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German-American Day.

The fifth annual celebration of German-American Day last Thursday by the German-Americans of Washtenaw County is now a thing of the past. The crowd was the largest ever seen in our village, estimated at between four and five thousand, and all report the best of times.

The parade was grand and the business men's part is said to be the finest ever witnessed in the county. The decorations were certainly the finest we have ever had, nearly every business block being covered with flags, shields, banners and red, white and blue or black, white and red bunting. There were oceans of it arranged in every conceivable fashion to make the buildings look pretty. It seemed as though each tried to out-do his neighbor in the attractions of decorations. The Town Hall and a large number of private residences were also neatly decorated. Banners were strung across the streets, bidding welcome to the strangers within our gates.

Immediately after the arrival of the special train from Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor, Marshal Steger and his aids began getting the various delegations in readiness for the parade, and at 11 o'clock the first division under the leadership of the Chelsea Cornet Band, took up the line of march.

The parade was the finest ever seen in this section. The wagons were all elegantly decorated and it would be fruitless for us to attempt anything like an accurate description.

At the Park the first on the program was the address of welcome by P. J. Lehman, which was followed by addresses by Gov. Rich and Dr. Schellie. The bands alternately furnished music throughout the afternoon. At about 4 o'clock p. m. the largest crowd was present at the Park, and they were having lots of fun, and no serious differences occurred. Of course the usual number of vendors were on the grounds and refreshments of every description were served.

The excursion train left shortly after 10 p. m. carrying away large numbers of people, and those in carriages left soon after, and by midnight there was scarcely anyone left and the village had again resumed its usual quiet.

The celebration reflects much credit on the Arbeiter Society of Chelsea.

Fair Items.

"There is a charm, a power, that sways the breast bids every passion revel or be still; inspires with rage, or all our cares dissolves; can smooth distraction and almost despair, That power is music."

At the close of a summers day how refreshing and restful to listen to sweet and lovely music, and so it will be at the close of the summer season to come to our Chelsea fair in October and enjoy the musical program we have prepared for the people.

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No one can afford to miss this new feature of our fair and it will be worth many times the price of admission at our gates. All are cordially invited to these free concerts.

M. A. LOWRY.

Letter List.

Following are the letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Chelsea, Aug. 13, 1894.

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Our 19 cent Coffee makes us customers.
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(See price-list on inside page)

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THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

CONGRESSIONAL.

On the 6th the bill for restricting immigration and for the deportation of anarchists was passed in the senate. A resolution affirming that taxes can only be rightfully imposed to raise revenue for support of the government was offered by Senator Mills. In the house Mr. Richards (O.) introduced a bill providing that every session of the legislative body of the national congress shall be open to the public.

A SHORT session in the United States senate was held on the 7th, the most important event being the passage of a resolution directing the president to take steps for the release of American citizens confined in the island of Cuba for participation in the recent rebellions. In the house a report was made from the judicial committee against the admission of Japanese to citizenship.

In the senate on the 8th a bill was introduced to "prevent professional lobbying." Bills were passed to provide for the opening of certain abandoned military reservations and to further encourage the holding of a world's exposition at Atlanta, Ga., in 1905. In the house a bill was introduced to regulate the cutting of timber on public lands. Most of the session was taken up in considering public building bills. A resolution for an investigation of the effects of machinery on labor was adopted.

THE senate on the 9th was in session only a little more than an hour and a half and no business of any importance was transacted. In the house a favorable report was made on the bill to make oleomargarine and all other imitation dairy products subject to the laws of the state or territory into which they are transported, and a bill to prevent the free use of timber on public lands was introduced.

On the 10th a resolution was offered in the senate directing the committee on privileges and elections to investigate the recent election in Alabama and ascertain if frauds were committed. Senator Hill offered a resolution for information as to the work of the conferees on the tariff bill, which went over for the day. The remainder of the session was devoted to the consideration of the Chinese treaty. In the house the time was occupied in discussing projects for a government exhibit to cost \$200,000 at the Atlanta exposition and to give each of the arid land states 1,000,000 acres of arid lands to encourage the reclamation of these deserts.

DOMESTIC.

FOREST fires were still raging in northern Wisconsin, and great damage was being done to hay and cranberry marshes.

HENRY F. JOHNSON, was hanged at Allentown, Pa., for the murder of his daughter, and Harry Manfredt was hanged at Pottsville, Pa., for the murder of George Ochs.

THE governors of three states took part in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the building of the fort at Defiance, O.

HENRY RUSSELL (colored) nearly decapitated his wife with a razor in Chicago and hurled her body from a window and then cut his own throat.

THE Citizens' savings bank at Portsmouth, O., passed into the hands of a receiver.

THE total of immigration from the port of New York during the month of July was 19,903.

THE business portion of Franklin, Ill., was destroyed by fire.

AN attempt to hold up a Lake Shore express train at Kessler, Ind., was foiled by the engineer, who ran his train through the obstruction at full speed.

THE ninth anniversary of the death of Gen. U. S. Grant was observed at Mount McGregor, N. Y.

WILLIAM BEAM, a farmer near Bowling Green, O., was instantly killed by a bumble bee stinging on the temple.

THE fire loss of the United States and Canada during July aggregated the enormous sum of \$16,307,000. For the fire seven months of 1894 the total was \$77,920,200.

H. H. WARNER, the patent-medicine man, returned to Rochester, N. Y., from Europe penniless, having lost the remains of his fortune at Monte Carlo.

THE Hawkeye Commission company of Omaha, Neb., failed for \$200,000.

EIGHT of the men who resorted to unlawful tactics in the labor troubles at Paterson, N. J., were given sentences ranging from three months to six years.

WINNECONNE, Wis., a town of 1,000 inhabitants, was practically wiped from the map by a conflagration caused by burning forests.

HARRY A. GARDNER, cashier of an Altoona (Pa.) national bank, disappeared with \$20,000 of the institution's funds.

THE republic of Hawaii has been formally recognized by the United States, through the president and secretary of state.

THE Stringer Sons Pottery company, one of the largest establishments of the kind in the west, was destroyed by fire at San Jose, Cal. Loss, \$100,000.

THE Concord and Petrel were ordered to Korea to reinforce the United States fleet.

THE constitutional convention at Albany, N. Y., refused to substitute life imprisonment for capital punishment.

INSANELY jealous, W. D. Jenkins, of Chariton, Ia., killed Julia Murphy, his sweetheart, and her sister Josie, fatally wounded Mrs. Murphy and then took his own life.

WILLIAM N. EVANS, of Philadelphia, fatally wounded his wife, killed Louis Hecht, her uncle, with whom she was living, and sent a bullet through his own heart. He was jealous.

At Scranton, Pa., a deserted mine caved in for a distance of three blocks, wrecking twenty-three houses and causing a loss of \$250,000.

AN express train on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific plunged through a trestle 50 feet high into a creek near Lincoln, Neb., killing eight persons and wounding many others.

THOUSANDS of acres of valuable timber were destroyed by a forest fire 50 miles in length in Wisconsin.

TWENTY-ONE stores, two grain elevators and lumber sheds were destroyed by fire at Gifford, Ill., the loss being \$100,000.

DURING a temperance camp meeting at Purcellville, Va., a tent was blown down, killing one man and fatally injuring five women.

TWENTY-FIVE persons were injured, some of them seriously, in an electric car collision near Oakdale, Pa.

MISS VERNIE MAYER and Miss Barnhart, young ladies about 16 years old, were drowned in the lake at Benton Harbor, Mich.

SEVEN members of the family of J. Walker at Oelwein, Ia., were poisoned by a summer drink. Three were dead and the others were dangerously ill.

REV. CHARLES ENGLAND, a Swedish minister at Michigan City, Ind., was drowned in the lake while bathing in the surf.

CHARLES HENDRICKSON and Charles Heglan, young men of Batavia, Ill., were drowned in Fox river while rowing.

WORK was resumed in all but two of the departments of the Pullman car works at Pullman, Ill., virtually ending the long strike.

FANTASY trotted a mile at Buffalo, N. Y., in 2:08 1/4, beating all 4-year-old marks save that of Directum.

THE Second national bank of Altoona, Pa., closed its doors.

A MONUMENT to the memory of Frederick J. Frelinghuysen was unveiled at Newark, N. J.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 10th aggregated \$774,451,986, against \$764,890,963 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 3.4.

EPHRAIM A. BROWN, a millionaire of Bloomfield, O., died of heart disease while asleep. He was 87 years old.

THERE were 251 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 10th, against 219 the week previous and 394 in the corresponding time in 1893.

THE removal of the battle flags of Iowa from the arsenal to the state capitol in Des Moines was made the occasion for a great demonstration.

INVESTIGATION shows that twenty-four persons were killed and eleven injured in the Rock Island railway wreck at Lincoln, Neb.

WILLIAM and Solomon Lower, owners of a traction engine, were fatally hurt by falling through a bridge at Waterloo, Ind.

SEVEN men and boys seeking shelter under a tree during a storm at De Kalb, Tex., were killed by lightning.

MISS LULU RANDALL, an aeronaut of Detroit, Mich., was thrown from her parachute by a tree and killed at Nashville, Tenn.

EIGHT thousand persons witnessed the hanging of Madkins, a negro executed for criminal assault at Raleigh, N. C.

TITUS and Cabanne broke the world's mile tandem bicycle record at Minneapolis, covering the distance in 1:52.45.

SIMON H. ENSIGN, who had been confined in Moro prison, Cuba, for twenty years, escaped and wandered back to Indiana.

A GOVERNMENT survey made at Muscatine, Ia., showed the water in the Mississippi river to be one-half inch below the lowest water mark, that of 1864.

J. W. REINHART, president and one of the receivers of the Atchison road, resigned to promote harmony.

THE town of Yerinton, Nev., on the Carson & Colorado railroad, was completely destroyed by fire.

ALMOST the entire business portion of Fithian, Ill., a town of 600 inhabitants, was destroyed by fire.

FOUR children of William Watts, from 6 months to 4 1/2 years of age, were burned to death near Williston, S. D., on a ranch.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

CANDIDATES for congress were named as follows: Iowa, Sixth district, Rev. Allen Clark (pop.). Michigan, Fourth district, Henry F. Thomas (rep.). Missouri, Sixth district, Robert E. Lewis (rep.). North Carolina, Fifth district, A. W. Graham (dem.). Wisconsin, First district, Hamilton Utley (pop.); Tenth, J. J. Jenkins (rep.).

THE following congressional nominations were made: Illinois, Second district, William Lorimer (rep.). Iowa, Eighth district, F. O. Stuart (dem.); Ninth, J. B. Weaver (dem.-pop.). Missouri, Fourth district, E. G. Crowther (rep.). Virginia, Third district, Tazewell Ellett (dem.). Nebraska, Fourth district, W. L. Stark (pop.). Texas, Tenth district, Miles Crowley (dem.).

In convention at Kalamazoo the Michigan prohibitionists nominated a full state ticket, headed by Albert M. Todd, of Kalamazoo, for governor. The platform declares against any party that does not openly oppose the liquor traffic; demands the issue of money by government only; the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver; female suffrage and the election of president, vice president and United States senator by direct vote of the people.

THE "Lily White" republicans of Texas nominated a state ticket, headed by G. D. Smith for governor.

EX-GOV. AUSTIN BLAIR was buried at Jackson, Mich., the funeral services being attended by many men prominent in politics.

THE New York democrats will hold their state convention at Saratoga Springs on September 25.

CONGRESSIONAL nominations were made as follows: Iowa, Sixth district, ex-Senator Taylor (dem.). Indiana, Eighth district, G. W. Faris (rep.). Texas, Seventh district, G. C. Pendleton (dem.) renominated. Virginia, Fifth district, G. W. Cornell (rep); Ninth, Judge Morrison (dem.). Idaho, Edgar Wilson (rep.). Wyoming, S. E. Seeley (pop.). Georgia, Fourth district, C. L. Moses (dem.) renominated; Ninth, Carter Tate (dem.) renominated. Maryland, Second district, J. D. Parker (pro.); Fifth, W. H. Silk (pro.); Sixth, A. O. Shoemaker (pro.); Sixth, Horace Risley (pop.).

JUDGE CASWELL BENNETT, chief justice of the Kentucky court of appeals, died suddenly of rheumatism at Hopkinsville.

POPULISTS in Wyoming declined a proposition to fuse with the democrats and nominated a complete state ticket headed by L. C. Tidball for governor.

DAVID HAHN, who drove coaches across the Alleghenies before the advent of the railroads, died at Portsmouth, O., aged 94 years.

In convention at Boise City the Idaho republicans nominated a full state ticket headed by Edgar Wilson for governor.

THE prohibitionists of Indiana officially declined to fuse with the populists, declaring them wild and visionary.

THE following congressional nominations were made: Illinois, Fourth district, J. Simmington (pro.); Seventh, H. A. Lloyd (pop.). Iowa, Tenth district, E. F. Baker (pop.-dem.). Nebraska, Fifth district, W. E. Andrews (rep.). Virginia, Ninth district, H. S. K. Morrison (dem.).

FOREIGN.

A MOB of French-Canadian Catholics wrecked the mission houses of the Baptist and Anglican churches and the Salvation Army barracks in Quebec.

FRANCIS H. UNDERWOOD, United States consul at Leith, Scotland, and a noted literary man, died at Edinburgh of blood poisoning.

GREAT BRITAIN, in an extraordinary gazette, assumes a neutral position in the war between China and Japan.

FELIX GEOFFRON, who had been a member of the Canadian parliament for thirty-one years, died at Montreal. EARTHQUAKES in Sicily destroyed many houses at Aci Reale and at Zaffarano and killed ten persons.

SANDOW, the "strong man," was married at Manchester, England, to Miss Blanche Brooks, the daughter of a local photographer.

SENIOR JOSE VERESTEGUI, chief of the Mexican stamp department, was killed in a duel in the City of Mexico over a woman by Congressman Romero.

LATER.

In the United States senate on the 11th no business of importance was transacted beyond the discussion of Senator Hill's tariff resolution, it being antagonized by a motion for an executive session, for which the vice president cast the deciding vote. In the house the time was occupied in the discussion of a proposition to give each of the arid land states 1,000,000 acres of surveyed arid public lands to be reclaimed by irrigation, and the bill to appropriate \$250,000 to purchase a site for the government printing office.

By the collision of mail and express trains near Gibbs, Mo., two men were killed and ten badly injured.

MRS. MARY SULLIVAN, who was 103 years old February last, died at her home in New York. She was born in County Kerry, Ireland, in 1782.

JOSEPH BURNETT, aged 73, well known as the pioneer in the business of manufacturing flavoring extracts, was killed in a runaway accident at Marlboro, Mass.

VIRGINIA militia, under orders from the governor, drove the commonwealers out of camp at Rosslyn and set fire to the huts.

At a social gathering at her home in Archibald, Pa., Mrs. John Barry was placed on a horse against her will and in her rage shot two of her guests.

MRS. ALICE S. EAVY, Cora Johnson and Grace Lowell, aged 19, 18 and 17 respectively, were drowned in the American river, near Auburn, Cal., while bathing.

HEAVY showers fell over a large area in Illinois, Iowa and Indiana, benefiting late corn and vegetation.

MADELINE POLLARD, who achieved notoriety through her suit against Congressman Breckinridge, is to go on the stage, and will make her debut in Chicago.

THE Washington-Denver bicycle riders reached Denver thirty-three hours and twenty minutes ahead of schedule time.

MAJ. CHARLES WORTH, of the regular army, will be court-martialed for compelling a private to labor on Sunday.

THE schooner Pilgrim was sunk by the bark Brackla off Anvil Point and four members of her crew were drowned.

In a match race at Paris, between Starbuck and Linton, the latter rode 50 miles on a bicycle in 1:58:59, breaking the record.

P. L. COOK, a Stuartsville, O., saloon-keeper, was beaten to death with an iron rod by masked robbers.

ALL FEEL IT.

Injury to the Corn Crop Affects Many Lines of Trade.

General Review of the Business Conditions of the Country—Bradstreet's Reports Indicate Signs of Revival—The Failures.

DUN'S REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The advance in corn discloses a general belief that the injury to this most important crop has been so great as to affect materially the traffic of railroads, the demand for manufactured products, and the cost of meats for the coming years. Unless the markets deceive and are entirely deceived our country will have to face a real calamity in the loss of something like 500,000,000 bushels of corn and this loss consumers have to share through the advance of 14 cents in two weeks and 9 cents since Friday of last week. Neither official nor unofficial statements as yet preclude the hope that the loss may prove less serious, but at current prices 1,500,000,000 bushels would cost as much as 2,000,000,000 bushels would have cost a fortnight ago. Wheat has risen 3 1/2 cents in the fortnight and 2 1/2 during the week, although western receipts have been 5,238,128 bushels, against 3,162,694 last year. Atlantic exports are still about half as large as a year ago, 1,390,485 bushels, against 2,734,784 last year.

Pork products are a little stronger, as is natural. Cotton has twice risen and again declined a sixteenth, with increasing prospects of a very large yield, closing without change for the week.

The Iron and Steel Manufacturer records a great increase of nearly 30,000 tons in weekly output in July and the production is 115,366 tons weekly, about 11,000 tons less than in April, but 8,000 tons more than a year ago, when the prostration had nearly reached its worst. The decrease in unsold stocks was only 6,137 tons for the month, showing a consumption in manufacture not quite equal to the present output. Prices sustain this view, having changed only in the direction of weakness; the disappointing demand for finished products is still the main factor.

The failures for the five weeks ended August 1 showed liabilities of \$11,144,713, of which \$5,626,564 were of manufacturing and \$5,518,149 of trading concerns. The failures during the last week have been 251 in the United States, against 384 last year, and 54 in Canada, against 25 last year.

What Bradstreet Says.

Bradstreet's continues:

Evidence continues to accumulate that the earlier portion of July witnessed the lowest point in the ebb of the commercial tide in the reaction after the moderate revival in the spring. The practical cessation of industrial disturbances of the year has emphasized the tendency to improvement reported by telegraph from leading manufacturing and commercial centers this week. A further indication of the tendency to improvement is seen in the week's advance of 50 cents per ton for steel billets and in the fact that domestic wool markets to-day are more in favor of the seller than they have been for a year, and that wool is firm at the 2-cent advance scored in the last few weeks. Refined sugar is 1/4 cent higher, possibly for reasons not directly connected with questions of demand and supply, but prices of pig iron at St. Louis are higher, and for cotton are 1-16 up on reports of damage to the crop and the improved feeling in commercial circles south. Panic and unreasoning speculative interest in Indian corn has put up the price nearly 8 cents a bushel this week, about 25 cents above low water mark for this year.

Bradstreet's telegrams from those in a position to know as much as can be learned in the great corn growing states are at variance with more sensational dispatches bearing on damage to the corn crop and indicate that most of the bull views as to that staple are exaggerated. The increased corn acreage south and west pointing to a probable crop as large as either of the two preceding years, in each of which the output was not more than 6 per cent below the average for nine years past. Wheat has jumped 2 1/2 cents this week in sympathy with corn, and oats 1 1/2 cents. While hay is no higher at New York it and other breadstuffs have advanced briskly at the west because of alleged scarcity of corn.

Exports of wheat, United States and Canada, both coasts, this week aggregate 3,417,000 bushels, against 2,977,000 bushels last week, 5,008,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 4,148,000 bushels in the week two years ago, 5,147,000 bushels in the week three years ago, and 1,693,000 in the week four years ago.

The underlying facts in the speculative situation are that stocks are firmly held and there is a general belief that the settlement of the tariff controversy will be followed by a speculative movement of considerable force. While the extent of the damage to crops from the drought is appreciated there is at present a disposition to minimize the effects on the railroads, particularly as current earnings exhibit comparatively small decreases while the actual movement of traffic is described as quite brisk.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Seven Ball Players Meet a Frightful Death at De Kalb, Tex.

DE KALB, Tex., Aug. 13.—About 3 o'clock Friday afternoon a crowd of boys and men met in a small prairie 9 miles south of town and began to play baseball. A shower came up and they all ran to a large oak. Lightning struck the tree and the following were killed outright: John Jacobs, Walter Atchley, Thomas Blanchard, William Hentley, John Jackson, Chris Petty and William Walse. About a dozen others were hurt and it is thought some of them will die.

The Coliseum Burned.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 11.—The coliseum, a large frame structure erected ten years ago at a cost of \$40,000, and connected with and standing upon the campus of the state university, was wholly destroyed by fire Thursday evening. Much valuable United States government and state property was stored in the building. Loss on building and contents about \$30,000; insurance, \$30,000.

Stakes of \$95,000.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 10.—The Terre Haute fair has added a \$95,000 free-for-all trot to its big race programme, which begins Monday. It marks an era in trotting, as never before in the history of the sport has one association hung up \$95,000 of purses and stakes to be decided in one week. The four leading stakes are \$24,000, \$11,500 and \$11,000 each.

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He—"If I should propose to you what would be the outcome?" She—"It would depend entirely on the income." "New Broom" will be continued every night at McVicker's Theater, Chicago, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday until further notice. Seats secured by mail.

In Hot Weather

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CONSUMPTION.

A PEEP BEHIND THE CURTAIN.

Let's peep behind the curtains.
When evening lamps are lit.
And play the spy in happy homes
Just for a little bit:
Perhaps we'll be astonished
At what we see at night.
Discover how some great men act
When out of public sight.

Who is this very portly man,
Crouched down behind a chair?
Why, that's a grave and learned judge
Pretending he's a bear;
He has unbent his dignity
For his grandchildren two.
Who play grandpa in a cage,
And they are at the "Zoo."

And as we go the merry rounds,
Another peep in-doors
Reveals a well-known editor
A-crawling on "all-fours,"
While on his back a laughing boy
Sits gallantly astride.
For papa makes a famous horse
Around the park to ride.

Here, in this room, a man of trade,
In business hours though gruff,
With handkerchief tied o'er his eyes,
Gropes round in blind man's buff;
On tiptoe light two fairy girls
And one small, giggling boy
Are dodging father's outstretched arms
In ecstasies of joy.

But not alone in great men's homes,
"Neath humble roofs as well,
In peeping here and there we find
A riotous peep-mell:
For papa, after supper's o'er,
Though tired in brawn and brain,
Yields to his youngsters and becomes
A romping boy again.

Ah! happy men, whose hearts keep young,
Whose happy children they
Whose fathers will at eventide
Join in their childish play;
And though he may be rich in store,
And high in his estate,
Who has no youthful sympathies
Is never truly great.

P. C. Fossett. In Golden Days.

THEIR INVESTMENT.

IT WAS a beautiful evening in May, 1892. The sun had just disappeared behind its red and gold curtain, the locust was piping its doleful tune, and the fireflies danced through the air.

On a little vine-covered porch sat Mrs. Barholm and her three daughters. Helen, a girl of seventeen, with large brown eyes and rosy cheeks, was seated on a low stool by her mother's chair. Kate, a tall, queenly young woman of twenty, leaned against a post, and Bess, the eldest, reclined in an invalid's chair.

They did not seem to notice the beauty of the sunset or the calm approach of night.

"Oh, it would be just splendid," said Kate, beaming with enthusiasm. "Wouldn't it though?" echoed Helen. They were discussing the all-important theme, "the world's fair."

The girls were very enthusiastic, but realized that the money for the trip must be the result of their own labor.

For it had been a most difficult task for Mrs. Barholm, since her husband's death, to keep the expenses within the limits of her income. Therefore, she could not give her daughters their hearts' desire, but was perfectly willing that they should put forth all their energies and earn the pleasure.

Bess, although unable to enjoy the treat, volunteered her help, if it was needed.

"The question is, 'What shall we do to make the money,'" said Kate. Helen, who was always ready with suggestions, said:

"Kate, you are good at composition, why don't you write a story?"

"Oh, dear no," answered Kate. "I couldn't write with any success when I was thinking of the money, which of course it wouldn't bring. And then a first story is never a success and mine would prove no exception."

They considered everything—book-writing, book-selling, music, art, cooking and sewing. And at last decided that, while they had some knowledge of any one of the above, they were really proficient in only the domestic arts.

Kate was a good cook and decided to do home work for a cafe, the proprietor of which was an old friend and would gladly give her a plenty to do. Helen used her needle with skill and she knew that dainty needle work could always find a market.

Mrs. Barholm and Bess were glad that their work would not take them from home. All their time for three months was to be devoted to this work. But after school began it was not to interfere with their study. Such was the condition on which their mother gave her full consent.

of her, and came back home with an order to be filled by noon. She already felt like a business woman.

Helen's walk was long and tiresome, and opening the door on her return the smell of hot doughnuts greeted her. She found the way to the kitchen and there were four dozen beautifully browned doughnuts ready for market.

"Hey, O, what luck?" said Kate from behind the kettle.

"Oh, splendid," said Helen, hardly stopping to take breath. "While I was at Lee & Co.'s showing my work, Mrs. LeSoy, that pretty little French woman, came in and said that this was just what she wanted, and will you believe it, she engaged me to make a centerpiece and six dollies, and if they were satisfactory would give me another order. Isn't it jolly? I was becoming quite discouraged, for the lady that tends to such things was not in and Mr. Lee, you know, is old and could not see much in the work."

Helen stopped to take a breath and then rattled off again, and finally ended by asking Kate when she was to have the cakes ready.

"They are ready now, and the boy is to come for them at eleven. I don't believe I ever had better luck than I have had this morning. Why didn't we think of this last summer instead of dreaming away three months?"

Kate took the hot grease from the stove and covered up the cakes as she spoke.

A glimpse of the mail carrier passing the house put an end to the conversation, and both rushed to the sitting-room to see what he had brought. He was just handing Bess a letter through the window, and from the way her face brightened her sister guessed, and guessed rightly, that the letter was from Paul.

Paul Courtley was an old friend and neighbor of the family and a schoolmate of Bess. They had attended the academy together and the college as far as the junior year, when Bess gave out physically. Paul had completed the course and was now studying law at New York.

Bess leaned her curly yellow head on her pillow and read the letter aloud. Paul's letters were always full of college enthusiasm. Kate pronounced them "jolly" and they all agreed with her.

Paul's school, so the letter read, would not close until July, and he intended spending the remainder of the summer in an office of the city, and by so doing could finish by the following April.

The girls were sorry of this because Paul had been their neighbor for so long that they looked upon his home coming with much pleasure and many plans for a good time. But a dominating step-father made his home life unpleasant, and the girls could not blame him for remaining away most of the time.

Kate and Helen worked steadily and with good will. And although the novelty of the enterprise soon wore off, the determination remained and kept them from becoming discouraged.

One day along in July Helen was sitting by the window drawing threads for a scarf. Bess sat opposite, gazing out of the window with a vacant stare. A tear rolled down her cheek, but she hastily brushed it away and glanced quickly at Helen, who was still working away. Bess was wondering if she would ever be strong and healthy like Kate and Helen. She dreaded the thought of having to stay in the house day after day, week after week and month after month. She often went out for short walks, but



"WHAT'S THE MATTER, DEARIE?"

they only made her feel tired and did not satisfy her, for she had the same ambition her sisters had, but the strength was lacking.

Helen had noticed the tear and saw her sister looking at the thin, pale hands lying in her lap. She dropped her work and went over to her side and gently stroked the white forehead, saying:

"What's the matter, dearie?"

"Oh, nothing much," said Bess. "I was just wondering if I ever would be strong like you."

"Don't worry, little one," said Helen, kissing the pale cheek. "As it is, you are worth twice as much as either Kate or I. We are trying to learn your lesson of patience and cheerfulness, but we don't succeed. What's the secret, Bessie?"

"I'm not patient, nor cheerful either. I am discontented and impatient every day. You may not always see it for God helps me to look on the bright side and see my blessings, but still I am tempted to envy any one with health," said Bess,

pinching the plump cheek of her sister.

Helen went back to her work wondering the cause of the unusual mood. But she came to no conclusion save that her sister must have caught the "blues" from some member of the family.

School began in September, and the girls could find but little time for private work. October leaves fell and the November and December snows covered them. January and February came and went and March had nearly blown itself out. Mrs. Barholm and the girls gathered around the open fire one evening. The wind was howling around the house. Laborers were hurrying home with head and shoulders bent against the wind.

"Was there no letter for me this morning?" asked Mrs. Barholm.

"Oh, I forgot to tell you that they changed the time yesterday and he comes in the evening now," said Kate.

"There he is now; I hear the click of the gate," and Helen ran to the door as she spoke.

The carrier handed her a bundle of papers and letters, which she distributed.

"Well! well! well!" said Bess as she opened her letter. "Paul will be home to-morrow. This letter has been delayed a week. He says that arrangements have been made for him to be junior partner of the law firm of Harvey & Courtley."

"Isn't that splendid," said Kate, clapping her hands.

All rejoiced over his success, for



IN VAIN PAUL PLEADED.

they knew that such a noble character deserved the honor just conferred upon him.

The next day was a long one for Bess, and towards evening Kate arranged her hair in its most becoming style and she donned a blue dress, Paul's favorite color.

At last half-past seven came and soon after, a ring at the door. A tall, manly young man stepped into the room. His face was smoothly shaven and his large brown eyes were full of fun.

He was given a cordial welcome by both mother and daughters, and three hours of friendly converse soon slipped by and Paul bid them good-night.

One Friday afternoon, in the latter part of April, Kate and Helen came home from school and started into the sitting room. But the reflection in the mirror changed their minds. Bess was as usual by her window and Paul was sitting by her side, talking earnestly but low. And there was much pathos in Bess' voice as she answered.

"No, no, Paul, you need a wife that can help you, not one that can only hinder. Don't say anything more about it. If I am ever strong and well, capable of being a true helpmate, then I'll listen."

In vain Paul pleaded, but Bess was firm in her resolve. He saw that it was of no use just then, so he stepped through the open window thinking that if he lost this case he never would attempt another.

When he was gone Bess buried her face in the pillow and Kate and Helen rushed away as they heard a smothered sob.

"Kate, we're too selfish to live," said Helen.

"We're blind idiots," ejaculated Kate. "What shall we do to make up for it?" asked Helen.

"I'll tell you what let's do," said Kate.

"We'll send her to the seashore this summer with that money. What do you say?"

"That's just the thing," said Helen.

They went out into the garden and described the scene to Mrs. Barholm, who was surprised, and yet she had feared it all the time. It is needless to say that she appreciated their generous impulse and said that Mrs. Henrie was going the first of June and would gladly take Bess in her care.

And so they planned it all out before they told Bess, and when they did, she flatly refused.

"But the arrangements are all made and you must go," said Helen, exultingly.

"Oh, girls, this is too much; what made you do it," cried Bess.

"We'll tell you if you will forgive us and accept this proposition," said Kate.

"Well, last Friday, we stood out there in the hall and heard you and Paul talking, and at last we saw ourselves in a new light and want now to show you that we are not all selfishness. Will you forgive the listening and accept this proposal?"

Bess readily forgave them and after some hesitation agreed to go. She was delighted at the thought of having Mrs. Henrie for a companion.

The month of May passed quickly. The anticipation of the trip brightened Bess' pale face, for she was going to get well for Paul's sake, and she began before hand.

June came at last and "little sister" started off looking better than ever before.

Her mother and sisters could hardly wait for a letter to know how she got along. One came in two days, however, saying that she stood the trip much better than she had expected.

And so the days passed into weeks. Mrs. Henrie wrote most encouragingly, saying that their little girl was really growing strong, could now take quite long walks, and, if all went well, could soon go bathing.

Paul went down once to see her and came back with such a glowing account that they all knelt around her chair and thanked God for this blessing.

One morning in September the train stopped at —, and Mrs. Henrie and Bess stepped out on the platform. There was no one to meet them except a liverman with two ponies. They had sent him word and he brought "Dainty" and "Dimple," the best he had. The ladies came from the dressing room of the depot dressed in dark blue riding habits. Bess wore a jaunty cap, and but few would have recognized the thin, pale girl of three months before, as she rode towards home at a brisk canter.

The astonishment of her mother and sisters can scarcely be imagined.

"You see," said Mrs. Henrie gaily. "I've brought you a new daughter."

She certainly had, for Bess ran up the steps and embraced them all again and again, and repeatedly thanked her sisters for her restored health.

Bess and Paul were married on Christmas eve, 1893, and now live a few blocks from her mother. Their gratitude is unbounded and Kate and Helen will never regret the investment they made.—Jane Ray, in Ram's Horn.

BEFORE THE DOCTOR CAME.

Mrs. Witherby's Heroic Efforts to Save Her Husband's Life.

Mrs. Witherby was always a light sleeper, and consequently it happened that she heard her husband fumbling at the medicine chest in the middle of the night almost before his hands had found the lid.

"What is the matter, Harold?" she called.

Harold hastily assured her that nothing was the matter, but Mrs. Witherby was not a woman to be easily deceived. She continued to ply him with questions until he admitted that he felt ill and could not sleep. Then Mrs. Witherby, like the true woman she was, commanded him to return to bed and let her minister to his wants.

By a little rapid mental calculation she arrived at the conclusion that Mr. Witherby was stricken either with the black plague or pneumonia. Stifling her fears, she consulted the "Young Housekeeper's Guide to Happiness," and discovered that for either of these and for most other diseases hot mustard foot baths, mustard plasters and hot drinks were the best remedies until the doctor could be summoned.

She went hastily downstairs, lit the gas stove, and soon had boiling water ready. She returned to find her husband asleep, but, knowing how dangerous delays were at such a crisis, she roused him for the foot bath.

Mr. Witherby protested volubly, but his wife, though she listened patiently, was not moved from her object. It was in vain for Mr. Witherby to maintain that he had never been better in his life, to point out to her that it was a stifling July night and that a hot bath would kill him. Mrs. Witherby saw her duty, and she did it. Wrapping her husband tenderly about with a woollen robe, she forced him to take a mustard footbath. Then, while the perspiration streamed from every pore in his body, she gave him a large tumblerful of hot herb tea. Finally he was allowed to go to bed again—under blankets—with a mustard plaster on his back and a flannel saturated in goose grease on his chest.

"If there is any inflammation," said Mrs. Witherby, "I think this will draw it to the surface."

The devoted wife sat by her husband's bedside until dawn to prevent him from kicking off the blankets and taking cold. Occasionally he sank into a state of semistrangulation and exhaustion and slept a little. Then Mrs. Witherby would think of the hardness of a widow's lot and how dearly she and Harold loved each other until she wept. But as soon as the sick man opened his eyes she was bright and cheerful again. He should not be depressed by her example, she said to herself.

Every hour she gave him some fresh hot herb tea or a quinine pill, and at five o'clock she routed her cousin Lena out of bed to go to the village for the doctor.

The doctor came immediately and heard the story of young Mrs. Witherby's vigil. Then he looked at his patient.

"He'll pull through all right, Mrs. Witherby," said the doctor, kindly. "But there's one thing certain. If you hadn't done what you did he would not be where he is this morning!"—N. Y. World.

"What makes you look so cross this morning?" "Well, I am satisfied to let every dog have his day, but I'll be blown if I like to have every cat have his night."

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

STATE TAXES FOR 1894.

The Total, \$1,689,139.89, Is a Reduction from Last Year.

Auditor General Turner has completed the apportionment of the state taxes for the year 1894 among the several counties of the state. The total this year is \$1,689,139.89, as against \$1,931,214.69 in 1893. The amounts to be paid by the several counties of the state are as follows:

Alcona.....	\$2,242 22	Lake.....	\$2,242 22
Alcona.....	3,737 03	Lapeer.....	3,027 35
Alcona.....	2,916 97	Leelanaw.....	1,658 31
Alcona.....	8,928 86	Leelanaw.....	4,484 32
Alcona.....	4,484 32	Livingston.....	23,916 97
Alcona.....	1,808 51	Luce.....	2,589 02
Alcona.....	2,589 02	Mackinac.....	2,089 02
Alcona.....	22,422 16	Macomb.....	27,533 99
Alcona.....	40,559 88	Manistee.....	13,453 49
Alcona.....	2,989 02	Manistee.....	1,40 48
Alcona.....	29,908 59	Marquette.....	3,790 07
Alcona.....	29,908 59	Mason.....	6,726 05
Alcona.....	44,844 32	Meosco.....	7,474 05
Alcona.....	23,016 97	Neenah.....	10,530 80
Alcona.....	6,331 48	Neenah.....	2,589 02
Alcona.....	5,979 24	Newa.....	4,484 32
Alcona.....	7,474 05	Monroe.....	24,604 37
Alcona.....	8,737 03	Montcalm.....	14,949 11
Alcona.....	24,401 40	Montmorency.....	1,949 81
Alcona.....	2,589 02	Muskegon.....	19,432 34
Alcona.....	5,979 24	Newa.....	2,589 02
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Alcona.....	14,949 11	Ottawa.....	22,422 16
Alcona.....	32,865 83	Presque Isle.....	22,422 16
Alcona.....	15,558 48	Rosebush.....	2,589 02
Alcona.....	31,391 02	Saginaw.....	55,307 99
Alcona.....	28,401 40	Schoolcraft.....	11,938 48
Alcona.....	7,474 05	Shiawassee.....	35,411 78
Alcona.....	7,053 48	St. Clair.....	29,806 21
Alcona.....	8,928 86	St. Joseph.....	29,806 21
Alcona.....	140 48	Tuscola.....	15,095 51
Alcona.....	48,320 13	Van Buren.....	22,422 16
Alcona.....	40,559 88	Washtenaw.....	48,320 13
Alcona.....	5,530 86	Wayne.....	248,014 9
Alcona.....	74,740 58	Wexford.....	5,979 24
Alcona.....	4,484 32		

THE FAIR SEASON.

Michigan Will Have County and District Fairs in Many Places.

The county and district fairs this year will take place as follows:

COUNTY FAIRS.	
Alcona, Alcona.....	Sept. 25-28
Barry, Hastings.....	Sept. 25-28
Branch, Coldwater.....	Sept. 24-28
Calhoun, Marshall.....	Sept. 25-28
Cass, Dowagiac.....	Oct. 2-5
Charlevoix, East Jordan.....	Oct. 2-5
Clinton county, St. Johns.....	Oct. 2-5
Eaton county, Charlotte.....	Oct. 2-5
Genesee, Fenton.....	Oct. 2-5
Hillsdale, Hillsdale.....	Oct. 1-5
Ingham, Lansing.....	Sept. 10-21
Kent, Grand Rapids.....	Sept. 18-21
Lapeer, Lapeer.....	Oct. 2-4
Leaaway, Adrian.....	Sept. 24-28
Macosta, Big Rapids.....	Sept. 18-20
Midland, Midland.....	Oct. 2-5
Oakland, Hart.....	Sept. 25-28
Oakland, Pontiac.....	Oct. 2-5
Washtenaw, Ann Arbor.....	Sept. 25-28
Wayne, Plymouth.....	Sept. 25-28
DISTRICT FAIRS.	
Central fair, Hubbardston.....	Sept. 25-28
Coopersville, Coopersville.....	Sept. 25-28
Fearnaught, Romeo.....	Oct. 10-12
Hadley district, Hadley.....	Oct. 2-4
Howard City, Howard City.....	Sept. 11-14
Ionia, Ionia.....	Oct. 2-5
Kent, Cedar Springs.....	Sept. 4-7
Lowell, Lowell.....	Oct. 10-15
Plymouth, Plymouth.....	Sept. 25-28
Stockbridge Union, Stockbridge.....	Oct. 2-4
Union, Litchfield.....	Oct. 9-11
Western Michigan, Grand Rapids.....	Sept. 24-28

Vein of Copper Worked Out.

Superintendent Dunsten, of the Central Copper Mine company in Keweenaw county, received orders from the directors in Boston to abandon the mine. This closes a forty-year term of continuous operation of this mine. The shut-down is due to the exhaustion of the vein and the failure to find other deposits on the company's property. Four hundred men wholly dependent upon the mine are out of employment. This ends the copper mining industry in Keweenaw county.

Health in Michigan.

From various portions of the state the reports of fifty observers for the week ended August 4 show that remittent fever, dysentery, cholera morbus and neuralgia increased in area of prevalence. Scarlet fever was reported at thirty-three places, diphtheria at seventeen, typhoid fever at twenty-two, measles at nine, consumption at two hundred and twenty-nine places and smallpox at Detroit, Grand Rapids and Sturgis.

Short But Newsy Items.

Two fires in Detroit caused a financial loss of \$90,000, the death of Eugene McCarthy, a fireman, and the more or less serious injury of five others.

The Fifth regiment left Ironwood after four weeks on duty here. Deputy sheriffs, heavily armed, were guarding the mines.

Residents of Menominee tendered a reception to the militiamen who were in service at Ironwood during the strike.

Sam Hamilton was found dead in the woods a few miles from Escanaba. He met death with a set gun.

The state board of auditors says county clerks must furnish copies of papers free to state officers, and the board will not allow bills for such service.

Farmers in the vicinity of Union City were considerably concerned over the appearance of the Russian thistle.

The Tamarack Mining company's No. 3 shaft reached the Calumet and Heckla conglomerate vein at a depth of over 4,200 feet, the deepest point sunk by any mine in the world.

After laboring in the church forty-four years, Rev. Fr. Vanpammel has resigned his commission as pastor of St. Mary's parish in Muskegon and will retire from the active ministry.

Fire destroyed the dwelling, barn, 800 bushels of wheat, two horses and all farm implements, the property of Horace Pennock, 2 miles from Hickory Corners, Barry county.

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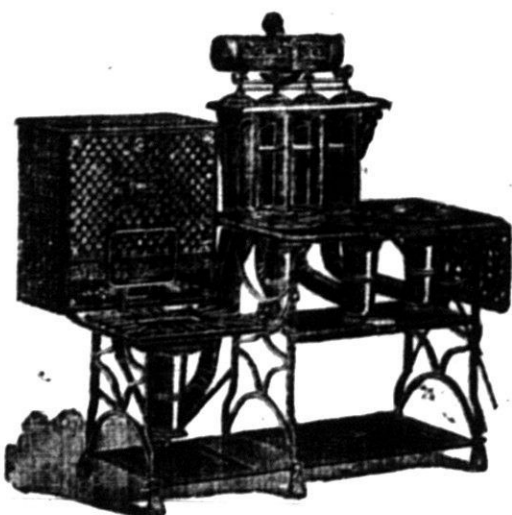
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Chelsea and Vicinity.

Berman Vogel, of Detroit, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Miss Lulu Boos is in Jackson this week, visiting among friends.

Mrs. Benj. Winans is visiting her son and daughter at Lansing.

Mrs. Beach, of Ann Arbor, is visiting with friends at this place.

Mr. Mathers Alber, of Sharon, is now the owner of a new wheel.

Miss Kate Hauser has returned from a visit with friends at Ypsilanti.

Miss Augusta Samp is spending a few days with friends at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seid and family, of Franchisco, spent Thursday in town.

Miss Mattie Rowe, of Sharon, visited friends in Lima and Chelsea last week.

F. P. Glazier is having a stone walk laid in front of his residence on South street.

Fred Kilmer spent a few days of last week in Homer with his brother, Charles.

E. E. Shaver photographed the different wagons that were in the parade German Day.

Adam Bohnet has the contract for building a new barn for Jacob Koch, of Lima.

Miss Stacia Wallace, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mrs. M. Foran the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McClain spent Sunday with Mr. John Alber and family, of Sharon.

Mrs. J. Staffan, of Summitt street, was in Belleville the past week, visiting with relatives.

J. P. Wood & Co., are having a stone and brick foundation laid under their warehouse.

Mrs. H. M. Taylor and son, Harry, are spending the week with relatives in Fowlerville.

Geo. A. BeGole and daughter, Miss Zoa, of Main street, were in Decatur last week, visiting friends.

Miss Hattie Hill, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sumner, of Summitt street.

Miss Mae Oesterle returned to Jackson Saturday after a short stay with her parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Glazier and family, of South street, were in Detroit Sunday, the guests of friends.

Miss Blanche Cushman, of Dexter, was the guest of her many Chelsea friends a few days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Avery, of Howell, were the guests of their son, Dr. H. H. Avery, a few days this week.

The Sunday School scholars of St. Paul's church held their annual picnic at Cavanaugh, Thursday, Aug. 16.

The Misses Kate and Lizzie Quigley, of Grass Lake, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Greening German Day.

Miss Jennie Hudler, of East Middle street, is entertaining the Misses Cora and Dot Jewett, of Belleville, this week.

Mrs. John Milborn and son, Master Harry, visited with Mrs. Milborn's grandfather, Mr. Orman Clark, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hall, of Dundee, are the guests of Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall, of Harrison street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Staffan, of South Main street, are entertaining Miss Emma Neebling, of Manchester, this week.

Messrs. Wm. and Geo. Barr, of Saline, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Congdon, of South Main street.

Miss Laura Glass, who is in the employ of M. L. Burkhart, the photographer, spent Sunday with relatives at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fuller, of Jefferson street, are entertaining their son, George, and his wife, of Battle Creek, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Exinger, of Ann Arbor, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beissel, the past week.

Miss Kate Canfield, accompanied by her niece, Miss Edith Bates, left Saturday for South Haven, where they will visit with relatives.

The young people of the B. Y. P. U. will sell ice cream in the McKone block next Saturday afternoon and evening, Aug. 18th.

The Misses Harrington, Bachman, Hooker and Storms, who have been spending the past month at Bay View, returned home last week.

Messrs. Geo. H. Kempf, Wm. Judson and C. H. Kempf will attend the Republican Congressional Convention at Adrian Thursday.

The remains of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown, of Lansing, was brought here last Saturday and interred in Oak Grove Cemetery.

The Misses Mabel Wallace and Emma Bliss, of Ann Arbor, visited with Miss Edith D. Noyes, of South Main street, a few days of last week.

L. T. Freeman is on the sick list this week.

Miss Minnie Scott spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Harry Twamley, of Detroit, is in town this week.

Edward Hammond spent Sunday with Jackson relatives.

Miss Sophia Schatz is visiting with friends at Jackson.

Wm. Caspary has had a new sign placed in front of his bakery.

The peach crop will be smaller this year than it has been in years.

Miss Annie Kelf, of Detroit, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chris. Klein, this week.

Miss Mamie Crane, of Munith, is visiting with the Misses McCarter, of North street.

Miss Laura Lane, of North street, entertained Miss Edith Turner, of Jackson, last week.

Miss Lizzie McIntyre, of Stockbridge, was in town last week, the guest of Miss Nettie Hoover.

Messrs. Arch and Eugene Miles, Harry Whitaker and Wm. Pratt, of Dexter, were Sunday visitors at this place.

The Michigan Central discontinued the North Shore Limited last Sunday. The cause assigned for it is dull times.

Go to Holmes' and get the first choice at their Linen Sale. They have some very good things to offer in Linens this week.

Miss May Stedman had the misfortune to fall from an apple tree last Friday and was bruised quite badly. No bones broken.

Mrs. Christians Tucker, of Lima, one of the earliest pioneers of this region, celebrated her 85th birthday on the 5th of August.

The next teachers' examination for Washtenaw County will be held at the Court House in Ann Arbor, Aug. 24th and 25th, 1894.

O. D. Cummings came up from Ypsilanti the first of the week to visit with his old chum, George Fuller, of Battle Creek, who is visiting here.

Rev. Carl D. Borton will preach at the Town Hall next Sunday, Aug. 19th. Every member of the Congregational Society should hear him.

Miss May Estey, who has been visiting here with Miss Mary Negus for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Ann Arbor last Thursday.

Died, Aug. 10, 1894, Mrs. M. Schwikerath, aged 39 years. The funeral took place Monday from St. Mary's church, Rev. W. P. Considine officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, of Jackson, are the guests of Mr. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham, of South Main street.

Geo. Chapman will give the price of a bushel of onions, as a second prize to the boy or girl delivering the second best oration at the Chelsea Fair this fall.

Mrs. Dennis Dealy, of Byron, is spending a few weeks with friends at Chelsea, Waterloo and Grass Lake. Mrs. Dealy will be remembered here as Miss Mary Quigley.

Hon. S. G. Ives and family wish to thank their neighbors for their many acts of kindness during their recent sad affliction, and especially the M. E. choir and those who furnished flowers.

M. L. Burkhart, the photographer, was located on the roof of the Bank Drug Store, German Day, and took some fine photos of the parade as it passed the corner of Main and Middle streets.

Wm. Arnold, accompanied by the Misses Maud and Edith Congdon, left last Monday for a ten days visit with relatives at Rodney and Ridgetown, Can. They will visit Niagara Falls before they return.

Miss Ida Schumacher, who is clerking for the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co., left Sunday morning for her vacation. She will be gone a week and will visit Ann Arbor, Jackson and other places before her return.

Dr. Mixer, who visited our city last week has arranged with Chelsea druggists to handle his C. & S. S. This medicine has a great reputation as a blood purifier and is very much thought of by those who know its merits.

Friday, August 31st, is aged peoples' day at Shavers' Photo gallery. On that day he will give every person 65 years and over a first-class cabinet free; and every person over 90 years one-half dozen free. See ad. on next page.

Bob Craig, of Illinois, was stealing a ride on an east bound freight train last Thursday evening, and when just west of Chelsea the train broke in two, setting the air brakes and stopping the train. The sudden stop of the train threw him off, bruising his face and rendering him unconscious. He was taken to Boyd's hotel, where he remained unconscious until Monday. Conductor Richmond was thrown against the stove in the way car, and had several ribs fractured. At present writing Mr. Craig is slowly recovering.

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10 lbs fine English Currants for 25c.

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Fresh Roasted Peanuts 5 cents per lb

25 pounds Brown sugar for \$1.00.

6 pounds clean Rice for 25 cents.

4 packages cleaned Currants for 25c

20 lbs. granulated sugar \$1.00.

Fine 4 Cr. Raisins 8c per pound.

First-class lanterns 29c each.

5 pounds V. & C. crackers for 25c.

2 packages Yeast Foam for 5c.

Full cream cheese 10c per pound.

Tea dust 12 1/2c per pound.

3 Cr Raisins 6c per pound.

Gloss Starch 6c per pound.

Arm and Hammer Saleratus 6c per lb.

Best Nudavene Flakes 8 lbs for 25c.

3 packages mince meat for 20 cents

Best kerosine oil 7c per gallon.

Lamp wicks 1c per yard.

Boston Baking Powder 20c per pound.

No. 1 lamp chimneys 3c each.

No. 2 lamp chimneys 5c each.

Best Lantern Globes 5c each.

Choice Coffee 18c per pound.

Mixed and stick candy 10c per pound.

Fine perfumes 35c per ounce.

Clothes pins 6 dozen for \$1.00

24 pounds Extra C Sugar for \$1.00

Fine N. O. Molasses for 25c per gal.

Extra Japan tea 30c per pound.

9 sticks best cheiory for 10c.

Choice Mustard 15c per jug.

3 cakes elegant toilet soap for 20c.

Fine syrup 25c per gallon

Axle grease 5c per box.

25 pounds sulphur for \$1.

Banner smoking tobacco 15c per pound.

Good fine cut tobacco 25c per pound.

Good plug tobacco 35c per pound.

Best Sardines 5c per box.

Purest Spices that can be bought.

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Good smoking tobacco 18c per lb.

Fine toothpicks 5c per package.

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Towels sold by others for 50 cts.	for only 35 cts
Towels sold by others for 25 cts.	for only 17 cts
Towels sold by others for 20 cts.	for only 12 1/2 cts
Towels sold by others for 15 cts.	for only 10 cts
Linen Damask sold by others for 40 cts.	for only 25 cts
Linen Damask sold by others for 50 cts.	for only 33 cts
Linen Damask sold by others for 60 cts.	for only 45 cts
Linen Damask sold by others for 75 cts.	for only 50 cts

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Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the circuit court for the county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, in favor of Henry W. Schmidt, against the goods and chattels and real estate of Mortimer W. Bush, in said county to me sold and delivered, I did on the 28th day of June last, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Mortimer W. Bush, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the South half of Block five (5) of the Village of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, particularly known, bounded and the lands of Charles Steinbach, on the West by the lands of Hiram A. Page and Merchant Bank, and on the South by Middle street. Being the same lands and tenements now owned by John A. Eisenman.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, on the 27th day of August next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Done this 12th day of July, A. D. 1894.
MICHAEL J. BRENNER, Sheriff.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Twenty-second Judicial Circuit. In Chancery.
Mary Warner, complainant vs. John P. Warner, defendant.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw. In Chancery, at Ann Arbor on the 13th day of July A. D. 1894.
In this cause, it appears from affidavit on file that the defendant, John P. Warner is not a resident of this state, but a resident of Syracuse, Onondaga County, State of New York.
On motion of complainant's Solicitors it is ordered that the appearance of said non-resident defendant, John P. Warner, be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance he causes his answer to the bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the complainant's solicitors within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof said bill will be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant, and it is further ordered that within twenty days the complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge.
ARTHUR BROWN, Register.
LEHMAN BROS. Complainant's Solicitors.

Markets.

Chelsea, Aug. 15, 1894.

Eggs, per dozen	09c
Butter, per pound	14c
Oats, per bushel	35c
Corn, per bushel	25c
Wheat, per bushel	48c
Potatoes, per bushel	50c
Apples, per bushel	50c
Onions, per bushel	1.00
Beans, per bushel	\$1.50

Hon. S. G. Ives.

Samuel Gibbs Ives, son of Orrin and Polly Ives, was born at Lansing, Tompkins county, N. Y., on the 21st of December, 1812. His early advantages for education were few; and from his youth he learned to rely upon his own exertions for whatever he might call his own. At the age of 21 years, he found himself the wealthy possessor of a horse valued at \$100, which he soon exchanged for eighty acres of wild land in the township of Unadilla, Livingston county, in this state. A few months after completing his 22nd year, on the 17th of March, 1835, on foot and alone, he started on his adventurous journey from the home of his childhood to the wilderness, where he had chosen to erect a home of his own. Imagine the young man, inspired with a courage born of hope and energy, with a small bundle, containing a scanty wardrobe, strapped to his back, and a rude staff in his hand, pursuing his toilsome way, day after day, amid dangers and privations that no one can know but he who has passed through them. At length his Eldorado is reached, a suitable site for a home selected, and a rude cabin, 16 feet by 20 erected. What his emotions were, when he looked upon that rude structure, and thought of bringing within those walls of rough logs the companion he already had in mind, to share with him the labors and hardships of a new country may be more easily imagined than described. After making arrangements for clearing and sowing to wheat four acres of land. Mr. Ives returned to the home of his childhood and the companions of his youth, and on the 30th of August, of the same year; led to the hymeneal altar, Maria Louisa, daughter of Hon. Josiah Hedden, of Lansing, N. Y. Life now became a solemn but hopeful reality to Mr. and Mrs. Ives. The great sacrifice of early associates, kindred, and the friends of their youth was made on the 6th day of October following, when they started together for their own home in the "far West." The toils, dangers, privations, hardships and interesting incidents of pioneer life were all theirs; but are to well known to the readers of the HERALD, either from experience or from the lips of men and women still living, to need repetition here.

In their new home Mr. and Mrs. Ives were prospered. By industry, frugality, resolute endurance and perseverance, they conquered the difficulties that lay in their way, one by one as they arose, until they saw fertile fields where dense forests first greeted their eyes, highways of civilization and commerce where the winding trail of the red man had been the only guide of lonely traveler. Other farms were added to the small one on which they first settled. Eight children were born to them, seven of whom reached the estate of manhood and womanhood, and five of whom are still living. Here they dwelt together, prosperous and happy, until Oct. 8th, 1871, when Mrs. Ives succumbed to the hardships of this life and took her departure to the life beyond and above. On the 30th of October, 1873, he was married again to Mrs. Mary A. Duncan, who, with his five living children—Col. L. G. Ives, of Mason, who served the Union cause during the war with the 26th regiment of Michigan Infantry; Frank E. Ives, and Homer G. Ives, of Unadilla; Mrs. D. E. Watts, of Dansville; and Mrs. B. Parker, of Chelsea—survives him.

In the winter of 1853-4, Mr. Ives was converted and united with the Methodist church. Here, as elsewhere, he soon came to the front, and from that time to the day of his death was an office bearer in the church. Being blessed with ample means and a liberal disposition, he has assisted in the erection of a large number of houses of worship in Livingston and Washtenaw counties. His sterling worth was recognized also in his social and political relations. Being both a christian and a patriot it was but natural that he should be one of that great and important gathering, under the Oaks, at Jackson, in 1854, to participate in the organization of the Republican party. In the same year he was chosen to represent Livingston county in the State Legislature, to which office he was re-elected two years later. In 1872 he was one of the Presidential electors for this state, and in 1874, for personal reasons, declined the unanimous nomination of the Republicans of his district for state senator. He also served his township 16 successive years as Justice of the Peace, during which time he was more conspicuous as a peace-maker, effecting the private settlement of difficulties than as a provoker or encourager of litigation.

Mr. Ives' war record was one of the best. He was the warm and intimate friend of the late Gov. Blair, who preceded him only a few days into the future life, stood shoulder to shoulder with Zack Chandler, the Howards, and all that class of patriots, and was enrolling officer for Livingston county, during the dark days of the rebellion, rendering important service by sending recruits and supplies to the front.

In all this service, difficult, perplexing, and often harassing, he evinced so much of discretion, impartiality and patriotism that he received the hearty commendation of the department.

In 1876, having acquired a respectable fortune, Mr. Ives committed his farming interests to his son, Frank E. Ives, and came to Chelsea to spend the remnant of his days in comfortable retirement. Here, however, his active interest in the welfare of others soon led to his election as a member and president of our Board of Trustees. In 1880, when the Chelsea Savings Bank was incorporated, he was chosen President of the Company, which office he held during the remainder of his life.

On the particulars of his last illness, which consisted largely of the infirmities of age, aggravated by indigestion that refused to yield to treatment, it is not necessary to dwell. His departure occurred on Tuesday night, August 7th, 1894, at 11:50 o'clock, at the mature age of 81 years, 7 months and 17 days. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Hudson, of Alpena, at his late residence in Chelsea, and also at his old homestead at Williamsville in Unadilla township, where his remains were deposited by the side of those of his first wife, beneath the shadow of a granite shaft, erected some years ago on a plat of his own selection, to mark the spot dedicated to that sacred use. "They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

August Crop Report.

The estimates in this report are based on more than 1,050 returns received since August 1.

The average yield of wheat per acre as estimated on the first of this month is, in the southern counties 15.57 bushels; in the central counties 15.05 bushels, and in the northern counties 15.46 bushels. The average for the State is 15.47 bushels. Wheat is of excellent quality. Fully nine-tenths of the correspondents report the quality "good" or "average."

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in July is 847,972, as compared with 541,857 reported marketed in July, 1893. The total number of bushels reported marketed in the twelve months, August-July, is 15,146,278, which is 843,931 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year.

Oats are estimated to yield 28 bushels per acre in the southern counties, and the State, 27 bushels in the central, and 28 bushels in the northern counties.

The average condition of corn is reported at 75 per cent in the southern counties, 88 in the central, and 89 in the northern counties. The average for the State is 80. One year ago the percentages were 91 for the southern and central, and 101 for the northern counties. The percentages for potatoes are, southern counties 68, central 79, northern 82, upper peninsula 77, and State 72.

Meadows and pastures, and clover sowed this year, are in poor condition. The percentages range from 66 to 77.

Apples promise 53 per cent of an average crop in the southern counties as compared with 21 per cent one year ago. In the central and northern counties, the outlook is for two-thirds of an average crop. One year ago the estimate for the central counties was 35 per cent, and for the northern 61 per cent.

The bright sunshine, high temperature and dry weather that has prevailed throughout the State since the first of July, is telling severely on all crops. There were very few cloudy days during July, and the weather much of the time was intensely warm. At Lansing the average temperature of the month was 158 degrees above the normal of fifteen years. The average rainfall in the State in June was only about two-thirds the normal, and in the southern and central counties little more than half the normal. There was no general, soaking rain during July, nor has there been to this date in August. A rain extending over some considerable area occurred July 20, but it was insufficient to afford more than temporary relief.

WASHINGTON GARDNER, Sec. of State.

Look out for rag weed. It is this noxious plant that causes hay fever and if you have any about your premises see that it is dug up and destroyed before it blossoms. Women will hang out a washing in the yard where rag weed is in blossom and in less than twenty-four hours will begin to cough and sneeze and wonder where they took cold. And they will not recover from this affliction until the frost comes. We have a law on our statute books requiring pathmasters to have the weeds in the highway cut before the 1st of August, which is aimed directly at the rag weed. If this official does not do his duty complaint should be made against him and the fine to which he subjects himself imposed. The rag weed incites hay fever and catarrh and should be exterminated.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect June 10th, 1894.

90th MERIDIAN TIME.

Passengers Trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea Station as follows:

GOING EAST.	
Detroit Night Express	5:10 A. M.
Grand Rapids Express	10:35 A. M.
Mail and Express	3:32 P. M.
GOING WEST.	
Mail and Express	9:17 A. M.
Grand Rapids Express	6:30 P. M.
Chicago Night Express	10:52 P. M.

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NEWSPAPER LAWS.

Any person who takes the paper regularly from the postoffice, whether directed to his name or whether he is a subscriber or not, is responsible for the pay. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the postoffice, or removing and leaving them uncollected for a private fact evidence of intentional fraud.

Of the governors of forty-four states and six territories, only three are bachelors. Four have been married twice, and three have entered the matrimonial state three times or more.

A school census of Chicago, just completed, shows a total population of 1,367,727, of whom 949,092 are native born and 618,565 are foreign born. The latter represent twenty-eight different nationalities.

There has just been constructed at Halloway, near London, the largest balloon in the world. It has a capacity of 100,000 cubic feet of gas and weighs over 1 1/2 tons. It is to be used for meteorological observations.

A piece of the current English gossip is to the effect that Tennyson paid his son, the present peer, £300 a year not to publish his (the son's) writings. Which shows the late laureate's opinion of laureateship by heredity which was recently suggested to the commons, and instantly rejected.

A large number of envelopes containing circulars and posted with a cent stamp have been returned in New York because they were sealed. It is claimed that the humidity of the atmosphere caused the flap to adhere to the envelope, making first-class matter of what was not so when sent.

Prof. A. D. Hopkins of the agricultural experiment station, at Morgantown, W. Va., has just discovered a beetle for which naturalists have been looking for many years in Maine. It is the beetle from the eggs of which come the worms which have ruined so much chestnut timber in West Virginia.

The irony of fate has fallen upon Herr Walter, the principal supporter of Jewbaiter Ahlwardt, of Germany. Walter was recently sent upon an Anti-Semitic embassy to Arnswalde, and there lost his heart to a pretty Jewess named Miss Hermannsohn, whose dark eyes charmed the avowed enemy of her race.

It takes not less than 2,600 red cedar trees to supply wood for the pencil manufacturers of this country. Alabama was once the great cedar pencil producing state, but its cedar is exhausted. Manufacturers have tested other kinds of wood with a view to finding a substitute for cedar, but so far without success.

Mrs. JOHN A. LOGAN has deferred her European trip until October, when she will go abroad for a stay of several months in order to confer with the sculptor, Franklin Simmons, who has been awarded by congress the making of the bronze statue and pedestal of the late Gen. Logan which is to be placed in Washington.

The bronze statue of "Illinois welcoming the nations of the world," which occupied a conspicuous place in the woman's building at the World's fair, is now to occupy a place in the state capitol. The statue is nine feet in height, and it will be placed upon a pedestal four feet high, on the lower floor of the capitol, directly beneath the big dome.

For the eleven months ending May 31, 1894, the total exports of this country amounted to \$834,000,000 against \$782,000,000 for the corresponding period of the year before. The increased wealth and rapidly developing resources of that section is manifest in the fact that more than half the \$52,000,000 increase of exports was in exports from the south.

At Limoges, France, a well-known center for the manufacturing of chinaware, successful experiments have recently been made in the application of petroleum as a fuel in ovens for china. The porcelain has not been discolored, either by gases or by smoke, and the articles were withdrawn from the ovens having as beautiful an appearance as if wood of the best quality had been used for fuel, as is ordinarily done.

REV. DR. GRIFFITH JOHN, an American missionary at Shanghai, says that the opium habit of the Chinese will tell against them in case of war. A native writer, speaking of the enormous deportation of opium from India to China, says: "It is not only thus the foreigners extract so many millions of our money, but the direful appearances seem to indicate a wish on their part to utterly root out and exterminate us as a people."

Mrs. JEFFERSON DAVIS is said to be about to lease her Beauvoir estate in Mississippi, so that by installing responsible tenants there she can prevent the decay of the old homestead and preserve its contents intact. It is asserted that furniture, books, silver and china known to have been the property of the family appear mysteriously and frequently in the curio and pawn shops of New Orleans, and a stop would be put to these petty larcenies if the house were permanently occupied.

DISOBEYED ORDERS.

A Santa Fe Engineer Causes a Disastrous Collision.

His Act Brings About His Own and Another's Death. While Ten Persons Are Injured—Trains Collide on a Curve in Missouri.

A FATAL WRECK.

FORT MADISON, Ia., Aug. 13.—Express and mail trains Nos. 4 and 5 on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road collided at 3 o'clock Sunday morning near Gibbs, Mo. Two were killed and several hurt. Both trains were running at high speed. The baggage, mail and express cars were demolished. The killed are George Coplinger, of Chicago, express messenger on train No. 5, and E. R. Humphreys, of Kansas City, engineer of train No. 4. The injured are:

Daniel Daly, Fort Madison, Ia., engineer No. 5, shoulder badly hurt; E. E. Derriek, Chicago, baggage man No. 5, cut and bruised, may die; E. E. Dutcher, Chicago, mail clerk; Walter Durbin, Milwaukee, ankle cut; C. N. Elliott, Chicago, mail clerk; Martin Fogarty, Fort Madison, fireman No. 5, badly burned; Holmes, Fort Madison, brakeman No. 5, head smashed; Justin McCarthy, Chicago, badly bruised; Dan Millsbaugh, Englewood, Ill., baggage man No. 4, hurt internally, may die; F. P. Skyles, fireman No. 4, slightly hurt.

The trains met on a slight curve and came together with terrific force. Both engineers applied the air brakes and reversed their engines, which action was the cause of saving many lives. As soon as the passengers and those of the train crew not hurt recovered from the shock they proceeded to rescue the unfortunate ones. Engineer Humphreys, of No. 4, was found at his post with one of his limbs cut off at the thigh and his head almost split in two. He died in a few minutes. Express Messenger Coplinger was instantly killed. E. E. Derriek, the express messenger and baggage man of No. 5, had a narrow escape, and his injuries may yet prove fatal. The momentum forced him through the side of the car and landed him on the embankment 50 feet away. His face was mashed to a jelly and his body terribly cut and bruised. There was only one physician on the train. He was kept busy until train No. 5 was run back to Hurdland for assistance.

Conductor Clegern was in charge of No. 5, west bound. He handed his order to the Associated Press reporter, which clearly showed that the two trains were to meet at Gibbs. The officials of the Santa Fe here say the conductor and engineer of train No. 4 were responsible for the accident, having disobeyed telegraphic orders to meet train No. 5 at Gibbs station. The conductor of No. 4 says he entirely overlooked the orders. The damage to property will not exceed \$14,000.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 13.—The remains of eleven bodies of persons who perished in the terrible wreck on the Rock Island have been identified, and there is little reason to believe that any more perished. The report that A. B. Edde and M. Beaver were among the victims has proved false. They were safe in their homes at Pawnee City. A colored man and ex-convict in the state penitentiary of the name of George Washington Davis was arrested last evening on suspicion of having caused the wreck. He holds a bad record around these parts and suspicion points very strongly toward him.

HAS REACHED DENVER.

The Cleveland Message Gets to Gov. Waite Ahead of Time.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 13.—The relay rider reached the city at 10:37 a. m. Sunday. The time consumed in carrying the message from Washington to this city, a distance of 2,025 miles, was 6 days, 10 hours and 37 minutes, a gain of 37 hours and 23 minutes over scheduled time, breaking all records. George M. McCarthy was the last rider. At Sand Creek he took the message and covered the necessary 5 miles in twenty minutes. A. D. Black took the bag from him and delivered to Gov. Waite a message from President Cleveland, and to Gen. McCook one from Greeley. Both recipients immediately telegraphed acknowledging receipt of the message, and Gov. Waite made a speech that pleased his hearers. The streets were thronged with people as McCarthy sped down Arapahoe street into Sixteenth and up to the courthouse.

THANKS THE SOLDIERS.

Gov. Altgeld Has Kind Words for Illinois Militiamen.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 13.—Gov. Altgeld has issued an order officially thanking the officers and men of the Illinois national guard for their efficient services during the late strike. He says that no standing army ever acted with more celerity in any country. "You have again demonstrated," says the governor, "as was done in the '60's, that a citizen soldiery coming from an intelligent and free people and imbued with a high sense of the duty of citizenship is the best in the world."

Dies at the Age of 108 Years.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Mary Sullivan, who was 108 years old February 7 last, died Saturday night in her bed in the little dark rear tenement at No. 168 Mulberry street. She had been bed-ridden for six years. She always kept a clove-hespin in her hand to keep off evil spirits. She was born in the county Kerry in 1796.

AN AWFUL RECORD.

Murders and Suicides Reported from Various Places.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 10.—Henry Baker, aged 50 years, committed suicide Tuesday by jumping head first from the window of his room on the second floor at the corner of Ninth and Morgan. He had been sick of consumption for a long time and it is supposed he had wearied of existence.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Aug. 9.—One of the bloodiest tragedies ever known in this part of the state took place Wednesday at Chariton and as a result one victim and the murderer are dead and two victims are dying. W. D. Jenkins, baggage master and special policeman for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road at Chariton, at noon walked over to his former boarding place, the home of Mrs. Julia Murphy, shot her daughter Julia, his sweetheart, Julia's sister Josie, her mother and then sent a bullet through his own brain. No one will ever know the incidents leading up to the tragedy nor the immediate cause, for when the neighbors rushed in after hearing the pistol shots Josie Murphy and Jenkins were dead and the other victims were unconscious, lying in pools of blood.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—A suicide and probable double murder occurred at 1214 Montgomery avenue Wednesday morning. William Evans, aged 29 years, shot and killed Louis Hecht, of the same age, put a bullet into his own wife, Eva, and then committed suicide. The woman is seriously wounded. Evans and his wife had been separated for some time and the latter had been living with Hecht at the place where the shooting occurred.

TULSA, I. T., Aug. 10.—At the scene of the Shawnee war dance, which has been running for five days on Hominy creek, 11 miles north of here, Frank Sennit, a business man of Sennit, O. T., and Lon Kennedy, of Oologah, Cherokee nation, quarreled. Kennedy fired two shots at Sennit, both of which went through his heart, but before he fell from his horse, dead, he cocked his Winchester and, with a well-directed shot, killed Kennedy, who is supposed to have been a whisky peddler.

SCOTSDALE, Pa., Aug. 11.—Lizzie Daniels, aged 14 years, of Bridgeport, Pa., shot and instantly killed Mary Weaver, 16 years of age, Wednesday evening. The girls got into a quarrel about a swing and the Daniels girl became so enraged that she pulled a 32-caliber revolver and fired, the ball entering the Weaver girl's brain above the right eye. The Daniels girl has been arrested and placed in jail.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—A young woman known as May Hastings, occupying a room in the Great Northern hotel, committed suicide by taking morphine. She was recently deserted by her lover, who is said to be a prosperous book-maker, and this it is believed caused her to commit self-murder.

TARSEY'S FOES.

Confession of One of the Participants in the Outrage.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 8.—Joe R. Wilson, the deputy sheriff of El Paso county who was captured in Missouri, has made a full confession, implicating a number of other men whom he claims assisted him in tarring and feathering Adj. Gen. Tarsey at Colorado Springs several weeks ago. He is now here in the county jail. His confession was made on the train en route to this city.

Every detail of the tar and feathers affair is now in possession of the Denver officers, and however high a position the offenders may hold, they will ultimately be brought to justice. Wilson's confession clearly illustrates one point. That is that the crime was committed by the political enemies of Gen. Tarsey and that the criminals were not the outcasts of the Bull Hill army, but men of higher standing in the community.

Wilson says that it is true that a murderer out of the El Paso county jail was allowed to put tar and feathers on the adjutant general, and that among the main movers in the movement were Sheriff Bowers, Deputy Sheriff J. B. Wilson, Deputy Bob Mullins, Capt. Saxton, of Troop A, Sherman Crumley, Walton Crumley, William Bancroft, of troop A, and others.

CALIFORNIA WINE TRUST.

Syndicate with \$10,000,000 Capital to Control the Industry of the State.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—The big wine syndicate which has been formed here will control 80 per cent. of the grape product of California for the next five years. Its formation doubles the value of the crop, as the present price of grapes is five dollars a ton, while the syndicate agrees to pay not less than \$10 a ton. Seven houses are in the syndicate and more will probably soon be admitted. The capital stock of the company is \$10,000,000, of which \$600,000 has been subscribed. One branch of the business will be to advance \$2,500,000 annually to vineyards for expenses in cultivating vines, gathering grapes and making wines. It is probable that later a central depot will be established for the storage of wine and brandies. The place of business of this syndicate is to be at San Francisco and the term fifty years. This move on the part of the wine men of California is expected to revive the languishing industry of the state and make wine growing profitable.

FRIGHTFUL RAILWAY WRECK.

A Rock Island Express Goes Over a High Trestle—Twenty-Four Already Dead.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 13.—Train No. 8, an accommodation train on the Rock Island road, called the "Fort Worth accommodation," was wrecked Thursday night 4 miles from this city by being thrown from a high trestle that crosses Salt creek to the ravine below. It is due to arrive here at 9:40 p. m. Thursday night it was about ten minutes late and was making "up" time, when it struck the trestle the rails immediately spread and the engine, drawing the two cars after it, went thumping along over the cross-ties for about 50 feet and then with a crash it fell 40 feet to the bed of the creek below. The engine burst and glowing coals ignited the wooden supports and the coaches behind it, and in a few moments the bridge, dry as tinder from its long exposure to the sun, was one mass of flames.

The names of the known killed follow:

Dr. C. H. Pinney, Council Bluffs; J. D. Matthews, commercial man, Omaha; Harry Monroe, Kansas City; Isaac Dewey, engineer, Council Bluffs; W. O. Hambell, lawyer, Fairbury, Neb.; C. D. Staggard, conductor, St. Joseph; John Munger, grain dealer, Omaha; H. R. Peters, merchant, Council Bluffs; E. H. Zernike, lawyer, Lincoln, Neb.; two unknown farmers; five unknown men; Charles Unruh, mother and son, Jansen, Neb.; A. B. Edde, merchant, Pawnee, Neb.; M. Beaver, merchant, Pawnee, Neb.; two unknown farmers from Jansen, Neb.

Those marked as unknown are those passengers known to have been on the train by the brakeman and unaccounted for.

The Injured are:

Col. C. J. Bliss, Second regiment, Nebraska national guards, Fairbury, deep flesh wounds in left leg; Henry C. Foot, brakeman, Council Bluffs, leg broken; Jay McLowell, Fairbury, legs cut and face bruised; C. H. Cherry, mail clerk, Kearney, badly bruised and cut; F. P. Scott, express messenger, injured internally. Mrs. Fish, wife of a Burlington & Missouri engineer, badly bruised; O. S. Bell, traveling man, Lincoln, internal injuries; J. E. Puetz, traveling man, Lincoln, internal injuries; ————, Somerset, passenger, hurt about the head; Mrs. Fritz and sister-in-law, Lincoln, bruised.

The police have arrested a colored man named George Davis, who is suspected of wrecking the train. Shortly after the wreck he applied to a hackman and asked to be driven up-town, saying he had been on the train and lost his coat. He was seen with a crowbar near the place where the wreck occurred, it is asserted. The police say they have evidence sufficient to convict. His motive is not known.

JAPAN AGAIN WINS.

The Chinese Defeated at Seikoon with Heavy Loss—Other News.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 9.—Additional battles have been fought between Japanese and Chinese and the latter have been defeated. Seikoon has been taken by the Japanese with trifling loss. The Chinese in this engagement lost 500 killed. The enemy fled in the direction of Koshin. The Japanese are in possession of Yashan.

An imperial ordinance just issued permits Chinese to reside in Japan on condition that they engage in peaceful pursuits. The greatest excitement prevails here at Tokio and at other large towns as a result of the victories of the Japanese troops. Rumors, however, are current here that the Japanese naval forces have been defeated in an engagement with Chinese warships.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8.—It is officially reported from Tien Tsin that the efforts of Great Britain and Russia to bring about a peaceful settlement of the disputes between China and Japan have failed. China is willing to pay an indemnity, but she refuses to surrender her suzerainty over Corea. The Chinese government has closed the Amping and Takao lighthouses on the island of Formosa.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The correspondent of the Times at Shanghai telegraphs that 12,000 Japanese troops from Fusan and 8,000 from Yunson are marching toward Seoul, the capital of Corea. The Tsung Li Yaman, the supreme council of the empire, has guaranteed the safety of foreigners in the interior of China.

THE GREAT RELAY RACE.

Reports of the Message on Its Way from Washington to Denver.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Promptly at noon Monday Chief Consul G. B. French and Ronsaville, of the District of Columbia division of the League of American Wheelmen, started from the white house on the great bicycle relay race from Washington to Denver, to be run in conjunction with the forthcoming L. A. W. meet at Denver. The two wheelmen bore a letter from Private Secretary Thurber to Gov. Waite, which is to be passed from bicyclist to bicyclist till it reaches its destination.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 9.—The Washington-Denver bicycle relay left here at 1:43 p. m. in charge of Tom Roe and Frank Clemens, 16 hours and 15 minutes ahead of schedule.

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 10.—The bicycle relay message arrived here at 9:45 Wednesday evening, seventeen hours and ten minutes ahead of time.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Aug. 11.—Burlington, the half-way house in the Washington-Denver bicycle relay, was reached at 7:45 Thursday. The message arrived twenty-two hours and one minute ahead of schedule time.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 13.—The relay bicyclists arrived in Omaha Friday evening at 8:12 o'clock, just twenty-six hours and fifty minutes ahead of the scheduled time.

MICHIGAN PROHIBITIONISTS.

In Convention at Kalamazoo They Nominate a State Ticket.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 9.—The prohibition state convention was called to order in the academy of music at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning by Chairman Charles P. Russell, of Detroit, of the state central committee. Prof. Samuel Dickie, of Albion, was selected for chairman, and William A. Taylor, of Jonesville, for secretary. Charles P. Russell was reelected chairman of the state central committee and Brent Harding, of Bay City, secretary. The following ticket was nominated:

Governor, Albert M. Todd, Kalamazoo; lieutenant governor, A. C. Wisner, Calhoun; secretary of state, Charles D. Schermerhorn, Hillsdale; treasurer, R. D. Scott, Oakland; auditor general, C. K. Perrine, Jackson; attorney general, John Giberson, Clare; commissioner of land office, George Rollets, Kent; member of state board of education, Harry R. Hatch, Marquette; superintendent of public instruction, Fred M. White, Washtenaw; United States senator, short term, John Russell, Mason; United States senator, full term, Prof. Samuel Dickie, Albion.

The platform condemns the liquor traffic as the breeder of anarchy and foe of reform and demands the complete outlawry of the whole business; declares against any party that does not openly oppose the traffic; demands the issue of money by government only; that all money shall be full legal tender, with free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the rate of 16 to 1 and the increase in the currency to \$50 per capita; favors compulsory arbitration and courts of conciliation with ample powers; female suffrage and the election of president, vice president and United States senator by direct vote of the people. The complete elimination of the tariff question from politics is demanded and the turning of this matter over to a non-partisan commission. Government control of railroads, telephones and telegraphs is demanded, public aid to sectarian schools decried and both the old parties denounced as corrupt and untrustworthy. The restriction of immigration and a graduated income tax are demanded. An effort was made to insert a strong anti-protection amendment to the resolution, but it failed.

Following are the members of the state central committee:

First district, Gideon Vivier, F. N. Tomlinson, Wayne. Second, C. K. Perrin, Jackson; D. W. Grand, Lenawee. Third, A. C. Wisner, Calhoun; F. D. Garretson, Kalamazoo. Fourth, J. Blair, Allegan; J. R. Hill, Barry. Fifth, O. A. Crozier, Kent; Lemuel Cline, Ionia. Sixth, Henry A. Reynolds, Oakland; George R. Malone, Ingham. Seventh, John Russell, Macomb. Rev. G. W. Shaw, Macomb. Eighth, L. Bentley, Clinton. G. Colby, Shiawassee. Ninth, J. F. A. Rager, Newaygo. O. B. Waters, Benzie. Tenth, Bent Harding, Bay City; John Kesten, Alcona. Eleventh, John Giberson, Clare. Joseph Barney, Traverse City.

FUNERAL OF EX-GOV. BLAIR.

Impressive Ceremonies at Jackson, Mich.—Those Who Participated.

JACKSON, Mich., Aug. 9.—Jackson was in mourning Wednesday at the loss of its illustrious citizen. Almost every business house and all public buildings were heavily draped and business suspended from 2 to 3 o'clock. The funeral services occurred at 8 o'clock, the funeral oration being delivered by Washington Gardner, secretary of state. Rev. Mr. Gardner's oration was a strong tribute to the dead statesman. The services, which were conducted by Rev. Mr. Taylor, of this city, were extremely impressive. Among the many beautiful floral offerings was one representing stacked arms from the Twentieth Michigan infantry. The funeral procession was the largest ever held in this city. In its ranks were scores of prominent men from throughout the state, military and civic, and state officials, Jackson battalion, Jackson and Detroit Loyal legion, etc. The dead war governor was laid to rest in the lot which had been selected by him years ago, one of the most beautiful spots in Mount Evergreen cemetery. The honorary pall-bearers were:

Gen. Russell A. Alger, Detroit; Gen. Byron M. Cutchson, Grand Rapids; Judge Thomas M. Cooley, Ann Arbor; James F. Joy, Detroit; Gov. John T. Rice; E. G. Grosvenor, Jonesville; O. M. Barnes, Lansing; ex-Gov. Cyrus G. Luce, Coldwater; H. A. Hayden, Col. Michael Shoemaker, Col. C. V. Deland, and W. L. Seaton, Jackson.

BULLETS FOR FOUR.

Jealous Man Shoots His Sweetheart, Her Mother, Sister and Himself.

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Josie was shot through the heart. Julia, the object of his affections, was shot twice in the abdomen, Mrs. Murphy twice in the groin and the murderer through the head. The cause of the tragedy, no doubt, was the love affair between Julia, the 17-year-old daughter, and Jenkins.

Jenkins was desperately in love with Julia and was viciously jealous. While he was ordinarily affable and even-tempered his jealousy was so disagreeable that Mrs. Murphy was compelled to request him to change his boarding house several weeks ago. Since then, however, he was allowed to pay his attentions to the young woman and no one dreamed of such an outcome.

Here and There.

The time to advertise is all the time—that's universal sense.

Keep the dates of the Chelsea fair in mind and tell all your friends.

It is said that the fashions in Lapland have not changed for a thousand years. Happy husbands!

It is predicted that the price of corn will in a few years average higher than that of wheat, and that as corn is gradually coming into use in Europe, the demand will be very large.

Statistics show that we lose more fools on July 4 than in all the other days of the year put together. This proves, by the number left in stock, that one Fourth of July per year is now inadequate, the country has grown so.

An exchange says: "The man who gets the fewest letters complains the most of the management of the post office; the man who complains most of his neighbor is the meanest neighbor. And the man who has the least sense is the most conceited."

The state tax apportioned to Washtenaw county this year is \$46,339 13. Last year this county paid \$52,980.22, which was \$6,641.09 more than we are called upon to pay this year. This will make \$1.40 on a 1000 valuation as compared with \$2 in 1893 and \$1.50 in 1892.

"Never marry a girl whose mouth turns down at the corners," says a school teacher, because such a girl is "invariably of a sour morose disposition, with a very jealous make up." Girls, take notice and turn up the corners of your mouths, or the men will turn up their noses at you.

An exchange says the meanest man on earth has been discovered. He lives up in Maine, and some time ago he told amiable wife that he was going to Lake Asungwatusogamongawwontongowiar for a week's fishing, and then went and got all his friends to ask her where he had gone.

A girl's taste differs according to age, says the Fowleville Observer. At sixteen she wants a dude with tooth picked shoes and a microscopic mustache; at twenty a chief justice with a pile of tin; at twenty-five she'll be satisfied with a member of congress; at thirty a country doctor or preacher will do, at thirty-five anything that wears pants.

We clip the following from the Ypsilanti Commercial: "Fred Paul fell head first into the cylinder of a threshing machine near Saline last week, and had the top of his head torn off, scalp, skull and all. Strange to say he was not killed, and may recover, though the flesh and bone remaining lacked considerable of covering the exposed brain. He sat up and conversed with the doctor during the operation. Paul is certainly a tough one."

Now that about two bushels of wheat can be bought for a dollar in the Chicago market, which means about forty cents a bushel for the farmer, why not feed the wheat to the stock? A bushel of wheat will go farther than a bushel of oats for Dobbins, and do him more good. A quart of wheat soaked well answers for a meal for a horse and there are thirty-two quarts in a bushel. Hogs will fatten better on wheat than on corn. Hens lay better when kept on a wheat diet than on corn or oats; ergo, there is a better mission for wheat than selling it at forty cents a bushel.

We clip the following from the State Republican: "Farmers of this and adjoining counties say that the apple crop is being seriously effected by the continued dry weather. They report the fruit, especially the fall varieties, as dropping badly, and as there was none too much of it on the trees every apple that drops now is a loss. Two weeks ago, the orchards were reported as in fine condition. The fall fruit promised to be of excellent quality and the yield nearly up to an average crop. Now not more than half a crop is expected, and in some orchards it will be no better than last year unless we have heavy rains soon. While the fall apples suffer most from the drought, winter varieties are also affected, and the harvest apples are being prematurely ripened. The eastern and northern parts of the lower peninsula have had frequent rains in the past two weeks, and crops of all kinds are in better condition than in the southwestern section. Reports from New York state that Michigan apples will command a good price this fall. A dispatch from Albion, in the western part of the state, says: 'The apple crop of Orleans county will fall short a quarter of a crop, and the same is true of Niagara county. A mysterious fungus grows about the stem of the apple and causes it to fall. This growth developed during the hot weather of a month ago, which was followed by cold rains. The apple failure means a loss of \$500,000 to the farmers in this locality. There will be, however, an immense crop of peaches here this year.'

North Lake Breeses.

Corn is well set but too dry to fill out.

One old bachelor of this place has been captured.

Miss Brown and the Misses Sullivan have broken camp.

S. A. Mapes, of Pinckney, visited in this vicinity the past week.

Miss Girtle Webb, of Unadilla, is the guest of cousins at the Lake.

Very little doing in the farming line now all are awaiting the needed rain.

Mr. Perry Mills, of Unadilla, was in this vicinity Monday on business.

Early apples are drying up and falling from the trees for want of moisture.

Beans are drying up in place of ripening as they should. A light yield will be the result.

Nearly everybody would like to thresh now before the bean harvest and seeding begins.

Let the young turkeys in the meadow patch and soon all bugs and worms will be eaten by them.

There is a worm cutting off the bean stalks just above the ground over in Unadilla township.

The berry season here is about over. The marshes have yielded abundantly of fruit and do snakes.

Mr. Geo. Cook has arrived home from his late trip looking improved in health but far from being a well man.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burkhart and Mrs. Barber and daughter, Mattie, visited relatives in Lima last Monday.

Prof. A. J. Wood, of Chicago, made a pleasant call on our scribe last Friday. He is visiting his brother William.

H. Watts, B. H. Glenn and Charley Wade left Tuesday for the northern water to fish. They took a frying pan with them to cook anything they may catch.

B. H. Glenn attended the big German Day festivities at Chelsea last Thursday, stayed rather late, missed the right road home and wandered around in the short hills of Lyndon until the smallest hours in the 24 arrived before he made his appearance home.

Impartial and competent judges as well as honest judges should be secured by the managers of any fair, to secure anything like fairness in the awarding of premiums; those that will award the best and most deserving exhibit the premium, regardless of influence, bribery, wire-pulling, or any other undue influence. In the long run it will be the best for the fair and all concerned. Let the judges be chosen by the directors, and notified early, and if they cannot act, select others who will, and thus secure fair play for everybody. No one thing in the past has done so much harm to our local fairs as partially shown in judging. Let all judges look beyond the exhibitor, and see nothing but the exhibit.

Excursion.

Odd Fellows meeting, Charlotte, Mich. Aug. 20-22, 1894. Rate of one and one-third first class fare for round trip. Date of sale, Aug. 20, 21 and 22, 1894, good to return until Aug. 23, 1894, inclusive.

Union Veteran's Union National Encampment and Woman's Veteran Relief Union, Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 21-23, 1894. Rate of one lowest first-class limited fare for round trip. Dates of sale Aug. 20 and 21, good to return not later than Aug. 25.

Annual Encampment, Sons of Veterans, Davenport, Ia., Aug. 20-24, 1894. Rate of one and one-third lowest first-class limited fare for round trip. Dates of sale, Aug. 17, 18 and 19, good to return until Aug. 26, 1894, inclusive.

Lansing Driving Park Race Meeting, Lansing, Mich., Aug. 20-24, 1894. A rate of one and one-half first class limited fare for the round trip. Dates of sale, Aug. 20 to 24, good to return until Aug. 25, 1894.

German Workingmen's Aid Society, Grand Rapids, August 20, 1894. Rate of one and one-third first class limited fare for round trip. Dates of sale Aug. 19 and 20. Good to return Aug. 21, 1894, inclusive.

German American Catholic Congress, Louisville, Ky., Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 1894. A rate of one lowest first-class limited fare for round trip. Children five years of age and under twelve, one-half adult rate. Tickets sold Sept. 23 to 25, inclusive, good only on date of sale. Good to return not later than Oct. 1, 1894.

Camp meeting, Haslett Park, Mich. A rate of one and one-third first-class fare for round trip. Dates of sale, Aug. 7 to 30. Good to return until Sept. 17, 1894.

Michigan State Sunday School Association Bazaar, Detroit, Mich., Aug. 30, 1894, and Jackson, Mich., Aug. 30, 1894. A rate of one lowest first class fare for round trip. Tickets to be sold on day of Rally. Limit of return, day of sale.

Prickly Lettuce.

From Press Bulletin No. 3, Michigan Experiment Station.

HISTORY.

This plant is one of the most vigorous weeds that has ever appeared in our State. During the past few years it has spread from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Soon after the close of the war of the rebellion this weed was introduced to this country from Europe and was first observed growing in waste places near Cambridge, Mass. Traveling rapidly westward it reached Ohio in 1878. In 1882 it was noticed in Detroit, reaching Owosso in 1887 and Grand Rapids the next year.

During the past six years this weed has spread throughout the whole State and now from its strongholds in the waste places about our cities and villages it is invading farming communities.

Prickly Lettuce is the wild parent of our cultivated lettuce and in its native land has never shown any of the vicious tendencies it is now exhibiting in the land of adoption. Here it seems to want the earth, and it has evidently come to stay. From numerous inquiries lately received by the station in regard to this plant, it seems that possibly many people fear that this weed is the dreaded Russian Thistle. However, there is no record that this western pest, which is in no respect like Prickly Lettuce, has ever been seen east of Lake Michigan.

DESCRIPTION.

Prickly Lettuce is an annual plant from two to five feet high with numerous slender branches towards the upper part of the stiff, solid stem which when broken or cut pours out a milky juice. The bluish green leaves have a row of prickles or bristles on the under side, along the mid-rib and by a twist near the base, assume a vertical position by which the plant may be easily recognized. Flowers are yellow in small heads generally appearing late in July, producing from twelve to twenty flat, brown-black, ridged seeds, having parachute-like attachments by which the wind is able to carry them a long distance.

REMEDY.

Cut the plants close to the ground early in July before the blossoms appear. New branches will immediately spring up from the cut stems so that repeated cuttings must be made later in the season.

It is not probable that this pest will ever prove troublesome in meadows or in well tilled fields, but in all waste places, especially in vacant lots in cities and villages, it will become a continually increasing nuisance unless speedily stamped out.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by F. P. Glazier & Co.

One Way to Dry Handkerchiefs.

Have you ever tried drying your finest handkerchiefs on the surface of a mirror or sunny window pane? If not, I think you would much prefer it to the ordinary way of drying and ironing, which is so likely to injure them. Two things must be remembered—to have the handkerchiefs quite damp and to have the surface of the mirror or pane free from dust. Handkerchiefs thus dried are as smooth and free from wrinkles as if they had been treated to a hot iron.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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