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GREAT NECKWEAR SALE

25¢

We have just opened fifty dozen Men's New Spring Neckwear, made up in the leading shapes. Full size. All silk or satin, and sold the world over for 50cts. We bought them cheap, and the price we sell them for is less than the cost to manufacture.

MEN'S SOCKS.

100 dozen Men's Cotton Socks, all sizes, all colors, will wear like iron. Regular price everywhere from 12 1/2c to 15c. We shall sell them out at an even

10cTS PER PAIR

Don't fail to buy your spring and summer supply at once. We are selling them fast and when this lot is gone there will be no more at this price.

Don't fail to see our Ladies' Bright Dongola Kid Shoes, Patent Tips, at \$1.75. These are regular \$2.50 shoes, every pair warranted.

Select your Shoes from a First-Class Boot and Shoe Stock where you can get just what you want.

Any styles, any price, any size, or any width you may want. We fit your foot and pocketbook as well.

W. P. SCHENK & CO.

D. R. H. H. AVERY, D. D. S.
Having spent four years in the study and practice of dentistry, I am prepared to do work in all branches of my line. Extracting made easy by the use of local anesthetic. Give me a trial that I may prove myself worthy of your patronage. Office over Kempf Bank.

FRANK SHAVER,
Prop. of The "City" Barber Shop, Kempf Bros. old bank building. CHELSEA, MICH.

R. McCOLGAN,
Physician, Surgeon & Accoucheur. Office and residence second door west of Methodist church. Office hours 3 to 6 p. m. CHELSEA, MICH.

GEO. W. TURNBULL
Having been admitted to practice as Pension Attorney in the Interior Department, is now prepared to obtain pensions for all ex-soldiers, widows, etc., entitled thereto. None but legal fees charged.

K. GREINER,
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office hours, 10 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m. Office in the Sherry Building. CHELSEA, MICH.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."
Time Card, taking effect, Jan. 8, 1893.

TRAINS EAST:
No. 12—Detroit Night Ex. 4:58 a. m.
No. 10—Atlantic Express. 7:28 a. m.
No. 14—Grand Rapids Ex. 10:13 a. m.
No. 4—Mail 3:52 p. m.
No. 2—Day Express 5:02 p. m.

TRAINS WEST:
No. 1—Mail 10:10 a. m.
No. 15—Grand Rapids Ex. 6:17 p. m.
No. 7—Night Express 9:43 p. m.
No. 9—Pacific Express 10:05 p. m.

Nos. 9 and 10 daily. All other trains except Sundays. No. 3 stops only for passengers to get on or off. No. 2 stops only to let off passengers.

O. W. RUGGLES, Gen. Pass & Ticket Agt.
W. A. MARTIN, Agent.

Chelsea Savings Bank

Chelsea, Michigan.

Capital Paid In, \$60,000.

Extends to its customers every facility in banking and solicits your patronage.

Hon. S. G. Ives, President.
Thos. S. Sears, Vice-President.
Geo. P. Glazier, Cashier.
Thos. E. Woods, 1st Asst. Cashier.
Ernest W. Washburn, 2d Asst. Cashier.

Hon. S. G. Ives Harmon S. Holmes
Thos. S. Sears Wm. J. Knapp
J. L. Babcock Frank P. Glazier
Heman M. Woods John R. Gates
Geo. P. Glazier.

FARMS FOR SALE

Do you want to buy a Good Farm at a Low Price, and on easy terms?

I have three nice farms, and can and will give you a Great Bargain, as I want to sell them.

Come and see me if you have any idea of buying a farm. It will pay you.

GEO. P. GLAZIER,
Chelsea, Mich.

BOUND TO HAVE HER OWN WAY.

She Knew a Bargain When She Saw One and Didn't Propose to Be Swindled.

It was at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at a time when the life of the average salesman is more of a burden than a pleasure.

A woman, stout and well dressed and bearing the unmistakable signs of a professional bargain hunter, elbowed her way through the crowd with a floorwalker at her heels and pounced down upon the inoffensive looking clerk.

This woman belonged evidently to that coterie who believe that their wants and their rights are to be looked after at any cost and to the exclusion of the rights of all others.

It soon became apparent to the patient, stoical salesman that the woman was to be waited upon at once. He therefore left a meek looking purchaser and came over to the frustrated specimen in petticoats.

"There!" she exclaimed, puffing, "I'm all out of breath. I've been to the superintendent, and he sent me to you to have this matter fixed. You cheated me out of 10 cents yesterday, and I just want to know what you meant by that. I don't propose to be imposed upon, and you might as well understand that first as last!"

"There is nothing the matter with this that I can see," said the salesman after the floorwalker had explained the complaint.

"Nothing the matter!" exclaimed the irate woman. "Nothing the matter! Here, you've gone and charged me 30 cents for this embroidery. It should have been only 20. That was the price on the placard yesterday. Now, I'd like to know what right you had to cheat me out of 10 cents!"

The patient salesman merely remarked in a tone of professional politeness: "You are mistaken, madam. That embroidery has never been marked down to 20 cents. We really couldn't afford to sell it at that figure."

"Never been marked down to 20 cents!" she exclaimed. "Do you think I'd pay 30 cents for this embroidery? Well, I guess not. Not if I know myself."

"Is there anything I can do for you?" asked the salesman, ignoring her complaints.

"Can't you make out an order for my 10 cents or credit it to me toward other purchases?"

"Certainly not. I have no authority to do anything of the kind."

"Well," exclaimed the irate creature, "if this doesn't beat the Dutch! This is the last time I'll ever buy anything in this store—the very last. Bargains! Well, I'd like to know where the bargain is in this! Here you've compelled me to pay 30 cents for 15-cent embroidery, and—"

"Madam," interrupted the salesman, "we do not take back bargain counter goods under any circumstances. The price was plainly marked."

"Plainly marked, indeed!" she retorted. "Here I've waited and elbowed and shoved my way through the crowd at the superintendent's desk, all to get my right. It isn't the 10 cents that I care so much about, but the principle—that's what I don't like. Here I am actually insulted, and all on account of a paltry 10 cents! I know that embroidery was marked 20 cents. Do you think I am not see?"

"You are mistaken," replied the salesman.

"You are a liar!" retorted the woman, getting exceedingly red in the face.

"Madam," said the salesman in tones of freezing politeness, "you are a lady—and that is another lie I have told."

He turned and left her standing near the counter. Meanwhile a crowd of 50 or more curious shoppers gathered about her with eager inquiries as to what had happened.

"I've been swindled, that's all," she snapped as she flounced out of the place.—New York Herald.

Had Some Interest.

Barber—You're getting frightfully bald, sir.

Customer (savagely)—Well, I don't see how that concerns you.

Barber—Excuse me, sir, but it does. You soon won't have any hair left to cut, and then I shall lose a customer.—Exchange.

CARPET SEASON AT HAND

We are now showing the most complete line of

- All Wool Ingrain Carpets
- C. C. " "
- Union " "
- Tapestry Brussels,
- Body " "
- Moquettes,
- Rag and Hemp Carpets,
- China Matting, Door Mats, Rugs,
- Carpet Stretchers, Carpet Sweepers,
- Curtain Poles, Chenile Curtains,
- Lace Curtains,
- Window Shades, all widths, made and hung to order.

Please visit this department and see what we have got.

Our prices are lower than Ann Arbor or Jackson prices.

A visit will convince you of the above fact.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

We are showing New Capes, Jackets, Etc. We are receiving for this department new goods every few days.

Come and see what we have.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR MASURY'S LIQUID PAINT
AND ACME PASTE PAINT

THEY are guaranteed to cover more surface and give better satisfaction than any other Paints in the market. We also keep a full stock of



Floor and Carriage Paints, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Varnish and Dry Paints.

If you are going to paint call and we can convince you that we are right in quality and prices.

A full line of Farming Tools and Buggies.

HOAG & HOLMES.

FARMERS! This is the season for you to make good money on your hens. I calculate to keep prices way up and will take all you bring to town. Don't sell your eggs to wagons—you have got to come to town about once a week. Come and get a crate and bring in your eggs. We are going to pay from one to three cents more than any wagon. We haven't got ten thousand dollars to loose, nor has papa got fifty more. At present we are paying 14c per dozen at Kempf & Bacon's warehouse. Bring them in.

L. L. PUTNAM.

Most people don't know
What they don't know
And no doubt don't know
But we want them to know
And by reading this they will know

THAT
R. A. SNYDER
is selling the best Ladies Shoe at \$1.50
ever shown in Chelsea.

HOW CHICAGO GROWS.

RECEIVES A THOUSAND INCREASE BEFORE DINNER.

Old Glory Comes Down at Honolulu—Maryland After Official Crooks—Recovering Bodies in the Welsh Mine—Bucket Shops Closed by Taxes.

A Thousand a Day.

THURSDAY broke the record for the arrival of immigrants in Chicago. Before daylight twenty-one carloads had arrived from various points in the east.

Protectorate Abolished.

The stars and stripes which for two months have floated from the government building at Honolulu have been hauled down. The remaining forces from the United States cruiser Boston have been sent abroad.

BREVITIES.

AMONG President Cleveland's callers Tuesday was Governor McKinley of Ohio.

HENRY D. KELLY, a Chicago commercial traveler, was found dead in bed in a Dubuque hotel.

THE North Carolina Railroad Commission has issued an order for the more careful handling of baggage.

JUDGE OSBORN, in Brooklyn, awarded Cora Tanner \$750 in her suit for alimony and counsel fees against Colonel Sinn.

In the Michigan Legislature the Committee on the University reported favorably on a bill to erect a woman's gymnasium at Ann Arbor.

PROFESSOR CHARLES ORCHARDSON, who gained considerable notoriety by his connection with Vera Ava, has married Mrs. Minerva Merrick, a wealthy widow, at Quincy, Ill.

LIZZIE BOLDEN, charged with the murder of her father and mother, has been a prisoner in Taunton Jail since last September, and her trial will not take place before June.

THE Canadian officials will co-operate with those of the United States in their efforts to keep the scourge of contagious disease from getting a foothold in the country by importation.

THE municipal muddle at Cleveland, Ohio, came to an end at a late hour Tuesday afternoon, when Mayor Rose gave up his office to Mayor Blee upon advice of the Corporation Counsel.

ON steamers which arrived at Victoria, B. C., and Tacoma, Wash., were 816 Chinese. Treasury officials at Pacific ports have been warned to be vigilant and to prevent the exclusion law from being violated.

ALL the bucket shops in Nashville, Tenn., will cease business on account of the prohibitive tax imposed on dealing in futures by the Legislature. The bill imposed a State tax of \$50,000 per annum on all dealers in futures and brokers dealing in futures.

FOR the first time since the greater New York bill was defeated at Albany, the Commissioners of the Consolidation Inquiry met Tuesday, when it was decided that nothing further could be done with the bill in the present Legislature, and that agitation should continue with a view to influence in the next session.

GOVERNOR BROWN, of Maryland, has signified his intention of instituting legal proceedings against the various banking houses in Baltimore holding securities placed with them as collateral for money advanced on notes to Stevenson Archer, ex-State Treasurer, now serving a term in the Penitentiary for embezzlement. The amount involved is over \$100,000, exclusive of interest.

THE fire in the mine at Pont-y-Pridd, Wales, was quenched Wednesday and the pit was so cool that three exploring parties were able to descend and go some distance into the seams. They found three dead men, but discovered no trace of the main body of miners who were out of by the flames from escape. Fifty-three corpses have been taken from the pit.

EASTERN.

MANAGER J. M. HILL is ill with pneumonia at New York.

THE New York Assembly has passed a bill abolishing capital punishment.

A MOB at Lima, Pa., attacked the Masonic Lodge Building and burned all the furniture.

LUKINS & Co., lumber dealers at Philadelphia, have failed, with liabilities of \$170,000.

THE Rev. Dr. Henry Martyn Scudder is dying at his home in Winchester, Mass., from paralysis.

OTTO ANDERSON and Oscar Swenson were asphyxiated by gas at Boston, and Sophia Mobery was overcome.

AUSTIN CORBIN and several other leading capitalists are said to be promoting the New York Underground Railroad.

By an explosion in the Black Diamond Mine at Wilkesbarre, Pa., William George, aged 46, was killed, and William Welgendon, a laborer, was fatally burned.

REV. DR. JAMES RODMAN was reunited to his wife Sunday at Andover, Pa. The couple were parted during the Chicago fire and each supposed the other dead.

A CYCLONE passed over the southern part of Scranton, Pa., and damaged property to the extent of thousands of dollars. Many people were injured, but no one was killed.

OF the sum of \$30,000 needed to meet pressing obligations on Dr. Talmage's Brooklyn Tabernacle, more than \$10,000 has been raised by contributions to the New York World, and it is announced that the full amount necessary has been subscribed.

THERE appears to have been an alarming increase in sickness in New York City during the last week, as well as in the death rate over the preceding week, which was unusually heavy for this season of the year as compared with previous years.

THE two candidates named for the Bishopric of Massachusetts, made vacant by the death of Phillips Brooks, and to be filled by election of the diocesan convention, are well-known clergymen of New York, viz., the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, of Trinity Church, who is called a conservative or moderate high churchman, and the Rev. Dr. Greer, of St. Bartholomew's Church, who is known as a broad churchman.

WESTERN.

MRS. MARY VON DER EMSIE, of Terre Haute, Ind., has brought suit against her husband, asking that their marriage be annulled on the ground of bigamy.

FIERCE prairie fires swept through Banner, Keith, Dawson, Blaine and adjoining counties in Nebraska. Fort Robinson troops had to fight fire to save their quarters.

ARTICLES of impeachment have been adopted against Nebraska's Secretary of State Allen, Attorney General Hastings, Public Land Commissioner Hill and ex-Treasurer Humphreys.

At the Riverside furnace, Steubenville, O., the monkey ture, blew out. Ex-Councilman John Larkin, a keeper, was horribly burned from head to foot. He died in a few hours. Mike King, a helper, was seriously but not fatally burned.

JUDGE VALLIANTS of St. Louis, Mo., decided in the famous Crump case that even if Crump is a creole and not of negro descent, the school officials were not guilty of disregard of duty in excluding his children from the free school for whites.

SENATOR VILAS, whose daughter died a week ago at the family residence in Madison, Wis., was found to have extended his fishing trip so far into the everglades of Florida, beyond the reach of telegraphs, that a special tug was chartered to communicate with him.

AN electric car was run down by a Grand Trunk train at Bay City, Mich., and five persons injured, as follows: Mary Deponia, E. M. Donovan, H. A. Durand, H. B. Durand, Wm. Foster, Wm. Markshelle, Motorman Ed Vreeland. The latter's injuries are fatal.

THE Attorney General of Michigan served notice of suit against ex-Land Commissioner Roscoe D. Dix, ex-Treasurer G. L. Maltz, and ex-Secretary of State G. R. Osmon, to recover \$1,600 embezzled ten years ago by Thomas M. Wilson, then Clerk of the Board of State Auditors.

W. FLOOD, for twenty-seven years cashier of the Donohoe-Kelly Banking Company, in San Francisco, was arrested Monday night on a charge of embezzlement preferred by Vice President Howard Havens. It was discovered some days since that there was a serious shortage in Flood's accounts, said to be as much as \$2,000.

THE west-bound passenger train No. 7 on the Union Pacific was wrecked one mile west of Lexington, Neb. An empty coal car blew on to the main line at Cozad and traveled eastward in the heavy wind at a terrific speed, coming into collision with the passenger train, making a total wreck of the engine, turning the baggage and smoking cars on their side in the ditch, and converting the wandering box car into kindling wood.

At Indianapolis, Ind., Attorney John R. McFee, who was brought back from Philadelphia recently on three indictments for uttering forged paper on Judge Pierce Norton, his law partner, went into court and pleaded guilty. McFee had already made a confession, showing severe repentance, and it was expected that by a plea of guilty he would escape with a nominal sentence. Judge Cox indicated that the prisoner must pay the penalty of his crime, and fixed the punishment at three years in prison.

THE house of Claus Frahm, Hastings,

Neb., was burned, no one being in the house save Mrs. Frahm. The blaze was easily extinguished, and search was made for Mrs. Frahm. She was found dead in the bathtub, covered by a foot of water, with her clothes and flesh burned considerably. The supposition is that the bed and her wrapper were in some way ignited. She rushed to the bathroom adjoining, either fainted and was drowned, or else the shock of the cold water stopped the action of her heart.

JOHN HUDSON, the negro arrested at Salina, Kas., for the assault upon Mrs. J. M. Frost, was taken from the jail by a mob, a rope was placed around his neck, and he was hastened to the National Hotel, where Mrs. Frost was living. She positively identified him as her assailant, and the mob took him to the street. When given a chance to speak he protested his innocence, but was told to prepare for death. At this point a number of citizens began to protest, and the sentiment grew so strong in favor of Hudson that proceedings preparatory to the hanging were stopped.

"THE BLACK CROOK," Eugene Tompkins' spectacular ballet revelation, is having a most successful run at McVicker's handsome large theater on Madison street, Chicago. This gorgeous spectacle has never been surpassed in its magnificence of stage pictures and costumes, then, added to all the splendor of costumes and scenic display, there is the brilliant music, the beautiful ballets, of which there are three: "The Birth of the Rainbow," "The Ballet of Popular Airs," in which is introduced the famous "Bowery ballet," also the "Ta-ra-ra-ri," the French Quadrille Dancers, led by Mile. La Sirene, the originator of the "Fin de Siecle" dancing in America. This dance is at present creating more talk and controversy than the original "Black Crook" did in 1867. Then there is "Stalacta's Dazzling Army of Amazons" in the most elaborate "staircase" scene ever invented, in which over one thousand electric lights are used, and over three hundred men and women take part. "The Black Crook" has been admitted by all the Chicago critics to be the most elaborate, gorgeous spectacular production ever seen in Chicago.

THE Upper Missouri Valley Tuesday night was visited by the most severe storm of recent years. Akron, Iowa, is almost swept away. Farm property surrounding was badly damaged or wiped out. The loss in this vicinity will aggregate \$150,000.—Page, Neb., also suffered severely.—Sioux City was just on the edge of the storm, and received such a pelting of hail as she never before experienced. It is feared some lives were lost at Akron, while at Page it is known three were killed.—At Westfield, Neb., one was killed.—Willis, Everest, and Powhattan, in Southern Kansas, were laid in ruins, and at Robinson, a 14-year-old boy was killed.—Parker, a small Missouri town, was completely wrecked, and several fatalities are reported. Page City is said to be swept away. The river at St. Louis felt the full force of the storm. The steamer Pike was blown away, and it is feared sunk with five men. The city was flooded. Several other vessels were torn from their moorings and have not reported. If they are lost, the damage to shipping and land property will reach \$200,000.

SOUTHERN.

VOLCANES in various parts of Mexico are becoming more active than for many decades.

EX-GOV. A. G. MCGRATH, of South Carolina, died at Charleston, S. C., aged 78.

WILL JONES, aged 19, was killed at Lexington, Ky., while training a yearling colt for Murphy & Holloway.

CONGRESSMAN HUTCHINSON, of Texas, was arrested for attempting to shoot W. O. Ellis, a political enemy.

JOHN DOLLARD, member of the Norfolk, Va., City Council, was shot and killed by a burglar in his store. The man escaped.

MOB violence was feared at Morganfield, Ky., and the jail was strongly guarded to prevent the assassins of Mrs. Henry Delaney from being lynched.

LEE BURKITT, Henry McLeroy and Ike Newhouse were sentenced at Pine Bluff, Ark., to six months' imprisonment for the killing of Paul Garver. The man pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter.

AT Owensboro, Ky., the four large warehouses of the Glenmore Distilling Company burned. The buildings contained 18,877 barrels of whisky. The entire loss is estimated at \$350,000. This amount does not include the loss of three cottages just above the distillery which were also destroyed. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

WASHINGTON.

THE French legation at Washington is to be raised to the rank of an embassy.

WASHINGTON dispatches say that Daniel Morgan, of Connecticut, is to be appointed United States Treasurer.

THE President on Tuesday sent the following nominations to the Senate: State—Edward H. Strobel, of New York, to be Third Assistant Secretary of State, vice William M. Grinnell, resigned. Treasury—Daniel W. Morgan, of Connecticut, to be Treasurer of the United States, vice Enos H. Nebeker, resigned; Conrad N. Jordan, of New York, to be Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York City, vice Ellis H. Roberts, resigned. Justice—Henry V. Johnson, of Colorado, to be Attorney of the United States for the District of Columbia; Charles B. Bellinger, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon; William K. Reid, of Utah, to be Judge of Probate in the county of San Pete, Territory of Utah, Interior—Daniel M. Browning, of Illinois, to be

Commissioner of Indian Affairs; Frank C. Armstrong, of Washington, D. C., to be Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

POLITICAL.

T. H. CARTER, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, publishes a call for a meeting of that body at Louisville, Ky., for the purpose of consultation with a view of securing uniformity and harmony of action by the party in the severe at States and Territories.

THE members so far elected to the Rhode Island Legislature are 41 Republicans and 41 Democrats, a tie, and 26 seats remain to be filled by elections the present week. Upon the result of these elections depends the complexion of the Legislature and the choice of State officers, there having been no election by the people.

THE plasterers' tenders' strike at Boston is ended, the men being granted every demand made.

THE lasters and cutters employed in Auburn, Me., factories have struck for a new scale of prices.

IN pursuance of the orders of the Building Trades Council Sunday, union labor as a body did not go to work at the World's Fair Monday morning. Those union men who did begin work as usual quit upon receiving orders. Before noon 4,000 men were idle. At 8:45 at night the strike was declared off after a conference between the labor men and the Fair officials. It was a victory for the Fair.

IN GENERAL.

THE Newfoundland budget shows total revenue to be \$1,883,790; increase over estimate, \$361,892; expenditures, \$1,668,120, increase \$146,322; surplus revenue, \$215,669.

THE Hekla, of the Thingvalla Line, bringing 611 steerage passengers, went to her pier at Hoboken at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. The broken shaft had been repaired three times at sea.

THE Cunard liner Umbria, Capt. McKay, which sustained delay in mid-ocean last December by a broken shaft, arrived at her New York pier Sunday morning, on her first trip since fully repaired.

PERU has taken steps to make reparation for the outrage committed on the United States consular agency by a mob at Mollendo. The sub-prefect of that department has been removed and regrets expressed for the occurrence.

FRIDAY, while Kansas City and adjacent localities were sweltering in a temperature of 90 to 96 degrees, Chicago in one of 83, and almost the entire Northwest gasped in a veritable sirocco, Troy and Syracuse, N. Y., and Boston, Mass., enjoyed a snowfall of three to five inches.

THE cruiser New York will not take part in the naval review, because of the unfinished condition of the ship. Secretary of the Navy Herbert and the Cramps were anxious that the foreign powers should see the New York, but the impossibility to get her in presentable shape before the review has caused all plans to be abandoned.

R. G. DUN & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Speculation has been renewed in wheat, with an advance here of about two cents on sales of 32,000,000 bushels. Western receipts were 2,300,000 bushels in four days and Atlantic exports only 700,000 bushels, and the stocks in sight continue unprecedented. Corn dropped one-half cent and one and three-quarters on small transactions, while pork fell \$1 per barrel, lard 60 cents, and hogs 80 cents per 100 pounds. Cotton also declined a quarter, with continuing full receipts from plantations, but recovering an eighth because of better buying at Liverpool. Coffee has declined five-eighths of a cent, with small sales. Copper was weaker at 11 1/2 cents for lake, and tin is unchanged, while lead is hardening at 4.05 cents, but the tone of speculative markets generally is not enthusiastic.

MARKET REPORTS.

Table with multiple columns listing market reports for various commodities (CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, etc.) across different cities (CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS, ST. LOUIS, etc.).

STRIKERS' WILD ACTS.

TRY TO ENTOMB MINERS WHO REFUSE TO JOIN THEM.

Fearful Havoc of Wind—Three Children Perish in Flames at Chicago—Government Crop Report—Illinois Wheat in Bad Shape—Tennessee Judge Impeached.

Trouble in Belgium.

THE strike movement in Belgium is spreading. Three hundred miners engaged in the strike perpetrated much wanton damage at Queregnon in the Province of Hainaut Wednesday. The strikers made an attack upon the sheds about the mouth of a pit, and smashed every window in them. There were many men working in the pit who had refused to join the strikers, and the mob's efforts were directed against them as much as against the owners of the pit. All sorts of rubbish, old boards, stones, and dirt were thrown into the shaft, the intention of the strikers being to imprison the men in the mine. Assistance was asked from the gendarmes. The latter at once ordered the rioters to disperse, and upon their refusal to do so attacked them with the flat sides of their swords. The strikers finally dispersed, fearing, if they resisted, the gendarmes would resort to the keen edge of their weapons.

More Fatal Storms.

AGAIN on Wednesday night cyclonic storms swept over wide areas, inflicting incalculable damage to property and deplorable loss of life. A singular thing is that there were three well-developed storm centers simultaneously. In Washtenaw County, Michigan, the disturbance was local, and after almost wiping out the thriving little city of Ypsilanti, subsided. Several people were hurt, but none fatally. At Conroy, Mo., only three houses were left standing, nine people were killed, and fifty injured, some fatally. Other towns in the State suffered greatly, and in isolated instances lives were lost. Nebraska and Illinois also came in for a share. The damage to farm property is something stupendous.

NEWS NUGGETS.

THE Tanners' Trust will begin business May 1 with a capital of \$75,000,000.

BETWEEN forty and fifty earthquake shocks have occurred at Pico Canyon, Cal., since last Tuesday.

THE Missouri River is on a rampage, and at present is higher at Sioux City than for years at this season.

THE North Carolina Railroad Commission has issued an order for the more careful handling of baggage.

THE Rev. Dr. E. T. Perkins, rector of St. Paul's, at Louisville, Ky., for twenty-five years, has resigned, owing to old age.

WM. SPENCE, a sailor from the lost ship King James, swam ashore on Santa Rosa Islands, Cal., and was found by sheep herders.

THERE is a complication at Cleveland, Ohio, the Republican Council refusing to recognize Robert Blee, the Democratic Mayor-elect.

THE Tennessee Senate has organized as an impeachment court for the trial of J. J. Duboise, Judge of the Criminal Court of Shelby County.

HUNTER RIDGE, H. A. Blocker, and Alexander Walker have confessed at Orlando, Fla., to the murder of an old man named Morot at Grasmere.

A TWO-STORY frame cottage at Chicago, owned and occupied by George Jensen, was totally destroyed by fire and his three children were fatally burned.

SECRETARY CARLISLE has appointed Jeremiah O'Rourke, of Newark, N. J., Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, vice W. J. Edbrooke, resigned.

DR. BRIGGS has won a decided victory in the New York Presbytery. Eight of the fourteen delegates to the General Assembly elected favor his side of the great heresy case.

BURTON MANSFIELD, of New Haven, has been confirmed as Insurance Commissioner of Connecticut, vice John S. Seymour, of Norfolk, who resigned to accept the United States Patent Commission.

JAMES RYAN, serving a ten years sentence in the Rhode Island State Prison for highway robbery, made a desperate attempt to break jail early Monday morning, and in his capture received three bullet wounds.

THE winter wheat in Central Illinois was badly damaged the last winter, and the farmers are plowing much of it up. An unusually large acreage was sown last fall, but fully three fourths of it is so poor that the fields will be planted in corn.

THE Government crop report makes the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 77.4, against 81.2 last year. The averages of the principal wheat States are: Ohio, 87; Michigan, 74; Indiana, 82; Illinois, 72; Missouri, 76; and Kansas, 62.

IN a case involving \$40,886, assessed against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, under the corporation tax law of New York, the Court of Appeals has rendered a decision of great interest, declaring the action of ex-Comptroller Wemple void upon the ground that the sole business of the Pennsylvania Road within the State of New York is commerce between the States, and that a tax upon such commerce is unconstitutional.

AT the first election of the new Chamber of Commerce of Cleveland, H. B. Groff, of the firm of Childs, Groff & Co. was chosen President; Jacob Perkins and C. H. Bulky, Vice Presidents; and Ryerson Ritchie, Secretary. The membership of the Chamber is now nearly 1,000.

In Sheep's Clothing.



CHAPTER XV.

STRAVE HUMORS FROM NEW YORK.

In obedience to Capt. Denham's last orders, as well as in anticipation of being soon ordered to sea, Lieutenant Hedges, now in command, set all the crew to work, painting and tarring and greasing, so that the Sea Hawk looked like a huge floating hive, about which a great number of strange bees were working with restless industry.

Squire Condit was not a seaman; he couldn't tell the difference between the martingale and pennant halyards, but, as Ralph Denham's adoptive father, he felt that a great responsibility had been imposed on him by that young gentleman's absence. He rowed out—or, rather, had himself rowed, for he went "catching crabs," as falling backward is called, whenever he got an oar in his hands—several times a day; and he would climb up to the deck, and stand with his feet apart and one eye shut, and his face upturned to the men aloft, in a way that was highly amusing.

Every man on board knew and liked the squire, and all doffed their caps to him when they came near; and he, in charming ignorance of naval forms, would shake hands with them, call them by their Christian names, and present his snuff-box to their paint-stained and grimy fingers.

As the prospective father-in-law of Second Lieutenant Valentine Falcon, the squire felt it incumbent on him to encourage that young gentleman to greater industry.

Valentine, as was his right, made it a point to visit Ellen every evening, and at such times the squire would exclaim, with the surprise he assumed when saluting an old toper, who had been brought before him for the twentieth time, for reprimand or fine.

"What you're, Valentine?"

"Here again, squire," would be the cheery reply.

"And you are quite sure everything is shipshape and quite snug, sir, aboard the Sea Hawk?"

"Yes, squire, everything right as a trivet."

"Sure you've forgot nothing that ought to be attended to?"

"Quite sure, squire."

"Because if you have, you know, it is not late to go aboard, sir, and fix up. Though Ralph Denham—I mean Captain Denham—is off to New York, I know he is forever thinking about the ship, and how she's—"

"Oh, she's well, squire, and I'll bet she's thinking about him as hard as she can."

"Why, you young rascal, I am speaking about the ship."

"And I'm speaking about Cousin Lea."

"Oh, indeed?" and then the Squire would go off and draw his wife to one side, and chuckle, as he whispered to her.

"My dear, I fear our future son-in-law is addicted to levity, and inclined to make light of life, which, as the dominie tells us, is a solemn thing, and not at all to be laughed at."

Squire Condit knew Valentine Dayton, ever since that young gentleman, without any volition of his own, appeared in the village church for baptism. He knew Valentine Dayton's father and mother before they were married, and he often boasted that he could have out the former out of it—And he would give many reasons, the principal ones being that he was a warm friend of the senior Dayton, and was himself in love with another girl at the time.

If Doctor Hedges had known Ralph Denham's father and mother he would not have dreamt of refusing him his daughter; on the contrary, he would have placed his hands to either and repeated something like the theodoric formula, "Bless you my children."

"If he had known Ralph Denham's father and mother, even if they were not so good a stock as his own—and he flattered himself, as every other man of good standing in Sag Harbor did, that his own family was just a "little" bit better than any one else's—why, he would have offered no objections."

As a man who firmly believe! the days of miracles had passed for some centuries, and he knew nothing about the doctrine of "spontaneous generation," and wouldn't have believed it if he had—he was fully aware that Ralph Denham, like every other man of his acquaintance, had a father and a mother.

As the tree is known by its fruit, he might have reasoned that Ralph was a scion of good stock; but the mischief about prejudice is that it does not reason.

So the more he thought it over, and the more he discussed the matter with good Mrs. Hedges, who was not at all averse to Ralph, the more settled became his conviction that Lea should not marry the young Captain.

With this determination firmly fixed in his mind it follows, as night does the day, that, from warmly liking Ralph Denham, Doctor Hedges gradually grew to dislike him, and with positive natures dislike is very near to hate.

The Doctor went about with his eyes open, and during Captain Fox's stay the attention to, and the evident preference of that gentleman for his daughter, did not escape his notice, and in his heart he favored the suit of the Wanderer's captain.

He did not know Fox's father, but

Fox was a man of wealth, a captain in the regular navy, and, without doubt, connected with or a member of one of the great aristocratic families of England, in all of whose veins—it was at this time claimed—the blood of royalty flowed.

"You are my only child, Lea," said the Doctor one day to his daughter, when the question uppermost in both their minds was being discussed. "I live only for you, and it is due that you should respect my judgment and obey me."

"Have I ever disobeyed you, my father?" asked Lea, quietly—and quietly and firmly, indeed, that the Doctor would have been better pleased had she shown some excitement.

"Not until of late," stammered the Doctor.

"And wherein has been the disobedience of late?"

"You persist in loving, against my will, Ralph Denham, about whose origin I know nothing."

"And about which I care nothing, with all due respect for you. And again, let me say, that we do not love or cease to love in obedience to any one's will, not even our own. I would be false to myself and a hypocrite to you if I promised not to love this man."

"Then you give no thought to his ancestors?"

"No; if they were all living since the flood, I am sure there is not one of them I could love as I do Ralph, or would care to marry."

"You are talking nonsense," said the Doctor, getting angry as men usually do when they persist in a debate in which they are being worsted. "Did you not tell me that you would not marry Ralph Denham without my consent?"

"I did, father."

"Then why do you keep on loving him?"

"Because, as I told you before, I could not help it if I would, and would not if I could."

"This is rank disobedience!" cried the Doctor, r.s.n.g.

"I certainly do not intend it as such," replied Lea, still calm and firm, adding, "I never have, and I promise never to introduce the subject so disagreeable to you."

"Hear me, Lea," Dr. Hedges sat down and pulled his high-back chair closer to his daughter.

"I am listening, father."

"Next to the duty I owe my Creator, you are the one object in life for which I live."

"You forget my mother."

"Oh," replied the Doctor, with much adroitness, "she and I are one—and the same person, as Squire Condit would say. If I could see you well married and settled before I passed away, death would be robbed of all his terrors."

"I believe what you say."

"Now, I have a husband in my mind; he is rich, he must be of noble family, and I am sure he loves you."

Dr. Hedges stopped and looked at his daughter, confident that she, with the curiosity which is said to distinguish her sex, would ask him who the man was. But she went on with her sewing, and seemed as indifferent as if she had heard an allusion to the man in the moon.

The Doctor was perplexed, and he made up his mind to have her manifest more interest in the man of his choice.

"Do you not know who the gentleman is?" he asked.

"I do not."

"Don't you want to know?" more angrily.

"Why should I?"

"Because all the chances are that he will be your husband," with great vehemence.

"My own consent is essential to my marriage. But, dear father, why plague yourself with troubles that exist only in your imagination. Let us wait. I will be dutiful, loving and obedient to you. There is no danger of my leaving you so long as you and mother need me. There, and there, and there." And she came up behind him, and, throwing her white arms about his neck, kissed his knotted brow with every closing word, till the wrinkles melted and he went out, not quite sure that he had not been making something of a fool of himself.

Five days since Ralph Denham sailed away in the Wanderer, and a reply should have come from him in three days.

There has been a fair wind all the time, either for coming or going," said Lieut. Hedges, addressing his nephew, Valentine Dayton. "There can be no doubt but the captain got up to New York the night of the day he left here, yet there is no word from him."

"It isn't like Ralph to write at once," said Valentine, thoughtfully, adding: "But depend upon it, he has a good excuse."

"No, there can be no excuse for neglected duty, unless it be in case of strong sickness," said the bluff lieutenant.

"But the captain may be sick."

"No danger of that."

"What makes you think so, Uncle George?"

"Because if he was to get sick he'd send a post through with all speed to tell the officer left in command of the ship."

"But supposing he was unconscious?"

"Then some one else would do it for him. Capt. Ralph Denham is too big a man to be hid away in New York City, and to which the Governor ordered him, and be sick, and us not told of it at once."

"Why, Uncle George, you talk as if you blamed the Captain."

"Do I, now?"

"You certainly do."

"Then I belie my intentions. The man as blamed Cap'n Ralph in my company would find himself keel-hauled no time," said Lieutenant Hedges, bringing his big brown palm down heavily on his knee. "But I'll tell you, Val, I ain't been easy since the lad left; he's in my thoughts by day, and at night I

dream and dream, and keep on dreaming 'bout him."

"You are nervous," suggested Valentine.

"Nervous!" exclaimed Mr. Hedges, who had an idea that nervousness was a variety of sickness brought on by fear. "I don't brag, Val, but there's them as has known me, man and boy, for five and forty years, and even them that didn't like me never dared to say I was nervous."

"You misunderstand me, Uncle George," said Valentine, and he proceeded to explain the more modern meaning of the word, after which the Lieutenant was much mollified.

"Yes, lad, I'm unstrung, that is the downright truth, and I'd give all my share of the prize money made on the last cruise if I saw the Captain coming up that path."

Mr. Hedges pointed to the path leading from the veranda on which they were sitting before Squire Condit's door, to the road that went down to the town, and out to the land of the Montauks.

At that instant the gate swung open, and the messenger or post-rider, Thrasher by name, who had brought the order, on which Ralph Denham left, appeared with his garments travel-stained, and his saddle bags over his shoulder.

CHAPTER XVI.

INCLINATION VERSUS DUTY.

ON first meeting this man, who proved himself weak and faithless to his trust in the presence of gold, Fox offered to take him to New York on the Wanderer; but as the pirate's plans became matured he changed his mind, as he found other uses for the man.

Had Thrasher gone to sea on the Wanderer, as he was more than willing to do, he would have been tied up in a shot and bag and dropped overboard the first chance, for Fox believed in destroying his useless tools.

Captain Fox found in Thrasher just the man to aid him in one of the grandest schemes he had yet plotted, which was no less than to get possession of the cruiser, Sea Hawk, and by the easiest means to rid himself of such of the officers and crew as did not enlist under his piratical standard.

Already the reader is familiar with the identity of Captain Fox with the traitor and pirate, Captain William Kidd of the Adventure Galley.

There was scarcely one species of villainy in which he was not proficient, and where he failed, he found a most willing coadjutor in Guy Frenaud.

A good specimen of Ralph Denham's handwriting was obtained in that officer's reply, accepting Fox's invitation to sail in the Wanderer to New York.

Frenaud was an adept in the imitation of handwriting, so that it became an easy matter to forge a letter from Captain Denham.

Such a letter was forged and given to Thrasher—with due instructions—just before the Wanderer sailed.

The better way to carry out these instructions, Thrasher was given a large sum of money, with promise of a fabulous amount if he succeeded.

He was to prevent, by death as a preference, any other post-rider from getting through the forest to the town of Sag Harbor. He was free to associate any other man of like character with him, but he was advised against it if he could get on alone. At a certain date he was to appear in Sag Harbor, with a letter from Captain Denham to Lieutenant Hedges, and this date had now come.

Mr. Hedges and Valentine Dayton, as well as Squire Condit, who had just come out with his wife and Ellen, recognized the post-runner as he came up the walk.

"Hello, my man, where do you come from?" asked Mr. Hedges, in his anxiety, going on to meet the courier.

"From New York," was the reply, given in the voice of one much exhausted by the journey.

"Have you a letter for me?"

"You are Lieutenant Hedges?"

"I am."

"Then, sir, I have a letter for you from Captain Ralph Denham, of the cruiser Sea Hawk."

Thrasher came up on the veranda and took the saddle-bags from his shoulder, and Ellen got him a chair, and Mrs. Condit went off for a glass of currant wine.

Thrasher had not been thirty miles from the town; during his absence he had a companion of like kidney watching the road for genuine post-riders.

So anxious was Mr. Hedges for news from his well-beloved Captain that he was about to stoop down and help Thrasher to open the pouch, when the latter handed him the letter.

Ah, there could be no doubt about its genuineness; there was the dear fellow's handwriting, and the impress of the seal on the wax was all right; it bore the design of the provincial impress.

Mr. Hedges realized how anxious the people about him were to hear from the Captain, but he was too good an officer to read aloud an official communication, the contents of which he was not familiar with.

As he read the letter, all eyes, Thrasher's included, were on his face, which reflected his emotions as a limp lake does the foliage overhanging its banks.

"Is Ralph well?" asked the Squire, unable to stand the uncertainty.

"He appears to be," said Mr. Hedges, his eyes still on the paper.

"Any bad news?" from Ellen.

"I can't exactly say."

"Is it unusual?" asked Mrs. Condit.

"Unusual? Well, yes; upon my soul, it is the most unusual and altogether the most extraordinary thing that I ever came up with in the five-and-forty years of my life, mostly spent at sea where surprises ain't uncommon. I'll tell you about it after a bit," said Mr. Hedges, with a glance in the direction of Thrasher, to indicate that he was the obstacle that prevented his telling them all about it at once.

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In 1580 black masks were worn in public by ladies of all ranks. The mask was held in place by ribbons passed behind the ears, or by a glass button held between the teeth.

THE WEEK AT LANSING

WHAT THE LEGISLATURE IS DOING.

An Impartial Record of the Work Accomplished by Those Who Make Our Laws—How the Time Has Been Occupied During the Past Week.

The Law-Makers.

The House Friday passed and gave immediate effect to the bill establishing a home for the feeble-minded. The Insurance Committee made an adverse report on the valued policy bill, and it is undoubtedly dead. A favorable report was made on the bill fixing a specific tax on the premiums of life companies in excess of death losses paid, instead of 3 per cent. on the gross premiums, as now. The Senate Appropriations Committee reported favorably a bill to establish the State weather service, and appropriating \$20,000 annually therefor. John Northwood, of New Lathrop, was confirmed in executive session as a member of the Soldiers' Home Board, vice B. E. Groves, who resigned to accept the position of commandant.

The question which agitated the members of the lower house of the Michigan Legislature, Tuesday, was whether or not the State should foot the bills for the legislative trip to Chicago, April 29. An invitation to be present at the dedication of the Michigan building at the World's Fair on that date had already been accepted by the Legislature. The question was whether a committee should be sent at once to Chicago to secure hotel accommodations for the members and their wives, and whether the expenses of the trip should be paid by themselves or by the State. After a warm debate, in which the economists were badly worsted, a concurrent resolution passed the House providing for the payment of the expenses by the State.

Wednesday the House committee of the whole agreed to a bill appropriating \$75,000 for a new insane asylum at some point in the Upper Peninsula. Bills making an appropriation for improvements at the Northern Michigan and Kalamazoo Insane Asylums, the State Public School, and the School for the Blind were also agreed to. The Senate in committee of the whole agreed to a bill covering a board of control for the School for the Blind. No measures of public importance were passed by either branch.

The House Thursday knocked out the omnibus normal school bill which contemplated the appropriation for establishing three new normal schools in the State by striking out all after the enacting clause in a committee of the whole. The proposition for establishing an insane asylum at some point in the Upper Peninsula will probably be accepted. Bill appropriating \$80,000 for each of the years 1893 and 1894 for current expenses of the Michigan Mining school at Houghton, and \$25,000 for a new engineering building passed the House. The bishop and railroad pass bills were agreed to in the House committee of the whole. The Senate confirmed the appointments of George H. Morse, of Carson City, as labor commissioner; J. A. Hubbell, of Houghton, and Thomas B. Dunston, of Hancock, as members of the board of control of the Michigan Mining school; Col. A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw, as receiver of public moneys from the government in aid of the Soldiers' Home; and Gen. F. A. Alger, of Detroit, and Duncan, of Calumet, as members of the board of control of railroads.

AMERICAN CHILDREN.

And the Bright Light in Which One Englishman Sees Them.

The average American mother is most sincerely anxious to train her children well; and there is on their behalf a constant tendency for dwellers in cities to take refuge in the fresh air of the beautiful and often distant suburbs which are now springing up everywhere. It is true that the first laws of health are often lamentably neglected in the rearing of children, but if the American mother is still behind the English in this respect, she certainly carries away the palm in the matter of personal devotion and self-sacrificing care. No expenditure of time or trouble seems too great; she is absolutely regardless of self and does for her children much that we should relegate to hirelings. She is, if possible, too unselfish, and the consequence is that the child is apt to become exacting. But it is precisely this peculiar trait that runs through all American society—it is characteristic of men no less than of women. Husbands slave for their wives, regardless of all recreation, even in the most heated days of summer, while the wives in their turn lavish all their thought and care upon the little ones.

With few exceptions the children, both of rich and poor, attend the public schools, and as boys and girls pursue their studies in the same class-room, they grow up together in a friendly fashion, and quite young girls have a circle of many friends on their visiting list whom they invite to literary meetings and dances and sleigh parties without any maternal intervention whatsoever.

In no other country are so many girls at college. The desire for knowledge very early evinces itself, and the moment the schoolbell rings boys and girls rush from the breakfast table and arrive breathless at the schoolhouse probably twenty minutes before the doors are opened. Learning is made a pleasure rather than a task; self-confidence is encouraged by frequent public recitations, and whatever the American public school may fail to do, it certainly produces a race of men and women richly endowed with the power of expressing their thoughts in varied and well-chosen language.

Where Blonde Indians Live.

"Do you know that there are in Mexico several thousand 'Indians' who have fair skins, blue eyes and light-hair?" asked a traveler. "Well, it's a fact. The Mayas, inhabiting the Sierra Madre mountains, in the lower part of Sonora, are supposed to be the descendants of the crew and passengers of a Swedish vessel wrecked on the Mexican coast long centuries before the birth of Columbus. They are the most desperate fighters on the North American continent. Like their neighbors, the Yaquis, they are mostly Catholics. Although quite primitive, almost savage in their mode of life, the standing of morality is high. They live principally by the chase, but cultivate some corn and garden truck in the valleys. The men are large, well formed, and some of the women are remarkably handsome blondes. They all retain traces of their Swedish ancestry, and the linguists say that their language evidences a north European ancestry."

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

OCCURRENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Michigan Wheat Is in Bad Condition—Heavy Wreck Loss Near Lansing—Damage by Lightning—Big New Vessels for the Lake Fleet.

From Far and Near.

THE contract for Mason County's new court-house has been let at \$38,275.

THE wife of Rev. Milo Smith, of the Baptist church at Cheboygan, is dead.

GORDON BLASDELL, of Coleman, died of injuries received in a Saginaw mill.

JACOB CLOCK, of La Salle, was kicked in the back by a vicious horse. He may die.

JOSEPH PLATTE, one of the earliest settlers in Westphalia, died in New York City, aged 60 years.

A SUIT, hanging on a clothes line at South Sylvan, caused a runaway. The horse thought some one had hanged himself.

GEORGE ELLIOTT, a Muir bachelor, left his home several weeks ago, saying he was going to St. Johns. Nothing has been seen of him since.

A YOUNG man named Blackmer, of Pawama, accidentally discharged his gun. One shot entered one of his eyes, lodging in the brain. He will die.

THE T. & A. A. Railroad passenger station burned at Mt. Pleasant. A lot of baggage, tickets, and other valuables burned also. Lightning did the work.

COL. W. F. HALLOCK, of Monroe, is an applicant for the position of captain of the watch in the Treasury Department. There are seventeen other applicants.

WORK will be commenced at Algonac on a steam barge to be built for A. W. Comstock, which is to be 200 feet over all and to have a carrying capacity of 1,000,000 feet of lumber.

RUEL TURNER, a Somerset Center boy, was caught with his clothing on a shaft in a mill. He broke one leg twice, besides breaking an arm, several ribs and being badly cut about the head.

A TRAMP at Durand saw Willie Goumes, a young boy, struggling in the water. He rescued the boy. When the latter's father handed the tramp a \$10 bill as a reward, the traveling man promptly fainted.

TWO FREIGHT trains on the Michigan Central collided between Lansing and Bath. The orders were to pass at Lansing, but the conductor made a mistake in reading the order. No one was hurt, but the loss to the company will be heavy.

A TRACT of land, 175 acres, with a chance for a stone quarry, was sold by E. C. Ranch, of Raisinville, to Detroit capitalists, among whom Eugene Robinson is prominent. A railroad will be built from Maybee to Raisinville in the future.

LIGHTNING at Comstock tore a hole through the roof of a house, but immediately after the same lightning was struck by a stroke of etiquette. Remembering that it was not proper to enter a house in such a way, it left by the front door.

THE new tow barge Interlaken, built by A. Smith & Sons, was launched at Algonac. She was built for A. W. Comstock, of Alpena, and is 180 feet over all, having a carrying capacity of 800,000 feet of lumber. Captain Bert Wawick will sail her for the coming season.

THE Michigan crop report for April issued from the State Department shows winter wheat to be in bad condition and the prospects for a good crop not flattering. This is attributed to the high, drying winds and lack of rain. The average condition is: in the southern counties 81 per cent.; central, 91; and northern, 93. Clover meadows and pastures are in better condition than one year ago. Fruit prospects are good.

DUNDEE fair, Sept. 19, 20 and 21.

BAD AXE will have a fair Oct. 3, 4 and 5.

BARODA people took up a collection to build a sidewalk in front of a local hotel.

RICHMOND farmers have during the winter shipped about 1,000 carloads of baled hay.

EMERSON BIRBY was killed by a falling tree at Pleasanton. He was 28 years of age.

RECENTLY the eyes of all pupils in the Otsego schools were tested. About 50 per cent. had perfect sight.

GENERAL MANAGER UNDERWOOD, of the Soo line, has been offered a similar position with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas systems.

DURING 1892 there was removed by rail from Saginaw river points 507,490,000 feet of lumber, an increase of 100,000,000 over 1891.

SAND BEACH must be quite a place for grit. A lady of that place recently had nineteen teeth extracted without the aid of an opiate of any description.

THE sensation at the Soo over finding the body of a dead infant on the City Hall steps has been exploded. Some one placed it there to save the expenses of burial.

AN official of Presque Isle County, it is said, was so near busted that he offered the Rogers City postmaster a due bill on his next quarter's salary for a 2-cent stamp.

H. H. NORTHRUP, a well-to-do Castleton farmer, 73 years of age, committed suicide by shooting himself. He is said to have been mentally unbalanced for some time.

A SOLDIER named Reinhart, who is said to live at Saginaw, shot and dangerously wounded Alfred Frock, a comrade, during a quarrel at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago.

DR. ERWIN F. SMITH, of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, and formerly of the State Board of Health of Michigan, and Miss Bufett, of Easton, Maryland, were married.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD.

CHELSEA, FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1893.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The foundation for M. Boyd's new store is finished.

Four car loads of fruit trees were distributed at this place last week, by one firm.

The C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. M. G. Hill, Monday evening, April 24th.

Gov. John T. Rich has issued a proclamation designating April 28th as Arbor Day.

Miss Ted Conlan, commenced teaching the spring term of school in Lyndon Centre, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Beckwith are at home in the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Savage, on South street.

Miss Edith D. Noyes entertained a number of friends last Monday evening by giving a progressive domino party.

Geo. Shanahan has purchased the house formerly owned by Michael Lehman, and will soon take possession thereof.

An illustration of the size of the peninsular state, Michigan has a county seat, Gogebic, as far from Lansing by rail, as New York city.

The dance held by the Junior Dancing Club at the Town Hall, last Friday evening, was a social and financial success.

Don't forget that Frank Tucker is at the Town Hall to-night in "Ranch 10." Admission 35 and 25 cents. Reserved seats at Cummings'.

The management at the Town Hall last night, noticing that the crinoline craze is with us, have broadened the aisles between chairs for to-night's entertainment.

Died, Tuesday, April 18th, at his home in this place, after a short illness Wm. Remnant, aged 54. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the Congregational church.

Anyone having bills on the Federal Bank of Canada would do well to have them redeemed at once. The bank is now in liquidation, and after May 4th, next the bills on this bank will be worthless.

What ex-Postmaster-General Wamaker thinks are possibilities under our postal system, are 3-cent telephone messages, cheap parcel carriage and a savings bank without risk of failure wherever there is a postoffice.

Work has been commenced on the cellar of the new store building to be erected by W. P. Schenk & Co., on South Main street. The building will have a frontage of 44 feet with a depth of 80 feet and the interior will be finished in oak.

The market has been dull and on the decline the past week and arrivals small. Wheat now brings 64c for red or white, rye 53c oats 35c, beans \$1.75, clover seed \$6.50, potatoes 70c, chickens 8c per pound, eggs 14c, butter 23c for choice. There is no hope for wheat being much higher. The growing crop is improving rapidly with the late rains, and it looks as if the May gamblers had soclosed their deals that no corner will be got on that deal the first of the month. There is nearly a crop of wheat yet in the hands of farmers and a fair crop coming.

It is short sighted policy which inclines people to buy from agents and traveling venders, articles, which home merchants have taken pains to supply in all necessary quantities and at reasonable prices. Such peripatetic dealers cannot be looked to for any aid in an enterprise of benefit to the town nor for any help in carrying the necessary burden that falls upon all. They are much more liable than home dealers to carry shoddy stock, and to use deception in sales, and the buyers are usually without remedy when deceived. It is a short sighted policy that does not give home dealers a reasonable preference in making purchases.

Saturday evening, "Davy Crockett" the last play by Frank Tucker, will be given at Town Hall. Admission 35 and 25 cents.

When the inhabitants of Chelsea crawled out of their warm beds this morning and looked out doors, the shivers that were caused by the sight of the snow on the ground nearly shook the plaster from the walls.

The statistics of crime throughout the country show a marked increase in the number of murders during recent years—from 2,335 in 1887 to 5,906 in 1891—while for several years prior to 1887, the number fell short of 2,000.

As many of the sufferers from the cyclone at Ypsilanti last week cannot rebuild without material assistance—some of them having nothing left—a call for aid has been issued and is being responded to promptly by the cities and villages in this section of the state, and it is hoped that the citizens of Chelsea will do their share in this movement.

Word has been received at this place that Frank Wight, who has been in California for several years, but who was formerly a Chelsea boy, is sick with inflammation of the bowels and blood poisoning, with no hopes of recovery. Later—Just as we go to press we are informed that Mr. Wight has passed away. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wight, of Detroit, are well known here, and have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction.

Mrs. George S. Bradley, of Hudson, is making a crusade against the tobacco habit. She recently addressed the pupils of the intermediate department of the public schools on narcotics, and explained to the little shavers that to smoke was simply to be poisoned by inches. To get an expression she propounded the inquiry to the children "Now, all those who prefer to be poisoned by inches to having some one come along with a sharp knife and cut their throats from ear to ear, will hold up their hands." Every hand in the room went up.

Five hundred dollars per week is the consideration asked by an evangelist for work in his line at Grand Rapids. Just think of the Savior of men without a place on which to lay his head, and his ambassadors claim at the rate of \$26,000 annually. More than the highest sum paid by our government to any of its ministers abroad. If the fellow who values his time as above, don't die rich in bank stock, it will be no fault of his.—Byron Herald. Provided always he finds fools enough who are able and willing to pay his price.—Livingston Herald.

PERSONAL

Jas. S. Gorman has returned from Washington.

Lewis Stocking was a Webster visitor last Sunday.

H. G. Hoag spent Sunday with his family in Detroit.

Frank Riggs, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Miss Nina Crowell visited friends in Webster, Sunday last.

Fred Mallon, of Grass Lake, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

W. H. Rosencrans, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Oscar Greulich, of Ann Arbor, is spending this week with Will Conlan.

Miss May Judson spent the latter part of last week with friends in Detroit.

Henry Steinbach, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Miss Nettie Wood, of North Lake, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. E. Wood.

J. J. Raftrey, Truman Fenn and Harry Flowers were Saline visitors, Sunday.

Will Conlan, of Ann Arbor, is spending this week with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Ed. Bacon, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of friends in town, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster and daughter, spent Sunday with relatives in Webster.

Miss Carrie Krause, of Ann Arbor, has been the guest of Miss Flora Hefner this week.

Mrs. Jas. Hudler and daughter, Miss Jennie, were Stockbridge visitors the first of the week.

C. E. DePuy, of Stockbridge, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Glazier, Sunday last.

Miss Mary Kelly, of Jackson, was the guest of her parents at this place the first of the week.

Mrs. Jacob Schumacher is entertaining Miss Sophia Schleicher, of Ann Arbor this week.

M. J. Noyes and family attended the funeral of Joseph Hodgman, of Pinckney, Saturday last.

Mrs. Braun and daughter, of Freedom, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lehman this week.

Miss Josie McGuire, of Ypsilanti, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan this week.

Miss Ruth Loomis and nephew, Lynn Allyn, of Grass Lake, spent this week with friends at this place.

CHURCH NEWS

Subject for the Christian Endeavor prayer meeting next Sunday will be "Praying for friends."

The subject for the Epworth League prayer-meeting for next Sunday evening is "Our High Standards."

Frank Sweetland is the delegate to the Congregational State Association which meets in Owosso, May 18th and 19th.

The Subject for the meeting of the B. Y. P. U. for next Sunday evening is "Christian Enthusiasm."—Acts 26: 15 and 25.

Deacon Hatch and Mrs. C. H. Wines were elected as delegates from the Congregational church to the Jackson Association.

Miss Satie VanTyna read a report of the Christian Endeavor meeting in Ann Arbor, at the prayer meeting Sunday evening.

The meeting of the Jackson Association at the Congregational church was well attended. Nineteen ladies from Ann Arbor were present the first day besides a goodly representation from other places. The ladies of the church fed more than one hundred the first day. Rev. Bradshaw, of Ann Arbor, read a very able paper on the relative value of state universities vs. denominational colleges. Rev. Mr. Stiles, of Jackson, told why he was a Congregationalist. His idea was that Christianity is a life and like a plant, if you put a board on it, you are likely to kill it or at least dwarf it. But give it freedom, and it will grow as nature intended. Rev. Mr. Krikirion, of Turkey, gave a short address in the evening. More than forty delegates were entertained over night. Rev. S. T. Morris, of Dexter, was elected moderator. The meetings were well attended throughout. All of the delegates spoke highly and appreciatively of the entertainment which they received.

SCHOOL NOTES

James Pottinger, of "A" Grammar, has left school.

Miss Ruth Loomis called at the high school Wednesday.

Remember the junior and senior entertainment next week.

The botany class say they will have green peas by next week.

Several of the third grade pupils are regular callers at the high school.

Ransom Armstrong, class of '91, called at the high school Wednesday.

Miss Estella Godkins, of Ann Arbor, called at the high school Wednesday.

The philosophy class talk of establishing a telegraph line for the benefit of the hostile foreigners.

The last of the admirers of Prince Michael in the high school have deserted him and have been shorn.

Lost—A headless dog without a body! Liberal reward if returned to the owner, a student of "A" grammar department.

It is earnestly requested that the Julius Caesar class be given a day's vacation, for in trying to defeat the Wilhelm Tell class, they so overtaxed themselves, that one of the most illustrious members fell asleep in church last Sunday evening.

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Advertised Letters.

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List of Jurors.

The following list of petit jurors have been drawn for the May term of the circuit court, to be in attendance on May 2d, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Ann Arbor city—G. F. Stein, August Birk, Wm. G. Snow, John S. Carrol, James Boyle, Isaac Noble.
Ann Arbor Town—Frank Hagan.
Augusta—Alfred Sanderstone.
Bridgewater—Chas. Shutes.
Dexter—Geo. Stoll, Jr.
Freedom—Chris Eisenman.
Lima—Jas. Killum.
Lodi—Gustave Linderman.
Lyndon—Patrick Pendegast.
Manchester—Benj. Lovejoy.
Northfield—George Maulbetsch.
Pittsfield—Wm. Haul.
Salem—Wm. Nalor.
Saline—O. M. Kelsey.
Scio—George W. Peatt, Patrick Tuomy.
Sharon—Matthew Kusterer, Milo A. Rowe.
Superior—Frank Crippen.
Sylvan—George Beckwith.
Webster—Chas. Rogers.
York—H. G. LeBaron.
Ypsilanti—L. S. Warner, L. K. Forester.
Ypsilanti town—Lorenzo Seaman.

The prices for matinee at the Town Hall tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon will be 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. Curtains raises at 2:30.

Many rise in the morning with a headache and no inclination for breakfast. This is due to the torpidity of the liver and a deranged condition of the stomach. To restore healthy action to these organs, nothing is so efficacious as an occasional dose of Ayers' Pills.

Notwithstanding the unpropitious weather Frank Tucker's Theatre Company drew a packed gallery and good house below last night. The audience were well pleased with the play and the orchestra was away above the average, being especially fine. This evening "Ranch 10," a western play, is given, and to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, Josh Whitcomb will be the play at the matinee.

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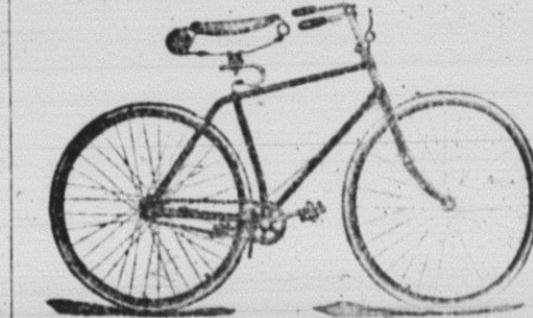


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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Lima

Allen Rockwell, of Ann Arbor, called on friends here Monday.

Mrs. Lena Doyl, of Prarieville, has come here to spend the summer.

The democrats are going to give a free dance at the Hall. Friday, April 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Freer, of Ann Arbor, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Freer.

Waterloo

Dillon Rowe has returned to Charlotte.

Orson Beaman is in Ann Arbor, serving as juror.

Amanda Rummel has gone to Davidsville to visit her sister.

H. H. Rosecrans lost a valuable horse Tuesday and Dr. Sherman also lost one Monday.

There will be considerable kicking by the farmers of Waterloo when they pay their taxes, and not without good cause, too.

About eleven o'clock Monday night James Moran discovered his barn to be on fire but it was too late to save anything, and the building was completely destroyed with contents.

Around the County.

Henry Collum has a mother visiting him—Saline Observer. Will Bro Warren kindly inform us how many mothers Henry has?

One of our citizens, means to have his lawn in good shape. We saw him sprinkling it through a new lo and holding an umbrella over himself to keep off the rain at the same time, yesterday.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

Miss Jennie Ketcham who has been sick for the past ten days with scarlet fever, is reported as convalescent.—Ypsilanti.

An Ypsilanti man, who has hard luck with his poultry, went out the morning after the cyclone to find one of his well stocked coops lodged in a tree. "That's the only way of raising chickens I never tried," he exclaimed and then shinned up the tree to recover his property.

The editor of the Dexter News evidently went without meat for his dinner one Sunday recently, as he made a terrible kick because the marshal closed the doors of the meat markets on that day, and you can hear Bro. Thompson muttering something about "Blue Laws" etc., as he goes about his daily toil.

Yesterday afternoon as Mrs. Gordon Stines, living on East Cross street, was filling a gasoline stove, the fluid in a picher took fire and enveloped her and her children in flames.

The apartment of Mary, queen of Scots, at Holyrood, still garnished with her mirror and bed draped with gold embroidery, is still more cramped, while the supper room in which Rizzio was murdered is but a narrow, dingy closet, reached by tiny winding stairs such as usually lead to a garret.

The dwellings of the great Scotch dukes and earls in Edinburgh in ancient times were reached for the most part through dark, steep alleys or closes not three feet wide, and the homes of the great races of Hamilton, Moray and Eglinton were smaller, darker and more uncomfortable than those of an American mechanic today.—Youth's Companion.

Poor Rich Men.

Countless young men who coveted everything of the late Jay Gould except his coffin may be surprised to learn that Mr. Gould generally wanted and needed money quite as much as they. Property isn't money, as they learned to their cost and misery.

Milan has twenty-five bicycle riders eight of whom are numbered among the gentler sex.

E. W. Wallace has just received from his son Fred in Chattanooga, a half dozen trunks of small trees cut from Look Out Mountain. They are a species of pine and bear evidence of the war of '61 and '62 being well filled with pieces of shells, spikes, bullets etc., which to the old veterans are familiar sights and to us who only imagine as we are told, we can realize but little of the danger and suffering at those times.—Saline Observer.

The completed returns from the county show that Washtenaw gave Kinne 4,533 votes and Gilday 3,077. This makes Kinne's majority 1476. The vote on the state ticket was as follows: Justice of the supreme court—Durand, D. 3,980; Hooker, 3,345; Grece Peo., 90; Walker, Pro., 264. Regents of the University—Harmon, D., 3,968; Bunker, D., 3,968; Kiefer, R., 3,318; Fletcher, R., 3,323; Graves, Peo., 89; Ashley, Peo., 90; Safford, Pro., 269; McCullough, Pro., 269. The constitutional amendments were all lost in this county.

A Jackson dominie is attracting crowds of impressible single people, old and young, to his church by preaching on the love stories of the bible. Last Sunday night he waded into the exciting courtship of Ruth and Boaz, and such was the influence of his graphic word painting on the susceptibilities of the sentimental youngsters and oldsters present, that after their dismissal the streets were vocal with osculations which sounded like horses pulling their feet out of the mud. A knowledge of human nature is a big thing if rightly used in the pulpit.—Grass Lake News.

Hard to Surprise.

She dropped wearily into a seat in a Broadway car, and the girl who accompanied her said sympathetically: "Are you all tired out, dear? It's awful work, isn't it?"

"I should say so," groaned the "dear." "But, Helen, you don't know anything about the misery of it all. You aren't engaged!"

"No—but Jack is so nice I shouldn't think you'd mind choosing him a present."

"I know he's nice! That's the trouble. He doesn't smoke, and I've always been glad until now! But I can't get him a pipe, a cigarette case, an ash receiver or anything! He doesn't drink, and I can't give him a traveling flask. He wears an inconspicuous watch chain made of his mother's hair, and I always thought it so sweet and thoughtful, but I can't give him watch things, you see. He hasn't a single vice, Helen, and you can't give Christmas presents to men who haven't! Why, even a photograph frame would be useless, for he has only his mother's picture and mine out, and they're already framed! What shall I do?"

And Helen replied tersely: "Break it at once."—New York World.

Smallness of Historic Places.

The strongest impression made upon the American traveling in Europe for the first time is usually astonishment at the small size of the historic places which he has so longed to see.

The royal chamber where the grande monarchie received brilliant crowds of courtiers, foreign diplomats and nobles before rising is too small to satisfy an independent Irish-American cook who knows her rights in this country.

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horse and buggy, but has to content himself with a secondhand bicycle.

Chauncey M. Depew is credited with the statement that the late William H. Vanderbilt, one of the three richest men in the United States, was always poor and in debt. Many business men can understand this strange statement, though the young men aforesaid will take no stock in it until they become business men themselves.—Harper's Weekly.

Forging Antiquities.

The forgery of antiquities has been a recognized industry in Europe for many years, but it is little known that the famous English "Flint Jack" has his counterpart in this country in one Burnett, "a small, dull, yellow man," as a neighbor described him, who lives on the French Broad river in North Carolina. For a long time he was in the habit of riding to the towns and selling "fake" arrowheads to dealers and visitors, as well as mortars and pestles that had the appearance of having been long buried. But he lost one customer by taking him a mounted figure of pottery that he said he had unearthed from an Indian mound. He had made the mistake of putting shoes on the horse.—New York Sun.

A Method of Procedure.

"Some time ago there was a bank failure at Dallas," said Alex Somers of Temple, Tex., at the St. James. "There was a pompous, ignorant man who was one of the bank's directors at the time of its suspension. He was seen coming down the steps from the directors' room immediately after the doors of the bank had been closed, and an anxious depositor but tonholed him and asked:

"Now, what are you going to do for our creditors? How much shall we get?"

"Sir," responded the director, "we shall immediately proceed to collect the exits of the concern, pay the debts and make a practical division of the surplus."—St. Louis Republic.

Some Old Style Hats.

The gold laced cocked hat was largely used in 1778, not only on account of its military look, but because it probably protected the wearer from seizure by the press gangs, which were at that time more than usually active. The flat, folding, crescent shaped beaver known as the cocked hat was still to be seen as late as 1818.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Bound to Be Ready.

There was an extremely ludicrous and noticeable performance in a Portland church Sunday. In the middle of the service the sexton was seen to tiptoe up the aisle and whisper to a well known physician, who picked up his coat and hat and started out. In about two minutes an equally well known undertaker who sat about six seats farther back on the same aisle picked up his coat and hat and also tiptoed his way out, evidently deeming it a case of sure death and desiring to be in time.—Bangor Commercial.

Beware of the Hair Loaded Cigar.

An old Portland smoker was mad-ly killed by a cigar the other evening. A cigar dealer explained it rightly away. "There was a hair rolled in that cigar. 'Twill make you sick every time."—Lewiston Journal.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. At a Session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 29th day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, J. Willard Babbit, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Charles H. Wines deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Fannie H. Wines praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to herself, and Charles S. Wines and Charles H. Kempf, the executors in said will named or to some other suitable person.

Therefore it is ordered, that Monday, the 1st day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the OCEANA STANDARD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. J. WILLARD BABBIT, Judge of Probate.

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Death and desolation followed the tornado which swept the Southern and Western States. At Higginsville, Mo., the path of the tornado was 100 yards wide, and in the entire distance of fifteen miles not a farmhouse or a tree remains standing. Eight persons were killed outright and three more will probably die from their wounds, and twenty-five were wounded. The tornado swept down upon that part of the country at exactly 7:40 o'clock in the evening. It came from the southwest and traveled northwesterly a distance of fifteen miles. It passed six miles north of Higginsville, two miles south of Dover and two miles southwest of Page City. It crossed both the Chicago and Alton and the Missouri Pacific Railroads, breaking wires, absolutely shutting the people off from communication with the outside world. Just before the awful crash there was a moment of death-like stillness. All along the line the inhabitants of the houses which were just outside the path of the tornado agree to this. Then there was a frightful crash, which could be plainly heard as trees and houses were swept away. The storm struck Dent County near the center on the west side, coursing to the east. It made a path in that county from two to four miles wide for a distance of twenty-five miles. Trees, fences, houses and barns were demolished and many persons killed and injured. The greatest loss of life is reported from Condray, a mining town of about 300 people. Only three houses are left standing there, and nine persons were killed. Over fifty others were injured, several fatally. A Miss Lay was blown away and has not been found. A small child was also blown away. W. A. Wilson is seriously hurt. Supt. Condray of the mines was badly hurt, and his wife is also badly injured. All the dwellings and a big store were blown down. At Edwin's Postoffice four men were killed. On Dry Creek, Crawford County, the residence of A. M. Green was torn down by the wind and the old man killed. Farm houses and barns were destroyed throughout the county, and reports are coming in every hour of persons killed and damage done.

Havoc at Ypsilanti.

The storm struck Ypsilanti, Mich., coming from the southwest and sweeping everything in its path through the principal part of the city. It was a quarter of a mile wide. Houses were moved from their foundations. Probably \$100,000 damage was done. Every store in the city was damaged. The opera house was swept to the ground, the Curtis carriage factory has both ends gone and carriages are piled up in the street a mass of ruins. The roofs of store buildings were blown off and many stories forced down. Stock of all kinds is piled up in the street. The postoffice was blown to pieces and the mail scattered everywhere. The Cleary Business College, a large brick structure, was blown off above the first floor. No one is known to be killed, but many were injured. Probably some bodies will be found in the ruins. Rubbish is piled in the streets ten feet high. The largest dwellings in the city were carried completely to the ground. The wind came up suddenly and everything in its path went.

Death at Rockport.

At Rockport, Ind., during the terrific wind storm the new three-story brick building of Honig & Co., on the public square, toppled over. It collapsed with a crash, falling on and crushing to the ground the small dwelling and store of Houston Frank. Mr. and Mrs. Frank are known to have been in the store, and it is believed that several men are also dead beneath the ruins, as some assert that they saw two or three people enter the store just before the catastrophe. Honig's building was not completed and less than a half dozen workmen were employed in the lower floors at the time, and not one of these escaped. John Taylor, a colored workman behind the building, was crushed and will die. He is the only person out of a possible six or eight who has been dug out of the ruins. The home fire department turned out, and assisted by 100 citizens the work of clearing away the wreckage was carried on.

Advices received from over Indiana tell of heavy damage and loss of life. A tornado swept over the southwestern portion of Kokomo at 4 o'clock in the morning, demolishing the machinery-room and boiler-rooms of the American Strawboard mills. Robert Douglass, an employe of the mills, was instantly killed by the falling walls. Other workmen in the machinery-room narrowly escaped. A large portion of the building is a complete wreck. The storm struck Greencastle at 3 o'clock and did much damage. The roof of the female dormitory at the DePauw University was blown off and a number of dwellings were in a like manner disfigured.

Damage at Many Points.

At St. Joseph, Mo., several people were killed, among them a Mrs. Ward. Her husband was seriously injured, as was also John Shelton. An unknown woman was also killed.

A man named John Slingie, of Salem, Ore., was blown from a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger train going toward Burlington, Iowa, and killed. The storm was at its height at the time.

News from Tunica, Miss., is that the town of Robinsonville, ten miles north, was completely destroyed by a cyclone at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Not a house is left in the town of about 300 inhabitants, and, as a finishing touch to the destructive horror, the lamps that were burning in the stores owing to the intense darkness when the storm came set the houses on fire and all is in ashes.

As a through freight entered London,

Ind., at 4:30 o'clock in the morning a cyclone struck the village and drove a loaded car from the side track to the main track. The engine caught the front end and carried it twenty yards, when it ran into other cars and threw the engine from the track. The engineer, Benjamin Brown, jumped, but was caught and terribly crushed. He died an hour later.

Near Columbus, Ind., a great amount of damage has been done to farm property. Railroad property has been greatly damaged. Four hundred yards of the main line of the Pennsylvania company's track is under water, and much of the embankment washed away. The track of the Evansville & Richmond road, a branch of the Mackey system, is under water in several places and traffic is suspended.

As communication gradually becomes opened up with the small towns and hamlets through Kansas and Missouri which were cyclone-swept recently, the real extent of the storm becomes known. Fifteen people are known to have been killed, thirty or forty were injured, while numberless houses as well as smaller property were destroyed. Much stock was also killed. Fruit trees were broken and twisted, and hay stacks were scattered in all instances, and some anxiety is felt lest there be a shortage in fodder. In Kansas the area of the storm was bounded by the three tiers of counties from the eastern border, nearly every county suffering more or less. Montgomery county, in the extreme southeastern portion, suffered the most. Parker, a hamlet ten miles south of Independence, was almost totally destroyed. Many houses were demolished and many others were badly wrecked. In Brown County, in the northeastern portion of the State, several towns were more or less damaged and many lives are reported lost. The towns of Willis, Everett, and Powhatan were partly demolished and several people injured. Near Robinson E. P. Polton was struck by lightning and killed.

Fails for \$40,000,000.

The English, Scottish and Australian chartered bank in London has failed, with liabilities amounting to £8,000,000 or \$40,000,000. No approximate estimate of the assets can be yet given; they are supposed, however, to be large. The proprietors' reserve liability is £900,000. The last balance sheet, made public in September, 1892, showed deposits of almost £6,000,000. The only reason given for the failure is that there has been for several weeks a steadily increasing withdrawal of deposits. The bank was incorporated by royal charter in 1852, and claimed to have a paid-up capital of £900,000.

Currencies Condensed.

SIX HUNDRED shoemakers struck at Toronto, Ont.

JUDGE H. W. PARKER, of Beatrice, Neb., is dead.

THE Albany (N. Y.) election resulted in a Democratic majority of 3,695.

THE steamer To kwong burned at Providence, R. I., with a loss of \$80,000.

THE town of St. Mary's, Ohio, was nearly wiped out by fire. The loss is \$250,000.

WILLIAM SMITH, employed in a mine at Brazil, Ind., was crushed to death by falling slate.

THE Belgium Chamber of Deputies rejected the universal suffrage motion by a vote of 115 to 28.

W. H. KELLY, a druggist at Marshalltown, Iowa, was fined \$1,700 for selling liquor as a beverage.

SIR JULIAN PAUNCEPOTE was received by President Cleveland as Ambassador from England.

JOSHUA CHAPMAN, a farmer living near Jackson, Tenn., was shot dead in his own doorway by an unknown assassin.

FREDERICK WEHR, President of the Germania Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore, died at Asheville, N. C., aged 97 years.

At Pocahontas, W. Va., Ham Buffalow shot Fannie Taylor in the breast. Immediately afterward Buffalow shot himself. Both will die.

THE Massachusetts Church Union has unanimously endorsed the nomination of the Rev. Morgan Dix for the bishopric made vacant by the death of the Rev. Phillips Brooks.

JUDGE OSBORNE, of the Brooklyn Supreme Court, denied the motion of Cora Tanner, the actress, for alimony pending her suit for divorce against Colonel Sinn, the theatrical manager.

ASSISTANT SURGEON ROSENHAUER, on inspection duty at Antwerp, has called Surgeon General Lyman that small-pox is epidemic at Antwerp and that there are eighty cases in the hospital at present.

SERBIA suffered severely from recent earthquakes, but the loss of life appears small. Two villages in the province of Syllajinae were destroyed. The chief judge was killed at Jazodina by his house collapsing.

MISS ANNA WISE, of Jeffersonville, Ind., was the victim of a mysterious assault. She was knocked down by a man whose name she refuses to give. Nitric acid was then poured on her left wrist and the hand burned off.

THOMAS MORGAN and his three sisters, from 17 to 25 years of age, have been sent to the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania for terms of three to twelve years for the murder of their father in Greene County, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM WALDORE ASTOR has bought the splendid estate of Cliveden, on the banks of the Thames, of the Duke of Westminster. The sum paid is said to be \$1,250,000. Cliveden is at Maidenhead, Berks, and is one of the ancestral seats of the Duke.

YOUNG Justin McCarthy, who has become almost as well-known a writer as his father, is about to marry Miss Ullthorne, a young singer who has made, under the name of Aida Jenoure, a notable success in London.

EVERYTHING in the world may be endured except continual prosperity.—Goethe.

SUNSHINE A BIG BOON.

HELPS WORK AT THE WORLD'S FAIR GREATLY.

Clear Weather Has Enabled a Largely Increased Force of Men to Prepare Roadways and Hurray the Buildings Along to Completion.

Notes of the Big Show.

A week of sunshine and a mud-drying wind from the north has put fresh energy into thousands of men who are getting the Fair in readiness for the opening day. An immense amount of progress was made during a fortnight of snow, rain and slush, but the things accomplished since the clouds rolled away go a long way toward justifying the calm, confident statement of Director General Davis and his department chiefs that with good weather the Exposition will be practically finished when the big engine begins to throb on May 1.

With the appearance of the sun orders were issued to press work all along the line, and by noon 10,000 men were toiling in the grounds. The efforts of the workmen were not concentrated on any

number of visitors it was suggested that the entrance fee be increased to 10 cents. Somebody made the suggestion that \$1 admission be charged, but the exhibition authorities thought such a tax would be prohibitive. At a meeting of the board of admissions a resolution was unanimously adopted fixing the price of admission at 50 cents, beginning April 1. The first Sunday following this decision 8,000 admission tickets were sold, and the number who seek to gain entrance increases daily.

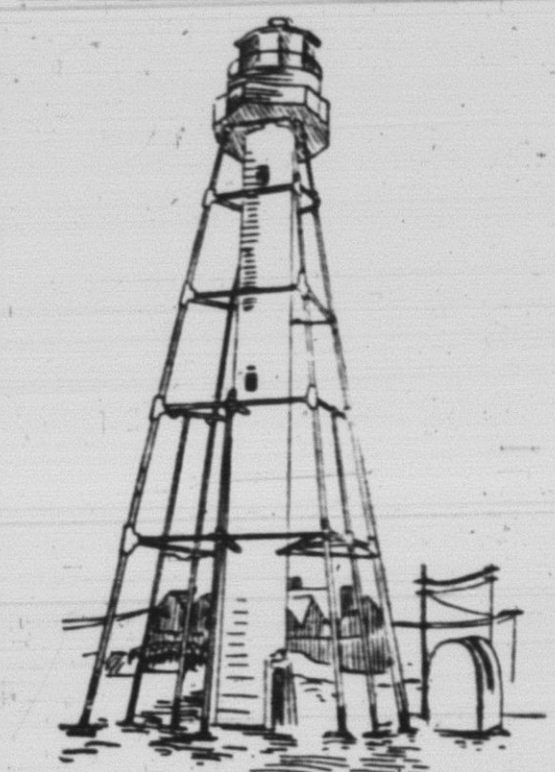
Admission Tickets.

Since the first admission tickets to the World's Fair have been placed on sale in Chicago, the managers have been besieged with applications for the tickets from persons in all parts of the country as well as Europe, who desire them not so much for actual use as for souvenirs, and it is to meet this demand that the managers decided to begin the sale thus early. They are season tickets, good for admission to the Fair at any time between May 1 and Oct. 30. The first issue is six millions, in four different designs. They have been made by the American Bank Note Company, with special reference to the prevention of counterfeiting. White paper of special manufacture is used for the tickets. In general texture it resembles the paper on which national



ADMISSION TICKET.

one building or along the roadways, which have been in an execrable condition ever since the snow disappeared. Every contractor felt the prod from the Administration Building. Not one of them was spared. In nearly every department the force of men was in-



LIGHTHOUSE NEAR LIFE-SAVING STATION.

creased, and in some instances doubled and tripled.

The painters and decorators are making the most of the sunshine. Heretofore they have been kept under cover or prevented from working altogether. All day on Monday they clung to, on domes, scampered over the facades of big

bank notes are printed. Instead of the silk cords in the bank-note paper there are small particles of different colored linen paper, which, being out up very fine, were dropped into the pulp while it was being run through the rollers in course of manufacture, and in this way became a part of the sheet itself.

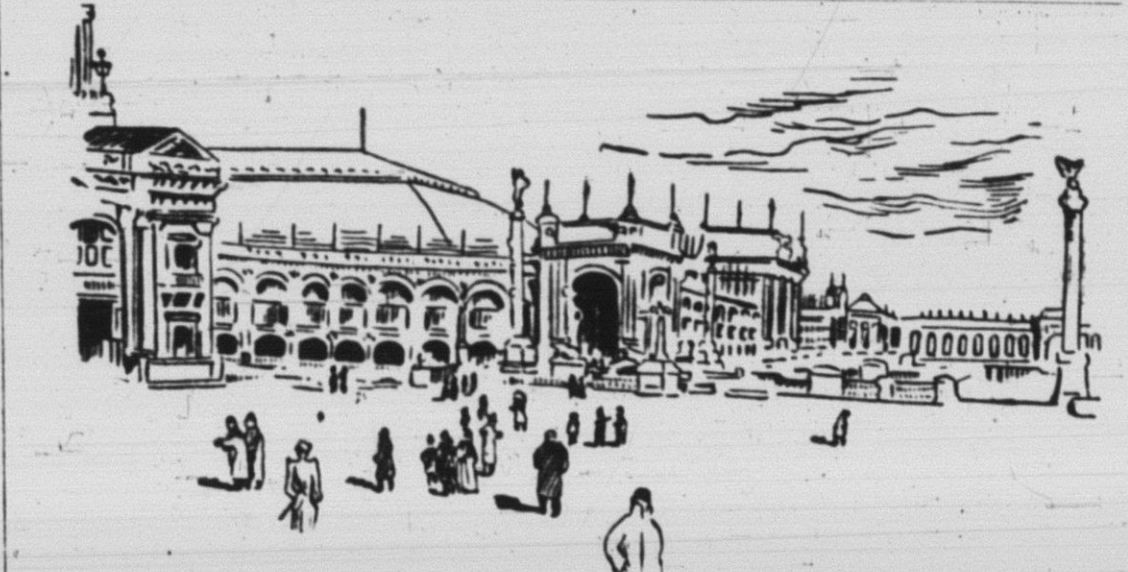
The process by which this paper is manufactured is entirely new and patented. In this way alone it is thought the possibility of successful counterfeiting of the tickets has been removed.

In general design the tickets resemble somewhat the old 25-cent piece of fractional currency. They measure 3 1/2 inches in length by 2 1/2 inches in width.

On the face of the tickets appears, in scroll work at the top, "World's Columbian Exposition." Below is the line "Admit the bearer," and still lower are the dates for which the tickets are good. In the left hand end is the engraving of the head of either Columbus, Lincoln, Washington, or an Indian chief in full war dress.

At the bottom of the tickets is what seems at first glance a fine lined border three-quarters of an inch wide. It is really the words, "World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago," in very small letters. There are seventeen separate lines of lettering in the narrow border. On this border are the engraved signatures of A. F. Seeberger, Treasurer, and H. W. Higinbotham, President.

Through the signatures of the officers is a punched perforation and in the middle of the ticket is a colored scroll work design a little larger than a silver quarter, the color varying on the different designs and being either purple,



LOOKING EAST FROM THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

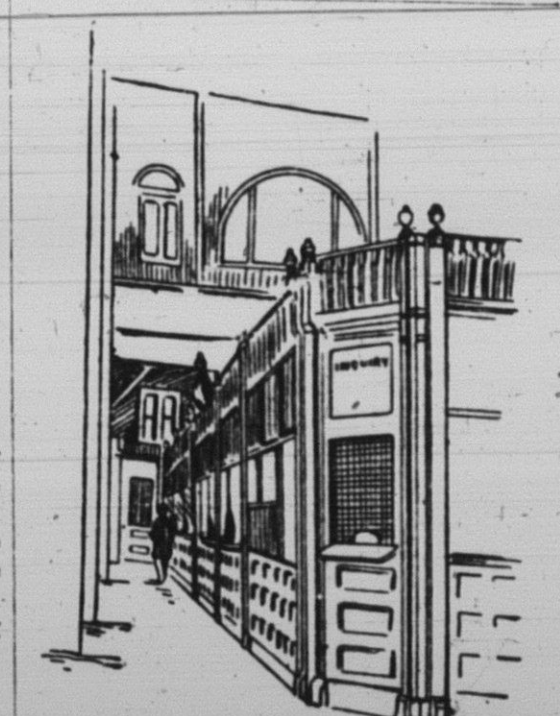
buildings and threw their colors and tints upon arches and pillars. The planked roads which were laid when the mud defied the movement of building material are now being ripped up and an extra force of workmen is grading and scraping the avenues at all the buildings. South of machinery hall another force is making roads with the assistance of steam crushers.

Off in one corner of the grounds a half hundred men are burning the debris of the Fair. Fires have been burning there for two months or more, and all day Monday wagons were hauling refuse to the flames. The fuel comes from all parts of the grounds. It comes from Germany with its blue painted crates, from Alaska with the heavy cases plastered with "old glory" labels and from all the Government and State buildings where workmen have leveled their scaffolding with the ground. Over at agricultural hall a hundred men are at work raising and placing in position the animal groups wrought in staff. The work of construction and landscape gardening must soon be finished, and every effort toward this end is being put forth.

Just Half a Dollar.

It costs just half a dollar now to get into the grounds. The original intention to close the gates March 15 in order that work might not be hindered by visitors was reconsidered because the revenue was becoming quite an item in replenishing Treasurer Seeberger's rather slim balance. To increase the revenue without greatly increasing the

pink, green, or blue. The back of the ticket is what seems to be scroll work, but which is fine lettering, the words "Columbian Exposition" and "Chicago, 1893," appearing. In a little darker shade of the same color of the back-



POSTOFFICE IN THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

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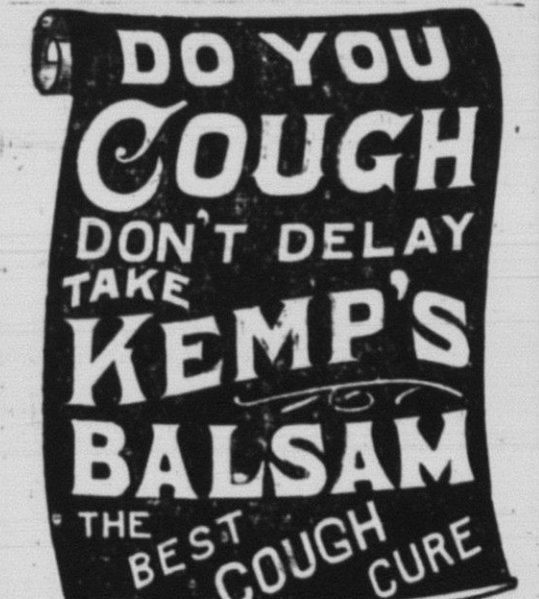
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

An Interesting Budget from the Nation's
Capital.

From Our Special Correspondent.
The head of the present administration
has been in office about forty days
and it is complained of in some quarters
—it is readily conceivable where that is
the distribution of patronage he is not
proceeding with due rapidity. The re-
cord shows that during the month and
a half since his inauguration, Mr.
Cleveland has sent to the senate, besides
the names of his cabinet, the nomina-
tions of fifteen foreign ambassadors and
ministers, six consuls-general, a com-
missioner of railroads, an assistant at-
torney general, solicitor general, com-
ptroller of the currency, commissioner of
patents, commissioner of pensions, com-
missioner of general land office, three
territorial and ninety-three presidential
postmaster. These important nomina-
tions together with other minor ones,
such as assistant commissioners, dis-
trict attorneys, marshals, consuls, etc.,
make an aggregate of more than 250 in
all, on an average of half a dozen a day,
of which number about 160 have been
confirmed up to date. New York, Illi-
nois, Massachusetts, Ohio, Missouri,
Georgia and Mississippi, in the order
named, appear to lead in the distribu-
tion of diplomatic and department fa-
vors. The work will doubtless progress
at a greater rate of speed hereafter, but
the above is a fair average for the first
few weeks.

All of Washington seems to be bask-
ing in April sunshine, in evidence of
their appreciation of it after a hard and
to some, disastrous winter. The coun-
try roads look as if a carnival were in
progress, so full are they of gay equip-
ages and equestrians. The other day I
met celebrities galore out for an airing
the most notable of whom were the
President and Mrs. Cleveland in their
victoria. They are both changed for
the better since they left Washington
four years ago. Mr. Cleveland has im-
proved in appearance by his slight re-

duction in flesh, while Mrs. Cleveland
increased weight and more matronly
air sit well upon her. The presidential
outfit does not include a footman. Jef-
fersonian simplicity serves very well for
campaign material, but it can hardly be
urged that it adds to the attractiveness
of the president's wife to open the door
and clamber out of her carriage with-
out assistance.

A little further on I passed ex-Secretary
and Mrs. Elkins, who will soon be
lost to Washington. The most objec-
tionable of life in Washington is this of-
ficial upheaval every four years, when
Vanity Fair loses sight, at least, of so
many attractive people. But as the
capital is the Mecca of all good Ameri-
cans, they come back to her again some
time in the future. The Elkins have
been especially happy in their official
life, and, although their residence here
has been a short one their loss will be
generally felt.

I am told that the president has not
indulged in pedestrianism outside of
White House, since his return to Wash-
ington. He takes a drive every after-
noon about 3 o'clock, unless some im-
portant political engagement interferes.
In spite of the little exercise he takes he
does not appear to be gaining flesh, and
his complexion indicates a powerful
constitution and perfect health. Mrs.
Cleveland generally accompanies him
during his afternoon expeditions.

The heavy paw of the Tammany
tiger has been laid upon the White
House. It is true that the claws were
sheathed—but they were there just the
same, and while the noble beast purred
amiably for the occasion, there was a
hungry look in its eye and menace in
the swish of its tail. Two big men from
Tammany have called on the Executive.
They were Lieut. Gov. Sheehan and
Senator Murphy. Sheehan brought
with him a number of papers. They
were applications and endorsements of
New Yorkers for appointment to office,
and every one of them was vised with the
Tammany tiger's claw marks. The
greeting between the president and the
tigers is said to have been cordial and
an earnest purring could be heard in
the outer rooms.

The Hon. Jerry Simpson is in sore dis-
tress. He has lost his bicycle. Having
no use for it in the winter, he stood it
up against the wall in his hotel last De-
cember. He called for it the other day
and found that some anti-populist, hav-
ing grown tired of looking at it, had
ridden it away. In the first rush of pas-
sion, Jerry reported his loss to the po-
lice, and thus got his name and his
psychic habit into the newspaper. The
people of Medicine Lodge and its de-
mesnes have doubtless been blissfully
ignorant that their cherished Jerry is
used to career up and down the asphalt
streets of Washington astride the silent
steed, a rakish cap upon his head,
cherry-colored stockings adorning his
bulging calves and a little bell incess-
antly warning trucks and cable cars to
get out of his way. Nothing can keep
the knowledge from them now, and
nothing can save Mr. Simpson.

Apropos of Mr. Maxwell's axe a com-
parative statement shows that his exe-
cutions of fourth class postmasters have
not been so numerous as those of his
predecessor for the first month of the
administration. The comparative num-
bers stand only 370 heads against 825
executions in the same period by the
last administrations.

The report that Senator Gorman has
fallen off the hand wagon is in need of
verification.

It will soon be in order for the Texas
Democrats to explain what they are
here for.

A PRAYER.

As a pale petaled flower,
So fair, as pure thou art;
I see thy beauty's dower,
And sadness fills my heart.

My hands thy head infolding
Would linger while I pray,
"God keep thee in his holding
Pure, flowerlike away."

—Richard Heine.

Scaring an Actor.

A joke was perpetrated on an actor in
one of the local theaters a few
nights ago—at least it was intended
to be amusing. The policeman who
occasionally snoops around behind
the scenes was asked to pretend to
arrest the subject of the joke, "a
male ingenue," as one of the com-
pany described him. The officer went
so far as to clap the young fellow on
the shoulder and tell him that he was
wanted. "What for?" he asked.
"They'll tell you around at the sta-
tion." The luckless youth turned
numerous colors and shivered, when the
policeman told him that he would let
him off that time. The "ingenue"
heaved a sigh of great relief and
made this revelation, "I had a wife
ten years ago, and I thought it was
that." It is said that in trying to be
funny in the same way with an actor
in a western city the supposed victim
of arrest dropped dead of heart dis-
ease.—New York Recorder.

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A Warning to Consumers of Tinned Meats.

The large number of fatal cases
which have arisen recently from the
consumption of poisonous tinned
meats have induced an eminent
analyst to issue a warning to the pub-
lic. Purchasers of this class of food
should avoid tins that are bulged at
the ends. The bulging is a sure sign
of the presence within of poisonous
gases, and the greatest care should
be taken to avoid buying tins which
bear solder marks. There are in ex-
istence unscrupulous persons who
will bore a hole, let the gases escape
and then repair the damage to the
tin. They are responsible for some
of the fatalities, and if they be caught
should be severely punished.—Lon-
don Tit-Bits.

An Odd Souvenir Spoon.

A feat in spoon carving is reported
from the capital city of Iowa, and
was accomplished by S. E. Wilcox.
He took a common Iowa souvenir
spoon, one bearing the Iowa coat of
arms on its handle, and wrote the
whole of the Lord's prayer in its
bowl. Every letter and comma is in
its proper place and can be easily
read with the naked eye. A local
paper in commenting on the feat
says, "The general use of such
spoons would make religious in-
struction more easy and greatly im-
prove the spirituality of coffee and
tea drinkers."—St. Louis Republic.

A Needless Warning.

A Biddeford express driver deliver-
ing parcels one night with the mer-
cury below zero had a sudden start
when he observed a great "warning"
sign upon one which he feared he
had disregarded. Taking it up, with
his teeth fairly chattering with the
cold, he saw written in great letters
this admonition, "Keep in a cool
place," and the atmosphere in his vi-
cinity became torrid for a time at
least.—Bangor Commercial.

The Size of the Pyramids.

The largest of the pyramids was
originally 481 feet high and 853 on
the sides, the base covering 11 acres.
The stones, which are in 208 layers,
average 60 feet in length. "One ac-
count says that 350,000 men worked
for twenty years in fashioning the
Titanic pile."—St. Louis Republic.

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