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house, C. H. MANLY, Ann Arbor, Mich.

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C. W. VOGEL, PROPRIETOR,  
Late of Chelsea, at  
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Virginia oysters to the amount of 30,-  
000 bushels were recently planted near  
East Providence, R. I.

Over 200,000 cocoanuts were recently  
planted in a New Jersey man at Biscayne  
bay, Florida. He will increase the  
number to 1,000,000.

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## TIMELY TOPICS.

Prof. Ridgway of the Smithsonian Institute,  
holds to his belief, and reiterates it with emphasis, that the English  
sparrow in the United States is a na-  
tional misfortune.

New Jersey now has a law to protect  
song birds from slaughter, which was  
threatened when the ladies of that and  
neighboring states began to wear birds'  
feathers and stuffed birds as ornaments.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications for this paper should be accom-  
panied by the name of the author, not necessary for  
the printer, but if you are one of the  
writers, write out on one side of the  
paper. Be particularly careful about giving names  
and addresses, as names and addresses are  
distinct. Proper names are often difficult to decipher  
because of the carelessness in which they are written.

## MICHIGAN NEWS.

Interest on State Funds.  
The state treasurer presented a statement to  
the House a few days since that the following  
banks have been deposited, paid interest at 3 per  
cent, and are in trust, and the total  
interest was \$25,189.74.

The Alpena fish hatchery has had three suc-  
cessful seasons and not a failure. About  
\$75,000 worth, altogether, have been  
hatched.

A Sturgis butcher has obtained a verdict for  
\$100 damages at Bronson, against George  
Munroe of Mattison, for selling him meat unfit  
for food.

Mr. McNaib, member of the legislature from  
Norwood county, will accept the consignment to  
Auckland, New Zealand, if the powers urge it upon  
him.

The Huron fish hatchery has had three suc-  
cessful seasons and not a failure. About  
\$75,000 worth, altogether, have been  
hatched.

About \$210,000 worth of damage by fire was  
done to lumber in the docks at Oscoda, and  
the same was burned in Muskegon.

Sullivan M. Cutcheon, United States district  
attorney for the eastern district of Michigan,  
has filed a bill in the circuit court for the  
trial of James D. Thompson, of Tecumseh, who  
is accused of being a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

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# Ann Arbor Democrat.

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FRIDAY ..... MAY 22, 1885.

EIGHTEEN hundred and eighty-five bids fare to be a red year for Ann Arbor. We are to have water-works which will require the company to employ a large number of men during the summer and fall. We are to have a new jail; and those behind the scenes say we are pretty certain to have a new passenger depot; any it is settled that we are also to have a new mechanical laboratory. In addition to this there is more private building than usual is going on in different parts of the city. Our manufacturing industries begin to feel the effects of improving times. We have struck bottom, and there is every indication of an improvement in business in the near future. It is a notable fact that through good times and hard times our city has experienced a gradual and steady growth.

ALL the signs continue to indicate a general revival of business and the approach once more of prosperous times. The great iron industry, which, next to the price of agricultural products, is the best index of the state of business and trade, begins to improve. Furnaces which have been idle for a year or more are starting up all over the country. All manufacturing industries begin to feel like Paul when tired, foot-weary and disengaged; he came in sight of the "three taverns"—that God and take courage. We can hardly realize the vast difference it makes in the wealth and prosperity of this country when wheat rises in price from seventy-five cents to one dollar a bushel. It acts like the enchanter's wand upon every branch of business. It even improves the coffin trade, and the dry-goods man who deals in wedding paraphernalia feels the stimulus. The industries of a country depend upon each other. They all move together—fast or slow—prosperously or disastrously, as the case may be—like one vast machine composed of thousands of cogs and wheels—let one wheel break or get out of order, it impedes the motion or embarrasses the movements of all the rest.

ANOTHER curious state of things has been discovered by the secretary of the navy of some interest to the tax-payers of the country. It seems that some years ago the navy yard at Philadelphia was closed, and all business stopped there, yet the g. o. p.—the party of great moral ideas—kept several of the employees of the yard on the pay roll after the yard was closed and there was nothing for them to do! The grand old party actually kept a man on the pay roll for years to measure timber in a yard where there was no timber to measure! This party of great moral ideas actually kept a virtuous republican on the pay roll for years to superintend a yard after that yard had ceased to exist! This party which for years has claimed to possess all the virtue of the country has actually paid salaries to several boss mechanics in a navy yard which has not seen a mechanic within its walls for years! Where is the intelligent and patriotic citizen that does not feel in his bones that a change in the administration of the government is a good thing? Without a change, without a new set of men at the helm, rascality like these might have continued for years and the tax-payers been none the wiser. Let the reform go on! and all patriots will say amen!

STATISTICS just published show that while the population in 1860 was, in round numbers, 31,000,000, the amount of spirituous liquors consumed was 86,000,000 gallons, while the amount consumed in 1884 was 73,000,000 gallons with a population of 55,000,000—an increase of seventy-five per cent in population and a decrease of fifteen per cent in spirituous liquor consumed. The same statistics make an opposite showing in the case of malt liquors—in 1860 100,000,000 gallons were consumed and in 1884 590,000,000. The increase in native wines has been from 1,800,000 gallons in 1860 to 17,000,000 in 1884. The falling off has been from the heavy drinks like brandy, whisky and rum to the lighter drinks like beer, wine and old-fashioned water. When we remember that the evils of intemperance arise mainly from the excessive use of the heavy drinks, the showing made by these statistics must be satisfactory and encouraging to reasonable temperance men. A reasonable use of good beer—such as is manufactured in Bavaria, and of the light wines such as are produced on the Rhine—is not conducive, in the opinion of medical men, to ill health or intemperance.

THE first check of the water company was received this week to pay for the land which the company has bought for the reservoir, on the Hand place west of the city. The iron has been ordered and a force of men, we learn, will be set to work the first of the month to sink wells and build a reservoir. All the common laborers here will be employed. Ten or a dozen experts only will be brought from the east to direct the work. Two or three hundred men will be employed when the work gets under way. In view of the water-works the council can not take too much care in fixing the grade of the streets and in doing the city surveying. Sooner or later the council will have to adopt a system of city drainage. The sooner surveys are made and a plan adopted, the better, to the end that the street grades can be established with reference to the drainage system. Besides, if a drainage plan was adopted, a limited amount of work could be done each year from the contingent fund without levying a special tax. Of course a plan for draining the city by means of underground sewers should only be adopted after careful investigation and thorough surveys made by a competent and reliable engineer.

The senior and junior farnaces had a game of base ball last Saturday morning, which resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 22 to 12. One week from to-day they will play for a purse of \$20.

Mrs Lewis of Coldwater, denies any knowledge of the project to remove the art gallery to Ann Arbor. She says it's all a newspaper yarn, and will not happen as long as she lives—Detroit Evening News.

## THE UNIVERSITY.

The campus is now in first-class condition.

Only five weeks more until commencement.

Chas. Bush, dent '85, spent Sunday in Detroit.

J. H. Kinnane, law '84, was in the city last week.

Prof. Wells spent last week in Washington, D. C.

Burt Miller, lit '83, was in the city over Sunday.

For once field-day was favored with fine weather.

C. L. Arner, lit '88, spent Sunday in Adrian, Mich.

The prevailing hot weather makes work less agreeable.

A freshmen lit's prayer meeting was held last Monday evening.

Will R. Payne, lit '87, is in the city on an extended visit with his parents.

James Crawford, law '86, left last week for a second tour to New Orleans.

Last Saturday's meeting of the engineering society, was the last for this year.

A. J. Covell, lit '87, spent the latter part of last week at home in Napoleon, Mich.

Joe MacMahon, lit '87, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Manchester.

Miss Nellie Borland, lit '85, spent a few days of last week at her home in Imley Lake.

Rev. A. W. Stalker, lit '84, of Dixboro' and Miss Mary Hendrickson of this city, were married last Wednesday evening.

The senior lit's held a class-meeting Saturday, in which nothing of importance was done.

C. J. Scroggs, lit '84, now of the Cincinnati law school, will spend commencement week in the city.

The lits of '88, hold their class supper at Hangersterfer's, this evening. It promises to be an elegant affair.

On field-day the freshmen lit's beat the sophas at base ball by a score of 13 to 11. But five innings were played.

Prof. H. W. Rogers, of the law dep't, will soon treat the medics to a few lectures on medical jurisprudence.

Last Sunday's meeting of the Christian association was a students' meeting. The topic discussed was "Missions."

The class treasurer for the senior lits, reports that he is having a hard time to get the boys to pay their class tax.

The art gallery in the general library building is open for visitors Mondays, Wednesday and Saturdays, from 2 to 4 p. m.

A delegation from the Toledo, O., industrial school spent Friday in the city on a visit to the different departments of the university.

The essay which M. O. Graves, lit '87, read to the class in rhetoric, was all in rhyme, and an excellent piece of work in every respect.

A. F. Hangersterfer has secured the contract for catering for the alumni dinner. Seven hundred participants are expected. It is to be held at the rink.

Why was the senior lit's class meeting held while field day was in progress? Would not 7 p. m. be as well as 10 a. m. for the meeting to have been held?

At the meeting called Saturday morning for the election of four Chronicle editors, there was no quorum present and the election was postponed for one week.

The Phi Delta Phi fraternity held their annual banquet last Friday evening, at the Detroit club house in that city. It is said to have been a splendid affair.

The dates for the meeting of the state inter-collegiate literary association has been postponed to May 28 and 29. The public exercises will be held in university hall, May 29.

The university glee club made their debut last Friday evening, in Ypsilanti. Their songs received hearty encors, and the large audience seemed fairly delighted with their singing.

A number of Ann Arborites went to Ypsilanti, last Friday evening, to attend the concert at the First Baptist church, where the university glee club appeared in public for the first time.

Mrs Stowell, last Saturday evening read a paper on "Opportunities offered for Post-graduate Study at the University of Michigan," before the western association of collegiate alumnae, at Chace Hall.

In the library and other buildings on the campus, are placarded requests that diploma fees be paid at once. It is just possible that seniors would like to know whether they are to graduate or not before paying out their good money for diplomas—Argonaut.

On Wednesday morning last the engineers started for their four weeks' encampment. The party numbered about 18, and is composed of sophomores and juniors. They left Detroit via steamer for Mackinac, where they will stop over and then proceed to their destination—Frankfort, near Manistee, Mich.

The senior lit's invitation committee announce that all addresses, to which invitations are to be sent, as well as all orders for extra invitations, must be in the committee's hands before to-morrow, May 23. Every member of the class is entitled to five invitations, extra copies to be paid for at the rate of 12½ cents per copy.

"The Serious Family," as presented at the opera house, Friday evening, was a success. The actors all did exceedingly well, Miss Garrigues and Mr. Lee being especially praiseworthy. The performance reflected great credit on Prof. Denton, whose ability as a theatrical manager was thus again made evident. The performances netted about \$100 for the ladies' library association.

The winners in the field day contests last Saturday, are as follows: Three mile walk, N. S. Farquhar, law '85, time 38 minutes; hop-step-and-jump, F. N. Bonine, medic '86, score 30 feet 8 inches; throwing ball, W. H. Muir, lit '88, 319 feet 8 inches; slow bicycle race (100 yard), R. M. Lee, law '86, 2 min. 40 sec.; fast bicycle race (one-half mile), R. M. Lee, 2 min. 7¾ sec.; lightweight wrestling, J. C. Anthony, medic '86; lightweight boxing, F. H. Kress, medic '86; heavyweight boxing, C. N. Banks, lit '87; 100-yard dash, F. N. Bonine, 10½ sec.; 80-yard run, F. N. Bonine, 52 sec.; high jump, L. G. Carpenter, law '85; heavyweight wrestling, H. G. Prettyman, lit '85.

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Prof. Prescott was out of town last Friday.

Treasurer Harry Soule was out of town, last Tuesday.

John Otto, medic '86, spent the past week in Grand Rapids.

P. B. Lundy, dent '85, will hang out his shingle at South Lyon.

The Phi Chi society will give a banquet and hop one week from to-night.

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and hop one week from to-night.

Dr. Wilson now firmly believes that he will be able to resume his work next fall.

Parasol, and their best. If you want to see the newest, tiniest, and most beautiful parasol fashion, the sooner the better.

We have a few dozen of these extra-

giant trifles whose value goes with this year's sunshine.

We advertised last week the best Tri-

toff manufactured in this country at the

very low price of 60 cents, 20 cents under

value, and yet the professional shopper

wants him and wanted to buy the

goods for 50 cents.

In one of our windows we this week

display a small line of our embroidered

Ribbons for dresses. They are handsome

and stylish, just the thing for commen-

cement. Stylish embroidered dress for

\$8.00; A little better at \$12.00; Better

still at \$15.00. Finer if you want them,

cheaper if necessary.

A \$1.00 black and colored Silks

are without a rival. For a number of

years we have been selling them with

satisfaction to both ourselves and our

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every yard for wear. Our price until

this spring has been \$1.25 a yard.

A new Black Silk for wraps and dresses

attracts attention. Looks like the Jersey

fabric, but lacks the Jersey's loose-

ness. Tricot—red and solid silk, as if

to last forever. \$1.75

Fabric Gloves are ready. You may

form a new notion of the impor-

tance of this stock when we say that

six months ago we ordered these

gloves made for present trade. Silk Jer-

seys, 25, 40 and 50 cents, according to

fineness of fabric only. Colors, tans,

modes, slates and grays.

Silk Jerseys—six button length—50,

75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Colors: tans,

slates, modes, grays, pink, blue,

white and cream. Prices according to

weight and strength, not fineness.

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Attention everybody! Bleached and Brown Cottons this week at lower prices than ever.

One case Bleached Cottons at 6 cents

former price 10.

One case Bleached Cottons 9½ cents

piece, former price 12½ cents.

This Cotton is very cheap, just as good as Wamsutta or Pride of the West.

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Sundays ..... 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.  
MAILS CLOSE  
TODAY EARLY

Look north to Toledo R. P. O. .... 7:15 a.m.  
Detroit & Grand Rapids R. P. O. .... 10:25 a.m.  
Detroit & Chicago R. P. O. .... 8:00 p.m.  
Detroit & Chicago R. P. O. .... 8:00 p.m.  
going west.  
Detroit & Chicago R. P. O. .... 8:00 a.m.  
Detroit & Chicago R. P. O. .... 10:10 a.m.  
Detroit & Grand Rapids ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Detroit & Chicago R. P. O. .... 8:00 p.m.  
going south.

South Lyon & Toledo R. P. O. .... 9:45 a.m.  
Lock porch to Toledo R. P. O. .... 7:15 a.m.  
South Lyon & Toledo R. P. O. .... 2:40 p.m.

MAILS DISTRIBUTED.

Detroit & Chicago R. P. O. .... 6:45 a.m.  
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Detroit & Grand Rapids ..... 11:12 a.m.  
Detroit & Chicago R. P. O. .... 6:30 p.m.  
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Detroit & Chicago R. P. O. .... 7:45 a.m.  
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South Lyon & Toledo R. P. O. .... 11:00 a.m.  
Lock porch from Toledo R. P. O. .... 7:45 a.m.  
Ann Arbor & Whitmore Lake mail closes 9:30 a.m.  
and is distributed 8:00 p.m.

MASONIC DIRECTORY.

Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 13—Meets first Tuesday of each month, W. G. Doty, E. C. W. A. Tolchar, Recorder.

Washington Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M.—Meets second Tuesday of each month, I. C. Hardy, M. F. Z. Ross, Secretary.

Golden Rule Lodge, No. 150, F. and A. M.—Meets first Thursday of each month, L. C. Goodwin, W. G. Doty, Secretary.

Flatiron Lodge, No. 262, F. and A. M.—Meets first Wednesday of each month, E. J. Morton, W. M., E. J. Johnson, Secretary.

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Saturday Even'g, May 30, 1885.

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**"Friend and Foe."**

Mr. Scanlan is the author of the famous  
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Song and never fails to draw crowded houses.

He is supported by an excellent company of  
DRAMATIC ARTISTS.

POPULAR PRICES!

Reserved seats on sale Broughton's News Depot,  
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Ann Arbor Democrat.

FRIDAY..... MAY 22, 1885

Friends of The Democrat, who  
have business at the Probate  
Court, will please request Judge  
Harriman to send their printing  
to this office.

JOTTINGS.

Beautiful weather the past week.  
Keens had a full house last evening.

Memorial day one week from to-morrow.

Frank Jones is to be postmaster at Sime. So say the knowing ones.

There are 12 saloons men in the county  
who have not paid their liquor tax.

E. B. Hall and E. W. Coddington put  
in last Saturday fishing in Silver lake.

Capt. Allen of Ypsilanti, will deliver  
an oration at Adrian on decoration day.

Mrs. Martin Binder of the 2nd ward,  
fell and dislocated her elbow, one day  
last week.

Hutzel & Co., have been awarded the  
contract for doing the tin work on the  
Stabler block.

Dr. Lundy, a graduate of the dental  
college, is about opening an office in  
South Lyon.

The amount of primary school fund  
appropriated this city is \$3,186.80; Ypsi-  
lanti, \$1,828.20.

W. G. Doty and wife spent Saturday  
and Sunday in Manchester, visiting the  
former's parents.

The sidewalk on Miller-av, near the  
T. A. & N. M. railroad crossing, is in a  
dangerous condition.

There are 12,924 children in Wash-  
ington county of school age, according to  
the last school census.

The primary school fund apportioned  
to this county is \$16,025.76, or \$1.24 for  
each scholar in the district.

Many of the sidewalks in the 4th ward  
are said in need of repairs. In some  
cases they should be rebuilt.

Alonzo Gretton of Goshen, Ind., former-  
ly of Ann Arbor, was in the city  
for the first of the week, on a trip combin-  
ing business with pleasure.

The picture of President Angell, which  
adorned the show window of the Two  
Sams, last week, was much admired by the  
students of the university.

The old, tumble-down wood-shed that  
stood for nearly half a century in the rear  
of the old Hooper house, has given way  
for a more substantial building.

Mrs. F. Stofflet, who is in feeble health  
returned to Detroit with her mother,  
Mrs. A. Sprague, last week. Mrs. S. is  
as soon as she is able, will take a trip to  
Europe.

The next meeting of the pioneer so-  
ciety will be held in Saline the second  
Wednesday in June. Among the papers  
to be read will be one by Judge Harrim-  
an, on the late Isaac Wyndup.

The New York Evening Telegram says: "Mr. William J. Scanlan began  
an engagement at Windsor theatre last  
night. He appeared as Carroll Moore in  
'Friend and Foe,' and made an immense  
hit. The piece is full of music and  
clever situations."

Judge Harriman and Prosecuting At-  
torney Norris went to Dexter, Friday,  
and took testimony in the case of Wil-  
bur H. Newell, a resident of the above  
township. An order has been made  
committing Newell to the Pontiac in  
sane asylum. His father, uncle and sis-  
ter, were also insane, his father dying in  
an asylum.

William J. Scanlan is an acquisition  
to the ranks of those comedians who, in  
addition to their dramatic abilities, find  
their way into the hearts of the public.  
He acts naturally, sings pleasantly and  
immediately becomes a favorite with an  
audience. All his songs are excellently  
received and Peek-a-Boo fairly takes the  
house by storm. It is worthy the popu-  
larity it has attained.

Miss Fanny Brooks of Detroit, spent  
Sunday in this city.

C. S. Carter has recovered from his  
recent severe illness.

C. S. Ayles has gone into the cattle  
business in Montana.

Sam Langsdorf expects soon to take a  
trip to Milwaukee, Wis.

Monday a tenant house on Prof. Steer's  
farm was burned to the ground.

Representative Harper voted for the  
bill restoring capital punishment.

Rev. D. R. Shier, the old temperance  
war horse, was in the city Monday.

Miss Daisy Angel entertained Miss  
Jessie Walker of Detroit, this week.

Mrs. J. J. Read of Chicago, is visiting  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hiscock.

Work on the catholic school will prob-  
ably be resumed within the next two  
weeks.

The turners are putting up a \$600 build-  
ing at their park, to be used for a bowl  
and alley.

Main street has been graded and the  
walks around the court house are being  
repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Howard will  
spend the summer at Devil's Lake, Da-  
kota, Ter.

From present appearance this school  
district will have \$500 less school money  
from tuitions than last year.

Miss Harris of Detroit, daughter of Bishop  
Harris, was the guest of Miss Angall for  
a few days last week.

Geo. B. Schwab has drafted plans for  
a \$3,500 residence to be erected by  
Michael Stabler, on West Liberty-st.

John Davis of York, died Saturday, of  
inflammation of the lungs, aged 53 years.  
He was formerly a resident of Lodi.

Mr. Jasper Innes, Jr. and Mrs. M.  
Stein of this city, were married, Friday,  
by Rev. Mr. Neumann, at the parsonage.

Wm. Parker is making arrangements to  
build a \$4,000 residence at Gettysburg.  
The Walker Bros. will do the stone work.

A stone walk 15 feet wide is being put  
down in front of J. J. Koch and C. Har-  
mann's places, on Washington street,  
by A. Eisele.

The board of review, consisting of  
Prof. Schmid, D. Hiscock and E. P.  
Mason, were in session the first three  
days of the week.

The brick building now occupied by  
W. Frank has been purchased by Jno.  
Heinmann, who will occupy it as soon  
as possible by the present lessee.

F. Hangsterfer has changed his mind,  
and will run the addition in the rear of  
his block a story higher, thus making  
the building of uniform height.

Memorial services are to be held in  
university hall Sunday afternoon, in  
which the pastors of the different  
churches are invited to take part.

Frank Minnis and J. Inns went to  
Independence Lake fishing, Tuesday,  
and had excellent luck. They caught  
150 pounds of bass, pickerel and pike.

The office of the Ypsilanti Commercial  
was destroyed by fire Saturday morning.  
Loss on building and contents, \$5,500  
of which there was an insurance of  
\$5,000.

As soon as the weather becomes a lit-  
tle warmer the German band will give  
a dance at relief park, the proceeds of  
which will go towards purchasing new  
instruments.

The sidewalk on Jefferson street, be-  
tween Thomson and State streets, espe-  
cially on the south side, are in a wretched  
condition and should be repaired  
without delay.

The following young men have orga-  
nized a drum and fife corps: H. Meuth,  
leader; Louis Noll, O. Noll, Emil Ryer,  
Geo. Vandewarker, Emil Kearns, and  
Chas. Campion.

Saturday and Sunday nights espe-  
cially are made hideous by men singing and  
hallowing on the streets in the imme-  
diate vicinity of the court yard square.  
The officials seem powerless to abate the  
nuisance.

Deputy sheriff Gillen of Saline, was  
in the city on business, Tuesday. By  
the way, Mr. G. is a candidate for the  
Saline post-office, which position his  
many friends would like to see him  
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The council, Saturday evening, ap-  
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All our Drain Tile is made of Fire Clay, are

especially strong and light weight, which makes

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be set in mortar, but may be laid directly upon the

soil or sand. A full assortment of all sizes, to

size in small quantities, or cut to any size, at the

FERDON LUMBER YARD,

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Title, the Greatest Labor-Saving Machine of the Age."

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.

DEPTH, III, March 16.—One of the strongest

and most convincing facts that I have yet seen

with regard to tile drainage is brought out in

the December report of the Agricultural Depar-

tment of Illinois. It is this:

ACREAGE.

Acreage in corn in Livingston County, 1881. 265,597

Acreage in corn in Logan County, 1881. 140,526

Livingston over Log... 197,738

YIELD.

Yield of corn in Livingston County, 1881. 6,883,522

Yield of corn in Logan County, 1881. 3,070,914

Livington over Log... 1,909,308

In other words, Logan County has raised

as many acres of corn as Livingston

County has on 265,597 acres! If it in another

form, the farmer in Livingston County has

but one-half as many new land as Logan

County, and have raised but a very

small percentage of increase of corn over their

acreage. Let us give it another twist! A

farmer who has his land well tilled need only

as much care as the man who plows 160 and

takes all the risks of drought and much besides.

Is not the labor-saving machine to-day the age's

drain? From the same source of information I

will take up the progress of tile-drainage in two counties.

FEET.

Total number of feet laid in Livingston

County up to 1881..... 1,140,793

Total number of feet laid in Logan County up to 1881..... 3,069,490

What a saving beyond all theory that owing

to the free use of tile one county has on 160

acres to produce nearly as much corn on 1,140,793

acres as the other now needs to produce upon

265,597 acres which is nearly double, and

the beauty of the whole is that it was done

in a few months. When I return to the

room where my wife sat, I stopped

around with such eagerness that I

thought it might be a good idea to

convince her of my soberness.

"Did you find anything?"

"Yes, feasted sumptuously, thank

you. There's something the matter

with our well. Took a drink of water just now and it almost gagged me."

"Where did you get it?"

"From the bucket in the kitchen."

She laughed.

"What are you laughing at me for, Maud?"

"Oh, John, that is a bucket of brine!"

"Maud, fix the bed. Reckon I am a trifle off."

CHAPTER II.

The next morning, just before start-

ing down town, I kissed Maud and had

tramped upon the affections of my wife.

I would be impossible to de-

scribe my feelings.

I was late in carrying out a

resolution I had made to myself and a

lived up to it.

"That's what you said yesterday."

"Don't remind me of broken prom-

ises. Help me to keep the one I now

make. I will not drink anything to-

day. Have faith in me now, just this

one time more."

"I will this time, John," putting her

arms around my neck. "Oh, if you

know how I love you—"

"There, Maud, don't cry. I can stand your scolding better than I can

your tears."

I wonder if there can be an actual

deceit who shows an abiding love?

Who is the author of all this?"

I must not be at work more than half

a hour, until—voluntarily, it seemed—I arose, walked to a saloon and took a drink. I had not that burning thirst of which temperance lecturers rant; I would not have acknowledged that my desire to drink was beyond my control. I don't know why I drank. I was not nervous—I was not sick, but I drank. Then I wanted another. The work of the whiskering tempest was not now required. Had he turned his pernicious breath into the breath of good counsel he could not have made me do it.

He did not go to dinner, but I

walked to a restaurant and

had a glass of beer.

"I will not eat, John, you are sick. It's

good enough for you."

I had nothing to say. All my argu-

ments, tied up with blue strings, were

stored away where I could not reach them.

"Henry will soon be large enough

to imitate the example of his father," she said, referring to our little boy.

"Maud, don't say that," I replied.

"I will say it, for it's the truth. If

You can't stop when the boy grows up to—"

"Now, here, Maud, I am going to

stop."

"PAPA CAN'T FIND ME."

"Only little steps do I hear in the hall;

"Only a silver laugh, that is all;

"No dimpling hands could meet me;

"I have a clasp of two eyes very bright;

"Two little hands a wae face try to screen;

"Baby is hiding, that's plain to be seen;

"When I come to you, you'll be all day?"

"Papa can't find me!" the pretty lips say.

"D'ar me! I wonder where baby can be?"

Then I go by, and pretend not to see;

"But I must need under your nose and ears;"

The dear little baby is now laughing outright;

"Two little arms round my neck clasp in or-

"Home will indeed be sad, weary and late;

When you can't find you, my darling, my boy."

"WHEN P."

"From this time forward, I will be a

sober man."

"I can't believe you."

"Can't you trust me once more?"

"No. Every time I build up a hope,

you tear it down."

"Is it not better to hope, though the

hope may be vain, than not to hope at all?"

"It is never better to be deceived,

John."

"Try me to-day. I swear by all

that is sacred, by the love I bear

you."

"PAW."

"The love you bear me,

If you loved me, you wouldn't drink."

"That is no argument, Maud."

"It is the truth, and the truth needs

no argument."

"I don't want any breakfast. I'll

go down town now, but mind you, I'll

be sober when I return."

"I'll go down in a minute:

"I'll come out and get a cocktail."

"I'm not obliged to you."

"It's the best thing you can do.

"I filled up my glass with whisky,

and a little brandy, and a dash of

orange juice."

"I'll go down in a minute:

"I'll come out and get a cocktail