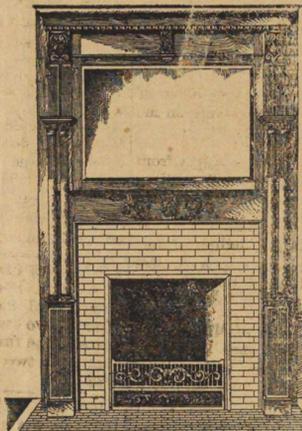
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Susan R. Davis has sold her house to Martin Seabolt.

A little baby girl arrived at the house of E. A. Cadioux Tuesday morning.

The Christian Union give a box social at the Presbyterian church this evening.

The colored people have been having a big camp meeting at Dixboro this week.

A. Lentz has put a new glass front in his tailoring establishment on Washington street.

The lateral sewer on Washington street was choked up the other day by a beer glass.

Rev. L. Allinger, presiding elder of the district, preaches at the German M. E. church next Sunday.

The gas main has been extended from the corner of Fifth avenue and William street to put gas into the house of Gottlieb Luick.

Little Irene Collins, daughter of Jerry Collins, was run down by a careless driver on the Arlington house corner Saturday evening and her foot injured.

E. B. Bushnell, father of Mrs. George H. Pond, died at his home in Noble, Monday, aged 70 years. Mrs. Pond reached his bed side an hour before his death.

John E. Travis broke ground Tuesday for a \$5,000 residence on the corner of Huron and Division streets. The new house will have a forty nine foot front and will be two and a half stories high.

James Goodhew has moved his house and all his hot houses one block farther north and is now on the corner of Belsler and Observatory streets where he has more room to spread out and increase his business.

Mrs. J. N. Crouse, director of the Chicago kindergarten college, will speak in the Unitarian church in this city at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to young women interested in kindergarten work.

On Friday lightning struck and killed nineteen sheep on the farm of H. V. Watts in Lyndon. Twelve of the sheep were insured in the Washtenaw Mutual, the balance of them not having taken out life insurance.

Dr. John B. Dowdigan, of this city, has opened dental parlors in Kalamazoo, and if he meets with the success he richly deserves, will soon be enjoying one of the most lucrative dental practices in Kalamazoo.

The \$15,000 house of James Brown, now being erected on Kingsley street, is rapidly going up. It is situated on the most eligible building site in the city, and it will shut out from the public one of those delightful glimpses of nature which makes Ann Arbor the delightful spot it is.

A quick job of shaving was done over in our neighboring city of Ypsilanti Saturday night by two barbers named Ambrose and Harris. Dick McCaffrey walked in the shop and said he would give \$5 if he could be shaved in a minute. He was accommodated, both barbers going at him, one on each side of his face. They went over his face twice, applied the towels, bay rum and powder and combed his hair and had him out of the chair inside of the minute. He paid the \$5.

The barn of B. H. Tracy, of the Hill-side stock farm near Ypsilanti was burned Saturday evening with most of the contents including two work horses and a valuable calf. Mr. Tracy had gone into the hay loft to throw down some hay with a lantern which was accidentally overturned and caused the fire. All the fast stock was removed from the burning building. The loss on the barn was considerable over \$1,000 and on the contents \$2,300. The barn was insured for \$1,000 and the contents for \$3,500.

Continued reductions on all wool ingrain carpets, Art Squares, Smyrna Rugs, Chenille, Derby and Lace Curtains. It will pay you to select your carpet and curtains now and have them stored until you wish to use them. We have already put a good many goods away for parties who took advantage of this great sale. Respectfully,
Martin Haller,
52 South Main and 4 West Liberty streets.

Fred G. Schleicher is making his store thirty-five feet longer.

George Craig is rebuilding his livery barn, recently burned.

The printers expect to play another game of base ball August 10.

The farmers' picnic at Whitmore Lake, August 24, will draw its usual large crowd.

The Y. M. C. A. Register base ball game will be played tomorrow.

The new stone crusher crushed 103 tons of stone in ten hours Tuesday.

Samuel Kranso has sold his house on West Third street to Joseph Polhemus.

William Pieske has moved into his new residence on South Main street.

M. Staebler has furnished 150 tons of coal for the court house and jail.

Rev. Lawrence Cole will conduct the morning services in St. Andrew's church next Sunday.

M. Goodale is out with a new gasoline and oil wagon in place of the one ruined by the recent fire.

Frank Allmendinger, aged nineteen was attacked by tramps Monday night on Traver street. The tramps went through his pockets.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance company to close up the year's business will be held July 29.

Charles L. Palmer and Miss Mary A. Kane, of this city, were married Tuesday evening by Rev. Fr. Kelley. They will reside at No. 47 North Fourth avenue.

Herman Maiefcke was fined \$3 and \$18 costs by Justice Pond Tuesday for assault and battery. He paid. This item is inserted to give the funny man of the Adrian Press a chance at the name.

Mary Henry, whose father was killed while excavating for the main sewer, died Saturday of inflammation of the bowels, aged 18 years. The funeral was held at her mother's residence, 16 Spring street, Monday afternoon.

It is reported that the supervisors of Washtenaw do not want W. W. Wedemeyer, the new school commissioner, any longer. They say he's long enough already, being over six feet.—Grass Lake News. Certainly they didn't care for him any shorter.

Frederick Staebler, the only son of Mrs. Sarah Staebler, of West Liberty street, died Saturday, of brain fever, after a two week's illness, aged 18 years. The funeral was held in Zion church at two o'clock Monday afternoon.

The Ann Arbor Arbeiter Verein has 150 members in good standing and \$3,150.59 in its treasury. During the past six months it has paid in sick benefits to its members \$204, in death assessments to the state organization, \$394.40 and \$150 to two members whose wives died.

Mrs. D. E. Davis died in Chicago last week. Her remains were brought to Dexter Thursday for burial by the side of her father and brother. Her maiden name was Ida Austin. She was 36 years of age and a graduate of the Ann Arbor high school. She had been married two years.

Rev. Dr. Ryan, of Ypsilanti, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. The reverend gentleman has made himself well known by his violent attacks on card playing, dancing, the university authorities, the Ypsilanti city authorities, and various other persons and things.

Marshal Peterson started to get an order to send six of the children of the Jacques family to the state public school at Coldwater. The family have been living in great squalor on North Fourth avenue and consisted of father and mother and nine children, seven of whom were under twelve years of age. Only one of the children had ever seen the inside of a school house. The mother hearing of the intentions of the marshal left the city taking the children with her.

One of our exchanges tells us about a farmer who tried an experiment last year to find out whether potatoes paid him best sold from the field at current prices, or stored until spring. He put away 100 bushels at 60 pounds to the bushel. In the winter he weighed them and found them shrunk to 83 bushels. These at 60 cents per bushel brought \$49.80; and for the same he could have gotten in the field at the time of digging, \$75. In addition the cartage would have been saved, interest on money and valuable time in the spring.—Courier.

The Knights of Pythias lodges of Howell, Owosso and Ann Arbor will give an excursion to Put-in-Bay on Thursday, August 1, 1895. A special train will leave T. A. A. & N. M. depot at 8:15 standand time, connecting at Toledo with the steamer City of Toledo, arriving at Put-in-Bay at 12 m. Returning steamer leaves Put-in-Bay at 4 p. m., giving excursionists four hours on the island, connecting with special train at Toledo which leaves at 7 p. m. Fare for round trip, \$1.25; children, 65 cents. Put-in-Bay has a prominent place in the history of our country. Here Commodore Perry gathered his war vessels and lay in wait for the British fleet. Near this island was fought the great naval battle of Lake Erie and to this perfect harbor he "put in" and sent to the authorities at Washington his famous dispatch, "We have met the enemy and they are ours." Everybody cordially invited to take this trip. A first class band will accompany the excursion.

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WHERE TRAMPS GET FOOD AND LODGING FOR WORK.

Josiah Flynt and a Companion Wind Up a Study of Tramp Life in England by a Visit to a "Spike"—Meeting With a Great Friend of Mark Twain.

Josiah Flynt, who has given interesting studies on tramp life in Germany and in this country, has extended his investigations to England. He writes a paper entitled, "Two Tramps in England" in Century. He and his companion, a German student, completed a tour through the provinces with an experience in a "casual" at Notting Hill, London. Mr. Flynt writes:

We appeared at the door of the ward about half past 7 in the evening. A little window was raised, and I stepped forward to state my business. Unconsciously I leaned against the sill of the window, which offended the inspector in charge considerably.

"What's your name?" he thundered. Still leaning on the sill, I gave him my name honestly enough. He then remarked to some person inside that we were not accustomed to such places evidently, and called out, "Stand back, will you!" Back I stood. He cried out again, "Take off your hat!" My hat came off instantly. Still again: "You come in here as if you was a meeleonary. You're not. You're a casual." I was as meek as could well be. Ryborg was itching to grab the inspector with his long arms.

The next question was as to where we had slept the night before.

"Straw stack," I replied.

"None of your impudence! You slept out. Why don't you say so? Have you got any money?"

"A hap'enny, sir."

"Hand it in." In it went. Then I had to tell my trade, which was that of a sailor, and naturally the next question was as to where I was bound.

"To Ameriky, sir, if I can ever get there."

"You're goin to tramp it, aren't you?"

"Yes, sir; that's my intention." But for the life of me I could not see how I was to reach America that way. I was so frightened that I would have told him anything he wanted.

When he was through with us, a kind hearted attendant took us in hand, gave us some gruel and bread, a bath, clean night shirts, and then a cell apiece, in which we slept very well.

As there were only four inmates that morning we were needed for the cleaning up, and so escaped stone breaking, which I dreaded exceedingly, and were put at various light occupations—or rather I was. Ryborg was the victim of his strength. Our breakfast consisted of the same dish as our supper of the night before. I was soon busy as general fireman, scrubber, knife cleaner, coal carrier, dish washer and helper of my sister sufferer, Mrs. Murphy, as she washed her task of towels and shirts. At noon we had pea soup and bread. I enjoyed it, but Ryborg did not. The poor fellow was feeling badly. He had had to scrub nearly 20 cells, and the bending over incident to such a feat had nearly broken his back. At dinner he said plaintively, "Flynt, I want to go home." "So do I," I replied, "but I fancy we're wanted here till tomorrow morning." This proved to be the case, but he felt better in the afternoon and got through comfortably, wheeling nearly a ton of stone from some of the cells to the general pile. He earned his "keep," if ever any poor prisoner did.

I fear I was more shiftless, for about the middle of the afternoon the attendant who was with me at the furnace said: "You might as well rest. Just keep your eye on the fires, that's all." It was kind of him, and as I had at least earned my pea soup and gruel I took his advice. He was kinder to me, I think, because I gave him a corncob pipe which he had had to take away from me the night before. During the day he had asked me several questions about it, and I said, "It's a very decent sort of pipe—coolinlike, you know."

"Doesn't Mark Twain always smoke one o' them pipes?" said he.

"Blest if I know," said I, "but I can well think it."

"I'm a great friend of Mark Twain," he pursued, "an I'm a-thinkin' o' gettin one o' them pipes, jest out of respect for him."

"Well," said I, "permit me in the name of your respect to present you with my pipe. Besides you've got it anyhow." He thanked me profusely, and promised to keep it forever. Later in the day he reported it to be just as I had said, "sort o' coolin like." And he was a good friend to me all the rest of my stay in the Notting Hill station.

On Wednesday morning we were turned loose with our two hap'ennies. We were both so happy that we decided to get off the road that very day.

We had been tramps for three weeks, and had walked most of this time fully 15 miles a day. So we looked up my friend at the Temple, and in a few hours were respectable again. That same day I took my tramp clothes out to the casual ward and presented them to my friend the attendant. I had told him the day before that I expected to get new "togs" soon, and he had put in a plea for my old ones. Good luck to him and them.

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There stood in the forest an old beech tree. Her top was shattered by lightning, her sides were hollow, and pieces of fungus grew on her bark.

The old tree still thrust out her twigs and leaves in the spring, but she felt that her life was drawing to a close, for it cost her great suffering to hold herself upright.

The old tree spoke to the young: "Tonight comes the violent thaw wind. It will throw me down upon my bed of leaves that I have scattered in the course of time, and I shall go back into the bosom of the mother from whom I came."

In the night the thaw wind came from the west. It buried ships in the waves of the sea; it rolled great masses of snow from the mountains that destroyed the homes of men in their progress.

Three days the daughter wept sparkling dew for her mother; then the sun came out and dried her tears. Then began everywhere such stir and commotion that the beech tree had no time to grieve.

And in the midst of all this bloom and fragrance the young beech tree stood like a queen. A finch built her nest in her branches and a reheaded woodpecker paid her a visit.

Years passed. The beech had become a mighty tree. Her bark was covered with brown moss. The wild vines clustered about her trunk, and heart and cross were both nearly covered.

The tree held her breath to hear what the maiden would say, but the pretty one was silent. Presently from the opposite side appeared a strong young man. He wore a little round hat with a curling feather like a huntsman.

Later they sat under the tree and spoke of their love. It was an old story they told, but it was all new to the beech tree, and she listened like a child to a fairy tale.

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Now the hunter began to sing. The tree had listened many times to the song of the finch and thrush, but she heard now for the first time something very different from bird songs.

People talk too much. Don't believe everything they say, sweetheart. And putting his arm around her they went singing through the forest.

When the couple disappeared among the trees, a man in hunter's dress crept from the bushes. He carried his gun on his back and a knife in his belt. His face was white and distorted.

One morning before sunrise, when the mountains were just casting off their gray mist caps, Hans came alone. He carried a gun on his shoulder and stepped as lightly through the underbrush.

At the foot of the tree the hunter paused and stood as motionless as the beech herself. The cool morning wind blew, and the mist disappeared in heavy clouds.

The bright sun rose and shone upon a still form with set white face. Sorrowfully the tree bent over and wept bitter tears, and the little robins flew up and covered the dead face and staring eyes with leaves and twigs.

For many summers on the anniversary of the death of the murdered man, the maiden came to the seat, knelt down and wept and prayed, and every time she was paler, more fragile.

Years passed. The beech had become a mighty tree. Her bark was covered with brown moss. The wild vines clustered about her trunk, and heart and cross were both nearly covered.

A gloomy, glowering man in hunter's dress, with long gray hair and beard, directed their movements. The beech knew him right well, and he appeared to recognize the tree.

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TWO ENTERTAINMENTS.

One Performance on the Stage, the Other in the Audience.

I attended a recent performance given by some amateur actors and actresses—very good they were, too—and while I enjoyed the stage entertainment I was not unmindful of the one that was in progress directly behind me.

It was furnished by an old lady and two young ones—when I say "young ones" I don't mean children—and its beginning antedated the overture in this style:

"Can you read the programme, mother?"

"Why, yes; but it must be wrong. Here's Annie's name down, and it says she's a servant. I thought you said she was an actress."

"Only a servant in the play, mother." "But that seems a kind of mean thing to play. She doesn't have to do that, goodness knows!"

"She has to play whatever they give her to play. She's a beginner, you know."

"Well, I wouldn't begin that way." "Annie" appeared presently.

She said, "Yes, my lady," and "No, your lordship," and "I will tell her ladyship that you are here," and a few more stammers of that sort very well, I thought.

But when the French count with the pointed beard chucks her under the chin I could hear the old lady behind me getting into a fine rage.

"Well, the idea of our Annie letting a man do a thing like that!"

"But, mother, that's in the play." "I don't care if it is. I suppose he'll kiss her later on! The idea!"

Well, he did kiss her shortly after and got a good slap in the face for his pains. The old lady almost rose in her seat.

"Good, good!" she cried in a very audible voice.

"I thought Annie wouldn't stand anything of that sort!"

She objected to the young girl's little love affairs with the footman, however, and could hardly be kept in her chair when the two plighted their troth.

"I don't call that play acting," she said. "They were just like two servants, and I don't like it."

When the curtain dropped, they all went around to the stage door, and somehow I felt sorry for Annie, coming from the stage full of hot enthusiasm, only to receive—mentally at least—a bucket of cold water.—Polly Pry in New York Recorder.

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The Editorial Trip.

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ago to St. Paul, and nothing was left
undone which could add to the comfort
or pleasure of the excursionists. La
Crosse, Wisconsin, was reached about
7:30 Thursday morning, where an elab-
orate and most tempting breakfast
was served, including young prairie
chicken on toast—the best breakfast we
ever ate. After breakfast, while stroll-
ing along the platform at LaCrosse,
some of us were surprised to meet Mr.
George Snow, state editor of the Detroit
News, on his way to visit his parents
at Winona, coming from a trip around
the lakes, and he was equally surprised
to meet the editors.

Throughout Wisconsin and Minnesota
everything was found fresh and green
from frequent rains, and were told that
crops were never better nor prospects
brighter than this year. The atmos-
phere was cool and clear, the road
smooth, the cars comfortable and
everything delightful. All during the
forenoon the route running along the
Mississippi river with its grand scenery
ever changing and always beautiful.

A reception committee from St. Paul
met us at Newport and escorted us on
our arrival in that city to the Windsor
hotel. After luncheon at the Windsor,
a meeting of the editors was held in
the parlors of the hotel, and Mr.
Harry Mercer was presented with a
handsome silver fish set in token of
their appreciation of his kindly consid-
eration in contributing so much to the
comfort of the travelers. The presen-
tation speech was made by Mr. C. S.
Osborn, and Mr. Mercer was so over-
come by surprise that he could find no
words to express his thoughts.

About two o'clock carriages were an-
nounced which were kindly furnished
by St. Paul citizens and we were taken
for a long drive about the city, which
is certainly one of the most beautiful
places it has ever been our good for-
tune to visit. Built upon the hills, af-
fording many charming views, with its
substantial business blocks, its many
church spires and beautiful homes, its
high bluffs overlooking the Mississippi
valley, its charming parks and suburban
lakes, St. Paul seemed to us an ideal
city, a most desirable place in which
to live.

Como Park and Lake Como are as
beautiful as a dream, nothing could be
prettier. After visiting this charming
park and Lake Como, we were taken in
a chartered car over an electric road to
see the famous Indian mounds, which
are on top of very high hills and over-
look the city and the Mississippi valley.
The view from these hills is magnifi-
cent, in fact to our mind the grandest
we saw on the trip. It seemed a great
pity after viewing all these great works
of nature and of art to stop to consider
the wants of the inner man, but such
seemed to be the case and we again
boarded our car and were soon transfer-
red back to the Windsor in time for a
seven o'clock dinner. In the evening
a handsome reception and banquet was
tendered us at the St. Paul Commercial
club rooms which was much enjoyed.

On the reception committee were Mr.
and Mrs. W. J. Footner, Mr. and Mrs.
Moses Folsom, E. J. Horr, Mr. and
Mrs. Franklyn W. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C.
A. Paradis, Mrs. William Wallace, Dr.
Sawyer, and C. P. Sitne, President
Footner welcomed the visitors on behalf
of the club and city of St. Paul, and
President-elect Osborn, of the Michi-
gan Editorial association, responded.
Other congratulatory speeches were
made; after these supper was served
and the evening's entertainment closed
with dancing.

On Friday morning at 9:30 the Michi-
gan scribes took an interurban car and
arrived in Minneapolis about half past
ten. We were met by a committee of
the Commercial and Press clubs of the
city and escorted to Minnehaha Falls
where a delightful morning was spent
amidst the beauties of this picturesque
place. At noon the entire party re-
turned to the "Flour City" and were
entertained at the rooms of the Com-
mercial Club, where an elaborate lunch-
eon was served. A short but very cor-
dial address of welcome was made by
Mayor Pratt. Soon after lunch we
again boarded our chartered car and
went out to Lake Harriet, about seven-
teen miles distant. Here we listened
to an afternoon concert in the pavilion,
and enjoyed the lake for about two
hours. Our car carried us back to the
Windsor in St. Paul in time for dinner
at seven o'clock. In the evening the
party was entertained at the theatres.

To say that our Michigan party was
greatly impressed by the beauties and
wonders of Minneapolis and her sister
metropolis, St. Paul, is to say very lit-
tle. Many of our party had visited
them before, but all were equally deli-
ghted with these twin cities at the
head waters of the Mississippi, and
with the very hospitable and cordial
reception accorded us. These cities are
connected by an inter-urban elec-
tric road. It is said that there are 225
miles of electric street railway in the
two cities and the entire line is under
one management, and for five cents one
may take a car and ride for miles and
miles. The cars are large and have an
aisle through the center, the sides being
enclosed with gratings which render
them safer in the rapid rate at which
they travel. A special car which was
labeled "chartered" was placed at the
disposal of our party by the kindness
of the Twin City Rapid Transit com-
pany, the superintendent, Mr. Smith, tak-
ing charge of it himself; and we
traveled with lightning speed, up hill
and down, and around curves, stopping
for no man (or woman, either) though
we frequently saw them standing at
corners frantically signaling the car to
stop. These car rides were certainly
exhilarating; but nothing could excel
the pleasure of the carriage drive about
St. Paul and about the beautiful Lake
Como; or the views obtained from Mer-
riam Hill, Summit avenue, etc. As
we passed the elegant, palatial residence
of Mr. Hill on Summit avenue, the gen-

tleman in whose carriage the Argus
people were driving, and who is himself
a wealthy citizen, remarked, "When
Hill and I first came here in 1859 we
both worked in the same livery stable
for \$30 a month; now Hill is worth
\$30,000,000."

At half past eleven o'clock Friday
night we took the St. Paul and Duluth
road for Duluth. By early morning the
special train service on this road had
brought us to Proctor's Knott, widely
famed "Zenith City of the great un-
salted seas." Duluth is credited
with a population of about 45,000, but
its citizens claim 70,000. It is built
upon high hills which rise directly
above Lake Superior, and some of the
steeps running up from the lake are so
steep that the sidewalks are simply
long flights of stairs. No one who
visits the "Zenith City" should fail to
take the drive along the fine boulevard
which has been built over a thousand
feet above the lake. The view from
this boulevard of the adjacent country,
of the harbor and for miles out over
Lake Superior, is grand. An incline
railway has been built up these steep
hills, so those who prefer to may obtain
something of the same view had from
the drive on the boulevard, by taking
the car which runs up every few min-
utes. Near the top of the bluffs a pa-
vilion has been built. The people of
Duluth are very proud, and justly so,
of their schools, and especially of their
magnificent high school building, said
to be the finest in the United States. It
is certainly the handsomest school we
ever saw, built of red stone at a cost
of \$40,000, and equipped with every-
thing needed in its laboratories, library,
etc. The hills being so exceedingly high
and steep the city does not extend very
far back from the lake, but stretches out
for several miles along the shores. The
city has several lines of electric street
railways. In the afternoon our party
was taken for a ride around the large
and commodious harbor and the advan-
tages of Duluth and West Superior from
a commercial point of view pointed out.
Nothing separates these two cities but
water and a state line. Their harbor is
a magnificent one and offers untold op-
portunities for a greater development to
the two cities. The mammoth elevators
in the harbor have a capacity of about
30,000,000 bushels, while the flouring
mills of the two cities have a daily ca-
pacity of 20,000 barrels, and the output
last year was valued at over \$16,000,000.
Superior was badly hurt, as was
Duluth, by the hard times, but things
are again looking up and the break in
their prosperity seems to have been
temporary.

A banquet was tendered the party at
the magnificent West Side hotel, one of
the largest and most complete hotels in
the west, which has always been run at
a loss, as an advertisement to the city.
The committees of Duluth and West
Superior which had charge of the party
showed that they were built for enter-
tainers and also had a great eye towards
advertising their cities.

At eight o'clock Saturday night we
bade good bye to Duluth, having on
board about fifty in our party and more
than ninety carloads of flour besides
quantities of shingles from Seattle in
the hold of the gallant steamship "Mon-
arch." We were told by Captain Rob-
ertson that this was a smaller amount
of freight than was usually carried on
the "Monarch." As we sailed out into
the lake, Duluth with its numerous
electric lights flashing out from the
hillside presented a brilliant spectacle.
The lights of West Superior were also
plainly visible, although the latter city
is situated on a plateau.

The steamer "Monarch" proved to be
a very comfortable boat running with
very little motion and Captain Robert-
son a very careful and painstaking cap-
tain as well as a good story teller.
About three o'clock the next afternoon
Port Arthur was reached, the most
northern port of the "great unsalted
seas," and we remained there long
enough to see considerable of the town;
quantities of buttercups were found
growing everywhere, and many of
them were gathered by the ladies of the
party. The Salvation army was march-
ing through the street, and a woman
was beating the bass drum. Soon after
leaving Port Arthur, where all had
seemed sunny and bright, though cold,
a fresh wind began to blow from the
east and threatening clouds appeared,
and all began to fear a rough night.
The waves were short and "choppy,"
and many of us felt that it would be
safer to retire early. Two evangelists,
Mr. Hunter and Mr. Crosby, were on
board, with their families, and Sunday
evening services were held in the ladies
cabin, and Mr. Hunter preached an ex-
cellent sermon.

A dense fog hung over the lake Sun-
day night and Monday morning, and
the fog horn was sounded every two or
three minutes; our arrival at Sault Ste.
Marie was therefore delayed some two
hours, or until after four in the after-
noon, when it had become clear and
pleasant. The mayor and some of the
citizens came up the river on a tug to
meet us and accompanied us to our
dock with gay music by a fine brass
band. The inevitable photographer
was also on the tug and our party on
the "Monarch" was photographed as we
steamed up to the wharf above the
locks. Carriages were in waiting, and
we were driven immediately to Fort
Brady and ushered through some of
the buildings which are built of brick
and in which everything was exquisi-
tely neat and orderly. As we entered
the mess room order of Irish stew and fresh
baked corn bread greeted us and proved
very tempting to our hungry crowd
who could not resist a piece of hot corn
bread which was delicious. A company
of soldiers was drilling on the green.
After visiting the stove room we re-
turned to our carriages and were taken
back to watch the very interesting
process of these famous locks. Each
of the party was then given a ticket
good for one ride over the rapids in the
Indian canoes with Indian guides. It is

stated that no one was ever lost or hurt
in descending the rapids, and it takes
only five minutes to make the descent.
At eight o'clock we were escorted to
the residence of Hon. Henry W. Seymour,
on Portage avenue, where elaborate
preparations had been made by Mr. and
Mrs. Seymour for our reception, and
where a very delightful evening was
spent. The front of Mr. Seymour's fine
residence was ornamented with electric
light forming the words "Mich. Press."
The front piazza was enclosed and
lighted with incandescent lights, a
dancing pavilion had been annexed to
the house, in which an orchestra played
for dancing. The house was decorated
with plants and with roses which are
now in their prime at the "Soo." Prof.
and Mrs. Pease, of Detroit, who are
spending the summer at the "Soo,"
were present and sang several charm-
ing selections. Elaborate and delicious
refreshments were then served and at
a late hour we returned to our boat, regret-
ting that we could not better express
to Mr. and Mrs. Seymour our grateful
appreciation of their charming and
graceful hospitality so cordially extended
to a party of strangers.

The memory of our delightful visit to
Sault Ste. Marie will ever linger with
us. On our return to the boat the
beauty of the night, the boat and many
lights reflected in the water made so
charming a picture that we were
tempted to linger out on deck until a
very late hour. Owing to another fog
which settled down over St. Mary's
river early in the morning we did not
leave the "Soo" until nearly ten o'clock.
At Port Huron the Star-Cole line of
steamers gave those who wished tickets
over their fast day line to Detroit.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the transfers
received for record during the week
ending Saturday, July 20, as reported
by the Washtenaw Abstract company,
office in Lawrence building, corner of
North Fourth avenue and Ann streets,
Ann Arbor, Michigan:

Karl R. Miner to Wm. Pieski, Ann
Arbor, \$1; Wm. Colson, by sheriff, to
Miranda L. White, Ann Arbor, \$778.-
54; David DeForest, by com., to E. V.
Hangsterfer, Ann Arbor, \$2,225; H. T.
Morton to John C. Wilson, Ann Arbor,
\$800; E. V. Hangsterfer, to George M.
Clarke, Ann Arbor, \$2,000; Jacob
Frank to Wm. H. Krapf, Ann Arbor,
\$35; Mary F. Thompson to Francis L.
Howley, Ann Arbor, \$475; Gottlob
Smith to William F. Smith, Ann Arbor,
\$1; Edmund Clancy to M. C. R. R.,
Ypsilanti, \$275; Mary Roberts to A. F.
Roberts et al, Ypsilanti, \$1; A. F. Rob-
erts et al to Ellen L. Wallace, Ypsi-
lanti, \$1; Herbert L. Roberts et al to
Jas. N. Wallace, Ypsilanti, \$1,000;
James B. McKay to W. J. Clark, Ypsi-
lanti, \$8,000; E. R. Beal to J. N. Wal-
lace, Ypsilanti, \$400; Bridget Mc-
Namara to Wm. Sloan, Dexter, \$300;
Anna B. Tichnor to Julia A. Crowell,
Chelsea, \$300; First National Bank
of Ann Arbor to M. C. R. R. Co., Del-
hi, \$1 Julius Feldkamp to Jacob Schu-
macher, Saline and Bridgewater, \$1,150
Julius H. Feldkamp to John Laylor,
Saline, \$200.

Low Excursion Rates.

26th Triennial Conclave, Knights
Templars, Boston, August 26-30, 1895.

For these meetings the Michigan
Central, Ry. will make special low
rates.

Selling by one route going, and re-
turning by another. Going via Niaga-
ra Falls, boat down the St. Lawrence
River to Quebec or Montreal, thence
rail through White Mountains.

Returning via New York, Hudson
River boats. Free side trip to Saratoga.
Also large number of other combina-
tions.

Full information given at Michigan
Central ticket office.

Knight Templar tickets will be ex-
tended until October.

These tickets will be sold to the gen-
eral public at same rates as to members
of these societies.

The Michigan Central is the only line
that runs within full view of Niagara
Falls.

The great reduction sale of Martin
Haller must be a success, judging from
the amount of goods he is selling.

Whittaker.

The ice cream social of the ladies aid
society cleared \$11.47.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry McFall
a daughter, July 16.

Charles Kramer has returned home
from Ypsilanti.

J. D. O'Brien and Henry Nugent
have gone to Chelsea to do a job of
ditching.

William H. Bishop had a nice arrive
here on a visit from Canada Monday
evening.

C. W. Childs, of Lapeer county, has
been visiting his mother, Mrs. L. A.
H. Childs.

ROUGH ON HOLMES.

Basement of His Chicago Home
a Charnel House.

BONES IN GRAVES OF QUICKLIME.

Believed in One Case To Be Those of Mrs.
Conner's Daughter—Janitors of the
Building Arrested on Suspicion—What
Holmes Says About the Find—Sensation
in the Durrant Case—The Hold-Up on
the Lake Shore.

CHICAGO, July 25.—As the result of
finding part of a human skeleton, be-
lieved that of little Pearl Conner, in the
subcellar at the Holmes "Castle" on
Sixty-third street, Chief Badenoch has de-
cided to hold Joseph C. Owens and Pat-
rick Quinlan, the two janitors of the
building, for further investigation. The
chief of police came to the conclusion to
hold the men after an examination which
was conducted in his office, and which
lasted nearly five hours. From their an-
swers to questions Chief Badenoch be-
lieves both men have guilty knowledge
of the criminal operations of the man
Holmes, and the finding of the bones now
leaves no doubt that in addition to his
known swindling operations Holmes is
also guilty of murder in Chicago.

Found Another Quicklime Bed.

The workmen at the "Castle" continu-
ing their search in another portion of the
basement, found a second bed of quick-
lime. In this, just before their labors
ended for the day, they discovered one of
the metacarpel bones of a human body.
They expect today to uncover other bod-
ies buried in this charnel house of Engle-
wood. The body found early in the day
is supposed to be that of Pearl Conner,
daughter of Julia L. Conner, the former
wife of C. L. Conner, once of Muscatine,
Ia. Both mother and child have been
missing since the summer of 1892. The
woman was betrayed by Holmes, her hus-
band secured a divorce, and she lived with
Holmes, and some time in July or Aug-
ust, 1892, she and the child disappeared.

Holmes Says the Police Are "Off."

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—H. H. Holmes
was visited in his cell by his counsel,
William A. Shoemaker. For two hours
or more Holmes spoke freely of the bones
and other fragments of human anatomy
found in his "Castle" in Chicago. After
the interview Shoemaker told an Associ-
ated Press reporter the substance of his
client's statements. He said the bones
were not those of any of the persons he
has been accused of killing. He had been
engaged in many insurance swindles, he
said, and one of these the insurance com-
panies "got onto." The police were
"away off."

Explains About the Bodies.

His plan was to procure bodies from
graveyards which were to be passed off
as the bodies of the insured persons. One
of these schemes required the bodies of a
man, a woman, and a boy. He got them
and had them embalmed, put them in
trunks, and stored them in a warehouse.
Before he could use them the warehouse-
man notified him that the trunks must be
taken away or he would sell them.
Holmes took them away and buried them
in separate places. Said he: "Where
they are the police must find out."

Holmes Charged with Murder.

TORONTO, Ont., July 25.—At the in-
quest on the body of Alice Fitzel last
night a verdict of wilful murder was re-
turned against Holmes.

SENSATION IN THE DURRANT CASE.

Wm. F. Barrett Says He Killed the Two
Girls in Emanuel Church.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., July 25.—In the
county jail of Santa Cruz is confined
William F. Barrett, who says he mur-
dered Blanche Lamont and Minnie Wil-
liams in Emanuel church last April. He
gave himself up to the chief of police, but
was discharged as a harmless lunatic.
Then he went to the sheriff, to whom he
confessed his guilt as perpetrator of the
Emanuel church murders. To the dis-
trict attorney he told a story that at first
seemed plausible, but when Barrett went
into the details of the crime the inconsis-
tencies of his statements convinced his
auditors of his perfect innocence and
complete insanity.

The Lake Shore Express Robbery.

TOLEDO, O., July 25.—It is generally
understood that the robbers who held up
the Lake Shore train at Reeco's switch
got no more than \$150 from the way safe.
They tried several times to blow open
the through safe with dynamite, but failed.
Four or five men have been arrested as
suspects, but nothing certain is known
as to the identity of the robbers. They
are believed to be the same gang that
robbed the train near Kendallville, Ind.,
a year ago.

Fatal Accident at Camp Douglass.

CAMP DOUGLASS, Wis., July 25.—A
shocking accident occurred during bat-
tery drill in honor of General Ruggles.
Gun Corporal Thomas, of piece No. 1,
after having fired one charge was loading
a second time when the breech block of
the piece blew off, almost severing the
right arm from his body. He is fatally
injured.

Merton Approves Union Labor.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—At a meeting
of the Paper Hangers' Protective associa-
tion last night a communication from
Governor Levi P. Morton, of New York,
was read, in which he expressed himself
in favor of the employment of union men,
and declared himself to be in no wise op-
posed to organized labor.

Yellow Fever Case in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, July 25.—Dr. Martin C. Mc-
Carthy has reported to the police officials
the case of a sailor in a Humboldt street
house, who he insists has the yellow
fever. The man's name is Petersen and
he has recently arrived from Colon, Colom-
bia.

Corbett Thrown from a Bike.

ASBURY PARK, N. Y., July 25.—Puz-
zlist Corbett was thrown from a bicycle
while riding and his shoulder badly
wrenched, his hip bruised and the skin
peeled from ankle to knee. He will have
to give up training for a few weeks.

Two Children Burned to Death.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 25.—The resi-
dence of Rev. W. H. Scudder took fire
and two children, Mary and Clarence,
aged about 6 and 2 years respectively,
were burned to death. The firemen saved
five other children and a servant.

30 DAYS' SALE. GREAT REMOVAL SALE

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