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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

It starts in with all the indications of a very earnest congress. There is a deep air of gravity about it that other congresses have not had. There is a sense of responsibility depicted in the contracted brows of the congressmen and the absorbed expressions of their countenances. The punctuality and attendance of the members of the House is something remarkable. The almost universal topic of discussion is finance and for once they appear to be intent upon what they are here for.

The silver debate is on in the House. It will rage until August 28. According to the arrangement perfected between the factions, all of the free-silver ratios will first be voted upon in turn. As a last resort of the free silver men, the Bland-Allison act will come in for debate and ballot, and last of all the proposition for unconditional repeal will be put to the test. The silver men contend that a vote will never be taken upon the proposition to repeal; that one of the ratios is certain to be first adopted. The repeal men are equally confident. There is nothing more uncertain at present than what the action of the senate will be on the question of the repeal of the Sherman law, but the impression is very general that an unconditional repeal of the law can be got through the house by a good majority if there is discreet management of the administration forces.

The absence of Mr. Cleveland from the city at this time has caused a great deal of talk, and in some quarters there is a disposition to associate it with the situation in congress. It is but just to say, however, that this idea is by no means general. Mr. Cleveland's personal published statement of the reasons for his departure corresponds exactly with what would anyhow have been the impression of all those who know what a strain he has been under since his inauguration. There is probably no man in the United States, no matter what his private business troubles might be in these hard times, who has been under greater mental and physical strain than has the executive. There is no doubt that he is worn down and that his health has suffered greatly. A great many narrow-minded partisans have been tickling themselves with delight in anticipation of the "fun that Tom Reed is going to have" now that congress has buckled down to work. How he will quiver with delight over the situation, how he will throw the country into convulsive merriment at every sign of legislative distress and difficulty. Those who know the big fat man, those who have caught some insight into his purposes and methods, can afford to smile at the ignorance displayed in such chatter. They know that he is neither a foolish clown nor a heartless ghoul. He is past master of epigram and satire. Mr. Reed is, withal, something of a patriot. His wit is the embroidery upon a solid fabric of intellect. His satire is often the airy froth that beads the strong liquor of philosophy. As I saw him yesterday pacing the pavement in front of his hotel, he presented a massive picture of deep thought and seriousness. Mr. Reed realizes the present situation. He will find no food for shallow jest in the calamity that now threatens the nation. One may well be sorry for the creature who is so light of mind and so arid of heart that he can look for either fun or vengeance in this dire emergency, and it is a good deal of a mistake to class "Tom Reed" with the carrion-crows and harlequins of politics.

An interesting feature of the treasury is the "Conscience Fund" which was opened by the register to show from time to time the receipts of moneys by the government from unknown persons. These moneys are covered into the general treasury as miscellaneous receipts and may be used like other assets of this government for any purpose that congress may deem proper.

The account was opened in 1811, and up to last April there has received an aggregate amount of \$266,099.56. Remittances are received almost weekly, and, as a rule, the letters are unsigned. Frequently they are forwarded by clergymen at the request of penitents. Nearly all the communications are anonymous and acknowledgements are therefore usually made through the press. Four millions of dollars is a large sum of money, and that is the amount upon which the government is paying interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum in the shape of rentals for buildings owned by private parties in this city. The need for more public buildings forms the burden of recommendations which are repeated year after year with the quiet energy of despair. But it is doubtful whether any intelligent attempt will be made by the present congress to improve a condition of affairs which is each year growing more and more disgraceful to the government.

The ladies' galleries at the capitol have blossomed out beautiful and bright with the new season. The gallery goddesses, in thin summer attire, look like creatures from a mid-summer night's dream. After the session is over they linger like Paris, looking down upon the statesmen sweltering in the pit.

## Limps.

Mrs. Alice Wood has been quite sick.

Mrs. Lena Doyle got badly scalded last week.

Mrs. D. Lewick has been visiting at Munith.

Rev. A. B. Storms returned to Detroit Saturday.

A. Beach had a barn raising Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Orrin Eaton has been spending a few days at Belleville.

Miss Bertha Lewick has gone to the World's Fair to spend a week.

Miss Yakely, of Romulus, N. Y., is here visiting her brother, Mort Yakely.

## Unsettled.

Mr. A. Siegrist is entertaining guests this week.

Mrs. O. H. Obert, of Detroit, visited relatives here recently.

Miss Myra Bird and A. C. Watson relatives in Bancroft last week.

John Watson returned from an extended visit at Bancroft last Saturday.

Mr. John Dunning is improving our cemetery by way of making a good entrance and exit.

Mr. Fred Marshall with a party of young people from Gregory attended the Fair last week.

## Great Triumph.

Instant relief experienced and a permanent cure by the most speedy and greatest remedy in the world—Otto's Cure for lung and throat diseases. Why will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with that terrible hacking cough when F. P. Glazier & Co., sole agents, will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Otto's Cure is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Samples free. Large bottles 50c.

Malarial and other atmospheric influences are best counteracted by keeping the blood pure and vigorous with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A little caution in this respect may prevent serious illness at this season. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best all-the-round medicine in existence.

## Glad Tidings.

The grand specific for the prevailing malady of the age, dyspepsia, liver complaint, rheumatism, costiveness, general debility, etc., is Bacon's Celery King for the nerves. This great herbal tonic stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and restores system to vigorous health and energies. Samples free. Large packages 50c. Sold only by F. P. Glazier & Co.

## H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.

ON account of the extraordinary success of the Shoe Sale of last week we have decided to continue it for one week more. We have made a

## STILL DEEPER CUT

IN price on all goods in our Shoe Department for this week. Are deterred to reduce our stock of Shoes if prices will do it.

## AS A SPECIAL INDUCEMENT

FOR this week we will offer our New Fall Shoes at greatly reduced prices.

## H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL { An advertisement in THE STANDARD will work for you Sundays and holidays, and will bring in large returns for money invested } ADVERTISE IT IN THE STANDARD

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.

Subscribe for THE STANDARD. \$1.00 per year.

## AT CLOSING OUT PRICES

We have a few of the following articles which will be sold at closing prices

**GASOLINE STOVES**

Refrigerators, Plows, Harrows, and Sewing Machines.

Pure Paints and Oils, Pure White Lead, everything in the line of Carriage Paints.

**C. E. WHITAKER.**







**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

J. L. Fountain has moved back to Jackson.

Henry Wood now rides a new bicycle about our streets.

The Bank Drug Store building has received a new dress of white.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hawley are now at home in the Barnes house on East street.

B. F. Tuttle and family, of Wolf Lake, intend to return to this place this fall.

The families of D. B. Taylor and Mrs. Alice Avery are camping at North Lake.

The subject for the Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening next, is "Continual Witnessing."

A large number from this place took in the Sunday School convention at Jackson Thursday.

"Brave and Strong for Duty" is the subject for the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening.

Chas. Kilmer is taking in the back streets of town while trying to break a bicycle to the saddle.

Miss Bid. Greening is seriously ill. A specialist from the university at Ann Arbor has been called.

The subject for the B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting for next Sunday evening is, "Burma for Christ."

The ladies of the Lutheran church will hold an ice-cream social at the Town Hall, Saturday, September 3rd.

Rev. L. N. Moon will discuss the subject "Why is Romanism distrustful to Americans?" next Sunday night.

At the Opera House, Friday Sept. 8th the ladies of the Baptist church will give a New England Kitchen Scene followed by a "Pink and White" festival.

There will be special meetings held of the order of Eastern Star, in Masonic hall on Wednesday evening commencing Aug. 30. Also Sept. 6th and 13th. Members please attend.

The M. E. C. O. D. gave a "Moonlight Picnic" at the Hooker House, Cavanaugh Lake, Monday evening last, in honor of Mr. M. B. Moon who leaves this week for the Upper Peninsula.

The ladies of Columbian Hive No. 284 L. O. T. M. will serve ice cream Saturday Aug. 24 afternoon and evening in the McKune block, the proceeds to go towards furnishing Maccabee Hall.

The remains of Mrs. Jane Spafford, of Fort Howard, Wis., a sister of W. R. Purchase are expected to arrive at Chelsea to-day, and will be interred in the John Moore cemetery, north of town.

The M. C. R. R. will run an excursion to the World's Fair, Tuesday, August 29th, train leaving Chelsea at 11 o'clock a.m. A rate of one fare for the round trip has been made, tickets limited to return not later than September 7th.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co., F. P. Glazier & Co., Hoag & Holmes, R. Kempf & Bro., M. Boyd and W. J. Knapp all have new advertisements in this issue. Look them over, you will find something in them that will interest you.

A Fowlerville man announces that he has borrowed the same gun he had last year, that he is just as good a shot as ever, and unless his neighbors keep their chickens out of his garden they will have very few to sell for spring chickens this fall.

A couple of boys were arrested and taken before Justice Bacon Saturday last, charged with catching on freight trains passing through this place. One of them was let off with a little advice; but the other paid \$2 and costs, total of \$4.50. This ought to serve as a lesson to the boys. If this sport of the boys is not stopped there will be a job for the coroner some fine day.

During a conversation with the assistant postmaster a few days ago we were surprised to learn that there are a large number of people getting mail regularly at this office who have no box. Some of them get a large amount of mail in a year, too.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Chelsea Union Agr. Society at the Town Hall, Saturday, September 2nd, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of arranging for amusements for the fair. John Waitrous has been elected manager of booths and anyone wishing any of the privileges can be accommodated by consulting him.

The Masonic Temple, at Chicago, is the highest building in the world, and a visit to its observatory, 302 feet above the sidewalk, is both entertaining and instructive. From no other point may such a perfect comprehension of the vastness of that great city be had, and your visit to the World's Fair will not be complete until you see this great building and its environments.

How often do we hear people say "Where in the world do all the flies come from?" It is simple enough. The toper makes the bluebottle fly, the stern parent makes the gad fly, the blacksmith makes the house fly, the cyclone makes the fire fly, the carpenter makes the saw fly, the driver makes the horse fly, the grocer makes the sand fly and the boarder makes the butter fly.

All persons having books belonging to the Chelsea Library Association are requested to return them as soon as possible as the books are to be over looked and new ones bought. Also anyone ever having belonged to the association will kindly look through their private library and see if any book belonging to the society may be there by mistake, and all those indebted to the association will please pay such indebtedness as soon as possible.

At North Lake, on Wednesday last, the Baptist Sunday Schools, of Chelsea, Dexter, Lindon and Gregory, held a union picnic, which for numbers, pleasantness of location, and general good cheer was eminently satisfactory. After the noon lunch came a unique song-service, Miss Maggie Gates presiding at the organ. Remarks were made by Revs. White, Whitcomb, Robillard and Andrews. Also an original poem was recited by Miss Lulu Dickson, of Gregory, which gave evident satisfaction. The boat-riding was especially delightful after miles of plodding over dusty roads.

The visit to this town of Mrs. Mary C. Carey, of Providence, R. I., a daughter of the late David Congdon, and Mrs. Geo. Reynolds, of Norwich, Conn., a daughter of the late Charles Congdon, and her son Arthur N. Burke who is principal of Monson Academy, Mass., was made the occasion of a reunion of the Congdon family at the home of Mr. Thos. S. Sears, Wednesday the 16th inst. Among the forty-eight persons present there were three children, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren of Elisha Congdon; the only daughter of David Congdon; the widow, four children and fourteen grandchildren of James Congdon; and five children and six grandchildren of Charles Congdon.

The elevator opened for business last week and sixty loads of wheat have been taken in, also one load of rye. Wheat has ranged from 52c to 58c but is on the downward road and now brings but 53c, rye 38c, oats 25c, barley is not yet quoted but will probably open soon at 90c to \$1.00 per hundred, potatoes bring 35c, apples 50c, pears 50c to 75c, tomatoes 75c, hay comes in freely and brings \$8 to \$10 per ton. Beans are nominal at \$1.50, the old stock being all in, and the new not yet ready. Chickens are bought at 7c per lb., eggs 12c per doz., butter scarce and good stock wanted at 18c to 20c per lb. Trade is starting and a good fall trade is anticipated even at the low prices. The lack of speculation resulting from the state of money matters makes trade dull and prices low. It is hoped that there may be an improvement in both soon.

**PERSONAL.**

A. N. Morton spent Monday at Jackson.

Mrs. B. Parker is visiting relatives at Dansville.

Mrs. Arthur Congdon spent Tuesday at Ann Arbor.

Chas. Whitaker was a Jackson visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Wing, of Scio, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Harry Morton was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Will Freer spent several days of this week at Toledo.

F. B. Whitaker, of Mendota, Ill., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. N. Morton was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday.

Miss Grace Billings, of Toledo, is visiting with friends here.

Miss Nellie Kempf, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Palmer.

Myron Congdon, of Grand Junction, Ia., is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Thos. Shaw, of Ypsilanti, has been visiting friends here this week.

Emery Snell, of Whitmore Lake, spent Monday with Mrs. Wm. Bacon.

Miss Cora Robinson, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of Etta Hepler this week.

C. S. Durand, of Detroit, is spending his vacation with his parents here.

Miss Nettie Hoover is visiting friends at Ypsilanti and Saline this week.

Wm. Barr, of Saline, was the guest of friends here several days of this week.

Mrs. E. Stimson and daughter, Miss Matie, spent Sunday with friends in Parma.

Mrs. A. M. Freer and Mrs. Wm. Judson are spending a few days at Lansing.

Mrs. Staffan and daughter, Miss Tressa, have been spending this week in Cleveland.

Wil Schnaitman left Sunday evening for a two-week's stay at the World's Fair.

Mrs. Ettie Gildart, of Stockbridge, is spending this week with her father, C. W. Sawyer.

Rev. Wm. P. Considine made a short visit to Detroit on Thursday, 24 inst., returning the same day.

Mrs. James McMahon, of Manchester spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Schmidt, of this place.

A couple of young men, attempted to settle a dispute with their fists on on Main street Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. W. Ames, of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Mary Martin, of Westfield, Mass., visited friends here this week.

Rev. Mr. Ternes, of Manchester, paid a short visit to St. Mary's pastor, coming over on his bike in one hour and fifteen minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Freer, Mr. and Mrs. W. McClaren, A. W. Wilkinson, Miss Labbie Wade left for Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Bacon very pleasantly entertained about fifty relatives at her home on Orchard St. Monday evening of this week. Relatives from nine different states were present.

M. B. Moon left Thursday for Greenland, Upper Peninsula, where he has accepted a position as principal of the school. The well wishes of a host of friends go with him to his new home.

Rev. Wm. L. Pope D. D., of Oaxaca, Mexico, who has been the guest of Mr. John Clark and of Father Considine for some time past will leave for England and the continent on Saturday next.

She Could Never Come to Want.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has just issued an entirely new form of policy, by which the Company will pay to the beneficiary a fixed amount each year for life, after the death of the insured. Any one who will send his age (nearest birthday) and also the age of wife or other beneficiary (nearest birthday) will receive, free, a proposal which will illustrate what can be done. The Mutual Life is the largest and oldest Life Insurance Company. Assets over \$175,000,000. Schuyler Grant, General Agent, Address, W. H. & H. C. Brearley, Managers for Eastern Michigan, Number 80 Griswold St., Detroit, Michigan.

**R. Kempf & Bro.,**  
**BANKERS,**  
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.  
**COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS.**  
Financially the Strongest Bank in Washtenaw County  
Who offer you as security without legal reserve  
the accumulations of 42 years of successful business in Chelsea.  
Your account solicited. Issue time certificates of deposits on which interest will be allowed.  
J. A. PALMER, Cashier

**SPECIAL SALES**  
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Copper Wash Boilers, old price \$4, now \$2.50  
Copper Tea Kettles, " " \$1.50 " 99c  
Copper Bottom Boilers, " " \$1.75 " \$1.25  
" " tea kettles " " .85 & \$1 " .69  
Mrs. Potts' nickel plated Sad Irons formerly \$1.50, now 99c.  
Solid Steel Spades and Shovels, old price 75c, now selling for 43c.  
Cook Stoves Cheap.  
Bring on your cash.  
Bargains in all Departments.  
**HOAG & HOLMES.**

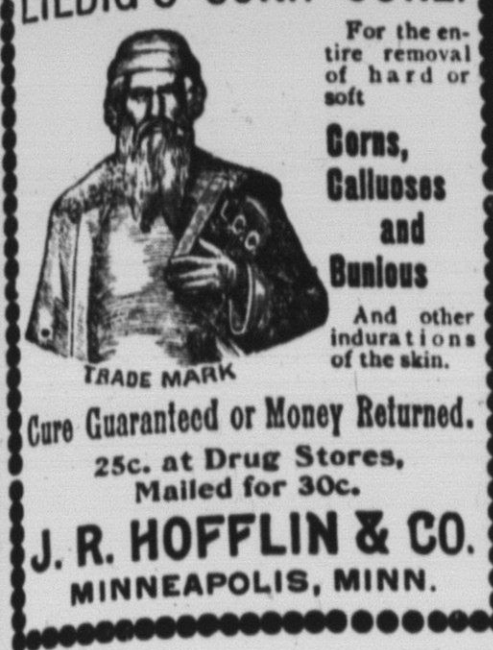
Our Specialties for the next two weeks will be  
**Gasoline Stoves and Baby Cabs at Prices to Close Out.**  
Buckey and Superior Grain Drills  
Spring Tooth Harrows at Cut Prices.  
Walker Buggies at Factory Prices.  
**W. J. KNAPP.**

My wife told me to go to  
**Boyd's Restaurant**  
for my dinner when I came to town, but I thought that I knew more about it than she did, so I went else where, and now I wish that I had taken her advice. I'll go there next time sure.

Mr. Boyd also keeps a fine line of  
**GROCERIES AND MEATS,**  
which he sells at prices that are right. Try him  
Come and try a dish of our excellent Ice Cream these warm days. You will like it.

**WOODS' PHOSPHODINE.**  
The Great English Remedy.  
A prominent man in town exclaimed the other day: "My wife has been wearing out her life from the effects of dyspepsia, liver complaint and indigestion. Her case baffled the skill of our best physicians. After using three packages of Bacon's Celery King for the nerves, she is almost entirely well." Keep your blood in a healthy condition by the use of this great vegetable compound. Call on F. P. Glazier & Co., sole agents, and get a trial package free. Large size 50c.  
Sure cure for hen cholera is to be had at M. Boyd's.  
F. P. GLAZIER & CO., Druggists

**DON'T SUFFER WITH THAT CORN**



**LIEBIG'S CORN CURE.**  
For the entire removal of hard or soft  
Corns, Callouses and Bunions  
And other indurations of the skin.

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**JOSEPH R. HOFFLIN & CO.**  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

**Why the Lambs Died.**  
State Veterinarian Crane, with J. J. Woodman, of the state live stock association, visited the farm of Amos Welch, in Ionia Township, last week and investigated the mortality of lambs, which has assumed the form of an epidemic in that vicinity.

Some were troubled with tapeworm, others with a small parasitic worm found in the last stomach of the sheep. The parasite is from half an inch to an inch in length and about the size of a horse hair, and were found by thousands on the lining of the membrane of the stomach.

Waterloo.  
Miss Josie Houson returned to her home at Napoleon Tuesday.  
Mrs. N. B. Sherman is still on the sick list but is now able to ride out.

Bert Howlett attended the World's Fair last week with friends from Gregory.  
Orville Gorton has sold his property in the village to John Woodward from Jackson.

Wm. Palmer is now able to be about and in a fair way for recovery from his late illness.  
A Grand Rapids man has committed suicide by smoking sixty cigarettes per day. He could have accomplished it more quickly and at less expense by the aid of other means, but not more surely.

The beautiful white buildings of the exposition are to be sold as junk. They are soon to be advertised and knocked down to the highest bidder and about the only things of future use in them are the iron and steel arches and timbers.

The ownership of the engagement ring. It has been decided in a Harlem police court that a man gives an engagement ring at his own risk. If the girl choose to break the engagement the next day, it does not affect her proprietary interest in the ring, which has become her own for evermore.

For a sluggish and torpid liver nothing can surpass Ayer's Pills. They contain no calomel nor any mineral drug, but are composed of the best vegetables cathartics, and their use always result in marked benefit to the patient.

**THE ORIGIN OF ERIN.**  
With due consideration, I'll call your attention to what I shall mention of Erin so green.

She Felt Wicked.  
Revivalist—Is it possible that you dance? Fair Sinner—Oh, yes, often.  
"Now tell me honestly and fairly, don't you think the tendency of dancing is toward sin?"

Grandma's Proxy.  
Little Yvonne called at the confectioner's. "Please, I've come for a tin of cough lozenges."

Boycotted.  
Mrs. Bingo—The laundryman doesn't want to do your collars any more.  
Bingo—Why not?

Impossible.  
Aunt—Karl, you never come to see me except when you want money.  
Karl—But, my dear auntie, could I come oftener than I do?—Fliegende Blätter.

Evening Up.  
"You say he left no money?"  
"No. You see, he lost his health getting wealthy and then lost his wealth trying to get healthy."—Montreal Gazette.

M. C. R. R. Excursions.  
Annual meeting of the K. O. T. M. at Grand Rapids, September 12-15, one fare for round trip.

Swarms of Locusts in China.  
When the locusts make their appearance in one of the Chinese districts, there is consternation among the unfortunate peasantry.

The Study of English.  
How shockingly our beautiful language is maltreated, even by those who ought to know better!

The Ownership of the Engagement Ring.  
It has been decided in a Harlem police court that a man gives an engagement ring at his own risk.

The Problem of the Near Future.  
The problem which faces all philanthropic workers and thinkers and which must be solved is to provide some scheme by which the aged poor, who are past work and who have done good and honest work in their time and yet have been unable to lay by any adequate provision for old age, should have some alternative offered them other than that which the present inelastic and in some cases terribly Draconic system provides.

Medical Intelligence.  
Doctor—There, get that prescription filled and take a teaspoonful three times a day before meals.

Real Estate For Sale.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. In the matter of the estate of Michael Keelan, deceased.

Absent Minded People frequently do ridiculous things. Real intelligent advertisers do, too, sometimes.

THE STANDARD IS of the sort of mediums that pay. People read the STANDARD; the advertisements are not buried—and people see them as you saw this.

WEDDING STATIONERY — A fine line can be found at this office. Printed from New Type.

**To Preserve**  
The richness, color, and beauty of the hair, the greatest care is necessary, much harm being done by the use of worthless dressings.

**THE HAIR**  
a silken texture and lasting fragrance. No toilet can be considered complete without this most popular and elegant of all hair-dressings.

**Ayer's Hair Vigor**  
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

**WANTED! SALESMEN!**  
To sell our choice and hardy Nursery Stock!

**WORK FOR US**  
A few days, and you will be started at the unexpected success that will reward your efforts.

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8 lbs. Best Rolled Oats for	25c
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Good Coffee	19c per lb.
Fine Japan Tea	30c per lb.
Sardines	5c per box
Medium sized Herring	20c per box
Fresh Lemons	25c per doz.
Cream Cheese	12 1-12c per lb.
3 cans best Pumpkin	25c
6 doz. Clothespins,	5c

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**You Will Be Robbed In Chicago During the World's Fair If You Are Not Posted**

Every subscriber to the SATURDAY BLADE OF CHICAGO LEDGER will receive a Free Certificate entitling the holder to call at our office at any hour, day or night, or Sunday, during the World's Fair, and we will locate you at whatever priced room you wish. We personally investigate boarding houses, rooms to rent, hotels, etc., and can save you a great deal of money. This department is a highly illustrated, weekly newspaper. The Chicago Ledger is a well known family and literary illustrated weekly. These papers are the most interesting weeklies extant and have the largest circulation of any weekly newspapers in the world—500,000 copies weekly. The price of either paper is \$2 per year, \$1 for six months, or three months for 50c. Send in your subscriptions. A guide to Chicago and the World's Fair, also sample copies, sent free to any address.

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### THE LOVE OF LOVES.

As one a wornout mantle  
 Uncloasps and throws away  
 Because it will not shield him  
 When the skies are cold and gray,  
 So falls from me the comfort  
 Of olden sweet belief  
 I thought would keep from sorrow  
 And fold me safe from grief.

My faith is still unshaken—  
 I think and hope and pray  
 To meet my child and know her  
 In a distant, sweet some day.  
 But it does not give me comfort,  
 It does not teach me how  
 To live my life without her—  
 I want her here and now!

There comes from out that country  
 No token half so true  
 As is this battered plaything  
 Or tiny tasseled shoe!  
 And what they call a river  
 Is an ocean dark and wide;  
 I want my little daughter—  
 Not a spirit glorified!

I want to soothe her sobbing,  
 Her head upon my breast;  
 To sing her into slumber  
 With the songs she loved the best;  
 To heed her restless mischief,  
 To heed her fretful call,  
 To toll at dainty garments—  
 I want to do it all.

I know life's road is stony  
 For even baby feet,  
 But the mother heart within me  
 So craves her presence sweet  
 That I would call her gladly  
 Back to earth's ills and harms.  
 See, out across the silence  
 I stretch my empty arms!  
 —Florence May Alt in Homemaker.

### THE WHISKERS AND THE MAN.

How the Hair on His Face Dominates the Wearer's Character.

"Among the men I meet at intervals on the road is a very intelligent fellow from Boston," said a drummer. "He is about 35, and with a capacity for raising hair on his face beyond that of any person I ever met. He has fun with it, too, and he has his whiskers in different shape every time I meet him. Now and then I don't know him, but he always comes up smiling, and I catch on to the new man without much difficulty.

"It's queer about whiskers," said he the last time I saw him. "Don't you know they change the character of the man?"

"I didn't know it and said so.

"They do, however," he continued, "whether you know it or not. Now, I have been hairy for 20 years nearly, and in that time I have been all sorts of men. For instance, when I wear large, flowing side whiskers with a mustache, I grow gradually as they do, and become quite dignified and self important. I can't help it, you know. Its 'whiskers oblige,' as we say in French, and when I catch a look at myself in a glass as I walk along I unconsciously swell out and strut. I'm bound to do it to match those whiskers. Then, when I cut off the mustache and run the side whiskers alone, I never see that mouth and chin back there but it makes me feel pious, and I begin to assume the demeanor of a minister of the gospel. Can't help it, either, to save my life. Sometimes I go smooth faced, and my character oscillates between priest and actor, according to the one of the crowd I'm in. I even get boyish sometimes and frisky when I see my smooth, round face.

"Once, for the fun of it, I cut my mustache a la prizefighter, short and stubby, and, do you know, before a week I was a veritable tough, with my hat cocked over my eye and my general manner provoking a slugging match at every turn. I was anxious for a fight all the time and only saved myself by shaving. When I wear a full, neatly trimmed beard, I feel exactly like a banker or a successful professional man, and my manners after a little while fall into that rut. I look it, they tell me, and I can't help but be it. If I wear a mustache alone, long and silky, I feel like a gay Lothario, and want to smile at and ogle every woman I see, and whoop it up all along the line. When I add an imperial to the mustache, I throw my shoulders back, brace my muscles and assume a military air. In one or two of my towns I am known as colonel, for I have always worn my imperial while there.

"If I run my beard down to a point in the French style, I feel quite diplomatic, and can be as slick as the politest of them. I feel my shoulders shrug on the slightest provocation, and to all intents and purposes I am a foreigner. If I part my whiskers in the middle and brush them out to either side, I am a German nobleman or a British land owner, according to my surroundings. It gives me a hale and hearty, middle aged feeling that shows at once in my manner. If the whiskers are let grow very long, I feel like a patriarchal farmer and become quite elderly and innocent in my deportment. And so it goes through all the phases.

"I fancy that the style of a man's whiskers is in consonance with the man's character, and that as a man is so will his whiskers be. In my case I have reversed the operation, but I feel as I grow older and become more settled that I shall adopt one style of

# SHOE SALE

Closing out my entire Shoe Stock at

**COST! COST!**

See our Shoes and SAVE MONEY!

Respectfully,

**GEO. H. KEMPF**



whiskers and keep to that. Even now I am getting around to it and have been wearing this close cut full beard for almost six months, and I don't feel like changing it."—Detroit Free Press.

### Neapolitan Canzoni.

To tell the truth, the Neapolitan canzoni, or ballads, become a nuisance at times. One hears them caroled forth in all the Neapolitan province. They are an industry of considerable importance. The authors and composers do well by them, for are not the broad sheets sold in the streets as commonly as matches or glasses of water with lemon juice? And hundreds of muscular rascals who ought to turn their bodies to better account make a capital livelihood by singing them through the city.

On a warm evening one's dinner at the restaurant would be incomplete without the thrumming of two or three guitars or mandolins outside or even in the dining room. When the songsters have started echoes in every corner, which take many minutes to die away, they gather their harvest of copper and bravas and depart to leave the arena open to a new troop of minstrels with another ballad upon their tongues.

All the world sings these catches—in the tram cars, on board the steamers, as a sort of stimulus for work of every kind and as a vent for the inexhaustible happiness which is part and parcel of the Neapolitan temperament.—All the Year Round.

### Basking In the Sun.

"Basking in the sun" is in itself of real and considerable benefit, and it is no compliment to our human intelligence to find that cats and dogs understand that fact much better than we do. The love of sunshine is naturally one of our strongest instincts, and we should be far healthier and happier if we followed and developed it instead of practically ignoring and repressing it. How a sparkling sunny morning exhilarates us and makes us feel that "it's too fine a day to spend indoors," and yet how few holidays are taken for that reason.

The wealth of the sunbeams is poured out lavishly all around us, and we turn from it to struggle for a few pitiful handfuls of something else that is yellow and shining, but not half so likely to bring us happiness and often has strange red spots upon it. Give nature a chance, and we shall find that there is more than a mere fanciful connection between natural sunlight and that "sunny" disposition which, after all, is the true "philosopher's stone."—Million.

### A Figure Just Before the Battle.

Secretary Herbert is responsible for the following: "Our men were in line awaiting the word to advance. In front of us, riding deliberately up and down the line, was a handsome youth in gray, mounted on a fleet looking iron gray horse and bearing a bright new battleflag, whose vivid stars and bars shimmered in the sunlight. The boy sat erect, looking as proud as any Rupert and his horse as spirited as an Arabian. The flying bullets and shrieking shells never fazed his superb bearing as he rode to and fro up and down the long line. Now and then he would disappear in thick clouds of powder smoke, but he would be seen again riding back, his face actually beaming with what O'Hare calls 'the ardor of the fight.' Before the word came to move he had gone again down the line and had not returned. I never knew whether he was killed or not, but I thought involuntarily of how a Yankee boy had died the day before."—Washington Star.

## MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time Card, taking effect, Aug. 13, 1893.  
 TRAINS EAST.  
 No. 10—Detroit Night Ex. 10:30 a.m.  
 No. 14—Grand Rapids Ex. 10:30 a.m.  
 No. 16—Mail 11:30 a.m.  
 No. 2—Day Express 5:02 p.m.  
 TRAINS WEST.  
 No. 11—Mail 10:23 a.m.  
 No. 15—Grand Rapids Ex. 6:38 p.m.  
 No. 7—Night Express 9:42 p.m.  
 No. 10 daily. All other trains except Sundays.  
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