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ALL

Summer Goods.

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WE HAVE

Too Many

BED-ROOM SUITS.

In order to reduce stock, we will give with each Suit a marble top Bible stand, and guarantee price of Suit.

We have the largest assortment we have ever shown.

Three large rooms full of furniture to close out at extremely low prices. These goods must go at once.

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CLOSING

OUT SALE,

Of every remnant lot of shoes and slippers.

Every Ladies' low shoe, every odd and end in high cut shoes, every summer shoe.

Hundreds of pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's shoes being closed out at not much over half their actual value.

No matter what the goods bring, go they must, as we need the room for fall stock.

We handle only the superior grades of shoes, guaranteed sold, and worth every cent of the regular retail price.

\$1.00 boy's shoes worth from \$1.35 to \$1.50.
1.25 boy's shoes worth from 1.75 to 2.00.
1.75 boy's shoes worth from 2.25 to 2.50.
2.00 boy's shoes worth from 2.75 to 3.00.
2.50 boy's shoes worth from 3.25 to 3.50.
3.00 boy's shoes worth from 3.75 to 4.00.

This is an actual reduction sale of all summer goods and odds and ends accumulated during our spring and summer trade, at prices you cannot duplicate in Chelsea.

Buy the Little Giant School Shoe

For your young Children.

They Wear Like Iron.

Sold by

W. P. SCHENK.

Corner Main and Middle Streets.

Here and There.

Nice rain Monday evening. Wheat was way up fore part of this week.

J. E. Durand, of Jackson, was in town Wednesday. Wm. Emmert and family have removed to Elyria, O.

A number of new sidewalks are being built this week. Don't forget the picnic at North Lake next Wednesday.

A large number of our citizens went to Manchester Wednesday.

Merritt Conkright, of Detroit, was in town a few days last week.

Perry Palmer, of Jackson, visited his brother, Dr. Palmer, this week.

Miss Lucy Chapin, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mrs. Calkin this week.

Born, Aug. 17th, 1891, to Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Bahmiller, of Freedom, a son.

The Glazier-Strong Oil Store Co. placed a large new safe in their office this week.

The Misses Francis and Amelia Neuberger are spending the week in Jackson. Mrs. Emma Brown, of Toledo, O., is the guest of her brother, A. Mensing, and wife.

Miss Minnie Schumacher is spending a few weeks in Ann Arbor with relatives and friends.

It is estimated that the United States will have 200,000,000 bushels of wheat for export this year.

Our readers should not fail to read Wm. P. Schenk's new "ad" in this issue. Shoes at almost half price.

A mysterious hog disease has broken out in Decatur, Van Buren county, and is killing the hogs by wholesale.

Prof. W. J. Herdman, of Ann Arbor, spent a few days with Dr. Palmer and wife at Cavanaugh Lake this week.

Miss Maud Palmer, of Grass Lake, spent the past week at Cavanaugh Lake with her uncle, John Palmer, and family.

Mrs. C. H. Kempf and daughter, Myrtle, left for Detroit Wednesday, where they take the boat for Mackinac and other northern resorts.

Mrs. Marion Blanck, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been visiting relatives in Jackson, returned to Chelsea Tuesday, and will remain a few days before returning home.

Of course the McKinley bill didn't do it; but sugar that sold in cargo at eight cents a year ago sells now for less than five cents a pound. Give the Mc his due.

The fad of the moment among some fad-affecting young women is to chew a flower, or to put it more elegantly, to wear one between the lips. This, it may be added, is purely a house fashion.

Photography isn't a fine art yet by any means. It has got faces down pretty fine, but when it comes to reproducing dresses, why, you can't tell in the picture whether the stuff cost five dollars a yard or a measly fifty cents.

An Ypsilanti colored man, says the Detroit Journal, tried to thump a German band because it played "Sweet Violets" three times in succession in front of his house. It cost him just \$8 to thus express his disapproval of the music.

One of the chief causes of corns is the wearing of ill fitting shoes. To prevent their growth only one thing is necessary: always purchase well fitting shoes and wear them in the house for a week or two to accustom them to the shape of your feet, before putting them into general use.

L. E. Sparks, who at one time owned and run the Chelsea Roller Mill, has, with Mr. Lane, again purchased the mill, which is being run under the firm name of Sparks & Lane. Messrs. Sparks and Lane are both practical millers, and we can safely say that those who patronize the mill will find their work satisfactory in every respect.

A Georgia editor who has had trouble with delinquent subscribers says: "We have employed the services of the White Caps at \$1 a head. They will call upon you to-night with a barrel of printers' ink and a feather bed, but they have instructions to compromise every case for cash and the costs of the expedition. Pay promptly and save your bacon."

Compared with vitality and growth of average years, says the August crop report, the average condition of corn in the southern counties is 89 per cent, in the central 85 per cent, and in the northern 79 per cent, and the average condition of potatoes in the southern counties is 96 per cent, in the central 98 per cent, and in the northern 78 per cent. The condition of corn declined in all sections of the state during July.

The bonded debt of the United States has now got down to \$610,000,000, says an exchange. This can be counted as an exchange. The sum total of the nation's indebtedness, the legal tender treasury notes will always be needed for a circulating medium, and will never be redeemed and retired. They are more likely to be added to than diminished. It will be but a few years until the great war debt will be paid, excepting pensions. We will be the only great nation on earth out of debt. This will be a proud distinction, and it maintained, will be an assurance of solidity of our free institutions.

Teachers examination at Saline August 28th.

Wheat sold for \$1.15 in Chicago last Monday.

Lou. Freeman returned from his eastern trip Tuesday.

Howell is excited over a full-fledged abduction case.

S. Tichenor, of Lansing was seen on our streets this week.

Have you seen those Bean Harvesters at Hummel & Whitaker's?

The girl in the lawn dress is not necessarily a lawn-tennis girl.

Dr. Thos. Shaw, of Ypsilanti, was in town fore part of this week.

Mrs. Jay Wood and children, of Lima, visited at Coldwater last week.

A hardware store on wheels was one of the attractions at Howell recently.

Clarence Maroney received a car load of White wood from Ohio this week.

Weather-wise men expect August to smash the heat record of thermometers.

L. E. Sparks and family are again settled in their pleasant home on East street.

John Fay, of Chicago, who is well-known in this vicinity, is here visiting friends.

J. B. Beissel is having his building corner Main and North streets shingled and repainted.

Dexter citizens are thoroughly aroused over the butter and cheese factory question.

Mrs. L. Skinner, of Newaygo, is visiting her father, David Thomas, of South Main street.

Attorney Geo. Greening, of Alpena, visited relatives and friends in this vicinity the past week.

The Misses Tillie and Paula Girschbach spent a few days with relatives at Francisco this week.

A year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bahmiller, of Freedom, died very suddenly Wednesday.

Mrs. M. J. Lehman, Sr., spent Sunday in Ann Arbor with her son, Prosecuting Attorney Lehman.

Herman Vogel, of Detroit, spent a few days here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Vogel.

The tramp is an easy-going sort. He just takes things as they come, and if they won't come he takes them along any way.

The Young Men's Band will hold an ice cream social in the McKone block Saturday, Aug. 29th, proceeds to be used to buy music books.

There will be no services in the Lutheran church next Sunday as the pastor, Rev. C. Haag, will attend a missionary meeting at South Bend, Ind., on that day.

Dr. H. L. Williams starts Saturday morning for a short trip up the Lakes, stopping at Alpena, Mackinac and the "Soo." He will return about Sept. 5th. The office will be open while the Dr. is gone.

A man imagines that he has lots of fun in telling how difficult it is for even a woman to find her way into her own pocket. But all the varnish comes off the laugh when he begins to remember how easily she gets into his pockets.

The Detroit Journal says Gov. Winans recently visited the Jackson state prison and before departing was asked to say a word or two to the convicts. He was frustrated, at least so C. H. Plummer, of Jackson, who tells the story, says, and opened it by saying: "Fellow Democrats, it gives me pleasure to meet so many of you here to-day."

The Young Men's Band, of Chelsea, was organized last week, the following named persons being members: M. A. Shaver, leader; Geo. Beckwith, cornet; Otto Steinbach, Cornet; Henry Steinbach, cornet; Henry Wood, cornet; Will Fier, piccolo; Mattson Burkhardt, alto; Fred Canfield, alto; Geo. Staffan, tenor; Chas. Miller, tenor; Roy Evans, baritone; Roy Leach, bass; Andros Gulde, snare drum; Fred Fuller, bass drum.

Owing to the rain Monday evening only a fair audience greeted Frank Tucker's Comedy Co. in the latest comedy success, "The Noble Outcast." Mr. Tucker is a thorough and accomplished gentleman, but he veritably beats at his own game any tramp that ever wore a tattered coat and a frizzled top knot; while the transition from the despoiled outcast into the handsome and smiling millionaire is but an illustration of the pleasing contrasts with which the play abounds. The personnel of the company is first-class throughout.

A farmer residing near Manchester, with whom our people are well acquainted, says the Grass Lake News, drove his binder into the wheat field but it refused to perform duty. Twist it, run it, handle it as he would, the machine wouldn't bind the grain, and that was all there was of it. He soon hitched up, sought the agent, from whom he bought the thing, and told him he would have to put it in proper trip or a coolness between them would be unavoidable. The agent quietly repaired to the spot, saw what was the matter, placed a ball of twine in the box and told the astonished farmer to go ahead with his harvesting. He did so and had no further trouble. If anybody doubts this narrative our friend Milo Rowe has got vouchers to establish it.

A NEW SET OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS IS WHAT

A man is said to have secured by using certain

Electric Bitters.

We promise no such miracles, but our prices are

A Panacea for the Ills of Hard Times.

Choice Bananas 18c per doz.

22 lbs. Granulated Sugar for - \$1

5 1-4 lbs. Crackers for - 25c

Full Cream Cheese 10c

Fine Roasted Peanuts - 8c per lb

Choice New Brazil Nuts - 8c per lb

Quinine 25 per oz

Water white oil - 9c per gal

Good Salmon 11c per lb

Oranges, 12c per doz.

Good Raisins, 6c per pound.

All \$1 Medicines 58 to 78c

All 50c Medicines 28 to 38c

All 25c Medicines 13 to 18c

More bargains this year than ever before,

Verily, Merrily, More and More,

It Pays to Trade at

GLAZIER'S STORE.

FARMERS

Are especially invited to do their Banking business with the

Chelsea Savings Bank.

Date, Mar. 10th, 1891.

State Law Guarantee Fund and

Capital - \$100,000.00

Deposits, Mar. 10th, 1891 - 178,371.76

Invested in Choice Bonds,

Mortgages and approved

Loans - 120,878.30

Cash on hand and in banks - 105,902.94

If you have money deposit it in the

Chelsea Savings Bank, that it may earn

for you interest, or until wanted, that you

may be free from care and fear of loss by

fire, thieves or otherwise. If you need

to borrow money, upon good approved

security, the Chelsea Savings bank will be

glad to supply it for you.

The Chelsea Savings Bank has recently

had built for it one of the strongest

safes made, being the new patterns of the

Mosier Bank Safe Company, Room

Sawyer Door, Laminated Chrome Steel,

Burglar and Dynamite Proof Safe, with

no keyhole, spindle or other connection

through the door or walls, nor any

access to the lock from the outside, the

door being screwed in and held secure

by a Double Chronometer Time Lock

from inside. It is considered the strong-

est and best security ever devised against

efforts of burglars. The safe is protect-

ed by a large new fireproof vault made

necessary to store the upwards of twenty

years' accumulation of books and papers

of its business, and the whole premises

are further protected by an Electric

Alarm System, which gives instant warn-

ing of trespassers at night.

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Samuel G. Ives, President.

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Drafts drawn payable in gold on pre-

sentation at banks in all the principal cities

of Europe, Asia, Africa, South America

and Australia.

Tickets for passage by the principal

ocean steamship lines; also from all rail-

road points to seaboard in Europe.

Fire insurance and life insurance in the

oldest and strongest companies.

Chelsea Savings Bank.

Notice.

The regular banking hours of the

Chelsea Savings Bank are from 9

a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from

1 o'clock p. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

But to accommodate the public,

the bank is usually open for business

from 8 o'clock in the morning until

8 o'clock in the evening, except

from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m. during

which hours the bank is necessarily

closed, to count cash and balance

account books.

H. S. HOLMES & CO.

We are now receiving new goods in all Departments of our stores, for

Early Fall Trade.

New Wool Dress Goods.

New Wash Goods.

New Prints.

All in dark shades for early trade.

We shall continue to close all

Summer Goods at Attractive Prices.

We invite your inspection.

Respectfully,
H. S. HOLMES & CO.

Does This Interest You?

MERRITT BOYD,

(John Bagge's old stand)

Is always prepared to serve his customers with the best in the market, in the line of Fresh and Salt Meats of all kinds; also smoked meats and sausage.

Grocery department always filled with the choicest goods in the market.

Popular Prices.

Please call and see us in our new home.

MERRITT BOYD.

THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Has come and gone, but the bean harvesting season is coming,

And in order to harvest them successfully, you ought to have one of

Miller's Bean Harvesters.

This machine has gained an enviable reputation in the bean raising districts where ever it has been used. It surpasses and has a greater sale than any other machine of its kind in the market. For sale at

HUMMEL & WHITAKER'S

Dealers in all kinds of heavy and light hardware, farm implements; buggies and road wagons a specialty.

ARMSTRONG'S Headache Powders,

(Improved.)

Is a Sure Cure for all Headaches.

Contains no morphine, opium, antipyrine, antifebrine or any narcotics. Perfectly Harmless. We warrant them to cure or money refunded. Try them.

We are also putting up a Fine Tooth Powder and Tooth Paste, which are the finest tooth preparations on the market.

Try our CREAM of LILACS for chapped hands and face, sunburn, tan, etc. it is very fine to use after shaving.

Come to our store for all Perfumes and Toilet Powders. Our prices are always the lowest.

Our Drug Department is complete; bring us your Prescriptions and have them compounded by a Registered Pharmacist.

We are Selling Groceries Cheaper

Than any store in town. Come and get our prices. People who use

our 23c molasses are delighted with it. Bring your jug and try it. We

Sell the best Teas and Coffees that are sold in Chelsea and at the lowest

price. Come and see us.

R. S. ARMSTRONG & CO.

Always the Cheapest.

A. ALLISON, Editor and Proprietor.
CHLSEA, MICHIGAN.

A WATERVILLE (Me.) gardener employs a new way to raise squashes. He sets the young plants down three times a week with skim milk.

The first American built steel clipper ship, the T. E. Starbuck, has just completed a voyage between New York and Liverpool. Time from Liverpool twenty-five days.

A philologist's statistics calculate that in the year 2000 there will be 1,700,000 people who speak English, and that the other European languages will be spoken by only 500,000,000 people.

Brazil this year has a coffee crop of nine million bags, nearly double the crop of last year. In Guatemala the crop is also excellent and is expected to bring sixteen million dollars in gold.

A man in San Francisco has a peculiar mania for opening and closing doors. He will go for hours at a time at one of the entrances to the post office opening and closing the doors for the accommodation of the pedestrians.

It's all very well to promenade the deck of an Atlantic liner and bet she'll scale down to the Majestic's time, but the boys that saw the wood and get no fame out of it are the stokers. It is not always the major general that wins the battle; it's the grimy, stalwart unknowns that serve the guns.

DOVE COTTAGE, the simple little dwelling at Grasmere, wherein Wordsworth lived so long with his sweet sister Dorothy and wrote much of his best work—and where De Quincey lived afterward and wrote the "Opium Eater"—is now the property of the British nation. It is to be restored and kept in perfect order.

VOTING day in Japan presents some curious sights. The voters have to don their best garments and proceed to the voting center, there to ballot without any parrying as soon after eight o'clock as possible. After casting ballots they make a bow to the assembly present, in which their heads nearly strike the floor, and retire as silently as they came.

The proportions of the human figure are six times the length of the right foot, the face, from the highest point of the forehead, to the chin, is one-tenth of the whole stature; the hand, from wrist to the end of the middle finger, is also one-tenth of the total height; from the crown to the nape of the neck, is one-twelfth of the stature.

The belle of Charlotte, a fashionable summer resort near Rochester, N. Y., was recently won heart and hand, and married a dashing young stranger. The impromptu wedding feast was hardly cold before the groom was arrested as a common sneak-thief. He is in a prison cell and his bride is bowed down with humiliation.

The British house of commons is becoming sensible and more inclined to transact its business at proper hours. Every year the tendency is for shorter sittings. A few years ago it sat till two or three o'clock in the morning, and often after the morning papers had gone to press. Now it is impatient at being called upon to sit until one o'clock in the morning on only two days in the week. Midnight is the time when last trains go homeward, and the members do not like to be detained.

If there is one department of human knowledge in which the average Britisher excels it is that devoted to the geography of the people inhabiting the North American continent between Canada and the Gulf of Mexico. For instance note this bit of profundity: "The city article of the London Times informs its readers that Chicago is destined to become one of the greatest grain-growing states in the union." The fair will do more for our English cousins than a course at Oxford or Cambridge.

A New York bartender touched an electric wire in his saloon and fell dead. The electric light people say electricity didn't do it, and a coroner, who knows no more about medicine than a pig knows of Greek, says it's clear case of heart disease. That settles it, so the man may have died of a cramp, or dyspepsia, or some sickness, for all these diseases are of course quickly engendered by laying your hand on a live motor and bringing your head in contact with the other pole in some unexpected fashion.

It is said that Italy, having got over her huff, would like to get back into the diplomatic circle at Washington, but the rupture over the New Orleans tragedy must be amicably settled before Italy can return a minister to this government. We must show some disposition to grant an indemnity in order that Italy may kiss and make up with out loss of dignity. Contrary to the custom in our official life a secretary in the diplomatic corps is not filled by promotion. The Marquis Imperiali cannot become minister, because he is a secretary only. At present Baron Fava is talking things quietly in Rome.

The potentiality of Texas as a wheat-growing state is something incalculable. Three years ago they didn't know they could raise it—cotton seemed their stronghold. This year they turned out 7,000,000 bushels, and of this 6,500,000 came from the Panhandle, which, five years ago, they thought good only for grazing. After this season land can't be bought in the Panhandle for twenty-five cents an acre. It was a big sensation this season when Texas shipped ninety thousand bushels of wheat to Liverpool. The farmer got from sixty-eight to seventy-eight cents at the nearest point of shipment.

WILHELM BAUM, of Chicago, who ignored the majesty of the law by transferring his young wife to his cousin with a quit claim deed for a consideration of seventy-five dollars, appears to have leaped into a variety of trouble. Impatient at the receipt of the payments on the installment plan he demanded the return of his wife, and made things so lively that he was arrested for disorderly conduct, which resulted in his original matrimonial transaction becoming public. There are African districts where men sell their wives, but Mr. Baum will probably be convinced that his proceeding was very irregular.

Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The president has appointed Richard C. Shannon, of New York, minister to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and San Salvador.

The resignation of Frederick Douglass as minister to Hayti was announced.

In the United States the visible supply of grain on the 10th was: Wheat, 17,954,034 bushels; corn, 2,830,417 bushels; oats, 2,103,441 bushels.

The value of the exports of breadstuffs from the United States for the month of July was \$10,379,321.

A DISPATCH was received by the state department from Lord Salisbury expressing the sorrow and regret of Queen Victoria at the death of Mr. James Russell Lowell.

ACTING POSTMASTER GENERAL WHITFIELD has decided that postal cards the edges of which have been cut and the shape of the card materially changed for advertising purposes cannot be sent through the mails.

The business failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 14th numbered 237, against 231 the preceding week and 197 for the corresponding week last year.

THE EAST.

The death of James Russell Lowell, the great American poet and diplomat, occurred at 2:10 o'clock on the morning of the 12th at his home in Cambridge, Mass. He was born February 23, 1819, at Elmwood, near Cambridge. His death was caused by an affection of the liver.

In New York city there were 100 cases of prostration on the 11th from the intense heat.

A PROXYMAN Cleveland (O.) physician, A. G. Moffett, was drowned at Chautauque, N. Y.

In New York city thirty persons died from the effects of the heat and eight met a like fate in Philadelphia.

A SPECIAL session of the Vermont legislature will convene August 25.

A TORNADO at Landenberg, Del., demolished several buildings, killed two persons and many cattle and ruined crops.

At Cold Spring, L. I., sixteen persons were killed and twenty others injured by the deck of an excursion barge falling upon them.

NEW YORK democrats will hold their state convention at Saratoga Springs on September 15.

At Pittsburgh, Pa., W. E. Schmertz, boot and shoe dealer, has failed for \$350,000.

The death of George Jones, editor and proprietor of the New York Times, occurred at Poland Springs, Me., on the 12th, aged 80 years.

CHARLES F. WOLF, who had just been elected executive officer of the world's fair commission from Pennsylvania, dropped dead on his way to his home in Harrisburg, Pa.

By a collision between an express train on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad with a freight at Egg Harbor, N. J., nine persons were injured.

At Goshen, N. Y., Miss Anna Dickinson lectured on "Joan of Arc," and showed no signs of insanity.

When en route from New York to Europe Rev. Dr. Nargan Sheshadon, the first high caste Brahmin ever converted to the Christian faith, died at sea.

WEST AND SOUTH.

FRANK COFFEY was killed and two young men fatally wounded in a free-for-all fight over a pint of whisky at Athlone, Mo.

The assessed value of Illinois property for 1891 is \$737,810,403, against \$737,435,707 in 1890.

OFF Presque Isle, Mich., a yacht was struck by a squall and capsized, and three young ladies were drowned.

A RUBBERMAN destroyed the Chippewa Indian village near Sawyer, Minn.

On the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway an express train ran into a freight at Briant, Ind., and Engineer Dick and Fireman Brown were killed.

In Minneapolis R. B. Gurley, of the San Francisco Examiner, dropped dead in a street.

A FIRE in the wool houses of George Oberne and Hosiek & Co. in Chicago caused a loss of \$200,000.

At the age of 89 years William Armstrong, said to have been the oldest living old fellow in the United States, died at Salem, Ore.

In the bay at Toledo, O., a yacht capsized and Miss Sullivan, Mr. Oberly and Mr. Fitzgerald were drowned.

Efforts to produce rain by the firing of dynamite in balloons sent up for that purpose were successful at Midland, Tex.

CHRIS YOUNG was hanged at Lexington, Mo., for the murder of George Ferguson, and Henry Hogue, a wife-murderer, was hanged in St. Louis.

NEAR Gaylord, Mich., a W. Wilcox, a well-to-do farmer aged 70 years, killed his 19-year-old granddaughter with an ax and then shot himself dead.

In Denver, Col., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bonnick committed suicide by taking morphine. Domestic infidelity was the cause.

A TORNADO at Keokuk, Ia., blew down over one-half of the shade trees in the city and wrecked several buildings.

BANKERS in Indiana have decided to fight the proposed effort of the state board of tax commissioners to compel them to expose the accounts of the depositors.

The marriage of Anthony C. Manning, aged 77, and Mrs. Amelia Thompson, aged 73, took place at Elkhart, Ind.

JOHN R. GAMBLE, congressman-elect from South Dakota, died suddenly at his home in Yankton of neuralgia of the heart, aged 43 years.

The death of the widow of James K. Polk, the eleventh president of the United States, occurred at her home in Nashville, Tenn. She was in her 85th year.

By the explosion of a powder mill near Huntington, W. Va., three men were killed and seven injured.

A CLOUDBURST destroyed the village of Campo, Cal. No lives were lost.

DAVID JACOBS and Mrs. Mary Johnson, sentenced to be hanged at Columbia, S. C., for murder, were placed on the scaffold and the nooses adjusted about their necks, when a respite arrived from the governor.

OFFICIAL figures on the recent congressional election in Tennessee are: Hook (rep.), 15,385; Woodruff (dem.), 6,537. Hook's majority, 9,228.

JOHN COYLE, a prominent citizen of Winston county, Ala., was tortured by burglars until he gave up \$300.

FIRE destroyed the office of the Daily Bulletin at Anderson, Ind.

NEAR Fort Wayne, Ind., Christian Benecke, aged 92 years, was burned to death while trying to extinguish a fire that was burning his fence.

In a runaway accident the two daughters of B. King, of Nashville, Ind., were fatally hurt.

REPRESENTATIVE farmers of Indiana met in Indianapolis and established a state farmer's reading circle.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

ACCORDING to official statistics the population of Mexico is 11,638,924.

TWO STEAMERS that were racing collided near Yokohama and 290 persons lost their lives.

OWING to wholesale corruption having been unearthed in his department Sir Hector Langvin, minister of public works in the dominion government, has resigned.

The vault in the cathedral at Lima, Peru, in which the remains of Francisco Pizarro were placed in 1451 was opened and the remains moved to the chapel of the viceroys. The body was found well preserved.

NEAR Bowmanville, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins and Miss Mary Bee were drowned by the capsizing of a boat.

ADELINA PATTI threw open her new theater to the world on the 12th at Craig's-Nos, Wales.

In France immense tracts of timber were being consumed by forest fires.

In Hamilton, Ont., John Callahan, an employee of a street railway company, confessed that he had in the last six years embezzled \$13,000.

NEAR Potsdam, Germany, a tornado leveled farm buildings and over a dozen persons were killed.

Two of the leaders of the massacre of British officials in March last were hanged at Manipur, India.

The wheat crop of France will fall 8,300,000 bushels short of supplying its own needs.

Moscow police received orders that would result in expelling all Jews from that city within two months.

FEMIN PRIZ, Hipolyto Gonzales and Bonifacio Valdes, who had been convicted of kidnapping, were executed at Havana.

The total public debt of Brazil is \$386,008,805.

LATER.

In attempting a parachute descent from a balloon near Cincinnati Miss Annie Harkness was killed, and Prof. Parker met a like fate at Tacoma, Wash.

LOSS OF LIFE AND DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY by Lightning, Wind, Hail and Rain.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Aug. 17.—A terrible wind and electrical storm swept over this county about 3 o'clock Saturday morning. There was one continued flash of lightning. At Elizabethtown, this county, the elements assumed the shape of a cyclone, and the black clouds hung apparently near the ground, and whirled and twisted in a fearful manner. There were dazzling flashes of lightning and loud and instant reports from the electrical bolts, two of which struck the frame residence of Horace Trent and burned it to the ground. The entire upper story of the fine brick schoolhouse was torn away and the building rendered of little value. The brick residence of Charles Sisco had one end and one side blown into the street. His wife, hearing the storm, had just stepped into a frame addition when the crash came, and escaped uninjured. The 16-year-old son, Ezra, was asleep in a bed near the wall that gave way, and was buried some 3 feet in the debris and was fatally hurt about the head and breast. The father was also hurt, but not fatally. From the Sisco dwelling a large-sized dog was carried some distance, and when found was not damaged. The stables of Mrs. Carter and James Burns were blown down and two horses in the former's barn were killed. The large grain elevator belonging to Ed Springer, the barn of Daniel Burns, R. C. Newsum's flour-mill and the Christian church building were badly damaged, and a large number of fruit and forest trees were completely torn to pieces. A horse belonging to Ed Springer and a mule owned by Daniel Burns were killed by lightning. The damage done by the cyclone in the town cannot be estimated. Some three hours later a very angry cloud appeared in the southwest and moved east very rapidly, with continual flashes of lightning and continued roar of thunder. When first seen by parties in this city it was very low and rolling eastward, but gradually rose before reaching here. In the center of this city there wasn't enough wind to lift one's hat off, while some shade and fruit trees were badly damaged in both the extreme northern and southern parts of the city. In East Columbus the house of Charles McCalla was struck by lightning and Mr. McCalla was so badly shocked as to paralyze his left side. About 300 yards north of the McCalla residence a cow belonging to George Monroe was struck by an electric bolt and instantly killed. A young man by the name of Carson, who was sitting in a chair in the door of his father's residence, was so badly shocked that he became insensible, and his physician thinks his nervous system has been shattered and his mind injured.

VANDALIA, Ill., Aug. 17.—In Pope township during the progress of a storm a nephew of State Senator Farmer, of this city, together with a team of horses that he was driving, took shelter under a tree, when a bolt of lightning descended, killing the young man and both horses.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 17.—During the heavy wind and rainstorm here the Vulcanite roofing factory on Lexington avenue, together with the large tower, was leveled to the ground. The loss on the building and material will reach \$7,000. Cellars in one business block were flooded, damaging merchandise to the extent of \$5,000 or \$6,000.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 17.—Electricity flashed around Denver Sunday night, and as a result John Canning is dead and Dan Fitzpatrick, Dan Edwards, Mike Fennells and John Tuck are badly injured. The men were all employed at Bun's brickyard, just outside the city limits. When the storm was at its height and the sky seemed almost a sheet of blinding light, the men crawled into a brick kiln for shelter from the rain. Immediately afterwards there was a roar that culminated in a peal, which shook every window in the city. Then came a lightning flash so intense as to be blue, and Canning fell forward dead without a word. Fitzpatrick, Edwards and Fennells were all struck on the feet, but Fitzpatrick is the only man seriously hurt. Tuck was half a mile away and was knocked head over heels running for some hours. An extraordinary display was seen among the telegraph wires. Heavy rains and wash-outs occurred in the canyons west of this city and railroad tracks are damaged. The sudden rise in the Fountain creek above Maniton Saturday night proves to have been extraordinary. At narrow gorges in the Ute pass the wagon road, 100 feet above the ordinary level of the stream, was washed out.

KEARNY, Neb., Aug. 17.—About 200 feet of the cotton-mill wall was blown down by a cyclone Saturday night. It is estimated that the damage will amount to \$30,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—A terrific storm visited this section about 8 o'clock Saturday night and lasted several hours. The rain fell in torrents, flooding the streets with a foot of water. The wind blew down several trees, among which was a fine meat market and a barn. The hailstones, which were about 5 inches in diameter, killed several hogs and other small animals. The prospect for a corn crop is ruined.

FOR FAIR READERS.

THE average age that women marry at is twenty-two, men twenty-six.

In early times the Greek ladies, when asked upon to take oath, would swear by some male god whose name was frequently taken in vain by their liege lords.

A NURSE in San Francisco, who is a poor widow with three children, has been compelled to sell forty-five square inches of her skin to surgeons for one hundred dollars. There is heroism for you!

A YOUNG girl of fourteen has died at Dusseldorf from excessive joy. She had been promised one of the most delightful of Rhine excursions, and the prospect filled her with such overpowering joy as to produce a strain upon the heart's action, and she fell to the floor and died.

A CINCINNATI lady has a rat's nest valued at \$325. The nest was composed of bank bills to that amount, which the rodents had torn into small fragments. She was advised to make an affidavit to the fact and forward it, together with her very valuable rat domicile, to the treasury department at Washington.

FURIOUS STORMS.

December Wind Blows \$1.08 at Chicago, and \$1.15 at New York—Big Advance in Rye—Exciting Days on Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The local dealers in cereals completely lost all control over the wheat, corn and rye markets Saturday and many times they as clearly lost control over themselves. There has been no such wild excitement since Hutchinson's famous wheat corner in the fall of 1888. Outside dealers were as much at sea as the Chicago speculators. The story is only barely indicated by the closing quotations, which show 6½¢ advance in wheat, 8¢ in rye and 5½¢ in corn.

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Business for about one minute was done on an enormous scale at from \$1.03 to \$1.03½, and then for a matter of five minutes the crowd made a unanimous rush to sell and the price tumbled to \$1.01½. Its stay at the latter point was short; the same unanimity which had for a few minutes been in favor of the selling side now changed and it rose to \$1.02, at which point sellers entirely withdrew until the apparently crazy buyers had advanced their bids to \$1.05. Some sales at that time were made as high as \$1.03½ before it once more began to recede.

The reaction following the latter bulge stopped when it got down to \$1.03½. The market acted exceedingly firm, with an upward trend reaching to \$1.04½ and back again to \$1.04 a few times, and then, as on the preceding bulge, the entire pit full of perspiring, haggard and excited brokers yelled their bids, and as nothing but higher and still higher prices could induce anyone to sell, bids of \$1.05, \$1.06, \$1.07 and finally \$1.08 were thrown simultaneously from 500 husky throats as the price shot up. Succeeding the fluctuations already given there was a decline to \$1.05½ and the close was \$1.06½.

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STILL AT WORK.

The Volcanic Eruption in Colima Doing an Immense Amount of Damage.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 15.—A telegram received here from Colima states that the ashes from the volcano have ceased to fall in that place, though the column of fire is yet the same. The fall of the ashes in some cases have attained a depth of 5 to 6 inches on the house-tops and in the streets.

The eruption is on a scale of magnitude that has never before been observed. Streams of lava many feet in width are now coursing down the sides of the volcano, burning everything in their course and doing an immense amount of damage. It is said the governor of Colima has sent a commission to the volcano to make a scientific report upon the present eruption.

SWINDLING NEGROES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Officials of the general land office have received information that blacklegs are making pretended sales of homesteads in Oklahoma and that locality to colored men. The department has announced that all such pretended sales are fraudulent.

BUSINESS IMPROVING.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Business is reported by the R. G. Dun mercantile agency to be improving throughout the north. The advance in prices for the past week averaged nearly 3 per cent on all commodities.

ALLOWED THE CARS TO RUN OVER HER.

McCook, Neb., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Mary Hill committed suicide here Friday morning by lying down on the railroad track at the west yard limits and permitting the train to run over her. She was mangled almost beyond recognition. Her mind had been destroyed by the sudden death of her husband and two children.

JUMPED FROM A HOTEL WINDOW.

St. Louis, Aug. 15.—Clara Barker, a handsome woman, jumped from a hotel window and broke both arms. She will die. She had been deserted by her husband.

MRS. POLK DEAD.

The Widow of the Ex-President Expires at Her Home in Nashville, Tenn.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 15.—Surrounded by a few loving friends and relatives Mrs. James K. Polk, widow of the eleventh president of the United States, departed this life at 7:30 a. m. Friday peacefully and quietly, in the full possession of her mental faculties. Mrs. Polk had been in perfect health until last Wednesday evening, when on returning from a short drive she was taken suddenly ill, from which she never rallied. The bells throughout the city were mournfully tolled and sympathy and regret were heard from the masses of people as they gazed upon the bulletin announcing the demise of this honored and beloved lady, who spent her years among the people she loved so well and who respected her as one of the noblest of her sex.

(Mrs. Sarah Johnson Polk was born September 4, 1803, in Muskegon, Tenn. Her father, John Polk, was a wealthy, cultured and hospitable planter of Hutherford county, Tenn. Some of the pleasantest of her years of girlhood were spent at a seminary at Salisbury, N. C. She became acquainted with Mr. Polk while he was a rising young attorney at Columbia, S. C., in 1824, and shortly after her graduation while yet in her teens she became his wife. Her husband's first term in the Tennessee legislature. From this time on her talented husband continued to rise, next year becoming a member of congress from Tennessee. For fourteen years he was in congress and was speaker of the house for five terms, only resigning in 1839 when elected governor of Tennessee. In 1845 he received the presidential nomination by the democratic convention of Baltimore, and was elected the next year, defeating Henry Clay by a small majority.

During all these years Mrs. Polk was her husband's confidante and chief counselor and did much to add to his popularity and success. As mistress of the white house Mrs. Pol

IT BROUGHT SHOWERS.

Rain-Makers Successfully Bombard Texas Skies.

Health in Michigan.
Reports to the state board of health by fifty-two observers in different parts of the state for the week ended August 8 indicated that scarlet fever, typhoid fever, cholera infantum and remittent fever increased, and puerperal fever, diphtheria, measles and cerebro-spinal meningitis decreased in area of prevalence. Diphtheria was reported at twenty-four places, scarlet fever at twenty-three, typhoid fever at twenty-one and measles at twelve places.

Macabee Jubilee Ended.
The Macabees closed their jubilee at Jackson by electing the following officers: Commander, W. S. Linton of Saginaw; assistant commander, L. N. Case, Detroit; recorder, R. E. Boynton, Port Huron; treasurer, R. E. Whaley, Port Huron; medical adviser, Dr. C. P. Tibbels, Port Huron; private, P. B. Wattle, Port Huron; sergeant, W. H. Clark, Mackinac; master at arms, A. F. Stewart, Mackinac; sentinel, Levi A. Campbell, Mackinac; picket, Robert Elsworth, Alpena.

Handsome Gift to Muskegon.
Charles H. Hackley, Muskegon's famous philanthropist and benefactor, made a proposition to the city to donate \$5,000 for a drinking fountain, to be placed in the city park. The fountain would be a handsome gift to the city, and the fountain would be a handsome gift to the city.

Remorse Drove Him Insane.
Joseph H. Thomas, while on a spree at Green in November last, shot and killed his best friend who was endeavoring to get him to go home. Thomas was convicted and sentenced to twenty-five years in the prison at Marquette. Remorse for the crime has driven him hopelessly insane, and he has been taken to the asylum for insane criminals.

The Detroit Exposition.
The Detroit international fair and exposition will open its third annual exhibition August 25, and close September 4. In addition to the great features of previous years will be a race meeting upon the elegant track at the exposition grounds, for which \$10,000 in regular purses and \$2,000 in special purses has been appropriated.

More Evidence.
Frederick Sorgenfrei, Gottlob Mende and Carl Weisengart, three of the men under arrest at Rogers City for complicity in the murder of Albert Molitor and Edward Sullivan, turned state's evidence and their testimony and their evidence was said to sustain the former confession of Ripka in every material respect.

Closing Day at Bay View.
The Bay View assembly closed its sixth and most successful session by the election of the following officers: President, H. M. Land; vice president, Miss M. Louise Jones, of Emporia, Kan.; secretary, David Howell, of Lansing, Mich.; treasurer, W. H. Siler, of Detroit; superintendent, John H. Hall, of Flint, Mich.

Short but Newsworthy Items.
There was said to be a move on foot in Lansing to make a consolidation with Negaunee. The enthusiasts were talking of making a city of 250,000 by the combination.
Melvin Raymond's barn near Grass Lake was burned with 1,000 bushels of wheat and fifty tons of hay that had just been harvested. Cause unknown.
Charles L. Soper, a deputy sheriff of Genesee county and one of the old settlers of Flint, died after a brief illness. He was 57 years old and leaves a widow and one son.

Forest fires were raging all around Baldwin and valuable timber, tanbark, wood and farm buildings were being destroyed. The loss would be heavy.
A dog running wild on Bay City streets and frothing at the mouth caused no end of commotion, the people taking to the houses. The animal was killed before biting anyone.
Tom Scott, formerly a saloon keeper of Jackson, was released from the Jackson prison but immediately rearrested on an old charge of larceny by Eaton county people.
Sheriff Hancock, Wheeler, of Muskegon county, died at his home in Ravenna after a long illness.

At the twenty-ninth annual commencement exercises of the Michigan agricultural college in Lansing there were thirty-four graduates.

Ezra Adams, an employee in a shingle mill at Robinson, fell upon a circular saw, cutting his hip and body in such a manner that he lived but a few hours.
James F. Fuller, a veteran 60 years old, of Otisville, committed suicide at Detroit while attending the encampment.
Potter Brothers' mill and lumber yards and four dwellings near Osceola were destroyed by prairie fires. Loss, about \$10,000; partly insured.

The Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad Company has abolished the primitive pay car system and now sends its employees their checks every month.
July traffic through the Soo canal exceeded the record, 1,890 craft passing through during the thirty-one days of the month.

While bathing in Orion lake with his three sons, Rev. Frederick Wolfenden, of the Reformed Episcopal church, at Detroit, was drowned. His sons made desperate efforts to rescue him.

A number of Lansing men have organized a state company and will build a factory.
Dr. R. A. Everett, of Hillsdale, is the surgeon who cut off Corporal Tanner's legs in the field hospital.
At Detroit the police stopped an elopement of a priest, Father Leon Mallinche, of Tilbury, Ont., with Mrs. Royal Thibault, of Kansas City, Mo.

The Chautauque class of '91, Bay View assembly, was graduated. It numbered forty, including three ministers, one of whom is 70 years old. His wife was also a graduate, and is about the same age.

The late A. B. Maynard's will was filed in Romeo. By it he leaves all his property, valued at \$50,000, to his widow.
Nashville lost its furniture factory by fire; loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$4,000. Lewis & Sons, the firm, will rebuild at once.

A small station on the Cincinnati, Saginaw & Mackinac railroad at Zilwaukee was burned by an incendiary fire.
Fred Luth, a Detroit saloonist and politician, was stabbed and killed by his brother-in-law, Christian O'Brien, in a quarrel over drink.

LIVES CRUSHED OUT.
A Plank Barge Caught in a Squall on Lake Michigan—Sixteen Persons Killed and Many Injured.
New York, Aug. 13.—Sixteen people lost their lives in one of the most horrible storms that ever broke over the Great Lakes. The plank barge, which was carrying a cargo of lumber, was caught in a squall and crushed out. The barge was carrying a cargo of lumber, and the storm was so violent that the barge was crushed out. The barge was carrying a cargo of lumber, and the storm was so violent that the barge was crushed out.

The theory of producing rain by the use of explosives was taken up by Senator Farwell, of Illinois, some time ago. His idea was to blast the upper atmosphere with charges of explosives sent up in balloons. Congress was asked for an appropriation, and finally the senator was awarded \$9,000. Mr. Farwell was engaged to conduct the experiments, and about August 1, with a corps of assistants, he left Washington for Texas to test the senator's theory.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.
Death at Cambridge, Mass., of the Famous Poet and Diplomat.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 12.—James Russell Lowell, the great American poet and diplomat, died at 2:10 o'clock a. m. (Mr. Lowell was born February 22, 1819, at Elmwood, near Cambridge. He graduated from Harvard college in 1838. He studied law and in 1840 was admitted to the bar. He soon abandoned the law, however, for literature and soon won an enviable position among American writers. His first volume of poems, "A Year's Life," appeared in 1841. Other publications may be briefly summarized: "Poems," in which was included "A Legend of Brittany," considered by some critics to be the poet's finest effort; in 1843, "Conversations on Some of the Old Poets," a masterly series of essays in dialogue form; in 1848 a series of "Poems" dealing to a great extent with the abolitionist question, which the author had so nearly at heart; also "The Vision of Sir Launfal," a poem founded on the "Legend of the Grail," "A Fable for Critics," a poetical satire anonymously published, and, greatest of all, that book of world-wide renown, "The Biglow Papers," by which the author's fame was at once established.

In 1852 Mr. Lowell succeeded Longfellow as professor of modern languages and belles-lettres in Harvard college. The degree of D. C. L. was conferred upon him in 1853 by the English university of Oxford, and that of the University of Cambridge in 1854. The latter degree he received also from St. Andrews, Edinburgh, Harvard and Bologna. From 1853 to 1859 he was editor of the North American Review. He had also been a lecturer before the Lowell institute in Boston on the British poets. Toward the close of 1854 Mr. Lowell was offered the post of minister to Russia, which he declined, but in 1857 he was transferred to Spain, from which he was transferred in 1860 to that of minister to Great Britain. On the change of administration in 1860 he resigned this position and returned to the United States. The speeches which he delivered in England were republished in 1867 under the title of "Democracy and Other Addresses." Though a lifelong republican, Mr. Lowell supported the candidacy of Mr. Cleveland for re-election to the presidency in 1888. During the slavery agitation prior to the civil war he was a prominent advocate for its abolition, and had been equally conspicuous in more recent years in urging the reform of the civil service.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCES.
Interesting Statistics on the Subject Furnished by the Census Bureau.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The census bureau has issued a bulletin giving the statistics of public school finances in the states of Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nevada, North Dakota and Wisconsin. The following table shows the number of pupils enrolled in the public schools of the states named and the amount per capita expenditures for each pupil, as well as the per capita of the total expenditures, based on the population of 1890. It will be seen that Nevada has the greater per capita expenditure based on enrollment, North Dakota next.

STATE.	Number of Pupils Enrolled.	Amount per Pupil.	Per Capita of Total Expenditures.
Illinois.....	778,319	\$1.188,020	14.50
Michigan.....	427,000	5,446,416	12.71
Minnesota.....	231,859	4,530,141	14.41
Mississippi.....	181,987	1,007,918	3.35
Nevada.....	2,387	148,719	24.34
North Dakota.....	3,881	660,940	21.43
Wisconsin.....	300,342	3,711,286	10.30

Railroad Smash-Up.
FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 12.—Express train No. 5, on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway, ran into a freight at Briant siding Tuesday morning. The engine, baggage and express cars of the passenger train were derailed. The engineer and fireman both jumped from the cab and were caught under the tender. Engineer Dick was crushed to death and fireman Brown was fatally injured and died at 6 o'clock a. m. The passengers escaped injury, but the porter, D. Cartwright, baggage man and express messenger were slightly injured.

Distress in Austria.
VIENNA, Aug. 12.—Famine and pestilence have followed the excessive rains in the Margyn district of the Carpathian mountains. The wet weather ruined the crops, and the insufficient and improper food has caused typhus fever and dysentery to prevail.

THE DEAR GIRLS.

A WICKED CONSTRUCTION.—Marie—"I'm within ten years of thirty-six." Maria—"Mercy! you are not forty-six, are you?"—Epoch.
NOR HOME GROWN.—Edith—"How I hate that Mrs. Hilder! I should like to put her hair out by the roots." Ethel—"But her hair doesn't have any roots."—Munsey's Weekly.

AN IMPOSSIBILITY.—Maud—"Charlie promised to think of me often while he is away." Ethel—"Did he really? I had no idea that he could think at all."—Saturday Evening Herald.
THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER.—Harry—"There are no flies on Miss Slimwaste's bonnet." Madge—"No; even the flies have more sense than to settle on such a hideous thing."—Brooklyn Eagle.

MISS FUZZ.—"Susie, have you seen the latest designs in bonnets?" Susie—"I haven't." Miss Fuzz—"They're too cute for anything; why, I believe they'll make an ugly woman look handsome." Susie (sweetly)—"Why don't you get one as an experiment?"—Atlanta Constitution.

IN STRANGE LANDS.
A TURKISH girl has no chance of marriage unless she weighs over two hundred pounds.
The costliest dresses in the world are worn by the women of Sumatra. They are made of pure gold and silver. After the metal is mined and smelted it is formed into fine wire, which is woven into cloth and afterwards made into dresses.

Two Genuine Harvest Excursions.
Will be run from Chicago, Milwaukee, and other points on the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, to points in Western Minnesota, Northwestern Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Montana, at cheap excursion rates, on August 25 and September 25, 1901.
For further particulars apply to the nearest coupon ticket agent, or address Geo. H. HEARFORD, Gen'l. Pass. Ag't, Chicago, Ill.

The Only One Ever Printed. Can You Find the Word?
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Three Harvest Excursions.
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