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NEARLY WIPED OUT. WEST VIRGINIA TOWN SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS. Inhabitants of Cameron, W. Va., Watch Their Homes Burn—Relief Train from Wheeling Wrecked—Fires in Pennsylvania and Elsewhere. Wheeling, W. Va., June 11.—The town of Cameron, W. Va., a place of 1,500 inhabitants on the Baltimore & Ohio road, twenty-eight miles east of Wheeling, was almost entirely destroyed by fire last night and the homeless people are camping on the hills that surround the ruins. The fire broke out about 10 o'clock and spread rapidly. The town was without fire apparatus and help was asked from Wheeling. An engine was placed on a special and started for Cameron at once. The town north of the Baltimore & Ohio road has been burned. This includes the business section of the place. The only structure left standing is the railroad building and the fire-fighters had to work hard to keep it from burning. Several buildings are burned on the street running north from the Crawford house, which had to succumb. Many of the inhabitants have lost all they possessed and are entirely destitute. The loss will probably reach \$100,000. A special train was at once sent with a fire engine, but the train was wrecked ten miles this side of Cameron and the engineer and fireman were killed.

WITH WOLVERINES. BRIEF ITEMS ABOUT MICHIGAN PEOPLE AND THINGS. Kalamazoo Suffers a Heavy Loss by Fire. —Michigan Pioneers Meet to Talk Over Old Times.—Del Swartz Convicted of Murder.—Bad Blaze at Jackson. \$300,000 Fire at Kalamazoo. A fire, which was probably incendiary, started in the large lumber yard of Dewing & Sons' sash, door and blind factory at Kalamazoo. A strong wind was blowing and it did not take long for the whole lumber yard and the extensive factory to become a mass of roaring flames, and all the efforts of the fire department were useless. The wind swept the flames westward upon a row of two and three-story buildings on Burdick street and north to a large warehouse, also extending to some freight cars. Six business buildings, three residences and the freight cars were entirely consumed. The heat was intense. Paint on houses a block away was blistered. The rails on the Michigan Central track were warped and the hardworking firemen were literally roasted out of the alleys. As near as could be estimated the total loss is about \$300,000. The Dewing plant employed 175 men and it is reported that they will not rebuild.

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FOREST FIRES AGAIN BURNING. Pennsylvania Oil Country in Great Danger from Flames. Bradford, Pa., June 11.—The forest fires of last week began burning fiercely yesterday and are still burning. It was thought the recent rains had started vegetation sufficiently to prevent further troubles. Fires are reported in the vicinity of the Kane oil field, and men are fighting the flames. No damage has been done so far. Ormsby is again the scene of destructive fires and a large amount of valuable timber has been destroyed. Fires are reported in the vicinity of Mount Alton and Mount Jewett. At the latter place some timberland was burned over and the Bradford chemical works is in great danger of being destroyed unless the wind shifts. A destructive fire occurred yesterday at Sugar Run, a small lumber town eighteen miles west of here, and destroyed a trestle on the Allegheny & Kinzua railroad. A large amount of timber has been burned.

Michigan's Pioneers. The twenty-first annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society was held at Lansing. Hon. Alpheus Felch presided. Secretary Green reported that the books show a total enrollment of 840, while 380 members have died. Of these deaths 23 took place during the past year. Gov. Rich extended the pioneers a hearty welcome to the capital. The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Van Buren County Pioneer association, held at Decatur, was one of its most successful gatherings. Officers elected: President, Jonathan T. Woodman, Paw Paw; vice-president, A. B. Copley, Decatur; secretary, I. P. Bates, Waverly; treasurer, Dr. A. S. Haskin, Lawrence. The pioneers of Ingham county held their annual meeting at Mason with a good attendance. Hon. J. M. Turner of Lansing was the orator of the occasion. During the year 168 deaths occurred. To Raise the Standard of the Bar. In accordance with a new law the supreme court has recommended to Gov. Rich the following persons as members of the state board of examiners of candidates for admission to the bar: Geo. H. Durand, of Flint, one year; Philip T. VanZile, Detroit, two years; Mark Norris, Grand Rapids, three years; R. C. Ostrander, Lansing, four years; Floyd R. Mechem, Detroit, five years. The new law abolishes the old county examining boards and requires this state board to hold examinations at Lansing four times a year, or at other times and places the supreme court may designate. Graduates of the law department of Michigan University may be admitted without examination.

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Costly Fire at Kalamazoo. Kalamazoo, Mich., June 11.—Fire yesterday destroyed the extensive lumber yards, planing mill, sash, door and factory of Dewing & Sons and seven brick and frame stores. The Dewings' loss will exceed \$100,000, insured for \$75,000. The total loss will exceed \$200,000. The insurance on stores nearly covers the loss. It is thought the fire was started by tramps. Two Hurt in a Fire. Elizabeth, N. J., June 11.—Two persons were fatally injured in a tenement house fire here yesterday. The flames spread rapidly and Mrs. John Fitch jumped from a window to the ground. She was so badly hurt that she will die. John Grigg went into the building to save some of his property. He was rescued in an unconscious condition and can not recover. Massachusetts Silk Mills Burn. Northampton, Mass., June 11.—The John M. Learned silk mills were totally destroyed by fire last evening. About 150 hands are thrown out of employment. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000; insurance, \$60,000.

Del Swartz Found Guilty. The trial at Centerville, of "Doc" Del Swartz, for the murder of Willard Johnson near Colon last October, came to an end after a lengthy trial. Judge Yaple's address to the jury was very clear and fair. The jury was out about six hours and returned with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Judge Yaple at once sentenced Swartz to Jackson state prison for life. Milburn Rockwell, the alleged accomplice will be tried immediately. Murder at Delray. Hugh McAphee, a constable, was shot and killed at Delray by Oscar Fisher. The two men had had a row two nights before over political matters and when they met again they got into a broil. They fought for several minutes. Fisher shouted out that if McAphee did not haul off he would shoot him. He then pulled a revolver and shot McAphee in the breast. Fisher, with his clothing torn, and with terrible cuts and bruises, gave himself up at Detroit.

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FIGHT OVER AN OHIO OIL WELL. Farmer and His Sons Make Armed Resistance to Well-Drillers. Findlay, O., June 11.—A bloody battle between Henry Kutz and his three sons and men employed by the Genessee Oil Company was narrowly averted last evening at the farm of the former, a few miles west of this city. The oil company holds a lease on the farm, but Kutz claims that the company had forfeited it by failing to drill the stipulated wells. Yesterday the company attempted to enter the premises with rig timber for the purpose of drilling a well on a portion of the farm which had not been developed, but were met at the boundary line by Kutz and his sons, who were heavily armed and threatened to shoot the first man who crossed the line. The oil men were unarmed and beat a hasty retreat. The Genessee company is sending as many men as it can collect to the scene and has declared that the well will be drilled even at the cost of keeping the lease surrounded by an armed force until it is completed. New Minister from Hawaii. San Francisco, Cal., June 11.—The steamer Monawaal brought advices from Honolulu, dated June 1, that William R. Castle has been appointed Hawaiian minister at Washington in place of L. A. Thurston. He will not leave for Washington until Aug. 1. Mr. Castle was one of the commissioners sent to Washington to arrange for annexation as soon as the monarchy was overthrown. Whitelaw Reid's Mother Dead. Xenia, Ohio, June 11.—Mrs. Marjorie Reid, mother of the Hon. Whitelaw Reid, died at her home near Cedarville yesterday, aged 91 years. The Hon. Whitelaw Reid, her only child, arrived here at 4 o'clock this morning. The aged mother will be buried beside her husband in a country cemetery near the farm.

The huckleberries are reported badly injured by the late frosts about Vicksburg. J. A. Renton, of Belleville, was run over and killed by a car on the Detroit & Wyandotte electric railway near Detroit. The Michigan district of the German evangelical synod of North America will hold its annual conference at Jackson, June 12 to 16. Mrs. Samuel W. Scott, aged 70, committed suicide at Plainfield by drowning in a mill pond. She and her husband were pioneers in this section. Many building improvements have been made on Mackinac Island. Caleb Cabel has a new 30-room hotel, an annex of 35 rooms has been built to the New Mackinac, and the Island house has 75 more rooms. A natatorium will also be built. Golf and polo games will be introduced this summer.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts, \$462,041 45. Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc., 523,351 78. Overdrafts, 2,198 17. Banking house, 30,590 00. Furniture, and Fixtures, 9,377 22. Other Real Estate, 6,497 07. CASH. Due from banks in reserve cities, \$119,830 03. Due from other banks and bankers, 25 00. Checks and cash items, 1,862 09. Nickels and pennies, 368 51. Gold coin, 30,200 00. Silver coin, 1,800 00. U. S. and National Bank Notes, 28,914 00-\$185,708 66. \$1,196,952 45. LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in, \$50,000 00. Surplus fund, 150,000 00. Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, 15,876 93. Dividends unpaid, 359 00. DEPOSITS. Banks and Bankers, \$4,490 79. Commercial deposits, 205,060 38. Saving Certificates of deposit, 101,987 45. Savings deposits, 689,197 90-\$950,736 52. Total, \$1,196,952 45. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. I, CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.

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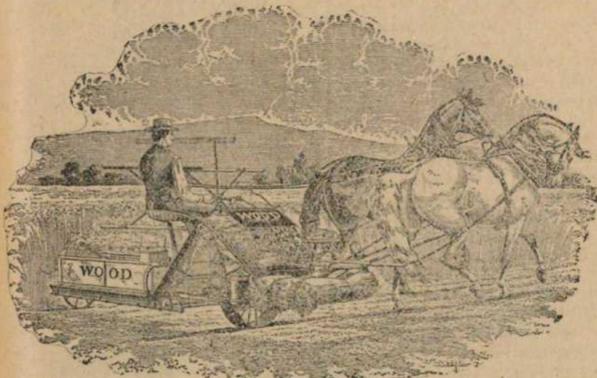
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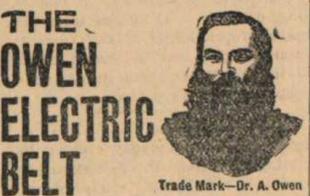
The First M. E. church of Alma will build a \$5,000 edifice.
Alonzo Alger, aged 19, was drowned while bathing at Flint.
Edward Buno, aged 14, was drowned at Gladstone, while bathing.
Chas. Stromberg was drowned in the river at Menominee while boating.
Bay City wants to secure Rider & Hodges' iron works from Racine, Wis.
Wm. Barber, a farmer of Summit, Jackson county, suicided by taking morphine.
Mrs. Wilson Dougan, aged 60 years, dropped dead while engaged in prayer at Jonesville.
Dennis Kane, proprietor of the Sturgis Marble works, was killed by sunstroke at Burr Oak.
Turtle catching is a new industry about Bangor. They bring 10 cents per pound at Chicago.
Mrs. Mary Friedland, John and Victor Swanson were injured in a runaway accident at Manistee.
The 3-year-old child of William Couch came very near dying as the result of a massasauga's bite.
Albert Monroe, a married man, dropped dead on the street at Kalamazoo, while riding his bicycle.
Michigan grand lodge, I. O. O. F., has chosen Lansing as the place for the next meeting, October 3.
An old red mill built by the Paddocks over 50 years at Concord was burned by incendiaries. Loss \$2,000.
The Greek play, "Antigone," was successfully given by the sophomore Greek students at Olivet college.
James Harrington, of Ishpeming, was instantly killed while helping to lower the Barnum mine smokestack.
Dr. Samuel Bell has been appointed superintendent of the upper peninsula insane asylum, which will open Sept. 1.
Allie Hoppin, of Bangor, says he saved his peach crop during the May frosts by building fires around his orchard.
Abbie Moore secured a judgement for \$4,500 against Kalamazoo for injuries received by stepping into a hole in the sidewalk.
Chas. H. Springsteen fell down a hatchway of the steamer City of Louisville at St. Joseph and died from the effects of the fall.
The new church of the Holy Cross, erected at Saginaw at a cost of \$75,000 by the French Catholics, was dedicated by Bishop Richter.
Some unknown person scattered blue vitriol in various watering troughs for horses at Niles. The poison was discovered in time.
Ed Downey, of Owosso, while attempting to board a freight train at Mt. Pleasant, fell under the cars. His right foot was cut off.
Hundreds of settlers have been attracted to Chippewa county as a result of her voters deciding to spend \$100,000 in securing good roads.
Fire in the lumber yard of the J. E. Greilick company at Traverse City burned half a million feet of lumber and the dock. Loss \$15,000.
The well known black pacing horse, Ed Mack, was stolen from the stables at the Comstock track, Grand Rapids. The animal is valued at \$2,000.
Conrad Heinslering, near Carleton, lost his barn, four horses, a large amount of hay and farm machinery by an incendiary fire. Loss \$2,000.
By the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Theodore Grinnell, of Port Huron, was left a fortune of \$60,000. She has gone to Maine to take possession.
John Claypool, sentenced from Detroit in 1893 for five years for burglary, was pardoned from Jackson by Gov. Rich because he is dying of consumption.
Wm. Holmes, an underground worker in No. 3 shaft of the North Tamarack mine, at Calumet, was instantly killed by falling 800 feet down the shaft.
The largest fire Three Rivers has had in years destroyed the two-story five-story block of Isaac Null. The loss is \$12,500 on the building and \$11,000 on the contents.
The East Shore Manufacturing plant at Manistee, which has been idle since 1892, has been sold to a syndicate, and operations will begin as soon as proper machinery can be put in.
The Canadian patrol steamer Petrel captured the tug Grace Ruelle and crew, of Detroit, and locked the crew up at Amherstburg on a charge of dumping garbage in Canadian waters.
State Game Warden Osborn reports that during May he and his deputies made 40 arrests, convicted 38 violators, collected fines and costs to the amount of \$182.60, and investigated 114 alleged violations.
The State Medical society held its thirtieth annual meeting at Bay City with 400 members in attendance. A reception was tendered the doctors at the residence of Hon. S. O. Fisher, at West Bay City.
The state board of agriculture at its June meeting decided that each student at Agricultural college must perform at least two and a half hours farm work each day. Many of the boys have shirked the manual labor heretofore, substituting laboratory and class work.
A dispatch from Chihuahua, Mexico, says P. R. Flowers and John T. Benton, two wealthy young Americans from Michigan, left there on an overland trip to Hermosilla, across the Sierra Madre mountains. Mr. Benton was killed by falling over the side of a cliff.
Detroit cigarmakers employed in the open shops, to the number of 250 went out on strike. The object is to compel the employers to hire none but union labor in the manufacture of cigars. The strike affects all the large cigar factories in the city with four exceptions.
The quartz recently found near Silver lake, north of Ishpeming, assays \$50,000 to the ton. The specimens were taken out by a cook employed in the Dead River Mill company's camp. After learning the value of the quartz, the finder could not locate the vein. Several parties are now out prospecting.

The conviction of William Palmer, convicted at Saginaw of killing his brother and sent to Jackson for 22 years, was affirmed by the supreme court.
Dick Brotherson, of St. Joseph, fell from a ladder, which stood on a scow, into the canal at Benton Harbor while painting on the steamer City of Louisville, and was drowned.
After 75 men had been examined, a jury was finally obtained at Muskegon and the trial of Mrs. Henry Huggins on the charge of murdering her second husband, Nathan Douglas, has begun.
Mrs. Harriet Evans, of Owosso, was put in jail at Lansing for safe keeping. She was arrested after making several ineffectual attempts to purchase poison and confessed to the officers that she intended to commit suicide.
A frame building adjoining Smith, Claggett & Co.'s stove mill, at St. Louis, was burned, and only by the prompt work of the fire department was the mill saved. Three firemen were injured by a falling roof.
Bridgeport claims the oldest pensioner in the state in the person of Daniel Smith, born in 1790. When over 50 he enlisted and served in the Mexican war, receiving the wounds for which he now draws a pension.
The famous Petoskey sea serpent now turned out to be a cedar log which was partly buried in the sand. This does not explain how a Detroit paper secured a very life-like picture of the monster "by an artist on the spot."
A silver convention has been called for June 25 at Grand Rapids for the purpose of effecting an organization on the lines embodied in the American Bimetallic League. All silver clubs in the state are invited to send delegates.
At dress parade at West Point military academy the standing in general merit of the Michigan cadets was announced as follows: Two, Harry Burgess; three, J. A. Gurney; thirteen, N. K. Averill; eighteen, M. O. Bigelow; thirty, M. F. Smith.
During a thunder storm at Paw Paw the house of Sim Morton was struck. The fluid passed through both floors of the house and killed a dog which was sleeping under a bed in which Mrs. Morton was lying. She was slightly shocked.
Mrs. Wm. Emery, wife of a prominent farmer near Caro, attempted suicide by taking acid. A little son saw Mrs. Emery take the dose and when he was made to understand its effects he begged his mother to give him a dose so he might die with her.
For over a year farmers about Allegan, have been losing horses, cattle and sheep. Officers have come to the conclusion that there is an organized gang. Elmer Wells, a respected farmer, was apprehended near Paw Paw, and bound over.
State Salt Inspector Hill reports the following inspection of salt for May: Manistee county, 151,654 bbls; Mason county, 71,030; Bay county, 62,035; St. Clair county, 49,941; Saginaw county, 35,068; Iosco county, 17,371; Midland county, 2,000. Total, 389,099.

Commencement at Albion college will begin June 19. President L. R. Fiske will preach the baccalaureate sermon. There will be sermons by Rev. George Whitaker, of Detroit; Rev. E. B. Bancroft, Adrian, and Rev. J. P. McCarthy, Chancellor W. P. McDowell, of Denver university, will deliver the commencement day address.
The officers elected by the Michigan W. C. T. U. in convention at Battle Creek were as follows: Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, of Portland, who had been filling the vacancy caused by the death of President Mrs. Mary Lathrop, was elected president; the other officers are: Mrs. Julia Parish, of Bay City, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, of Flint, recording secretary; Mrs. Jennie Voorheis, Ann Arbor, treasurer.
Barney Freeman and Will McGill, of Constantine, aged 15 years, were drowned in the mill pond while bathing Friday night. William Lintz, while fishing, found their clothes lying on the bank of the pond, and went to the village and gave the alarm. The citizens made search and found the bodies in 30 feet of water. John Symons dove down and got the bodies. They were exemplary young men and residents of Constantine.
The salt-lifters of the State Lumber company, at Manistee, struck for \$1.35 per 100 barrels to \$1.50. The demand was conceded and the men went back to work. A strike of the packers for an advance of from 10 to 15 per cent followed, and the men are still out. S. H. workers at the Eureka Lumber company, at Manistee, have also struck, and it is expected that the strike will extend to all the salt plants in this region.
Rev. Wm. McKnight, of Saginaw, is again on the warpath. It will be remembered that he recently filed certain charges against the mayor who sued him for libel. This was dropped. The minister says that he has not withdrawn the charges against the police department and still says that they are corrupt. One of the police commissioners, he says, is a visitor at a disreputable house and deputy sheriffs protect the houses.
The Michigan Masonic Home will not be closed. Funds sufficient to pay the running expenses of the institution for at least three months have been received. The home will be maintained through the year, and at the next meeting of the grand lodge, another effort will be made to donate the property, worth \$60,000, to the order at large, on condition that its maintenance be provided for. The home now has about 30 inmates, and accommodations, if the funds were forthcoming, for double that number.
The Michigan Historical and Pioneer society's new officers elected at the meeting at Lansing are: President, Alphons Belch, of Ann Arbor; secretary, George H. Green, of Lansing; treasurer, B. F. Davis, of Lansing; executive committee, O. M. Barnes, of Lansing; Daniel Striker, of Hastings; Theron F. Giddings, of Kalamazoo; historical committee, Michael Shoemaker, of Jackson. H. H. Holt, of Muskegon, L. D. Watkins, of Manchester, J. Wilkie Moore, of Detroit; J. J. Diekema, of Holland, and Cyrus J. Luze, of Coldwater.
Albert Monroe dropped dead while riding a bicycle at Kalamazoo.

A GREAT EXPENSE

To Carry on an Almost Helpless Fight. —At Last the Fight is Over. (From the Battle Creek Moon.)
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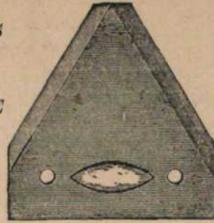
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THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1895.

**BELGIUM** appears to be selling us some fire arms, as we imported \$313,521 worth in the nine months ending March 31, 1895, as against only \$102,000 worth up to March 31, 1894.

**ABOUT** the only thing that thrives under the present administration is the deficit, which enjoys a growth of astonishing proportions. It was \$51,000,000 at last accounts. — Journal, Boston, Mass.

**A MAN** in New York City is earning a living in the sheep industry. He is engaged on salary to take care of a flock of sheep which has been placed in Central Park as curiosities. — Journal, Sioux City, Iowa.

**THE** total government receipts during the ten months of the current fiscal year, to April 30, were over \$45,000,000 less than the expenses, although the latter were reduced to the lowest possible amount.

**EXPORTS** of corn fell off by 3,600,000 bushels in March, 1895, as compared with March, 1894; of wheat by 100,000 bushels and of flour by 1,800,000 barrels. That is how the farmers are letting themselves out into the markets of the world and the barrel factories are letting themselves out of work.

**CUTLERY** is coming in quicker than ever, for in March, 1894, we bought \$54,771 worth, but in March, this year, we paid \$148,030 to foreign cutlery manufacturers. During the nine months ending April 1 we sent abroad \$1,461,775 for foreign cutlery as against \$763,000 paid out during the nine months a year earlier.

**WOULD** it not be better to so thoroughly afford protection to our chemical industries that these conditions might be brought about, increasing our own industries and affording more work for our own people, rather than diminishing our products and taking work away from our people, as we clearly are doing under the chemical schedule of the Gorman tariff?

**A FEW** years ago when Max O Roll visited this country he never failed to make it one of the chief jokes of his lecture that the most troublesome problem of the United States was "what to do with the surplus." That was before the days of Tariff reform and the Gorman bill. We have no such problem

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now. We have almost forgotten that we ever had a surplus, we have become so used to a deficit. How to meet the deficit is the question now. The resort to the war measure of an income tax failed and bond selling looks as though it would have to be a necessary repeater. All this has been an instructive "object lesson."

Hon. Wm. B. Homblower refused to accept a cent as compensation from the senior law class for coming to Ann Arbor to deliver the address at the unveiling of the Cooley bust. He would not even accept pay for his traveling expenses. He said the honor to speak on such an occasion and upon such a subject was ample compensation. The class have voted him a memorial expressing their thanks to him for his address.

#### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The graduating class in the High School will be the largest on record. There are 98 in the class. The sexes are evenly divided.

The regents Monday decided upon the following apportionment for the library fund for the year: 1895-6 the amount being distributed as follows from the total appropriation of \$15,000: General library, \$10,750; medical library, \$2,000; law library, \$1,500; dental library, \$250; homoeopathic library, \$500.

The music club of the Y. M. C. A. organized last Thursday evening by electing Herman D. Allmendinger president, Sid Bangs, vice-president, William Biggs, secretary, and Fred Fischer treasurer. A committee was appointed to draft by-laws and report at a meeting to be held on Monday evening.

A student was arrested on State-st Saturday evening for being foolishly drunk. He was taken before Justice Gibson but did not know his own name, but knew enough to deposit a fine of \$3 and \$4.70 costs. If the saloon keeper who sold him the liquor had only known that he was a student, he would have saved all this trouble.

A. Hunter, brother of Robt. Hunter, has opened a machine shop at No. 9 E. Liberty st. Mr. Hunter has some fine machinery in his establishment and has had considerably experience as a workman. He is prepared to do all kinds of machine work at moderate rates. Repairing of all kinds also promptly done. Repairing of bicycles a specialty.

Wanted—at once, by The Times, the fellow who perpetrated the bloodcurdling fake about the horrible murder, in Northfield, an elaborate account of which appeared in last Saturday's Times. He is wanted for the purpose of being prepared for the pickling vat. No more fakers need apply at the Times office—at least for the next ten days.

The sewing school will close for the summer, Saturday, June 15th. The teachers are to give the children a picnic, and ask their friends to contribute meat, cake or money, the same to be left with Miss Brown, 17 Church-st., Miss Marshall, cor. Williams and Division-sts., or send to their rooms in the Courier block, Saturday morning, June 15th.

Dr. V. C. Vaughan was called to Muskegon last Friday to testify in the Douglass murder trial. Dr. Vaughan had previously made an analysis of Douglass organs and on the witness stand he testified that the deceased came to his death by arsenical poisoning, there being ten times as much arsenic in his body as was necessary to produce death.

During the past year there has been sold at the Ann Arbor post-office 178,597 one-cent stamps; 809,669 two-cent stamps; 7,033 three-cent stamps; 6,129 four-cent stamps; 10,838 five-cent stamps; 6,200 six-cent stamps; 5,185 eight-cent stamps; 5,599 ten-cent stamps; 2,025 special delivery stamps; 176,473 one-cent postal cards; and 2,742 two-cent postal cards.

The officers of Otseango Lodge, No. 205, I. O. O. F., for the next six months were elected at the meeting last week and are as follows: N. G., J. N. Morse; V. G., Richard E. Portwine; recording secretary, John J. Ferguson; permanent secretary, John Wahr; treasurer, George H. Miller; representative to the grand lodge meeting at Lansing the first week in October, John Wahr.

A scholarship association was formed in Grand Rapids Tuesday on the plan of the Detroit High School Scholarship Association, its object being to assist graduates from the high school of that city to get an education in the U. of M. The term of the corporation is thirty years and all members of the High School Alumni Association in good standing, and all persons contributing \$50 in annual payments are to be considered members. — Detroit Tribune.

L. D. Watkins, of Manchester, read a paper at a farmer's club lately, in which he stated, that one ounce of coal would carry a ton of freight in an ocean steamship one and one-half miles. Mr. Watkins is the man the great steamship lines have been looking for. He can make money enough to buy Jackson and Washtenaw counties in one season, if he will furnish that kind of coal. — Adrian Press.

We herewith put in a bid for 16 ounces of that coal each week to enable us to distribute the regular issue of THE REGISTER.

The display at the Art School exhibit was a remarkably fine one, much more so than most people, not familiar with the workings of the Art School, expected to see. The exhibit was certainly an improvement over that of last year, and shows that a great deal of careful work is being done in the school. There were a number of really fine water colors, also several pieces in oil that possessed great merit from an artistic point of view. Those in charge of the training are certainly building up a school that is destined to grow rapidly in the future.

The Experiment Station at the Agricultural College has recently issued in pamphlet form bulletins as follows: Small Fruit Notes, L. R. Taft; Native Plums, Russian Cherries, H. P. Gladden; The Apple Orchard, U. P. Hedrick; Pests of the Orchard and Garden, L. R. Taft and G. C. Davis; Potatoes, L. R. Taft; Vegetable Novelties, H. P. Gladden. We understand that copies of these bulletins may be obtained free of cost by farmers and fruit growers by addressing the secretary, J. H. Butterfield, Agricultural College, Mich., and asking for a copy.

#### The Council.

The adjourned meeting of the council convened last night. The principal matter to come up was the report of committee on sewers to which was referred the matter of awarding the contract for the construction of the Huron and Hill-st-sewers. The committee reported in favor of awarding the contract to Henry Collins, of Detroit, providing he can furnish bonds satisfactory to the council. The chairman of the committee stated that he had found no reason why Mr. Collins should not have the job if he could give a satisfactory bond. Evidently the report that he was not responsible was started by some competitors who desired to beat him out of the job. Mr. Prettyman offered a resolution that the report of the sewer committee be accepted and the board of public works be authorized to enter into contract with Mr. Collins. Before the resolution was adopted president Clark made some explanations about possible changes in the contract which should be understood by the council. After a lengthy discussion the resolution was adopted.

The committee on police reported that the city lock-up be abandoned and the county jail be used instead. The report was adopted. Ald. Taylor moved that the board of public works be ordered not to proceed to repair the Detroit-st. bridge. Ald. Taylor's idea is to close the bridge and open up N. State-st. and have people cross the tracks east of the depot. He seems to think if such a thing were done the M. C. railroad people would soon repair the bridge and thus save litigation. The question of removing trees that stand in the sidewalk came up as it does every year and was voted down. The council decided to have the board of public works notify all people who have dead trees in front of their property to remove same within twenty days. If not removed within that time, the fact is to be reported to the council.

#### Known Abroad.

Mr. Frank Minnis' Razor Strop is gaining a wide reputation. The following order received Monday from London shows that the fame of the best razor strop in the world is spreading to foreign countries. Plenty of money put into this business would develop a great business in the manufacture of these strops.

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#### Campus.

Dr. Warthin has left on his European trip.

Dr. C. G. Darling has been appointed assistant to the professor in surgery.

The appointment of Prof. T. A. Bogle as judge of the practice court has been made permanent.

The Palladium was put on sale last week. It is fully up to the standard both from a literary and artistic standpoint.

The Regents abolished the degree of Bachelor of Letters at their meeting Monday. The degree will not be given after 1900.

The fund for the women's annex has reached the sum of \$3,360.00. It will take about ten thousand dollars more to complete the building.

Dr. Max Winkler, instructor in German, is editing an edition of Loessing's Emilia Galotti. It will be published during the coming summer.

Ralph Stone, '92, of Grand Rapids, formerly managing editor of the Daily, was married a week ago Saturday to Miss Mamie Jeffords of that city.

D. B. Luten, instructor in the engineering department of the University, goes to Purdue college next year as assistant professor of Civil Engineering with \$1,400 salary.

Chas. Hill, a former graduate of the University, is visiting in the city for a short time. He is professor of Natural Science in the State University of Washington, located at Seattle.

At the regents' meeting Monday regent Barbour moved that if the governor and his staff come down to commencement they bring their lanterns, so as to illuminate their late actions.

The sophomores in the medical department gave Dr. W. A. Campbell a pleasant surprise last Monday night by giving him, as a mark of their regard for him, an elegant outfit of fishing tackle.

The board of regents have instructed its committee on finance to offer the executors of the Dr. Ford estate \$12,000 for the family residence as a part of the bequest of \$20,000 made by him to the University.

The Oratorical Association is publishing, in an elegant volume, the honorations delivered under the auspices of the association during the past year. Prof. Trueblood is editing the volume for the association.

Prof. W. F. Edwards, instructor in Physical Chemistry in the University, has been elected to the position of Prof. of Physics in the State Univ. of Washington, Seattle, Washington. He will accept it and go west during the summer.

The correspondent of the Detroit Free Press gives the senior laws a highly deserved scoring for the senseless manner the class is taking in its attempt to settle a question about a plate for the Cooley Bust. From their actions in this matter, one would suppose that the class had exhausted its entire stock of good-sense in deciding to dedicate such a monument to the University—at least the majority of the class does not seem to have much horse sense left.

#### Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Granger are visiting in Philadelphia.

J. F. Lawrence was in Lansing Tuesday on legal business.

Herbert Randall returned from New Haven, Conn., last week.

Mrs. C. McManus, of Chicago, is visiting Edward Duffy and family.

E. W. Butler, of Milwaukee, is visiting his sister Mrs. J. L. Babcock a short time.

Emanuel Spring is in Bay City attending the general meeting of the Arbeiter Verein.

Mrs. G. R. Williams, of Milan, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Markham.

Joel W. Hamilton, of Indiana, was in the city last week the guest of Ann Arbor relatives and friends.

Justice A. E. Gibson was on the "indisposed" list last week, yet he managed to attend to business right along.

Miss Peppé, teacher of drawing in the city schools, goes to Marshalltown, Ia., next year to occupy a similar position.

Dr. V. C. Vaughan was elected president of the State Medical Association at the annual meeting held at Bay City last week.

T. W. Mingay, of the Times, received word from Toronto Tuesday morning of the serious illness of his mother who is 68 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hawley left last week for a pleasure trip down the St. Lawrence, and among other eastern summer resorts.

L. C. Noble and daughters May and Pam, left last Thursday for a few days' visit to Niagara Falls. They returned Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Randall, of Birmingham, who has been visiting her son, Prosecuting Attorney Seth C. Randall, left for home last Friday morning.

Prof. Elmer E. Brown, of the University of California, formerly of the U. of M., is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Miss Clara Doty, who has been at Minneapolis, Minn., for several years past is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Doty, of E. Ann-st

Cashier Fred H. Belsar, of the F. & M. Bank, left last week for Hagerstown, Md., to attend the general synod of the English Lutheran church.

Mr. Arthur Covert, of a senior in the law department this year, has been elected principal of the high school at Schoolcraft for next year.

Rev. G. P. Coler left Tuesday for Des Moines, Iowa, where he will deliver an address during the commencement. He will not return until next Monday.

Rev. W. C. Hull will occupy the pulpit at the Church of Christ next Sunday morning, in the absence of Rev. G. P. Coler. There will be no preaching service in the evening.

Mrs. James B. Angell, Mrs. Robert Campbell and Miss Alma C. Childs went to Union City Friday morning to attend the missionary meeting of the Jackson conference of the Congregational church, held their last Friday and Saturday.

#### W. C. T. U.

For God, and Home and Native Land.  
Edited by Mrs. A. E. Van Valkenburg.  
Press Superintendent.

The next regular meeting of the local society will be held today at 3 o'clock, at McMillan Hall, at which time delegates to the state convention, held last week at Little Creek, will report. The delegates in attendance were Mrs. Jennie Voorhois, Mrs. A. C. Clark, and Miss Emma Bower and we trust that they have come back so filled with renewed enthusiasm and love for the work, and with such improved methods of carrying on the various departments, that we as a society may be enabled during the coming year to do better and more intelligent service.

FLOWER MISSION DEPARTMENT.  
Flowers have always had a mission, and people have always vaguely recognized that they were among the most persuasive preachers of the gospel ever commissioned, but it was left for the W. C. T. U. to give this beautiful mission organized form. The idea was born, as all W. C. T. U. women know, of the busy brain and loving sympathetic heart of our "white ribbon saint," Jennie Cassaday, herself a shut in for more than thirty years, and it has developed under the direction of "organized mother-love" until it has become a mission whose field is the world, and the record of whose work only eternity can reveal.

Jennie Cassaday was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1840, one of a family noted for its gifts and graces of mind and heart. Her mother died when Jennie was little more than a baby; her father, was one of the prominent merchants of Louisville, and her girlhood was spent amid the bright surroundings of a wealthy Christian home. Just as she was stepping across the threshold of womanhood she was thrown from a carriage, and the spinal injury which resulted made her a physical invalid for life. It was her own love for flowers in her sick room which first suggested to her the flower mission, and she so enlisted the sympathies of her friends that very soon women, old and young, gathering inspiration from her sick-bed, went out once a week into the slums and prisons, the cottages and hospitals, carrying not only fragrant flowers with text-card attached, but often food and clothes as well.

Miss Willard, on a visit to Louisville in 1881 heard of the "best loved woman in the state" and sought her presence. "We talked" said Miss Willard "of the ministry of these winsome heralds of good-will with the beautiful mission with which Miss Cassaday was already connected, and I asked if she would accept the superintendency of such a department should it be established by the W. C. T. U. convention." She consented, and from that day until her death, Feb. 8, 1893, directed the work of this beautiful philanthropy from her sick-bed.

June 9th, the anniversary of Miss Cassaday's birth is observed as a special day for the distribution of flowers and other work in connection with this department. Suitable services were conducted at the jail last Sunday and similar services will be held next Sunday at the hospitals under the direction of Mrs. Charles Worden, "Supt. of Flower Mission."

My great reduction sale has been a grand success, we have been delivering many goods within the past two weeks. My prices are not only reduced on so-called leaders, such as cheap rockers, stands etc., but every article in the store from the finest parlor set or bed room set to a plain carpet lounge is offered for considerable less money than its real value. Do not miss this chance.

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**A Fake Letter.**

The following from the Ann Arbor correspondent of the Detroit Journal tells how some joker worked a great sell on the president of the senior lit. class.

"Monday afternoon when the main building of the University was all but deserted, President Lyman, of the senior class, led four carpenters up into room 4. The party went immediately to the platform and worked for more than an hour in tearing it away.

Then Lyman locked the door, got down on his hands and knees, and groveling in the dust, poked around all the dark places under the part of the floor where the platform had been. After a while he stood up and handed the poking cane to one of the carpenters. Each of the workmen, in turn, groped around on the floor searching for something. Then the party gave up in disgust. The carpenters rebuilt the platform, and Lyman left the room.

Today the secret of these mysterious proceedings was divulged. Last week Mr. Lyman, who is president of the Alpha Nu society, as well as of the senior lit class, received a letter from J. A. Van Valkenburg, of Kansas City, stating that in 1858, room 4, then known as Alpha Nu hall, had just been completed. When the platform was constructed numerous books and papers, now of great value, were placed under it. Among these, Mr. Van Valkenburg wrote, was the original constitution of the Alpha Nu, adopted in 1844, and the manuscript prepared by Dr. Tappan, for his speech, made on accepting the presidency of the University in 1852. The writer, in closing, took occasion to express his resentment against Prof. Scott, whose classes now recite in room 4, for depriving the Alpha Nu of its hall.

And so it was with high expectations that Mr. Lyman obtained the permission of Prof. Scott and the services of the carpenters, to tear away the platform. And the disappointment was correspondingly great. It is generally thought that the letter is a hoax."

**Visit From an Old Timer.**

Dr. Edward Brown, of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been the guest of John F. Lawrence, left this afternoon for Chicago. Dr. Brown claims that he is the first white boy born in the city limits of Ann Arbor, being born on the north side in 1852. He left for California across the plains when 16 years of age, and stopped three months in Salt Lake City, Utah, where he taught mathematics. About three evenings in the week he would play whist with Brigham Young's wives. In California he became the state interpreter. He was well acquainted with Gen. John A. Sutter, the great pioneer. Many a time when speculators got the genial old man in a mellow condition and had him ready to sign deeds for land Dr. Brown would snatch them away. Gen. Sutter would say "You are right, my boy." He was largely instrumental in getting through the legislature the bill giving Gen. Sutter a pension. While coming east Dr. Brown made an extended visit with his daughter, in Salt Lake City. The Gentiles there are not sure if they really like their new statehood as they are afraid the Mormons may get control of affairs. The plural marriages are still being continued. Five prominent men were arrested on that charge a few days before he left. Dr. Brown hunted up many old friends while in Ann Arbor.—Times.

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**ALL PEOPLE NOT ALIKE**

**Some Can Use Coffee, Tobacco, Etc., Others Cannot.**

A letter carrier said his wife liked coffee so well and seemed to really need it at breakfast, it was too bad for the doctor to order her to discontinue it. He told her that her bad complexion dyspepsia, nervousness and occasional palpitation of the heart all came from one cause and that was coffee drinking. The good man went on further to say. "My child, if you are as strong as your husband and had the miles of out-door walking to do that he has daily, you could drink one cup of coffee, or perhaps two, at breakfast and dinner without any very bad effects, but the same poisonous alkaloids exist in coffee and are found in tobacco, whiskey, strychnine and morphine. There is not so great a proportion of them in coffee as in other drugs, but a sufficient amount exists to seriously injure anyone whose constitution is a little below par. All of these drugs can be used for a time by perfectly healthy people, but if their use is persisted in long enough, the human body finally gives evidence of the effect of steady poison, and many people who do not know this fact died because of their unnatural habits. If you could use a hot drink in the morning made from the nourishing grains that nature has provided for the use of man, it would satisfy your appetite and fatten your body."

A wholesome, delicious hot drink of the kind that old doctor referred to is found in Postum Cereal, made from grains; it brews the rich color of Mocha or Java, has a grand fragrance and the pungent taste demanded by all coffee drinkers. No poisonous alkaloids are found here, and man is only safe when he sticks to nature's food, furnished by the creator, prepared in a number of different ways, to be sure. Ruddy health and red blood will follow the discontinuance of unnatural drinks and the substitution therefore of the Cereal food drink. Its use will tell the facts more plainly in the body than words can be made to express. Grocers furnish it and experience teacher that it goes about three times as far as coffee.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

The following is a list of the transfers of real estate in this county for the week ending, June 8th, as reported by the Washtenaw Abstract Company, office in Lawrence building, corner of 4th, and Ann sts. Ann Arbor, Mich.

Clark Cornwell and wife to Edward I. Thompson, Ypsilanti. . . . .	\$ 1000
Ypsilanti Paper Co. to Edward I. Thompson, Ypsilanti. . . . .	1
H. W. Geer to W. R. Geer, Ypsilanti. . . . .	1
John J. Hinckley to Benj. Miller, Ypsilanti. . . . .	5000
N. D. Corbin et al to Mich. Chapter of Delta Upsilon Frat. Ann Arbor. . . . .	1
G. F. Steble et al to Regina Steble, Ann Arbor. . . . .	1
Moses Seabolt to Frances Stofflet, Ann Arbor. . . . .	5
Emelia Gwinner to Wm. A. Gwinner and wife, Ann Arbor. . . . .	1
R. G. Barnes to Nettie E. Barnes, Ann Arbor. . . . .	1
N. G. Butts to G. M. A. Jones, Ann Arbor. . . . .	325
E. W. Hobbs to Alfred Davenport, York. . . . .	3650
Ermina A. Hoag, to H. S. Holmes, Chelsea. . . . .	2500
Ackley & Bush to Frank Staffan, Chelsea. . . . .	2140
Frank Staffan to Christopher Klein, Chelsea. . . . .	2140
Wm. Lehr and wife to Chas. H. Knorrp, Manchester. . . . .	2500
C. W. Ridgeway to Cain Vogelbacher, Manchester. . . . .	600
Walter Parker to Chas. A. Parker Saline. . . . .	1000
Alice Barnes to R. G. Barnes, Ann Arbor and Superior. . . . .	1

**Will Try to Consolidate.**

The junior independents held a meeting last Saturday to elect the board of editors for next year's Castalian. It was decided that before taking final action a committee be appointed to consult with the fraternity men concerning a consolidation of the Palladium and Castalian. E. R. Sunderland, J. J. Frank and S. T. Baer were appointed on the committee. The meeting then adjourned until next Thursday at four o'clock. At that time the matter of combining the two annuals will be settled and the board elected.—U. of M. Daily.

Such a move is certainly one in the right direction. The business men in Ann Arbor are annually bled to pay for these two publications. The method taken to virtually compel business men to take advertising in these publications at exorbitant rates is nothing more nor less than highway robbery. The two publications should by all means consolidate.

**Program For the Summer.**

The following is the program for the Sunday evening union services so far as it has been arranged. Additional announcements will be made later.

June 30—Presbyterian church, Rev. T. W. Young.
July 7—Baptist church, Rev. C. M. Cobern, D. D.
July 11—Methodist church, Rev. J. W. Bradshaw, D. D.
July 21—Congregational church, Prof. G. P. Coler, D. D.
July 28—Disciples church, Rev. W. L. Tedrow.
August 4—Presbyterian church, Rev. J. M. Gelston.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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**MAY CROP REPORT.**

**AVERAGE CONDITION OF WHEAT IN THE STATE ONLY 73 PER CENT.**

**This Will Tend To Keep Up the Price—Prospect of the Poorest Crop in Ten Years—Also a Big Drop in the Number of Bushels Sold in May—Meadows and Pastures All Over the State in Poor Condition.**

LANSING, MICH., June 7.—Important information regarding the wheat crop of 1895 is given by the secretary of state today in the monthly crop report for May. The secretary says:

The average condition of wheat in the southern counties, June 1, was 66, central 83, northern, 87, and state 73. The condition has been reported lower in the southern counties and state June 1, only once in ten years, viz.: in 1888, when the figures for the southern section were 62, and for the state 63.

About 83 per cent. of the wheat crop of the state is raised in the southern counties. The average condition June 1, in this section for ten years has been as follows: 1886, 84; 1887, 79; 1888, 62; 1889, 87; 1890, 76; 1891, 96; 1892, 91; 1893, 77; 1894, 92; 1895, 66.

The average condition for the state has been as follows: 1886, 87; 1887, 82; 1888, 63; 1889, 89; 1890, 79; 1891, 89; 1892, 92; 1893, 79; 1894, 92; 1895, 73.

Wheat only six inches to a foot high in head, it is thin on the ground, and throughout the southern counties is being damaged by insects. Correspondents in this section very generally report damaged by "Hessian fly," "insects," "midge," etc.

The number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in May is 376,948, as compared with 818,747 reported marketed in May, 1894, and the amount marketed in ten months—August-May—is 10,047,489 bushels, as compared with 13,431,945 bushels in same months last year.

The acreage planted in corn slightly exceeds, and the acreage sowed to oats fully equals in the acreage in average years.

Meadows and pastures are in poor condition. The figures for the southern counties are 67; central 75; northern 85; and state 71. The certain deficiency in the hay crop will be largely supplied by corn which has been planted for fodder. Clover sowed this year appears to have made some growth, but its general condition is not promising.

Our regular correspondents estimate apples at 47 per cent, and peaches at 63 per cent of an average crop. These low estimates are confirmed by a large number of reports from fruit specialists. In many localities, however, peaches promise a full crop.

In the southern counties the wages per month of farm hands average \$15.60 with board and \$21.70 without board; in the central counties \$14.66 with board and \$22.31 without board, and in the northern counties \$16.04 with board and \$25.58 without board. The averages for the state are \$15.45 with board and \$22.31 without board.

Compared with one year ago the wages are lower in each section, but the decline in the southern counties of wages without board is 29 cents per month.

The farm statistics of 863 townships, collected and returned by supervisors, indicate that the number of sheep now on hand in the state is 16 per cent less than sheared in 1894. There is a loss of 12 per cent in the southern counties, and of 1 per cent in the northern counties.

**LATEST COUNTY NEWS.**

**WHITMORE LAKE.**

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Pray are visiting relatives in Superior.

Mr. James Burnett is very low, Dr. Smith is attending him.

Mr. Roach, of Lansing, is the guest of his uncle Peter Galliger.

John Todd and family are entertaining friends from Diamondale.

Tickets are printed for the Catholic picnic to be held here July 4th.

The musical given by Miss Stiles and her pupils was a success in every way.

Dance at Clifton Saturday evening, June 15th. Bill 50 cents. All invited.

Mrs. Henry and Earl Todd her grandson, left for Bay City to spend the summer.

Mr. C. L. Pratt, of Lansing, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. J. Stiles and other friends.

Fire broke out in the saw-mill here about 7:30 Monday evening and burned it to the ground. No insurance.

W. B. Rane has moved his stock of goods in the old blacksmith shop and everything is going at cost, call and see him.

The L. O. G. T's. will give an ice cream social at their hall on Friday, June 21st, and dispose of their quilt. All the cream you can eat for a dime and a grand program will be rendered.

Mr. Bert Cornwell, of the paper mills, Ann Arbor, has purchased a lot on the bank of the lake and is erecting a new cottage. Miss Frances Lumbard also talks of erecting one in the grove. Let the good work go on.

(Crowded out last week.)

Miss Margaret E. Kelly, of this place, and Jos. D. Stackable, of Pinckney, were married at the Catholic church in Northfield on Wednesday. The following is a list of presents they received. Lady's gold watch presented the bride by her father; an elegant satin finish castor by Mrs. P. Kelly; toilet set, ten pieces, by Mr. and Mrs. Rob't. Stackable; silver cake dish by Miss Jennie Grogan; set of ornamented tea dishes, by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Wall; a handsome quadruple tea set, six pieces, by Messrs. R. C. and E. R. Stockable; butter knife and tea spoon, gold finish, by Mr. and Mrs. James Huney; picture drape, by Miss Libbie Grogan; counterpane and pillows, by Mrs. R. Stockable; set of cut glass dishes, Miss Mary Leonard; set silver table and desert spoons, Mrs. Wm. Fultz, towels, Mr. F. Leonard; set silver knives a id forks, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCluskey; card receiver, Wm. Spencer; towels, Mr. P. Grogan; set silver knives and forks, Messrs. T. F. and W. H. Stockable; vases, Miss Kate Leonard; elegant satin finish rocker, by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Boyle; parlor lamp, by Mrs. J. B. and J. S. Stockable; Messrs. Thos. Grogan and Robert Stockable, leaving it to the taste of the newly married couple to select suitable gifts made, their offerings in the yellow metal; rattle-box, by Master G. G. Starkable. The bride and groom left on the evening train for Detroit, Charlotte, Lansing and Jackson.

Mr. Frank B. Gilbert, of Detroit, is the guest of his cousin Carrie.

Mr. Fred Shuart, and Miss Cora Featherly, visited Dixboro friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dodge, of Laingsburg, are visiting his brother, Henry and wife.

Mr. Lawrence, Pratt, of Lansing, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. J. Stiles, of Green Oak.

The ice cream social on the Lake House lawn netted for the pastor, \$15.89 and a splendid time for all who attended it.

The Temperance sermon Sunday evening delivered by Rev. O. J. Blackford, of Brighton, was splendid and listened by a large attentive audience.

**WILLIS.**

Milo Hammond is very sick.

Mrs. Mary A. Russell is quite poorly. Mrs. Adolph Waach is building a new house.

Mr. C. W. Alban has a sister from Iowa visiting him.

Elijah Darling made a business trip to Detroit last Friday.

Rolph Breining is home again after an absence of several weeks.

Quite a number of people in this place have been having the pink eye.

Mr. Mead, of Ypsilanti, closed his school at Eaton Mills last Friday.

Martin Dawson, of Ypsilanti, made his parents a short visit last Sunday.

Jake Payn, of Oakville, is buying up spring chickens for the Detroit market.

Mrs. George Alban, of Adrian, was visiting at Charles W. Alban's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Honeywell have got a nice pair of twin boys, they were born last week.

Mrs. Henry Hammond was visiting with Mrs. J. H. Ambrose and family last Friday.

Born week before last to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts of the Island District a nice little boy.

The banana social at the residence of Mr. James Walters last Friday evening was well attended.

James Bunton has got a plaining mill in operation plaining out the lumber for Will Ballards barn.

We were informed last Saturday evening that Mrs. Webster Childs had a shock of paralysis.

John Lawson, of Whittaker, will start up his saw-mill this week, he has a large bill of lumber to cut out.

The Colored people of Whittaker held a quarterly meeting in George Moore's woods last Sunday. They baptised about 15 new members in Paint Creek.

Miss Stella Horns closed her term of school in the Morgan District last Friday, and on Saturday started on her wheel for Ann Arbor to visit with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dawson and their little twin boys, Harry and George, of Detroit were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Michel Dawson last Sunday. Mrs. Dawson and the twins will stay some 6 or 8 weeks.

**WEST PITTSFIELD.**

Cone E. Sperry and Eaton Bros., spent a few days camping and fishing at Horseshoe Lake, last week.

Mrs. W. H. Hanford gave an afternoon tea to a number of her lady friends last Wednesday afternoon. All enjoyed themselves immensely.

The Sunday School of this district will give a lawn and ice cream social at the home of Geo. Sperry next Friday evening, for the benefit of the Sunday School.

The board of inspectors of Ann Arbor, Pittsfield and Lodi were petitioned to divide fractional district three of the above towns. Petitioners were defeated five to three.

Mr. Porter was presented with a gold chain and charm by our Sunday School in token of appreciation for being a faithful superintendent to our small school the past year. He will be succeeded by Mr. Krapf during the summer vacation.

**BANKRUPT SALE!**

OUR SALE A GREAT SUCCESS. STORE CROWDED WITH PEOPLE. WE EXPECTED SOME BUSINESS, BUT DIDN'T EXPECT A PERFECT "JAM." WHY IS THIS? BECAUSE WE DO AS WE ADVERTISE. . . . .

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MEN'S \$3.00 SHOES CUT TO 1.47  
Etc., Etc., Etc.

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**GOODSPEED BROS.**

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Principal.

### DANCING HORSES OF SYBARIS.

A Race by Which the Crotonates Conquered Their Enemies.

In the St. Nicholas, James Baldwin tells of the decline of the Greek colony of Sybaris, after the inhabitants had given themselves up wholly to pleasure. Of the battle in which they were finally conquered, Mr. Baldwin writes: When a spy reported to the Crotonates that he had seen all the horses in Sybaris dancing to the music of a pipe, the Croton general saw his opportunity at once. He sent into the Sybarite territories a large company of shepherds and fliers armed with nothing but flutes and shepherds' pipes, while a little way behind them marched the rank and file of the Crotonate army. When the Sybarites heard that the enemy's forces were coming, they marshaled their cavalry—the finest in the world at that time—and sallied forth to meet them. They thought it would be fine sport to send the Crotonates scampering back across the fields into their own country; and half of Sybaris went out to see the fun. What an odd sight it must have been—a thousand fancifully dressed horsemen, splendidly mounted, riding out to meet an army of unarmed shepherds and a handful of ragged foot-soldiers! The Sybarite ladies wave their handkerchiefs and cheer their champions to the charge. The horsemen sit proudly in their saddles, ready at a word to make the grand dash—when, hark! A thousand pipes begin to play—not "Yankee Doodle" nor "Rule Britannia"—but the national air of Croton, whatever that may have been. The order is given to charge; the Sybarites shout and drive their spurs into their horses' flanks—what fine sport it is going to be! But the war-steeds hear nothing, care for nothing, but the music. They lift their slender hoofs in unison with the inspiring strains. And now the armed Crotonates appear on the field; but the pipers still pipe, and the horses still dance—they caper, curvet, caracole, piroquette, waltz, trip the light fantastic hoof, forgetful of everything but the delightful harmony. The Sybarite riders have been so sure of the victory that they have taken more trouble to ornament than to arm themselves. Some of them are pulled from their dancing horses by the Crotonate footmen—others slip to the ground and run as fast as their nerveless legs will carry them back to the shelter of the city walls. The shepherds and fliers retreat slowly toward Croton, still piping merrily, and the sprightly horses follow them keeping step with the music. The dancing horses cross the boundary line between the two countries, they waltz across the Crotonate fields, they caracole gaily through the Croton gates, and when the fliers cease their playing the streets of Crotona are full of fine war-horses! Thus it was that the Sybarites lost the fine cavalry of which they had been so proud. The complete overthrow of their city by the Crotonates followed soon afterward—for how, between so idle and so industrious a community, could it have been otherwise?

### INTELLIGENT SWALLOWS.

Observations of an Ornithologist on the Actions of the Bird.

Dr. F. H. Knowlton of the Smithsonian institution has published an account of observations made on the habits of the common cave or cliff swallow, which show that this bird possesses a remarkable degree of intelligence. Eave swallows, as is well known, usually select the eaves of a building for their nesting site, and sometimes as many as a hundred nests may be observed under one projection. Dr. Knowlton's observations are as follows: Within my collecting grounds is a shed open only on one side, where for many years cliff swallows have attached their nests to the sleepers of the loft. In the spring of 1878 they returned, as usual, and soon began repairing old nests or building new ones. One day it was noticed that one bird remained in her half-finished nest, and did not appear to be much engaged. Soon a neighbor, owning a nest a few feet away, arrived with a fresh pellet of clay, and after adjusting it in a satisfactory manner flew away for more. No sooner was she out of sight than the quiet bird repaired to the neighbor's nest, appropriated the fresh clay and molded it to her own nest! When the plundered bird returned no notice was taken of the theft, which was repeated as soon as she was again out of sight. These movements were repeated many times, with the result that the nest of the stay-at-home bird grew apace! In the same place a nest remained undisturbed, and was occupied by probably the same pair of birds for several seasons. One spring they returned and all appeared prosperous, until one day it was noticed that a number of swallows were engaged in walling up the entrance to this old nest. This work, as well as the outline of a new nest over the old, was soon completed. The closed nest was then broken open and within was found the dead body of a swallow. The bird had probably died a natural death, and the friends, being unable to remove the body and knowing that it would soon become offensive, adopted this method of sealing it up.

### Many Uses for Mushrooms.

Not only human beings, but cows, sheep, squirrels, and many kinds of birds are fond of mushrooms. In many places mushrooms are dried just as our grandmothers once dried apples, strung on strings, and hung from the ceiling for winter use. Some European species are used in coloring. One yields a yellow dye, another an exquisite green which colors the tree on which it grows; and from this wood is manufactured the celebrated Tunbridge ware. The poor people of Fanconia, Germany, dry, press, and stitch together a certain kind of mushroom, which is then made into garments; and in Bohemia a large round toadstool is dried and the inside removed; it is turned bottom upward, fastened to the wall, and used to hold a beautiful trailing vine, which grows luxuriantly.

### Small Marriage Fee.

Probably the smallest marriage fee ever offered in Bourbon county, Kentucky, was recently tendered by an impetuous bridegroom when he offered a magistrate ten cents for performing the ceremony. It was all he had left after paying for the license. This same magistrate was offered twenty-five cents after performing another wedding ceremony recently.

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIG-HORN.

If You Kill One of These You May Call Yourself a Sportsman.

At last we have reached that gallant fellow, the mountain sheep or big-horn. A true cliff-dweller is he. Born under the shelving rocks of a beetling cliff, sometimes actually cradled in the snow, and reared in the stormy atmosphere of high altitudes, he is a typical mountaineer. Wherever you find him at home, depend upon it that you will also find the finest scenery of the district. This animal loves a birds-eye view of a mountain landscape as well as does any member of the geological survey. A steep descent, with a narrow, level valley and a thread-like river spread like a relief map three thousand feet before him, is his delight. In former times he was venturesome, and often wandered miles away from his mountain home to explore tempting tracts of bad lands; and, being unmolested, he sometimes took up a permanent residence in such places. But the venturesome inhabitants of low, isolated mountains and shelterless bad lands have paid with their lives for their pioneering, and now a mountain sheep is rarely found elsewhere than amid mountains worthy of the name. Kill one fine old mountain ram by your own efforts in climbing and stalking, and we will call you a sportsman, with a capital S—provided you save his head for mounting, and his flesh for the platter. But no ewes, mind you! Ewes and lambs count against you, rather than to your credit. Can I ever forget how I once traveled all the way from Washington to Wyoming, killed just one superb mountain ram amidst grand scenery preserved him, carried his "saddle" to Washington, and called my pleasure trip a complete success? Hardly. Even the recollection of it is worth four times the money it cost. That particular mountain sheep stood four feet three inches in height at the shoulders. He was four feet ten inches in length of head and body, and his girth was three feet eight inches. He leaped off a low ridge of bare rock, fell dead on a foot of snow in the head of a rock-walled gulch, and oh! boys, how fine he was! Up in the mountain park he had been pawing through the snow to get at the spears of dry grass that were there obtainable; and in spite of the difficulty of the process, and the pitiful scantiness of the grazing, I was astonished beyond measure at finding that his stomach contained fully half a bushel of that same grass. He was not only in good flesh, but positively fat; and from the fact that to save our lives Fleming, the packer, and I, both muscular men, could not lift him upon a mule to carry him to our camp, and for other reasons I am certain that he weighed at least three hundred pounds.

### GOOD STORY TOLD ON CHOATE.

Noted Lawyer Wins the Respect of His Jewish Coadjutor.

Dwight Lawrence, librarian of the senate, was down from Albany yesterday, says the New York Sun, and this is his latest anecdote: Joseph H. Choate and Edward Lauterbach were associated in a suit a short time ago and won. As the jury left their seats Mr. Lauterbach turned to Mr. Choate and said: "Choate, we won this verdict because we happened to know more law on this subject than our adversaries." "Yes?" queried Choate. "Our clients are rich, you know, a corporation and all that," rejoined Lauterbach. "Yes?" again queried Choate. "What do you think we ought to charge, Lauterbach?" "Oh, \$750 apiece." "Tut, tut," broke out Choate, impatiently, and he repeated: "Tut, tut! You let me handle this bill, Lauterbach. I'll collect for us both." A short time afterward Mr. Lauterbach was in Mr. Choate's office in Wall street, and Mr. Choate handed out a check for \$1,500 as Mr. Lauterbach's fee in the case, and said: "Lauterbach, what do you think of that?" Mr. Lauterbach looked at the check, stroked his beard for an instant, and looking intently at Choate, replied: "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian."

### THE MICROPHONE.

They Have a Natural One in Texas Which Beats the Eastern One.

A man from Texas sat in the Hotel Brunswick yesterday and told three lies—told them deliberately, says New York Press. He was not an Ochiltree, either. One of them may be worth reading. Said he:

"You've got your new-fangled microphone at work, I see, but I just want to tell you folk up here that we have a natural one down in Texas that beats it all hollow. I reckon he's about 12 years old now. He's got two ears—one big and one little. With the big ear he can hear the rumbling of a storm 100 miles away. He beats the weather bureau predicting rain. He hears every year the song of Miriam after Moses and his friends crossed the Dead sea. He has heard the booming of the guns at the battle of Waterloo, and even reports word for word the orders of Napoleon on that occasion. No sound that ever started the air to vibrating is lost on him, if he happens to get in the line of excitation. With his little ear he can hear the faintest sounds on earth. He can hear a fly walking on a window pane, or flying through the air. He can hear a flea hop, or a spider weaving her web. On a dark night he can hear a fish swimming. I have known him to hear night coming on and settle down. He never heard the moon rise, but there are good reasons, I am told, for that. I am here to get Barnum to give him a place in his freak show."

### The Mountain Goat a Stupid Animal.

Although the mountain goat is a very sure-footed and level-headed animal, he is said by those who have hunted him (of whom I confess I am not one) to be a very stupid animal and easily killed when once the hunter reaches his haunts, says a recent writer. In actual weight he is about the size of the Virginia deer, but in bulk he seems to be larger because of his shaggy fleece of wool and hair. The horns are small, smooth and jet black, and the hoof is a strange combination of rubber pad on the inside and knife-edge on the outside, to hold the owner on snow, ice, or bare rock without slipping.

### HER TOOTH EXTRACTED.

Aching Molar Taken from the Mouth of an Elephant.

To pull an elephant's tooth is about the biggest professional task a veterinary was ever called upon to undertake. The operation was performed a few months ago at Peru, Ind., the winter quarters of the great Wallace shows. Jeannette, one of the favorites in the herd exhibited with this aggregation, showed signs of distress. She had acute attacks of indigestion and would frequently whinny as if suffering greatly. She did not relish her food. She became very affectionate toward her keeper and seemed to be begging him to do something for her relief. Dr. Upshall, a member of the Detroit College of Veterinary Surgery, was telegraphed for. He found Jeannette had an ulcerated tooth, which was aching terribly. The afflicted one was a grinder of high dimensions, and it hurt just in proportion as it was big. The ulcer on the root, when out, proved to be as big as a hen's egg. Jeannette's measurement was taken from her tail to her neck. Just that distance from a corner in a brick building with a fourteen-inch wall, was erected, with massive oak timbers, a sort of stock, with an adjustable top piece. She was backed into the corner and her head put through the timbers, which was then closed on her neck. The walls of the building held her body and she would have to pull her head off to get away from the timbers. Dr. Upshall produced a pair of forceps that would make a blacksmith's tongs look like small pliers. He mounted the scaffold built in front and secured Jeannette's trunk back over her body with strong straps. Then he passed a strap iron through her mouth and fastened her jaw firmly. All was ready. He gripped the great forceps into the tooth and with a ratchet device on the handles he screwed them as tight as possible. Three other strong men mounted the frame work with him. At a signal all began to pull. Jeannette groaned and tried to break away. At first it was a long, steady pull, but the tooth was there to stay. The doctor instructed his assistants to let up and they would try other tactics. He directed them to give it short, sudden jerks in unison. They did so, and at each "heigho" that molar was given an argument that caused Jeannette to let forth a terrible groan. Once, twice, three times they jerked—and then! Well, two of the men were picking themselves up off the floor and one was clinging to the timbers. Dr. Upshall stood on the scaffold smiling. In his hand were the forceps and in the forceps was the troublesome grinder. Jeannette had quit bucking, and with her big tongue was exploring her capacious mouth to ascertain where all that bric-a-brac had come out of her face. It was some time before she indulged in such rare delicacies as dried thistles, but she is all right now and traveling with the Wallace shows.—Ex.

### AS GOOD AS MUNCHAUSEN.

This Family Drank Water From an Iron Impregnated Spring.

A remarkable story comes from the upper Yakima country, Washington. Two years ago Peter Stromshadt located on a piece of land near what is now known as Borax Springs, his family consisting of his wife and two children. A few days after his settlement Stromshadt discovered a spring close to the shack he had built, the water of which was strongly impregnated with iron, but not unpalatable. Stromshadt dug and deepened the spring, and since July, 1893, the family has used the water for all domestic purposes. One night recently a heavy electric storm passed over the cascades, accompanied by vivid displays of lightning. The following day Mrs. Stromshadt, while kindling a fire in the stove, found it almost impossible to separate the stove lifter from her hand. Her husband, hearing her scream, ran to her assistance, when, to his surprise, he found that he, too, experienced great difficulty in detaching any article of iron with which his hands came in contact. Breakfast was finally prepared and the family sat down to the meal. The children, girls of 5 and 7 years respectively, drank their milk from tin cups, and upon raising their cups to their mouths found themselves unable to detach the cups from their lips. Stromshadt, who is an intelligent immigrant from Sweden, was nonplused, and while unable to account for the wonderful occurrence, nevertheless laughed at his wife's exclamations that the family was bewitched. In a letter to a friend he says that the small bed in which the children sleep is upon roller casters. At night when the children are put to sleep the head of the bed is a little to the east. Invariably in the morning the bed is pointing north and south. A member of the Portland, Ore., Academy of Science, to whom the circumstances were related, says that the Stromshadt family has become saturated with iron, which was rendered magnetic by the passage of electricity from the clouds to the earth during the recent electric storm. Stromshadt himself takes the matter philosophically, and aside from the inconvenience of having his head decorated with a fringe of knives, forks and teaspoons, which are attached to him, is inclined to regard the occurrence lightly.

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**SPANIARDS MAY LOOK FOR MORE TROUBLE.**  
 Expedition Organized in the United States Reaches the Shores of Cuba in Safety—Newspaper Correspondent Joins the Rebels to Fight for Liberty.  
 Key West, Fla., June 11.—It is known that the expedition that left this country Wednesday night landed in the province of Las Villas, near Sagua La Grande, Cuba. The expedition was under the command of Gen. Roloff. Immediately upon landing the party was joined by 2,500 insurgents, under command of Zayas, Castillo and Reyes. Among the filibusters was a surgeon, Valdes Dominguez. The party carried 500 pounds of dynamite.  
 It is rumored that fourteen Americans accompanied the expedition and also an expert telegraph operator, a civil engineer and a powdermaker. The vessel that carried the expedition, though not a warship, was prepared to show fight in case it was stopped by any Spanish gunboat. It was undoubtedly the best-equipped expedition that has left the states in the cause of Cuban liberty.

**Woodward Joins the Rebels.**  
 New York, June 11.—A special from Key West, Fla., says: "Woodward, the American correspondent reported as killed, finding it impossible to get back from the insurgents' lines, has joined the insurgents, it is now said, and has been given command of a company under Maceo. The man killed is now reported to be one Boynton, who was trying to sell a dynamite machine to the insurgents, which he offered for \$20,000."

**More Troops for Cuba.**  
 Madrid, June 11.—The war office announces that the reinforcement of ten battalions of infantry and other troops intended for the Island of Cuba will leave Spain on Monday, June 17.

**NO NEWS OF MASSACRE.**  
 Reported Attacks on Foreign Missions by Chinese Not Verified.

Shanghai, June 11.—No definite news has yet been received here in regard to the latest report concerning the fate of the missionaries at Cheng Tu, capital of the province of Szechuen, western China, who are said to have been massacred. It is known, however, that serious rioting occurred recently at Cheng Tu, but affairs there have since been reported quiet, although the rioting was spreading in the country southward.

**Foreigners Massacred in China.**  
 A special dispatch from Shanghai says that it is almost certain that a massacre of all the persons connected with the English and American missions at Chengtu has occurred. Neither men, women nor children have been spared, according to the report. It is admitted that telegrams have been intercepted by the government, the object being to conceal the news of the massacre. A French gunboat is en route to Wuenchang to investigate the report.

**Corbett and Fitzsimmons to Fight in Texas.**  
 A syndicate was formed at Dallas, Texas, to secure the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight for that city. Dan Stewart was sent to New York to complete the arrangements and soon had posted \$7,000, as guarantee money and training expenses, and concluded the contract. The fight is now an assured fact, all the obstacles which have hitherto stood in the way of the battle having been removed. The date will probably be Oct. 21.

**The Turkish Ministry has resigned and a new cabinet is being formed with Kaimit Pasha as grand vizier.**

**THE MARKETS.**

**LIVE STOCK.**

New York—	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades...	\$5.00 to \$5.85	\$4.50	\$5.50	\$4.90
Lower grades...	3.00 to 4.75	2.00	3.00	4.60
Buffalo—	Best grades...	4.00 to 5.00	4.25	6.00 to 4.70
Lower grades...	2.25 to 4.50	2.00	3.00	4.25
Chicago—	Best grades...	5.00 to 5.85	4.40	5.00 to 4.75
Lower grades...	3.00 to 4.75	2.00	3.00	4.25
Detroit—	Best grades...	4.00 to 5.00	4.00	5.00 to 4.50
Lower grades...	2.50 to 3.50	2.00	3.00	4.25
Pittsburg—	Best grades...	4.25 to 5.00	4.00	4.80 to 4.00
Lower grades...	2.25 to 4.00	2.00	3.00	4.25
Cincinnati—	Best grades...	4.25 to 5.00	3.75	5.00 to 4.70
Lower grades...	2.25 to 4.00	2.00	3.00	4.25
Cleveland—	Best grades...	4.75 to 5.00	3.75	4.25 to 4.60
Lower grades...	2.25 to 4.25	2.00	3.00	4.15

**GRAIN, ETC.**

Wheat,	No. 2 red	Corn,	No. 2 mix	Oats,	No. 2 white
New York—	\$2.85	56%	\$2.64	35%	\$2.37
Chicago—	\$2.81	54%	\$2.62	35%	\$2.34
Toledo—	\$2.86	53%	\$2.59	34%	\$2.34
Cincinnati—	\$2.84	53%	\$2.58	34%	\$2.34
Cleveland—	\$2.80	53%	\$2.53	34%	\$2.33
Pittsburg—	\$2.84	53%	\$2.53	34%	\$2.34
*Detroit—	Hay, No. 1 Timothy,	\$10.75	\$11.00	Potatoes,	50-55 Lave Poultry,
Turkeys,	9-10 Ducks,	10-11	Eggs, strictly	Butter,	fresh dairy,
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**REVIEW OF TRADE.**  
 Dun's says: The tide of business is rising, even as it was falling just two years ago with surprising rapidity. The gain has gone so far and so fast in some branches that the more conservative fear it may not be maintained. But the period of dullness which comes in each market after an unusual rise brings as yet nothing like a corresponding decline. Industries gain much, halt or fall back a little and then gain once more. The demand for consumption steadily increases as the employment and wages of the people increase. Demand for money expands. The serious question remains whether crops will be full enough to sustain a large business. But the worst reports are better by far than the estimates recently current. There is neither holding back of wheat by farmers nor anxious haste in purchasing by foreigners to support belief in scarcity. Iron pushes upward like the great outbursts into which so much of it goes, and the advance in finished products has become general. Futures for the week were 10c for the United States against 210 last year.

**United States Consul Dead.**  
 Washington, June 11.—A cablegram received at the state department from Vice Consul Knight at Cape Town announces the death at that place of United States Consul Charles H. Benedict. Mr. Benedict, who was from Minnesota, was appointed in June, 1893, and was a most efficient consular official.  
**Weavers Get a Raise**  
 South Bridge, Mass., June 11.—The strike at the Central Mills here has been settled. The weavers who went out were given an advance in wages of 10 per cent, which increase will affect the whole force of 500 employees. The operatives are promised a further increase of 5 per cent next month.

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### THE CITY.

Additional Local on Page Four.

The next meeting of the regents will occur Tuesday, June 25.

Judge Kinne is holding court in Monroe for a few days this week.

Ann Arbor at the present time consumes 50,000 feet of gas daily.

Flag day will be observed by the public schools of Michigan tomorrow.

One week from tomorrow is commencement day at the High School.

The gas company is laying a new four inch gas main on E. Washington-st.

The annual cantonment of the I. O. O. F. will be held in Ann Arbor next October.

The various graduating classes at the University this year will number about 700 in all.

Capt. Manley, the new city treasurer, will have his office with city assessor O'Hearn.

The circuit court will hold a session Saturday when a final adjournment will be taken.

The last faculty concert of the year will be held in Frieze Memorial Hall this evening.

Dr. James N. Martin was called to Dowagiac last Saturday upon professional business.

H. Richards has been added to the telephone exchange as a subscriber. His number is 163.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eder, of Fountain-st lost their four month's old son last Thursday night.

The late Fred. Theurer carried an insurance policy for \$1,000 in the Michigan Mutual Life Ins. Co.

The Knights have contracted for five sleepers to take them to Boston to the conclave next August.

The Ann Arbor Commandery Knights Templar will visit the brethren at Howell June 18th.

Geo. H. Winslow secured the contract for the erection of the Pratt business block on S. Main-st.

Wm. H. Salyer has purchased of Michael Brenner the house and lot owned by him on E. Monroe-st.

It you will remember that the Packard-st car carries a red light at night it may save you an awkward break.

The receipts at the post-office from the various newspapers in the city during the past year amounted to \$604.74.

The Ann Arbor Agricultural Co. shipped a carload of hay tedders and hay presses to Philadelphia on Monday.

Prof. R. H. Kempf wishes to extend his thanks to all of those who so kindly assisted in the successful performance of Mikado.

Wadhams, Ryan & Reule have put a fine appearing wagon on the road. They want and propose to have all the trade there is in sight.

Mrs. Antoinette Haskell was elected mayor of Gaylord, Kansas, this spring. Mrs. Haskell is a cousin of Mrs. E. B. Hall of this city.

During the past week the mercury has dropped to 50 during the nights. The week before it hovered around 85 during night time.

Mrs. N. W. Cheever gave a pleasant party last Saturday evening to about 40 young people in honor of her guest, Miss Allene Szold.

Mrs. Glen V. Mills performed the duties of city clerk in a very acceptable manner during the absence of Mr. Mills with the junketers.

Randall's photographs seem to be gaining a wide reputation. He recently received an order for some of his work, from Switzerland.

During the year ending May 31 the sales of stamps, envelopes and postal cards at the Ann Arbor postoffice amounted to \$30,692.12.

Mrs. G. W. Weeks, of the North Side, entertained the local auxiliary of the Christian Women's Board of Missions Tuesday evening at tea.

The three colored youth who engaged in a row on Felch-st. Thursday night paid costs in Justice Pond's court last Monday and were discharged.

Marshal Peterson is endeavoring to enforce the ordinance forbidding the posting of bills and notices on telegraph and telephone poles and fences.

Zion church will celebrate its 20th anniversary Sunday, July 21, by appropriate services. A number of prominent ministers will be in attendance.

The receipts of the Ann Arbor post-office during the past year were larger than ever before and show a constant increase in the business of Ann Arbor.

John J. Ferguson, contractor and builder, has rented his house on W. Summit-st. to W. W. Wadhams, and has moved to his new house on Brooks-st.

The senior lits have selected regent Barbour to deliver the address on behalf of the University, accepting the Angell bust which the class is having made.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet at Mrs. O. M. Martin's, No. 18 S. Fifth-ave., tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The wife of Mr. Henry F. Coe, of the Ypsilanti Commercial, died last Monday. A child was born to the young couple last Saturday which survives the mother.

A. J. Kitson has the contract to build a fine new house for Prof. B. M. Thompson, on Church-st. and a cottage for G. A. Weinkauff on the corner of Main and Madison-sts.

The library committee recommended to the board of regents that \$250 be taken from the old school library fund and placed in the homoeopathic library fund!!!!

The motion to permit women to vote in church matters in the eastern Diocese of Michigan was laid upon the table for one year by the convention held here last week.

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The many friends of Miss Ella Drake of 23 E. Madison-st., will be pleased to learn of her return home after a very critical but successful operation performed at the homoeopathic hospital.

The homoeopaths of Detroit are circulating a subscription paper to raise money for the purchase of a site whereupon to locate the homoeopathic school, when they get it removed to that city.

Ex-Gov. Felch is president of the State Pioneer Society. He presided at the annual meeting of that society held in Lansing last week and read an address of welcome last Wednesday evening.

Dr. Stephen C. Glidden and Dr. Anna C. Ives were married at the residence of Prof. Campbell, on Hill-st. last Thursday evening and left immediately for their future home in Danville, Illinois.

The Women's Press Association of Michigan meets at Lansing this week. A reception will be given the lady editors by Gov. Rich. Miss Emma Bower, editor of The Democrat, is president of the association.

The board of directors of the School of Music are so well pleased with Prof. Stanley's work in connection with the institution that they will give him a trip to Europe this summer. He will spend the summer at Leipsic.

An Opera House Co. has been organized at Ypsilanti and the building of the opera house there will be pushed rapidly. The new stock company has a number of our down stream neighbors substantial business men back of it.

The ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will give a social at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow evening. There will be an abundance of ice-cream and strawberries and a general invitation is extended to all. Admission, 10 cents.

Part of the Ann Arbor council are out for a time this week. They have gone to Buffalo and Pittsburg to buy a stone crusher. From the crowd that have gone we surmise it is their intention to draw it home.—Saline Observer.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Bethlehem church will give a social Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Krause, No. 56 W. Liberty-st. Refreshments will be served to all who wish. A general invitation is extended.

B. Frank Bower, formerly of the Democrat, of this city, has recently sold his interest in the Cleveland World to Robert P. Porter, and has purchased an interest in the Cincinnati Tribune and assumed the general management of that paper.

Some ghastly faker started the story in town last Saturday that a foul murder had been perpetrated in Northfield. The Evening Times on Saturday was taken in by the fake. Until the facts were learned, the residents of Northfield were greatly excited over the report.

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If any of our readers have a record of hotter weather in May than we have had the past month we would like to see it.—Manchester Enterprise.

Maybe some of them can make such a report in the hereafter—but we hope not.

The remains of Dr. F. A. Spalding which were brought here from Detroit last February, were taken from the vault in Forest Hill cemetery Tuesday afternoon, and interred. The deceased was a brother of Prof. V. M. Spalding, and brother-in-law of H. B. Dodsley, of this city.

Supt. of Public Instruction, Pattengill, announces a summer institute for the teachers of Washtenaw county, to be held in Ann Arbor for one week, commencing July 29. Prof. E. L. Briggs will be the conductor and Prof. M. A. Whitney, of Ypsilanti, and Ada V. Harris, instructors.

Res. Gestae, the senior law class annual, made its appearance Tuesday. The Register Publishing Co. did a good job upon the publication. The editorial work is also of a high quality. The substantial work on the publication was done by the advertisers who paid for getting up the work.

The Ann Arbor Junketers returned Tuesday from their week's tour inspecting road rollers and stone crushers. They report having had a splendid time. They are also ready to admit that they learned a lot about road and street work and machinery for making the proper kinds of road.

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**FOR SALE**—Next year the lower floor of 5 rooms furnished, 2 blocks from campus. Inquire at 12 W. Grand-st.

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**HOUSES FOR SALE OR RENT**—Real Estate bought and sold. Fire Insurance in first-class companies. Call and consult me before deciding. I believe I can accommodate you. Mary L. Hamilton, room 11, Hamilton Block.

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**FOR SALE**—Mrs. Perkin's farm, 80 acres, 2 miles east of Saline, 7 miles south of Ann Arbor, known as the Kellogg farm. Six acres good bearing peach orchard, house, barn, stock and well water in abundance, school within 1/2 mile. Price reasonable, terms easy, call on premises or 44 S. Ingalls-st., Ann Arbor.

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**FARM FOR SALE**—The Bullock or Everett farm, 3 miles west of Salem station and 11 miles from Ann Arbor, contains 109 acres, house and barn, stock and well water in abundance, school and church within a mile; land naturally the best; all seeded down. Price and terms reasonable. Call on or address: Andrew E. Gibson 30 Maynard-st., Ann Arbor, Mich.

**FOR RENT.**  
**FOR RENT**—Residence No. 4 Maynard-st. New modern house. Enquire 59 E. Liberty street.

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FOR A GREAT MOVEMENT OF SUMMER MERCHANDISE.

#### Silk Selling for June

300 yards Fancy Printed China Silks, Your Choice 19c a yard.  
20 pieces Pretty Wash Silk, for Waists, Your Choice 35c a yard.  
15 pieces 24 inch Swivel Wash Silks, Your Choice 37c a yard.  
25 pieces Fancy Silks, Your Choice for this sale at 50c a yard.  
30 inch Black China Silks, a bargain at 50 and 75c a yard.  
22 inch Black Faille Silk, the 85c kind, new price 59c a yard.  
24 inch Black Satin Duchesse worth \$1.00, new price 75c a yard.  
26 inch Very Finest Satin Duchesse, Great Bargain at \$1.25 a yard.  
30 inch White India Wash Silks at 50 and 75c a yard.  
5 pieces Black Brocade Satins \$1 quality, new price 75c a yard.  
24 inch Black Figured India Silks \$1 quality, new price 75c a yard.  
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Pretty Dotted Swiss and French Dimities at 25c a yard.  
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Cream all Wool Novelty Batiste at 65c a yard.  
Cream Wool Albatross at 35, 40 and 50c a yard.  
All Wool Cream, Pink and Light Blue Henriettes at 25c a yard.  
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200 yards Kai Kai Wash Silks, for this sale 29c a yard.

#### May Trading in Wash Goods

One Case Light Colored Check Gingham all 5c a yard.  
50 pieces Plain Plaid and Check Gingham all 5c a yard.  
25 pieces White Dotted Swiss Muslin at 9, 10 and 15c a yard.  
One Case Fine Pretty Lawns, 10c quality, for this sale 7c a yard.  
10 pieces Black Plaid Dress Lawns the 12c kind, now 8c a yard.  
15 pieces White Plaid and Check Muslins, all for 5c a yard.  
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20 pieces Fine Irish Lawns in New Colors at 10c a yard.  
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2 Cases Best Dress Prints, the 7c quality, all at 5c a yard.  
New Duck Suitings, Best Quality and Styles at 12c a yard.

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Children's Short Sleeve Gauze Vests all sizes at 10c each.  
15 dozen Children's White Bonnets at 10c each.  
20 dozen Silk Windsor Ties at 10c each.  
15 dozen Ladies' Pure Silk Mitts, new price 19c a pair.  
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Good Quality Dress Stays 9c a set.  
One Case 50 Summer Corsets at 39c a pair.  
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25 dozen Large Size Gingham Aprons at 12c each.

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Never such a gathering. Never such pretty styles.  
One Lot Light Print Wrappers at 49c.  
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10 dozen New Print Wrappers in Blues, Grays, and Blacks, full large sleeves, lined waist, New Price 98c each.  
Ladies' Fine Percale and Lawn Wrappers, choice styles at \$1.50 each.  
Fine French Satine Wrappers, trimmed around the yoke with Ruffles, fancy braid and ribbons at \$2.50 each.  
Ladies' Washable Duck Suits, colors and styles, the choicest light and dark, Special Prices for this sale \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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Handsome White Silk Coaching Parasols at \$1.35.  
22 inch White Silk Parasols with deep Ruffle at \$1.75 each.  
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Will buy and sell Real Estate in Ann Arbor and vicinity, and act as agent for the renting of houses and farms.

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No. 3. Nice lot, 4x14 rods, house 7 rooms, china closet and pantry, on first floor, 6 rooms, 6 closets, second floor; city water, 2 cisterns, barn; 8 minutes' walk from post-office. Price, \$4,900; \$500 down as can be agreed upon.

No. 4. For sale or rent. House, 4 rooms and hall, closet on first floor; 2 suites with closet on second floor, University. Ten minutes' walk from University. Price, \$1,800; \$800 down, balance to suit purchaser. Rent, \$15 per month.

No. 5. Lot 4x8 rods, good location, 2 blocks from campus. Price, \$700.00, \$200.00 down. Balance in two years.

No. 6. House adjoining campus, 3 rooms, dining room and kitchen, hall and closets, first floor. 1 suite, 2 single rooms, second floor. Barn and 4 cisterns. Price, \$3,600. \$600 down, 4 years on balance, \$100 each year, interest at 6 per cent.

No. 7. Five acres and house with 5 rooms, peach and apple trees, will sell two lots or will sell all the land and retain house and one lot, inside city limits, 13 minutes' walk from University. Lots \$150 each. 4x8. Price \$1,900. \$200 down, balance ten years.

No. 8. Lot 4x12 rods, in Mrs. Hall's addition facing east. Alley in rear, good location, 2 minutes' walk from street car line. Price, \$900.00; cash down \$400.00, balance 5 years, interest 6 per cent. This is a bargain.

No. 9. House and lot two blocks from University, 3 rooms, and hall 4x12, and kitchen on first floor, 2 suites, 2 closets, and large attic on second floor, city water, renter friendly. Price, \$2,300; \$300 down, balance to suit purchaser at 7 per cent.

No. 10. House and lot, lot 4x8, two blocks from campus, 9 room house and bath, furnace, city water, splendid location. Price \$3,000, half down, balance to suit. This is cheap.

No. 11. For sale or rent, new house, 5 rooms and hall, first floor, three suites and closets, second floor, piped for gas, electric bell and call, furnace, city and cistern water. East Univ.-ave. Rent per month, \$27.50. Price, \$3,100. \$1,600 cash down; balance to suit.

No. 12. To rent, house 18 rooms, University, bath \$48 per month. East Univ.-ave. Rent after September 15th.

No. 13. For sale or rent—new house, 5 rooms, hall, pantry, china closet, first floor; 3 suites, 5 closets, bath, second floor; oak and Georgia pine finish; furnace, gas, city water, cistern and well. Price, \$4,500, \$2,000 down, balance to suit at 6 per cent. Rent, \$30 per month. Four blocks from University.

No. 14. Five rooms and kitchen on lower floor, four rooms on second floor, city water. Eight minutes walk from P. O. Price \$2,600, cost, balance in 5 years.

No. 15. House 7 rooms, bath closets, first floor, two suites, 2 large single rooms, closets 2d floor. Price \$2,800. \$1,500 down, balance to suit purchaser.

No. 16. For sale, house with nine rooms and closets, furnace, city water, near fine location. Price \$3,000, half down. Also vacant corner lot two blocks from campus, price \$2,000.

No. 17. Farm of 120 acres for sale or exchange for house in Ann Arbor. Six miles from Saline. House containing eight rooms in good condition, two wells, barn 32x34 with sheds. Also tenant house with barn, fences A. 1.

No. 18. For exchange for Ann Arbor property, a fine residence in Kalama zone, nine room house, on one of the finest streets in Kalama zone on lot 4x13, with large barn, 4 stalls and carriage room. Will sell for cash, or exchange for Ann Arbor residence.

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Free horse and carriage to show prospective customers the places advertised.

Parties having property which they wish to sell or rent will find it to their advantage to consult us before placing their property in the hands of an agent. All property will be liberally advertised and every effort possible made to consummate deals. We are in business to stay and expect to build up a business second to none in Washtenaw county.

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DON'T BATHE TOO MUCH.

Prof. Checkly Advances the Theory that It Is Very Injurious.

"Bathing and the use of soap," says Prof. Checkly, "is 40 per cent more injurious to the human race than any other form of stimulation to which people are addicted. If I should bathe a man, I'd kill him in one-half the time. This is called the age of hurry and feverish excitement; critics complain that people are unwilling to take time for anything. As a matter of fact, hours of precious time are worse than wasted daily in the bathroom. If men would preserve their health, there are three things they must do: First, leave soap alone; second, get the skin loose from the tissues of the body; third, get rid of the idea that regularity in the matter of sleep and meals is necessary to physical well-being."

"What are the objections to the use of soap?" asked a reporter to whom the professor's original views were a revelation.

"There are vital objections," was the reply. "The skin, it is acknowledged, bears a most important relation to the body. First, it acts as a protective agent, covering the sensitive tissues of the flesh. Second, it acts as the agent of heat, cold, friction, and the like. Third, it directly aids all the other organs of the body, taking up the work of each in turn, when for any reason they become unable to perform their functions. The skin assists all the organs of secretion and excretion in the entire system, and for that reason great attention should be paid to keeping it in a healthy condition. Although realizing its important functions people instead of protecting this wonderful covering of theirs, try by every means in their power to destroy it. Soap does not cleanse the skin. When the skin is dirty it is unhealthy, and the organs within the body can never be cleansed by all the soaps in the world. The only stains, blots, etc., on the surface of the skin that people need to get rid of can not be removed by soap. Some other chemical ointment or fluid has to be resorted to to obliterate them. As far as regards the dust and dirt which naturally adheres to the body, dust and dirt, being earthy and material, are much better brushed off than washed off, and soap does not aid in the process."

Big Excitement in Town.

Over the remarkable cures by the grandest specific of the age, Bacon's Celery King, which acts as a natural laxative, stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and kidneys and nature's great healer and health restorer.

If you have kidney, liver and blood disorder do not delay, but call at John Moore's drug store for free trial package. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

Memory Albums

Begin the album by looking over your collection of plates, and select such as have been made on special occasions. From these make prints, and be sure and look up the exact date on which the picture was taken. Do not reject a "memory picture," because it is not as clear a plate or the grouping as artistic as one could desire. For the album itself, buy the album leaves, which are almost as cheap as card mounts, and they can be added to from time to time as one makes new pictures. Arrange your pictures in chronological order—that is, the earliest date first, etc., marking under each picture its proper date. A person who has used a camera for two or three years will find he has quite a number of "memory pictures," and one who starts a memory album should make it a rule to add the pictures to his collection as soon as they are made. One can use blue prints for such albums, for a good blue print seldom fades or discolors, while aristo or albumen prints, unless carefully finished, are apt to grow yellow or discolor. In after years our memory albums will be considered of as much value as any of our possessions.

"I was troubled with that dreadful disease called dropsy; swollen from head to foot. Burdock Blood Bitters has completely cured me. It is a most wonderful medicine." Joseph Herick, Lincoln, Ont.

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Physicians have used Spear's wine, and having applied to it the strictest test known to chemistry, they do not hesitate to pronounce it a pure wine of medium strength, and recommend it to be of great advantage to the aged and infirm, also low and typhoid fevers. Spear's wine will be found very superior.

Curlett's Heave Remedy is a sure cure for Heaves in the earlier stages, and warranted to relieve in advanced stages. Guaranteed to cure Coughs and Colds.

Chas. Dwyer, ex-Sheriff of Washtenaw Co., Mich., says: "I cured two different horses two different years of Heaves in early stages by use of Curlett's Heave Remedy."

J. M. Allen, proprietor of the Dexter Leader says, "I have used Curlett's Thrush Remedy with perfect satisfaction, having permanently cured a very bad case of that disease with his Thrush Remedy."

Curlett's Thrush Remedy is a sure cure for Thrush and all rotting away diseases of the feet of stock. One application cures ringworm on man or beast and removes lameness of calked or cracked hooves. Applied once a day grows them out.

Curlett's Pinworm Remedy, for a man or beast, is a compound that effectually removes these troublesome parasites, which are such a great annoyance to stock. If bowels are bound up, one or two doses will put them in proper condition.

Curlett's Remedies for H. J. Brown's and B. & M. Drug Store.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Castoria. All druggists guarantee Dr. Miles' Castoria to stop headache. "One cent a dose."

TO PREVENT COLLISIONS.

Electrical Device Invented by a Man in New York.

A New York electrician has invented a compass which, if it will do all he claims for it, will be of value to the mariners of inland waters as well as to those who sail the trackless salt wastes. It will, he says, avert all dangers of collisions between ships, and he is trying to interest the navy department in his device. Being an instrument for the good of mankind the inventor will no doubt release all pecuniary claim to it and make it free to the world. The compass is about two and one-half inches in diameter and three inches high. Under the needle is a strip of metal. Underneath the face of the compass is a saucer in which a chemical is placed. The whole is connected electrically with an enlarged horseshoe magnet, ten feet long, made of soft iron bars. The poles of the magnet are connected by wire with the ship's dynamo, thus giving the electrical power. The moment a ship enters the magnetic field of the vessel which carries this compass, which the inventor says he calculates at six miles, the needle of the compass is directed in the direction of the ship. In turning it passes over the metal plate on the face, and as it does so it closes an electric circuit which sets alarm bells ringing, telling of the approach of the other vessel. "I was on the steamer La Gasconne six years ago," said he, "looking at the compass. Suddenly I noticed the needle shake and turn half way around. The captain pointed to a steamer four miles off. 'That steamer,' said he, 'is loaded either with steel rails or canned goods. It has deflected our needle by magnetic attraction.' That set me to thinking, and my magnet is the result. I experimented in the bay two weeks ago with the magnet and it worked perfectly. I shall soon experiment on some craft furnished by the navy department."

Like a Sieve

The chief function of the kidneys is to separate from the blood, in its passage through them, of certain impurities and watery particles which make their final exit through the bladder. The retention of these, in consequence of inactivity of the kidneys, is productive of Bright's disease, dropsy, diabetes, albuminuria and other maladies with a fatal tendency. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters a highly sanctioned diuretic and blood depurant, impels the kidneys when inactive to renew their sifting function, and strain from the vital current impurities which infest it and threaten their own existence as organs of the body. Catarrh of the bladder, gravel and retention of the urine are also maladies arrested or averted by this being promoter and restorative of organic action. Malaria, rheumatism, constipation, biliousness and dyspepsia, also yield to the Bitters, which is also speedily beneficial to the weak and nervous.

"AMERICAN OSCAR WILDE"

Rev. Kadir E. Davis Frantically Calling in Lithographs That So Advertise Him.

Rev. Kadir Edward Davis, pastor of the Central Christian church, of Oakland, is frantically busy calling in advertising lithographs scattered throughout California announcing that "Rev. Kadir Edward Davis, popularly known as 'The American Oscar Wilde,'" would appear at a certain date and deliver a lecture. It is a ticklish time for the aesthetic clergyman. He no longer wears a sunflower and is struggling with the temptation to cut his long hair. He has had new plates prepared for his display lithographs and hereafter he will be proclaimed merely as "the versatile gentleman." For the United States, announcing himself as the "American Oscar Wilde," a designation given him by an eastern paper. "I am at a loss to know just what to do," said he to a reporter. "It is true that I have been a great admirer of the author of 'Dorian Grey' and 'A Woman of No Importance.' I believed in aesthetics. I think a preacher should be a leader in dress as well as in thought. The day for preachers of the gospel to garb themselves in camel's hair and leathern girdles is past. I took Oscar Wilde as my model. I think he is a man of great genius. Now I am not afraid of criticism and while my methods may be considered bizarre by more conservative Christians, I feel that I am pursuing a proper course in appealing to the curiosity, artistic sensibilities and even the humor of the people. But I am not going to pose any more as the American Oscar Wilde. I don't just know how I am going to get the public to drop the title. On my lithographs my title henceforth will be the 'Versatile Gentleman.'"

John Van Tyle, of Edwardsburg, Mich., doctored for 30 years for fits, but got no help till he used Adironda, Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure, which completely cured him. Sold by druggists.

The Vein She Was In.

Papa—Which of your suitors do you think you will accept, Maria, Jones or Smith?

Maria—Which would you favor, papa?

Papa—Well, Smith has a fine vein of humor.

Maria—But Jones has a fine vein of intellect to take him, papa. I think I'll take him.

Papa—Sensible girl!—Texas Siftings.

Strawber—Was her father willing to help you out? Singlerly—That's the way we acted.—Brooklyn Life.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Caloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeny, Ring-Bone, Stiffles, Sprains, All Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by John Moore, Druggist Ann Arbor

WHAT BECOMES OF WRECKS?

Over a Hundred Thousand Ships at the Bottom of the Sea.

In looking at the ocean, the mind almost instinctively turns to the fate of the ships which have found their resting place there. If the reader were appointed to inspect the bottom of the drained sea he would be sure to look at once for some remnants of this kind, overwhelmed by storm and battle.

Fancy has depicted these vessels as thickly strewn over the bottom of the ocean, and at times as suspended in the deep, unable, on account of the density of the water, to find their way down. But all know the conditions of the deep lead us to believe that the vessel sinks to the bottom straight away. In a few hours, at most, it reaches its everlasting grave, and is ready for the swift destruction which awaits it. When it reaches the bed of the sea it must in part sink into the ooze, which everywhere is deep. Quickly the crevatures of the sea who, by long existence in fields where food is scanty have learned to avail themselves of every chance of subsistence, seize upon all the organic matter which fortune has sent to them. Even the masts and the other woodwork will shortly be honeycombed and weighted down by incrusting forms. If the reader could traverse the field whereunto come the shot-riddled ships of Trafalgar, he would probably be surprised at the little change to be observed in the landscape. Each wreck would almost likely appear as a low mound of debris, in which it would be difficult to trace the semblance of the stout craft which waged the greatest sea fight of all time. Ships of European peoples have been for centuries finding their way to the floor of the ocean. Probably over one hundred thousand vessels have met this fate since the time when our race began to spread throughout the world. Yet by far the greatest part of these have fallen upon the shallows near the shore, where the swift currents and rapidly moving debris are likely to aid in their destruction and burial.

The National Capitol.

The City of Washington is an object of perennial interest to all patriotic Americans. Not alone because it is a great throbbing heart of the mightiest and grandest Republic the earth has ever known, but also on account of its material magnificence. All Americans take pride in its beautiful avenues, majestic architecture, stately homes, and well stored galleries and museums as things of grandeur and beauty in themselves, apart from the historic interest with which they are invested. It is a hope and aspiration of all "Young America," at least, at some time or other to visit the Capitol of this country.

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REIGN OF THE CANDLE.

Fifty Years Ago It Held Almost Undisputed Sway.

In domestic lighting, for nearly the first half of the present century candles held almost undisputed sway. Old stagers may yet recall the dimly lighted parlor, the fire burning softly in the twilight, where the elders kept blind man's holiday. The bell is rung and Mary brings in candles, a pair of molds in tall brass candlesticks, brightly polished, with snuffers of steel, with jaws that opened and shut with a snap, and something sinister in their appearance. There were plated candlesticks and snuffers, too, for occasions of state with silver branches that suggested the spoils of Jerusalem. But there was also a lamp—a stately edifice of bronze that towered over the family circle at times, and shed a generous and genial light when so inclined. But what a demon it was to smoke and to smell! And it would burn, when it condescended to burn at all, nothing but the finest sperm oil at a fabulous price per gallon.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention or water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by John Moore, Druggist Ann Arbor

Prejudice in Old Japan.

Above the doorway of the Gankiro music hall in Yokohama, Japan, years ago was printed in English: "For the amusement of foreigners. No dogs or Chinamen admitted."

Good Opening

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Groggins—There's no more work in this town for me, an' I'll starve. Groggins—Why don't ye git out o' th' place, an' enter some other town? Groggins—'I'd have to tramp there, and if th' reg'lar tramps should see me, I'd be mobbed. Groggins—What for? Ye used to be a tramp yrself. Groggins—Yes, but I was expelled from the Ameriken Tramps' benevolent association, and now they'd mob me for a scab. Groggins—What was ye expelled for? Groggins—Fer workin'.



HEART DISEASE.

Fluttering, No Appetite, Could Not Sleep, Wind on Stomach.

"For a long time I had a terrible pain at my heart, which fluttered almost incessantly. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I would be compelled to sit up in bed and belch gas from my stomach until I thought every minute would be my last. There was a feeling of oppression about my heart, and I was afraid to draw a full breath. I could not sweep a room without resting. My husband induced me to try

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

and am happy to say it has cured me. I now have a splendid appetite and sleep well. Its effect was truly marvelous." MRS. HARRY E. STARR, Pottsville, Pa. Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.00 per bottle for \$5.00, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

WHEAT FEED

For stock raisers, sheep feeders, poultry men and dairy men, sold at a bargain. Call on or address, care of Anchor Works.

PAINE BROS. & CO., River Rouge, Mich.

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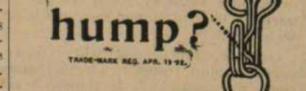
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SPECIFICS.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Art Amateur for May has, two charming color plates—"The Watering Place," by J. Peyrol Bonheur, and "Decorative Groups," after Boucher. There are the usual eight large pages of practical Working Designs for Wood-carving, Pyrography, China Painting and Needlework. In "My Note Book" the editor, while praising those pictures which deserve attention, unflinchingly denounces certain "old masters" which he finds on sale at some of the well-known galleries in New York. Price, 35 cents.—Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

The June number of the Overland Monthly is a notable one, devoted to the Hawaiian Islands, containing, among others, articles by Sanford B. Dole, President of the Hawaiian Islands; by W. N. Armstrong, Kalakaua's Minister of State; by Peter C. Jones, ex-Minister of Finance; by Joaquin Miller, and by Rev. Sereno E. Bishop. The whole will make a picture of the many aspects of Hawaiian life, more complete than anything yet published.—Overland Pub. Co., San Francisco, Cal.

An article on The Psychology of Woman, embodying the results of a careful scrutiny of the subject, by Prof. G. T. W. Patrick, is to appear in the June Popular Science Monthly. It is crowded full of facts and comparisons showing what traits and capabilities woman possesses in high or low degree, and affording valuable material for social and political reformers.—D. Appleton & Co., New York.

The one subject that is uppermost throughout the country is, of course, the currency question. The first definite—and we might say, serious and compact—statement that has been made by the author of "Coin's Financial School," is made in this number of the Forum. In other words, the book which is having such an extensive circulation is practically compressed into the article by Mr. Harvey, the author of "Coin's Financial School," which he entitles "The Free-Silver Argument." This argument is answered directly, statement by statement, by the Hon. John DeWitt Warner, a member of the Coinage Committee of the House of Representatives, and a leading spirit of the New York Reform Club. This debate of free silver is one of the features of this number.—Forum Pub. Co., New York.

In the June Scribner's Robert Grant's paper in "The Art of Living" series, discusses the problem that, while the pressure of modern life has become very intense, how shall a man or woman select and reject what is most important, in order that life may cease to be a succession of small incidents and unsatisfactory in its details? This is one of Mr. Grant's most pertinent discussions.—Chas. Scribner's Sons, New York.

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STILL IN PROGRESS.

Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Co. Investigation.

The investigation of the affairs of the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Co., caused by the bringing of a suit by Joseph W. Dusenbury, one of the heaviest stockholders, several weeks ago, in which he asked for an accounting and the removal of President Looker, is now steadily progressing under the supervision of State Insurance Commissioner Giddings. So far nothing startling has developed. The indications are that the affairs of the company will be found in a satisfactory condition, and that the legal difficulty will resolve itself into a personal row between Director Dusenbury and President Looker.

Hoyle Post, J. H. Kapie and W. S. Green, the committee appointed by the board of directors to investigate the charges made against President Looker by Mr. Dusenbury, recently returned from a trip to Columbus, Ohio, where they went to look into the condition of the loans made in that locality. "We found things in excellent shape," said Chairman Post today. "In fact, I doubt whether so large a number of loans have ever been more judiciously made. We have also finished going over the assets of the company, and everything was found to be in splendid condition. No matter what may be the result of the row between President Looker and Dusenbury, we are already satisfied that the company itself will come out of this tangle with flying colors. We will go to Toledo some time during the present week to look after the company's loans in that section, and later on, some of us will pay a visit to Omaha and Denver for the same purpose. The expert will not get through with the office books here before July 1, but we have no fear of the result."—Evening News.

The Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company has been making a nice increase in new business this year over a corresponding period for 1894. The increase in the May business over the same month last year is upwards of \$100,000, a fact which goes to show that the company is not losing in popularity. The Indicator.

Banks of Newfoundland.

The banks of Newfoundland are formed by the sand, earth and stones brought from the North by the icebergs.

When the peace of Europe is rent will be a good time for somebody to put a patch on the seat of war.

"SINGING AS THEY TOIL."

The Darkies Retain a Custom Which Has Been Given Up by the Italians.

A reader of the Sun interested in its recent remarks about the cheerfulness and good temper of colored people in general, has sent a letter to the office upon the subject. He says: "Everywhere that I saw darkies at work during my tour in the south they seemed much happier than our northern workers. The colored navvies that I saw on the east coast of Florida and the colored men at work in the phosphate mines of South Carolina nearly always sang as they worked. But who is there that ever knew of a gang of Italian railroad hands singing as they wielded the implements of labor?"

So far the Sun's correspondent. It is a curious fact that in Italy itself the old custom of singing while toiling has been given up by the people. The well-known woman who writes under the signature of "Ouida" makes reference to the change which has taken place in this respect in an article published in the last number of the Nineteenth Century. She says:

"Twenty years ago in Italy melody was to be heard all over the country. The laborer going through the vines sang his sterno and his rispetto to the sleeping fields. The boy who drove his yoked oxen or cows in the big square cart beguiled the way with song, joyous or amorous. The guitar and the mandolin were heard at dusk at every farmhouse door and in the streets of the town youths went singing and playing till the moon was high. There was music all over the land, along the hedgerows as in the city lanes, under the poplars and mulberries as beneath the walls of citadel and bastiary. How many a time at sunset or in the starlight have I listened to the beautiful canzone of the peasantry when the sweetness of the vine flower filled the atmosphere or the dropped garden blossom shed its smell on garden paths. Now rarely are those wood notes wild ever heard to lighten and spiritualize toil."

Grape Culture in New Jersey.

It is becoming a leading industry of this state, and together with wine making requires large cellars and years of practice. Mr. A. Speer, of N. J., one of the largest producers in the east, commenced forty years ago in a small way to make wine from currants, blackberries and other fruits. He soon turned his attention to grape raising, and planted large vineyards of the famous Port grape from which his famous Port Grape Wine and Underwood Juice are made. Which chemists and Physicians say are unexcelled for beneficial effects on weakly and aged persons.

The Cost of the Postal Service.

The normal increase in the earnings of the postoffice department is eight per cent a year. When the panic of two years ago occurred, with its consequent business depression, the postmaster-general estimated the increase of revenue for the following year at only three per cent. But he overestimated. There was in fact no increase, but a decrease of one per cent in postal revenues in the fiscal year 1894 compared with the fiscal year 1893. The reports of postmasters for the first and second quarters of the fiscal year 1895 (the last two quarters of the calendar year 1894) have reached the sixth auditor, and they show that the revenue for the fiscal year 1895 will be probably seven or eight per cent greater than the revenue for the year 1894. Unless the increase should prove to be more than this, though, a year has been lost in the progress of the postal service toward the condition of self-support. Only a few years ago the postmaster-general believed that the day when postal revenues would equal postal expenditures was near at hand. Mr. Wanamaker, who was then at the head of the postoffice department, even considered seriously the possibility of increasing expenditures, on the theory that the postal service should not be self-supporting; for Mr. Wanamaker held that the carrying of the mail was a great public good, to which the tax-payer should contribute, says Harper's Weekly. Mr. Wanamaker's successor, Mr. Bissell, held a different opinion. In his last annual report to congress he expressed the belief that "the best condition of the postal business—the condition from which the greatest general benefit to the country is derivable—is that in which there shall be enough revenue to provide for thorough and efficient administration without any charge whatever to the public treasury."

A False Diagnosis.

La Grippe is confounded by many persons with a severe attack of catarrh, which in some respects resembles the former. These individuals suffer severely with pain about the forehead, eyes and ears, with soreness in throat and stoppage of the nasal passages, and in fact are incapacitated for work of any kind for days at a time. These are catarrhal sufferers. Ely's Cream Balm has been used with the best results in such cases. The remedy will give instant relief.

How Mr. Vaux Paid His Bills.

Among the eccentricities of the late Richard Vaux was his strong aversion for the use of bank books or checks. The famous ex-mayor had a bank account, of course. In fact, he had several of them, but he never drew upon them in the regular way, through the medium of checks. Whenever anyone came to him with a bill Mr. Vaux would pay it in a very unique way. The back of an old envelope or a fragment of paper of any kind or size would serve for a check, and upon this he would scribble the amount of the bill, the name of the creditor and his own characteristic signature. He very frequently used a strip from the margin of a newspaper. The tellers at the banks all knew of Mr. Vaux's strange custom, and none of Mr. Vaux's home-made checks were ever turned down.

Catarrh and Rheumatism.

MANCHESTER, MICH., May 13, 1895. "Hood's Sarsaparilla is a family medicine with us. A gentleman of our acquaintance has been relieved by Hood's sarsaparilla of catarrh and rheumatism and has not been troubled by either for several years. I regard Hood's Pills as an excellent cathartic and like them because they do not gripe." Mrs. Arthur Lowery.

Hood's Pills cure indigestion.

MONEY GOES TO THE STATE.

Wanted His Fiancée to Have His Fortune, but Failed to Make a Will.

San Francisco, May 6.—A pathetic romance has just come to light in the settlement of the estate of Capt. Frederick G. Clark, who is supposed to have been lost at sea with the ill-fated sealing schooner Dagmar in 1878. He wanted his money to go to his fiancée, but as he failed to make a will the state of California will get it. The public administrator has just filed his final account in the case, which was first placed in his hands in September, 1894. Though there is no legal way by which the dead captain's wishes may be enforced, it has come to the knowledge of the public administrator that Clark wanted his money to go to Miss Nellie Ormond, of Boston, to whom he was engaged. Capt. Clark first met the young lady on his return from the civil war. He and her brother had been companions, and when Ormond was wounded the captain nursed him faithfully. By a strange misfortune Clark was seriously hurt while in Boston and his devoted nurse was Nellie Ormond. After his convalescence they were engaged. The captain came to San Francisco and entered the service of the Alaska Commercial Company, and it was arranged that he should marry the girl on his return from the trip, which—as fate willed it—cost him his life. Capt. Clark's companions often heard him speak of his fiancée and his business associates heard him say time and again that he wanted all his money to go to her if anything should happen to him, but as he died without making a will, and as none of his relatives can be found, his estate, which amounts to about \$50,000, will go to the state.

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A Becoming Gown.

Jenness Miller, perhaps, doing more for real dress reform than any other woman of the day. It is said that men are beginning to take an active interest in her work, realizing that freedom in the matter of dress is quite as imperatively necessary for their wives and daughters as for themselves. The secret of Mrs. Miller's success is that she studies the laws of beauty, instead of ignoring them. In her magazine for April she says:

"We say of a dress, it is becoming or unbecoming when the color suits the eyes, hair, complexion and brings out one's best tints, but we have yet to learn the unity that may be established between a woman and her clothes when the woman herself is properly developed, so that different parts of the physical system are free and graceful, and the lines of their dress adapted to easy and natural articulation of the different parts. When one acquires correct poise the body suggests strength, power, self-command, grace and culture. Each muscle and group of muscles obey the sovereign will in a well-trained body."

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The Japanese begin building their houses at the top. The roof is first built and elevated on a skeleton frame. Then it affords shelter to the workmen from storms.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NOTHING BUT FEET.

Allowed on the Sidewalks Down in Atlanta, Ga.

They have a new ordinance in Atlanta, Ga., absolutely forbidding overhanging signs. The shopkeepers don't like it a bit. They have, in a quiet way, had their little revenge and have, incidentally, amused the public in doing so. As every one knows, the ordinance is a sweeping one, providing that no sign shall hang over the street. This word over has been interpreted to refer not alone to signs that hang across the street, but over it. This means a wholesale taking down of signs. The ordinance also prohibits the placing of goods on the street beyond a certain distance for display. I notice, says a writer in the Atlanta Constitution, that some of the merchants have complied with the law, and one or two grocers have put up in conspicuous places about their places of business sarcastic signs concerning the new law. One of these, printed on a yellow piece of board in lamplight characters, read: "This sidewalk for carriages."

Others read: "See our signs in the cellar." "Keep off the sidewalk." "Nothing but feet allowed on this sidewalk."

A cyclone in Nebraska last Thursday demolished a large number of houses. Only those who had their buildings insured in a cyclone insurance company will be able to recover anything upon their loss. A cyclone is just as liable to strike Washenaw county as any portion of the country. It will cost but a mere pittance to have your building insured against wind and cyclones. W. K. Childs in the county court house can tell you all about insurance of this kind. Go and see him before another Ypsilanti cyclone demolishes your building. 68

V. and W.

Excuse me if I trouble you," said V to jolly W, "But will you have the kindness to explain one thing to me? Why, looking as you do, folks should call you double U. When they really ought to call you double V?" Said W to curious V: "The reason's plain as plain can be (Although I must admit it's understood by very few); As you say, I'm double V; And therefore, don't you see, The people say that I am double you."

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Women's Clubs.

It is not solely for the advancement of pure thought in the azure zone of intellect that woman's clubs are formed. There are feminine societies or clubs for the promotion of cooking, cycling, needlework, municipal reform, athletics, singing, politics, equestrianism, the cosmos, lukewarm tea and many other things. In our time the field of femininity is coextensive with the compass of womanhood.

Rheumatism.

Try a glass of wild cherry phosphata at Mummary's new cherrery. 63

Seditious Literature.

Photographs of Mr. Gladstone and of Professor Bryce are seized and destroyed by the Turkish postoffice since the Armenian troubles began, on the ground that they are "seditious literature."

One dose of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry will check any case of diarrhoea if taken at the start.

Proposed Tax on Bachelors.

The crime of being a bachelor is to be punished condignly in several states, among them Illinois, where there is a probability of the passage of a bill to tax these unmarried scorners of social law. The enactment of such a law would be injury enough without adding to it the insult of a ranking clause that with the tax fund an "old maids' home" shall be established. This is a savage blow—a blow below the belt, so to speak—at single blessedness, and could hardly have been inspired by any father of twins. In view of the proposed diversion of the tax to the benefit of elderly unmarried females it would be only just to inquire as to how many of these taxable bachelors have been fitted, and the doors of the "old maids' home" should be shut with a resounding slam in the face of all those unwedded spinsters who have at any time in their career blasted the hopes of some fond admirer with a chilling "no." A supplementary tax might indeed be levied upon such old maids as should be discovered to have promised once upon a time "to be a sister" to any young man.

ARMENIANS WILL REVOLT.

Horrible Savagery of Turks and Kurds During the Most Brutal Massacres.

A correspondent in Armenia has written that the Armenians in Turkey are prepared for a huge uprising next month. The Armenians have plenty of arms, but are not so sure of the supply of food. Another massacre is feared in eastern Turkey. The correspondent also sends additional details of the last horrible massacre. When the Turkish soldiers and Kurds appeared at a certain village they killed some of the villagers who dared to protest against these outrages, and the dead men were cut up and thrown into a kettle, and boiled like so much beef. The villagers were then compelled to eat their friends. In another village a party of Kurds smothered a child in its cradle. Then they dissected the body and roasted pieces of it before the fire. As a climax they compelled the members of the family, including the child's mother, to eat the roasted pieces.

IN THE HAREM.

The Slave Is Submissive and Obedient to Her Lord and Master.

For the service of the harem as at present constituted slaves are indispensable, it being unlawful for a free Moslem woman to appear unveiled before any man not a near relative, while to a slave, who is the property of her master or mistress, no such restriction attaches so far as they are concerned. Since the abolition of the public slave market the private trade in slaves has become much more general and widely spread than it formerly was, and is carried on to a great extent by ladies of rank, some of whom are themselves emancipated slaves. In addition to the negroes and other women of unattractive exterior, to whom the menial duties of the household are assigned, the lady dealers pay large sums for pretty children of from 6 to 10 years of age, who are carefully trained for the higher positions they will probably be called upon to occupy. Many Turks prefer, for various reasons, to marry women who have been brought up as slaves. Marriage with a free woman is, indeed, a very expensive matter for a young bridegroom and his parents, owing to the lavish outlay in presents and entertainments required by custom on such occasions. Consequently if a father cannot afford to marry his son to a lady of his own rank, he purchases for him a slave girl who has been educated in some lady's harem, and no expense is incurred beyond the purchase money. A slave, having no position of her own, is submissive and obedient to, and anxious to please her lord and master, has no troublesome pretensions or caprices, and to interfering relatives to take her part against him. A free woman on the other hand, is by no means disposed to have, according to her own expression, "neither mouth nor tongue." She is fully aware of her rights, and inclined to assert them, and the moral support afforded by her family gives her an assurance which the husband often finds extremely inconvenient.

OF BENEFIT AT LAST.

Republican Gains from the Six New Northwestern States.

The admission of six new states in the early years of President Harrison's administration was intended by the Republicans to strengthen the party in the northwest for the contest of 1892, and to make certain the control of the United States senate by the Republicans. As is often the case in politics, the plans arranged by the Republicans for strengthening themselves failed. Idaho one of the new states, was carried by the Populists. North Dakota scattered its electoral vote among the three candidates. The admission of the northwestern states gave an impetus to the free silver movement which cost the Republicans the electoral votes of Kansas, Colorado and Nevada, and the changes in the United States senate consequent upon this free silver defection put the Democrats in control of it. But in the last two years the political pendulum has swung back again and the Republicans are now about to get, tardily it is true, some of the benefits of their legislation of six years ago. The next United States senate will contain twelve members from the newly admitted northwestern states. Of these, ten are straight out Republicans, one a Populist, and one, Roach of North Dakota, a Democrat. This gives the Republicans a lead of eight over the Democrats and Populists combined. Without the representatives of the six new northwestern states, the next United States senate would consist of thirty-seven Democrats, thirty-four Republicans, and four Populists, with Delaware not included in the count. The Republicans would only have thirty-four senators in a total of seventy-six, and Mr. Cleveland would have for the next two years a Democratic instead of a Republican senate on his hands to confirm or reject his nominations.

MOUNTED POLICEMAN'S FEAT.

Since the Philadelphia Officers Work on Wheels They Do Queer Things.

Officer Hancock, of the twenty-eighth police district, was patrolling his beat the other day on his bicycle when he espied a crowd of small boys on a huge pile of new lumber. The alarm was given that a "cop" was coming, and the boys made a general rush to get away. The movement upset the lumber pile, and the long timbers slid down toward the center of the street. They made a natural gangway up to the top, and Hancock, who had a good gait on, rode his way clear to the top. He landed in the soft clay on the other side, never losing his seat. The affrighted boys scattered in all directions, completely dumfounded by the policeman's remarkable feat. They keep away from that section now, for they say Hancock has wings on his "bike."—Philadelphia Examiner.

Life in New York.

Hurried Editor—I must have some one to help on this at once. Where's Binks? Where's Scribber? Where's Leader?

Boy—They is all down stairs gettin' up a list of folks killed last year by cable cars, cabs, wagons, subway explosions, gas an' electric light wires. get through for a month.

Editor (despondently)—They won't get through for a month.

New Use for the Cycle.

Still another novelty in cyclodrom—the chimney sweep's tricycle. Residents in Brixton, a suburb of London, have been somewhat startled by the spectacle of an individual of sable and somber appearance careering around on a tricycle, to which his brushes and other apparatus are attached, and utting the well-known sweeper's cry.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage heretofore executed and given by Sarah E. Calvert to Jessie P. Hunt, dated the 15th day of July 1887, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Washtenaw County, Michigan, July 23, 1887, in Liber 72 of mortgages on page 209, which said mortgage was, on the 18th day of July 1889, duly assigned by said Jessie P. Hunt to Leonard Gruner, which said assignment was recorded, in said Register Office on the 10th day of April 1895 in Liber 12th of assignments of mortgages on page 156 upon which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal interest and attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage the sum of six hundred and ninety and sixty-one and one-hundredths dollars. That by said default, the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage.

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the southerly front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County and State, on Saturday the 12th day of July A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and all legal costs, said mortgaged premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the City of Ann Arbor in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the west line of Mann street eight rods north of the north-west corner of Mann and Huron streets, running thence north on said west line of Mann street forty-three and one-third rods, thence west at right angles with said line and parallel with Huron street about eighteen 18-25 rods to a line which is six rods east of the west line of section twenty-nine, thence south parallel with Mann street forty-three and one-third rods, thence east to the place of beginning, excepting a piece of land three rods wide off the north end and running west of Mann street for a road. According to the recorded plat of said city of Ann Arbor, County and State aforesaid.

Dated, Ann Arbor, the 12th day of April, 1895.

LEONARD GRUNER.

Assignee of said Mortgage.

F. PISTORIUS, Attorney for said Assignee. 72

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the condition of a mortgage executed by William Coulson to Marinda L. White, bearing date July 14th, A. D. 1883, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, July 16th, A. D. 1883 in Liber 57 of mortgages on page 463, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage became operative, and no suit or proceeding at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and the sum of seven hundred and eleven dollars (\$711) being now claimed to be due on said mortgage, notice is, therefore, hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, or some part thereof, to-wit:

All of the following described land situated in the township of Lyndon, in Washtenaw county and state of Michigan, viz:

The Northwest quarter (N. W. 1-4) of the Southeast quarter (S. E. 1-4) and the Northeast quarter (N. E. 1-4) of the Southeast quarter (S. E. 1-4) and sixty-three (63) acres off of the South part of the Northeast fractional quarter (N. E. 1-4) all on section No. fifteen (15) in township No. one (1) South in range No. three (3) East and containing one hundred and forty-three acres of land more or less, excepting and reserving therefrom the South sixty-three acres of the Northeast quarter (N. E. 1-4) of section No. fifteen (15) in township No. one (1) South in range No. three (3) East, it being said township of Lyndon, excepting the South six acres of said last mentioned land, intending hereby to except from said first described lands fifty-seven acres of land more or less heretofore conveyed to Daniel Scripser, at public vendue on Friday, the 12th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw, that being the place of holding the circuit court in said county. Dated, April 17th, A. D. 1895.

MARINDA L. WHITE, Mortgagee. N. W. CHEEVER, Attorney. (72)

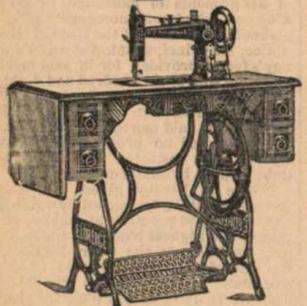
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**ASTOR A RESTAURATEUR.**

John Jacob and the Shanley Brothers to Open a Cafe on Upper Broadway.

John Jacob Astor a restaurateur! It's a fact, and the big block of land at Forty-second street and Broadway is soon to be the site of a restaurant which may vie with the best in this country or Europe, says the New York Sun.

For years Acker, Merrill & Condit have occupied the corner. It is now in that part of the city which embraces half a dozen theaters and lots of hotels. Some weeks ago Thomas J. Shanley and his two brothers, who conduct a popular opposite Daly's theater, got an option on the property and then approached the owner, John Jacob Astor. They asked Mr. Astor to build an up-to-date restaurant on the property, where now stands a ramshackle two-story building. Thomas J. Shanley said last night:

"We expect in a short time to build a restaurant that will astonish the world. Before I went in this business I was buyer for a large dry goods house. I went three times a year to London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna and lots of other continental cities. I saw what we needed in the restaurant line. According to our plans, which Mr. Astor is to follow, we will have a building at least three stories high. On the roof is to be an open-air restaurant. Below we are to have one room for men and women where smoking is not allowed; another for both sexes where smoking is permitted. There is also to be a cafe for men and a banquet hall for meetings and big dinners. The roof restaurant will, I think, appeal to those who like to dine comfortably, and you know what heat is to the average New Yorker.

"One unique feature will be an orchestra so situated in a court that the man who chooses to spend seventy-five cents, or whatever he cares to, will hear as much as those who are in the other galleries. I have always considered what people want, and when I say that our business in this small place amounts to over a quarter of a million of dollars a year you can see what a larger place, in a better location, perhaps, will amount to. Mr. Astor said that his new hotel would take so much money—it is to adjoin the Waldorf, you know—that he hadn't as much to spend on our new place as ordinarily he would have. However, \$200,000, we understand, is the amount to be used.

"The place will be equipped with the newest and best culinary arrangements, and I shall leave for Europe shortly to get the best chef I can engage. The waiters will be English-speaking ones—I don't fancy foreigners—and if there is anything to eat to be had anywhere we will have it, and it will be properly cooked, too. It will be a new departure in a way, but we hope to make it a success."

**MARK TWAIN'S STORY.**

He is the Author of "Joan of Arc" in Harper's Magazine.

The Hartford Courant says that "It is now known for a fact that Mr. Clemens is the author of the 'Joan of Arc' romance, now running its serial course in Harper's Magazine. This has been guessed from the repeated occurrence of phrases and modes of expression, which are eminently characteristic of Mark Twain. It is surmised by the Literary World of Boston that 'the cloak of anonymity' is used because the author may deem this his masterpiece, and dislikes to have it hampered by remembrance of the work he has done in the past. This may be so, and if it be Mr. Clemens, we would suppose it likely that he would be glad to shroud away his old alias, Mark Twain, and be known by his real name, as an author—just as many a popular writer has longed to do. Dr. Holland for example, grew very tired of being called 'Timothy Titcomb,' after the reason for using that name no longer existed. But the 'Joan of Arc,' which is exceedingly interesting, is not the best work to show Mr. Clemens as a writer of deep and strong purpose. He is a humanitarian, a moralist, a philosopher in his treatment of human life, as even 'Tom Sawyer' indicated, and as the 'Tanke in King Arthur's Court,' 'The Prince and the Pauper' (that beautiful apologue of 'all sorts and conditions of men') and, above all, 'Pudd'nhead Wilson,' have abundantly proved. The last-named tale of slavery is one of the most powerful pictures of the evils of 'the peculiar institution' ever written, ranking beside 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.' A scholar Mr. Clemens never can be, for he has waited too long, and thus he fills his romance of France many centuries ago with expressions which belong to the uncultured west of the United States of his day, and to 'Mark Twain' above all. Nevertheless, 'Joan of Arc' is going to be worth reading. We may hope that Mr. Clemens has read De Quincey's brilliant essay on the Maid of Orleans. It is in line with his conception of the character.

**"WALKING EGYPT."**

A Curious Semi-Religious Custom in Southern Georgia.

"You pretend to know enough to come to congress from Georgia," retorted the colonel disgustedly, "and don't know what 'walking Egypt' is? Well, it's a grand Indian file procession to which the colored race gives way once a year in its churches. They lift up their voices in a horrible wail, the congregation does, and suddenly a negro jumps up in the aisle. Next a sister jumps up. She places her hands on his shoulders, and there they stand jumping up and down, stiff-kneed, like you've seen sheep when feeling festive. Usually these two are a misfit—he a small, runty little fellow, she a big, strapping wench. The singing moans on. Others get up until the whole congregation is in procession, hands forward resting on the shoulders in front, like a lot of penitentiary people going to dinner. Keeping a jerky time to the moaning, the procession, like a long, black centipede, jumps and jerks its way up one aisle, down another," says the Washington Post, "until their religious fervor has cooled. That's 'walking Egypt,' and I suppose the rite was imported from Guinea 200 years ago."

**Where Bachelors Are Unpopular.**

The Kalkaska bachelors prepared a big banquet at a church benefit, but the people up there are so opposed to bachelors on principle that nobody attended the spread and the enterprise was a dead loss.—Grand Rapids Press.

**MOCKING BIRD FOOD.**

It Made a Decided Sensation in a Chicago Street Car.

A north side cable car the other day was the scene of a most comical incident. It was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the car was comfortably filled with ladies returning from their shopping tours, says Chicago Tribune. Sitting between two ladies was an old gentleman of patriarchal appearance. Suddenly both the ladies uttered a shriek and jumped from their seats. The conductor rushed forward, and on his inquiry what was the matter the agitated ladies pointed to the old man. "See! See!" they cried, "look at the worms." And sure enough on the old man's overcoat and trousers crawled about half a dozen fat, yellow worms about an inch long. When the old man found out what was the matter, he slapped his hand on his knee and commenced to laugh. "Well! well! Don't be scared, ladies," he said; "they are only flour worms for my mocking birds. I can't understand how the pesky critters got out of the box," and the old man hauled a round paper box, with a hole in the cover, from out of one of his pockets. "I got a couple of hundred in here," he said. The worms were gathered together, the ladies quieted down, and the old man amused the passengers with a description of his beautiful mocking birds. The car had by this time approached Lincoln park, when a lady sitting third from the old man made a sudden grab at her dress somewhere about the knees. "Oh, my, I must have some of them!" she exclaimed, to the amusement of the other passengers, and an expression of agony swept over her face. She looked helplessly round at the passengers, and finally signaled to the conductor to stop the car, jumped out in a hurry, and disappeared among the trees in the park.

The old man, unconscious of the new trouble his worms had caused, was talking to a lady on the other side about his mocking birds, when he was told of what had happened by one of the ladies. He looked a little regretfully on the box of worms and said: "Why didn't she tell me? Why, they are absolutely harmless. I wonder how many she got away with?"

**NEW SIGN OF THE ZODIAC.**

The Bicycle Recommended for a Place in the Heavens.

The next time the signs of the zodiac are revised room should be made among them for the bicycle. As they stand they are out of date. The bicycle has come to be about the most conspicuous and omnipresent vernal emblem, and it is more conspicuous and omnipresent this year than ever before. Herds of new adventurers—women adventurers in particular—have learned to ride it during the winter that is past, and are ready to seize upon the earliest days of warmth and sunshine to explore the parks and country roads. Since bicycling began an appalling amount of new knowledge has become necessary for the successful guidance of a family. One must know which bicycle is the best, what is the lowest sum it can be bought for, what sum any given second hand bicycle is really worth, whether last year's machine will do for another season, and so on indefinitely. Briefly, the active participant in contemporary life must know bicycles, and if he is the father of a family his knowledge must be co-extensive with his parental responsibilities. The peculiarity about bicycles which is most impressive, and also most afflicting, is that every bicyclist yearns to start the season with a brand new machine of the very newest make. There is such a thing as being satisfied with last year's horse, and even preferring him to an untried quadruped, but improvements in bicycles are devised so much more rapidly than improvements in horses that bicycles get out of date much sooner. And then, too, when you buy a new bicycle you can know pretty definitely what you are getting, and when you buy a new horse of course you can't.

**Fretting Under the Law.**

There is said to be a law in Massachusetts making it an offense to give away any object or thing as an inducement to purchase other things; for example, to give away a picture with every certain amount of other things purchased. There was once a law which made it an offense for a man to kiss his wife on Sunday, but was strangely silent about kissing some other man's wife. Many a man still living can remember when it was not permissible to open the theaters in Boston on Saturday evenings, and there was a law to punish any dissipated individual found smoking on the street. Some of these fantastic old legal freaks have been done away with, but there are some communities which, like some individuals, require quite an unconscionable time to get wide awake.—Boston Traveller.

**Whalebacks for Oil Distribution.**

The Standard Oil company is building at Superior, Wis., two tank barges for distributing its oil products from that point on Lake Michigan. They will be an experiment and may lead to the employment of tank steamers such as the company uses for its trans-Atlantic trade. The tanks will be whalebacks, with a capacity of 8,000 barrels each.

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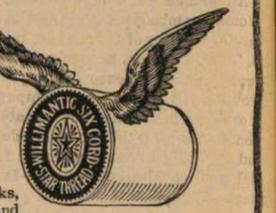
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