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Carpet Rug & Curtain SALE

Continued until Saturday, May 11th.

CARPETS

8 rolls of best makes, two-ply, all wool Ingrain, including Hartford, Monitors, Kitchenmans, etc., at 49 cents per yard.
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BUSINESS IS BOOMING.

THE GLAZIER STOVE COMPANY IS INCREASING ITS CAPACITY.

This Has Been the Means of Stimulating The Real Estate Market, and a Number of Sales Have Been Made During the Past Week.

Owing to the improvements made by the Glazier Stove Company, in the acquirement of property and the erection of a number of new buildings, tending to show the employment of an increased number of men, property of all kinds in Chelsea has taken a decided boom, and sales in all lines of real estate are numerous, and at better values than in any other village in Southern Michigan, and real estate men are accordingly happy. Since our last issue the following transfers have been made, and there are several more deals nearly completed.

George J. Crowell to Glazier Stove Co., property on Railroad street.

Ben Hawley to Glazier Stove Co., property on Railroad street.

Mrs. C. P. Clark to Glazier Stove Co., property on Railroad street.

A. W. Beals to Conrad Spingale, property on Garfield street.

Barnes property on East street to John Steigelmayer.

One-half of Wilkinson store on Middle street to J. J. Raftrey.

George Mast to F. P. Glazier, property on Middle street.

Miss Anna Tichenor to G. J. Crowell, property on Congdon street.

The Glazier Stove Company has changed its plans somewhat since acquiring the above mentioned property and will erect the foundry, which will be a building 60x120 feet in size, at the east side of the grounds, opposite the depot. E. Keenan, of Albion, will be the superintendent of the foundry, and the Company will manufacture a line of foundry supplies of which Mr. Keenan is the inventor.

The building on the corner of Main and Railroad streets will be a fire proof warehouse, 68x90 feet, two stories high.

The M. C. R. R. will run a side track through the property, thus facilitating the handling of the immense amount of freight.

It was a lucky day for Chelsea when the Stove Works located here.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Special Correspondence

It is asserted that there was a motive governing the writing of the president's famous Chicago letter. The story is now current that Mr. Cleveland, believing that the democratic party will undoubtedly declare for the free coinage of silver and will be defeated on that issue, wrote his Chicago letter so that he might be able to say that he had foreseen the danger and had warned against it. Whether or not this story is true, it is nevertheless certain that a great many eastern democrats look forward to the committal of the democratic party to a free coinage platform. It is equally true however, that some of them are not so sure that it means defeat. And this opinion comes, it might be added, from men who are not friendly to silver. Among them is Senator Smith, of New Jersey, who is in the city enjoying spring sunshine. He is afraid that the financial plank in the next national platform will be an out and out silver declaration. "I have observed," he says in an interview, the spread of the silver sentiment in the west, and it would not surprise me to see it successful. It is due entirely to the general depression, and I believe if business keeps on reviving we shall soon see it disappear. Cotton and wheat are going up; beef is also higher, and there is a general appreciation of stocks and bonds. A few months of this improvement will take the bottom right out of the silver movement, for busy people don't stop to discuss theories. In the meantime, however, I realize that the country seems anxious to make an experiment. We have passed through phases like this before. The arguments of the silver people are attractive, and I can understand how they make votes. It would not be surprising, therefore, to see the American people swing the pendulum around toward free silver, in order to give that theory a trial."

Appropos of the reigning topic of the hour—the currency question—it would seem that the opponents of free coinage are making a mistake in impugning the motives of the advocates of that policy. In the great conquest that must be waged before the silver question is settled, it is important that the millions of honest men on each side should understand that one side has the same honesty of conviction as the other. It is also important to know just what each side is contending for. Fortunately the declaration of the most advanced silver men in favor of unlimited free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 leaves no doubt as to their position. But that side is not justified in holding that all of its opponents are in favor of gold monometallism. Millions of good citizens who honestly profess a belief in bimetalism are not willing to vote for free coinage under existing conditions. They are not "gold bugs" and their opponents should drop the bad habit of using that word in speaking of them. It is believed that only a very small percentage of the people of the United States are gold monometallists. An overwhelming majority of the opponents of free coinage are bimetalists. They do not, however, believe that this country can successfully "go it alone" and simultaneously maintain free coinage and bimetalism. It may be that circumstances beyond their control will compel them to act with the enemies of silver, but they will still regard themselves as the most judicious friends of that metal, and their sincerity ought not to be questioned.

When, during that period in the fifty-third congress devoted to the discussion of the income tax proposition, it was many times asserted that aside from the unpopularity of the tax it would prove financially unsuccessful, comparatively little attention was given to the warning. At that time it was asserted that the tax would produce from thirty to forty millions of dollars annually, at least. Since that time the United States Supreme Court has chopped the law considerably, and now the calculators enjoy the blessed privilege of unclouded vision. Official announcement has been made to the effect that the government will not collect more than fourteen million dollars during the present year. Of course there will be disappointment at the failure to add to the treasury receipts the vast sums which it was expected could be squeezed out of men whose active brains and physical skill enable them to earn more than four thousand dollars a year, but there are in the United States a great many people who could, if they were so inclined, say, "I told you so."

The keen desire of the opponents of the income tax to have the Supreme court in full bench pass upon the tax awakens a good deal of interest in Mr. Justice Jackson, whose presence with his associates in October next is now confidently expected. Nothing whatever is known, of course, concerning Judge Jackson's views on that subject. It has never come before him in any form either as a legal or political question, and hence no position that he ever took while he was in politics affords any basis for conclusive speculation. Among Justice Jackson's personal friends some congratulation is felt at the turn things have taken. They hope for good results physically for him from this recognized necessity for his presence here. His poor health is represented as having, in a measure, affected his spirits, and as he is a man of high sense of duty and of much resolution, it is predicted that he will exert himself with especial energy in a resumption of his public functions.

One item of legislation quite escaped attention in the bustle and excitement incident to the closing scenes of congress. It is a provision appropriating \$1,000 to introduce an electric call system in the house. Ever since congress has been in existence the members have called the pages by clapping their hands together. This system is generally most in evidence when a member is addressing the house. It was a nuisance. Now electricity is to be invoked. When the fifty-fourth congress meets will find a button on his desk. When a member wants a page he presses the button, an indicator tumbles down, and the whistling page darts off to the summons.

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BESIEGED IN CHITRAL

THE BRITISH GARRISON PASSES
MANY DAYS OF TERROR.

**Hallstones Large as Goose Eggs Kill
Texas Cattle—Horror at a Montreal
Factory Fire—Unusual Attitude At-
tributed to England.**

Thirty Englishmen Killed.

Calcutta dispatch: A dispatch from Simla announces that the contents of the diary of Dr. Robertson, the British political agent at Chitral, who was besieged in the fort there, and who was relieved on Saturday by the flying column commanded by Col. Kelly, has been received there, and gives an account of the siege. He says that on March 3 the British garrison made a reconnaissance in force and lost twenty-two officers and men killed and had thirty-one wounded. The siege proper began on March 4. On the 8th the enemy tried to set fire to the water tower, and on the 14th the besiegers attacked the east side fort, but were repulsed. The enemy on April 3 attempted to set fire to the citadel, and on the 11th the fort was attacked on all sides. The garrison made a sortie on April 17, recaptured the summer house and blew up the enemy's mine. The British loss in the sortie was eight killed and thirteen wounded. The enemy lost sixty killed, of whom thirty-five were bayoneted by the troops engaged in the sortie. On April 19 the siege was raised.

Great Hailstorm in Texas.

The terrific hail storm which swept through Wilson, Bexar and Medina Counties, Texas, Wednesday night did much damage. The hail stones were the size of goose eggs and covered the ground to the depth of two feet. The towns of Lytle, Denton City and Castroville were greatly devastated by the storm, the houses being riddled like a sieve by the hail stones. The damage to residences and business houses in Lytle alone amounts to about \$50,000. Hundreds of head of live stock were killed. The track of the International and Great Northern Railroad was blocked with hail stones, and they had to be removed before trains could proceed. The cotton and corn crops in the path of the storm were completely destroyed. Two hundred thousand dollars, it is estimated, will hardly cover the amount of damage to crops and other property. A subscription was started for the relief of sufferers from the storm.

Many Leap to Death.

Two girls dead, seventeen badly injured by burns or bruises received while jumping from the windows, at least thirty other persons hurt not so badly, and a total loss of \$750,000 mark the destruction of the great factory of the Canadian Tobacco Company, Montreal, Thursday evening. This is the largest concern of its kind in the dominion, and is owned principally by W. C. MacDonald, the great benefactor of McGill University.

Allies of Japan.

A London dispatch says England will give Japan open support in ratification of her treaty with China, and that strenuous efforts are being made by Rosebery's government to induce the United States to join in preventing foreign interference. If true, this is a peculiarly strange and unusual attitude on Great Britain's part. Washington advices give no confirmation of the report.

BREVITIES.

William Owen, colored, was hanged at Varner, Ark., for braining his wife with a hoe.

Three pool rooms were raided by the Denver police. The proprietors will resist the attempt to close their places.

Ex-Cashier Holland, who swindled the Merchants and Traders' National Bank of Charlotte, N. C., has disappeared. His shortage is between \$60,000 and \$75,000.

The Dime Savings Bank at Willimantic, Conn., has suspended. The last bank commissioner's report shows that the savings bank had Oct. 1, 2,877 depositors, \$626,591 on deposit and a surplus of about \$23,000.

General Ballington Booth, of the Salvation army, has renounced Queen Victoria and in two weeks will become an American citizen. He has made formal application at the county clerk's office in Jersey City for the necessary papers.

The Spanish Government has received an official dispatch from Havana confirming the announcement that Gen. Bosch had defeated the insurgents near Guayabal, killing ten men and wounding many and capturing a quantity of arms and ammunition.

An old feud between Marshall Chambers and Harry Myers, prominent Green County (Ala.) planters, was wiped out in blood Wednesday night. Myers was found lying in the road dying with five bullets in his body. He lived long enough to tell that Chambers had killed him.

The interstate commerce commission has granted to the railroads terminating in California and their connections authority to make a lower rate for oranges to the Atlantic seaboard cities than to intermediate points. This will enable California growers to market oranges on the Atlantic seaboard in competition with imported fruit.

Obituary: At St. Louis, Edna A. Forman, daughter of ex-Congressman Forman. At Springfield, Ohio, T. C. Busbey, father of W. H. Busbey, of Chicago. At Dayton, Ohio, Rev. Dr. W. Mittendorf, 64. At St. Johnsbury, Vt., Col. Franklin Fairbanks. At Beloit, Wis., A. L. D. Montague, of Rockton, Ill. At Elgin, Ill., Robert M. Ireland, 45.

EASTERN.

Baldwin Bros.' bucket shop at Boston, Mass., has failed with large liabilities. Representative Cogswell, of Massachusetts has been seriously ill, but is improving.

The body of Edwin Forrest is to be removed to a mausoleum at the Edwin Forrest Home near Philadelphia.

Isaac La Forge, aged 74, of Pine Bush, N. Y., killed himself with a shotgun, pulling the trigger with the great toe of his right foot.

Otis Skinner, the well-known actor, announces his marriage to Miss Maude Durbin, leading lady of his company, at Cornhill, N. Y.

Sevill, Schofield & Co., proprietors of the Economy Woolen Mills at Manayunk, Pa., have assigned, with liabilities of about \$350,000.

Catherine Scott, aged 103, the oldest woman in Brooklyn, is dead. She was born in Ireland and came to Brooklyn seventy years ago.

Almost the entire business portion of Duquesne, Pa., was destroyed by a fire of supposed incendiary origin. The loss is variously estimated at from \$80,000 to \$150,000.

The Dime Savings Bank at Willimantic, Conn., closed Tuesday. The last bank commissioner's report shows that the savings bank had Oct. 1, 2,877 depositors, \$626,591 on deposit, and a surplus of about \$23,000.

Frank Howard Poor, serving a sentence for forgery at the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord, has fallen heir to about \$16,000,000 through the death of Frank Howard, a Nevada mine owner, for whom Poor was named.

The international convention of the Young Women's Christian Association in session at Pittsburgh, elected these officers: Mrs. Grace Whitney Evans, of Detroit, president; Mrs. W. Messer, of Chicago, and Miss Mary B. Stewart, of Detroit, vice-presidents; Flora Shank, of Indiana, and Carlotta Colding, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., secretaries.

WESTERN.

A mass meeting to boom the Detroit plan was held at St. Louis, Mo. Judge Stroher was elected president and George C. Worth secretary. Different property owners sent in tenders of real estate aggregating over seventy-five acres of ground for the use of the association. Another meeting will be held to get the details of the scheme in working order.

At Evansville, Ind., during the performance of a circus Monday afternoon the riding lion became unmanageable, tore loose from its keepers, and rushed furiously about the tent. The audience became panic-stricken. Women fainted, and one lady was knocked down and had two ribs broken. The animal was finally captured.

The wedding of the Hon. George Nathaniel Curzon, M. P., and Miss Mary Leiter was celebrated at St. John's Episcopal church at Washington at noon Monday, amid scenes of such brilliancy and in the presence of such a distinguished assemblage of cabinet officers, diplomats, Governors and bishops as to give the event the character of a public ceremony.

General Alexander McDowell McCook, the most distinguished representative of the famous fighting McCooks and who was recently promoted to the rank of major general of the United States army, goes on the retired list, having reached his 64th year. He is the eldest of eight brothers who have borne arms for their country, and has been in the army for forty-two years, although during the war he served with the volunteers.

The controlling interest in the Chicago Times-Herald and Evening Post was purchased Saturday by H. H. Kohlsaat, who will direct the policy of the two papers hereafter. The new management says the policy of the Times Herald will be wholly independent of party ties, striving for that which is best for the nation, heedless of the dictates of mere partisanship. In national affairs, while avoiding alliance with any party, it will always advocate the doctrine of protection to American industry.

E. L. Spalding, a Salvation Army leader, was arrested at Butte, Mont., on the charge of counterfeiting. It is said Spalding put in circulation the stuff after it was coined in a secret tunnel near the city by a gang of ten men, several of them with a national reputation as counterfeiters. A young man named Hailow gave the information, but he has disappeared, and the officers believe he has been made away with. A request has been sent to Washington for the assistance of a secret service officer in ferreting out the counterfeiters.

In the Illinois House Mr. Ellsworth introduced a bill looking to the construction of a ship canal from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi river. The bill declares it to be the policy of the State of Illinois to procure the construction of a trunk waterway through the State from Lake Michigan via the Desplaines and Illinois rivers to the Mississippi river of such dimensions and capacity as to form a homogeneous part of a through route from the Atlantic seaboard via the great lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. By its terms the Governor is authorized to appoint a commissioner of waterways, who shall be a civil engineer of recognized standing on the waterway question; such commissioner to report to the next General Assembly data and recommendations.

A woman—whose identity has not been discovered—committed murder and suicide in the sight of two witnesses at 12:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the foot of Forty-eighth street, in Hyde Park, Chicago. She walked to the lake shore leading a boy 5 years old by the hand. At the water's edge she took the child in her arms and waded out to a point 200 feet or more from land. Here attention was attracted to her movements by the cries of the child. James Wallace and Frank Morgan were fishing on a breakwater near by. They heard the boy's screams and saw the woman push him under the water and hold him there. They shouted to her to stop and ran to the rescue. When

the woman saw them coming she waded still farther out, and still holding the boy she let herself sink below the surface. Wallace and Morgan waded out as far as they could, but the woman and child had drifted beyond their reach. The bodies were recovered.

SOUTHERN.

A sheep herder has discovered a horrible charnel cave full of human remains near the village of Quechuitanango, Mexico. Over a hundred skulls were counted, piled with their bones in one great heap. It is supposed the remains are ghastly souvenirs of one of the numerous attacks made on travelers and whole caravans of freighters in past decades.

Nothing but a thread intervened the other day to save William Marquette, a Chattanooga, Tenn., tailor's apprentice, from horrible death by means of an infernal machine which was sent to him through the mail in a small box marked "Dominoes." Imbedded in two ounces of the loose explosive was a match head, fuse and cap. A wooden block turning on a pivot lay behind the cap and back of the block an improvised steel trigger was strung forward and held by common pins stuck through a bit of wood. This was connected with the sliding lid of the box by a thread so delicate that the slightest jar would set off the explosive. Seven common rubber bands drawn taut held the trigger with the tension of a hair spring. The string worked out of its poor fastenings, while the boy was unwrapping the package, thus averting the tragedy. An electric railway conductor had threatened the boy's life, it is alleged, because he had discovered a crime on the part of the conductor.

Dwight Moody, the evangelist, was conducting a meeting at Fort Worth, Tex., Sunday. All of Texas has been in great need of rain, so Mr. Moody called upon his audience of 8,000 Christians to pray fervently that the floodgates might be opened. This was at 3 p. m. At night, while the tabernacle was crowded by 10,000 people from Fort Worth and surrounding cities, Mr. Moody announced that word had come from several points that rain had fallen. A few minutes later the storm burst on Fort Worth and torrents of rain fell. Then Mr. Moody gave thanks to God and called upon the congregation to join in singing "Coronation." The song had surged forth from ten thousand voices when a cracking noise was heard and then the roof sank, the rafters gave way, and the heavy timbers and boards covered with tar and gravel came down on a portion of the congregation. Several were fatally hurt, and forty were less seriously injured.

WASHINGTON.

A report from Washington is to the effect that the Supreme Court will in its decision of the Debs contempt case reverse the decision of the lower court made by Judge Woods, and grant the writ of habeas corpus asked for Debs and his associates, relieving them of imprisonment for contempt in disobeying the orders of the court. It is understood that the court stands either six to two or five to three in favor of Debs. It was the strongest argument used by the attorneys for Debs that a man cannot be punished twice for the same offense and not without trial by jury. In this instance Debs and his associates were enjoined by the court from interference with the mails, and on complaint that they had failed to obey this injunction they were not only arrested and indicted under the statutes but hauled into court for contempt and sentenced to imprisonment on that ground. Judge Lyman Trumbull and Clarence S. Darrow, their attorneys, argued that this was a sort of double barreled shotgun justice—punishing a man for a crime for which he had been indicted but before he was tried. Senator Voorhees, of Indianapolis, says he is in possession of information which leads him to the conclusion that the Supreme Court will reverse the decision of Judge Woods.

The Fish Commission expects this year to almost double the work of last year. In 1894 about four hundred million fish were distributed. This year the division of fish culture hopes to exceed that figure by at least two hundred million and probably three hundred million. The work of the spring distribution is now at its height. From the Ohio and Michigan stations the commission has already taken about one hundred and twenty million whitefish and about eight million or ten million lake trout will be taken in the next ten days. In the neighborhood of four hundred thousand brook trout will be taken from the Colorado station. These fish will be planted in the great lakes and the surrounding inland lakes. The Put-in-Bay station has just reported the collection of some two hundred million pike and perch eggs from Lake Erie. These will be distributed in the lakes and also in the public waters of Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Illinois and Iowa. The work of distribution will be begun at Duluth in ten days. A month ago the marine work of the Government was completed. The total output of cod for distribution along the Maine coast was 70,000,000. The lobster and flatfish work is also in preparation in the East. Last year the commission handled 80,000,000 lobsters. This year it is believed the number will be almost doubled. Shad is now one of the most important food fish and the number distributed will be increased from 50,000,000 last year to 100,000,000 this season.

FOREIGN.

In the House of Commons at Ottawa, Ont., Mr. Costigan, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, stated the Canadian Government had been promised by the Imperial Government aid toward recovering the award of \$425,000 agreed upon as the proper amount to be paid by the United States as a compensation to British Columbia sealers. The Imperial Government will at once, he said, communicate with Washington on the matter.

United States Minister Bartleman at Caracas has been negotiating with the Venezuelan Government to secure the re-

opening to American commerce of the mouths of the Orinoco, all of which were closed, with one exception, by decree. The matter was brought to the attention of the State Department through the seizure of the steamer Bolivar of an American line for entering one of these forbidden passes of the river. The Venezuelan Government has taken the ground that the closure of the other passes is necessary to prevent the invasion of the customs laws, but at last accounts it had offered to establish a port near the Gulf of Paria destined for the entry of foreign freight.

The new Spanish minister to the United States, Senor Depuy de Lome, has arrived in Havana. At Santiago Senor de Lome personally investigated the stories told of the firing upon the American steamship Alianza by a Spanish gunboat, securing all the important facts in the case for transmission to his Government, and in order to guide him in his negotiations with the United States, looking to a settlement of the complications which grew out of that affair between the United States and Spain. When interviewed regarding the result of his investigation into the firing upon the Alianza, Senor de Lome remarked that he had no doubt that the negotiations between the two Governments in regard to the Alianza affair would have an outcome satisfactory to both parties.

A telegram received at the Navy Department announces the sailing of Admiral Meade's squadron from Colon. All the vessels started, the Minneapolis going to Kingston, Jamaica, and the New York, Columbia, Cincinnati, Atlanta and Raleigh heading for Key West. The isthmus will not long be left unprotected, for Secretary Herbert says that one of the ships will soon be detached from the squadron and sent back to Colon, but the movement of Meade's squadron is regarded as showing that the administration has absolute confidence that in the Nicaraguan affair the British Government will take no steps inimical to American interests, and will not indirectly seek an acquisition of territory through its claim for indemnity for the expulsion of Consular Agent Hatch.

IN GENERAL.

Obituary: At Gainesville, Fla., Dr. John P. Hall, of Tampa. At New York, Granville Perkins, the artist, 65. At Shelbyville, Ky., ex-Gov. R. C. Wickliffe. At Nashville, Tenn., Rev. G. W. Wilm.

The Standard Oil Company is engaged now in the most stupendous operation ever undertaken in its career—to rake from the pockets of the American people, through the medium of oil, a sum of money the immensity of which is not realized by the mere expression of it in figures; to acquire as part of its possessions the desirable oil-producing territory of the United States east of the Missouri river, and in so doing to constitute itself supreme and absolute owner of an indispensable lighting and fuel material in this country as it is now dictator of its distribution. By the advances made so far in the price of refined oil the Standard has added \$50,000,000 to the value of the product it absolutely owns and will sell to the people. That is to say, that is the Standard's profit, but probably not all that has been made up to this time out of the frenzied advance in crude oil, which, unless the best information is incorrect, it has manipulated.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly report of trade says: "In every speculative department business is growing, but this is really the least satisfactory feature of the situation. Cotton, oil and wheat climb above the export price, so that the marketing of products abroad must be checked, and money is absorbed which ought to be emptied in productive industry and in distribution of products to consumers. Everybody knows oil has not risen 200 per cent. because it is intrinsically more valuable, nor is wheat actually worth more than it was two or three weeks ago, but the expansive and uplifting force has fortunately taken to speculation rather than to production, and so we have higher prices in all speculative markets without a large demand for consumption. Stories of combinations between the Standard Oil Company and Russia as to partition of the oil-consuming territory by no means account for recent prices of petroleum, which appear to be entirely fictitious."

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.75 to \$6.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$3 to \$5.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 56c to 62c; corn, No. 2, 48c to 49c; oats, No. 2, 29c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 65c to 67c; butter, choice creamery, 20c to 20½c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 13c; potatoes, car lots, per bushel, 75c to 90c; broom corn, per lb, common growth to fine brush, 4c to 7c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3 to \$6.25; hogs, choice light, \$3 to \$5.25; sheep, common to prime, \$2 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 57c to 58c; corn, No. 1 white, 45c to 46c; oats, No. 2 white, 33c to 34c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3 to \$5.75; hogs, \$4 to \$5; wheat, No. 2 red, 60c to 61c; corn, No. 2, 45c to 46c; oats, No. 2, 30c to 31c; rye, No. 2, 61c to 63c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$6; hogs, \$3 to \$5.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 66c to 66½c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 47c to 48c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 31½ to 32½c; rye, No. 2, 74c to 76c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6; hogs, \$4 to \$5; sheep, \$2 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 63c to 63½c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 47c to 47½c; oats, No. 2 white, 34c to 35c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 63c to 64c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 48c to 49c; oats, No. 2 white, 33c to 34c; rye, No. 2, 65c to 66c.

RUSSIA TO FIGHT

OPPOSED TO JAPAN'S TREATY
CONDITIONS.

Big Shortage of Land Agent Paul Schulze—New Jersey Bank Robbed of \$22,000—Justice Jackson Improving—A Wolf Force of an Explosion.

The Bear Is Growing.

The Russian Government has sent a note to Japan intimating there are various conditions to the treaty of peace between Japan and China that Russia cannot allow to be put into execution. A dispatch from Berlin to the London Times says it is firmly believed in the Russian capital that Japan has made considerable secret concessions to Great Britain. A dispatch received at Berlin from Tokio Wednesday says that the envoys of Russia, Germany and France have formally protested to the Japanese ministry of foreign affairs at the incorporation, by the terms of the treaty of peace between China and Japan, of any of the Chinese mainland in the Japanese Empire. The Japanese officials at Washington are disposed to treat lightly the reports from European capitals as to troubles over the China-Japan settlement. Minister Kurino is satisfied all will be amicably arranged if, as he jocularly expressed it, "a temporary armistice of the European press reports can be arranged." In other official quarters, however, there is apprehension of the menacing attitude of Russia, Germany and France. The report that Russia had instructed its ambassador at Peking to demand a cession of territory for a harbor on the Pacific, confirms the view that Russia would obtain Port Lazareff. The failure of England to join in the menacing action of other European powers is explained on the ground that England already has its Asiatic possessions and Pacific naval stations so it is anxious to maintain the status quo while the latter powers are anxious to secure similar territory and naval advantages.

Profound Shock to Lima, Ohio.

Five tons of nitro-glycerine at the factory of the Ohio and Indiana Torpedo Company, two miles west of Lima, O., exploded at noon Wednesday. The shock was felt for twenty miles. Over a thousand panes of glass, including a number of large windows in business blocks, were shattered. Two employes had barely left the building when it went up.

NEWS NUGGETS.

Lanpher, Finch & Skinner, of St. Paul, lost \$125,000 by fire.

Isaac La Forge, of Pine Bush, N. Y., aged 74 and demented, shot and killed himself.

The safe of the Nyack, N. Y., post office was blown open and robbed of \$1,500 in money and stamps.

The first rain in Oklahoma since Oct. 1 fell Wednesday morning. It is too late to help wheat, but will be invaluable to corn and oats.

Bishop Ruley, of the Delaware Methodist conference, has decided that smoking is a sin, rendering a minister amenable to discipline.

Detectives have unearthed a scheme by which Chinamen are being smuggled across the border from Canada in coffins with concealed air holes.

Methodist Episcopal bishops of the world are in private convention at Carlisle, Pa. They will fix the dates for the fall conferences and designate the presiding officers.

Nathaniel S. Jones, once one of the "big four" operators of the Chicago Board of Trade, died of paralysis at St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday night. His wife and son were with him at the last.

Gov. Brown, of Maryland, is to ask the Governors of all the States and territories to aid in securing money to erect a monument at Frederick, Md., over the grave of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The Secret Service Bureau at Washington has been informed that Mrs. Mack has been identified at Hamilton, Ont., as Tinney McMillan, one of the Chicago stamp counterfeiters, and will be brought either to Chicago or Buffalo for trial.

Louis Budenwitsch and Senor Antonio Ren, citizens of Argentina, who are making an overland trip for their Government from Buenos Ayres to Chicago, have arrived at Little Rock, Ark., having walked the entire distance, 10,145 miles. They left Buenos Ayres Aug. 7, 1892.

At Plainfield, N. J., the First National Bank was robbed of \$22,765. It is thought the theft was committed while but two clerks were in the bank, at which time a stranger entered and engaged them in conversation, while a confederate reached the vault through the directors' room.

Associate Justice Jackson of the United States Supreme Court is at his home, West Meade, six miles from Nashville. His health has steadily improved since his return from Thomasville, Ga., several weeks ago. During good weather he rides several miles on horseback daily, and does not appear to feel fatigued from this exercise.

The experts who are examining the books of Paul Schulze, late general land agent of the Northern Pacific Railway, have found that his defalcation amounts to over \$500,000, instead of a few thousand, as was at first supposed. The shortage, it is said, may even reach the enormous sum of \$700,000. The embroiler, who was one of the best-known railroad men in the country and an influential resident of Tacoma, committed suicide a few days ago.

An ice gorge has caused the flooding of St. Jerome, Quebec. Water to the depth of five feet is rushing through the main street.

James R. Holland, cashier of the Merchants and Farmers' National Bank, at Charlotte, S. C., has been discovered short in his accounts to the amount of \$75,000.

WANT TO BE TRIED.

HELD FOR THE MURDER OF MARION WILLIAMS.

Brief Story of One of the Most Horrible Tragedies in the History of Crime—Four Victims of a San Francisco Fiend.

Bodies Hacked to Pieces.
W. H. Theodore Durant, of San Francisco, medical student and assistant Sunday school superintendent, is to stand trial for the murder of Miss Marion Williams in Emanuel Baptist Church library Friday night, April 12. The coroner's jury has found that the young woman came to her death by his hands.

There has been no more sensational murder mystery in the criminal annals of the Golden Gate city than the case of William Henry Theodore Durant, charged with the double murder of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, against whom is the suspicion of having stabbed to death a young drug clerk named Eugene Ware. The mystery and sensationalism surrounding the case are heightened by the disappearance of two other women known to be acquainted with the alleged murderer, a Mrs. Forsythe and Miss Agnes Hill.

While the police have accumulated a mass of direct and circumstantial evidence against Durant, the prisoner coolly denies his guilt and claims that he will prove an alibi. If it shall be shown that Durant is the murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams the strange case of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will have been outdone in real life and will have furnished the strongest kind of additional proof that "truth is stranger than fiction."

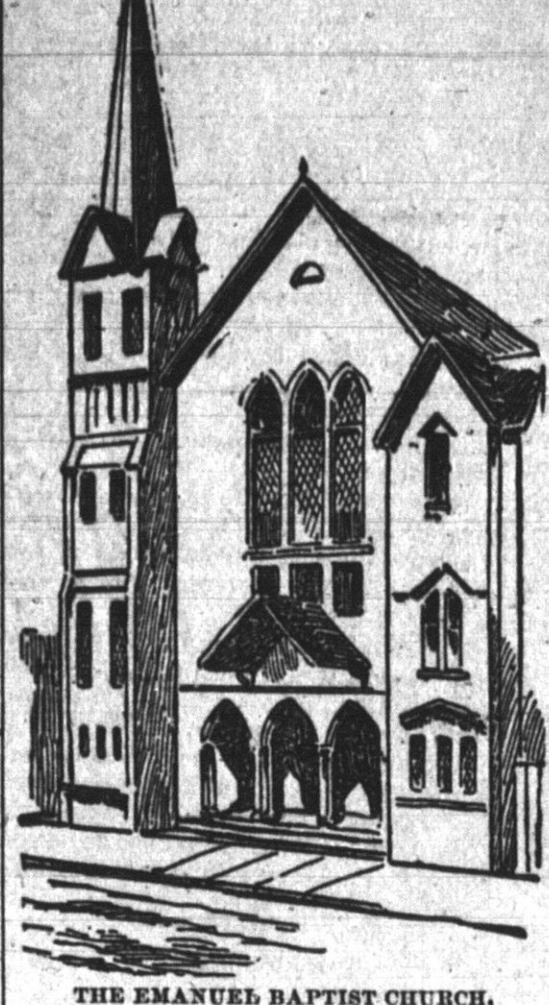
So far as outward appearances go Durant has been a model young man, who neither drank nor smoked; the assistant superintendent of a Sunday school, the librarian of a church, of gentle demeanor and Christian spirit. Such he appeared to be to those whose good opinion he sought, but some of his associates say that in private he was blasphemous and foul-mouthed; that he practiced all the vices he pretended to abhor and that his remarks about women were particularly offensive.

It is a case that has no parallel except the Whitechapel horrors which startled

A few months ago a young druggist named Ware was found murdered at the foot of his stairs. He was a very close friend of Durant. This was one of the mysteries. The other was the sudden disappearance about a week before the discovery of the bodies of the girls of a woman named Forsythe. She was a friend of Durant and was last seen in his company.

So much for the first chapter, that of the mystery. The second is not a whit less sensational.

The Victims.
The two girls were close friends, as before said. They were also friends of Durant. Mrs. Ada Forsythe was also a member of the Emanuel Baptist Church, and although her body has not been found after diligent search, it is believed she met



THE EMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

a similar fate as that which befell the two girls. She was seen with Durant about a week ago; since then she has been missing. Druggist Eugene Ware was one of Durant's closest friends. It is now said that the latter became jealous of him on account of some girl, and that this was the reason for his murder.

Here are some of the most damaging features of the evidence against Durant: Ware was stabbed eighteen times by a man who held his throat with his right hand and used a dagger or knife with the left. Blanche Lamont was strangled by a left-handed man. Durant is noted for his dexterity in using his left hand as well as his right. On the day of the disappearance of Blanche Lamont—she whose body was afterwards found in the belfry—Durant was observed by the organist coming down from the loft in a most excited and nervous state. He explained that he had been up there fixing some electric wires and had been overcome by the gas. Three of Blanche Lamont's rings were received through the mail by her aunt on the day her body was found. On the paper in which they were wrapped was Durant's name. In an overcoat pocket in Durant's dressing room at home was found Miss Williams' pocketbook. These are some of the links in the chain which is being forged about Durant.

PERSONAL Tidbits

Thompson McDaniels, a veteran of the Black Hawk war, died Friday at Kansas City, aged 90 years.

Jagolkowsky is the depressing name of an anarchist recently sentenced in Europe to penal servitude for life.

Albert George Sandeman, the new Governor of the Bank of England, was born in 1833. He is a wine merchant.

Li Hung Chang is said to be gaining flesh. It's too late for him to turn the scales in favor of China, however.

The Rev. Otis Wing, the oldest Baptist minister in America, is seriously ill at his home in Newton Junction, N. H.

Dr. Dwight, author of "Man and the Glacial Period," says that man has not been on the earth more than 8,000 years.

Zola has completed the first sketch of his novel on Rome, but the book will not be ready for publication till next January.

William E. Gladstone has announced that he cannot undertake to either read or answer any letters that may be addressed to him.

The Emperor of Germany, it is said, has decided to honor Bismarck by having his head stamped on the future issue of German coins.

Sir William Harcourt, the English Chancellor of the Exchequer, has gone back to the use of manuscript when delivering his speeches.

Lady John Scott, who gave "Annie Laurie" to the musical world, still devotes her time to relieving the troubles of veterans of the Crimean war.

Dr. Jay W. Sever holds the position of associate director of the Yale gymnasium, but this does not prevent his being the bitterest foe that college football has.

Joseph Alexander, of Newburgh, N. Y., 65 years old, has voted for eighteen Presidents, and has lived under the administration of all but two, Washington and John Adams.

Claus Spreckels is in a red-hot war with two of his sons over a trifle of \$2,000,000 involved in the Hawaiian business. There are some relations which sugar will not sweeten.

Shenlaro Yokozuka, a Japanese student of the New York Evening High School, has been awarded the Tiffany gold medal for the greatest improvement in drawing from antique casts.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

THOUGHTS WORTHY OF CALM REFLECTION.

A Pleasant, Interesting, and Instructive Lesson, and Where It May Be Found—A Learned and Concise Review of the Same.

Lesson for May 5.
Golden Text—"The cup which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?"—John 18: 11.

The lesson this week is found in Mark 14: 32-42, and deals with the immediate sequel to the Supper in Gethsemane. We are also here at the close shadow of the cross. Right between the last supper and the last suffering stands the garden of Gethsemane. If the supper was for the strengthening of the disciples and the cross for the finishing of the work, this was for the strengthening and comforting of him who gave bread for the supper and an offering for the cause. The closing hymn was sung at the Pascal feast, and they went out, only one of them knew to what. Across the Kidron, under the gloom of night, they bent their steps, and up the lower slopes of Olivet. Here was the cool retreat of a garden where they had often met; to Jesus a fit closet for his communings with the Father; to Judas a suitable place of betrayal. Thus often are the most sacred spots dishonored and dishonored. When the sons of God come to present themselves before the Lord, Satan comes also among them. We shall presently see even his holy of holies invaded with sword and lance and false kiss.

As sang the loved poet Sidney Lanier:
"Into the woods my Master went
Clean forsopt, forsopt.
Into the woods my Master came
Forsopt with love and shame.
But the olives they were not blind to him,
The little gray leaves were kind to him.
The thorn-tree had a mind to him—
When into the woods he came."

Out of the woods my Master went
And he was well content.
Out of the woods my Master came,
Content with death and shame.
When death and shame would woo him
last.

From under the trees they drew him last;
"Twas on a tree they slew him last,
When out of the woods he came."

"They came to a place." A place ordained of God from the foundation of the world, the last station on the way to the cross. It was named "Gethsemane." Gethsemane means oil-press. Have you been through it? Do you know anything of its fruits? Better still, have you been touched with the well-refined oil of Christ's Gethsemane?

"Sit ye here, while I shall pray." We do little better to-day. We sit here, part of the time asleep. Christ is yonder praying. Lord, relax not thy vigilance. Our strength, at best, is so weak. Pray on.

"O hands that were extended
Upon the awful tree,
Lift up those previous nail-prints
And intercede for me."

"Tarry ye here and watch." It is our part. Christ is the author and finisher of our faith. In a very large sense the battle is his; he wrestles for us and wins the victory. A faithful watching people he most desires. We stand, as it were, still upon the edge of Christ's achieving. There within he is, again, holding audience with the Father and working out great designs. Presently he will return. What he said then he says to his church still—"Watch!" "And pray." This also for us. See the lame and limping disciples when the soldiery came upon them. Only Christ was ready; only he had prayed. Prayer is a wonderful revealer of character. When trouble comes, and it comes upon all alike, you can tell Christ's own by the cry of prayer that springs to the lips. Thank God, then, for trouble, too, for it only it brings us to deeper prayer. For remember this, the leaves of the thicket hide God's angels, unawares.

Hints and Illustrations.
We have our Gethsemanes, all of us. "They came to a place which was named Gethsemane." Have you reached it yet? Gethsemanes there are of grief, of loss, of struggle, of bereavement, and you have the record within a record both of loss and gain. We ought to get blessing and help out of our Gethsemanes. Christ did. Shall not we?

Gethsemane means suffering. It means also solitude in suffering, and particularly and pre-eminently was this the case with Jesus who trod the wine press alone, and of the people there was none with him. This is true also in a degree of all suffering. We can go to a certain distance with those who are in grief or pain. Our brotherly sympathy keeps company a bit of the way, but presently we reach a limit, we can go no farther, and the soul in affliction or bereavement goes on alone, we standing afar as it were with our signals of solicitude and love. In this sense, "the heart knoweth its own bitterness." But God knows it, too, and the heart is not alone since Jesus has trodden this way of the olives before us; aye, he treads it with us.

"And the feeble hands and helpless,
Groping blindly in the darkness,
Touch God's right hand in that darkness,
And are lifted up and strengthened."

And strength out of suffering. There seems a new majesty and power in that calm face on the edge of the thicket as Christ says to his slayers, "Whom seek ye?" Indeed he is the only one who is unperturbed and self-possessed. While his disciples were sleeping he has been watching. Have you not seen it so, the strength and beauty of character that has been developed after long days of sickness, sickness that has been taken aright? Could Charles Spurgeon speak great comfort and especially in his later years? He was a great sufferer and he knew Gethsemane. Pain makes sinners worse sinners perhaps, but it also makes saints more verily saints. Therefore we are fain to keep on singing it.

IN MICHIGAN'S TOWNS.

Population of Sixty-eight Cities and Many Villages.

The new legislative manual gives the revised and final figures which show the population of Michigan's sixty incorporated cities to be as follows in 1884 and 1894:

1 Detroit	237,837
2 Grand Rapids	79,424
3 Saginaw	44,642
4 Bay City	30,030
5 Jackson	22,614
6 Kalamazoo	21,053
7 Muskegon	20,222
8 Port Huron	18,140
9 Lansing	15,847
10 Battle Creek	15,542
11 Manistee	13,449
12 Menominee	12,532
13 West Bay City	12,337
14 Alpena	12,130
15 Ishpeming	11,687
16 Ann Arbor	11,060
17 Flint	10,420
18 Marquette	9,724
19 Adrian	9,511
20 Ironwood	9,324
21 Owosso	8,272
22 Ludington	8,244
23 Escanaba	8,124
24 Iron Mountain	7,038
25 Pontiac	7,276
26 Sault Ste. Marie	7,244
27 Cheboygan	6,956
28 Holland	6,307
29 Ypsilanti	6,111
30 Negaunee	5,940
31 Mt. Clemens	5,047
32 Monroe	5,613
33 Benton Harbor	5,313
34 Coldwater	5,285
35 Grand Haven	5,267
36 Big Rapids	5,202
37 Cadillac	5,105
38 Ionia	5,021
39 Albion	4,844
40 Marshall	4,599
41 St. Joseph	4,519
42 Niles	4,508
43 Charlotte	4,350
44 Wyandotte	4,209
45 Hillsdale	4,121
46 Norway	3,587
47 Dowagiac	3,532
48 Marine City	3,485
49 Mt. Pleasant	3,178
50 Greenville	3,113
51 Belding	3,006
52 Lapeer	2,952
53 Au Sable	2,661
54 St. Clair	2,575
55 Bozeman	2,528
56 Midland	2,484
57 Hudson	2,344
58 Grand Ledge	2,218
59 St. Louis	2,204
60 Eaton Rapids	2,157
61 Gladstone	2,130
62 St. Ignace	2,068
63 Mason	1,761
64 Corunna	1,551
65 Stanton	1,303
66 North Muskegon	911
67 Gladwin	882
68 Harrison	746

PULSE of the PRESS

James W. Scott.

It was impossible to be acquainted with him and not like him.—Scranton Truth.

The city was eminently for the man and the man for the city.—Kansas City Star.

Long will his memory live in the archives of American journalism.—Springfield News.

Fortune failed to change him from the genial, kindly spirit that he was.—Milwaukee Journal.

There is no man in the profession whose loss could be more severely felt.—Minneapolis Tribune.

He intelligently labored to the achievement of the public interest.—Rockford Register-Gazette.

He was a man of high private character, and this was reflected in his newspaper.—Toledo Blade.

He inaugurated a new era and injected a new spirit in the Western newspaper field.—Oshkosh Northwestern.

Above all he had a high sense of the duties which belong to newspaper work, believed in making a paper of clean character, attractive in its typographical appearance, and edited in its own office.—Springfield Republican.

Mr. Scott was a grand type of a true American. He was eminently a practical man, and many editorial conventions have been instructed and benefited by his addresses and instruction. Few knew him but to love him.—Elgin News.

Opinions on Various Subjects.

The oil producers can live on the fat of the land, if they wish.—Cincinnati Tribune.

In any event, Great Britain never lets the handle of the jug get on the farther side.—Detroit Tribune.

The author of "Tribby" may come to this country if he likes, but he must assume all the risks.—Chicago Record.

What is needed is not legislation to make the dollar cheaper, but to make it less coy and delusive.—Chicago Dispatch.

The counterfeiters of the postage stamp probably excited suspicion by using a good quality of gum.—Kansas City Journal.

The income tax opposition has revealed one curious fact—the enormous estimate which multi-millionaires put upon two cents.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Those persons who have positive knowledge that J. Wilkes Booth is still alive should form an organization of some sort and do their talking to each other.—Chicago Tribune.

The Lexow investigation cost \$67,000, which is cheap enough, for Tammany would have been glad to pay forty times as much to prevent it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Tax on Bachelors.

The one commendable feature of the tax would be the ease with which it could be collected.—Bloomington Bulletin.

Illinois proposes to tax bachelors, too. It looks as if a new name would have to be invented for single blessedness.—Boston Herald.

There is a bill in the Illinois Legislature to tax bachelors—the theory probably being that married men are already overtaxed.—Detroit News.

A supplementary tax might indeed be levied upon such old maids as should be discovered to have promised once upon a time "to be a sister" to any young man.—Philadelphia Record.

As a rule old maids do not require a home other than that which they may provide for themselves, and it is an insult to them to suggest that they stand in need of such a retreat.—St. Paul Call.

Illinois proposes to tax bachelors above the age of 32, and with the proceeds of the tax establish an old maids' home. This would appear to be equitable, whether constitutional or not.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Woman and Her Hat.

Many men are of the opinion that woman will not deserve the ballot until she gives up big hats and balloon sleeves.—Baltimore American.

A Dallas lawyer opposes the bachelor's tax and insists that women shall go back to sun-bonnets so that he can afford to marry one of them.—Galveston News.

The inflated theater hat flaunts itself triumphantly in public, while the whipping post skulls regrettably back into the shadow of innocuous desuetude.—New York World.

There is a future awaiting the theatrical manager who will provide a hat museum near the foyer where women may inspect each other's bonnets between the acts.—New Haven Palladium.

The designs for the theater hat this spring are larger than ever. Fashion is an inexorable ruler. Perhaps since woman's suffrage is recognized the women will remove their hats.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Dr. Cook's Expedition.

It is to be hoped that Frederick Cook will on his expedition to the south pole meet with better results than have the many explorers to the pole at the other extremity.—Washington News.

Dr. Frederick Cook will lead an exploring party next September to the antarctic ice cap, which covers a sixth of the surface of the globe. The doctor expects to pre-empt this little tract and make a summer resort at the south pole for offets New Yorkers.—Minneapolis Journal.

To Dr. Cook, who is said to be contemplating an exploring expedition to the antarctic regions, we have a single suggestion to make. It is that he arrange to send out a relief expedition in advance to receive and care for his party when it arrives wherever it is going.—Washington Star.



THE MURDERED GIRLS.

London and all the world a few years ago, and the case of Jack the Ripper lacks, so far as known, many of the psychological features of the case of Theodore Durant, for there is nothing to show that Jack the Ripper pretended to lead an exemplary Christian life while committing his atrocious butcheries. The combination of saint and fiend in one human being deepens the mystery of the Emanuel Church murders, and has aroused universal interest in the case.

Work of a Fiend.

The developments of a week have been sufficient to cause the greatest excitement. First came the finding of the nude body of Marion Williams, a young girl who had been missing since the day before, in a closet off the library of the church. It was terribly mutilated. The finding of this body, startling as it was in itself, gave the police an idea which they were not slow in working on. The close friend of Miss Williams, Blanche Lamont, had been missing for more than two weeks and a search for her had been in vain. But upon the ghastly discovery in the closet a thorough and systematic examination of the building was decided upon. Away up in the belfry her body was at length found, nude like that of her friend, and also horribly mutilated. The clothing which was torn in shreds from the body had been tucked into corners and holes in the dusty old belfry. In the two weeks during which it had lain there a heavy coating of dust had settled like a



W. H. T. DURANT.

shroud over the body. Upon this discovery the excitement in the city, which was intense before, knew no bounds.

Other Developments.

To follow the various steps by which the police advanced to the point of arresting Durant upon suspicion of having been the murderer would be as unnecessary as it would be tiresome. He had hardly been arrested, however, when it seemed apparent to the authorities that if he were guilty of these crimes he must also have committed two others which were causing the detectives a deal of trouble.

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CHELSEA, THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1895.

Waterloo.

Mrs. J. H. Hubbard is quite ill.
 Orson Beeman is making extensive repairs on his house and barn.
 Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gorton of Howell visited relatives here Sunday.
 Dr. John Lee of Dexter and a friend from Chelsea spent Sunday in town.

There will be a donation at the U. B. parsonage Friday evening for the benefit of Rev. J. A. Blickenstaff.

Dr. Sherman of Marshall was in town Monday for the purpose of selling his property here. There are several prospective purchasers for it.

The body of Benjamin Munsell, who jumped into the pond here last week and died from the effects of the cold, bath, was claimed by relatives and taken to Sparta for burial. He was an old and respected citizen of that place, but had probably become slightly deranged from the effects of the grip.

Several boxes of valuable (?) books were received this morning by the county clerk from Lansing. Mr. Dan-singburg says that there are cords of these books now stored in the attic of the court house and that it is impossible to get them away. That he reported this fact to the authorities at Lansing but yet they seem determined to keep sending on more of them. There are tons of them that are not worth the amount paid out in freight and express charges. And yet no legislature that has ever been chosen has dared to sit down on this extravagant waste of public funds.—Ann Arbor Courier.

The aim of the May festival, which will be given at Ann Arbor, May 17 and 18 is primarily educational. Under the control of the University of Michigan, which is the head of our educational system, it endeavors to bring within the reach of the people of the state that which is best in music, just as the other departments of University work try to present that which is best in other ranges of science and professional skill. Nowhere else, outside of three or four of the largest cities, will such concerts be heard as those announced for the festival. The soloists are of worldwide reputation. The orchestra stands in the front rank. The chorus is famous as the largest student's chorus in the world, and one of the best conducted to be found anywhere. This year there is an additional attraction in the Columbian organ. This Festival is the first occasion afforded to the people of the state in general to hear the finest organ in the world, for the half fare railroad rates make it possible to come from all parts of the state at comparatively slight expense.

For Sale—Seed corn, King of the Early Dent. Inquire of G. V. Clark.

I am now prepared to furnish first-class ice cream in any quantity to societies or others wishing it. Price reasonable. EDGAR ALEXANDER.

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This sale will open Saturday, April 27, at 9 a. m., and continue from day to day until the entire stock is turned into cash. CONDITIONS GOVERNING THIS SALE.

Our word is as good as our bank note. We meet you upon honor. Anyone making a purchase at this sale, no matter how large or how small that purchase may be, and finding it not just as represented, can have their money cheerfully refunded by returning the goods at once. The company has engaged 75 experienced sales people that you may get good and prompt attention, and be kindly and courteously treated whether you buy or not.

The well-known Chicago Clothing Co., located for the past two years at No. 4 Monroe avenue, Detroit, wholesale and retail dealers in clothing, hats, furnishing goods and ladies' cloaks and jackets, has been forced to close its doors on account of the pressure brought to bear against them by some of their creditors. By an agreement with the creditors and also the consent of the court, the Union Clothing Company has taken possession of this stock, which consists in all of about \$185,000 worth of merchandise, and in order that the stock may be turned into cash at once, and the affairs of the defunct firm settled up, this elegant and immense stock is now thrown on the market at retail for any price it will bring. To turn this stock into cash quickly means a great saving in expenses to the creditors, therefore cost or value will not be considered in the disposing of these goods. We candidly state without fear of successful contradiction that such prices and such value has never been the good fortune of the people of Detroit and vicinity to see previous to this most unexpected failure of the Chicago Clothing Company. The Union Company has taken this stock to close out. We want you to believe in us. We will do all in our power to merit your implicit confidence, and all we ask you to do is to visit this sale, examine the goods, compare the prices, and satisfy yourself that this sale is just as advertised before you make your purchase. Remember, the greater part of this stock consists of new spring clothing just received by the Chicago Clothing Co., shortly before the creditors swooped down upon them and closed their doors.

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 An elegant line of men's suits in light gray and brown shades in worsted, serge and cheviote, elegant made and trimmed goods, you could not equal elsewhere for less than \$15.00, now offered for \$6.75.
 A most exquisite line of men's imported clay worsted suits in cutaways, Prince Alberts and sack styles, made and trimmed equal to any \$30.00 merchant tailor suits, now going for \$10.85.
 A big line of splendid all wool dark gray and light shades spring overcoats, easily worth \$12.00, now going for \$6.50.
 Men's durable pants 40c, worth \$1.25.
 A big line of men's nice business pants in cheviot and black worsted, at 55c, cheap at \$2.50.
 Your choice of hundreds of men's elegant dress trousers in fancy worsted, and neat patterns in light and dark chevots at \$2.65, equal to any \$7.00 tailor-made pants.
 Your choice of hundreds of children's strong suits at 40c, worth \$2.50.
 A big assortment of children's blue, gray and black cheviot suits at \$1.85, cheap at \$3.50.
 A handsome line of children's extra fine suits in double and single breasted, mil cassimeres and worsteds, at \$2.35, worth \$6.00.
 1,200 children's knee pants 15c, worth 40c.
 A big line of children's all wool knee pants 30c, worth \$1.00.
 Boys' long pant suits, age 13 to 19, in double and single breasted cassimeres and chevots, at \$2.67, cheap at \$6.00.
 A large line of men's mackintosh cape coats, warraters, and rain proof, at \$3.35, worth \$9.00. Children's shirt waists 15c, worth 35c.
 1,000 men's and boys' sweaters at 25c, worth 50c.
 Here is a sample of the way men's and boys' furnishing goods and hats and caps are being sacrificed:
 Men's unlaundersed white shirts 24c, worth 50c.
 Your choice of over 2,000 highest grade spring neckwear, ties, four-in-hand and flowing ends at 15c, and 25c, worth from 50c to \$1.
 Men's seamless socks, 4c pair, 7 pairs for 25c.
 Men's and boys' spring underwear 15c, worth 30c.
 Men's fine Balbrigan merino underwear 35c, worth \$1.00.
 Men's silk web suspenders 12c, worth 35c; boys' 5c pair.
 Men's fine half hose in brown and black, 13c, worth 35c.
 Men's linen collars 6c, cuffs 9c, celluloid collars 8c.
 Men's working shirts 16c, worth 40c.
 Men's percale shirts, spring styles, 38c, worth \$1.00.
 2,000 fine linen handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered, going at 5c, worth 20c.
 A large line of traveling bags and satchels will be sold at 25c on the dollar.
 Men's and boys' blue cloth yacht caps 15c, worth 50c.
 2,000 men's and boys' soft hats, spring styles, 33c, worth from 75c to \$1.
 A big line of new fedoras and felt hats going at 40c, worth \$1.50.
 Men's fine fur, stiff hats and felt fedoras in Knox, Dunlap and Youman block, regular price \$3.00, now \$1.25.
 Men's splendid sweaters in blue, black and tan colors, at 40c, dead cheap at \$1.50. Men's gun coats \$1.95, worth \$3.50.
 We have also about 1,500 ladies' cloaks, capes and jackets in spring styles, which will be slaughtered at about 25c on the dollar of their first cost.
 1,500 ladies' gauze vests at 8c, worth 25c. The above is but a sprinkling of the thousands of bargains to be found at this wonderful sale. You must see the goods to appreciate bargains.

The Union Clothing Company makes a Special Offer to Customers living a distance from Detroit, namely: Every customer after purchasing goods to the amount of \$10 at this sale and presenting this paper to the cashier, will have the balance of his railway fare paid one way, not to exceed 60 miles from Detroit, and on purchase of \$18 or over, his railway fare will be paid both ways.

At 9 a. m. Present this paper after you have made your purchase and before you have paid for your goods, so you will be sure to get your railway fare.

Don't forget the number, 4 Monroe ave., near the Soldiers' Monument. Store open till 11 in the evening.

UNION CLOTHING CO.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Drug-gist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at F. P. Glazier & Co's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Potatoes for Planting.

Early Freeman Potatoes from seed grown by Professor T. B. Terry the noted agriculture author and potato grower of Ohio. Also the famous early Polaris potatoes for sale by H. L. Wood, Chelsea.

A lady at Tooleys, La., was very sick with bilious colic when M. C. Tisler, a prominent merchant of the town gave her a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. He says she was well in forty minutes after taking the first dose. For sale by F. P. Glazier & Co.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your trouble? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are nervous, sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at F. P. Glazier & Co.

Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr of 1235 Harrison street, Kansas City. He is an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but has not heretofore been troubled in this climate. Last winter he went up in Wisconsin and in consequence has had another attack. "It came upon me again very acute and very severe," he said. "My joints swelled and became inflamed; sore to touch or almost to look at. Upon the urgent request of my mother-in-law I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my agreeable surprise it did both. I have used three fifty cent bottles and believe it to be the finest thing for rheumatism, pains and swellings extant. For sale by F. P. Glazier & Co.

IF YOU WOULD BE

Happy

Be careful what you eat. There's a theory afloat that low grade food makes a low grade man. It may not be true. Still, owners of fine horses are particular about the feed—and man is just another kind of animal. It is just as well to be on the safe side and buy groceries of

R. A. Snyder.

JUST LOOK!

- Two packages yeast cakes 4c
- 24 lbs granulated sugar \$1.00
- 6 lbs Butter Crax 25c
- Good canned corn 6c
- Good can peaches 10c
- 6 cans sardines 25c
- Shaving soap 2c
- 7 bars good laundry soap 25c
- Come and get a sample of our sun cured Japan Tea
- We have a good tea for 30c
- Try our 19c coffee
- Best coffee in town for 28c
- A good fine cut tobacco 25c
- "The Earth" for 15c
- Tooth picks per box 5c
- A good syrup for 19c
- Best line of candies in town
- Try a sack of our Gold Medal Flour
- Best Spring Wheat Patent Flour.
- Call and see our 49c laundryd shirts, white or colored, modern styles
- Our line of work shirts can't be beat.
- Our \$1.50 men's shoe is a hummer
- We have the best line of neckwear to be found at 25c
- 15c handkerchiefs for 10c
- Good handkerchief for 5c
- Ladies' hose 10, 15 and 25c
- Headquarters for all kinds of produce

R. A. SNYDER.

For whooping cough Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is excellent. By using it freely the disease is deprived of all dangerous consequences. There is no danger in giving the remedy to babies, as it contains nothing injurious 25 and 50c bottles for sale at the Bank Drug Store.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the county of Washtenaw, made on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1895, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims to said probate court at probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 26th day of October next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on the 26th day of July and on the 26th day of October next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, April 25, A. D. 1895.
 J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 6th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Present, J. Willard Babbitt Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Hudson Main deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of De Witt C. Main praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Adam Kalmbach or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 6th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Mary Broderick to Francis A. Westfall dated the twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. 1891 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan on the second day of May, A. D. 1892, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m. in liber 17 of the Probate Office, and by reason of said default, the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and no proceedings having been instituted in law or equity, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, the sum of one hundred and eleven and 25-100 dollars are now claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage also an attorney fee of thirty dollars therein provided. Notice is therefore hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, viz. Commencing in the center of Main street in the village of Chelsea six chains and ninety-one links south of the north line of section twelve in the township of Sylva, Washtenaw county, Michigan, and running thence east three chains and twelve links thence south parallel with Main street two chains and forty links, thence west three chains and twelve links, thence north along the center of Main street two chains and forty links to the place of beginning, reserving a strip one and one half rods wide on the north side for a highway at public vendue to the highest bidder at the south door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor in said county, (that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county), on Monday the thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, said premises will be sold to satisfy the foregoing amount with accruing interest together with the said attorney's fee and all costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated February 12th, 1895.
 FRANCIS A. WESTFALL, Mortgagee.
 D. B. TAYLOR, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 15th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Maria M. Long deceased.

John H. Long, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 14th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

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 Wm. G. DOTT, Probate Register. 9

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate court for the county of Washtenaw holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 19th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John R. Moore deceased.

William H. Wilsey, the executor of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday the 21st day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

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NEW SPRING

MILLINERY

I am prepared, to show a full line of all the latest novelties in millinery.

Mrs. J. Staffan.

MISS WALLACE, DRESSMAKER.
 Rooms upstairs in McKune Block.
 Chelsea, Mich.

A NEW IDEA

You will remember that Goliath was very much surprised when David hit him with a stone. He said that such a thing had never entered his head before. New ideas are numerous in our stock of groceries. "We always have what is latest and best."

J.S.CUMMINGS CENTRAL

MEAT MARKET

The best of everything in the meat line is kept at the Central Market.

All kinds of Sausages.

Give me a call

ADAM EPPLER



We sell one

the best Grass

Drills made with

eleven hoes,

\$45. Call and

the new steel Be

Plow

W.J.KNAP

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Arbor Day, to-morrow.

C. Spiraglio has purchased the Beal house on Garfield street.

The Geo. J. Crowell house is being moved to the lot he has purchased on Congdon street.

Thaddeus Densmore, a former resident of this county, died at Mason, Saturday, April 20.

Olive Chapter O. E. S. will hold their regular meeting Wednesday evening, May 8th at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stimson have rented the Ives house and are now moving their household effects.

There will be a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Knoll, May 8th, for the benefit of the Sylvan church.

The choir of the Lutheran church will give an Autograph social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hepfer, Thursday evening, May 9.

The family of Jacob Rothfus wish to thank the G. A. R., W. R. C., choir, neighbors and all who assisted them in their bereavement.

Jas. Wade has been appointed, by the pastor of St. Mary's church, superintendent of Mt. Olivet cemetery, Chelsea, and St. Mary's cemetery, Sylvan.

Among the marriage licenses this week we notice one issued to A. W. Taylor, Chelsea, and Miss Hope Wallace, Lodi.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Pioneer society will be held in the Methodist church, Dexter, Wednesday, June 12, commencing at 10 o'clock.

Deputy County Treasurer Lehman proposes making Ann Arbor his future home and this spring will build himself a house on W. Liberty st.—Washtenaw Times.

Every morning after mass in St. Mary's church, devotions are held during the month of May in honor of the Blessed Virgin. The juvenile choir will sing at these services.

Rev. Wm. H. Walker will deliver his third lecture upon his travels in Europe, next Friday evening May 3d, at the Congregational church. Topic: "Rambles in Switzerland."

There will be a reception of new members into St. Mary's Men's Sodality at St. Mary's church next Sunday evening! May 5th, at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance of members is requested.

Rev. Girdwood, of Buda, Ill., will preach at the Baptist church Sunday. Subject at morning service, "Life's Burden's, and what to do with them." Evening "Mumant's Sympathizer."

Rev. P. J. Ternus has been promoted to the pastorate of the church of the Holy Cross at Marine City. Rev. Caspar Schenklerberg of Marine City has been appointed pastor of St. John's church, Jackson.

On May 7 almost all of the railroads of this state sell first class tickets for one fare for the round trip to any point in the state, the ticket being good for twenty days. Now is a good time to go visiting.

The funeral services of Miss Sarah Fisk who died of measles and was buried nearly four weeks ago, will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The pastor will preach the sermon.

The sixth anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League will be fittingly observed at the M. E. church, Sunday, May 12th. The pastor has been invited to preach to the young people in the morning and the evening service will be in charge of the Epworth League.

Ransom Armstrong, Rolla West and George Beckwith started Tuesday morning for the Pacific coast. They expect to be about six months on the journey, going via horse and wagon. The boys have promised to give Standard readers pen pictures of the country through which they pass.

Miss Agnes Wade is now clerking in the store of H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Miss Cella Foster has accepted a position in F. P. Glazier & Co's drug store.

F. P. Glazier will move the house that is on the Clark property on Railroad street to the lots on Middle street he has purchased of Geo Mast.

E. E. Shaver, the photographer, has an advertisement on the last page of the Standard that all should read. Call at his studio and see a sample of the work that he offers.

We are told by those who have heretofore watched the eccentricities of the weather, that the rains that should have come in April will arrive in May and commence just as soon as the moon changes.—Ann Arbor Courier.

The third quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will be held next Sunday. Love-feast 9:30 a. m., followed by communion service. The pastor will preach in the evening. The third quarterly conference will be held Friday evening, May 10th.

Geo. Staffan has joined the ranks of the amateur photographers and has purchased a kodak. He is around scaring the lives out of a large portion of our population by snapping the thing at them. Amateur photography seems to be getting a good foothold in Chelsea, there being five of the fiends here.

Please bear in mind that the Deed-trick Skule of fifty years ago is near at hand. Also bear in mind that it will be the finest entertainment of the season. We do not claim to be born actors nor any world famed club, but by perseverance and good drill, we will endeavor to present a first class and elevating entertainment. Remember the date, May 10th.

Ladies who object to giving their ages when applying for registration or marriage certificates might take a hint from Nellie Bly. It is stated that in a marriage certificate given recently the age of her intended husband was given as 68, and her own age as "legal." The gentler sex may enjoy a blessed immunity from revelations as to the lapse of time in the word "legal."

The following is the report of Dist. No. 10, Sylvan, for the month ending April 18, 1895. No. of days taught, 20; total enrollment 14; grand total No. days attendance, 240; average daily attendance 12; No. neither absent nor tardy 9, viz, Nellie Savage, Alice Savage, Mamie Ross, James Ross, Alice McNaney, George McNaney, Patrick Lingane, Vincent Lingane, and Arthur Youngs. Almada Parks, teacher.

Sunday afternoon the people who were on Main street in the business portion were somewhat excited by a runaway. Dr. W. A. Conlan had left his horse at G. H. Foster's barns and it had become untied and started to take a little spin on its own account. He went down the drive at a rapid gait, turned north on Main street and dragging the cart, which was tipped on one side, knocked a couple of crosswalks out of plumb, and turned down Middle street but was soon caught. The wagon maker now has a job repairing the damage.

The market the past week has been firm with very light receipts. Under some excitement 65c for white and 64c for red have been paid, but there has been a drop in the market and it will not be ready sale at those figures unless the market rallies again. Oats 32c, barley \$1.00, beans are lower and \$1.70 would be high. Potatoes 50c, eggs 10c, butter 14c. Wool starts out quite irregular with nothing but unwashed yet offered. Short clothing brings 6 to 8c unwashed and 10 to 12c for long wool. Some think wheat must go high, but it is quite uncertain what it will do.

New harness for sale cheap. Giltbert, under Eppler's market.

For sale or exchange for village or city property, 40 acres of good land, situated six miles from Chelsea. Inquire of F. Staffan & Son, office in Kempf's old bank building.

Don't Overlook This

Large Variety Of New Garden Seeds

Bring in your Butter and Eggs

Three hoop cottolene tubs 25c
8 lbs oat meal 25c

Seed Potatoes.

Early Rose } Fine stock
Early Ohio }

Don't forget our mix lawn grass seed.

Large line of butter bowls.
Try our Zoo floating soap.

Don't forget our anti-rusting tin ware.

Large can baked beans 10c
5 lbs crackers, good ones, 25c

24 lb gr. sugar \$1

Sardines per box 5c
Large box mustardsardines 10c

A good coffee per lb., 19c
China nest eggs

Golden Cottolene per lb 8c
1 lb good baking powder 20c

Fresh Vegetables.

Large cup mustard 5c
One pint fruit can mustard 10c

Large jug mustard 15c
Richardson Butter Color 25c

Fine sugar cured hams.
Breakfast bacon, narrow strips

Flour

Chelsea.

Ann Arbor Patent.
Jackson Gem.

Golden corn meal for table use.
Graham flour, fine quality.
Always in stock.

Salt— $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. bags for dairy use
Higgins imported dairy salt
Salt by the bbl or lb.

2 boxes yeast 5c
3 cakes Ger. sweet choc. 25c

7 bars good soap 25c
Call and see our new glass ware, (cut glass pattern)

New smoked herring, box 18c
White Russian soap } 6
Acme soap } bars

Queen Ann soap } for
Jaxon soap } 25c

Washing Powders

Gold Dust
Kirkoline
Pearline
Roseine } in stock

Good can corn per can 6c
3 cans tomatoes 25c

8 packages mincemeat best 25c
Smoked halibut, fresh; coffee

from 19c to 40c; good tea 30c
V & C crackers always on hand

Full cream cheese 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Nice salt fish per lb 4c

Buy only anti-rusting tinware
Fresh garden seeds in bulk

Seeds for your flower garden
Sweet peas in bulk

Remember we carry a full line of crockery and glassware

Sow fine mixed lawn grass seed
Full assortment fishing tackle

Our bananas are always fine
Large line of wash boards

Clothes baskets and bars,

GEO. BLAICH.

CARPETS

We call your attention to Carpets.

Every day we sell them.

No competitor on the face of the earth with old goods can match the prices we are making.

WHY?

Because prices dropped at the beginning of this year and every full piece of carpet we show was bought after the drop.

Best grade all cotton carpet 25c per yd.

Best grade Union carpets 30c a yard.

Best grade cotton chain carpets from 35c to 40c.

First class all wool carpets from 40c to 50c

Hemp and rope matting at about one half former price
Japanese straw matting, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c and 25c, same class of goods sold last year at from 25c to 50c.

An elegant line to select from.

If you want rugs, buy from the piece what you want, we don't compel you to buy more than you want.

W. P. SCHENK & CO.

Now that

HOUSE CLEANING

Time is Near at Hand.

The CHELSEA STEAM LAUNDRY is the place to send your lace curtains, counterpanes and blankets and have them made like new.

S. A. MAPES Proprietor.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

FARM MACHINERY

We are now prepared to sell you the Farmers Favorite Grain Drill with corn and bean planter attachment, Keystone Horse Bean Planter, Ohio, Lehr and Albion wheel cultivators, Osborne Lever Spring and Spike Tooth Harrows, Champion binders and mowers, Oliver plows, Tiger, Thomas and Daisy Horse Rakes, the celebrated Elms Buggies and Jackson Wagons all at rock bottom prices.

HOAG & HOLMES.

We have some special prices on Fairbank counter and platform scales.

It's Young Yet

SPRING—And a suit or a pair of pants in the season's style is one thing needful.

TRY

WEBSTER

For Merchant Tailoring.



CHAPTER XI.—(Continued).

"We will go at once to Storr & Mortimer's," said the countess to her niece; "it will take some time to choose the settings."

"Aunt," said Barbara, "do not go there. I might say I was too tired, or give other excuses—all would be equally false. Do not go there to-day, and promise not to ask me the reason until we reach home."

"What can you mean, Barbara?" asked her aunt, haughtily. "Have you some plan, some design of your own for the diamonds? You should have mentioned it before, my dear."

"I have no plan of my own," she replied, wearily. "I will explain when we reach home."

Although Lady Bayneham longed for an explanation, she was too well-bred to repeat her question. Barbara's face had grown strangely pale, and the countess gazed at her with surprise. They were not long in reaching Grosvenor Square.

"Come with me to my room, Barbara," said her aunt. "Let me hear what this mystery means."

Miss Earle followed Lady Bayneham quietly enough to her room. She closed the door with her own hands, and stood before it.

"Few words are always best, aunt," she said, with a feeble attempt at smiling. "I did not go to choose a setting for the Bayneham diamonds because I am not going to marry Claude."

"Not marry Claude?" gasped the countess. "Have you lost your senses, Barbara?"

"No—I have merely found them," said the young girl, sadly. "Do not be angry, aunt. If Claude knelt here asking me for a year and a day, I should still refuse."

"May I ask," said Lady Bayneham, haughtily, "why Miss Earle declines an alliance with my son?"

"No, aunt," replied Barbara, proudly; "that is the one question you may not ask. I decline to answer it."

"Have you seen some one you like better?" interrupted Lady Bayneham. "Yet I need not ask. You are not a weak, vain girl, who thinks little of her plighted word."

Then Lady Bayneham's voice softened, and she threw one arm caressingly round her niece.

"Do you fear Claude does not love you?" she asked. "Believe me, Barbara—"

"Aunt," interrupted her niece, "do not seek to know my motives; our engagement was a great mistake. Let us be thankful for having discovered it in time. Believe me, dear aunt," she continued, earnestly, "if I married your son now, we should both be wretched for life."

"But, Barbara," cried Lady Bayneham, "why did you not discover this before?"

"I am perhaps to blame for that," she replied, gently, a sharp quiver of pain passing her face. "I have found it out now."

"What will the world say?" cried the countess. "Every arrangement made, even to the ordering of your jewels."

"They may even yet be worn," said Barbara, with a smile.

"Barbara," said Lady Bayneham, "are you jealous?"

"No," was the reply. "Try to believe me, dear aunt. I am thoroughly in earnest. Our engagement was a terrible mistake. I have found it out, and refuse to fulfill it. Your son is free. I have told him so, and nothing can change or alter my decision; it is made for life. My greatest grief is the sorrow I know it will cause you."

For once, Lady Bayneham had nothing to say; she was too angry for speech, too bewildered for remonstrance, too much annoyed to care for further conversation.

"You can leave me now, Barbara," said the countess, haughtily. "I can have no respect for any one who deliberately breaks a promise and draws down ridicule upon those who love her best. Have you considered in what a cruel position your conduct places Claude?"

"He will be strong enough to bear it," replied Barbara, dryly. "I have not remarked any change in his looks or his spirits; have you, aunt?"

Considering that Lady Bayneham had said that morning, in Barbara's presence, that her son had never looked better, she could make no reply.

"Let us be friends, aunt," said Barbara, gently, and there was a wistful tone in her voice. "Let us be friends, dear aunt. I have no one in the world but you."

Lady Bayneham was, however, too angry for any reply. "I can but hope and pray, Miss Earle, that you will soon return to your senses," she said. "Will you be kind enough to leave me now; the dressing bell has rung. I presume you did not hear it."

That was all the consolation Barbara Earle received in the greatest trouble of her life.

CHAPTER XII.

That evening fate was kind to Hilda Hutton. The agent for Brynmor came over purposely to consult with Lady Hutton as to some alterations making at the Hall. So it happened that when Lord Bayneham called in Park Gardens, he was told that Lady Hutton was engaged,

but that Miss Hutton was in the drawing room.

"I will see her," he said, trying to look as though she were a substitute for Lady Hutton, and signally failing in the attempt.

When the drawing room doors were opened there was no one to be seen; but Claude's quick eye discerned the floating of a white dress in the dim light of the conservatory, and instinct told him to seek his love there. He walked so quietly, that she did not hear him; and he stood for a moment, lost, as an artist might have been, in delighted admiration at so fair a picture. The golden head and fair young face shone brightly in the dim mellow light. There was a dreamy smile on the sweet lips, as though pleasant dreams were with her. She was bending over some choice white lilies, and they were not so fair and pure as she, thought Claude. She did not look surprised when he uttered her name, and the smile deepened, as though the pleasant dream had come true.

"Mamma is engaged," she said in reply to Lord Bayneham's few words. "The agent is here from Brynmor. See, Lord Bayneham, he brought me these lilies himself all the way."

"It was very kind of him," said Claude; "I am not sorry Lady Hutton is engaged, for I came purposely to see you."

In some vague, distinct way, Hilda knew what was coming. Her simple, loving heart fluttered and beat so quickly that she could hardly breathe.

"Hilda," whispered the low voice at her side, "do forget those lilies for one moment, and look at me. Can you guess what I have to say?"

The shy, sweet eyes did not meet his own; the little hands still trembled amidst the white blossoms.

"I am jealous of those flowers," said Claude, impatiently, as he removed them. "I want all your attention for once, and for a few minutes; Hilda, do you remember that May morning in Brynmor wood?"

"I remember it well," replied a faint, half-frightened voice.

"Do you know," said Claude, eagerly, "I loved you then? It was the fairest, sweetest picture my eyes ever fell upon, as you stood in the woods, with the bluebells in your hand. I could hardly tear myself away. I longed there and then to kneel at your feet and offer you, as I do now, my life with my love. I have never thought of anything or any one since I saw you. Until I found you again my life was one long dream of misery, Hilda. There never was a love so strong, so deep, so true as mine. Is there any hope for me?"

There were a few minutes of unbroken silence, then a gentle, half-sad voice replied:

"How could you care for me when you were pledged to marry Miss Earle?"

He told her the whole story, how from childhood they had been trained to understand that at some future time they were to be married—how he always liked Barbara in a calm, kind, brotherly way, and when his mother suggested the time for the marriage had arrived, he had "no objection."

"I had not seen you then, Hilda," he continued. "When I did so, my heart awoke suddenly. I was like a man who had been buried in a deep sleep. I awoke to find myself passionately loving you, yet pledged to marry Barbara Earle. I was half mad for some time, but I had no idea of freeing myself. I thought I must bear my fate, and trample you out of my heart. But, Hilda, Barbara has dismissed me; she says our engagement was a foolish mistake, for which I shall not suffer. She refuses even to mention it again, and I am free—free to lay my heart at the feet of the only one I ever can love. Have you no word for me, Hilda?"

"Is she—Barbara unhappy?" she asked, gently.

"Do not let that shadow stand between us," cried Lord Bayneham. "Hilda, if I was to pray, as man has never prayed before, Miss Earle would not deign to listen to me. If she were here, she would plead for me. Oh, Hilda, can it be that I am mistaken—that you do not care for me?"

She turned her face to him, and he read his answer there.

"Your life shall be just as bright as the life of one of these flowers," said Claude; "no shadow, no storm shall come near you. I shall have but one care, and that will be your happiness; and in return for all my devotion, will you give me a little love, Hilda?"

"A little," she said, wondering if he knew how much that meant.

"You will be happy at Bayneham," he continued. "My mother is sure to love you very dearly, Hilda—she loves me so much. I have won my treasure now, and I am impatient to call it mine. When shall I see Lady Hutton? Before the spring blossoms come again, promise to be my wife, darling?"

But that Hilda would not do. In her gentle, child-like heart there was a gracious dignity—all her own. He had won enough, she would promise no more. He loved her but the more for the pretty coy words that fell so softly from her lips.

"I shall come to see Lady Hutton tomorrow," he said, half inquiringly.

"Not to-morrow," she replied, "mamma will be busy with the agent. Let me have that one day to realize my happiness and to dream."

"It shall be so," replied Claude.

In after years Hilda wondered what her fate would have been if he had seen Lady Hutton as he wished.

"Now, before I go," said Lord Bayneham, "grant me one favor. You gave me a bluebell that May morning; give me

now one of those white lilies. I shall know then in the morning that my happiness is real, not a dream."

She gave him what he asked, and the time came when those two withered flowers were more precious to the young earl than all the world besides. As he was leaving the house he heard a bell ring violently, and half wondered who it could be ringing in such hot haste.

"Tell Lord Bayneham, as soon as he returns, that I wish to see him particularly. I shall be in my own room."

So said Lady Bayneham, in her coldest voice, intended for Barbara's benefit. She had not vouchsafed one word to the young girl herself, choosing to consider her in a state of rebellion.

Claude's face did not express any rapturous delight when the obedient domestic delivered her ladyship's message. He loved his mother dearly; he had the deepest respect and admiration for her beauty and talents, her grace and dignity—she was his complete ideal of a British peeress; but, if the truth must be told, the young earl held his mother in whole-some awe. He feared nothing upon earth; no danger ever awed him, no fear ever daunted him; but he could not face his lady mother when he had offended or displeased her.

"One more battle," he muttered to himself, "then all will be plane sailing." But Lady Bayneham's greeting astonished him.

"My dear boy," she cried, "my poor Claude—what does all this mean?"

"All what, mother?" he asked, briefly.

"Barbara's strange conduct," she replied. "She tells me she has given you your freedom. I asked no questions from her—I felt too angry. Tell me, have you accepted it?"

"I have," said Lord Bayneham, "and gladly, too. I am of Barbara's opinion—our engagement was a terrible mistake. She is a noble girl, and I love her as though she were my own sister; but I can never care more for her than I do now."

Lady Bayneham's face grew white with anger.

"It seems I am utterly ignored in the matter," she said bitterly.

"Not ignored, mother," replied Claude, gayly; "but you see, as the matter rested with Barbara and myself, we settled our own affairs."

"I never admire flippancy," she the haughty reply; "it is not in good taste from you to me, Claude."

"I beg your pardon, mother," he replied, earnestly. "I only meant to say it was a matter that concerns ourselves alone."

"Tell me one thing," cried Lady Bayneham—"has Barbara dismissed you? or have you ceased to love her?"

"Barbara dismissed me," he replied, with a strange smile.

"Then she is a false, faithless girl, and must be brought to reason," said the countess, indignantly.

"Hush, mother," said the earl. "She is the noblest and truest of women. She dismissed me because she saw that I had learned to love some one else truly and dearly. She would not stand between me and happiness. I should never have named my love; I should have married Barbara, and endured my life as I could. But she saw it, and set me free."

"It is just as I expected," was her ladyship's indignant comment—"a set of ridiculous, sentimental ideas. So you, my lord, have broken your faith, if not your word, with the noblest of women? You fly in the very face of society; you set the world and all its laws at defiance—and for what?—for the love of some fair, foolish face, or, perhaps worse, I cannot tell."

"Be just, mother," said Lord Bayneham. "I have done all I can for love of the sweetest, loveliest and purest girl the world ever saw."

"Favor me with the name of your new love," said the countess contemptuously. "I have no wish to hear any absurd rhapsodies."

"The girl I love and have asked to be my wife, is Hilda Hutton, Lady Hutton's ward," he replied. "I beg you, mother, to say what you will of me, but spare her. I love her, and she will be my wife."

"Never with my consent," exclaimed the countess. "I forbid any such folly. I insist upon your returning to your allegiance—to Barbara, and forgetting this fair, foolish—"

"Hush," said Lord Bayneham, his face growing dark and stern—"not one word against her. There are limits to a man's patience, mother."

"And to his courtesy, it seems," retorted the lady. "I refuse to hear one word more. If I could believe you serious, Claude, my sorrow would be so great it would nearly kill me. When you have thought better of it, come to me again."

With a haughty gesture the countess thus dismissed her son.

(To be continued.)

No Leap Year for Eight Years. We must go back far beyond your birthday to explain. Julius Caesar reformed the calendar, which, in his time, B. C. 45, was hopelessly tangled. He ordered that the year should consist of 365 and one-quarter days, and that every fourth year the quarter should make a full day, when the year should have 366 days. But the year really has 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, eleven minutes short of a quarter of a day, and in A. D. 1582 Pope Gregory XIII. found that ten days too many had been "borrowed from the future." So he ordered that October 5, 1582, should become October 15, and that thereafter leap year should come every fourth year, except on centennial years, and only on every fourth centennial year. By this arrangement we add to each year eleven minutes, which we borrow from the future; we more than pay back what we have borrowed by having no leap year on ordinary centennial years, and we take back the overplus by having a leap year on the fourth centennial year. There will be no leap year from 1896 to 1904, eight years.

DOINGS AT LANSING.

WORK OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

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

The Law-Makers.

After an all-day argument Thursday in the House the bill permitting the joint occupancy of street railway tracks in Detroit was defeated. The bill was further buried by the failure of a motion to reconsider the vote. The Senate Committee on Liquor Traffic has reported a substitute for the \$500 uniform tax bill which passed the House last week. The substitute leaves the tax as fixed by the House, but provides that the Common Council of each city may decide whether saloons shall remain open on secular holidays. They are to be closed on all religious holidays. It is not believed that the substitute will pass, there being only sufficient votes to pass the original bill. The plan to do away with the homeopathic school at the University of Michigan and re-establish it as a State school at Detroit seems to be making favorable progress. The plan is to have the Legislature appropriate \$25,000 for a college at Detroit to be built on the Grace hospital lot, the trustees of the hospital having consented. There are to be five scientific chairs to be paid \$5,000 each. It is given out that Gov. Rich has consented to the plan. The school at Detroit is to remain under control of the university regents. The buildings of the homeopathic school at Ann Arbor are to be turned over to the old board.

The legislators of Michigan got a sniff of warm spring air Friday morning, and immediately they adjourned until Tuesday, after the Senate had passed the bill to prevent the taking of fish in any of the inland waters of the State in any other manner than by hook and line. The possession of fish caught by any other means is made prima facie evidence of the violation of the laws.

There was a fight in the Senate Tuesday over Senator Jamieson's bill providing that the franchise of all gas, electric lighting, street car, plank road, transportation and other similar companies be considered personal property for the purposes of taxation and be assessed at their true cash value. Representatives of the corporations desired a further hearing, but Senator Jamieson demanded immediate action. He was outvoted, however, and the bill was again referred to the Committee on Taxation. Representative Redfern's pure-food bill was shorn of its most important provisions in the House by the striking out of sections prohibiting the coloring in imitations of food products. The House committee has reported in favor of locating an additional State normal school at Mount Pleasant, but the Senate Committee on Appropriations and Finance has reported without recommendation a bill to establish such schools both in central Michigan and the upper peninsula. The Senate passed the bill providing for a State Board of Medical Examiners who shall pass upon the credentials and qualifications of all persons who desire to practice medicine in Michigan. A dozen congressional reapportionment bills are in the hands of the committees of the two houses. The Eaton bill, the first to be considered, was killed in the Senate, and there is every reason to believe that a similar fate awaits all the rest. Both houses have now passed the bill providing a charter under which all cities of the State having a population of 10,000 or under must incorporate Jan. 1 next, unless by a majority vote their citizens decide not to do so.

The Senate Wednesday night by a unanimous vote disposed of the liquor tax question by passing the bill which passed the House two weeks ago, fixing the uniform tax at \$500. A determined effort was made to make the tax payable July 1 instead of May 1, and also to secure concessions which would permit saloons to be kept open on secular holidays, but they were unsuccessful. On the final vote the advocates of these amendments joined with the friends of the bill and made the vote unanimous, afterwards voting to give the measure immediate effect. The present law provides a tax of \$300 for selling malt liquors and \$500 for spirituous liquors.

More Wheat in a Barrel of Flour.

How many bushels of wheat in a barrel of flour? The testimony of leading flour manufacturers is at variance on this question. The largest manufacturing concern in the world, located at Minneapolis, reports that while, ordinarily, four and one-third to four and one-half bushels of wheat are used to make a barrel of flour, the present low prices of wheat and wheat offal make these to-day the cheapest foods for animals in the country; that, in consequence of this, it is safe to say many millers are using over five bushels of wheat to a barrel of flour. It really makes no difference how much wheat they use, as the offal is worth practically as much as the wheat costs, says the Orange Judd Farmer, which adds: If ten to thirty per cent. more wheat is used in the manufacture of flour, it should interest farmers in two ways—primarily in the more rapid reduction of burdensome wheat stocks, which have been the bugbear for two years, and, further, in the possibility of securing at relatively low prices needed supplies of mill feed.

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"But there is a \$5,000 fee in this for you," explained the younger lawyer. "Can't help it; I won't be here. You will have to come to-morrow."

"But my client can't come to-morrow."

"Well, I can't break my engagement," said the senior. After some further talk it was agreed that a meeting be held that night. That afternoon, having nothing else to do the young lawyer and his client went to a ball game. The first man they saw inside the grounds was the great lawyer, who was hurrying for the "Phillies" with all the vigor of his lungs. That was his important engagement. Needless to say the lawyer's practice nets him enough money each year to make him independent.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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(From the Times, Philadelphia, Pa.)

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St. John and the Tame Partridge

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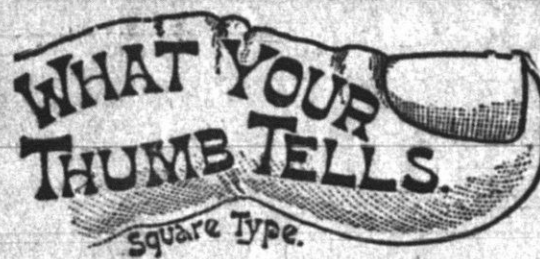
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PERSONAL.

S. A. Mapes spent Sunday in Plainfield.

C. J. Chandler visited Ypsilanti, Tuesday.

Munson Burkhart was in Detroit Monday.

Jno. Farrell of Jackson was in town Monday.

Burr Ward of Saline spent Sunday at this place.

Jas. Cunningham of Detroit was in town last week.

A. N. Morton of Ann Arbor was in town Wednesday.

Frank Greening of Chicago spent Sunday in town.

Miss Edith Foster was an Ann Arbor visitor Friday.

Bert Howlett of Detroit was in town the first of the week.

John Hathaway of Jackson visited in this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Josephine Costello of Dexter visited friends in this place.

L. K. Taylor of Detroit visited his parents at this place Sunday.

Frank Taylor and Lewis Zinke were in Ann Arbor last week.

John Rooke who has been visiting in Northville has returned home.

Otho Biebel was entertained by Miss Kathryn Hooker Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh Sherry and Miss Alice Gorman spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Myron Congdon of Grand Junction la., is visiting friends at this place.

James Robins of Ann Arbor was entertained last Sunday by Will Staphish.

Thomas D. Kearney of Ann Arbor was in town last week on legal business.

Miss Agnes McKune of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

Mrs. Wm. Judson of Ann Arbor visited friends at this place last Saturday.

Bert Lathrop of Ann Arbor was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Speer Sunday.

Alfred Blasfield of Homer has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Willetta Ward entertained Miss Maritta Fellows of Saline, Sunday last.

Mrs. L. T. Freeman and daughter Marjory visited friends in Manchester, Tuesday.

Miss Cora Wurster of Webster was the guest of her brother at this place last week.

Miss Mattie Staphish has been the guest of her aunt, Miss L. M. Foster of Jackson.

Truman Fenn has gone to Jackson where he has accepted a position in a tailor shop.

Geo. Brainard of Prairieville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richards, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Riggs of Jackson was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Uppike, Sunday.

M. J. Marble of Saginaw and Mrs. R. J. Town of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Chas. Jenks.

Rev. D. H. Conrad and daughter, Grace, of Salem called on friends at this place, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank attended the funeral of a friend in Manchester, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacon were called to Lansing Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Franklin.

Miss Cora Taylor who is attending school at Ypsilanti, is visiting her parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Watts of Danville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Parker this week.

Misses Effa Armstrong and Fannie Hoover spent Tuesday with Miss Alice McIntosh of Grass Lake.

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