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200 Sheets 2½ by 2½ yards hemmed and Dry Laundered at 49c each
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200 Hem-stitched Pillow Cases at 16c each
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500 Pieces on sale at 5c to 50c per yard.

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A WEEK'S EVENTS.

George Budman, An Old Man, Found Dead in His Door Yard.

ANN ARBOR DETROIT LINE TANGIBLE.

The Washington Birthday Celebration—A Newspaper Man's Mishap—The Big Organ to be Played by an Æolian Attachment—Death of George W. Shetterly.

Neighbors found the body of George Rudman, an old man, lying in his back yard Wednesday morning. He had evidently dropped dead the night before as there were no tracks in the slight snow that fell then. The sheriff was informed of the neighbors' ghastly find. Lamps in the house were lighted and there was every appearance that the wife, who is childish in her old age, had not noticed that her husband had not been in the house all night. When the house was entered she was found in bed asleep.

Mr. Rudman was born in Willshire, England, in 1819. He worked for a while in the same shop with Wm. Allaby, sr., at Rochester, N. Y., afterwards working for Mr. Allaby after the two came to Ann Arbor. In 1868 he went to live on a farm in Ann Arbor town, where he resided 12 years, coming to Ann Arbor at the expiration of that time. He was twice married, first in 1866 to Mrs. John Curtis, of this city, who died in 1890. The following year he married Mrs. Frances Beekman, who survives him.

The Washington Birthday Celebration.

Washington's Birthday was duly observed by the Laws of the University. They secured the services of Ben Butterworth, noted for having been one of the lawyers defending Congressman Breckenridge in the suit brought against him by Madeleine Pollard. Butterworth had to be paid \$250 for coming, it is claimed, and then didn't have his speech well memorized. However, he was enough of an orator to break away from his manuscript and depend upon his fund of good sense and oratorical experience to pull him through. He was somewhat eccentric and kept well exercised, but the boys enjoyed him just the same, and cheered him and laughed with him heartily. Mr. Butterworth said the people were to blame for our laws and their administration. Upon the law students, the speaker thought more than upon anyone else, depends the character of our laws and their administration in the future. He thought that the dangers confronting us were not lack of patriotism or love of country, no lack of enabling maxims. There must be an application of them, however, and not their idle expression. The speaker thought that there were dangers in emigration and the haste of everybody to get into the cities. He deplored the prevalence of partisan ambition under the guise of love of country.

Mr. Butterworth was a guest of the Delta Chi fraternity while here.

A Newspaper Man's Mishap.

M. T. Woodruff, editor of the Ypsilanti Sentinel, has the sympathy of the newspaper craft in a bad accident which occurred to him at Ypsilanti last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Woodruff, like so many obliging newspaper men, hates to bother the motorman to stop at his corner. He's one of us who likes to yell cheerily, "let her go" and then back gracefully off, swing back on the handle bar, take a couple of steps and stop much to the admiration of the rest of the car. But on this particular occasion the author of many posies of thought in the garden of country newspaperdom failed to find his footing sure. He yelled all right, the swing off was accomplished with the usual consummate amount of grace, but the couple of steps were not taken in the usual formal way. Instead Mr. Woodruff fell and when he tried to rise he found that his political enemies could truthfully say that his feet do not track. He will not track with them for several days and maybe weeks, for both ankles were dislocated and the ligaments torn. He was painfully hurt about the head and right side, but these injuries were not thought serious. Everybody will hope for Mr. Woodruff's speedy recovery and that he will show his pluck by sliding off street cars in his old time graceful manner, just to show that a newspaper man is not to be "downed" in any such sort of a way.

Death of George W. Shetterly.

Geo. W. Shetterly, an old and respected resident of Ann Arbor, died at the family residence on Miller avenue Monday night, of heart and kidney trouble, aged 74 years.

Mr. Shetterly has been a prominent citizen of Ann Arbor for many years and was an honored resident. He was born in Millstown, Perry County, Pa., Dec. 18, 1822. His parents came to Michigan in 1832 and settled in the village of Utica, Mich. In 1834 he came to Ann Arbor and engaged in the cooper business, which he followed for several years and later settled in Ann Arbor town, taking up farming, which he had been engaged in up to the time of his recent illness.

The deceased had a very wide acquaintance in and about Ann Arbor and was highly esteemed by all those

who knew him, and leaves many friends as well as relatives to mourn his loss.

He was married in 1844 to Mary A. Lee, who together with a sister, Mrs. Eliza L. Lewis, of this city, and a brother, B. F. Shetterly, of Traverse City, two daughters and four sons survive him. These of the children living are: Mrs. Geo. Moore, Mrs. B. F. Cole, C. J. and A. J. Shetterly, of this city; Geo. B. Shetterly, of Streator, Ill. and Wm. H. Shetterly, of Kalamazoo, Mich. The funeral services were held from the late residence on Miller avenue, at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. Rev. Camden Cobern officiating, interment being made in Forest Hill cemetery.

The Detroit-Ann Arbor Line.

The Detroit News of Monday says: The much talked-of project for an electric railway between Detroit and Ann Arbor may soon be in the hands of the Detroit Railway. George E. Currie, formerly superintendent of construction for that company, is at work on the project, and information comes from excellent sources that he is acting as the representative of Henry A. Everett and Albert Pack.

The Detroit Railway has a franchise out Michigan avenue in the direction of Ann Arbor as far as the Dearborn road. It has until next summer to build the line. The franchise that Mr. Currie is after is for that portion of Michigan avenue from the Dearborn road to Ann Arbor.

If the Detroit company gets the franchise it will mean that cars can be run direct from the Detroit city hall to the university city. It will also mean that the franchise will not be hawked among speculators, but that the funds will be on hand to begin work just as soon as the right of way is secured.

Death of Mrs. Eliza S. Sinclair.

Mrs. Eliza S. Sinclair, widow of the late William S. Sinclair, died in Detroit yesterday morning from the effects of a stroke of paralysis suffered last Friday afternoon. The funeral services will be held in Detroit tomorrow afternoon, at two o'clock, the following gentlemen acting as pall bearers: Thomas W. Palmer, Robert E. Frazer, S. M. Cutcheon, William A. Moore, James T. Sterling and Ford Starring. Mrs. Sinclair was 76 years of age and was born in Connecticut, and came to Ann Arbor with her aunt and sisters at an early day. She was twice married, her first husband being Charles Bull, and her second husband being William M. Sinclair, for many years the owner of Sinclair's mills in this city. They resided on Huron street and kept open house entertaining all the distinguished men who visited this city at that time. As the Free Press this morning stated: more prominent and distinguished people were entertained in those days at the Sinclair mansion than at any residence in Michigan or the west. Mr. Sinclair finally sold his property and moved to Chicago where he engaged in unfortunates peculations and lost his property, shortly afterwards dying of a broken heart. Mrs. Sinclair or for a number of years has made her home in Detroit. She was a woman of unusual brightness of intellect and was known as a writer of both prose and poetry. Her surviving brother and sisters are John T. Swathel and Mrs. Sarah C. Beakes and Mrs. Fannie Hubbard, of this city and Mrs. H. W. Wait, of Rahway, N. J.

What One Small Village has Done.

Some of the notables raised or educated in Clinton: Clinton B. Fisk, nominated for president by the prohibition party in 1888; Charles Felton, millionaire of San Francisco, United States senator from California; Joseph Estabrook, celebrated teacher, orator and divine. He once had the Normal school at Ypsilanti in his care, afterwards was one of the professors of botany, mineralogy, geology, astronomy, etc. in Angola college, Indiana; Herbert Snow, an esteemed lawyer in Minnesota, highly honored by his political neighbors in both parties; Carl Burton, celebrated musician, musical director of the Wang Opera Company of fifty people. The proprietor is a Chinese by the name of Wang and his company is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific; Charles Fisk, attorney at law in Detroit, member of the last state legislature of Michigan; Stewart VanDeMark, attorney at law, Detroit; Dr. Heman Brown, of Chicago, eye and ear specialist, very noted for looking at a person five minutes; Wirt Dexter, son of Judge Dexter, of Washtenaw county, after whom the village of that name was christened. Wirt was a pupil under D. W. Palmer in this place, went to Chicago became celebrated as a lawyer, stood No 1 in the windy city and died there some two or three years since; Chas. Chandler, brother of Dr. Chandler, Saline, formerly principal of the high school at Grand Rapids, now a lawyer in that place; Besides, the Methodists and Congregationalists and Baptists each have a student studying for the ministry whose possibilities may be great. Then again Clinton has educated 108 teachers who have taught in various places.—Clinton Journal.

It is stated that Dean Hutchins has caused the laws to be filled with consternation by the announcement that at the end of every semester there will be a grand weeding out in his department and those who do not have a fairly good standing will be dropped from his rolls. Several laws were released from any further connection with the department with the first of the semester.

ATTACKS THE MAYOR.

A Resolution of the Board of Public Works Has Much to Say

ABOUT THE MAYOR AND HIS ADVISERS.

The Board Evidently Angry in Penning Its Reply to the Mayor's Veto of the Resolution Authorizing the Printing of Its Report.

Mayor Walker and the Board of Public Works have had a little tiff this week over the publication of the Board's report. It will be remembered that the aldermen voted to have the report printed. The mayor, however, vetoed the vote, filing his veto the 20th. He gave as his reasons for such veto, that such a publication was not warranted by the city charter. He considered, too, that the report was in no shape to be published and presented to the public, which knows nothing of the inside workings of the Board. The report, the mayor claimed, had the appearance of unloading on to the Common Council the accumulations of a year's mismanagement. He does not approve of the unloading of charges against Council and their distribution broadcast. He also accuses the Board of advertising a brick company, and in various ways covering up their own faults with accusations against the Council.

The Board "came back" at the mayor with the following resolution, filed Tuesday with the city clerk:

"It is hereby resolved that the mayor of the city of Ann Arbor having filed a veto message vetoing the publication of the report of the board of public works, which had been passed by a large majority vote of the common council and reasons given for said veto are in the opinion of this board unjust, misleading and untrue,—the mayor evidently seeking for specious reasons with which to smirch this board, and forgetting that if he succeeds in dragging down this board it would have a tendency to reflect upon the whole city government. Against this apparently malicious attack this board earnestly protests.

"Therefore this board deems it a duty to itself and the people to make some answer thereto.

"The first reason given by the mayor is that 'such publication is not warranted by the charter.' The charter does provide expressly that the proceedings of the council and board shall be published in a certain way, but it does not say that the annual report, which is obligatory upon the board to make, cannot be published in other manner. No thinking, fair minded person who has examined this question, but would hold that the council has an undoubted right to make publication of the reports of the various boards of the city and distribute the same to the citizens, and we cannot but believe that the mayor would have agreed with a majority of the council as to the desirableness of informing the people of the year's work of the council by the board if it were not for maliciously disposed advisers.

"As to the report being in shape to present to the council and the people and as to its being 'misleading' and 'having the appearance of unloading the accumulation of a year's mismanagement,' this board is perfectly willing to leave to the unbiased and candid judgment of the intelligent citizen.

"We brand the statements of the mayor of 'mismanagement' and 'attempting to unload on the council' and that we have 'blocked the city attorney in his efforts to open up streets,' as the false malicious statements of advisers of the mayor.

"This board cannot believe that the mayor, to whom the board has always been courteous and frank, would say these things of his own accord, but that they are the statements of malicious advisers of the mayor, who use him to vent their meanness and who thus take advantage of the mayor.

"We commiserate the misfortune of the mayor of falling into these evil minded men's hands. The board expresses its utter contempt of these advisers of the mayor and deems it a great misfortune both to his honor and to the city that he should have fallen into such unworthy hands.

"The mayorality of the city of Ann Arbor is an honorable office and should be held by a man above petty meanness, above making misleading statements, fair minded and above all one who would put himself in rapport with good citizens who have the city's interest at heart and not with advisers who are desirous of covering up their own incapacity by maligning those of the city officers whom they cannot use to the city's detriment."

What's in a Name?
John Sheehan, the State street book dealer, is as a usual thing, quite proud of his name. He has worn it quite a few years now and although he has worn it out (when the weather was not too cold) still it has become so well identified with him that he has never cared to discard it. But when his name is linked with that of "Matt" Quay, the notorious leader of the Republicans, he puts in a gentle protest. The Illustrated American says: "If the republicans really nominate 'Mat' Quay for president, the logical candidate for the democrats to set up against him is Jack' Sheehan. What an enthusiastic campaign that would make for the American people—a campaign involving a choice between 'Matt' Quay and 'Jack' Sheehan!" To all inquiries, Mr. Sheehan has said that this democratic political war leader was not himself and that Fourth ward politics were all that he should ever care for.

Mr. Sheehan's identity was as closely allied to the John Sheehan referred to by the Illustrated American as it was to the John Sheehan who was arraigned in police court this week. But there is one means of identification that saves "our Jack" great trouble. That is that "V" that comes in between the "John" and the "Sheehan." Whether it stands for Venezuela or the V we are all hustling for "Jack" does not often let the public know.

A Few Thoughts on Protection.

Now that the Republican leaders in congress are using every effort, legitimate and otherwise, to get a tariff bill enacted, and Republicans outside of congress are eagerly looking forward to their national convention next June, it might be well for them to know what some of the great modern leaders of the party have said on the tariff question. Here are a few gems from Republican sources which protectionist papers are respectfully invited to reproduce.

John Sherman, in 1867, declared: "I said it, and I stand by it, that as a general rule the duties paid upon imports operate as a tax upon the consumers. A system of national taxes which rests the whole burden of taxation on consumption and not entirely on property or income, is intrinsically unjust."

Senator John A. Logan, in 1870, said: "Does not every farmer and mechanic in this broad land make use of iron in all kinds of labor? They are producers and consumers, and are not protected; and it is they who pay this large amount of money into the pockets of the manufacturers of this article."

General Grant, when president, said in his message in 1875: "All duty paid upon such articles (raw material) goes directly to the cost of the article when manufactured here, and must be paid for by the consumers."

William McKinley, in 1892, at Providence, R. I., said: "No one ever claimed that protective tariffs were intended to increase wages."

James G. Blaine in 1890, speaking of the McKinley bill, said: "There is not a section or line in the whole bill that will open a market for another bushel of wheat or another barrel of pork."

William B. Allison, who is now being boomed as a presidential possibility, declared in 1879: "It is true that under customs laws there is a small duty upon wheat, barley, oats and other agricultural products, but it does not afford any protection to the great wheat and grain producing regions of the country. What is true of wheat is equally true of other grains. Therefore the farmer has practically no protection at all."

Benjamin Butterworth, of Ohio, in 1890 said: "No industry has a right to any advantage over any other industry in the republic. The giving of such an advantage to any industry or class of industries is not indictable, because it is not written within the terms of the statute; not because it lacks that quality which ought to make it indictable."

And here is another gem that fell from the lips of Benjamin Butterworth in May, 1890: "The manufacturers and the trusts get the protection and the profits of the tariff—the farmer gets the husks and the humbug."

Senator Plumb, of Kansas, in a speech on the McKinley bill, when that legislature iniquity was before the senate said: "There has been no fact produced of any kind or description whatever, no attempt made, to justify this proposed increase of duties."

In 1868 Senator Sherman, having progressed beyond the position he occupied in 1867, talked about absolute free trade as follows: "Every advance towards a free exchange of commodities is an advance in civilization; every obstruction to a free exchange is born of the same narrow, despotic spirit which planted castles upon the Rhine to plunder peaceful commerce; every obstruction to commerce is a tax upon consumption; every facility to a free exchange cheapens commodities, increases trade and production, and prompts civilization."

James A. Garfield said: "I am in favor of that kind of protection which will lead to ultimate free trade."

Similar declarations from other prominent Republicans might be quoted, but these will suffice for the present. They should be pasted in every voter's hat

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WASHTENA WISMS.

Village elections will be numerous March 9.

Revival meetings have been held in Sharon.

The Holmes stores in Chelsea have been repainted.

Sixty dancers were out in Lima the other night.

A war lecture was delivered at the Sylvan Center church last evening.

The Chelsea W. R. C. received \$1.40 from their recent birthday party.

Stephen Arnold died at his home near Gregory Feb. 17 of consumption.

A pop oom social was held at W. B. Thompson's in Salem Saturday evening.

A new engine was due in Chelsea this week for the electric light works there.

C. W. Mawney has a contract for building four new houses in and near Chelsea.

Two Chelsea ladies broke their wrists last week by slipping on the icy walks of that burg.

John Sharp, of Jackson, has taken charge of the Standard Bit Company's business in Chelsea.

There has not been a wedding in Saline this year. All the more chance for the girls this leap year.

Frank Judson, of Chelsea, has shipped over 5,000 sheep since December, says the Chelsea Herald.

James Shannon and Miss Margaret Kelley were married at St. Mary's church in Chelsea, Feb. 18.

There was a valentine social at Manchester and 170 persons had the temerity to tempt Cupid and attend.

Ralph Burnham, of South Lyon, is unlucky in horses. He has just lost his third horse this year and he hadn't owned it very long either.

Painters and decorators are making the Ypsilanti postoffice so beautiful to gaze upon that the populace are visiting it in lieu of an art gallery.

Ypsilanti counts among its inhabitants a 17-months-old boy, who weighs but 12 pounds. He is so small he hides in his mother's thimble when they play hide and seek at his house.

Mrs. Rebecca Stanton died recently at Dexter, aged 82 years. She settled with her husband on a farm in Webster in 1834. Her husband died in 1847. Five children survive her.

There as a baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kellar at Ypsilanti the 22d. He was given a toy hatchet to play with and was named George Washington Kellar.

There were 83,000,000 cigars manufactured in Michigan in 1895. Gorman's factory in Chelsea manufactured a good many and good cigars they were.

A donation was given Rev. A. H. Girdwood, of the Chelsea Baptist church, Wednesday evening. We haven't heard how the reverend gentleman felt since the resitation.

Fred Steinkohl, of Manchester, has been making some wooden goats for the Maocabees. He has taken great pains with the bunting end of the billies and promises candidates that the old line goat they expected to find will not be a circumstance to these nice new wooden ones.

A fire early Monday morning entirely gutted the bar-room of the Occidental hotel at Ypsilanti. The loss amounted to about \$900 and was covered by insurance. The guests in the hotel were badly scared and some of them rushed to the walk in habilaments usually worn for the ghost dance.

The Lake Shore people are doing a great work at the Columbia lake bridge near Bridgewater. A few weeks since they commenced to fill in with dirt the large space occupied by the bridge. It was quite long and stood 43 feet high. There has been over 17,000 carloads of dirt dumped on the spot and the old viaduct has sunk over 45 feet, its top now being below where the foundation was when the work was commenced. Two carloads of lumber have also been used in building up the track to allow daily trains to pass. The greatest sinking occurred the second, Sunday, when the bridge went down 42 inches between Saturday night and Monday morning. Before the work was commenced there stood along the south line of the road a rail fence forty feet below the top of the bridge, the heavy weight of the dirt has forced the soft muck under said fence to an elevation and the fence and its mucky earth may now be seen some fifteen feet above the level of the track.—Saline Observer.

Revival meetings are in progress at Clinton.

George W. Allen, of Bridgewater, is prospecting in the South.

Good prices were secured at the Watson auction in Saline last week.

March will see a new minister installed in the Clinton Baptist church.

Miss Etta Wheelock died of consumption in Saline on Wednesday of last week, aged 36 years.

A shadow social was held Monday evening at Wm. Giesendorfer's in Salem for the benefit of the Lutheran church.

Opera holds the boards at the Saline opera house to night and tomorrow night. Home talent in the leading parts and fine entertainments are promised.

The Washtenaw County Sunday School convention will be held in Chelsea March 17 and 18. Rev. Dr. Ryan and Capt. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, are down for addresses.

A Law and Order League has been formed in Chelsea to secure the strict enforcement of existing laws and the enactment of more stringent laws for the suppression of vice, immorality and crime.

Cal Ellis, while on top of straw stack loading straw, near Clinton, was precipitated to the frozen ground by the stack tipping over and was covered with straw and ice. His collar bone was broken.

Charles Helmrich, who died at his home in Chelsea, February 17, was born in Germany in 1824, and leaves a wife and seven children. He had resided in Chelsea for thirty-six years and was known as a good citizen.

Charles Guerin, who died in Detroit February 12, was buried in the cemetery at Lima Center. He was 83 years of age and settled in Lima in 1856, where he resided until six years ago. He was a prominent citizen and highly respected. His sister, Mrs. Wm. Covert, resides in Lima. He leaves five children: Mrs. Agnes J. Crane, of Cadillac; D. J. Guerin, of Detroit; W. H. Guerin, of Ypsilanti; Mrs. A. C. Holden, of Sharon and Warren Guerin, of Chelsea.

In preliminary conversation the minister even referred to the young lady about to be married, indicating by word and gesture the lady present, where upon the gentleman hastened to explain that his prospective life partner was awaiting minister and groom at another place. The feelings of the three persons at this juncture can be better imagined than described—the confusion of the lady, the chagrin of the minister, and the immense relief of the young man.—Chelsea Herald.

A serious mistake nearly occurred at the parsonage a few evenings since, whereby the right young man would have been married to the wrong young lady. One of Chelsea's most estimable young towns-people, who has not been at home before in some time, happened to call at the parsonage while a young man, who had previously spoken to the pastor to engage his services, was waiting for him to make his appearance. When the pastor came in he saw the young man and also the young lady, whom he did not at first recognize. Seeing no other he supposed of course that she was the bride elect, and was preparing, in his mind, to speak the happy words which should unite them.

She Would be a Beauty if

her face wasn't covered with pimples and blotches. How often we hear this expression. 'Tis a pity this beauty with an "if" did not go to —'s drug store and get a trial (50c.) bottle of Foley's Sarsaparilla, which would soon clear her complexion.

A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Arbor.

Monroe Doctrine From the Democrat.

The Ypsilantian announces that Geo. M. Gaudy "hatched four chicks yesterday." It has been decided that the hen that does the hatching is the mother of the chicken.

Capt. Allen's lecture on "The Greatest American" at the Unitarian church Sunday evening, was listened to by a large audience with intense interest.—Ann Arbor Courier.—We thank the captain and the audience for this personal compliment, which we will cherish among our most grateful recollections.

John P. Whiting, the "kid" mayor of St. Clair, has just entered the University. He still retains the dignity and emoluments of his high office and manages the municipal government from afar. It is within the short memory of most of the St. Clair people, when Whiting was "mewling and puking in his nurse's arms."

Jerry Johnson, a ham-headed citizen of Ypsilanti, purchased a suit of clothing at Milan, the other day and had the dealer do up the goods and mark them. He would pay and take the goods the next day. Then he swiped a second suit before the open eyes of the merchant without detection, such as his gift of sequestration, but it jailed him at last.

An Ypsilanti bill collector went to Ann Arbor to collect a bill of a barber. The barber said he couldn't raise it, but offered to shave the bill. The collector said there was't "soap" enough for that. This set the barber's temper on edge and he "lathered" the collector and smashed his gob, and gave him many outs whereupon ariseth a case of assault and battery.

Three normal professors were recently invited into the Masonic lodge of Ypsilanti. "Three of a kind," but on this subject the architect of this item has no personal knowledge. Will Bro. Ryan kindly state whether he knows—but now it occurs to us that he said in his sermon that he threw the pack in the fire and went and washed his hands

Ann Arbor has had a mid-winter circus. Just what Ann Arbor wanted of it is hard to tell. The fratricidal frats have been furnishing a circus for some weeks as mounted "ball" jugglers and feeling for each other's jugglers at the same time, while the faculty have furnished the clowns. The show was enough to make the monkey slide down the pole, the elephant pack his trunk and the camel "hump" himself to the desert.

Through the indomitable energy and spirit of Mrs. J. Willard Babbitt, of Ypsilanti, wife of Probate Judge Babbitt, a monument in honor of the venerable and good ex-Governor A. Phelps Felch, may be erected before the sun of his well spent life shall be hid below the horizon. Gov. Felch was 91 years old in September. The monument project is favorably received and it is hoped, the result will prove untrue the words of Shakespeare: "He who in life provideth not his own monument, shall live no longer in memory than the bell rings and the widow weeps."

Once more—last call—the Democrat serves notice on Ex-State Oil Inspector H. D. Platt, of Washtenaw, to return to the state treasury, \$4,000 of conscience money. Platt held the office of state oil inspector four years and greased the running gear of his fortune with \$1,500 a year. He now says it was actually not worth over \$500. While Platt was drawing his salary, like the still sow, he drank the swill with no noisy air-suction accompaniment. If in his convictions he felt that \$500 a year was all that he was entitled to, how in the future world, does he hope to escape the damnation of "the ungodly man and the sinner?" Let the oily Platt return the \$4,000 or acknowledge Platt himself a blow-snake and quietly retire within himself, like a greased telescope.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester.

Adrian Press Items.

Ballard, the Willis poet, whose verses have frequently, if not oftener, appeared in Washtenaw county papers, observed his golden wedding last week, and a number of Ypsilanti guests were present to congratulate the venerable couple upon the event. It is not often the Lord spares a poet such rare bliss and such long life.

The Ann Arbor Organ company offered a prize of \$10 for the best catch line form advertising the Clifford piano, and paid it for this "The Clifford tone is a high toned tone." With that as the unit of value, a column of the Press writings would be worth a million, and five hundred thousand dollars, and we never got half that sum for it yet.

Court Manchester of the Independent Order of Foresters at Manchester, has lately elected officers and Mat. Blosser, of the Enterprise, is the chief ruler of the tribe, entitled to carry the battle ax of the order. He is also the representative chosen to the High Court. In selecting him they know they had made choice of a man of Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Socks, of Bridgewater, will appropriately celebrate their silver wedding tomorrow. They have been 25 years married and are the best pair of socks in Washtenaw county. Here's the hearty congratulations of the Press, with the hope that twenty-five years more of married life may be theirs ere they wear those "golden slippers."

Two Sharon farmers got fistically entangled the other day over the threatened trouble with England. A visitor said to his host that he believed in case of war, that England would slip over and "do up" New York, Boston, Detroit, Buffalo, Chicago and Adrian. The host allowed that in this respect John Bull resembled Cain, he was not Abel. Thereupon the two fell to arguing the respective points of merit between the two questions, the argument led to dis-

pute, and the dispute led to blows, and while they were biffing away without regard to ring rules, and the defender of English valor was getting the conceit punched out of him, the wife of each entered the room and hostilities ceased. The next day England's champion came over and apologized for the controversy, and for getting licked, and this saved the necessity of calling in John J. Robison as a committee to arbitrate the question.

The subject of Rev. Shier's discourse at the Milan M. E. church last Sunday evening was "Other People's faults." We have no doubt he alluded to politicians' promises, and "tutched" Capt. Allen for promising farmers that wool would be 50 cents a pound if Harrison was elected; that he denounced lying and roasted those congressman who have declared in favor of free silver and then voted against its free coinage last week; that he favored observance of the Sabbath, and rounded up Jim Carr, of the Dundee Reporter, for not attending church; that he denounced inconsistency, and criticized Uncle Cryus Luce for talking reform, and then voting the republican ticket; that he opposed selfishness, and scored Judge Kinne for keeping a big tree in the sidewalk of a public street. He may have found fault with the Monroe Democrat, because it had too much Sunday School literature, but that would have been as groundless as to charge the board of regents with good sense in hiring a Scotchman to teach philosophy in the university.

In discussing the question of paying a bounty on exports, W. D. Smith, a Webster farmer, said: "For the want of a tariff one of our best industries has been ruined. No man can run a farm successfully in this locality without sheep."

Here's a man whose "cocoon nut" is dwarfed and filled with wheels instead of brains. He is not anxious to tell the truth—in fact couldn't tell it should he run up against it in broad daylight. Just as soon as Harrison got in, McKinley got his tariff on wool fixed and twelve cents a pound was the rate. The first year after it went into effect, wool was three cents a pound cheaper. The next year it went down about four cents more. The law stayed in force, till August 1894, and wool was never so low as in the spring of 1894. In 1895 wool was three to five cents higher than in 1894. In 1896 it will be higher still. Just get the daily market reports of the price of wool today in Boston. Do not take the statement of any newspaper editorial. Get a daily paper like the New York Tribune, Detroit Free Press or Chicago Herald and read the wool market and see that Michigan wool is from 10 to 22 cents per pound. But the 12 cent tariff could only make it twelve cents a pound more. The average clip is 600 pounds. This would make \$72. Now says Smith, you can't run a farm without \$72 more. Smith should apply for the nomination for congress. He hasn't sense enough to farm it. There isn't a farm in Washtenaw county that can pay two percent interest by keeping sheep for wool growing, even at 30 cents a pound for washed wool. Mr. Smith should diet on fish and oatmeal for a few months. No farmer can afford to keep wool sheep, on land worth over \$20 per acre, if wool is not worth more than 28 cents a pound.

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Matters According to the Pentateuch.

There is no mention of mules in the Pentateuch. Such breeding was contrary to the law, but the Assyrian sculptures, in later times, give figures of mules, and they are noticed in later books of the Bible (Ezekiel xxvii, 14; Zechariah xiv, 15). Nor are domestic fowls noticed, though known in Palestine in the time of Christ and represented on cylinders of the Persian period. There is no mention of the citron, which is native to Media, but which was only known in the Persian period in Palestine. Cotton (Esther i, 6) and silk (Ezekiel xvi, 10) are alike unnoticed in the Torah, but occur in later books, while flax, one of the most ancient materials in Asia and in Europe, is so noticed. The cochineal insect ("orimson," Isaiah i, 18) may early have supplied a dye, for it is found on the leaves of the Syrian oak, and the purple dye from the galbanum or operculum of the shellfish used at Tyre may date back to any age, since it is found all along the Palestine coast, as are the yellow crocus or saffron and the orange colored henna and kohel for blackening the eyes.

The Hebrews do not appear to have used horses before the time of Solomon, but the Canaanites had horses and chariots, which are noticed monumentally between 1700 and 1400 B. C., as well as later. The Egyptians also had chariots long before the Exodus. Trading caravans, such as led Joseph to Egypt, are noticed in the fifteenth century B. C., in Palestine, and ships on the Syrian coast as early as 1600 B. C.—Scottish Review.

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Whitmore Lake.

The Junior League of this place holds a social and entertainment at the Lake House, Saturday evening, Feb. 29. Coffee and cake served for supper. All are invited to come.

A party of Good Templars attended District Lodge, in Ann Arbor, Saturday, Feb. 22. All reported a good time. David Dickerson, of Dimondale, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Mary Burnell and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sterns Wheeler, of Webster.

Chas. Hanby, of Dixboro, was the guest of H. Spiegelberg over Sunday. Fred Stuart, of Dixboro, spent Sunday with Wm. Featherly and family.

Mrs. Eldad Field went to Pontiac Monday, Feb. 24, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Safford.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. G. M. Field, Wednesday, Feb. 26. Supper at five o'clock. Everyone invited.

G. Truesdal, while doing chores Sunday evening, fell from a beam in the barn. The neighbors were summoned to help get him into the house. He was badly hurt but they do not know whether there are any bones broken or not.

A baby boy is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roper.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. C. Underman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at the Drug Stores of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

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Webster.

The wedding of Miss Libbie Leslie and Henry F. Stahl, occurred on the evening of the 19th inst. at the residence of the bride's parents, in Webster.

On the evening of the 21st inst., a dramatic entertainment was given by the juvenile pupils of the school in fractional District No. 1, of Socio and Webster townships, and the assertion that the exhibition was excellent is not contradicted by anyone. The members were between the ages of 5 and 15 years, and two-thirds of them were girls, the older ones of whom conducted the play all through the rehearsals and assisted by the teachers. Miss Minnie Hawkins carried the performance to a successful close. It was well attended and the most of the audience were playgoers, and all extol the thing very highly.

A man in a buggy drove up to a country tavern and thus addressed the young man who presented himself for orders: "Boy, extricate this quadruped from the vehicle, disencumber him of all extraneous appurtenances, then stabulate him and when properly enounced, donate him an adequate supply of nutritious aliment, and when the anorora of morn again illuminates the oriental horizon I will award you a pecuniary compensation." The boy ran into the house and told his father that there was a dutchman outside who wanted to see him.

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ALLEN'S PROPOSITION.

He Offers a Compromise Tariff Bill in the Senate.

POPULISTS WOULD VOTE FOR IT.

The Nebraska Senator Criticizes the Financial Record of Sherman-Carter's Speech Defining His Action in Voting Against Taking Up the Tariff Bill—Plan to Settle Central Pacific Railway Debt—United States Consuls Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—In the senate Wednesday Quay reported the army appropriation bill and gave notice that he would call it up Thursday. Allen, Populist of Nebraska, returned to the tariff question by referring to the statements of Morrill, Sherman and Platt during the exciting debate Tuesday. Allen said he had believed that it was the honest purpose of the Republican party to enact a law placing gold and silver on equal terms. But the debate of Tuesday developed that the Republican leaders under no circumstances would accept a free coinage measure. Under these circumstances he would submit a distinct proposition to the chairman of the finance committee, namely, that he (Allen) would assure sufficient Populist votes to give a majority of the senate, if the passage of the tariff bill was accompanied by the adoption of a free silver amendment.

Morrill Kept His Seat. Morrill remained in his seat without responding, but Hoar made the point that the discussion was out of order. Unanimous consent was given, however, to Allen to proceed. He went on to criticize the financial record of Sherman. "The Republican party could not escape," said Allen, "from the attitude of declining to remonetize silver. The Populist senators are ready to swallow your nauseating and unjust tariff measure if you will place silver on equal terms with gold, but you will not do it."

Allen next turned his attention to McKinley and had read from the desk a speech said to have been delivered by the ex-governor of Ohio. Allen referred to McKinley as the chief "apostle of protection," and the speech purported to McKinley's severe criticism against the demonetization of silver.

Tariff Bill Offered.

In conclusion, Allen held up a bill explaining: "Now to test your integrity and good faith I offer this bill. It is your bill, without a 'C' uncorrected or an 'I' undotted except in the title. And I say to you that if you are ready to show the good faith of your assertions for silver and link it with the tariff bill we pledge you six Populist votes." Allen's bill was read, it being the tariff bill and a free silver bill combined. Baker asked if Allen would agree to deliver the six Populist votes for a tariff bill with an amendment restricting to silver produced by American mines. "I have not consulted with my colleagues on that," responded Allen, "and I do not undertake to direct the Populist vote beyond this specific proposition. Personally, I would not agree to it."

Sent to the Table.

There was some discussion as the merits of Baker's suggestion. The Allen compromise bill went to the table temporarily. Lindsay offered an amendment to the tariff resolution of Carter directing the finance committee to report back a repeal of the 1/2 differential duty on sugar. Carter then took the floor for the speech which had been anticipated with keen interest, defining his attitude on the tariff bill. He spoke with great earnestness and with a deliberateness which emphasized every word. His statement at the outset that he had "No apologies to offer," was given with explosive force.

Morrill's Motion Unexpected.

He said that two hours before the motion to consider the tariff bill was made he, acting upon the suggestion of a member of the finance committee, was endeavoring to bring about an understanding which might result in a satisfactory adjustment of the differences on the Republican side of the chamber. The motion of Morrill was unexpected, and he, with other Republicans, voted "no," and under the same circumstances he would cast a similar vote. The position indicated nothing more than that there was no disposition to take up the matter at that time. He would say no more were it not for the fact that charges of disloyalty to his party had been made by many papers in the east. Four members of the party, including himself, had been pronounced guilty of treason without a hearing or a trial.

Not a Republican Measure.

Referring to the tariff bill, the senator said it was admitted everywhere that the bill was not a Republican measure, but it was a measure to meet an alleged emergency which the chief executive stoutly asserted did not exist at all. He continued: "Recently certain self-constituted censors of party motion have been pleased to denigrate the Republicans who voted against the bill as conspirators against the public weal; others having gone so far as to invite them to relieve the party of their obnoxious presence."

He declared that the silver Republicans believed they were right and were firm in their party allegiance.

CENTRAL PACIFIC DEBT.

Proposed Plan of Settlement Outlined by General Hubbard.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—General Hubbard, representing the Central Pacific railroad, was again before the house Central Pacific railroad committee. He outlined at length the plan he proposes for the settlement of the debt of that road. His plan is to use the sinking fund, amounting to \$6,000,000 for the Central and \$20,000,000 for both roads, to meet the first of the bonds, some of which are already overdue; to give the government fifty-year 2 per cent. income bonds for the accrued interest paid by the government, and to fund the government bonds as they become due into first mortgage 4 1/2 per cents. The government bonds bear 6 per cent. interest.

This proposition involves an extension of the first mortgage indebtedness as the government bonds are taken up. The question of the legality of the extension of the first mortgage indebtedness should be decided by the supreme court. The proposition was raised, but General Hubbard affirmed that this could be done.

Asks for a Warship.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The state de-

partment has been advised by United States Minister Baker of the threatened revolution in Nicaragua and the minister has also asked to have a United States warship stationed at Corinto, although the officials will not confirm or deny this. Probably the reason for declining to admit the fact is that the department has found itself, after communicating with the navy department, unable to comply with the minister's request, owing to the absence of any United States naval vessel from the vicinity of Corinto.

Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The house postoffice committee Wednesday decided to insert in the postoffice appropriation bill the following items: For special facilities on trunk lines from Boston by way of New York and Washington to Atlanta and New Orleans, \$195,614; for special facilities from Kansas City to Newton, Kan., \$81,700; for special facilities from Chicago to Council Bluffs by way of Burlington, \$1,000,000. The bill is now completed and ready to be reported to the house.

The House Concurs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The house Wednesday concurred in the senate amendments to the house bill to extend the time under the act of 1891 within which the government might bring suits to annul patents to public lands under railroad or wagon. A vote on the amendment which reduced the extension of time from five years to one year resulted—yeas 155, nays, 95.

Censure for Ambassador Bayard.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, reported to the house resolutions censuring Ambassador Bayard for attacking protection and intimating that the American people were somewhat ungovernable, in speeches in England, and that generally political references in speeches by American diplomats aboard impair their usefulness.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The president Wednesday sent the following nominations to the senate: To be consuls for the United States—Samuel Comfort of New York, at Bombay, India; Samuel H. Keady of New York, at Grenoble, France; James H. Mulligan of Kentucky, at Capetown, South Africa.

Death of a Wisconsin Man.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Abner T. Longley, for thirty years connected with the agricultural department, recently as chief of the publication division, is dead. He was a native of Wisconsin, was a prominent Mason, and was 74 years old.

EVICTED TENANTS BILL.

Its Second Reading Moved by J. J. Clancey, Parnellite.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—J. J. Clancey, Parnellite member for the north division of Dublin county, moved the second reading of the evicted tenants' bill in the house of commons Wednesday. This measure is of a voluntary nature, not compulsory, and provides that a board of conciliation, consisting of three members, be appointed by parliament and empowered to confirm existing agreements or to reinstate tenants by purchase or as tenants under judicial rent. The number of evicted persons is few, and the matter, it is claimed, could soon be settled.

John E. Redmond, Parnellite member for Waterford, and John Dillon, anti-Parnellite member for East Mayo, supported Mr. Clancey's motion. J. A. Rental, Q. C., Conservative member for East Down, moved the rejection of the motion on the ground that the measure under discussion involved the principle that tenants evicted for non-payment of rent would receive large grants of money and reinstatement. Mr. Clancey's motion that the evicted tenants' bill be read for the second time, was then put to a vote and rejected by 271 to 174.

Verdict for Lambert Tree.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The jury in the Tree-McDonald damage suit returned a verdict Wednesday in Judge Burk's court, finding for the plaintiff, Judge Lambert Tree. Damages asked by him of \$38,326.21 were found and assessed against M. C. McDonald, as guarantor of the lease of the Garfield Race Track association. The verdict covered the exact amount asked for and was reached after forty-five minutes' deliberation by the jury.

Age of Consent Bill Passed.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 27.—The house has passed the Avery bill, fixing the age of consent from 14 to 16 years, and it is now a law. The Whittleson bill requiring all cheese not made wholly of milk or cream to be labeled "imitation" passed the house and is a law. A penalty of \$50 to \$100 fine and ten to thirty days' imprisonment is provided for violation of the law.

Made an Assignment.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Robinson & Booth, wholesale lumber dealers of this city, with mills at Fernandina, Fla., Wednesday assigned to William W. Goodrich, without preference. The firm has been in business about twenty-five years. August L. Ahlbrecht, wholesale grocer, assigned to William F. Ahlbrecht, without preference.

May Be Trouble in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 27.—A special to The Post from Frankfort says: The Warner-Tompkins contest case was reported in the general assembly Wednesday. If Thompkins is unseated Hunter's election is assured. There is much excitement. Threats to keep the Republican from taking the seat by force are being made.

Elected State Treasurer.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 27.—Thomas J. Shriock, Rep., of Baltimore, was Wednesday elected state treasurer to succeed Spencer Jones, Dem., the present incumbent. Mr. Shriock was the Republican caucus nominee.

Father and Son Drowned.

ASHLAND, Ky., Feb. 27.—The 10-year-old son of Elihu Rucker broke into Cliffs-side lake while cutting ice. His father jumped in to save him and both were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

Assignment at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—The Detrick Supply company has made an assignment to Albert Webb for the benefit of creditors.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Rear Admiral JOSEPH FYFFE, retired, at Pease, Neb. Sonor N. LOPEZ, Spanish consul at New Orleans. General DAVID MORRISON, at New York.

Man's Best Friend.

"Hey a dog, miss?" says Bob Jakin wisely. "They're better friends nor any Christian Lor, it's a fine thing to hev a dumb brute fond on you; it'll stick to you, and make no jaw." George Eliot, wise as she was, never wrote anything wiser, and her wisdom is still in fashion, even in these fin de siecle days. What does Jerome say? And the chronicler of Montmorency may be supposed to know of what he was talking: "They are much superior to human beings as companions. They do not quarrel or argue with you. They never talk about themselves, but listen to you while you talk about yourself, and keep up an appearance of being interested in the conversation. They never make stupid remarks. They never observe to Miss Brown across a dinner table that they always understood she was very sweet on Mr. Jones (who has just married Miss Robinson). They never mistake your wife's cousin for her husband, and fancy that you are the father-in-law. And they never ask a young author with 14 tragedies, 16 comedies, 7 farces and a couple of burlesques in his desk why he doesn't write a play. They never say unkind things. They never tell us of our faults, merely for our own good." They do not, at inconvenient moments, mildly remind us of our past follies and mistakes." — Gentleman's Magazine.

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Will Continue to Prosecute Merritt.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The executive board of the Illinois State Sportsman's association met here to listen to the report of the association's attorney, F. S. Baird, on the well-known case against H. Clay Merritt, of Kewanee, for violation of the state game laws. It was unanimously decided to carry the case to the appellate court, where it will probably come up for trial at the May term in Ottawa. The members of the association will prosecute this case to the end.

New York Sun in More Trouble.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—On account of an article which appeared in the New York Sun Thursday, Feb. 20, William M. Lafan, publisher of that paper, has been served with a summons to appear before Judge Crane at the Tombs police court. He is charged with criminal libel. The complaint is Ernest F. Birmingham, editor of the Fourth Estate, a newspaper especially devoted to newspaper publishers, who says The Sun has libeled him.

Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to cure all impurities of the blood, from a common pimple to the worst scurf disease.

Verdict of Not Guilty.

WATERTOWN, Wis., Feb. 27.—Not guilty was the verdict of the jury in the circuit court at Jefferson, this county. Tuesday, in the case of the State of Wisconsin versus John Fellerman of this city, the charge being manslaughter in the third degree. On the morning of June 9 last, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, John McGrath was shot by Fellerman and killed while endeavoring to force his way into Mrs. Ryan's house. Mrs. Ryan, who lived alone, had called on Fellerman for protection. Fellerman was arrested on the charge stated above and has ever since been under heavy bonds.

Suit to Recover Land.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The United States district attorney has received telegraphic orders from Washington to commence suit against the Central Pacific Railroad company without delay to recover 9,366 acres of land in Butte, Sutter, Tehama, Yuba and Shasta counties valued at the present time at close upon \$1,000,000. The claim of the government to a portion of the land it seeks to recover is based upon the allegation that it was erroneously patented to the Oregon and California Railway company, a predecessor of the Central Pacific.

Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief to all cases. 50c. A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Arbor.

Fire at Port Huron.

PORT HURON, Mich., Feb. 27.—The Bryce block, occupied by Meisel Bros., dry goods, and M. M. Young, boots and shoes, burned Wednesday. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$90,000. The fire originated in Young's store in the basement. The adjoining buildings were only slightly damaged.

Thinks Himself Damaged \$50,000.

KEOKUK, Ia., Feb. 27.—Charging that William Ruddick, of Gregory, Mo., has slandered him by false accusations as to honesty, Charles H. Leas, secretary and manager of the Hambleton Milling company, has brought suit for \$50,000 damages.

League Magnates Adopt a Schedule.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—At their meeting Tuesday the National Base Ball league magnates adopted a schedule for the coming season and settled the complaints of the minor leagues. The national holidays are fairly well divided in the schedule.

Before and After.

He (before marriage)—Some of your angel cake, darling? It is "angel cake," I suppose, because an angel made it, isn't it, sweetheart?

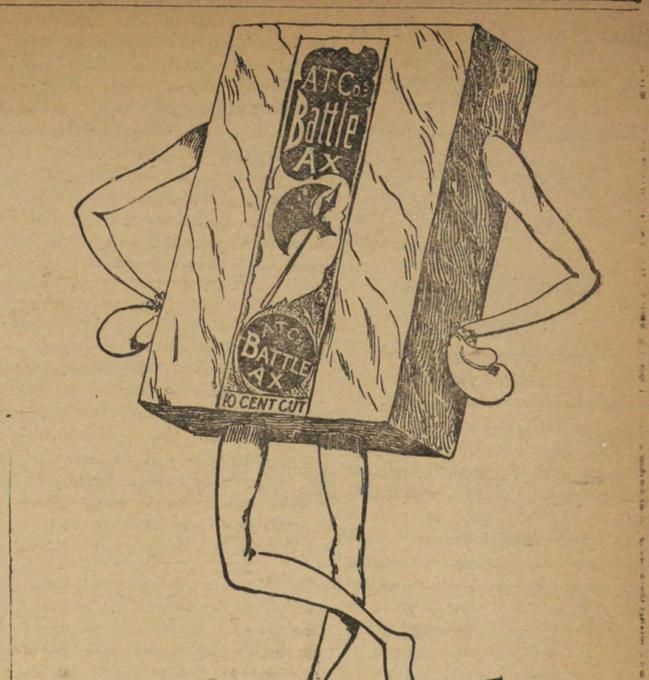
He (after marriage)—Umph! Angel cake! You call it that, I suppose, because it's soggy enough to make a lot of people into angels if they were fools enough to eat it!—Somerville Journal.

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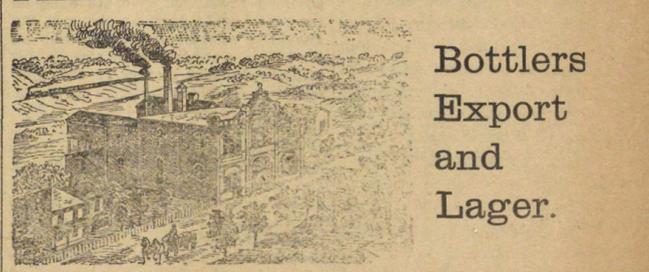
Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES includes Loans and Discounts, Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc., Overdrafts, Banking house, Furniture, Fixtures, and Other Real Estate. LIABILITIES includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, Dividends unpaid, and DEPOSITS (Commercial deposits, subject to check, Savings deposits, Savings certificates of deposit, Due to banks and bankers).

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. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of December, 1895. MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public. CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, Directors.

Capital security, - \$100,000 Total assets, - \$1,000,000.00 Capital stock paid in, 50,000 Surplus, - 150,000.00

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Col. Watterson in the Louisville Courier Journal in speaking of Tillman's tirade in the United States' Senate, does not mince words. He says that the South bows her head in shame because this seat made illustrious by the incumbency of John C. Calhoun is desecrated by "a foul-mouthed ruffian and common slanderer," and remarks that Tillman combines the apparently contradictory characters of a vulgar tyrant and a blatant anarchist.

The republican Congress have at least admitted their inability to pass legislation, although they have a majority in both houses. The do-nothing congress has done considerable talking but nothing else, and have now fallen to crimonations and recriminations among themselves.

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How Women Hide Their Jewels. The average woman carries her treasures in a small leather bag slipped inside her corset, but this is out of the question with women who own from \$50,000 to \$500,000 worth of jewels.

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Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

IS OUT OF THE RACE.

Boies Withdraws from the Presidential Contest.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY LETTER.

The Ex-Governor Discusses the Free Silver Question and Suggests That the Iowa Delegation to the Chicago Convention Go Uninstructed—Belief That a Crisis in the History of the Party Has Been Reached—Stir Among Iowa Democrats.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 27.—Ex-Governor Boies sent a long letter to the Des Moines Leader Wednesday announcing his withdrawal from the race for the Democratic presidential nomination.

"The kindly mention of my name in a recent issue of The Leader and other newspapers of the state as a possible candidate of my party for the office of president of the United States, seems to require some statement on my part to avoid the conclusion which silence would fairly imply that I desired it to be understood by my friends in Iowa, at least, that I am a candidate for that distinguished honor."

Crisis in the Party. "I am thoroughly impressed with the belief that we have reached a crisis in the history of our party that is to determine its future for many years, if not for all time to come, and I could not possibly consent to be silent or inactive upon an issue that in my own judgment so vitally involves the welfare of this nation."

Can Not Shut His Eyes. "I cannot shut my eyes to the real issue involved in this contest. I want it understood by every friend I have in Iowa that to the utmost extent of the ability I possess I will do all I can to restore the financial system adopted by our fathers and guaranteed to their descendants in the most solemn form that human rights of any kind can be secured to a free people."

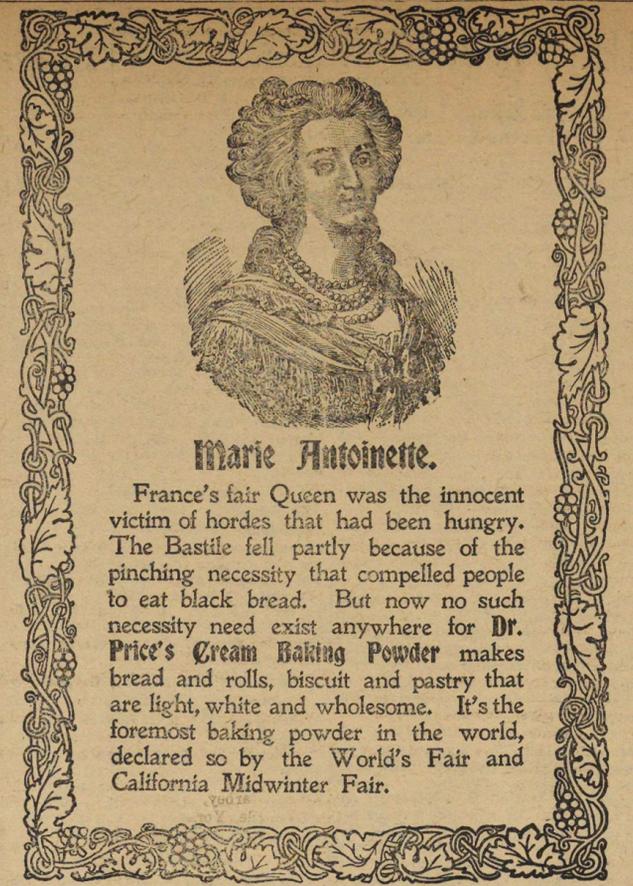
Manuscripts by Dickens. What have become of the manuscripts of Dickens' earlier works? Some light is thrown on the question in Mr. Shooling's paper in The Strand.

Wagner and Schumann. Wagner, writing in 1846, said of Schumann: "He is a highly gifted musician, but an impossible man. When I came from Paris, I went to see him. I told him of my Parisian experiences, spoke of the state of music in France, then of that in Germany, spoke of literature and politics, but he remained as good as dumb for nearly an hour."

Slavery in Great Britain. Slavery survived in England much later than is generally supposed. The word "bondage" in Northumberland still means a female farm servant. The coolies and salters—i. e., salt miners—of East Lothian were actually slaves till 1775.

The Drummer's Dilemma. "I was born under an unlucky star," said C. E. Jameson, a Baltimore knight of the gipsack, to a reporter. "Over in Maryland there are two men named Curtis doing business in adjoining towns. One of them has been a customer of mine, while I could never sell much to the other one. I was told that the one whose trade I wanted and could not get had been presented by his wife with twins. A bright idea came to me. I would sell his trade forever. I sent him the best baby carriage I could buy. Then in a few days I went over there. He was the maddest man I ever saw. It seems that he is a bachelor and everybody in town had gayed him."

A Keen Eyed Engineer. An old engineer was getting his sight tested by a doctor who lived in a house facing a large park. The doctor used to say to his patients, "Look over there and tell me what you can see." When the engineer learned that his sight was to be tested, he had arranged with his son to take his bicycle half a mile into the park and be oiling it. In due time the old man was led to the window, the doctor saying, as usual:



Marie Antoinette.

France's fair Queen was the innocent victim of hordes that had been hungry. The Bastille fell partly because of the pinching necessity that compelled people to eat black bread. But now no such necessity need exist anywhere for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder makes bread and rolls, biscuit and pastry that are light, white and wholesome.

Wordsworth and Burns. A friend writes us from England: We visited the simple tomb of William Wordsworth in Grasmere churchyard.

Professor Drummond tells the story of a little girl who once said to her father: "Papa, I want you to say something to God for me, something I want to tell him very much. I have such a little voice that I don't think he could hear it way up in heaven, but you have a great big man's voice, and he will be sure to hear you."

In Line With the Business. "He's one of those self acting clerks," said the proprietor of the little gunshop in speaking of the young man who had quit his employ.

Charlie's Aunt. The attraction at the Grand Opera House tonight is the popular "Charlie's Aunt," which has made such a hit for the past four years wherever it has been produced.

Collie Dog Lost. A very handsome Scotch collie dog, yellow color, white breast, white tip on tail, black ring under eyes, face like a fox, very pointed nose. Reward for return to J. C. Knowlton, 127 Hill street.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Rev. Anna Shaw will speak in the Unitarian church tomorrow night.

Detroit gets many of the new lawyers from the U. of M. Thirty from last year's class settled there.

Merchants have complained this week that coppers have been scarce and small change making a hardship.

"The Fencing Master," which was booked at the opera house for March 7th, has changed its date to March 6th.

The local spring election promises to be a warm one and it is said the Board of Works and Council will line up for the finish.

R. C. McAlaster was this week appointed a member of the finance committee by the High Court of Foresters in session at Lansing.

James O'Flarity was Tuesday sent to the Detroit house of correction for sixty days by Justice Pond for stealing a pair of shears from George Wahr.

"Slime" Walker stole some hams and shoulders at Zuern's meat market Tuesday night. Next morning Justice Pond gave him 90 days in the Detroit house of correction.

The Charitable Union will hold its annual meeting at three o'clock, on Thursday afternoon, March 5th, at Harris hall. All interested are invited to be present.

Commissioner Wedemeyer authorizes us to say that the next teachers' examination for Washtenaw county will be held at the court house Thursday and Friday, March 26 and 27.

It is stated that Michael Brenner will rent the Franklin House after the improvements are completed, to O. F. Westfall, formerly one of the proprietors of the Hawkins House at Ypsilanti.

The Salvationists last night had a captain at their barracks who had recently returned from India. He told the crowd about the country and sang to them the weird songs of the Hindus.

Frank Channele, the man whom Marshal Peterson arrested for selling clothing by the lottery method, has paid costs of the case and been allowed to depart, on condition that he do no more business here.

Washington's Birthday brought a 10 pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Maier, of Northfield. They forthwith named the youngster George Washington. Two children in Washtenaw county were named for the Father of his Country in honor of being born upon his birthday.

The "Whiskers Club," of the senior law class, appeared at the Banner Birthday celebration with a banner depicting Mr. Washington with whiskers. Some other senior laws proceeded to pull the banner down, thinking their too presumptuous brethren were casting stars on the father of his country.

The Methodists are thought to be having their eye on Rev. A. B. Storms, of the Cass avenue church, Detroit, to occupy their pulpit after Rev. C. M. Coburn leaves for his Denver charge. Rev. Storms is a U. of M. graduate, receiving a post graduate degree in 1893. His parents reside in Lima township, where he was born.

Several old print cartoons relating to the Tippecanoe campaign of 1840 adorned the window display at Randall's art store this week. The ideas of the cartoon in those days were rather crude but they seemed to have a pretty good conception of humor. But the cartoon, with everything else, has made vast strides since the log cabin campaign of hard cider.

The local Salvation Army captain expresses himself as desirous of having the American Army separate from the English Army. "We don't want any Englishmen over here," he said. Ballying Booth, the leader who was recalled from America, was an Englishman, but had become quite thoroughly Americanized. It looks now as though the fight would result in a division of the armies.

Fire Sunday morning did about \$1,500 damage at the residence of Mrs. M. S. Oswald, 103 E. Huron street. The fire was first discovered by a student. Smoke was emanating from the floor beneath the steam pipes. It was thought the fire had its origin in the attic and was caused by mice and matches. The fire was confined to the upper story, and did its most damage in the partitions and joist.

McKee Rankin, an actor of established ability, will appear at the opera house tomorrow evening in "A Naval Cadet," a comedy drama of life at the Annapolis Naval Academy. James J. Corbett, well known as the ex-champion pugilist of the world, also appears in the company and will fight a pouncing bag. The cast is said to be a very capable one and the opera house will no doubt be crowded.

A Whitmore Lake farmer named Wheeler allowed his team to stand on S. Main street without being tied. The horses proceeded to run away, and the wagon being heavily loaded with barrels of apples it proved ponderous enough to tip over Dr. John Kapp's buggy, turning it upside down and breaking a wheel off, broke the right hind wheel off Chas. Shetterly's buggy, scared Moore & Wetmore's horse into running away, as it did another further on down by the postoffice. There was enough excitement for a spring election and Wheeler was running for office—the Courier office in front of which he found his team without so much as a hair of an apple's head harmed. They were bald wins.

The Congregational church congregation Wednesday night voted against having free seats.

Ralph Miller, the machinist, is still after the X ray in his Main street laboratory and is making some progress.

It is likely that Deputy Game and Fish Warden Bell, of Dexter, is to retire and Spencer Pearce, of that village, is reported to be canvassing for the place.

Charles Thompson, the colored boy accused of stealing the satchels of a couple of drovers, has waived examination and Justice Pond has bound him over to the circuit court.

Geo. Kleiser, the reader and impersonator, appeared in the Y. M. C. A.'s course at the Presbyterian church last night to a highly pleased audience. He is a young man of realized promise.

News was received here yesterday announcing the death at 2 a. m. of Mrs. Dexter, of Lima township aged 79 years. She was mother of Mrs. W. H. Whitmarsh, of this city.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. McDonald, wife of Theodore F. McDonald, of 51 S. University avenue, died suddenly yesterday morning. She was 62 years of age and leaves three children besides her husband to mourn her loss.

A surprise party was given Misses Daisy and Edith Polhemus at their home on Fountain street last Tuesday night. A large number of friends were present and a very enjoyable time was had by all present.

It is claimed that the appointment of a receiver for the Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti road was due to a threat from Chicago bondholders that if the interest on their bonds was not paid, they would file a bill for receiver in the United States court.

In Justice Pond's court the following drunks were arraigned and sentenced during the past week: Friday, Adelbert Kimball, fined \$2 and \$4 60 costs; Thos. Allyn, 5 days in jail; John Sheehan, 4 days in jail; Frank Welsh, 6 days in jail; Monday, Thos. Hughes, 2 days in jail.

Wm. Fouchs, who has been up a good many times on various charges, was arraigned before Justice Gibson Thursday morning on a charge of larceny. Henry Collins accuses Fouchs of borrowing a saw to cut ice and refusing to return it. The case was adjourned two weeks.

The habeas corpus proceedings for the possession of the child Margaret Clancey, now in the custody of Mr. and Mrs. Sinin, of Kalamazoo, were dismissed Wednesday by the supreme court. The child will remain with the Sinins, the court sustaining the decision of the circuit court in this particular.

The circuit court opens next Monday. The docket contains 94 cases, six more than the December term. The cases are distributed as follows: Criminal, 21; issues of fact, 43; issues of law, 1; chancery first class, 11; chancery second class, 4; chancery fourth class, 19. There are very few important cases and the term is likely to be a short one.

The University School for Nurses held its graduating exercises for the class of '96 at the University Hospital last Friday evening. The following is a list of the graduates who received diplomas: Miss Hope Turnbull, Bradford, Ont.; Miss Clara Odell, Allegan; Miss Hattie Wright, Mason; Miss Jennie Bell, Millersburg, Ky.; Miss Haller, Ann Arbor; Miss Alice DeField, Norwich, Canada.

A bit of political gossip which is going the rounds is to the effect that the board of works will make strenuous endeavors this spring to have candidates favorable to them elected to the board of aldermen, with the intention of "hanging up" any nomination of Mayor Walker's for the public works board. Mr. Bullis' term expires this spring. In the case of such a situation he would hold on of course until his successor could qualify, which might mean all summer.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. gave a banquet Tuesday evening. The repast was furnished by the young men. Mrs. H. S. Dean had the honorable post of toastmistress. Mrs. W. M. Sturgeon responded to the toast, "We Women;" Mrs. E. L. Seyler, to "Elements of True Success;" Mrs. W. S. Perry, to "The New Building;" Mrs. J. H. Eaton, to "Our Neighbors" and Mrs. C. W. Wagner, to "Green Timber." At the close some of the ladies were called on to respond to a few impromptu toasts. The Jones brothers, Messrs Woods and Thomas, Harry Moore, Sid Martin and Jas. E. Harkins assisted in the entertainment, which was hugely enjoyed by everybody.

John O'Keefe, old and respected citizen, died Monday morning at the family residence, corner Lawrence and N. Thayer streets, from blood poisoning resulting from a cancer in the wrist. Mr. O'Keefe was born in County Cork, Ireland, in 1823. He settled in Northfield in 1851, coming directly there from Ireland. Ten years afterwards he came to Ann Arbor to reside, building the family residence where he died. He worked in the Tolbert lumber yards for 25 years, retiring from active work about three years ago to enjoy the declining years of a well spent life. The members of the family, besides the widow consisted of five daughters as follows: Mrs. Nicholas Krauser, of Ypsilanti; Mrs. Alfred Brisbois, Mrs. Walter Pollard and Mrs. John Dolan, of Chicago; and Mrs. John M. Feiner, of this city. The funeral occurred from St. Thomas' church Tuesday morning.

The weather bureau says a cold wave is due tonight.

Edward Duffy has been ill about a week with la grippe. He is better today and able to sit up. He had a narrow escape from pneumonia.

The business men do not enthuse over the proposed new motor line between here and Detroit. It would take too much money to Detroit in trade.

The following delegates left yesterday to attend the Y. M. C. A. state convention at Kalamazoo: G. G. Stimson, A. C. Schairer, Wm. Goodyear, W. B. Phillips Wm. Biggs, Geo. H. Pond, C. M. Stevens, N. Stanger, C. W. Wagner, G. Frank Allmendinger, E. B. Johnson, Frank Parker, Fred Wuerth, Ed. C. Krapp. The following ladies will also attend the convention and the state meeting of the Women's Auxiliary: Mrs. Wm. Goodyear, Mrs. W. B. Phillips, Mrs. C. W. Wagner, Mrs. G. S. Stimson and Mrs. E. L. Seyler.

Circuit Court. Petition filed for appointment of a special guardian for the sale of real estate of Catherine Benedict.

Petition filed for the appointment of a special guardian for the sale of real estate of Warren Babcock.

Petition filed for re-granting license to guardian of May B. Flowers to sell real estate.

Justice returns filed in the cases of the People vs. Harvey Raddaway, bastardy, and Herbert Millsbaugh, bastardy.

Marriage Licenses.

Feb. 19—Ernest Mc Carbey, York; Mabel Wardle, York.

22—Abert E. Bowins, Manchester; Charlotte Sutton, Manchester.

22—Adolph Meyer, Seio; Sophia Katz, Seio.

24—Fred Wild, Lodi; Ida Meyer, Lodi.

24—John A. Magle, Superior; Rose M. Reinhardt, Salem.

26—Edwin Collyer, August; Hortense Peppiatt, Sumpter.

City Markets.

The following are prices being paid in the city market today:

- Eggs, per doz. 12 1/2 c.
Butter, per lb. 18 c.
Oats, per bu. 22 c. to 25 c.
Corn, per bu. 40 c.
Wheat, per bu. 70 c.
Potatoes, per bu. 25 c.
Apples, per bu. 1.25 to 1.40.
Onions, per bu. 50 c.
Beans, per bu. 1.00
Chickens, per lb. 10 c.
Pork, per lb. 6 c.
Beef, per lb. 5 c. to 6 1/2 c.
Mutton, per lb. 5 c. to 6 1/2 c.
Turkeys, per lb. 11 c.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Mrs. Dimmick's Appearance.

Mrs. Dimmick is not a beautiful woman in the ordinary sense. Her face is fairly youthful, with the ebullience of good feeling. The eyes dance with enjoyment as she talks, and the lips smile frequently and almost girlishly. Her eyes have prevailing tints of hazel. The face is a little careworn, but you remember that its owner has been tried in the battle of life. The forehead is crowned with an ample coronet of soft brown hair; the nose is straight and delicate; the lips are a trifle too thin perhaps, but firm and contented in expression.

Milan.

Mrs. W. H. Whitmarsh visited friends in Ann Arbor this week.

Mrs. Maurice Day is quite ill.

Mrs. H. Vincent is entertaining a cousin from Maine.

The W. C. T. U. Convention the 11 and 12th of March will have an exceedingly interesting program.

The Ladies' Independent Club of Milan, will indulge in a dance at Gray's Opera House.

Homer Sill has purchased the Babcock property.

Chas. Schmidt has moved his saloon from Main street to his own building on River street.

The Misses Hoyt, of Leslie, who have been visiting Mrs. H. Sill, left Thursday for Saline, where they will visit a few days before returning to their home.

I. C. Sill visited Ann Arbor this week on business.

Mrs. E. B. Ford and Mrs. M. Fuller, of Mooreville, were in Milan Thursday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Gamblett entertained guests from out of town Thursday.

There are several new stores and residences going up this spring in Milan.

A Novel Concert.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

THE APPOINTMENT OF A WOMAN AS A STATE PHYSICIAN.

Information for the Earache Season—English Women in Africa—Her Bad Taste. A Brilliant Young Woman—A Sermon by Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

The woman physician who is to be assistant at the Hopkinsville Lunatic asylum, the first appointee of the kind in the state's history, Mrs. Dr. F. Kathryn Hauser, is a native of Newport, Ky. She was educated in the Newport public schools and then entered the Cincinnati College of Medicine, from which she graduated in 1893, receiving a gold medal for the best paper on anatomy. She then went to New York, where she took special courses in the Postgraduate School of Medicine, which was supplemented by the study of diseases of insane women in a New York hospital for the insane. She then went to Lexington, where she remained a few months in the practice of her pro-



MRS. F. KATHRYN HAUSER.

Her Bad Taste. She was large and imposing and carried herself with a most distinguished air. Her stylish tailor made gown and jacket fitted to perfection, and the long stole collar of Russian sable, loosened from her throat, showed a splendid diamond stickpin holding the fashionable satin neckband. Her hands were white and shapely, with carefully kept nails, and with only a single hoop of diamonds on one finger. The purse that lay beside her plate must have come from a Broadway silversmith it was so rich, yet tasteful, and the gloves that kept her purse company were French and of the best quality. All this a later comer and her vis-a-vis at the table in the crowded restaurant noted while the waiter delayed with a luncheon order. When he was back, she of the grand air was ready for dessert.

"You may bring me," she said glancing at the menu she held in her hand, "a meringue." "A what, madam?" asked the puzzled waiter. "A meringue," she repeated, with confident emphasis. And this time the man caught her meaning. "Yes, madam," he replied, and vanished with an alertness that bespoke a desire for a moment's retirement from her eye. The meringue was duly brought and partaken of, and it was some small comfort to the disillusioned vis-a-vis that, as its consumer rose from the table she took out a hemstitched handkerchief, faultlessly fine to be sure, but scented heavily with musk—Her Point of View in New York Times.

A Brilliant Young Woman. Miss Olafia Johnsdotter is a brilliant young woman who has come to the front in Iceland. At a convention called by the speaker of the althing, at the ancient seat of laws, to discuss issues of importance, Miss Olafia was elected to represent the Woman's Political Society, which was organized in 1894. She mounted her sturdy pony and set her face toward the old capital, 40 miles distant, over a rough and trying road. Though delegated by her society she was not entitled to a seat, but the men recognized that she had a constituency, and she was made a voting member of the convention. She is president of the Iceland W. C. T. U., and carries on an insurance business. It was in her "neat, well furnished office" that Miss Jessie Ackerman found her and learned of her work. In order to study the methods of the schools in Denmark she journeyed there and remained 15 months. "Later I went to Norway, the land of my ancestors," said Miss Johnsdotter, "where I became acquainted with a woman who was agent for a New York insurance company. She has made a great success of the business there, and I was asked to take the general agency for Iceland, which I did. There was one insurance agency here, but I desired to make a departure and see what a woman could do along business lines. At first there were many unfavorable comments, but as I succeeded nothing is thought of it now."—Woman's Journal.

The Earache Season. Half the time it's the mother's fault when the little ones toss and moan and suffer all night with the earache. What if "the little darling does look just too sweet for anything" in the stylish broad brimmed hat, think of the danger to those little red, cruelly exposed ears. The ears of all babies, and even the older children, should be well protected from the cold at this season. If this were more generally done, much suffering might be avoided. The big stylish hats may be very picturesque, but the dainty, warm little hoods are surely "sweet" enough to please any mother, when they surround the pretty baby faces. And think of the comfort and the safety to the small wearers, and the unbroken sleep for the whole family instead of the distressful night watches, when the little chaps are suffering with earache.

Yet earache frequently attacks infants as well as older children—even the little ones, who are never taken out except when securely wrapped—and they often suffer unrelieved because they cannot make the mother understand where the pain lies. It may be suspected when a child is seized with a sudden and severe fit of crying for which there is no visible reason that the pain is in the ear, especially if certain symptoms follow. The pain may suddenly subside and the crying cease, but the head will be restless and be tossed from side to side, and the child will complain if its ear is touched. After a time, worn out with crying and pain, the little sufferer will fall asleep, and in the morning it will probably be discovered that the ear has been running. Something must be done or another night's pain will be the consequence. Heat is the best remedy, and a warm poultice should be applied behind the ear, after which it will be well to dry the skin and rub in a little camphorated oil or warm laudanum.

English Women in Africa. Miss Kingsley, the African explorer, it is said, will be setting out before many months to explore west Africa.

She is enthusiastic over her travels in Africa, and boasts, in addition to climbing the Cameroons, of having led a party through the country of the cannibal Fangwes. The picture which she gives of the Fangwes and their manner of living shows them to be a completely barbarous tribe, and she also tells of a race of savage dwarfs who live in the recesses of these African forests. The case of the Fangwes—since they have pressed down from the center of the continent—suggests what a world of strange things and beings may yet be hidden away in "darkest Africa." Miss Kingsley knew that the surroundings amid which she found herself here and there meant danger, but she never blinked the longer. If asked if she felt nervous at any time, she would say: "Oh, dear, no. Why should I? I knew before I started that I was running certain risks, and I had just made up my mind to them."

African expeditions threaten to become fads for rich women. Two young women are now traveling up to Bulawayo, South Africa, by wagon, with all the comforts of the road, including a valet and attendants. Mail coach travelers who have passed them report that they are dressed in the most approved style—tight fitting shooting jackets, short, plaited skirts, top boots, rifles at back, with cartridge belt, etc.—altogether a charming outfit. What next?—New York Press.

Pratt's superiors there was never anything but approval. It was a pretty saying of her chief that her initials stood for Mighty Good Postmaster, and once it is said he so addressed to her an official communication. The town folk had such faith in her ability that once, when an assistant was temporarily on duty, a foreigner who did not receive an expected letter, thinking it the fault of the strange clerk, said cheerfully: "Oh, niver you mind. I'll come when Miss Pratt is here." The memorial will take the form of a suitable building for the accommodation of small gatherings. Miss Jane Pratt, niece of the late postmistress, is a worthy successor of the public servant who is to be honored in so sensible a way.

Lady Llanover. Lady Llanover, whose death at the age of 94 has just taken place, was married in 1823 to Mr. Benjamin Hall, who was first commissioner of works when the present house of commons was built, his name being still commemorated in "Big Ben." Her greatest wish was to see an improvement in Welsh education, and she devoted her means to help such men as Thomas Price, the historian of Wales; Thomas Stephens, the author of the "Literature of the Kymry;" Canon Silvan Evans and many others. Through her influence with Chevalier Bunsen she brought the German emperor, then King William of Prussia, to an esteddoff. She wore a tall beaver hat and the picturesque Welsh costume. It was her boast that Welsh was the language used at Llanover Hall.—London Letter.

Hats in Theaters. It is rather amusing that while we are trying to get used to "hats off" in our theaters and other places of amusement our English cousins are bewailing the fate that does not permit them on occasions to keep theirs on. Reserved seats at concerts in London are permitted only to unbanned women and if a woman goes alone and in a cab, which she dismisses on arriving to replace it by another at the end of the performance, she often finds herself wandering about for some minutes in her search for the second cab most uncomfortably helpless. For the carriage people, the rule imposes no annoying penalties, but it does so that growing class of women in England—those who go alone or by twos and inexpensively to concerts or the play.

Frau von Gizycki. As an indication of the recognition which women are beginning to receive in German speaking countries it may be mentioned that in the discussion of the bill for the admission of women to universities a member of the Austrian parliament said of Frau von Gizycki, whose husband was the well known writer on ethics and professor at the University of Berlin, referring to her recent speeches in Vienna, that she would be an honor to any parliament in the world, and that of the 353 members then present there were not many who could measure themselves against her for eloquence, culture or learning.—New York Nation.

Women's Colleges. Dean Smith of Barnard makes a strong point in behalf of such women's colleges as are connected with men's colleges, where, she says in her recent annual report of the institution over which she presides, "constant comparison of progress at Barnard with progress at Columbia sets a pace by no means so likely to kill as that of the isolated college for women. Girls, being as yet nouveaux riches in learning, are extravagant in it, and I count it one of the great advantages of connection with a college for men that it establishes a more reasonable ideal of attainment than girls by themselves are willing to put up with."

Miss Jennie Young. Miss Jennie Young of Scotland has been in Mexico for some time arranging for the purchase of land for a large Scotch colony which she intends to bring over soon. She is greatly impressed with Mexico and believes that immigrants from Europe will soon flock to it. "For many years," she says, "it has been my desire to find a suitable country which would be a safe and successful one for colonization. I have traveled a great deal, and I have visited many parts of the world, yet have never found so fruitful a country or so exquisite a climate as I find here in the republic."—City of Mexico Letter.

Neckbands. White satin bands for the neck, with a large bow at the back, are in high favor. One way to arrange them fashionably is to pin the middle of a yard and a half length of 2 inch soft satin ribbon at the back of the dress band, bring it around to the front, where it is crossed in easy folds, and passed again around the throat to tie in a big flaring bow with short ends at the back. A jeweled pin of some sort holds the folds in front.

Dr. Caroline Hamilton, a medical missionary, is doing a noble work among the suffering Armenians of Asiatic Turkey. She is a graduate of Smith college, and was a worker in the New York College settlement before she went to Turkey.

According to the census, there are but three occupations followed by men in which some women cannot be found. The exceptions are soldiers, marines and bishops. The Boston Barbers' union has adopted resolutions condemning the introduction of women into the business and denying them admission to the union.

Lady Aberdeen is a constant attendant on the sessions of the parliament in Ottawa. She occupies a place beside the speaker in the house of commons. A very dark ruby is the correct shade of sealing wax for letters. Light green and violet are much used.

How Treasure Is Transported In China.

We have heard much of the diverting of public treasure to private gain by Chinese officials of all ranks, and the evidence of it in the failure of the Chinese army and navy to be ready for the inevitable struggle with Japan is too recent and convincing to be disputed, but on the other hand we can only wonder at the power of this law of responsibility which, in such a land, enables the remotest province to transport its dues to Peking in solid silver, by the simplest means, without loss by the way and without the protection of a single soldier. Nothing impresses one more with the absoluteness of this power as applied to transportation than to meet a line of pack mules, horses, or camels, loaded with silver bullion. The silver is usually confined in rough logs of wood that have been split, hollowed out, and then bound together, and each load is marked with a little flag of imperial yellow, stating the amount and destination. That is all the protection there is except the ordinary drivers, who carry no weapons, and are attended by no guard. In what other land on the face of the globe could the same be done?—Professor C. M. Cady in Century.

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What Cross Examination Can Do. Magistrate—Your name? Bashful Maiden—Anna Lang. "Religion?" "Protestant." "Age?" "No answer." "When were your parents married?" "In 1868." "When was the first christening?" "In 1864." "How many brothers and sisters have you?" "Five." "Are you the oldest?" "Yes." "Then you are 31 years of age." "Yes. (Sotto voce) I have given my age away. I am surprised."—Dorfbarier.

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Just as He Supposed. "Has anybody here a corkscrew?" spoke up a sharp nosed old gentleman in the sleeping car. "I have," was the response from nearly every seat. "Just as I thought," shouted the old gentleman. "And now who will be the first to sign the temperance pledge?"—Providence Visitor.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Carrie Forner, of Sharon, visited friends in the city this week.

R. C. McAlaster was in Lansing this week, a delegate from the local lodge to the state meeting of the High Court of Foresters.

John R. Miner was in Chicago this week on business in connection with the new telephone company, a pretty good symptom that the company means business.

Mr. William S. Lord, of Evanston, and Mrs. Edith Lord Blaney, of Riverside, Ill., were in the city Wednesday night, being called east by the last illness of their grandmother, Mrs. Eliza S. Sinclair.

Mrs. Hegeler, of La Salle, Ill., who has been visiting her daughters, who are in college, returned home Monday. Miss Julia Rominger accompanied Mrs. Hegeler home to be her guest for a few weeks.

Mr. George Baur, of New York City, spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Diehl, of 19 Packard street.

Mr. and Mrs. Garlinger, of Nashville, Mich., returned home the first of the week after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Meach, of W. Williams.

Miss Lu Rank, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Anna Wesch, of W. Williams street.

Dr. J. R. Taft, of Jackson, visited friends over Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Dr. Fred N. Freer, of Elmira, Mich., was a guest of Ann Arbor friends this week.

Miss Flora Sterrett is visiting her parents at Decatur.

Miss Lizzie Fitzgerald is in New York and will bring home some new millinery ideas.

Miss Anna Gremel, of Grand Rapids, visited her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Allaby, this week.

Mrs. Ed. L. Seyler is a delegate from the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., to W. M. C. A. state convention next week at Kalamazoo.

City Engineer G. F. Key spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. Chris. Haebick, of Chicago, is visiting friends in the city.

Engene K. Frueauff, of the Owosso Argus, spent Sunday with Ann Arbor friends.

R. J. Tick and W. O. Brigham, Jr., of Toledo, were guests Sunday of Robert Givinner.

Geo. Baur, of New York city, spent Sunday with Ann Arbor relatives.

Sam Langsdorf was up from Detroit to spend Washington's Birthday with his Ann Arbor friends.

D. C. Goodspeed has returned from a business trip to Richmond, Ind., looking after his boot and shoe interests there.

Prof. W. H. Dorrance, A. W. Haidle, N. S. Hoff and L. P. Hall attended a banquet at the Hotel St. Clair, Detroit, Saturday night, accompanying the establishment of a chapter of the Delta Sigma Delta in the Detroit School of Medicine.

Miss Susan B. Anthony, who is on her way to California, will stop off in Ann Arbor over Saturday and Sunday, and will be the guest of Mrs. Olivia B. Hall.

Prof. and Mrs. James R. Angell, of Chicago, are spending several months in Europe.

Mrs. S. C. Beakes and Mrs. S. W. Beakes were called to Detroit Wednesday by the serious illness of Mrs. E. S. Sinclair.

Miss Anna Numa has gone to Flint to spend two weeks with friends there.

City Clerk Mills was in Flint this week making arrangements for getting out his directory of that county. He had practised the Aitken vocabulary until it will become easy for him to get around over there with good grace.

A. J. Sawyer and Evert H. Scott arrived home yesterday from their southern trip.

Miss Kate Warner went to Howell yesterday to attend a wedding.

April 6th is the date selected for the production of "Julius Caesar" under the auspices of the Oratorical Association. The play may be given a presentation in Chicago, Detroit and other cities.

The Glee and Banjo Club are being criticised for refusing to play at the Washington's Birthday celebration without a compensation. The boys should be public spirited enough to assist in such a public demonstration without being hired.

Last evening the local lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen initiated 170 new members, as large a number as a city of Ann Arbor's size could ever claim. There are 30 or more applications from other people who have not yet been examined. This will bring the total number of members of the order in the city up to about 300.

Recognized the Ex-Warden.

A fellow giving his name as "James Duffy" was up before Justice Pond Monday morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. "Duffy's" arrest was made the night before by Det. Keeler. Keeler isn't a deputy as anybody knows of but he seemed to have a good enough understanding with the sheriff to have the prisoner taken in. "Duffy," it is said, had already been taken in and cared for but he was refused admittance, and forthwith went and got drunk. The fellow when arraigned before Justice Pond immediately claimed to recognize him, claiming that he was at Jackson when the justice was warden there. The ex-warden failed to make the recognition mutual. The justice sentenced him to five days in jail.

KILLED THE BURGLAR.

Chicago Tough Slain by the Man He Was Robbing.

DEED DONE WITH A BUTCHER KNIFE

After Being Cut, the Robber, with Two Companions, Enters a Saloon and Drops Dead—Western Desperadoes Raid a Bank and Murder the Cashier at Wichita Falls, Tex.—Wife Murdered in California—The Criminal Record.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Eddie Hickey, better known as "Bull" Hickey, was fatally stabbed Tuesday night while in the act of robbing a butcher shop at 224 Oakley avenue. F. Haas, the butcher, inflicted the wound which caused Hickey's death. Hickey entered the shop about 9 o'clock, ostensibly to buy some meat. As the butcher was about to open the ice box Hickey grabbed him and a struggle ensued. Two masked men came in at this time and Haas managed to get a big butcher knife from the meat block. The long blade he thrust into Hickey's abdomen. All three hurriedly left the market. Crossing over to Laurel street they entered a saloon, where Hickey fell dead. Hickey's companions are being looked for by the police. Haas is locked up to await the action of the coroner's jury.

KILLED THE CASHIER.

Bank at Wichita Falls, Tex., Robbed and the Perpetrators Captured.

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 27.—The town is in an uproar over the raid made on the City National bank by Foster, Crawford and "The Kid," members of the Christian gang of the Indian territory. Friends of the cashier, Frank Dorsey, who was killed in the raid, are determined that in the event of the desperadoes being brought here there will be no necessity for a trial. The robbery took place at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. The thieves tied horses half a block from the bank and entered the building.

There were present at the time O. J. Kendall, the vice-president; J. K. Nickels, city treasurer; Cashier Dorsey and Bookkeeper Langford. The robbers commenced operations by knocking Langford down and shooting Dorsey. Several shots were fired at the others present, and the thieves grabbed two sacks of silver and made their escape. The horse ridden by "The Kid" was shot and the fugitive climbed on the pony ridden by his confederate. At the end of thirteen miles the men took to the thicket, expecting to beat their pursuers into the territory, five miles distant. It was there that they were captured.

BULLET THROUGH HIS HEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Muncie, Ind., Takes His Own Life.

MUNCIE, Feb. 27.—Joseph A. Brown, ex-city clerk, real estate and insurance agent, a prominent Odd Fellow, Red Man and G. A. R., was found dead in his office by his son Wednesday morning. A bullet had been sent entirely through his head, causing instant death. Brown had attended a spiritual seance Tuesday night and is supposed to have conversed with his former wife, and it is thought that this caused him to suicide. He was also 300 behind with his insurance companies. He leaves a large estate to his second wife.

Murdered His Wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Nicholas Clausen, a baker, shot and killed his wife at 13 Everett street Tuesday night at the house of a friend named Foley, where Mrs. Clausen was hiding to escape the wrath of her husband. Clausen fired three shots, two of which entered the body near the heart and the third striking her in the arm. She died immediately. Clausen was taken into custody. The woman was the mother of three children and was very comely.

Terrible Double Tragedy.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—A frightful tragedy was enacted at 4836 Bishop street. Jacob Dietzel, aged 68 years, shot his daughter, Mrs. Henry Ohner, twice wounding her. Supposing she was fatally hurt, if not dead, the old man turned his revolver upon himself and fired, inflicting what will probably prove a fatal wound. The father and daughter were taken to the county hospital, where it was said their recovery was extremely doubtful.

One Boy Murders Another.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 27.—Jerry Meriwether, aged 18 years, was fatally shot here by another boy named William Brown. There had been some trouble between the boys and when Brown saw Meriwether coming down the street he ran into his house, seized a shotgun and fired the load point blank into Meriwether's abdomen. Brown escaped and is still at large.

Murdered a Boy.

KINGSVILLE, Mo., Feb. 27.—James B. Evans, an 18-year-old boy, was shot and instantly killed six miles from here Tuesday by Millard James, an aged star route contractor. Some trouble between Evans and a younger member of the James family, was the cause of the killing. James, who has been regarded as slightly demented, made his escape.

Cut His Throat with a Razor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—George Watson, 67 years old, a wealthy retired clothing merchant of Newark, N. J., but who has lived with his wife and son since last October at the Gilsey House, committed suicide there Wednesday by cutting his throat with a razor. No reason for his act is known.

Peculiar Suit for Damages.

SUPERIOR, Wis., Feb. 27.—Nels Dahlburg has sued Frank Bigelow, receiver for the Northern Pacific Railway company to recover damages in the sum of \$2,500 for the loss of the plaintiff's two small children, alleged to have been smothered to death through the railroad company's blocking a street crossing, thus preventing the fire department from getting to the burning building in which the children were confined.

The truthful, startling title of a book about no-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure, if you want to quit and can't use "No-to-bac." Braces up nicotineized nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Sold by R. J. Brown, druggist. Book at druggist, or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago office 45 Randolph St., New York 10 Spruce St. Pain has no show with Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

THE FIRST IN INDIA.

Miss Alice Maude Sorabji, the Girl Bachelor of Science.

Miss Alice Maude Sorabji, the first girl bachelor of science in all India, is the daughter of the late Rev. Sorabji Kharsedji of the Church Missionary society and of Mrs. Sorabji, so well known in western India for many educational charities. Her earlier educa-



tion was obtained at the Victoria High school, Poona, whence she matriculated at the age of 15, appearing nineteenth in a list of candidates who were drawn from the whole Bombay Presidency. For her degree she read at Wilson college, Bombay, and has, all through her course, displayed a peculiar aptitude for science. In the degree examination, held last November, she was the only woman candidate and obtained more marks than any of the others, coming first in the order of merit. Miss Sorabji hopes now to study medicine with a view to helping Indian ladies who are denied visits from a man doctor. Her great ambition is a London M. D. Miss Alice Sorabji is a sister of the distinguished Miss Cornelia Sorabji, the first girl graduate of western India, who was at Oxford, England, not long ago.—Philadelphia Press.

Wedding Effects.

A recent bride wore at the altar, with her rich ivory satin gown, a broad belt of white silk webbing thickly sewed with pearl sequins and pearls. The clasp was of pearl and diamonds. At another wedding the bridesmaids carried white sticks, to which were attached bunches of pink roses. At a third wedding of the month, this one in London, the corselet bodice figured rather unbecomingly, according to the report of a guest. The eight bridesmaids wore high satin waistbands of cerise satin over frocks of cream faille, fuchsia of the same shade of chiffon being also a part of the trimming. The effect was not pretty, reproduced so many times, and save for the grace of the large white picture hats, with nodding plumes, would have made very stiff looking toilets.—New York Staff.

For the Complexion.

A young lady of Chicago, while sojourning in Egypt last winter, secured some of the famous philter used by the ladies of the khedive's harem for the complexion, and said to be the most wonderful cosmetic of the world. Instead of using it herself she gave it to a friend who was a chemist, and had it analyzed. It turned out to be nothing more or less than a tincture of benzoin, a little castor oil and a few drops of attar of rose. While it is not a cure all for facial disfigurements the chemist says it is about the most sensible preparation for the skin he has ever encountered.

Manners and Matrimony.

Out of a class of girls who have studied together at college, affirms a writer in the London News, those who have married are not the most intellectual, nor the prettiest, but girls with a certain pleasant manner, brightness of small talk and average good looks. Thackeray and Dickens chose for their heroines the sort of women men admire and marry. Amelia Sedley, Laura Pendennis and Dora Copperfield are all unambitious women with some prettiness, mind not above the average and domestic tastes, devoted to their lovers before marriage and to the children after.

The Effect of Heredity.

It was about 1776 in Massachusetts that the first woman, Mrs. Abigail Adams, asked for the right of suffrage. Miss Mabel E. Adams of Quincy, in that state, who has just been elected to the school board and who is one of the leading orators in the political equality cause, is said to be one of her descendants. Miss Adams is a student as well as a speaker and writer, and has given considerable time and thought to the domestic relations and conditions of American society at the present time.

Women in Municipal Affairs.

In the city of Waltham, Mass., Mayor Lyman has nominated as overseer of the poor Mrs. C. H. Daniels; as trustee of the Leland fund, Miss Anna Adams, and as director of the public library, Mrs. J. L. Harvey. Those who know these women think that the mayor's nominations have reflected great credit on himself, for they are all distinctive women of marked ability. This new departure will result in a more general participation of qualified women in municipal affairs.

Another Point Gained.

The Russian woman doctors have gained another point, the medical board, which is a department of the ministry of the interior, having decreed that the emblem which doctors wear on the breast may also be worn by ladies who have passed an examination giving them the right to practice.

An Extraordinary Wager.

The series of bravado bets which have been so frequent in Paris reached a climax when a shop assistant, named Alexander laid a wager of 500 francs that he would swallow a yard of galvanized iron stove piping. The bet was accepted and witnesses and referee appointed. Alexander and one of the witnesses went to buy the piping, which was about one-sixteenth of an inch in thickness and five inches in diameter. Alexander took it to a whitesmith and requested him to file it down into a powder in the presence of the witness, who subsequently carried it to a cafe in the Rue de la Chapelle, where the operation of swallowing the filings was carried out. Quite 100 persons attended as spectators. Alexander divided the filings into five portions, placed them in five glasses of beer and tossed them off at intervals of ten minutes. He played cards during the process of drinking, and when the last glass of beer and its metallic addition had been consumed the bet was declared won and the 500 francs handed over to him. He stated afterward that he felt no inconvenience whatever from the feat.—Paris Letter.

Mr. Vernon's Perpetual Pointer.

"That pointer of mine is a great dog," declared Howard Vernon as he petted his \$1,000 dog Glenbeigh. "I can always depend on him. When he makes a point, I know that he has scented a bird, and I know that he will not move a muscle while I have a chance at it. "I was hunting quail up at Point Reyes when I lost Glenbeigh. I knew he must be pointing in the brush somewhere, but I looked everywhere for him and could not find him. The next day I resumed the search, with no better success, but on the third day I found him in a dense thicket standing perfectly rigid, with his tail sticking straight out behind and one foot up. A quail had run into a hollow tree, and the dog stood at the opening pointing. The quail dared not come out, and the dog, true to his training, wouldn't move. He had been standing in that position, without so much as moving a foot, for 65 hours, and when I tried to lead him away he could not walk."—San Francisco Post.

Broke Up the Party.

At a card party in the northwest a few evenings ago a cross eyed man was posing as the man who knew it all, giving his positive opinions on every subject in a loud voice and otherwise making himself a general nuisance. A Boston girl was particularly annoyed at the lordly air he assumed and the attacks he had made on some of her pet theories. She made up her mind to bowl him over if she ever got a chance.

It came sooner than expected. A few minutes later the Boston girl was the partner of the cross eyed man, who immediately proceeded to give elaborate instructions as to how certain cards should be played to insure them the game. He finished by saying, "Now, go ahead, Miss Back Bay, and remember I have my eye on you." She never looked up, but in the most innocent way imaginable, said, "Which eye, Mr. Jones?" It broke up the party.—Washington Post.

A Palmerston Reminiscence.

Lord Palmerston on one occasion took the chair at a meeting in connection with University college, London. He was not so familiar, writes Mrs. S. E. de Morgan in her reminiscences, with the sort of speech expected in such a place as he would have been at Westminster, and meaning to adapt his rhetoric to the occasion began very appropriately, "It has been said that 'a little learning is a dangerous thing,' but it is better than—better than—better than"—Here came a dead stop. Lord Brougham, who sat beside the speaker, came to the rescue, speaking with his peculiar nasal twang, "Better than a great deal of ignorance." This of course brought down the house, and during a volley of laughter, cheers and Kentish fire, Lord Palmerston recovered the lost thread of his speech, and finished it with his usual ease and fluency.

Freezes Water in a Kite.

A Yankee farmer in Brazil who longed for ice water has utilized a kite for the purpose of obtaining ice. He fills a tin can with water and sends it to the height of three miles, where it is promptly frozen. After a sufficient interval the kite is rapidly hauled in and the cake of ice secured. The inventor is so pleased with his toy that it is said he now proposes to send up a kite 150 feet long by a steel wire cable. Under the kite will be suspended a pulley, over which runs an endless chain bearing cans attached to hooks. The cans will be filled with water and the speed of the belt upon which they will run will be regulated so that the topmost cans will be converted into ice sufficiently hard to withstand the downward journey.

Why He Voted Aye.

When Dr. Kenealy, being returned to parliament by the electors of Stoke, took an early opportunity of moving a vote of censure on the judges, he found a teller in Mr. Whalley. On the house dividing it was found that 433 men of all parties voted in the negative, Dr. Kenealy's proposition being supported by a single member. The single member was Major O'Gorman. Asked afterward why he had gone against his own party, for once merged in the majority, the major, mopping his massive brow, answered, "Bedad, it's a hot night, and I knew there would be more room in the 'aye' lobby."

That we would do we should do when we would, for this world changes and hath abatements as many as there are tongues, are hands, are accidents, and then this should be like a spend-thrift sigh, that hurts by easing.—Shakespeare.

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