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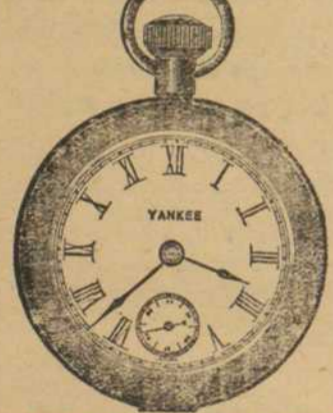
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West Virginia Is Divided.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 9.—There were ten county conventions and primary elections in West Virginia Saturday, divided about evenly between the two parties. At Martinsburg the Berkley county democrats sprung a genuine surprise. The county was supposed to be for free silver, and a month ago would have been, but at the convention a gold delegation was selected to the Davis convention, which will select two district delegates to Chicago and one delegate-at-large.

At Morgantown the Monongahela county democrats selected delegates to the same convention and instructed them to vote and work for E. M. Turner, a gold man, for delegate to Chicago. There is every reason to believe that West Virginia will send the nine free-silver delegates to Chicago, while the other three are rendered doubtful by the actions of Berkley and Monongahela counties.

Washington Near Barabon, Wis.

Barabon, June 9.—A bomb was inches of rain fell here Saturday night. Heavy washouts are reported on the Omaha road. The passenger train was four hours late Sunday morning.

MAY ADJOURN TO-DAY.

WORK OF CONGRESS IT NEARLY FINISHED.

New Deficiency Bill Passed Yesterday—Senate Clinches the Action of the House in Spite of Some Opposition from Senator Harris.

Washington, June 9.—The senate has again followed the lead of the house. The new general deficiency bill framed to meet the objections in the President's recent veto was passed this afternoon. The action of the appropriations committee in favorably reporting the bill was not unanimous, and it was feared that the objections of the minority might prevent an early vote in the senate. The leading opponent of the house bill was Senator Harris, of Tennessee, who threatened to obstruct the passage of the measure unless an appropriation was inserted for the payment of war claims.

When the announcement of the passage of the bill by the senate was made to the house the members cheered. The house leaders believe this removes the last difficulty in the way of early adjournment. Mr. Dingley said the action of the senate assured an adjournment to-morrow.

PLANS FOR THE CONVENTION.

Christian Endeavorers to Be Royally Entertained in Washington.

Washington, June 9.—In a few days the local managers of the Christian Endeavor convention will announce a definite program for the great international convention to be held in Washington early in July. Some time in the near future a leaflet will be issued by the excursion committee, giving detailed information as to the many bicycle runs which are being projected by this committee. It is expected that very many of the delegates will bring their wheels with them, and with the supply to be obtained from local dealers, it will be possible for many more to enjoy the pleasures of bicycling on the city's smooth streets and along the fine roads of the suburbs. All the local committees have arranged to send delegations to the outskirts of the city to meet the incoming delegates to the convention.

To Defeat the Two-Thirds Rule.

Topeka, Kan., June 9.—Ex-United States Senator Martin, who heads the delegation from Kansas in the national democratic convention, is organizing western silver democrats to defeat the two-thirds rule. He is in correspondence with silver leaders in a dozen states. He tells them they cannot nominate a free silver candidate for president unless this is done. He says if the free silver element succeeds in this the sound money wing will bolt and repeat the experiences of 1860 at Charleston and Baltimore. He says he would prefer to see an open and manly bolt rather than to suffer assassination at the polls; he declares that present party alignments are illogical and unpatriotic.

Silver Leads in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., June 9.—It had been pretty generally believed that the democrats of Minnesota would send a gold delegation of eighteen to the Chicago national convention. Thirteen counties held conventions Saturday, and a resume of the situation makes it look decidedly doubtful. Of the delegates chosen 368 are for silver and 352 for the gold standard. There are 112 delegates yet to be chosen, and it is thought a slight majority of these are for silver.

Not Looking for a Decision.

Washington, June 9.—The prediction by the London "Speaker" of an early decision by the Venezuelan boundary commission respecting the boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana is not shared by those conversant with the facts in the case. Justice Brewer, the president of the commission, does not think the commission will render an opinion at an early date. Minister Andrade of Venezuela does not look for a decision before fall.

BOMB THROWING IN SPAIN.

Seven Persons Killed and Fifty Injured at Barcelona.

Barcelona, June 9.—A bomb was thrown into the crowd during the Corpus Christi procession Sunday and its explosion resulted in the killing of seven persons and the injury of fifty. The perpetrator of the deed is as yet unknown, and his motive is equally a mystery.

The explosion occurred just as the Corpus Christi procession was entering the beautiful and ancient church of Santa Maria del Mar. This is in one of the most thickly populated quarters of the city. The sound of the explosion and the distressed cries of the injured and the friends of the killed created an indescribable panic in the crowd in the procession and lookers-on. The people were terror-stricken with dread of other bombs being thrown, and it was with difficulty that they were restrained from crushing one another in the stampede.

KANSAS WHEAT IN POOR SHAPE.

Estimate of 60 Per Cent of a Crop Said to Be Too High.

Topeka, Kan., June 9.—Experts say the recent report of the state board of agriculture, which estimated the yield of wheat in Kansas at 60 per cent of a full crop, was too high, and that the present conditions will not warrant a yield to exceed 40 to 45 per cent. During the past month great damage has been done. In the western one-third of the state drought has ruined the crop. In the eastern part, along the low lands, the floods have destroyed thousands of acres, and in central and southern Kansas the army worms has laid waste hundreds of fields, and the crop will not be worth harvesting. Forty million bushels is a reasonable estimate of the total yield in Kansas.

HEAVY RAIN STORMS.

SOUTHWESTERN MINNESOTA IS DAMAGED BY FLOODS.

Several Lives Lost and Much Property Destroyed—Cloudburst in Illinois—Two More Victims of the Tornado—Four Drowned in Kansas.

St. Paul, Minn., June 9.—The great storm which swept over southwestern Minnesota Saturday night resulted in the loss of several lives, the drowning of many hundreds of sheep, cattle and hogs and damage to property of over \$300,000. The dead:

J. W. CATTERSON, of Ash Creek.
E. W. HUNTER, of Adrian.
GEORGE ANDREWS, of Sabula.
H. T. BULOD, of Murray county.

All were drowned during the cloudburst, two of which struck that region between 5 and 11 o'clock p. m. The greatest damage was in Rock county, the most southwestern county of the state. The rain fell in such torrents that the Rock river overflowed its banks and drowned live stock by the hundreds before they could get to the high ground. In the region of Luverne the river was in places three miles wide. The water rushed into Luverne at such a rate that business houses were flooded many feet deep and their contents ruined. To add to the terror of the situation calls for help were heard at midnight all along the river. A rescuing party was organized and set about, but the swift current upset the boat and the rescuers narrowly escaped with their lives. A second party was sent away as soon as possible and about twenty persons were rescued. It is not yet known whether anybody was drowned at Luverne. Many of those taken off were found on house-tops and in trees. Thousands of acres of crops were washed out and entirely destroyed. Many Luverne buildings were shattered by lightning and hundreds of feet of the Burlington and Omaha tracks were washed out. Many railway and wagon bridges were washed away at Adrian, Worthington, Hastings, Bird Island and Tracy.

CLOUDBURST IN ILLINOIS.

Considerable Damage Done in Many Parts of the State.

Savanna, Ill., June 9.—The hot wave was followed by a cloudburst about 1:30 o'clock Sunday. Torrents of water fell, flooding basements and cellars. A farm house a few miles west of here was struck by lightning and burned.

Masoutah, Ill., June 9.—Two more have been added to the list of the dead from the tornado at New Baden. The last two victims were Miss Bassler and Mrs. Hazlett Ehlington, both of whom were badly crushed by falling timbers. This makes the number killed sixteen and twenty-five wounded.

Princeton, Ill., June 9.—Heavy rains fell here Sunday and in the northern part of the county high winds did considerable damage.

Springfield, Ill., June 9.—At 8 o'clock Saturday night the most terrific thunderstorm that has visited Springfield in years burst over the city.

Peoria, Ill., June 9.—An intensely hot day Sunday was followed shortly by Saturday night the most terrific rainstorm, which did considerable damage.

Four Persons Drowned in Kansas.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 9.—Four persons were drowned and considerable damage to property done by a cloudburst which visited this region Sunday afternoon. Water fell in torrents, smashing windows and flooding cellars and bottom lands. The dead:

DENNIS and CHARLES DESMOND.
DENNIS and EUGENE CUMMINGS.

They went into a stone culvert to escape the storm. The water washed their bodies into the Missouri river and they have not been recovered.

One Is Dead, Three May Die.

New York, June 9.—An overloaded trolley car ran away down a long incline on the Nassau street railway extending to Coney Island Sunday when the tide of travel was at its height. More than 100 passengers were put in peril of their lives. One boy was killed outright. Twenty persons were bruised and battered in a horrible fashion. A score or more were slightly hurt.

UNKNOWN RUSSIAN BOY, 12 years old; skull crushed.

The probably fatally injured are: Lena Bleckman of New York. Mrs. Mary Evans of Brooklyn. Leonard Ford of Brooklyn.

Tramps Burn a Man to Death.

Ellyria, Ohio, June 9.—Tramps Saturday set fire to the barn of Henry Chappell, a farmer living near here. Chappell's son-in-law, William Hobbs, discovered the fire, and when he went to the barn he was shot and dangerously wounded by one of the tramps. Mr. Chappell went into the barn to release some cattle and was overcome by smoke and burned to death. The tramps escaped.

Dam Hurts at Glenwood, Wis.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 9.—Dispatches received here from the northwestern part of Wisconsin state that all the damage done to railroads on Saturday night has been repaired. At Glenwood the dam gave way and the territory for miles around is flooded. It is reported that bridges for twenty miles about Glenwood have been washed away, but no loss of life in that part of the state is reported.

Corbett-Sharkey Fight.

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TARIFF TO BE DROPPED.

FINANCE THE GREAT QUESTION AT ISSUE.

Plans of Gold and Silver Men Set Forth as Learned from Current Gossip at Washington—Gold People May Nominate Cleveland.

Washington, June 9.—Public interest here is centered on the probable action of the St. Louis convention on the currency question. Speculation on this subject is rife in every quarter. Opinions range from the adoption of "sound money" plank to the endorsement of ultra free-silver views. The consensus of conservative opinion, however, is that the financial plank will be either the re-enactment of the Minneapolis plank of the plank adopted by the recent republican state convention in Ohio.

Some prominent eastern republicans incline to the belief that the St. Louis convention will take such action on the currency question as will satisfy the "sound-money" men. Such opinions, however, are offset as already indicated by the views of the free-silver men of the west. Old political philosophers are very free in their predictions that the platform adopted at St. Louis will be too much like the Minneapolis or Ohio plank to suit either the radical gold or silver men.

It is the belief of these same political philosophers, that, unless the unexpected happens, the Chicago convention will declare for free silver. They admit that the convention will not be held for some time, and the action of the St. Louis convention in the meantime may influence the result at Chicago.

A gentleman prominent in the councils of the republican party, gives the following as his opinion on the subject:

"I predict that two days after the Chicago convention the tariff question will be as dead as a door nail. You won't hear the subject of tariff mentioned. The currency question is the thing which will agitate this country from now until after election, and, unless my opinions are false, the same question will continue to agitate this country for the next four years."

BERING SEA TREATY.

Convention to Be Officially Proclaimed Within a Few Days.

Washington, June 9.—President Cleveland and the queen of Great Britain will officially proclaim within a few days the Bering sea convention into which their respective governments have entered. The treaty provides for the appointment of a joint commission to determine the amount of damages sustained by the owners of British sealing vessels seized in Bering sea by United States revenue cutters before they had authority to do so under the terms of the modus vivendi or the approved decision of the Paris arbitration tribunal.

The convention proper provides that all claims arising under the treaty of 1892 and the award and findings of the tribunal of arbitration shall be referred to two commissioners, one appointed by Great Britain and the other by the United States. These commissioners are to meet in Victoria, British Columbia. If either so requests, they shall also sit in San Francisco, Cal. Decisions reached by the commissioners in each claim shall be accepted by the two governments as final. The amount awarded to Great Britain under the convention is to be paid by the United States within six months after the award is made.

Setback for the British Government.

Cairo, June 9.—The mixed tribunal rendered judgment to-day against the government and the four commissioners of the Casse, who favored advancing funds from the Egyptian reserve for the purposes of the Sudan expedition. The tribunal declared that this advance was made in violation of all existing decrees, condemned the government to repay the money advanced and enjoined the commissioners from advancing any further monies from the reserve fund.

Cyclones Boom Plate Glass Business.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 9.—The western cyclones of the past month have caused a sudden demand for window glass, and stocks at the various selling agencies in the west have been greatly reduced. The unexpected demand has encouraged the independent factories in the west as well as those in the Pittsburg district. Factories with 213 pot capacity are in operation at New Kensington, Wilmington, Del.; Norristown, Pa.; Dunkirk, Alexandria and Pendleton, Ind., and Ithaca, N. Y.

Free Silver in the Lead in Ohio.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 9.—The Enquirer's tabulation of the delegates to the Ohio democratic state convention at Columbus June 23 shows that up to Saturday night thirty of the eighty-eight counties had selected delegates with the result of 211 instructed for free silver, 11 for gold, and 23 uninstructed. The primaries in Cincinnati will be held tonight.

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TO MAINTAIN A QUORUM.

House Revokes All Leaves of Absence to Members.

Washington, June 9.—When the house reconvened at 10 o'clock this morning in continuation of the legislative day of Saturday there were only seventy members on the floor and the leaders determined to take the necessary steps to secure and keep a quorum in attendance during the remaining hours of the session.

Mr. Sherman, republican, of New York, chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, presented a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as to what steps had been taken to procure a settlement of the principal and interest of certain bonds of the state of Virginia, the ownership of which was assumed by the United States. A part of the Indian fund, \$40,000, was invested in these bonds and a question has arisen as to whether the liability for them belonged to Virginia or West Virginia. This resolution gave the vigilant Mr. Kem, populist, of Nebraska, his opportunity to raise the point of no quorum, whereupon a call of the house was decided upon.

The call developed the presence of 168 members, eleven less than a quorum. Thereupon the doors were closed and Mr. Dingley, the floor leader of the majority, offered a resolution, which was adopted, revoking all leaves of absence except on account of sickness, and directing the sergeant-at-arms to telegraph absentees to return forthwith. Mr. Dingley stated that the difficulty in maintaining a quorum during the last few days and the fact that members were hourly leaving compelled this action.

At 10:50 a quorum appeared. The Sherman resolution relative to Virginia bonds was adopted.

A special deficiency bill, providing for the pay of the salaries of members seated by the house and for several other minor matters, was passed under suspension of the rules; also a bill to create a site for the erection of a penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

The Senate Joint Resolution Authorizing a Scientific Investigation of the Fur Seal Fisheries was Adopted.

The senate bill amending the act for the protection of the salmon fisheries of Alaska was passed.

SHERMAN STATE DISPUTE.

Senator Wolcott Wants the Work Delayed Till Next Session.

Washington, June 9.—In the senate this morning Senator Wolcott asked immediate consideration for a resolution directing the committee on library to investigate the circumstances of the award of the statue of General William Tecumseh Sherman (Mr. Rohlfshildt's design having been selected), and requesting the secretary of war to suspend the execution of the contract for the statue until a report had been made at the next session.

Senator Allison wanted the resolution to go over under the rules until to-morrow.

Senator Wolcott suggested there might not be a session to-morrow if congress adjourned.

Senator Allison shrugged his shoulders and remarked that while nothing was certain yet he thought there would be a session to-morrow.

Senator Hawley wanted the resolution to go over, suggesting there were two sides to this statue question. The resolution finally went over.

Tramp Question Discussed.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 9.—The feature of this morning's meeting of the National Corrections and Charities Conference was a discussion of the tramp question. No original theories were propounded. Fifty of the delegates accepted an invitation to visit the State Industrial School for Boys at Lansing this afternoon.

Dawley to Be Released at Once.

New York, June 9.—A special to the World from Havana says it is expected that Thomas R. Dawley, the Harper's correspondent, will be released at once.

Moscow Fete Ended.

Moscow, June 9.—The Imperial family left here to-day for St. Petersburg, where a round of visits is expected June 21.

HAS SIXTY COUNTIES.

But Little Doubt That Free Coinage Will Win Indiana's Democracy.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 9.—Another series of democratic conventions was held Saturday, and the action on the money question makes it certain that the state convention on June 24 will declare for the independent coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Sixty-five delegates to the convention have elected delegates to the convention, and the free-silver people have secured about 75 per cent. of the delegates in these counties. So far not a single county has sustained the administration's position on the money question, and sixty of the sixty-five counties have declared by resolution for free silver. Gold-standard delegates that have slipped in here and there in counties that have declared for free silver, but it looks as if they will be so scarce in this convention as not to make much of a showing.

The counties that joined the free-silver procession Saturday were: Hancock, Miami, Gibson, Howard, Huntington, Boone, Wayne and Clinton. The free-silver state committee has sent out a warning that the administration democrats are planning to get possession of proxies in every county. Free silver delegates are charged to be on their guard.

LaPorte, Ind., June 9.—B. F. Shively, the free-silver democratic candidate for governor, has secured three-fourths of the delegates elected at Saturday's county conventions held throughout the state for the selection of delegates to the state convention.

Labor Denounces Lawlessness.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 9.—At a meeting of the joint executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and the Federated Trades Council on Saturday the murderous assaults on street-railway employees were denounced.

KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS.

For several years, the Whatsoever Circle of Portsmouth, N. H., has maintained Sabbath afternoon devotional services for the aged inmates of Faith Home.

The City Union of the King's Daughters and Sons, at Bangor, Me., supports a home for working women. It is now taking measures to secure a permanent endowment fund of \$5,000.

The Service Circle of the King's Daughters, in North Toronto, Canada, maintains a reading room for men and boys from October to April, and keeps the rooms open for a sewing-school for young girls during the summer.

The King's Garden (named by the children) a plot of land twenty-five feet by fifty, in the rear of the headquarters of the King's Daughters' tenement House Chapter, New York City, is the only playground for children in a square mile.

The King's Messengers is one of three Circles of Boys in Ottawa, Canada. They especially aid at the service of the King's Daughters. Among other kindly deeds, they have chopped wood for the old and sick, and, as coachmen, have enabled some to attend service who otherwise could not have done so.

The circles of the King's Daughters among the Indian and colored girls at Hampton Institute are doing excellent work both for themselves and for others. They make comfortable for the poor people in the cabins around their dress dolls, etc., for Christmas gifts for the children living near, or for those at home or in schools taught by the students. Gifts of ribbon, bits of lace, or anything available for such fancy work are very acceptable.

The College Circles of the King's Daughters were well represented at the late Ohio convention. In the Ohio Wesleyan University, there are ninety-seven members in nine circles. Shepherdson College reports forty members, the Circle being directly in charge of the Christian work of the college. In the State University there is a membership of forty-five active and twenty-five honorary members, and the Circle is helping to educate a colored girl for missionary work in Africa.

The Order of the King's Daughters and Sons is found to be a great help in the Hospital for the Insane at St. Peter, Minn. As no industrial work, save helping in the sewing or housework of the institution, is provided for the patients, the meetings of the Circle with the fancy work which is done there are of service in applying the need of employment by those able and willing to perform it. The making of silk quilts is a favorite occupation, the bright pieces being especially attractive to the clouded minds of the workers. One of the greatest difficulties of the Circle is to get material for use, and contributions of pieces of silk, bits of embroidery, silk, etc., will be gratefully received.

TEMPERANCE.

The prohibition laws have been enforced rigidly in Wichita, Kan., during the last few months. John C. Woolley and ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas, both declared in advance the presidential nomination of the prohibition party.

Senator Peffer has introduced into the upper house of congress a bill "to prohibit the collection of special liquor taxes from persons other than those who are duly authorized by state laws to traffic in intoxicating liquors."

The Ohio legislature passed with almost no opposition Representative Norris' anti-breating bill. The terms of the bill make it a misdemeanor for any person to treat or offer to treat another person to an intoxicating drink, or to give or offer to give another person an intoxicating drink in any place where the liquor is sold.

A German woman, a drunkard and a thief, born in 1740, has had 834 known descendants up to date, according to Professor Pellmann, of Bonn, who has been able to trace the career of 709 of them. Of these 106 were born out of wedlock, 208 were professional beggars, 181 prostitutes, 76 (including seven murderers) got into jail. In seventy-five years these persons have cost the state more than 5,000,000 marks.

Regarding the success of the prohibition laws of Maine, Supreme Justice L. A. Emery says: "Generally I favor the prohibitory law for the reason that it drives the retail business out of sight. Throughout Maine there are no visible signs of liquor being sold. Children see no place where liquor is sold. Women see no such place. The traffic is kept out of sight. Liquor can be bought in the large towns, but not without inconvenience. In the small towns, the inconvenience is greater, and often unobtainable. The assumption of liquor is lessened by the law, and the result is good, in my opinion."

BICYCLE SUPERSTITIONS.

Lending the wheel is the sign of the double donkey.

The rider who expectorates tobacco juice on the track will lose a spoke.

The wheelman who allows a hearse to pass him will die before the year is out.

To see a small boy with a slingshot beside the road is a prophecy of a puncture.

To be chased by a yellow dog with one blue eye and one black eye indicates a bad fall.

Kicking the man who asks the make of your wheel is a sign of high honors and riches within a year.

If you take your machine to the repair shop it is a sign that you will not buy that new suit of clothes.

If you pass a white horse driven by a red-haired lady, your rim will split unless you say "cajan'drum" and hold up two fingers.

To attempt to hold up a 275-pound woman learning to ride is the sign of a soft spot.—Milwaukee Journal.

Deed of a Desperate Woman.

San Francisco, Cal., June 9.—John W. Hay, assistant editor of the Commercial Appeal, was shot and killed late last night by Mrs. Nina Macdonald, who is said to be the wife of a drummer for a Chicago barbed-wire company. The woman then shot herself through the heart. Hay and the woman had been living together for several days. He announced that he was going to leave her, whereupon she shot him and killed herself.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

The Women's Gymnasium fund is growing through the indefatigable efforts of the college girls. The last large contribution comes from Dexter M. Ferry, of Detroit, who gives \$1000.

Ex. Gov. Begole died Sunday at an advanced age. He was one of the best governors our state has ever had. His administration was careful and economical. Mr. Begole was formerly a member of the Republican party, and was elected a member of congress on that ticket. Becoming dissatisfied with his party he left its ranks and was yet elected by the people of Michigan, who recognized his independence, and honored it. Gov. Begole died respected by all.

The Detroit Free Press contained an article several days ago stating that the homeopathic doctors of the state will bring up the discussion concerning the homeopathic department of the University at the meeting of the National Homeopathic association, to be held the coming week in Detroit. The best friends of the University had hoped that this matter was settled. It does little good to either the homeopathic department or to the University as a whole, to agitate this matter again. If this dismemberment of the university were once begun, there is no knowing when it would end. The homeopathic department has enjoyed a prosperous year and its affairs have been more harmoniously conducted than for several years past. A case is now before the supreme court which may materially affect the future of the college. This will probably be decided in a few weeks. Until this decision is rendered little can be gained by discussion pro or con. There is however little prospect that the decision will be in favor of moving the department.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

White Ribbon Echoes.

Edited by W. C. T. U. Press Supt.

Saturday, June 13, at three o'clock, the Loyal Temperance League will meet in the hall over Calkins' drug store. At that time arrangements will be made for the work during the summer months and also for a picnic. Dr. Mary Wood-Allen, Mrs. Jennie Voorhies, Miss Emma Bower and Mrs. Critchett of this city will attend the 22nd annual convention of the Michigan W. C. T. U. to be held in Marquette June 12-17.

A SALOON-KEEPER'S TEMPERANCE LECTURE.

The temperance people have had a great deal to say, and we on this side have kept pretty quiet, that is, we haven't lectured in public much; but I think it is time we tried to do something to gain a new foothold. We don't know just what to do, only if talking will do the work on the temperance side, why won't it on ours?

We are generous—we can afford to be; we have money, more than all the temperance folks put together; and it's very easy work to just stand behind the counter and pour something from a bottle into a glass, and fill up the money drawer. To be sure, we sometimes have to kick a man out doors, when he hasn't any money, and doesn't know enough to go home, and doesn't have any wife to come after him; but that's easy when you get used to it. Then it's kind of hard sometimes to give a young fellow his first glass of liquor, especially if I know his mother; but then you can do this easy when you get used to it. Then it's about the hardest thing I ever did to take a little bundle from a poor, tattered man, in pay for a drink, and open it, and find a pair of little boys' skates. Those things were hard work; but I got used to them, and now it's easy.

One thing I know, if I was fighting under the temperance flag, I wouldn't march up to a rebel, and pat him on the back, and vote for the sake of coaxing him to vote for me the next day. And one thing I wouldn't do if I was a temperance minister. If a saloon-keeper should hand me a ten-dollar bill as I was going by his saloon, I wouldn't take that bill, and fold it up, and put it in my pocket, and say, "Thank you, sir." I don't think near as much of the kind that will do that as I do of men like Elder Penworth. He had a big family to provide for, and the church couldn't pay him much. One day when I met him in the street, I took out a twenty-dollar gold piece and offered him. He didn't touch it, but said, putting his hand on my shoulder, "My dear friend, I thank you for your kindness. God knows how much I need the money, but I wouldn't dare use it. You know it is written, 'The wages of sin is death.' I'm afraid to help use such wages." That's all he said, and those few words have given me more hours of sober thinking than anything else I ever heard. I tell you, that minister I respect, though I s'pose if his prayers

should be answered, I should fall in business in less than a week, for want of customers.

AN APPEAL FOR THE BOYS.

A question in importance overshadowing all others faces us today. It is this: What is to be the character of our citizenship in the new century? We are so soon to enter? However great our own interest in politics, in tariff, or silver or labor, we realize there is a still greater question—one which, indeed, is the end of all politics and government—the child.

Building character is the great work of our public schools. We must fight the great battles of the world through the children. The secret which decides the fate of any battle is found in the preparation which goes before. It is true of the battles for reform.

Within recent years an insidious vice has sprung up all over our land, and our brightest boys are falling victims to its prey.

—This vice is the narcotic habit in all its forms, and especially in its worst form,—the cigarette.

Professor Hartigan, of West Virginia University, says: "The effect of continued use of this narcotic is to paralyze the will so that considerations that would influence a well man have little weight with an old devotee of the pipe or quid." He also says: "The use of the cigarette has a tendency to foster in the young inclinations destructive of high moral principle."

Professor Mardis says: "Fifteen boys fell out of the tenth grade in one year from the use of tobacco."

Professor Morris, of Alliance, Ohio, says: "Tobacco is our greatest enemy." The principal of St. Clairsville, Ohio, schools says: "Boys lose interest in school work, become truants, fall in examination and fall out of school soon after the tobacco habit has been fixed."

The president of Ada, Ohio, Normal School, where are over two thousand young people fitting themselves for teachers, says: "Several boys from here died last year from use of cigarettes." Two boys were sent to the insane asylum from Hiram college from their use, in one year. The school boards of New York, San Francisco, St. Louis and many smaller cities are pushing vigorous campaigns against the habit. Why should not all schools take hold of this work? Why spend money so freely and permit conditions that make of none avail? Four girls are now graduating from our high schools to one boy, and women are capturing many places of honor and profit because her brain is free from nicotine poison.

Philanthropy and patriotism alike urge you by example, and counsel all your powers as citizens to save our boys from this, their greatest foe. Save them from tobacco and you can save them easily from the saloon.

Einigkeit Macht Stark.

A large and enthusiastic gathering of German-Americans representing ten German societies decided unanimously to celebrate the landing of the Germans on the Concord in this, God's chosen land of freedom. As has been previously announced, German Day will be celebrated at Ann Arbor on August 26, 1896. At the last meeting of the committee, May 23, ex-Ad. Martin in the chair, the principal business of the evening was the hearing of reports and recommendations of the various committees. The parade committee's report asking each one of the ten societies to construct a float (a decorated wagon) was enthusiastically received and adopted. The question now only remains, which of the ten societies will have the largest and handsomest representation? The committees on transportation, music and printing were not ready to report and were given two weeks' time. The committees will hereafter meet every two weeks. The societies are determined to excel all previous efforts, and make this the largest, longest and most gorgeous parade ever seen in this country. The prizes, flowers, music and games were not fully disposed of and were left for a future meeting. Appropriate speeches were made by Dr. George, ex-Ad. Martin, John Mayer, E. Oosterlin, Gottlob Luck and others. The concert held immediately after adjournment was a success.

J. F. SCHUBERT

Aid for Cyclone Sufferers.

The meeting called by Acting Mayor Hisecock Friday evening, to aid the cyclone sufferers was not as largely attended as had been hoped, but several hundred dollars was raised and this formed a nucleus for the sums which have been received this week. H. J. Brown reported that he had \$292.45 which was returned to him two years ago by the committee to whom it had been sent in aid of the Ironwood miners. A motion was carried to send this money to Gov. Rich to aid the cyclone sufferers. The following committee of seven citizens, one from each ward, was appointed to canvass the city for subscriptions: H. J. Brown, chairman and treasurer; Thomas J. Keech, Ewart H. Scott, John Heinzmann, H. S. Dean, Eli W. Moore, C. E. Hisecock.

The following persons have each subscribed \$5 to the fund:—T. J. Keech, Chas. E. Hisecock, L. J. Liseemer, E. B. Hall, W. Smith, A. J. Sawyer, Wm. Damsburg, J. F. Lawrence, Dr. Samuel A. Jones, Dr. E. A. Clark. The following persons each subscribed \$3: Fred Besimer, Arthur Brown, M. J. Fritz. The following persons each subscribed \$2: S. Rosen-thaler, Mrs. C. D. Foster, Fred Huntoon, Eug. E. Beal, S. C. Randall, Kenny & Quinlan, Henry Richards, J. H. Pike, C. M. Howes, Geo. M. Clarkson, Fred Brown, Geo. Wahr. The following persons each subscribed \$1: A. W. Ames, J. H. Sanford, C. F. Stabler, Weinberg & Stevens, Chas. Dwyer, John Baumgartner, F. Stoffer, Frank Wood, Emil Goltz, P. O'Hearn, C. W. Vogel, H. E. Frost & Co., J. W. Maynard, W. O. Gardner, Gunner Bros., Geo. W. Sweet, W. G. Doly, Mrs. Mary Farnham, Mrs. H. Hall. Other persons subscribed as follows:—J. H. Hall \$1.50; H. C. Exinger, 75 cents; Mary Bell, 50c; Minnie Steinbach, 50c; Tucker & Co., 50c; J. H. McKinstry, 50c; M. C. Eberhart, 35c.

The following Ann Arbor people have subscribed through the Detroit Free Press:—Dr. V. C. Vaughan, \$15; Miss Emma E. Bower, \$10; Elizabeth D. Hall, \$15.

Since these contributions were received the list has been swelled to these proportions:—Amount of miners' fund collected two years ago and sent to sufferers on Saturday, \$202.45; amount collected Saturday, \$103.50; amount collected Monday, \$171; amount collected Tuesday, \$89.

Amount collected Wednesday, \$31; amount collected Thursday, \$1.

CROP REPORT.

The average condition of wheat June 1, was in the southern counties 69, and in the state 77, as compared with 51 and 92 on May 1. One year ago the averages were 66 and 73. The average condition now in the central counties is 87, and in the northern 95, as compared with 94 in each section one month ago, and 83 in the central and 87 in the northern one year ago.

The average condition in the southern counties is 22 points, and in the State 15 points lower than one month ago. These figures may be taken to represent the average of our correspondents' estimates of damage by Hessian fly and rust. In a special report given out May 23 the average damage in the southern counties was estimated at 26 per cent. The recent cool weather and heavy rains have been beneficial, but it is beyond question that the crop is seriously and permanently injured. Whatever the total yield it would have been much more had the crop not been damaged by Hessian fly and rust.

The acreage planted to corn fully equals, and the acreage sowed to oats is from three to five per cent less than the acreage in average years. In condition oats are nearly a full average.

The average condition of meadows and pastures is in the southern counties 89, central, 87, and northern 94, the average for the State being 83. Clover sowed this year is in good condition. The figures for the State are 95.

Apples promise about 93 per cent and peaches 83 per cent of average crop.

The farm statistics of 788 townships, collected and returned by supervisors, indicate that the number of sheep now on hand in the State is 29 per cent less than sheared in 1895. There is a loss of 30 per cent in the southern counties, of 23 per cent in the central counties, and of 15 per cent in the northern counties.

Women's Gymnasium Notes.

The fund has received from Mr. Levi S. M. Don M. Dickinson \$200, Detroit; Oratorical Society Proceeds of performance at Ann Arbor, Detroit, Jackson and Toledo \$57.92; L. Canon \$5; Bryant Walker Esq. \$25, Detroit; E. J. Swift Esq. Detroit \$10; Elliot L. Slocum Detroit \$5; Pol. Equality Club \$10; Proceeds of refreshments at May Festival \$153.55.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Next Sunday will be observed as Carpenters' and Joiners' Day. "What kind of timber to use in building?" is the subject to be discussed by some of the prominent woodworkers of the Association.

Maroon and pink were adopted as Association colors at the business meeting last Tuesday night. Mrs. Wiedemann of Whitmore Lake has generously offered the Y. M. C. A. the use of her grounds for a summer camp. A committee, consisting of Collin M. Stevens, Alfred Schaller, and H. D. Almdinger, were appointed to complete arrangements for this outing. The fellows interested in base ball meet next Monday night to elect a captain and manager and to plan for the summer's work. The entire charge of Association Athletics is in the hands of Mr. C. Fred Gauss.

Marriage Licenses.

William H. Barr, Saline \$4
David E. Coughlin, Chelsea 24
Edward April, Selo 28
Emma Louise, Freedom 21
Edward Lowe, Ypsilanti 20
Foshee Pierce, Ypsilanti 3

DEATHS.

Bret H. Brooks died of brain fever Tuesday night. He was a senior law student from Hart, Mich., and was aged 26 years.

Jared F. Sykes of 20 E. Madison st., died of heart disease Sunday May 31st, at his son's home in Bellevue, Mich.

A wife and family, residents of this city, are left to mourn his loss.

Good Health

And a good appetite go hand in hand. With the loss of appetite, the system cannot long sustain itself. The fortifications of good health are broken down and the system is liable to attacks of disease. It is in such cases that the medical powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla are clearly shown. Thousands who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla testify to its great merits as a purifier of the blood, its powers to restore and shape the appetite and promote a healthy action of the digestive organs. 'Tis just it, not what we say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story and constitutes the strongest recommendation that can be urged for any medicine. Why not take Hood's Sarsaparilla now?

Teachers Examinations

The examinations of Teachers of Washtenaw county for the ensuing year will be held as follows: Regular examinations for all grades at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday of August, 1895, and the last Thursday of March, 1896.

Regular examination for second and third grades, Ann Arbor the third Thursday of October, 1895, and the third Thursday of June, 1896.

Special examination for third grade, at Manchester, the third Friday of September, 1895.

WM. W. WEDMEYER,

County Commissioner of Schools.

Perfect Wisdom

Would give us perfect health. Because men and women are not perfectly wise, they must take medicines to keep themselves perfectly healthy. Pure, rich blood is the basis of good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It gives good health because it builds upon the true foundation—pure blood.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless always reliable and beneficial.

Pure, rich blood is the true cure for nervousness, and Hood's Sarsaparilla the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN.

He Sees About Everything and Talks About Everything He Sees.

A tour of inspection was made Tuesday by the sewer committee of the common council, and the committee reported that the flush tanks all over the city were out of order. Our man is glad to see that this defect was discovered in time to remedy it. The assistant engineer has been placed in charge of the entire city sewer system and will look after the plumbing and everything necessary to give Ann Arbor good sewerage.

Ann Arbor people are now responding more generously to the appeal for aid for the cyclone sufferers. In another column is published the amount in cash received to date. There are, however, many of our citizens who have not contributed. If these cannot send money they will perhaps be glad to give articles of clothing. These may be left at O. M. Martin's undertaking establishment on S. Fourth Ave., and they will be promptly forwarded to where they are most needed.

Several of our citizens have reported to Our Man that flowers have been stolen from their yards this week. One lady lost a number of valuable potted house plants which she had set in the yard to sun. Others have had blossoms picked from their plants which have caused them no end of trouble to care for. This plant and flower stealing is about as mean as the work of the rascals who throw broken glass and wires into our streets to annoy bicyclers. The first person detected in such rascally work should be made to suffer.

Our Man would advise his readers to visit the High School building and see the exhibit of drawings by the children of our public schools. One of the large recitation rooms has its walls covered with drawings. All of these are the work of the children with no other help than the suggestions of the teachers. Clay modeling, tablet and stick laying, model drawings, pattern cutting and story illustrating are all taught to the little artists. Miss Matie E. Cornwell has this work in charge and certainly deserves great credit for the result of her labors.

"The Storming of Vicksburg."

Pain's celebrated military spectacle, "The Storming of Vicksburg," is beginning to arouse the patriotism and enthusiasm of all the old veterans, both those who were there and also all who took part in the late unpleasantness. All the "vets" remember how Grant defeated Pemberton before Johnston could join him, how he drove him into Vicksburg and at the same time forced Johnston off the field, how for seven weeks Grant and Sherman with a total force of 70,000 men besieged Vicksburg, pouring shot and shell night and day.

Farragut's advance through the terrible fire will be pictured and also the destruction of the rebel ram Arkansas. "Vicksburg" comes to Detroit under the auspices of the Detroit Railway, and the railway promises to provide everything for the comfort and convenience of its patrons. The opening night is Monday, June 23, continuing every night until July 5.

Sunday Excursion to Toledo.

Sunday June 21st the Ann Arbor R. R. will give the public another opportunity to enjoy a day at Lake Erie Park and Casino, Toledo. The entertainment provided at this celebrated resort is equal to if not better than performances given by theatrical companies in the Opera Houses of large cities during the winter season. The train will leave Ann Arbor at 10:35 a.m. Fare for round trip including street car fare to and from the Park and admission to Theatre only 75c. If you do not care to go to the park spend the day looking over the city. Steamers are now running to Presque Isle and Perrysburg.

For Sale.

Good ladies horse 7 years old also safe in first class condition medium size. For particulars enquire W. F. Baur, P. O. 1552.

"Ann Arbor Rail Road Bulletin."

The Ann Arbor Rail Road will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip to all stations on their line between Hamburg Junction and Toledo on Sunday trains. Tickets limited to date of sale.

R. S. GREENWOOD, Agr.

Scrofula

Infests the blood of humanity. It appears in varied forms, but is forced to yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and vitalizes the blood and cures all such diseases. Read this: "In September, 1894, I made a misstep and injured my ankle. Very soon afterwards,

A Sore

two inches across formed and in walking to favor it I sprained my ankle. The sore became worse; I could not put my boot on and I thought I should have to give up at every step. I could not get any relief and had to stop work. I read of a cure of a similar case by Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. Before I had taken all of two bottles the sore had healed and the swelling had gone down. My

Foot

is now well and I have been greatly benefited otherwise. I have increased in weight and am in better health. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. H. BLAKE, So. Berwick, Me. This and other similar cures prove that

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Interesting News for Sharp Shoppers.

Friday Morning, JUNE 12th we begin making August prices in June.

The three hot months are yet before you in which to wear the goods, and at the prices we shall quote, you can't afford to be without them.

This is the way the prices will be broken:

Dress Goods!

All \$1 Spring Dress Goods now 79c. All 75c Spring Dress Goods now 59c. All 50c Spring Dress Goods now 39c. All 39c Spring Dress Goods now 29c. All 25c Spring Dress Goods now 19c.

SILKS!

All \$1.50 Fancy Silks now \$1.10. All \$1.25 Fancy Silks 98c. All \$1.00 Fancy Silks now 73c. All 75c Fancy Silks now 59c. All 50c Fancy Silks now 39c. 1,000 yds China Wash Silks 18c. 500 yds Swivel S 18c.

Shirt Waists.

Our entire stock of Waists, comprising the latest styles of the best makes will go at an August price. Everyone reduced and in addition the following special

100 Waists { All this seasons latest designs } at 98c.
regular prices \$1.50

75c Waists 59c. 50c Waists 39c. \$1.00 Waists 79c. \$1.25 Waists at 98c.

ALL SUMMER WASH GOODS REDUCED.

12 1/2c Dimities at 9c. 10c Gingham at 5c. Best Summer Prints 4c. Indigo Blues 4c.

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Friday & Saturday,

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10c Bleach Cottons going at 6 1/2.
10c Percales going at 5c.
8c D mities going at 4c.
10c Jersey Vests going at 3c.
3c Torhorn- Laces going at 3c.
25c Muslin Hoods going at 9c.
25c Ladies' Black Hose—Two Pairs for 25c.

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We Shall Offer:

All Shirt Waists, regular price \$1.50, reduced to \$1.29 each. All Shirt Waists, \$1.25, reduced to \$1.09 each. All Shirt Waists, regular price \$1, reduced to 85c each. One lot White Shirt Waists, but measure 32, 34, 36 inches, regular price 50c each, your choice at 15c each. One lot odds and ends Shirt Waists to close at one-half price. We shall also have on sale at reduced prices, one lot of all silk Windsor Ties, regular price 25c each, our price 15c each, 2 for 25c.

We also continue our Mitt Sale. Regular 25c quality, now 12c each. One lot Ladies' Leather Belts, regular price 25c now 15c each. 50 dozen Ladies' Seamless Black Hose, regular price 15c now 9c pr. 25 doz Children's Bicycle Black Hose, regular price 35c, now 12 1/2c pr. 25 doz Ladies' Summer Corsets, regular price 50c, now 39c.

Our Umbrella Sale still continues. Special values at 85c and \$1.29 each. See them. Come early before the assortment is broken.

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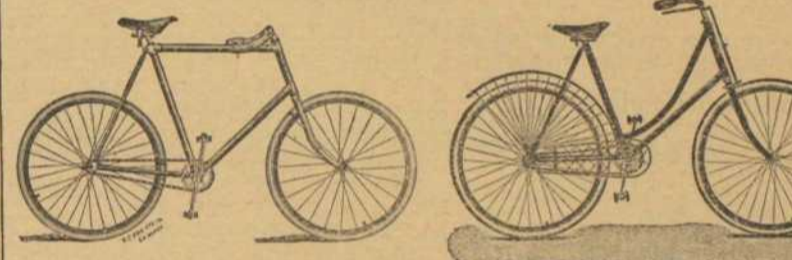
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50 cents takes the place of \$1.00 in purchasing any Dress in the Store. \$3.50 all wool skirts at 1.25; \$4.50 all wool skirts at 1.50; \$5.50 all wool skirts at 1.75; \$6.50 all wool skirts at 2.00; \$7.50 all wool skirts at 2.25; \$8.50 all wool skirts at 2.50; \$9.50 all wool skirts at 2.75; \$10.50 all wool skirts at 3.00; \$11.50 all wool skirts at 3.25; \$12.50 all wool skirts at 3.50; \$13.50 all wool skirts at 3.75; \$14.50 all wool skirts at 4.00; \$15.50 all wool skirts at 4.25; \$16.50 all wool skirts at 4.50; \$17.50 all wool skirts at 4.75; \$18.50 all wool skirts at 5.00; \$19.50 all wool skirts at 5.25; \$20.50 all wool skirts at 5.50; \$21.50 all wool skirts at 5.75; \$22.50 all wool skirts at 6.00; \$23.50 all wool skirts at 6.25; \$24.50 all wool skirts at 6.50; \$25.50 all wool skirts at 6.75; \$26.50 all wool skirts at 7.00; \$27.50 all wool skirts at 7.25; \$28.50 all wool skirts at 7.50; \$29.50 all wool skirts at 7.75; \$30.50 all wool skirts at 8.00; \$31.50 all wool skirts at 8.25; \$32.50 all wool skirts at 8.50; \$33.50 all wool skirts at 8.75; \$34.50 all wool skirts at 9.00; \$35.50 all wool skirts at 9.25; \$36.50 all wool skirts at 9.50; \$37.50 all wool skirts at 9.75; \$38.50 all wool skirts at 10.00; \$39.50 all wool skirts at 10.25; \$40.50 all wool skirts at 10.50; \$41.50 all wool skirts at 10.75; \$42.50 all wool skirts at 11.00; \$43.50 all wool skirts at 11.25; \$44.50 all wool skirts at 11.50; \$45.50 all wool skirts at 11.75; \$46.50 all wool skirts at 12.00; \$47.50 all wool skirts at 12.25; \$48.50 all wool skirts at 12.50; \$49.50 all wool skirts at 12.75; \$50.50 all wool skirts at 13.00; \$51.50 all wool skirts at 13.25; \$52.50 all wool skirts at 13.50; \$53.50 all wool skirts at 13.75; \$54.50 all wool skirts at 14.00; \$55.50 all wool skirts at 14.25; \$56.50 all wool skirts at 14.50; \$57.50 all wool skirts at 14.75; \$58.50 all wool skirts at 15.00; \$59.50 all wool skirts at 15.25; \$60.50 all wool skirts at 15.50; \$61.50 all wool skirts at 15.75; \$62.50 all wool skirts at 16.00; \$63.50 all wool skirts at 16.25; \$64.50 all wool skirts at 16.50; \$65.50 all wool skirts at 16.75; \$66.50 all wool skirts at 17.00; \$67.50 all wool skirts at 17.25; \$68.50 all wool skirts at 17.50; \$69.50 all wool skirts at 17.75; \$70.50 all wool skirts at 18.00; \$71.50 all wool skirts at 18.25; \$72.50 all wool skirts at 18.50; \$73.50 all wool skirts at 18.75; \$74.50 all wool skirts at 19.00; \$75.50 all wool skirts at 19.25; \$76.50 all wool skirts at 19.50; \$77.50 all wool skirts at 19.75; \$78.50 all wool skirts at 20.00; \$79.50 all wool skirts at 20.25; \$80.50 all wool skirts at 20.50; \$81.50 all wool skirts at 20.75; \$82.50 all wool skirts at 21.00; \$83.50 all wool skirts at 21.25; \$84.50 all wool skirts at 21.50; \$85.50 all wool skirts at 21.75; \$86.50 all wool skirts at 22.00; \$87.50 all wool skirts at 22.25; \$88.50 all wool skirts at 22.50; \$89.50 all wool skirts at 22.75; \$90.50 all wool skirts at 23.00; \$91.50 all wool skirts at 23.25; \$92.50 all wool skirts at 23.50; \$93.50 all wool skirts at 23.75; \$94.50 all wool skirts at 24.00; \$95.50 all wool skirts at 24.25; \$96.50 all wool skirts at 24.50; \$97.50 all wool skirts at 24.75; \$98.50 all wool skirts at 25.00; \$99.50 all wool skirts at 25.25; \$100.50 all wool skirts at 25.50.
Misses' and Ladies' Tan Shoes.
Ladies' Finest \$4.00 Hand Made Shoes Tan, Maroon and Chocolate Colors, now 3.00; Ladies' \$3.00 Colored Shoes, High and Low all Shades, now 2.25; Ladies' \$2.00 Colored Oxfords now 1.50; Ladies' \$1.50 Colored Oxfords, now 1.00; Misses' \$2.00 Spring Heel Shoes, 1.50.
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Next Year's Teachers.
The Board of Education at its regular meeting held Tuesday night made the following appointments for the next year:
HIGH SCHOOL.
W. S. Perry, Superintendent.....\$2,500
J. G. Patterson, Principal.....1,500
H. N. Chute, Physicist.....1,500
L. H. Wines, Higher Mathematics.....1,500
Alice Porter, Latin.....750
Mary E. Hunt, Mathematics.....750
Alice E. Rothmann, German.....600
L. P. Jocelyn, Mathematics.....1,000
Sara Whelan, Higher English.....650
J. Montgomery, Botany, Chem. etc., 1,200
D. W. Springer, Commercial dept.....1,200
Gertrude S. Bred, French.....650
Genevieve K. Duffy, Physiology etc., 550
Mrs. Eliza Sunderland, History, etc., 500
Lulu H. Southmayd, Pol. Econ. and Hist. 450
Matie E. Cornwell, Drawing.....450
Lucy K. Cole, Music.....500
Ella Bennett, Asst. in Botany, p. o. rata 500
Nelle Lovett, Librarian.....400
Carrie E. Truitt, Education.....400
Nancy E. Pardum, English.....350
Norman Miller, Asst. Chemistry.....350
Fred K. A. Osborn, Asst. Physics.....300
GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.
Eliza C. Ladd, Principal.....\$ 500
Annie D. Robinson.....300
Abbie A. Pond.....250
FIRST WARD.
Clara G. Plympton, Principal.....475
Emilie G. Eldridge.....400
Ruth Durheim.....400
Wilhelmina L. Binder.....400
Carrie L. Dickey.....400
Jennie M. Seelye.....400
Laurette B. Sanders.....400
Maggie T. McDuff.....400
Fell G. Beckwith.....350
Jeanette West.....400
SECOND WARD.
Emilie Gundert, Principal.....475
Melinda G. Mogg.....400
Emily E. Marsden.....400
Bertha Felner.....400
Augusta Walter.....400
Maude Hess.....325
THIRD WARD.
Belle K. Edson, Principal.....475
Pauline Wurster.....400
Carrie P. Krause.....400
Carrie A. Wheeler.....375
Anna E. Shannon.....325
Mabel Benham.....300
FOURTH WARD.
Annette L. Allen, Principal.....500
Julia A. Howard.....400
Eugenie Mogg.....400
Minnie A. Drake.....400
Charlotte L. Mudd.....400
Sara V. O'Brien.....325
FIFTH WARD.
Matie E. Goodale, Principal.....450
Annet L. Clinton.....425
May O'Hearn.....325
SIXTH WARD.
Lulu G. Downs, Principal.....500
Ella S. Wright.....400
Emily J. Purfield.....400
Sara Ballah.....325
The aggregate of salaries in high and grammar school shows a slight decrease from last year.
The Maccabee Election.
The following officers were elected by the K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. at Saginaw, yesterday:—K. O. T. M.—G. C. N. S. Boynton, Port Huron; G. L. C. Devere Hall, Bay City; G. R. K. Thea Watson, Port Huron; G. F. K. Robert J. Whaley, Flint; G. M. E. Edwin Eaton, Hudson; G. Chap. Oscar Allyn, Grand Rapids; G. Sergeant, E. R. Royce, Sault Ste Marie; G. M. A. A. Wm. T. Evans, Pentwater; F. first M. of G. Emil S. Shelling, Hon. it on; G second M. of G. Geo. Lutz, Ann Arbor; G. Sentinel, Geo. C. Ray, West Bay City; G. picket, Nat L. Johnson, Jackson; J. D. Long, of Detroit and Fred. Cutler, Jr., of Ionia were added to the members of the executive committee.
L. O. T. M.—Great commander, Mrs. Frances Burns, St. Louis; great lieutenant, Rachael A. Bailey, Hastings, by acclamation; great record keeper, Miss Emma E. Bower, Ann Arbor, by acclamation; great finance keeper, Mrs. Susie E. Graves, Port Huron; great medical examiner Mrs. Dr. Cook, Detroit.
Knights of the Loyal Guard.
Subordinate Division No. 76, Knights of the Loyal Guard was organized at Seyler's Hall Tuesday evening and the following officers elected:
Captain General, Herman O. Walters
Senior Captain, Edwin A. Wells; Junior Captain, Clyde C. Kerr; Recorder, Harry E. Parr; Paymaster, Fred E. Schall; Senior Lieutenant, Chas. L. Petrie; Junior Lieutenant, John Hafer; Sergeants: G. F. Altmendinger, Marvin E. Davenport; Sentinel, F. H. Tichnor; Chaplin, John J. Ferguson; Board of Auditors, James M. Martin, Bruno St. James, Wm. B. Taylor.
It was voted to keep the charter open until next meeting, Thursday evening June 18 at same place.
Ann Arbor R. R. Excursion Rates.
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Cincinnati, O. Rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold July 5th and 6th, good returning July 11th.
National League of American Wheelmen, Louisville, Ky. Rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold Aug. 9th and 10th, good returning to August 17th.
Baptist Young People's Union of America, Milwaukee, Wis. One fare for round trip, tickets to be sold July 14 to 16th, good returning July 30th.
National Educational Association, Buffalo. One fare for round trip plus \$2 membership fee, tickets to be sold July 5th and 6th, return limit July 12th.
Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Washington, D. C. One fare for round trip, tickets to be sold July 4th to 7th limited for return to July 15.
G. A. R. Encampment at St. Paul, Minn. Sept. 2nd and 4th, one cent per mile.
Boy View Camp Meeting, Bay View, Mich. One fare for round trip July 7th to 10th, good for return Aug. 15th.
Chicago, Ills. Democratic National Convention. One fare for round trip July 4th to 6th, good returning July 12.
Knights of Pythias Uniform Rank, Cleveland, Ohio. One fare for round trip August 22nd to 24th, good for return August 31st.
Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 Years the Standard.

JUST A FEW
Drops of some nice
Toilet Water
Will refresh you and make you feel good.
We have FLORIDA WATER, LAVENDER WATER, VIOLET WATER, etc., at 25, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.
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New Drug Store.
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Deliver to any part of city. Office: Cor. Washington and 4th ave.
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City Markets.
The following are prices being paid in the city markets today:
Eggs, per doz.....8c
Butter, per lb.....11c
Oats, per bu.....23c to 25c
Corn, per bu.....40c
Wheat, per bu.....70c
Potatoes, per bu.....15c
Apples, per bu.....1.25 to 1.40
Onions, per bu.....50c
Beans, per bu.....75c
Chickens, per lb.....12 1/2c
Pork, per lb.....5c
Beef, per lb.....5c to 6 1/2c
Mutton, per lb.....6c to 7 1/2c
Turkeys, per lb.....13c
Important Notice to Wheelmen.
The Ann Arbor R. R. Co. take pleasure in announcing that hereafter bicycles will be checked between all stations on its line without charge.

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Made a Well Man of Me.
THE GREAT 30th Day.
FRENCH REMEDY produces the above results in 30 days. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood, and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and surely restores Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, and all effects of self-abuse or excess and indolence, which unite one for early, business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but in great nerve tonic and blood builder, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off insanity and Consumption. Insist on having REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in vest pocket. By mail, \$1.00 per package, or six for \$5.00, with a postal note written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Circular free. Address
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For the Spring and Summer Season. All the new Shapes and Styles at moderate prices.
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You can get it of us. We are receiving as fast as Manufactured all the new shapes in HATS also flowers, Trimmings, Sailors etc.
Respectfully,
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We are making war on prices in Upholstered Furniture. Don't fail, for its money in your pocket to call and look over our Stock. A nice mahogany finished parlor suit, covered in Silk Damask at \$18.00 in the latest style. An over stuffed parlor suit covered in Tapestry and fringed at \$20.00. Plush covered parlor suits at \$18, \$20, \$25 and \$30. Fancy Rockers covered in Tapestry or Brocade at \$3.50. Full spring edge couches with fringe at \$6.00. Leather couches and Leather arm chairs at prices which will surprise you.
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Remember that we also carry a full line of Rugs, Carpets and Matting.

Board of Public Works.

Office of the Board of Public Works, 1 Ann Arbor, June 3rd, 1896.
Regular session.
Called to order by Pres. Smith.
Roll Called Present Pres. Smith McIntyre, Keech.
The minutes of May 27 read and approved.
Mr. Keech moved that the matter of a Crosswalk across Oakland ave. be referred to the President of the Board and Street Commissioner.
Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech—3.
Nays—None.
Mr. Keech moved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to trim the trees in Felch Park under the direction of the Chairman of the Park Committee.
Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech—3.
Nays—None.
Mr. Keech moved that the subject of water boxes in Felch Park be referred to Mr. McIntyre and Chairman Burke.
Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech—3.
Nays—None.
The Street Commissioner was directed to place a tile in the line of the creek across First Street in the rear of the Fritz property.
Mr. Keech moved that the subject of the connection of the University and the Main Sewer be referred to the City Engineer and Chairman Koch.
Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech—3.
Nays—None.
Mr. Keech moved that the Street Commissioner be directed to lay a cement cross walk across Ashley on the south side of Liberty.
Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech—3.
Nays—None.
Mr. Keech moved that the subject of trimming the trees in the City be referred to the President of the Board and Chairman Burke.
Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech—3.
Nays—None.
Mr. McIntyre moved that the Clerk advertise for bids for the drain on Prospect Street.
Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech—3.
Nays—None.
Mr. Keech moved that the City Engineer and Street Commissioner be instructed to fix the gutter on Moore Street so as to keep the water out of James Murray's cellar.
Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech—3.
Nays—None.
Mr. McIntyre moved that the Clerk advertise for bids for the construction of the Lateral Sewer in Lateral Sewer District No. 5.
Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech—3.
Nays—None.
Mr. McIntyre moved that the Clerk advertise for bids for the two culverts on West Washington Street.
Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech—3.
Nays—None.
On motion the Board adjourned.
GLEN. V. MILLS, Clerk.

WHIPPING HIS WEIGHT.
The Champion Logger Overestimated His Platic Ability to Hoist Horow.
In the logging camps of Michigan might make right and the man who has whipped all comers in fair fights is king of his camp.
One of these, said a logger to a Washington Star reporter, was very boastful of his exploits. He had been the victor in a dozen fights and no one cared to enter the lists with him but every man in the camp hated the champion. Going into the saloon one day he announced: "I'm tired of these babies in camp. I ain't had a good fight in Michigan. I can whip my weight in dogs, wildcats or anything that breathes for \$100."
A week-looking man took the bet and arrangements for the fight were made. It was to take place in a closed room one week from the time the bet was made.
The day came and the champion called: "Bring on your animal!" The man who had bet against the king of the camp brought in his antagonist in a large sack, which had been deposited behind the stove in the saloon where the match had been entered into, the weather just beginning to get cold. The gladiator entered the room, the sack was emptied and the people crowded at the window to see the contest. Out of the sack came three large horned nests, the occupants of which had been revived by the heat.
They issued from the nests in swarms and lit all over the man. He fought them for a minute or two, then, with a yell, jumped through the window, carrying sash and glass with him, never stopping until he reached the river, in which he jumped.
"Said he could whip his weight in anything that breathed," remarked the little man, as he pocketed the stakes, "but about five pounds of hornets knocked him out in the first round."

When Easter Occurs.
There is no better method of finding the date of Easter than the rule given in the Episcopal prayer-book: "Easter day is always the first Sunday after a full moon which happens upon or next after the 21st day of March; and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter is the next Sunday after." The cause of this festival being movable is the fact that it was founded on the Jewish feast of the passover, just before which the crucifixion took place. A glance at the rule already given shows that while Easter may come as early as seven days after the 21st of March, it cannot come later than twenty-eight days after that date, this being the time of the moon's periodical change.

Might Be One of Several.
The little group in the corner store had been discussing national and international topics with its usual vigor. Lem Perkins, who is something of an oracle, came in just in time to hear one of the solons exclaim earnestly: "It's a question of freedom; that's what it is. An' freedom is what has been fought for an' bled for and died for. I tell y, freedom's got to come—ain't it, Lem?" he added, suddenly addressing the late comer.
"Yes," was the reply. "I don't know but it is. Only I'm not clear on which y're talking about, Ireland, Cuba, the new woman, or lunch."—Washington Star.

LAUGHMAKERS.

Charlie Youngblood—Um, ah! Er, er—er! r—! he! he—! Jeweler (to his clerk)—Bring that tray of engagement rings here, Jerry.—Detroit Tribune.
New acquaintance (with great familiarity)—Say, Jinks, what's your first name? Jinks (with heavy dignity)—Mister!—Philadelphia North American.
"Er—er! I want some sort of a present for a young lady." "Sweetheart or sister?" "Er—why—she hasn't said which she will be yet."—Cincinnati Enquirer.
Mr. Fuss—I don't see why you wear those ridiculous sleeves, when you have nothing to fill them. Mrs. Fuss—Do you fill your silk hat?—Harper's Bazar.
Little boy—The preacher said there is no marryin' in heaven. Little girl—Of course not. There wouldn't be men to go round.—North La Crosse Argus.
A Kansas critic ventures the opinion that "Shakespeare's style is antiquated." But it should be remembered that Shakespeare has written nothing for several years.—New York Press.
Tommy (surprised)—Why, papa, I thought you were so proud of your sugar was always enough for my coffee? Tommy's papa—This is a restaurant, my son; take all the sugar you want.—Judge.
Teacher—Can any little boy tell me which is the longest day in the year? Billy—Some fellows say the day before Christmas is, and some say the day before the Fourth of July.—Harper's Round Table.
Theatrical manager—In this scene you must assume the air of a man who has so much money that he is indifferent to wealth. The star—All right. I'll try to imagine you have paid me my salary in full.—Philadelphia North American.
Servant (from next door)—Herr Mayer sends his compliments and would you please send your dog as it won't let him go to sleep? Neighbor—Give my respects to Herr Mayer, and tell him I shall be much obliged if he will poison his daughter and burn her piano.—Unterhalsblatt.
"Sometimes," said the merchant, "I feel like the poet who wanted a lodge in some vast wilderness. I yearn for solitude and silence." "Well," replied his friend, sympathetically, "it's an expensive taste to gratify. But you might start in by taking your advertisement out of the newspapers."—Washington Star.
In 1890 there were in the United States 4,455 women doctors against 527 in 1870.
Three hundred and thirty-seven women dentists, against 24.
Two hundred and forty women lawyers against 5.
One thousand two hundred and thirty-five women preachers against 67.
One hundred and eighty women land surveyors and engineers against none at all in 1870.
Twenty-five women architects against one.
Eleven thousand women sculptors and painters against 412.
Three thousand women writers against 159.
Eight hundred and eighty-eight women journalists against 35.
Three thousand nine hundred and forty-nine actresses against 692.
Thirty-four thousand five hundred and eighteen women musicians against 5,735.
Twenty-one thousand one hundred and eighty-five shorthand writers against 7.
Sixty-four thousand and forty-eight secretaries and clerks against 8,016.
Twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven women bookkeepers against none in 1870.
IT'S RATHER QUEER.
That the small boy never has the measles until the circus has gone.
That a this year's jacket will keep a girl so much warmer than a last year's cloak.
That so many persons of normal eyesight can fail to see any thing personal in a cracked mirror.
That the innocent bystander is never taught by his consequent deadness to out bystanding next time.
That the oldest inhabitant never thinks it worth while to remember the nice weather as well as the other kind.
That the preacher who delivered the powerful sermon on "The Sin of Vanity" grew proud when it was praised.
That the man who celebrated his golden wedding last week hasn't yet learned how long it takes a woman to put on a bonnet.
WORTH KNOWING.
Good, clear ice two inches thick will bear men to walk on; four inches thick will bear horses and riders; six inches thick will bear horses and teams with moderate loads.
One pair of rabbits can become multiplied in four years into 1,250,000. They were introduced into Australia a few years ago, and now that colony ships 6,000,000 rabbit skins yearly to England.
The percentage of illegitimate births for various countries, according to Mull-Hart, is as follows: Austria, 2.3; Denmark, 11.2; Sweden, 10.2; Scotland, 8.9; Norway, 8.05; Germany, 8.04; France, 7.02; Belgium, 7.0; United States, 7.0; Italy, 6.8; Spain and Portugal, 5.5; Canada, 5.0; Switzerland, 4.6; Holland, 3.5; Russia, 3.1; Ireland, 2.3; Greece, 1.6.
Brooklyn has 11,884 more pupils in her schools than a year ago.
The Negro Exodus.
The negro exodus to Liberia seems to be assuming considerable proportions. One hundred and fifty negroes, from Arkansas and Oklahoma, passed through Memphis recently for Savannah, where they were to take ship for Liberia. The society which is furthering the emigration scheme is said to have secured the good will and cooperation of the negro preachers, and great numbers of negroes all over the south are saving their money and selling their little property preparatory to going to Liberia. The fare from Savannah to Liberia is fixed at \$41.
For Allen G. Thurman.
By order of the supreme court of Ohio R. A. Harrison, Columbus; W. S. Groves, Cincinnati; S. N. Owen, Columbus; F. J. Dickinson, Cleveland, and L. T. Neal, Chillicothe, have been appointed a committee to prepare and submit to the supreme court a memorial on Allen G. Thurman, deceased, for publication in the fifty-third volume of the Ohio state reports.

BITS OF KNOWLEDGE.

California produced gold to the value of \$13,923,281 during the last year.
The Mt. Olympus volcano in Washington is now believed to be the burning of a great vein of coal.
Most of the land in the republic of Mexico is in almost feudal tenure by about 7,000 families.
To attack a man with any weapon is a serious matter in Madagascar. It is punishable by death.
The Baptists have 14,069 churches throughout the world, and of this number 38,123 are in the United States.
The governor of Arizona says that territory produced the last year \$10,000,000 in gold, against \$4,000,000 in 1894.
A century ago there was not a mile of telegraph or telephone wire in existence, not a foot of railway, not a steamship.
According to the Herald of Peace, the British government owns nearly two-thirds of the navies of the world—9,384,280 tons.
The largest bell in Japan—that in the temple of Kioto—is twenty-four feet high and sixteen feet in diameter across the rim.
The foreign immigration to the United States in the last year was the smallest since 1873. The total number of arrivals was 255,536.
The estimated cost of the Suez canal was \$40,000,000. Its cost when opened for traffic was nearly \$2,000,000 and nearly \$40,000,000 has since been spent in deepening and widening it.
Country roads in China are never bounded by fences, but are entirely undefined. While the farmer has a right to plow up any road passing through his land, drivers of vehicles have an equal right—and they exercise it—to traverse any part of the country at large.
A new warehouse in Paris has been built with glass floors. The initial cost is considerably over that of the ordinary floor, but in view of the fact that toughened glass is so much longer lived than wood, the experiment is likely to prove cheaper in the long run.
SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT CATS.
In the Tyrol girls who are fond of cats marry early.
Throwing a cat overboard from a ship will cause a cyclone.
The Pennsylvania Dutch believe black cats cure epilepsy.
Three drops of a black cat's blood is said to be cure for croop.
If a cat washes herself calmly and smoothly the weather will be fair.
If the family cat lies with its back to the fire there will be a squall.
A person who despises cats will be carried to his grave in a howling storm.
If a cat sneezes three times the whole family will soon suffer from influenza.
To dream of a black cat at Christmas time in Germany is an omen of alarming illness.
If it rains on a Dutch girl's wedding day it is because the bride has forgotten to feed her cat.
In Ireland a cat must not be taken to a new house by a moving family, especially if water has to be crossed.
A cat born in May will be of a melancholy disposition, given to catching snakes and bringing them into the house.
If it rains when there is a large washing on the line in Germany it is a sure sign that the house mother has ill-treated the cat.
Bad luck will follow if a black cat crosses your path, for the devil prowls about, especially at night, in the guise of a black cat.
In Scotland they used to cure erysipelas by cutting off half a cat's ear and letting the blood from the wound drop on the diseased part.
In moving in Scotland the family cat is thrown into the new house before the family enters in order that it may absorb any disease or curse left by former tenants.
SIGNS OF COMING RAIN.
When the cat washes her face look out for rain.
Just before a rain the common house fly is very troublesome.
Rats and mice are generally very active and noisy just before a storm.
Crickets sing much more sharply just before a rain than at other times.
The falling of soot from a chimney is a tolerably sure indication of approaching bad weather.
Parrots are good barometers. Just before a rain the most talkative and gabby parrot becomes silent.
When bad weather is imminent swallows fly low, because at such times the insects which constitute their food keep near the ground.
Spiders always come out of their holes shortly before a rain, being advised by their instinct that insects then fly low and are most easily taken.
It is a curious circumstance that the skin of the abdomen of frogs changes its hue on the approach of bad weather, and from clear white becomes a dirty yellow.
Ducks are more than usually noisy on the approach of a storm, and their loud quacking is considered by farmers to be an almost unfailing sign of rainy weather.
Many persons are so sensitive to the changes of weather that they are themselves natural barometers, and can foretell a change, though unable to explain the manner in which they are affected by it.
Shepherds say that the wool of sheep furnishes an excellent indication of weather changes. When it is crisp there will be no rain. When it is limp and feels very soft to the touch a storm is imminent.
The Pest of the Canary.
Canary birds are often tormented with little pests that are hard to detect. The insects that make themselves most objectionable are little red mites. They come out to worry him at night and leave him irritated all over, while they retreat to the cracks of the cage in the daytime. The insect powder does no good because it is not long enough on the skin to kill them, for, as I said, they are nocturnal. Still, you may powder him well, especially under his wings, with pyrethrum powder, then wrap him in a handkerchief, and hold him for a quarter of an hour until the powder has time to work. Then give him a clean new cage, and have the old one either dipped in boiling water for several minutes or baked in the oven; nothing short of this will destroy the horrors. To know if they cause the irritation cover the cage at night with a white cloth, and if there are any about you will see them, like little red specks, in the morning.—Exchange.
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IMBEDDED IN STONE.

Live Frog Found by Kentucky Quarrymen—He Had Been There for Years.
A knotty problem was presented the other day to scientists by Gordon Williams and Stephen White, two stone quarriers in the southeastern part of Fayette county, Ky., near the Kentucky river bluffs. The quarry in which the men were at work was opened a year ago, and has been industriously worked by various persons all that time. The character of the stone is the solid blue or Trenton limestone, as distinguished from the gray of later formation. It is thick and strong, many of its ledges running uniformly from four to six feet in thickness. Early one morning a blast of dynamite was put in two feet deep into a six-foot ledge and exploded. Then the work of removing the broken mess was begun. Three feet from the upper surface of the stone, between two fragments of the broken stone, was found a fully developed frog in the solid rock, having a full grown size of its body to mark its abode of a frog. The space was a little more than half the size of a goose egg, but longitudinally, and in outline resembled the body of the frog. The little animal when released from his prison life seemed in no wise disconcerted, took his own time to make his first hop, hesitated about the second, and when he had reached about a rod from the start stopped deliberately and scratched his left ear with his foot as his left hind foot. The question is, how did he get there, how long has he been there and upon what did he subsist during the ages of his confinement—solid stone at least two feet from the closest air hole?
Indorsed the Penny Nutsance.
There is a postmaster in a little town not far distant who is noted for the amount of authority he assumes in trivial matters, says the Mount Morris Union.
A shill, dim ago a business man of the place appeared before the stamp window of the office and demanded 300 1-cent stamps, for which he laid down an equal number of pennies. Here was a good chance for the authoritative gentleman and with a view of teaching his importance he picked twenty-five pennies from the heap, handed out twenty-five stamps and showed the rest of the money to the would-be buyer with the remark that pennies were not legal tender there in amounts of more than 25 cents.
Expostulation was in vain, the postmaster cited the law in the case and that seemed to settle it. With a malicious gleam in his eye the buyer swept the remaining pennies into his pocket and mildly inquired:
"I suppose I can get a 1-cent stamp here for a penny, can't I?"
"Certainly," said the man at the window.
"Then give me a 1-cent stamp," said the other, laying down the money.
It was handed to him and he demanded another and another after that. Several people had come in the meantime and were impatiently waiting their turn at the window, but the obstinate buyer kept on buying 1-cent stamps, the installment plan. Seeing determination in the face of the other the postmaster offered to arbitrate, but it was of no avail. He confessed to buy as long as his money lasted and triumphantly departed amid the approving smiles of the crowd.
English Ideas at the Russian Court.
The young empress of Russia evidently has the courage of her opinions, which are very strong ones on certain subjects. It must have required no small strength of mind, for instance, for her to issue her recent command about cigarette smoking, as all Russian ladies smoke as a matter of course; and the dowager czaritz, the princess of Wales' sister (who is certainly anything but masculine in her habits) so far from laying any such restrictions upon her ladies-in-waiting, herself actually smoked. Some unpleasant feeling exists in court circles at the command of the young empress, but perfectly easy to understand her dislike to this very unrefined practice. She is so thoroughly English in her tastes and views that it naturally offends her to have all her ladies-in-waiting continually puffing cigarettes. By degrees she is certainly Anglicizing the Russian court, and it is charming to find her devoted young husband helps her in every way to this end. He has an immense admiration for everything English, and is delighted to hear his wife speaking her mother's language.—Lady's Pictorial.
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HORSES AND FLUTES.

How the Sybarites Enemies Are Said to Have Won a Battle.
Born originally in Greece, it had its residence in Italy, and Grisoni and Flasi must be acknowledged the true fathers of the art, however ready we may be to admit that the courts of Francis I. and Henry IV., by early adoption of the offspring, adorned its development with the courtly grace, luster and urbanity of French influence, which made the menage of the princes, as another nation and age made hawking the sport of kings, says the Quarterly Review.
"They say," wrote Ben Jonson, "princes learn no art truly but the art of horsemanship. The reason is, the brave beast is no flatterer. He will throw a prince as soon as his groom." The Greek theory of education, as we find it in Plato, was of a twofold kind: "One of gymnastics relating to the body, the other of music for the sake of a good state of the soul," briefly, as Mr. Pater expresses it, "a gymnastic fused in music." This system of education the Greeks applied to the training of horses as well as of men. In the earliest extant treatise on riding, Xenophon pointed out that horsemanship, like dancing, was dependent fundamentally on the play-impulse, that for anything to be done well it must be done for pleasure; "what the horse does under compulsion is done without understanding, and there is no beauty in it any more than if one should whip and spur a dancer." The horse must be an artist, too, in his manner, and use his limbs with rhythmic freedom.
So far was this carried out that Athenians relates how the Sybarites taught even their horses to dance at their feasts to the music of the flute; and on one occasion their enemies put their knowledge of this habit to humorous account, by taking out flute players to battle and winning the cavalry over to their side by causing the horses to dance to a favorite air, just as the Pied Piper played the rats of Hamelin into the Weser.
\$600 FOR A SAUCEPAN.
Highley kept his money in a Rag Bag, and His Wife Sold It for Rags.
Fletcher Highley, a farmer living near Liberty, Ind., received several hundred dollars last week from the sale of some stock and placed the money in his wife's rag bag for safe keeping. Fearfully she might find it if it were known to be about the house. The neighbor seemed such a safe one that he added his gold watch and one belonging to his wife. Saturday he was away from home, and a peddler calling, Mrs. Highley sold the rags for half a cent a pound, and received a tin saucepan valued at 20 cents. When Mr. Highley returned in the evening and was about to deposit a few more dollars in the rag bag he found it empty and the title by a "new person" like rags and about the saucepan with the expectation of having her shrewdness complimented.
Mrs. Highley was horrified to learn that the bag contained \$600 and her husband's watches. Mr. Highley started after the peddler yesterday and found him near Richmond. He professed to know nothing of the money and the watch and said that the rags had been shipped to an eastern rag firm. Mr. Highley has wired the firm.
A Mistake.
A woman who aspires to be a popular hostess people to her house in the error of asking people to give her dinner next week," said Mrs. Parvnu. "At the first I shall ask all the frumps, but at the next will be only the people one knows well," and the remark repeated gave her social aspirations a decided setback. The representatives of the old families whom she designated as "frumps" were justly indignant at being classed under such an uncompromising title by a "new person" like Mrs. Parvnu, while the ultra-fashionable resented her presumption in claiming to be one of their intimates. A little tact would have saved this ambitious lady from such a blunder and her invitations, given out in regular order, without assumption, would probably have been accepted. "Thank heaven, that set of people are finished up!" exclaimed another hostess after a rather dreary function in the shape of a duty dinner, for which the guests certainly did not feel grateful. If, however, the same people had been invited in turn to the small and select affairs for which Mrs. X— is famous, they would have voted their hostess a charming woman.—New York Tribune.
A Hard Knock.
An old lady well known in the east of life for her learning and for "taking down" conceited people, gave an evening party where a young man was about to leave for an appointment in the city. The lady, being object of attraction during the evening.
As he was exceedingly extravagant in his conversation about himself the old lady was all but silent during the evening until he was leaving, when she shook him heartily by the hand, saying: "Tak' guide care o' yourself" when ye're awa'; for mind you, they eat pupils in Cheena.—London Answers.
As Good as the Pledge.
"I haven't had any peace of mind at all," said Mr. Lushly, "since my wife got the bicycle race."
"She wants to ride, does she?"
"Yes, she wants me to ride. She says she believes that a man who is out at night is as safe if he's confronted with the responsibility of getting a bicycle back as he is if he has signed the pledge."—Washington Star.
God knows how we love, while men only know how we live.
Expensive Jardiniers.
The woman who cannot afford to buy a silver jardiniere for the center of her table need not despair. Just as pretty effects may be obtained with an expenditure of a third of the money. Buy at any of the florists a hardy fern, growing in a pot—a very good one may be bought for 20 cents. Cover the pot with a puffing of crepe paper, which should be tied with ribbon.
This will make a dainty jardiniere and one which will need but little care. When ferns are used have the crepe paper either in white or pale green. A primrose treated in this way will make a pretty jardiniere; also a small azalea.
She's Only 17, but Weighs 435.
Caroline Brown, of Caledonia, Wis., is 17 years old, healthy, comely and active, but she weighs 435 pounds. Her father, who was a soldier, was a small man, and none of the other members of her family is above medium size.
Science to the Rescue.
The curtain was up on the first scene, but the characters did not appear. In their stead the stage manager glided in and looked over the footlights. "For years," he pleasantly remarked, "we have talked of elevating the stage. You will now see it done." He waved his hand toward the prompt side and almost instantly the stage slowly arose. When it had reached a height of perhaps six feet the manager, with another gesture, stopped it. "If any gentleman in the audience is still unable to see the stage," he affably remarked, "let him speak right up and we'll cheerfully give her another hoist." Then a shrill voice arose from the back row.
"Just a couple o' feet more, Mr. Manager," said the voice, "an' I'll have the na-na on this old aggritte in front of me!"
Then the play went on.—Cleveland Post.

FELL DOWN IN GOTHAM.

And the People in New York Were Much Worried.
One day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon it began snowing. A little snow made the streets of New York as smooth as glass and slippery as if rubbed with banana-skins, says an exchange. I had to go to the postoffice and in crossing Franklin square my heels flew up and the rest of my body came down. It wasn't much of a fall, and certainly no new experience, but as my legs were somewhat tangled up, I sat around for awhile to figure out the best way to get up.
"He's broke his legs!" yelled a newsboy who came running up.
"Busted his spine!" exclaimed a fakir who was selling notebooks for 5 cents. "Don't try to get up!" cautioned a policeman who came running across the street.
In sixty seconds there was a crowd of fifty people around me, and while the first policeman was absent to ring up the ambulance a second pushed his way in and knelt down beside me and kindly asked:
"Which hospital would you rather go to?"
"I don't want to go to any."
"Too bad—too bad! When your head struck the stones the skull must have been fractured. Which leg is broken?"
"Neither one."
"Then it is your back?"
"Don't you ever do that again!"
"My back won't get any better. If you'll give me room I'll get up."
"Don't try it! Here, now stand back, will you? Some one take hold and help me lift him out of the way."
"But I'm all right, I tell you. Let me get my feet under me and I can walk away."
"Here comes the emergency ambulance!" replied the officer. "If you fellows don't stand back I'll run you in!" I struggled out of his grasp and got up and shook myself as kicked with my feet to show that my legs were all right.
"And you are not hurt?" demanded the officer.
"I kept telling you I wasn't, but you wouldn't have it that way."
"Hear his chin chatter!"
"He's a fakir!"
"Run him in, peeler!"
"Don't you ever do that again!"
shouted the officer at me, as he turned very red in the face. "The idea of your falling down and—"
"I couldn't help falling, but I told you when you first—"
"Go on—go on!"
"Keep yer eye on de fakir!"
"Who says dat anything is de matter wid us?"
And all because it snowed and my heels struck a slippery spot and I sat down with a jar!
Painted in Three Hours.
Daniel Huntington, former president of the National academy, related recently an odd art experience. The conversation had been on Sir John Millais and his portrait work and this reminded Mr. Huntington of how at one time he painted a portrait in three hours.
"I don't recall all the circumstances exactly," began the veteran of the easel, "but I do remember that the man came very hurriedly to my studio one morning. He announced that he had just come from the west, that he had heard of me and wanted me to paint his portrait—it was to be a present, as I remember, for his wife. 'But,' he said, taking out his watch, 'I sail for Europe this afternoon. All my business has been finished and I can give you—let me see—three hours.'"
"Of course, I declared that painting a portrait under such conditions was absolutely impossible. But he refused to accept my refusal. He declared that he had come to New York some hours ahead of time especially for this; that he would have nobody else paint him and that he would not be disappointed. I could have wept to finish the portrait after he had gone.
"I made the experiment, but declined to be responsible for the picture's success. Never before had I painted so rapidly and never since. During the latter part of the time my sister held his watch in his hand. Precisely at the expiration of the three hours he left me.
From memory I finished it within a few days and I enshined the persons it went to. But it was a strange experience."—New York Herald.
Only a Stop-Gap.
The following story of a lawyer and a simple-hearted client is borrowed from Scottish Nights, which professes to have it from the lawyer himself:
An Irish woman sent for the lawyer in great haste. She wanted him to meet her in court and he hastened thither with all speed. The woman's son was about to be placed on trial for burglary. When the lawyer entered the court the old woman rushed up to him and in an excited voice said:
"Mr. B—, O! want you to git a continuation me b' y Jimmie."
"Very well, madam," replied the lawyer. "I will do so if I can, but it will be necessary to present to the court some grounds for a remand. What shall I say?"
"Shure ye can jist tell the court that O! want a continuation till O! can git a better lawyer to spake for the b'y."
The lawyer dropped the case then and there and was not informed of the old lady's next move.
Good Stock in Bennington.
Bennington Court, Vt., with a population never exceeding 300, has furnished four governors to the state, and the inhabitants think the good material is by no means exhausted.
Indulgence.
The radical vice of the times is the desire to get something for nothing, or as near to nothing as possible.—Rev. Henry Hopkins.
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Salvation Army Is Rich.
The recent trouble in the Salvation Army has brought to light the fact that this organization owns property valued at more than \$4,000,000.
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God governs in the life of man by trusting each with some gift. No outward array, no numbers, nor mere statistical army, in the kingdom of God. One single soul true unto God, one single soul sweet in charity and true to heavenly instincts brings the kingdom of God near.—Rev. William H. Rider.
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"Rivers, have you ever seen that pretty cousin of mine?"
"I don't think I have, Brooks. What is her name?"
"Miss Lena Stout."
"Well, which is she?"
"Which what?"
"Lead or stout?"
Equality.
Every person born on this earth has the innate possibility of knowing God and of overcoming evil tendencies, gaid in the end life eternal.—Rev. Ida C. Hultin.

ITEMS OF ALL SORTS.

Beat time into the most impalpable powder, sift it through fine muslin, then the some in a thin muslin; put on the edges of the broken china, some white of an egg, then dust some lime quickly on same and unite them exactly.
If grease becomes spilled upon matting apply powdered French chalk and benzine. Cover the grease with chalk and spread it with a brush. When the latter has evaporated brush off the chalk and the spot will vanish also.
It is good to take a morning walk, if possible, because the air is then more pure and fresh than later in the day. Changing the shoes on coming in is refreshing and resting. Heavy skirts and coats for walking should be avoided as they cause fatigue.
Dip a piece of flannel in paraffin, and rub well over the article desired to be polished. When thoroughly cleaned, polish with powdered bath brick. Stair rods and bath taps done in this way preserve their brightness for a very long time, the paraffin preventing tarnish.
Dishes should be arranged for washing in the following order: Glass, silver, cups and saucers, plates and other dishes. Water should be changed first and only a few at a time. Two pans, one for washing and one for rinsing, should be used. Plates should be well scraped before washing, and dish rags and towels kept very clean and sweet.
The bran bath, an exceedingly soothing bath, and one which has both an emollient and whitening effect upon the skin, is prepared by placing two pounds of bran in a large muslin bag and allowing it to soak in half a gallon of hot (not boiling) water for three or four hours before the bath is required. Then empty the bran water into the bath.
Make a weak solution of soda and warm water. Rub plenty of soft soap into the leather and let it soak for two hours, then rub it till quite clean. Afterward rinse it well in a weak solution of warm water, soda and yellow soap. After rinsing, ring it well in a rough towel, dry quickly and pull about till quite soft. It will then be better than most new leathers.
Wring a linen cloth—cotton will do, but linen is preferable—out of cold water, place it upon the child's throat and chest, then fold a dry flannel and wrap carefully over it. Warm the child's feet with hot stones, if necessary, and cover with plenty of bed-clothes and let it go to sleep; you cannot perceive when it wakes that it has even a cold. It acts like a charm in cases of croup.
CURRENT LAUGHS.
Hipson—"Layson is the laziest man I know." Juggles—"Is that so?" Hipson—"Yes. Why, that man won't even carry life insurance."—Philadelphia North American.
"Jorkins, have you everything now that you will need for your fishing trip?" asked Mrs. J., solitiously. "Not by a jar of hell," replied Jorkins, to the good woman's astonishment.—Detroit Free Press.
"And shall I speak to your father?" asked the young man. "Never mind about papa," said the young woman. "I'll fix him." And for the first time he noticed the width and squareness of her inferior maxillary.—Indianapolis Journal.
"What if I should cease to love you?" he asked in a moment of reckless abandon. "Then, dear, I should have your letters published as unique contributions to the literature of the century." Was the soothing reply.—Detroit Free Press.
The young man who prides himself on being original was talking to Miss Cayenne. "Your mother seems very much amused at that little story I told her last night," he said, self-approvingly. "Yes," she replied. "Ever since I can remember, mother has laughed whenever she heard that story."—Washington Star.
Miss Newwoman—"I don't ask special privileges, Mr. Jones. What I do ask is that you, for instance, a man, should treat me exactly as you would another man. Instead of talking small talk and treating me like a thing to be protected and all that, assume toward me the attitude you do to Jack Casby. Treat me like a good fellow." Mr. Jones—"Why, certainly, old chap. Lend me \$10—will you?"—Harper's Bazar.
MISCELLANY.
In airing an apartment where space is limited, always lower the windows from the top. This gives the air circulation through the entire room.
Those who suffer from red noses should avoid hot drinks, fatty foods, and sweets. A cooling vegetable diet and plenty of physical exercise are the best remedies.
Good remedy for damp, moist hands is four ounces of Eau de Cologne, and half an ounce of tincture of belladonna. Rub the hands with a few drops of this several times a day.
A simple and effective mouth wash for sweetening the breath can be made with a single crystal of permanganate of potash in half a tumblerful of water. Use frequently during the day.
To keep cheese fresh and moist is one of the most difficult housekeeping. There are several ways of doing this, but the best, verified by experience, is to wrap it up in damp butter muslin, and not keep it in a warm place. In this way cheese may be kept for weeks.
In grouping pictures, group them gracefully, but don't, when one has succeeded in making a graceful bunch on one side of the fireplace, reproduce it exactly on the other side. Delicately tinted water colors are the only proper hangings for the drawing room, magnificent oils for the library and hall, and etchings and engravings for the dining-room.
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"Lead or stout?"
Equality.
Every person born on this earth has the innate possibility of knowing God and of overcoming evil tendencies, gaid in the end life eternal.—Rev. Ida C. Hultin.

ARTIFICIAL FOOD.

Time Is Coming When We Shall Dine on Food Prepared.
It is now prophesied that the time is coming when bread and beef and milk or their equivalents will be produced artificially in the laboratory of the chemist, says the New York Journal. Prof. Berthelot, the distinguished French chemist, is the authority for this statement and he declares that the first steps have already been taken and he is sure that the coming generation will have such artificial food. It will be the same food chemistry, digestively and nutritively speaking, but will differ in form. Just what the form of the food will be is not hinted at, except that it will probably be served cold in the shape of tablets, and of any color or shape that may be desired. Prof. Berthelot says gourmets and epicures may mourn, but he feels assured when they have grown accustomed to the change they will not be anything prepared in any other way. In the future, however, the artificial chop or cutlet will be a thing unknown and a steak well done may be ordered in a dim brown colored tablet or a steak rare may be ordered in a tablet of light rose hue. The colors alone, the chemical prophet declares, will delight the epicurean senses and do much to overcome the prejudices that are bound to exist when the change is finally introduced. It has been demonstrated that artificial tea and coffee could be made artificially in the chemist's laboratory if the necessity or the commercial opportunity should arise. Sugar is another commodity universally used that can now be made in the laboratory, and an invention has been patented by which, it is claimed, sugar can be made on a commercial scale from two gases at a price of little more than 1 cent a pound. In the long and interesting report on the possibilities of obtaining food products by artificial means Prof. Berthelot says: "The essential principle of both tea and coffee is the same. The difference of name between them and caffeine has arisen from the sources from which they were obtained. They are chemically identical in constitution and their essence has often been made synthetically. The penultimate stage in the synthesis is the so-called 'tea' or 'coffee' principle of coffee. Thus it may be seen that synthetic chemistry is ready to furnish from its laboratories the three great non-alcoholic beverages in general use. And what is true of food substances is equally applicable to all other organic substances." There is little or no limit to the professor's predictions concerning the changes in the present existing condition of affairs on this mundane sphere. He says: "If man chooses to live in dreams, in phantasies and so forth upon the parts of the present one may dream of alterations in the present conditions of human life so great as to be beyond our contemporary conception. One can foresee the disappearances of the beasts from the fields, because horses will no longer be used for traction or cattle for food. The countless acres now given over to the growing of grain and the production of food will be given over to the production of synthetic substances which will have passed out of the memory of men. The equal distribution of natural food materials will have done away with protectionism, with custom houses, with national frontiers, kept wet with human blood. Men will have grown too wise for war and war's necessity will have ceased to be. The air will be filled with aerial mortars, flying by forces borrowed from chemistry. Distances will diminish and the distinction between fertile and non-fertile regions, from the causes named, will largely have passed away. It may even transpire that deserts now uninhabited may be made to blossom and be sought after as great seats of population in preference to the alluvial plains and rich valleys." The new food that it is predicted the coming generation will live upon—in fact, the great proportion of our staple foods which are now obtained by natural growth will be manufactured direct through the advance of synthetic chemistry, from their constituent elements, carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen. As an evidence of the possibility of the eventual disappearance of agriculture, Prof. Berthelot cited as an instance of laboratory products the dye stuff alizarin, the coloring principle of madder, which was formerly a great agricultural industry, but which is now almost wholly supplanted by the artificial product from coal tar. He also declares that chemists can now make indigo direct from its elements and artificial