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WORLD'S FAIR LETTER

Special Correspondence.

Thursday, August 24 Illinois day!

Paid attendance, 240,909. Total number of persons on the grounds, 272,017 swelling the total paid attendance from May 1 to 9,099,150. All hail to the great prairie state of Illinois! Her patriotic sons and daughters from even the remotest corner, from the corn fields, swamp lands, prairies and valleys poured into the grounds of the World's Fair in countless thousands. They came by rail, by steamboat, by electricity, and by cable. Never did turnstile turn so fast and so often. Never did gate keepers work so hard.

The state was here. A few persons remained at home to water the stock and do the milking, but all the rest came in on time with red tickets in their hats. It was their day and they claimed it. The World's Fair grounds became crowded as a Tazewell county bee tree. No matter where the man came from—Edinburgh, Galena, Quincy, Bloomington, Chicago or Galva—he had a partnership interest in the building with the big yellow dome. This building was embroidered with flags and folds of bunting as large as circus tents. From its topmost staff floated a pennant bearing the word, "Illinois."

From any part of the grounds this streamer could be seen, and toward it went the men, women and children, bumping against their neighbors at every step. For once the interest of a big holiday centered at a state building. Around this building were jostling acres of hats and bonnets. Through its doorways went a scrambling procession, which lasted for hours. Inside the building the good people of this state were rubbed up so close to each other that they all wanted to get out.

It was a great day for the fair, a great day for the people who made it so, and was a grand success from start to finish.

In the old Midway parade at 9 a. m., there came first the Bedouin riding camels and high-spirited horses. They were allowed nearly a thousand feet of space and as the parade moved along those mounted on horses rode back and forth at full gallop with their snow-white robes fluttering in the breeze, whirling their long spears about and displaying wonderful feats of horsemanship. After the Bedouins came the Laplanders, with their reindeer and then came the cannibals of Dahomey. They were the most vicious and ferocious looking warriors in the parade. They were attired as if going out to battle. The king, a huge black fellow in fantastic attire, was in the lead. On his head was a sort of helmet surmounted with a pair of ram's horns. He carried a great war club which he flourished as he pranced about shouting in a savage frenzy, while his followers sang a wild war song and beat tom-toms and acted like demons. Hanging down the front of the cannibal king's breast was a peculiar-looking protector made of polished human bones and around his neck was an ornament of human teeth.

The Chinese, with an awful-looking dragon sixty feet long, came next. It was made of rice paper on a bamboo frame and carried by twenty Mongolians. Nothing but their feet could be seen and the horrid thing moved along in a wonderfully lifelike manner. Strangely attired musicians, playing on instruments no less strange, accompanied the dragon and the music, if such it can be called, was ear-splitting in the extreme. After the Celestians came the South Sea Islanders. Then in turn came the Hawaiians, the Persians, the Egyptians with their camels and donkeys, the Turks, the Moors, the Swiss horn-blowers, Hagenback's lions, the natives of Jahore, the Algerians and the inhabitants of the Irish and German villages. In the main

grounds they were joined by the Italians marines, the British soldiers and the West Point cadets.

It was a strangely wonderful sight and it is doubtful if its like has ever been witnessed in the world before or if any one who saw it will ever see its like again.

After the procession had passed the governor and his staff were received in Illinois building by the members of the state board of commissioners. At 2 o'clock luncheon was served in the dining room on the third floor. The members of the Illinois board, the national commissioners, lady managers and the invited guests were present. In the afternoon the governor received the citizens of the state in the main court on the first floor, under the dome. Director-General Davis and a host of commissioners and World's Fair officials paid their respects to Gov. Altgeld. The hours of the reception were from 3 until 5 o'clock. From four sides the crowds poured in to shake hands with the governor. At four o'clock the tens of thousands of loyal citizens of Illinois stood still. At the doors the crowds fought, but the solid square that pressed about the governor was as strong as the rock of Gibraltar. There was no place to move. Finally, however the ranks thinned and the crowd passed around and out. There was a representation from every county in the state and from every town and county from Cairo to the Wisconsin line.

As for estimating numbers, there might have been 100,000, or so far as the bewildered eye could judge a full 1,000,000, watching the fireworks in the evening. Some people said there were 200,000, in sight of the exploding pyrotechnics. This was not a large estimate.

Friday was colored people's day. Exercises were in Festival Hall, 2:30 p. m.; oration by the Hon. Frederick Douglass, followed by concert and recitations.

Lima.

Jay Wood lost a horse Saturday.
Edgar Holden, of Sharon, spent Sunday here.
Mrs. F. English, of Orland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jay Wood.
Claude Guerin, of Port Huron, spent Sunday here with relatives.
The Band boys were invited to A. Wedemeyer's last Saturday night.
Mrs. S. J. Guerin and daughter have been spending a few days here.
Mrs. Alice Hawley and daughter Vernie are going to Alma to spend a few weeks.

Sharon.

Wm. Alber has returned from Chicago.
Albert Cook started his hay press Monday.
Stanley Thomas returned from the World's Fair Monday.
Geo. Mandy and sister, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday at J. M. Lehman's.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert McClain, of Chelsea, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Alber Sunday.
Last Tuesday morning a large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Voegeling, in Sharon, to witness the marriage of their daughter Emma to Mr. Fred Feldkamp, of Freedom. The happy couple have the best wishes of the whole community.

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But we want them to know
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HURRICANE OF FIRE.

TERRIBLE DISASTER TO SOUTH CHICAGO.

Jersey Coast Strawn with Wrecks and Corpses—Kansas Drouth Broken at Last—Minnesota's Funds Tied Up—Dominion Line Steamer Missing.

Burned by Children.

A FIRE, which in peculiarity of origin and features resembles the historic Chicago fire of 1871, consumed a large section of the city of South Chicago Thursday afternoon. Dry as tinder from the recent drought the buildings fed the flames like oil, and in two hours from the time the first alarm was turned in twenty-five acres of the residence territory had been leveled to the ground, and 1,000 people had been rendered homeless. Sixty thousand people stood by and saw the flames eating their way through the fairest portion of their city without being able to arrest them for one instant in their fierce onslaught. Although no fatalities resulted, several firemen and householders were hurt. Shortly after 3 o'clock little Dora May, with another little friend, kindled a bonfire of small proportions in their back yard. A few minutes later, tired of their play, they brushed the embers up against the fence with a broom, and threw a pile of water over the whole to squelch the flame. This was the beginning which will be memorable in the history of South Chicago. Fire ate its way into the fence and from the fence into the kitchen of J. L. Babb's residence. Here a gasoline stove exploded, and from there on until no fuel was left in its path the fire was uncontrollable. The loss will reach \$500,000.

NEWS NUGGETS.

THE Birmingham (Ala.) City Council has voted to issue city currency.

STUDENTS of the Indiana Normal School at Terre Haute have decided not to return unless President Parsons is removed.

WALLACE & SONS, brass and copper manufacturers at New York and Ansonia, have suspended. Their liabilities are \$875,000; nominal assets, \$2,000,000.

ALL the Eastern witnesses in the case of Dr. T. Thatcher Graves, charged with the murder of Mrs. Barnaby, have promised to attend the Doctor's second trial at Denver.

BRENTANO, the Anglo-American publisher, has been fined \$200,000 damages and costs at Paris for selling a newspaper containing a libel upon the ex-minister to Hayti from France.

THE Dominion liner Sarnia sailed from Liverpool for Montreal twenty-six days ago, and has not been heard from since. It is feared that something has happened to the vessel.

THE boiler-makers of the Chicago and Great Western road at St. Paul declined to accept the reduction to \$2.00 a day and as a consequence are not now working. Their places have been supplied.

HERBERT INGLIS, marine superintendent for the Cunard Steamship, and eight companions were drowned in the Nene River, near Sutton Bridge, England, while returning from an excursion.

A MOB of unemployed laborers at Denver, Colo., drove out of the trench seventy-five men who were working eight hours at \$1.20 a day, with cries of "No starvation wages in free America."

HEIRS next of kin to the late Daniel E. Crouse, who died at Syracuse, N. Y., two years ago, are compromising with a 6-year old daughter by secret marriage, whereby her portion will be \$1,750,000.

SEAMAN NILS NILSON of the British ship Dunsmuir, who was reported to have died at sea from consumption, really died from extreme cruelty at the hands of the mate, according to the crew's statements.

MINNESOTA'S treasury is empty and the Treasurer is unable to pay the salaries of State officers. The State has plenty of funds, but they are tied up in the eleven banks which have suspended in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

HEIRS of Norman W. Kittson, the St. Paul millionaire, charge James J. Hill and the St. Paul Trust Company with delaying settlement and attempting to wreck the estate in order to reap large profits in the way of executor's fees.

THE coast from the Capes of the Delaware to Massachusetts is strewn with wrecks, and every vessel that comes into port tells a story of death or disaster from the great hurricane which struck New York Wednesday night. Small vessels had little chance to live through the furious storm. In all twenty-nine lives are known to be lost, and forty-seven more persons are thought to have perished.

SPECIAL bulletins to the Kansas State Board of Agriculture state that there have been soaking rains throughout the corn district, and that in consequence the condition of corn, especially the late planted, has been greatly helped. The latter is now tasseling and the ears have begun to form, and with reasonable weather until maturing time it will make a fair crop. The early plant is regarded as safe.

EASTERN.

NEW YORK CITY and vicinity was visited by a terrible storm. Five lives were lost in Northern New Jersey and in Gotham streets were flooded and great damage done to property in basements.

A CANADIAN bookkeeper employed in a railroad office at Black Rock, N. Y., has been deported under the alien labor law, and a liability of \$1,000 is raised against the superintendent who hired him.

At the Black Diamond Steel Works in Pittsburg the rush was so great for jobs that several men were injured. The announcement that the plant would resume brought 5,000 men for the 1,500 places.

GOVERNOR WILLIAM E. RUSSELL, of Massachusetts, expresses himself as satisfied with three terms in the executive chair and declares that he will not be a candidate for re-election under any circumstances.

THE big Havemeyer sugar refinery at Brooklyn, employing 4,000 men, and affecting about fifteen thousand persons dependent on them, resumed work after a few days' shutdown. It had been expected that the works would not resume for several months and the news was received with great rejoicing.

A CARRIAGE containing five persons was struck by the east-bound flyer of the Lehigh Railroad at a crossing two miles north of Leroy, N. Y. All the persons in the vehicle were instantly killed and their bodies frightfully mangled. The horses drawing the carriage were killed, and the carriage itself ground into kindling wood.

MGR. SATOLLI has reinstated Rev. William P. Treacy, pastor of the Swedesboro (Pa.) Catholic Church, who was excommunicated for criticizing his superior, Bishop O'Farrell. Rev. P. A. Treacy, brother of the Swedesboro priest, whose removal from a pastorate at Burlington, N. J., caused all the trouble, has also been reinstated.

A TERRIBLE battle occurred at Gilberton, Pa., the other morning. The citizens of Gilberton tore up the tracks of the Schuylkill Traction Company because that company failed to comply with the borough ordinance. The company, with a large force of men, all armed, attempted to re-lay the tracks under the supervision of Assistant Superintendent Richard Amor. A battle followed, in which scores of shots were fired. James Parfitt, aged 25, and William Hughes, citizens, were killed, and Evan Davis and Richard Amor, Assistant Superintendent of the company, seriously wounded. Will Connor was also shot in the hand and foot.

WESTERN.

MRS. BROWN, of Bucyrus, Ohio, bought a new stand a few weeks ago and placed it in her parlor. The rays of the sun fell on it and recently sprouts began to come out on its legs. They are now two inches long and still growing.

GRAND-CHIEF D. G. RAMSAY, of the Brotherhood of Railway Telegraphers, has successfully refuted the charges of malfeasance made by the Omaha lodge. The grand directors of the order have investigated the matter and will take no formal action, which is equivalent to an acquittal.

A CROWD of 400 unemployed men marched through the down-town streets of Chicago and around the City Hall Monday afternoon, headed by one of their number carrying a pasteboard sign on which was scrawled the grim legend, "We want work." It is the first time in the city that Chicago has seen such a parade.

W. H. HILL, at one time head accountant for the G. H. Hammond Packing Company, of Chicago, who attempted to commit suicide by taking morphine on July 5, died. He unsuccessfully tried to shoot himself later and was nursed back to life, but could not stand the mental strain and financial distress.

JAMES FIELDS, a convict at the Northern Indiana Prison, was engaged in loading a train with lime in company with a number of other convicts and they assisted him to escape by covering him with lime in one of the cars. When the train pulled out Fields went with it. When a safe distance from the prison he left the car and is still at large.

E. U. DONALDSON, late of Kansas City, Secretary of the Union Trust Company of Sioux City, Iowa, President of the First National Bank of Marion, Kan., and of eleven Iowa banks, has fled, probably to Mexico. According to the claims of the receivers and assignees of the different institutions with which he was connected he has taken \$800,000 with him.

CHARLES E. NELSON, a young bookkeeper at Portland, Ore., died as the result of a wound in the back received from a charge from a blank cartridge in a sham battle. Nelson was Second Lieutenant in his militia company, and was charging the gatling gun of the enemy after the plan of the Weldon raids in the civil war. The firing was promiscuous, and it was not known who fired the fatal shot.

HOLCOMB farm, six miles southeast of Jackson, Mich., which was the scene ten years ago of the celebrated Crouch murder, was the scene of an incendiary fire, when Dan S. Holcomb lost his fine residence, two barns, 600 bushels of wheat, thirty-five tons of hay, and buggies, wagons, harness and farm tools generally. The loss is about \$10,000; insured for \$8,000. The house had been closed three weeks.

THE sensational developments in connection with the failure of the Indianapolis National Bank have finally led to the arrest of President Theodore P.

Haughey, of the bank; his son Schuyler, President of the glue company; Francis A. Coffin, President of the Indianapolis Cabinet Company, and his brother, Percival B. Coffin, treasurer, and Albert S. Reed, bookkeeper of the latter concern. President Haughey is charged with embezzling bank funds and the others with aiding and abetting him. They are each placed under \$5,000 bond.

PEOPLE who saw the "Old Homestead" Friday night at McVicker's, in Chicago, missed Cy Prime and his quarrel with his old-time friend, Seth Perkins, over a game of checkers. The quaint New England "boy" of three-quarters of a century had gone after his last armful of wood. He had had his last tussle in the snowbank with Seth and the two "boys" had been separated and reconciled for the last time. When the final curtain was rung down on the old-fashioned play and its pathetic touches of home life George A. Beane, who played Cy Prime, had just died of apoplexy in his dressing-room. He took his part in the first act, but in the last, where his best work was done, he did not appear. As in the acting "Cy" and "Seth" are chums, so it was in the death scene, which was tragedy instead of comedy. "Seth" was with "Cy" when the latter was stricken with death. He placed him in the chair, from which he never arose, and the little act which had been lightly laughed at by the people in the theaters turned into a scene which was realistic and emotional when "Cy" raised his eyes to "Seth" and told him he was dying. Apoplexy had once before threatened Mr. Beane, and when he cried out to Walter Lennox, who on the stage is "Seth Perkins," the actor guessed the end had come.

SOUTHERN.

IN a drunken row at Paducah, Ky., W. F. Woods killed his 19-year-old son by hitting him on the neck with a beer glass.

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THE will of Dr. Hamilton Griffin, probated at Louisville, Ky., bequeaths nothing to his stepdaughter, the retired actress, Mary Anderson-Navarro. All the property goes to his wife, and at his death to his four daughters.

WASHINGTON.

SPEAKER CRISP has announced his committees in the House. Mr. Springer is displaced from the Chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee by Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia.

AN abstract of reports of national banks made to the Comptroller of the Currency on July 12, compared with that of May 4, shows a decrease in individual deposits of \$193,000,000, in loans and discounts of \$197,000,000, in specie of \$21,000,000, and in undivided profits of \$13,000,000.

SENATOR VOORHEES, of Indiana, Chairman of the Finance Committee, opened the silver battle by addressing the Senate in a lengthy argument in support of his silver-purchase cessation bill. The speech received unusual attention, and, according to a Washington dispatch, was concise and ably delivered. Nearly every Senator was in his seat. Many members of the House occupied the sofas in the rear and the galleries contained the largest crowd of the session. The presiding officer was obliged to threaten to clear the galleries in order to repress the applause called forth by Mr. Voorhees' affirmation of alliance to Cleveland and other strong points.

THE Senate Finance Committee has at last responded to the pressure of public opinion and done something. This something consisted in adopting the following repeal bill, which Senator Voorhees introduced in the Senate:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, that so much of the act approved July 14, 1890, entitled "An act directing the purchase of silver bullion and issue of Treasury notes thereon and for other purposes," as directs the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase from time to time silver bullion to the aggregate amount of 4,000,000 ounces, or so much thereof as may be offered in each month at the market price thereof, not exceeding \$1 for 37.25 grains of pure silver, and to issue in payment for such purchases Treasury notes of the United States, be and the same is hereby repealed; and it is hereby declared to be the policy of the United States to continue the use of both gold and silver as standard money, and to coin both gold and silver into money of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value, such equality to be secured through international agreement or by such safeguards of legislation as will insure the maintenance of the parity in value of the coins of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the market and in the payment of debts. And it is hereby further declared that the efforts of the government should be steadily directed to the establishment of such a safe system of bimetallicism as will maintain at all times the equal power of every dollar coined or issued by the United States in the markets and in the payment of debts.

FOREIGN.

THE troubles growing out of the fighting between French and Italian workmen employed at the salt works at Aigues Mortes, France, threaten to involve grave international complications. It is not alone that the popular indignation at what the Italians consider a gross breach of international comity is finding vent in demonstrations that are evidently intended to coerce the Government into demanding an apology from France for the attack upon Italians and the payment of indemnity to compensate the families of those Italians who were killed. Riots directed against Frenchmen have occurred in many of the provincial towns, and the situation is considered exceedingly grave.

ACCORDING to a semi-official announcement made at Rome Tuesday

evening, "Admiral Brin, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has instructed Sig. Resmann, Italian Ambassador to France, to inform the French Government that in view of its spontaneous dismissal of the Mayor of Aigues-Mortes, the Italian Government, appreciating the friendly disposition thus shown and placing complete confidence in the efficient and impartial action of the French magistracy for the punishment of the guilty parties, is happy to be able to consider the incident satisfactorily closed." The Italian Government is taking steps to punish the officials who are held responsible for not preventing rioting in Rome. The Paris correspondent of the London Standard says: "The consequences of the Aigues-Mortes affair are making themselves felt in every town where bodies of Italian workmen are employed. The excitement is growing intense in the Italian Colony of Marseilles."

IN GENERAL.

RECRUITING officers say that the prevailing hard times are driving a large number of men to enlist in the army. There are now only 154 vacancies, while usually the army is about three thousand short of the maximum limit of 25,000.

THE State Department has received notice from the Viceroy of China that no retaliatory measures will be initiated by his government at present and that every effort will be made to protect Americans in China until Congress meets in regular session.

THE Alaska Fur Sealing Company, whose contract with the United States calls for a rental of \$60,000 per year and a tax of \$9 per skin, has been ordered to cover into the Treasury the sum of \$289,000 that was illegally remitted by Secretary Foster.

THE following officers have been elected by the Sons of Veterans in convention at Cincinnati: Commander-in-chief, Joseph B. McCabe of Boston; Vice Commander-in-chief, R. P. Omer, of Illinois; Junior Vice Commander-in-chief, C. P. Wilkinson, of Cincinnati.

THE Irish Catholic Benevolent Union of North America has elected these officers: President, E. C. Flannigan, of Philadelphia; First Vice President, J. J. Behan, of Kingston, Ont.; Second Vice President, Mrs. Kate Riley, of Toledo; Secretary, S. J. Sauson, of Philadelphia; Treasurer, Michael Glennon, of Norfolk, Va.

FOLLOWING is the standing of the clubs of the National League:

	W.	L.	Per.	W.	L.	Per.	
Boston	70	29	707	Cincinnati	46	61	474
Pittsburgh	39	40	596	Baltimore	45	54	455
Philadelph'ia	57	41	592	St. Louis	44	55	444
Cleveland	34	42	563	Chicago	41	58	414
New York	32	45	536	Louisville	37	57	394
Brooklyn	28	50	490	Washington	34	65	343

R. G. DUN & CO.'S Weekly Review of Trade says:

There is a rift in the clouds. Faint and yet definite signs of improvement are all the better because they come, not from possibly delusive hopes or from momentary foreign aid, but from the good sense and the wonderful recuperative power of the people themselves. Business is trying to go ahead without waiting for Washington. Imported gold—\$5,000,000 or more during the week—does not go to the right spot, but the people are creating a home-made currency for themselves by using certified checks in paying hands, selling local accounts and purchasing grain and cotton. The bank circulation has increased \$2,000,000, but the decrease on deposits of national banks alone from May 4 to July 11 was \$193,169,568, and during the last month withdrawals have also been heavy. Little money comes back as yet from timid hoards, and the paralysis of exchange is nearly as complete as ever, but that very fact pushes each section and city into relying more on itself and less on Government and Wall street. Many concerns are failing or closing, but resumption are now becoming somewhat frequent, and in the very shrinkage of production men see evidence that demand must soon make up supply. Wheat drags near the lowest figures ever known. In spite of decrease in visible supply, for though western receipts are not large, stock on hand is far beyond the power of speculators to carry with money markets in their present condition. The movement of corn is decidedly large, with crop prospects improving.

MARKET REPORTS.

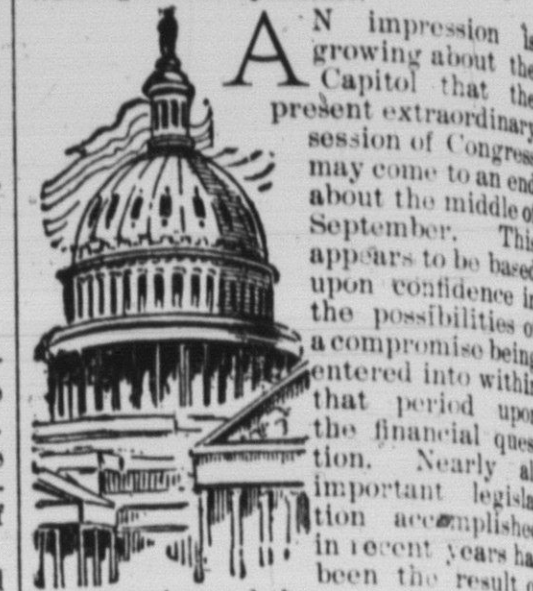
CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Common to Prime	\$3 25	@	5 25
HOGS—Shipping Grades	3 75	@	6 00
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	3 00	@	3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	61 1/2	@	62 1/2
CORN—No. 2	23 1/2	@	24 1/2
OATS—No. 2	23 1/2	@	24 1/2
RYE—No. 2	46	@	47
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	23 1/2	@	24 1/2
EGGS—Fresh	12 1/2	@	13 1/2
POTATOES—New, per bu.	65	@	75
INDIANAPOLIS.			
CATTLE—Shipping	3 00	@	4 75
HOGS—Choice Light	3 50	@	6 25
SHEEP—Common to Prime	3 00	@	3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	57	@	57 1/2
CORN—No. 2	40	@	41
OATS—No. 2 White	26	@	27
ST. LOUIS.			
CATTLE	3 00	@	5 00
HOGS	3 00	@	5 75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	59	@	60
CORN—No. 2	34	@	35
OATS—No. 2	24	@	25
RYE—No. 2	48	@	50
CINCINNATI.			
CATTLE	3 00	@	4 75
HOGS	3 00	@	6 00
SHEEP	3 00	@	3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	57	@	57 1/2
CORN—No. 2	40	@	41
OATS—No. 2	26	@	27
DETROIT.			
CATTLE	3 00	@	4 75
HOGS	3 00	@	6 00
SHEEP	3 00	@	3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	61	@	62
CORN—No. 2	43	@	44
OATS—No. 2 White, old	30	@	31
TOLDO.			
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	62	@	63
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	42	@	43
OATS—No. 2 White	25 1/2	@	26 1/2
RYE—No. 2	45	@	47
MILWAUKEE.			
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	60	@	60 1/2
CORN—No. 3	39	@	39 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White	30	@	30 1/2
RYE—No. 1	46	@	48
HARLEY—No. 2	51	@	53
PORK—Mess	12 25	@	12 75
NEW YORK.			
CATTLE	3 00	@	5 00
HOGS	3 00	@	6 50
SHEEP	3 00	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	69	@	70
CORN—No. 2	48	@	49
OATS—Mixed Western	31	@	32
BUTTER—Creamery	17	@	25
PORK—New Mess	14 50	@	15 25

THE NATION'S SOLONS.

SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Our National Law-Makers and What They Are Doing for the Good of the Country—Various Measures Proposed, Discussed, and Acted Upon.

Washington correspondence.



AN impression is growing about the Capitol that the present extraordinary session of Congress may come to an end about the middle of September. This appears to be based upon confidence in the possibilities of a compromise being entered into within that period upon the financial question. Nearly all important legislation accomplished in recent years has been the result of compromise and the outcome of conference committees. Those persons who hold to the opinion that adjournment is possible in September say that Mr. Vest's proposition to provide for free coinage of silver at a ratio of 20 to 1 will be passed by the Senate and ultimately will become a part of the bill for unconditional repeal of silver purchase, which, it is expected, will be passed by the House. The likelihood of a veto by President Cleveland of such a measure has thus been discounted by the believers in an early adjournment. They argue that it would be impossible to rally a two-thirds vote in either branch to pass the measure over a veto, and that nothing could be accomplished, so far as the financial situation is concerned, by Congress remaining in session after such a veto was received. It should be added, however, that the more experienced watchers of political events place no confidence in these predictions.

Routine Proceedings.

House committees were announced Monday by Speaker Crisp. Wilson is at the head of ways and means, Springer of banking and currency and Sayers of appropriations. The silver debate was continued. A large audience assembled to listen to Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky. Mr. Powers spoke for the Wilson bill. Hooker against it. Cooper thought it inexpedient to adopt free coinage at this time, and Mr. Sperry took the opposite view. Mr. Cox advocated free coinage and Mr. Little spoke in opposition. Other speeches were made at the evening session. Senator Morrill addressed the Senate at length in advocacy of the repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman silver bill.

The House met at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and the silver debate was opened at once by C. W. Stone (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, who spoke for repeal. Mr. Dazell (Rep.) of Pennsylvania and Mr. Covert (Dem.) of New York pleaded for unconditional repeal. Mr. Fitch (Dem.) of New York followed in the same line. Mr. Hatch (Dem.) of Missouri, in speaking in favor of free coinage, advocated a caucus of the Democrats of the House and Senate to interpret the Chicago platform—every man of whom would pledge his life, fortune, and his sacred honor to abide by the decision. Among the bills introduced in the Senate was one by Mr. Pasco (Dem.) of Florida as a substitute for the minority bill of the Finance Committee proposing silver coinage at 20 to 1. The substitute proposes a commission of three citizens of the United States to ascertain and report before January, 1894, the intrinsic relative value of gold and silver, and that on such report the Secretary of the Treasury shall fix and determine the ratio. The President sent to the Senate the following nominations: Joshua E. Dodge, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Attorney General, vice W. M. Maury, resigned; G. M. Brunby, of Louisiana, to be Register of the Land Office at New Orleans; C. P. Johnston, of Louisiana, to be Receiver of Public Monies, New Orleans; William R. O'Toole, of Washington, to be Register of the Land Office at Seattle, Washington; I. J. Wooten, of Delaware, to be Agent for the Indians of the Nevada Agency in Nevada. Also a number of recess appointments, including the Collector of Customs at New Orleans and a half-dozen Postmasters.

The Vice President announced in the Senate Thursday the appointment of the Committee on the Anniversary of the laying of the Corner-stone of the Capitol as follows: Senators Voorhees, Sherman, Ransom, Chandler, White, Squire and Martin. The House joint resolution making the act of May 14, 1890, as to terra sites applicable to the Cherokee Outlet, was reported back to the Committee on Public Lands with an amendment requiring the trustees who are to be appointed to be residents of the territory of Oklahoma at the time of their appointment, and an effort was made by Mr. Berry (Dem.) of Arkansas to have it passed, but objection was made by Mr. Manderson (Rep.) of Nebraska and the bill was placed on the calendar. The silver debate was then resumed in the Senate, as also in the House.

Currencies Condensed.

THE Finney County Bank of Kansas was deliberately looted by the officers.

A BLOCK of buildings burned at Texarkana, Ark., causing a loss of \$40,000.

BANKER KINKAD, who disappeared at Mound City, Kan., leaving debts of \$300,000, has reappeared at his home.

BURGLARS cracked the safe in the Missouri Pacific freight office at Nebraska City, Neb., and secured \$4,000.

THE Irish Catholic Benevolent Union met at Pittsburg and decided upon York, Pa., as the next meeting place.

THE Southern Distilling Company, of Dallas, Texas, has filed a chattel mortgage to secure claims aggregating \$68,500.

JOHN BOYD and George Terry resisted arrest at the hands of a sheriff's posse at Winslow, Ark., and Boyd was shot dead.

FRED STODDARD was arrested at Kalamazoo, Mich., charged with cashing a check for \$350 in Toledo, Ohio, intended for another man of the same name.

HORACE JAMES and Harvey Fracklen, two Iron Mountain boys, aged ten and 10 respectively, got lost in the woods. Horace took sick and Harvey carried him on his back for some time. Harvey finally started off alone, and in finding his way got assistance. The younger boy was half crazed, but will recover.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

CHELSEA, FRIDAY, SEPT. 1, 1893.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Thanks to the M. C. R. R., there is one spot of nice green grass in Chelsea.

W. E. Stocking has moved to Ann Arbor, and is now living on State street.

Dr. Twitchell, of Saginaw, is now located at this place with Dr. G. W. Palmer.

Labor Day will be celebrated at Jackson Monday next. Half fare on railroads.

Miss Maud Flagler commenced her fall term of school on Collins' plains, Monday last.

Fred Kilmer, formerly of this place, has a position on the new U. S. gunboat, New York.

Prof. E. E. Webster has moved into the house owned by Geo. Blaich on south side of Summit street.

R. West bought twelve frogs to town one evening this week, the combined weight being eight pounds.

"New England with pink and white" at the Town Hall, September 8th, at 8 o'clock, p. m., sharp. Be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Shaver are the proud possessors of a brand new boy. He will celebrate his birthdays on August 26th.

At the Town Hall, Friday, September 8th, catch a glimpse of New England home-life given by the Baptist young people.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman are very busy at present looking after a little girl who came to their home, Sunday, August 27th.

Mrs. John Eschelbach, of Freedom, died very suddenly Thursday. We have been unable to obtain any further particulars of the case.

Bro. Woodruff, of the Ypsilanti Sentinel, is now called Captain Woodruff, he having been elected captain of Co. G., Ypsilanti Light Guards.

Court will be in session at Ann Arbor September 11th for one day, for motions, etc. The regular term of court will not convene until October.

Cuyler Barton, whose preliminary hearing on the charge of arson, has been held before Justice Turnbull, has been bound over to the circuit court.

Word has reached us that Ed. Riemenschneider who removed from this place to Minneapolis last spring, has bought a barber shop in that city.

Remember, friend, all the fruit hanging on your neighbor's side of the line belongs to him. The shade and roots damage his soil, hence the equity. See?

One of the University professors at Ann Arbor was held up by a foot pad Saturday evening, but was not relieved of any of his valuables, because he had none.

Another new time table went into effect on the M. C. R. R. again last Sunday. It will be found properly corrected on last page. Paste it in your hat.

There was a large crowd out at Saline Thursday of last week to attend the celebration of German day. The celebration will be held in Chelsea next year.

That engineer who told the people of Ann Arbor that they were blessed in having such a good water supply as the Huron river furnished them with, must be posing as a humorist.

A crowd of young people gave a farewell frolic at Lake Foam Inn, at Cavanaugh Lake, last Tuesday in honor of Miss Jennie Woods, who leaves for Ann Arbor this week.

We want correspondents in every community in the vicinity of Chelsea. There are plenty of bright young men and women who could act in this capacity, and we should be pleased to have all who will call at this office and get instructions and material.

Jenkins says even barbed wire fence is not sufficient hint to some people that their neighbors prefer they should not make a public highway of their premises.

The Dexter News and the Leader have consolidated and will hereafter run under the name of the Leader. Editor Allen was compelled by ill health to withdraw from active business.

A fellow who couldn't spare a dollar for a newspaper, sent fifty two-cent stamps to a down east yankee to know how to raise beets. The answer came back, "Take hold of the tops and pull."

Tramps are getting numerous and saucy, especially when none but the lady of the house is at home. It is about time to whet up the teeth of the old dog and have him ready when a member of the gentry calls.

Are you making preparations to bring a prize winning article to the Chelsea fair this fall? This is the only fair in Washtenaw county this year, and all should do everything in their power to make it a success.

Park street has been the scene of the display of many wonderful acrobatic feats lately, to the merriment of the bystanders. Some residents of that vicinity are learning to ride a wheel, and they are "getting there."

One of Ann Arbor's churches is contemplating having female ushers. The plan is to secure four of the handsomest young ladies in the congregation, to act as ushers, with a view of securing the attendance of the young men.

Miss Ida K. Hinds of New York City will give a pleasing entertainment consisting of recitations, impersonations and poses at the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, September 6th, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E.

A fellow who had been criticised by his local paper applied to a lawyer to know how he should go to work to wreck the paper. He was advised to buy the sheet and run it for six months and was charged \$2 for the advice.

Several years ago Chelsea boasted of a crack base ball team, but the last two years it has failed to put in appearance, and this year there has not been a game, of any consequence, played in this place. What is the matter, boys?

If your purse is too limited for the World's Fair, then do the next best thing—viz, take in a bit of New England at the Town Hall, Friday, September 8th, at 8 o'clock, p. m. Pink and white will be there. Don't miss it. Admission 5 cents, refreshments 10 cents.

Look over your private library and see if you are keeping any book that belongs to Chelsea Library Association, and if you have, please return it. If you are indebted to the society, pay up and help them out. They wish to add a number of new books and get some of the old ones rebound, and need the money.

At Plymouth, Mass., December 22, 1820, Webster delivered an eloquent oration upon the settlement of New England. In closing he said, "Advance, ye future generations." We think some of these will "advance" to the Town Hall, September 8th, to enjoy glorious "New England," also pink and white, given by the Baptist young people.

When the laws passed by the last legislature are published so that the people may know what they are, some curious things will no doubt be developed. It is now stated that several important changes were made in the election law by the last legislature, among which is one that provides that no election district shall contain more than 650 voters, based on the poll list of the preceding election, which is 150 more than the limit heretofore. Another is that all caucuses must be held between 2 and 8 p. m., that notices of the caucuses must be published in the local newspaper five days before date of the caucus, and that notices must be posted up in three public places in the district where the caucus is to be held.—Ann Arbor Courier.

The business man who keeps his bargains weekly before his patrons informing them what he has for their special benefit during dull seasons, generally gets the bulk of trade. People looking for bargains, will read the advertisements and take advantages there offered. The most successful men in our business world are those who have put dollars into advertisements.

The markets are extremely dull and lifeless and receipts very light. Wheat is a little higher than one week ago. Car load lots would bring 55 cents while the few loads that have come in were bought for 54c, oats to consumers 25c, while shippers could scarcely pay that, rye 38c, barley is still unsalable and no price named. There are no beans moving and it is impossible yet to tell what the new crop will open at. Potatoes 30c, tomatoes 75c, apples 50c, peats 75c to \$1.00 per bushel, peaches \$1.50 to \$2 per bushel, eggs 12 c, butter 18c. An occasional lot of wool comes in at former prices.

Starting next Monday morning and following westward with the course of the sun will sound a continuous peal of the school bell as it again calls together the boys and girls after the long vacation. At such a time it may be well to say a word to the prospective scholars. First of all try to realize and appreciate the great privilege, for it is a privilege, one for which the early settlers of this state taxed themselves severely that our present system might be enjoyed. Remember that your parents will also sacrifice daily that your good may be obtained. Next, if you would be true patriot, go to school. If at first you think your work hard, remember that it was ten, yes one hundred, times harder for the boys in blue to manifest their patriotism. The following efficient corps of teachers will have charge of the Chelsea school the ensuing year: E. E. Webster, superintendent, Miss Angeline Sherwood, preceptress, Miss Nettie Storms, Miss Elizabeth Depew, Miss Cora Bowen, Miss Dora Harrington, Miss Mara L. Wheeler, Miss Mary VanTyne, and Miss Sarah Van Tyne.

PERSONAL.

Chas. Miller was a Detroit visitor last week.

B. E. Sparks and sister May, spent Sunday in Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Miles spent Sunday in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Speer spent Sunday at Sugar Island.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster spent Sunday in Webster.

J. H. Pottinger, of Ann Arbor, visited Chelsea Sunday.

G. H. Kempf took in the excursion to Petoskey this week.

Miss Myrta Conk spent Sunday with friends in Jackson.

Henry Pratt, of Grass Lake, was a Chelsea visitor this week.

Mrs. G. J. Crowell is visiting her parents at Sharon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cushman are spending this week in Chicago.

Miss Kate Hooker has been spending this week in Leslie and Lansing.

F. P. Glazier and son Harold are spending this week in Chicago.

V. S. Wolcott, of Albion, was in town a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Bowen are visiting Mr. Bowen's parents here.

Mrs. Wm. Bacon and family were North Lake visitors the past week.

Emil Zinkie and three sons are taking in the World's Fair this week.

Mrs. H. W. Schmidt is visiting friends in Grand Rapids this week.

Geo. Staffan and sister Katy, are attending the World's Fair this week.

Ed. McKune and sister Agnes are visiting the World's Fair this week.

Mrs. T. Smalley, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Minnis.

Miss Josephine Hoppe is attending the Columbian Exposition this week.

Faye Moon, Nathaniel Laird and Julius Klein are Chicago visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davis have been visiting friends in Saline and Lodi this week.

C. Stanger, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Rev. C. Haag the first of the week.

Frank Gilbert and daughter, Miss Edith, of Sandy Hill, N. Y., are visiting relatives at this place.

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CHURCH NEWS.

Mrs. Marian Blank, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison.

Mrs. Harry Bossoh and Miss Myrta Irwin are visiting friends in Dexter, this week.

Miss Blanche Cushman, of Dexter has been the guest of Mrs. H. S. Holmes this week.

Mrs. A. R. Welch and Miss Edith Gilbert were Ann Arbor visitors Tuesday last.

Mrs. L. S. Allen, of South Lyons, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davis, last week.

Rev. E. L. Moon, of Stockbridge, was the guest of Rev. L. N. Moon the first of the week.

Mrs. L. A. Comstock and children, of Albion, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Glazier.

Mr. and Mrs. David Subbera, of Sanburn, N. Y., have been visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Paine

Glenn Stinson, who has been spending the vacation at this place, has returned to his home in Parma

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schumacher and daughter, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schumacher.

Harry Twainley, of Detroit, spent a few days of this week here with his parents while on his way home from Chicago.

Mrs. R. A. Snyder and children spent last week with friends in Ann Arbor. While there little Bertie had the misfortune to have part of one his fingers cut off.

The Lutheran church of this place will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary Sunday, September 10th.

Subject for the B. Y. P. U. prayer-meeting next for Sunday evening is "For His Sake."—Matt. 5:11.

A load of young people from this place attended a mission festival at Bethel church, Freedom, Sunday last.

Subject for the Epworth League prayer meeting for next Sunday is "Behavior in Stormy Times"—Psalms 42:11.

The subject for the Y. P. S. C. E. prayer-meeting for next Sunday evening is "How a Christian can make the best of things."

"Useful lessons from the mistakes of reformers," is the subject of the sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Covenant meeting will be held at the Baptist church next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An urgent call is extended to all the members, also to any who may wish to unite with the church. Note the hour of meeting, 3 o'clock.

Attention, K. O. T. M. Assessment No. 51 is now due and should be paid before September 15th. Please give this your attention. O. T. Hoover, Finance Keeper.

Advertised Letters. The following is the list of letters remaining in the office Aug 28, 1893. Mr. Frank.

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WEDDING STATIONERY

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

Unadilla. Threshers about here this week. Mrs. Ida Valade, of Rockford, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. G. Noble. A. C. Watson called on Ypsilanti friends during the latter part of last week.

Waterloo. Orson Beeman is on the sick list. Rev. Thos. Swank and family have gone to conference in Allegan county. Miss Eva Leek was seriously ill last week. Dr. Brown, of Stockbridge attended her. Miss Mary Riggs, of Detroit, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Finch.

John Bayer cut fifty loads of clover for seed and expects to have 150 bushels of the seed. Some young men who had partaken a little too freely of "pond water," made night hideous recently, by holding an imitation-camp meeting in the church sheds.

Sylvan. The typhoid patients will all be out in a few days. Mrs. Lulu Buchanan spent Wednesday with Mrs. Homer Boyd. Plowing in this vicinity is entirely given up on account of the dry weather. Mrs. Rolla Beckwith has been making a visit in town a few days of this week.

Mrs. Silas Loomis, of Sylvan Center aged nearly 90 years, died Wednesday afternoon.

Jno. Knoll has made a fine job filling the washout in front of the mill for the town last week.

The fruit tree peddlars are around again in full blast. They must be doing well or they wouldn't stay.

Lewis Merke made a four days visit in and about Clinton last week and report them having had rain. All were plowing nicely and getting ready for seeding.

HARD TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER.

How a City Missionary Met His Match in the Use of Language.

"My dear brother," faltered the city missionary with red whiskers and a tremolo voice as he reached through the prison bars and fondled the puzzle faced youth—"my dear brother in God, what untoward circumstance, what unforeseen influence, led thy erring footsteps from the paths of rectitude?"

"Once more, Petie."

Again the missionary repeated his question with even a greater depth of feeling. "Yer curves is too wide fer me, podner. What'd de graft say how?"

"How came you in jail? What have you done to thus forfeit your liberty?"

"Nawthin," replied the puzzled faced youth as a flood of light broke in on him. "I didn't do nawthin. But I'll tell you how it was. See? 'Boutsix months ago in Portland I hooks up with a gilly from Frisco. He had a sack an braces me fer a game of poker. See? I'm pretty flip wid do pasteboards myself, but I sees dere wuz a tapioca in sight an didn't want to queer de mark. See? So I touches de wires to a chum of mine in Salem. He's a dead smooth duck—a foxy bloke with a crockery glim. I tells him to come on an help me peel de pelt off a jasper from de sout. See? Well, we sits in a game wid de Frisco mug and pulls his leg for 400.

"Den he maces me fer a round wid de dice. Sez I, 'Does yer mean biz? 'Dat's what, sez he. 'Trot out yer basalt blocks,' sez I. See? Well, I skins him fer a hundred cases an de bones, but de jay wuz dead game an wanted to bowl me fer 50. I takes him up an makes a killin of 80 plunks on Hogan's alley. Den he quits an ducks his nut. See? He didn't let on dat he wuz sore or nothin, and 'bout six weeks later he sends me a letter, tellin me I could make a winnin in Frisco. Tings is comin me way, I tinks, so I lines me clothes wid velvet and goes to Frisco. See? 'De mug meets me at de ferry, trows a few greasers into me, steers me again a brace game, an I sinks me wad. Had to soak me spark to eat on. Den de mug gives me de horse laugh low down, puts de gang on, an I've been skating on me uppers ever since. See? Last night I wuz pinched fer a vag an expect to get it in de neck today, but yer can bet yer feet I'll play even. See?"

And the puzzled faced youth scowled ferociously.

At first the missionary listened with an expression of pained astonishment not unmixed with awe. Bewilderment followed, then a look of

compassion, changing to righteous indignation as the youth rounded off his tale of woe. Then the missionary hunted up the turnkey and said it was a downright shame to pen up an insane man with criminals. He was going to see the authorities about it himself.—San Francisco Examiner.

Whales and the Moon.

"You wouldn't believe that fish—at least spouting fish—are influenced by the moon?" said an old sea captain. "Well, they are. I've seen it time and again, and I've called other people's attention to it, too, but I never found any one else who had noticed it. Sometimes when you are at sea and whales are to be seen frequently—it may be at the full moon or at a new moon—well, all at once they will disappear and you won't see one for two weeks. Then just as suddenly the water will be full of them. I've compared notes with other vessels. Maybe they were sixty miles or more away at the time and the whales there would be numerous just at the same time they appeared near our vessel. Oh, you fellows needn't laugh. There is something in it.

"And then I've noticed another thing about this same class of fish. When you catch them you will always find that they have the pupil of the eye the same shape as the moon at that time. If the moon is full the pupil will be round, and if it is a half or a quarter the sight will be like a crescent."—San Francisco Examiner.

How Cards Will Run.

"How cards will run" is well illustrated in a series of games of cribbage during six years played between a gentleman and his wife of Belfast. In the last six years they have played 12,800 games together, and Monday evening they were two games apart—that is, one had a lead of two games in the series—and last week they were even games.

At no time during these years has either one had a lead of over seventy games, and on one evening the lady won thirteen straight games. Now, after six years of straight playing, one is two games ahead. It all shows that luck or chance at cards evens things up in the long run.—Belfast Age.

Medical Intelligence.

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

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. A session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 17th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of William Donner, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Thomas Wilkinson, administrator, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 19th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the 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 CHESAPEE STANDARD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Dory, Probate-Register.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. In the matter of the estate of Michael Keelan, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of the estate of said deceased by the Judge of Probate for the county of Washtenaw, on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1893, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the office of G. W. Turnbull in the village of Chelsea in the county of Washtenaw, in said state, on Monday, the second day of October, A. D. 1893, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, subject to all incumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said Michael Keelan, the following described real estate, to-wit: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the village of Chelsea and township of Sylvan, county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots seven (7) and eight (8) of block three (3) James Condon's second addition to the village of Chelsea. Also three acres of land situated on the south side of section twelve (12) and north side of section thirteen (13) in said township, the same being bounded as follows, viz: On the north by the south line of James Condon's first addition to said village of Chelsea. On the south by the lands of Thomas Kelly and on the west by the lands of Barney Keenan's estate.

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CHAPTER V. THE KANAKA LOVER.

A look of marked aversion mantled the face of Miss Bullet, as the intruder emerged more distinctly from the evening shadows. It was such a look as only a woman can bestow after she is off with an old love and on with a new one.

The new-comer was a Kanaka, as we have said, although only half native. His father had been one of the many runaway sailors domiciled upon the island, but as is often the case with the lower races, the blood of civilization had been assimilated and obliterated by the blood of the savage. Keeri had, in fact, inherited so completely from his mother that it would have been hard to detect any difference of color or form between him and his full-blooded brethren.

He was tall and muscular, with keen, dark eyes, long black hair, a strongly marked nose, a wide mouth and prominent chin, and with a complexion that was brightly tawny, as if his whole person had been subjected to a vigorous polish. Aside from the passions of the moment, which were sufficiently violent, there was nothing rough or repulsive in his aspect, and there was ever a certain dignity in his bearing, and a rare intelligence in his glances.

"O, it's you, eh?" greeted the old sailor's daughter, in a voice of insolent indifference that annoyed her rejected admirer immensely.

"Yes, it's me," was the rejoinder, as Keeri planted himself squarely before her.

"Did I not tell you to keep away from here, that all was over between us, that I wouldn't have anything more to say to you, that I was tired of having you hanging around here eternally?" asked Alma, all in one breath.

"Yes, you said so," assented Keeri, still more doggedly.

"Then why are you here?"

"To have a talk with you—as I have already stated."

"I do not want anything to do with you," declared Alma, looking swiftly around to assure herself that Ralph was not within hearing. "You must go away from here immediately. I told you several weeks ago that it was impossible, and always would remain impossible, for me to marry you in your walk of life, and that it would consequently be as much for your peace of mind as for mine that you should turn your attentions upon some other woman. Did I not tell you this?"

Keeri nodded grimly.

"Well, I said my last say on that occasion," resumed Alma. "My views are just the same now as then—and always will be. You must go away immediately."

It was clear that this repeated injunction fell upon unwilling ears. So far from complying with it, Keeri dropped into an easy attitude upon the old sailor's favorite rustic seat under the flowering vine that shaded the door-way of the cottage.

"Well, that's cool," commented Alma, as she began tearing the nearest flowers to pieces in her impatience.

"What great regard you have for my feelings and wishes! It's easy to see what an obliging and gentlemanly companion you would have made if I had been such a fool as to accept your proposal of marriage."

Keeri was not affected at all by this scorn and bitterness, or if so, his countenance only became more adamant.

"I did not, of course, make any allusions to your stove-pipe complexion upon the occasion in question," proceeded Alma, with increased vehemence. "I didn't even hint at the dilapidated state of your treasury. But if you insist on forcing your presence upon me in this way, I shall be compelled to say things to you that will be decidedly unpleasant."

Keeri fumbled in one of his pockets, drew out a pipe and tobacco, and was soon smoking like a furnace.

"Say them," he muttered.

Alma's face reddened instantly. She looked around twice in quick succession: first, to see if her father were visible; secondly, to see if Ralph were still invisible.

"This is too much for human endurance," she then proclaimed angrily. "If you do not go away immediately I will call my father."

"You may call him a long time before he will hear you," rejoined Keeri, with a fresh cloud of smoke, as a mocking smile curled his lips. "He is just now busy with Kulu—particularly busy. I overheard him riding his high horse under Kulu's shed as I came along the road."

"Do you mean that he was quarreling with Kulu?" demanded Alma, her anxieties changing their object, or rather widening.

"Yes, they were quarreling."

"You are not the kind of man to come away without learning what they were quarreling about. What is it?"

Keeri took a still more vigorous pull at his pipe, and jerked his head with an air of mystery toward the interior of the cottage.

"They were quarreling about the very thing that you and I are going to quarrel about," he muttered. "They were quarreling about him!"

The girl started, her looks attesting that she considered the matter serious. She turned and closed the door, and then seated herself upon a rustic bench, opposite that so freely appropriated by her rejected suitor.

"They were talking about Mr. Benning?" she asked slowly.

"They were not only talking about him," communicated Keeri, "but quarreling. Mr. Bullet has heard some rumor in town to-day that does not please him—some rumor as to this Mr. Benning, who he is, how he came here, what he is staying here for, or who his friends are, or what is the secret of all this mystery in which Mr. Benning seems to be living and moving, and having his being."

Keeri talked so fast, now that his tongue was loosened, that it made Alma breathless to listen.

"And it seems that Mr. Bullet blames Kulu for not having kept the secret sufficiently close—whatever the secret may be," said Keeri, continuing to make himself quite at his ease. "But Kulu responded that no word or hint of the real state of affairs had ever passed his lips, from the hour when he first discovered Mr. Benning until now. I must do the dog the justice of saying that he seemed to me to be perfectly sincere and honest in all he was saying. Very naturally I should have been glad to witness the conclusion of the quarrel, but I was in a great hurry to improve your father's absence, and here I am accordingly."

"Well, you can go back as quick as you came," declared Alma, with an anger under which was visible a certain uneasiness. "I will have nothing to do with you! I want no speech with you whatever!"

"Then the proposed talk will be a little one-sided, for I have quite a number of things to say to you, Miss Bullet, and I am here to say them. I won't leave this place until I have unburdened myself, or until I have made an awful row with your Mr. Benning. My decided impression is that you had better hear me!"

The manner of Keeri, no less than his declarations, impressed Alma strongly. She saw that he was in one of those sullen and ugly moods which can be inspired only by a bitter jealousy. Her decision was promptly taken.

"If you can possibly have anything to say to me, after what I have already said to you," she murmured, in a voice of scorn and with a look of defiance, "why, say it, and quickly."

Keeri took his pipe from his mouth, and his air became the attentive air of business.

"When you sent me adrift the other day," he began, "had you ever seen this Mr. Benning?"

The girl's features contracted and she blushed to scarlet. This questioning was visibly and deeply revolting to her. But she controlled her emotions, and answered with an outward show of calmness.

"No, I had never seen him. I rejected you because I did not love you; because you were a half-breed; because you are poor; because you have no home to take me to; because your wife must inevitably be a drudge and a nobody, and because I have other and higher views for myself—all good and substantial reasons, if I am not immensely mistaken."

The Kanaka's countenance brightened in the same ratio that one would have expected it to darken. He evidently saw in all this series of declarations only one essential point, namely, that it was not because of the stranger under Bullet's roof that he had been rejected.

"There is no reason why you should abide by your former decision, Alma," he declared, his voice softening, and a look of mingled love and admiration pleading in his eyes. "I have not for a moment accepted it. I love you today better than ever. You are the prettiest and best girl in all these islands. As to the drawbacks you have heretofore refrained from mentioning, I have not been unkindful of them, and have sought and found a remedy for such of them as are important. With my love, I can now offer you a home all ready to move into, and a snug little fortune bequeathed to me by an aunt. I refer to the Creeka place, which is now mine. As to my complexion, that does not prevent me from having both brains and heart. With my changed circumstances I shall be able to move in the best society of the capital, and in that way I shall acquire polish and all the marks of a gentleman. So that I shall become, if not so good a husband as you deserve, at the least as good a husband as the island can afford. Let me hope, therefore, in conclusion, that you will change your mind in my favor and marry me."

This was all said so respectfully and so effectively that Alma could not listen with entire stoniness of heart. She knew well the value of the inheritance which had reached her suitor, and had a sufficient appreciation of the man himself. But an immense gulf now existed between his ideas and her own, and she did not hesitate an instant to place herself in direct opposition to him.

"You have reached your good fortune too late for it to have any weight in this matter," she declared, in a hard voice and with an icy manner. "I congratulate you, of course, as a friend, upon your improved condition in life, but it can never change my late decision. It is impossible that I should ever marry you."

"And why impossible?" asked Keeri quickly.

"Do not ask me."

"But I will ask you, and I have a

right to an answer. Why is it impossible for you to marry me?" Mr. Bullet has never seemed very friendly to me, but he will not now refuse—

"Oh, he will—he does, as I do."

The declaration served as prompt fuel to the flames already raging in Keeri's soul.

"But why should your father object to me?" he demanded, in a hoarse, concentrated voice. "And why do you refuse me?"

"Since you force me to tell," replied Alma, looking him coldly and squarely in the eyes, "it is because I love another."

The shock of this assertion was so terrific that Keeri, old smoker as he was, dropped his pipe for the first time in his life through a mental cause.

"And who is the man you love?" he breathed, in a hoarse whisper, as he leaped to his feet and stood trembling before her in a jealous and despairing rage. "Is he Mr. Benning?"

Either Alma thought she had gone too far to hesitate now, or she was willing to make an end of Keeri's hopes in a breath, for she instantly answered:

"Yes, he's Mr. Benning."

CHAPTER VI. KEERI RESORTS TO VIOLENCE.

Alma's avowal instantly plunged the Kanaka into a state of mind bordering upon frenzy.

"It is, as I supposed, then!" he muttered, as he came nearer, while his eyes gleamed as savagely as a wolf's. "You rejected me because of this stranger?"

Alma made a gesture of disgust.

"No," she declared, with angry emphasis. "Must I tell you a thousand times over how the case stands? I rejected you for the reasons I have given, and at the date of that rejection had never set eyes upon Mr. Benning."

"Then you have fallen in love with this man since that time?"

"Yes, I have—since you are such a fool as to force me to say so many things that must annoy you. I expect to become his wife at an early day, and that day will come all the sooner, because of the annoyances to which you are now subjecting me. So, you now know that I will have nothing to do with you, and the sooner you take yourself off the better."

The realization of the hopelessness of his suit that dawned upon Keeri's mind was such as to drive him to desperation.

"I thank you for your confidence," he muttered, with an icy sneer, "and will answer it in kind. You say that you are going to marry this Mr. Benning, but I am resolved that you shall never marry him. I'd sooner kill you both, and myself afterward."

"Hush! What does all this mean?" suddenly broke from the old sailor, as he emerged into view around the corner of his dwelling.

The joy of Alma was so great at this timely interruption that she could not immediately find voice to tell what had happened. But when she did find it, she talked so fast that her father was soon in possession of the facts, as seen from the daughter's standpoint.

"And now, hear me, sir," said the Kanaka, with ill-repressed excitement, as soon as he could catch a word into the torrent of explanation and denunciation that flowed from the lips of Alma. "Is it not better that your daughter should marry a man she has always known, and—"

"Hush! You don't know what you are talking about!" interrupted Bullet. "Familiarity breeds contempt. A girl should always marry as far away as possible from the paternal mansion, and choose, if possible, a husband with whom she has had no previous acquaintance."

At these declarations the Kanaka looked as blank as if he had received a slap in the face. But his passion was too ardent for him to be easily repelled, and he hurriedly resumed:

"Since I last had the pleasure of seeing you, Mr. Bullet, a remarkable stroke of good fortune has befallen me. My only aunt has died—"

"Silence! This is horrible!" cried Bullet, recoiling in pretended amazement. "What! you are so lost to all sense of shame, so hard-hearted as to rejoice with these untimely jibes over the scarcely closed grave of your unfortunate relative. Out upon you. Why, sir, if you were the husband of my daughter I should expect, at the very first reverse of fortune, to be carted off to the hospital."

Keeri raised both of his hands in a frenzy of vexation.

"I did not mean that I was glad of my aunt's death," he hurriedly protested. "I merely meant to say that having, in her own good time, reached a happy and peaceful end, she has been so good as to leave me all her wealth and assets, including the well-known Creeka premises, so that I am now the possessor of considerable money—"

"Enough! You shock me!" broke in Bullet again. "Am I indeed such a viper that you should suppose me capable of selling my only daughter for money? What is wealth but vanity and vexation of the spirit? The marriages I am in favor of are marriages of pure affection, and such, sir, I am proud and happy to say, is the marriage upon which my daughter is about to enter. Not a word! There is not the least use, Mr. Keeri, of pestering us with your vain hopes. We shall never marry you. And so, hail and farewell!"

He whipped his daughter into the house by a dexterous and significant pressure, and then as dexterously entered himself, closing the door in the very face of the rejected suitor, and as promptly locking it.

"That's an iron well planted," muttered the old harpioneer, as he dropped into a chair and rubbed his hands gleefully together, "and I only hope it will hold until after you are married."

For a minute or two the Kanaka stood motionless at the door, as if at a loss what to do with himself, and then he walked moodily away, soon disappearing in the direction in which he resided.

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Close by a little run the rills, And a forsaken well. A mammoth, moss-grown boulder hides: There Uncle Ezra fell.

And further on—a little south, A field-piece, flung with rust, Marks, with the daisies in its mouth, Where John, too, bit the dust.

I gathered sprays of wild rose there, And buttercups, and leaves, And daisies, beautiful and fair, I garnered into sheaves.

And bound them up, a sweet bouquet, To carry home and keep. For love of those long passed away, Who with the soldiers sleep.

With "Blue and Gray," our family tree Is closely intertwined: To colored clothes and names you see, True mother-love is blind.

Though Ezra were a suit of gray, And John a suit of blue, We mourn them both alike to-day, Our heroes brave and true.

—Home Queen.

A Nervy Deserter.

GRAND Army men have lots of fun when they get together, and particularly when they are at a camp fire, says the Washington News.

On such occasions, when the coffee is good and hot and hard tack is to the taste, and these topped off with the conventional clay pipe and tobacco, there is no end to social enjoyment. It is a stag party, where the brightest story-teller gets encouragement and the man with a good joke has the best chance to crack it.

Washington has among its Grand Army Posts many comrades who can fill these requirements at any moment. A writer for the News heard William H. Meyers tell a good story on Gen. Schoef of the Patent Office, at the James A. Garfield Post campfire recently.

It seems that during the war Gen. Schoef was in command of the military prison at Fort Delaware. He had under sentence of death a mere boy who had deserted from the Union Army. The cause was homesickness. The young soldier wanted to see his mother and he left his regiment without permission.

Gen. Schoef knew the circumstances, and being a big-hearted man he did everything possible to have the sentence commuted. On the morning of execution he settled on a scheme to save the boy's life.

He sent for the officer who was to take charge of the execution. "Lieut. B.," said the General, "I want you to load all the muskets with blank cartridges; see that no ball cartridges get in the muskets."

The officer did as he was ordered only too gladly.

The young soldier was brought before the General a few minutes before his execution and was quietly told something that made his young heart bound.

When the hour for execution arrived the condemned man was beside his coffin, the guard of soldiers were properly lined and in readiness to fire at word of command.

There were also the soldiers of the garrison in ranks to witness the fate of the comrade who was to suffer for desertion.

On the water on a rowboat not far from the scene was a woman. The musketry rattled a volley, the condemned man threw up his hands and fell into his coffin.

At the same moment the soldiers were marched quickly from the scene the rowboat drew rapidly to the shore. A few men bore the coffin to the water, and, placing it carefully in the middle of the rowboat, withdrew.

The boat at once sped rapidly away. All the details of the affair were reported in due military form. Gen. Schoef had almost forgotten the matter, when recently he was approached by a stranger, who introduced himself.

"General," he said, "I am the man whose life you saved. I am after a pension."

Relics of J. Wilkes Booth.

Of the 10,000 or more relics of all kinds preserved in the Army Medical Museum at Washington the most interesting, perhaps, are two portions of a human body—all that remains above ground of J. Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln.

These ghastly but most interesting specimens are numbered and catalogued for ready reference. The first (mounted on a little stand and labeled 4,086) is a section, or rather sections of three vertebrae, the third, fourth and fifth, through an aperture in which a thin wire is placed, showing the course of the ball.

Near this is the second specimen, suspended in a wide-mouthed vial of alcohol and labeled 4,087. It is about three inches long, and reminds one of a section of well-cooked beef-marrow.

Referring to the catalogue, under the head of 4,086 we find the following: Mounted specimen is the third, fourth and fifth cervical vertebrae. A conoidal carbine ball entered the right side, commencing the base of the

right laminae of the fourth vertebra, fracturing it longitudinally and separating it from the spinous process, at the same time fracturing the transverse process. The missile passed directly through the canal with a slight inclination downward and to the rear, emerging through the left base of the fourth and fifth laminae, which are comminuted and from which fragments were imbedded in the muscles of the neck. The alcoholic specimen, labeled 4,087, has the entry in the catalogue:

"A portion of the spinal cord from the cervical region, universally perforated from right to left by a carbine ball which fractured the laminae of the fourth and fifth vertebrae." The cord is much torn and discolored by blood. As mentioned above, these two specimens are the only portions of J. Wilkes Booth's body that were not consigned to the grave.—St. Louis Republic.

The Battle of "Fort Royal."

DMIRAL PORTER says: "A better seaman than Dupont never trod a ship's deck." On the morning of the 4th of November, 1861, twenty-five vessels in company with the flagship, "Wabash," came to anchor off the bar of Port Royal, while the remainder of the squadron which had been scattered by a gale, were continually heaving in sight. The following is a list of vessels which comprised the fighting squadron of Flag Officer Dupont: Steam frigate "Wabash" (flagship), Commander C. R. P. Rodgers; steam frigate "Squahanna," Captain I. L. Lardner; steam sloop "Mohican," Commander S. W. Gordon; steam sloop "Seminole," Commander J. P. Gillis; steam sloop "Pawnee," Lieut. Commanding R. H. Wyman; steam gunboat "Unadilla," Lieut. Commanding N. Collins; steam gunboat "Ottawa," Lieut. Commanding T. H. Stevens; steam gunboat, "Pauline," Lieut. Commanding J. P. Bankhead; sailing sloop, "Vandalia," Commander F. S. Haggerty, towed by steamer Isaac Smith.

The plan of attack was to pass up midway between Fort Walker and Beauregard, which were distant from each other about two and one-third miles, receiving and returning the fire of both. When about two and one-half miles north of Beauregard the line was to turn southward, round by the west, and close in with Ft. Walker, encountering that work in its weakest flank, and enfilading in nearly a direct line its two water faces.

When abreast Fort Walker, the engines were to be slackened and the movement of the fleet reduced to a speed just sufficient to preserve the order of battle. On reaching the extremity of the shoal ground making off from Hilton Head the line was to turn north by the east and passing to the northward engage Fort Walker, with the port battery nearer than when they passed it on the course before.

These evolutions were to be repeated as often as necessary. Fort Beauregard made but little resistance and hauled down its flag when it ascertained that Fort Walker was evacuated. The attack on the defenses of Port Royal was ably planned and skillfully executed. The whole affair on the part of Dupont's squadron was conducted in a masterly manner.

A Daring Escape.

"It has been calculated that for every eight hundred bullets fired during the Civil War a man was killed, but I saw a regiment who prided themselves on their marksmanship send that many bullets after one man and fail to get him," said Major James Huxley to a St. Louis Globe-Democrat writer.

"We were at Corinth and had captured a smooth-faced young Yankee, convicted him of being a spy, and sentenced him to be hanged. He was marched out of camp to where a rude gallows had been hastily erected, and the regiment detailed to see him well into the next world formed a hollow square. The prisoner was a slight, girlish-looking fellow, with a babyish face, and I felt that he should be spared and sent home to his mother instead of being hung as a spy. I expected to see him break down and beg for his life, and was nerving myself for it, when we were treated to a spectacle of quite a different nature."

Just as he mounted the gallows with a guard on either side of him and two behind him, he slipped his small hands through his jewelry and let out right and left, knocking the first two guards sprawling. The two behind him stood vaulted over their heads, and before the square could come to a charge bayonets had broken through it and was running like a scared wolf. The regiment broke into an impulsive cheer, and it was nearly a minute before the order to fire upon him was obeyed.

Then a scattering volley was sent after him. I don't know how the others aimed, but I can make my oath that my bullet did not come within a dozen rods of him. We gave chase but it was like trying to run down a streak of lightning. Once the young dare-devil turned and waved his handkerchief, then fled on toward the Federal lines."

How to Tell a Cow's Age.

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Sunday School Rally.

Thursday, August 24th, was Sunday School Rally day for Jackson County. The day itself was delightful some thought the furnace was a little too large and that in consequence the air in room was over hot, others objected to so much dust, but the day was a good one, nevertheless. A special train starting from Dexter with four picnickers took on over ninety more at Chelsea and finally landed three hundred and eighty-eight at the Jackson depot. The procession formed at the corner of Blackstone and Main streets marching by the reviewing stand erected near the Hurd house where Governor Rich honored himself and the state of Michigan by reviewing the parade of Sunday School scholars and teachers. It about a mile from the point of starting to the grove just off from Main street where the picnic was held and as the Michigan Central railroad tracks must be crossed the march was interrupted by passing trains and in consequence took somewhat longer than it otherwise would. Every precaution was taken to watch the little ones that no accidents should occur, and even anxious mothers must have felt that their little ones were safe even where steam and electric cars were often interrupting the progress of the procession. At noon or as soon thereafter as possible and with some a little previous, parties were camped on the grass or fallen logs and all seemed well provided with those things which generally are entertaining about twelve o'clock, noon. After ample time had been allowed for sorting over the lunch baskets and picking out those things which it was felt would not keep to be carried back, the band called to order with a few selections. Mr. E. A. Hough, of Jackson, presided over the more literary part of the program. He first introduced Mayor Burnett, of Jackson, who extended the kind words of greeting and introduced Gov. Rich. The Governor said he had never witnessed a parade of military men or otherwise that moved him as the sight of these Sunday school scholars when passing the reviewing stand. He felt that the state and nation are safe so long as the bible is loved and lived and the Sunday schools are carrying the stars and stripes, with patriotic loyalty.

Rev. A. S. Badger, of Lansing, gave a short address which was well received. He was followed by Rev. J. C. Stiles, of Jackson, who remarked that his father once built a dam across a stream of water but in the night the badgers bored a hole in the dam and let the water out. He felt that the speaker who had proceeded him had done a similar thing to the theme upon which he wished to speak. However he succeeded in eliciting considerable enthusiasm by his strong and clear way of putting some points of importance.

Three sentences seemed to receive as hearty reception by the workers present as their importance might merit. One was that the Christian sentiment had triumphed on the Sunday opening question at the World's Fair in spite of the directors; "The saloon must go." Build the Sunday schools and you build the nation of prosperous freeman. One man remarked that "If the Sunday schools are destroyed, in ten years instead of a republic we should have King Patrick Murphy, the 1st."

The rally was a success in every way. It is to be hoped that next year Washenaw will do as well at Ann Arbor or Ypsilanti. The number present was variously estimated at from three to thirty thousand. There were enough there so that they neither looked lonesome nor had need to be ashamed of the representation.

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"The girls who travel in Texas are soft snaps, as a rule—too fresh by far. Just lend them a book—lift the window sash—No trouble at all to make a mash."

He did not know that the maiden small had been on the road two years last fall. A female drummer, with "crip" immense. And a lot of good, shrewd common sense.

This is the time and proper caper: "Miss, will you look at the morning paper?" And there on the margin the maiden read. "To do you a favor I'd give my head, That I might reap in turn, perchance, One gentle word—one kindly glance."

The engine whistled; the train slowed in. At a station known as the town of Lynn. The maiden rose with her sweetest smile. To the festive masker across the aisle. And said as she straightened her frills and lace, "You may help me off with my sample case."

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Here is an aphorism about punning by a small boy, "It's lots more fun to ride on a sleigh when they don't want you to than when they do."

The Mohammedans always, whether in their own country or one of adoption, bury without coffin or casket of any kind.

The tomb of Mohammed is covered with diamonds, sapphires and rubies valued at \$10,000,000.

A Grand Organ Monopolist.

In 1889 Verdi lived in Montecarlo. A friend one day expressed surprise at being received in a room which showed evidence of serving as a parlor, dining room and bedroom in one. "I have two more big rooms," said Verdi to his visitor, "but they are at present filled with a quantity of things that I have rented for the season." He opened two doors, and the friend of the maestro looked into two large rooms literally crammed with hand organs. "When I came into this town," continued Verdi, "all the owners of these instruments gave me a serenade from morning till night. There was no let up to the thing. It was a continuous and frightful cocophony of airs from 'Bohème,' 'Trovatore' and 'Traviata.' It was a fearful torment. How to get rid of it I did not know, but after all I hit upon a grand plan. I rented all the organs for the whole season. The affair has cost me exactly 1,500 francs, but now at least I have peace and I can work. The socialists may say of me what they will, but so far as hand organs are concerned I must be set down as a grasping monopolist."

All Alike.

An old gentleman, evidently a gatherer of statistics, but with a kindly face which shaded off to something like philanthropy about the edges, was gazing abstractedly down the avenue.

Suddenly he stepped up to a gentleman who was awaiting a horse car, and touching him lightly on the shoulder said, "Excuse me, but did you just drop a \$5 bill?" at the same time holding out in his hand the sum mentioned.

The gentleman questioned gazed a moment at the bill, assumed a look of excitement, made a hasty search of his pockets and said, "Why, so I did, and I hadn't missed it," holding out an eager hand.

The old man slowly drew forth a note-book and said, "I thought so." He then took the name and address of the loser, and putting the bill in his pocket turned away. "Well," said the other, "do you want it all as a reward?"

"Oh, I did not find one," returned the benevolent old man, "but it struck me that in a large city like New York there must be a large quantity of money lost, and upon inquiry I find you are the thirty-first man who has lost a \$5 bill this very morning."

—Zeimer's Monthly.

Reason Enough.

Five-year-old Frances had been spending an afternoon with a little friend. When she returned home, she found another little friend there who had come to visit her.

"Ethel doesn't love you," said Frances to the second little girl, referring to the one she had been calling upon.

"Why not?" asked the visitor, somewhat surprised.

"Tause she doesn't know you," explained Frances. —Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegram.

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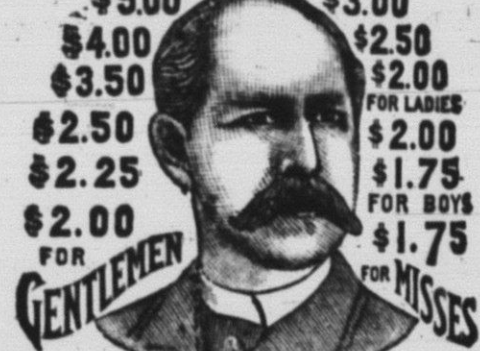
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