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A SNOW STORM IN MAY.

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Small Fruits and Vegetables Badly Injured by the Frost—Verdict of the Coroner's Jury—A Deserved Advancement—Council Proceedings.

The Cold Wave.

Up to Saturday last we had been enjoying the pleasantest of weather. Everything in nature wore its prettiest smiles, but now this is all changed. After the rains of last week, a cold wave struck us and has staid right with us ever since. Sunday was not much like the one of a week before, when the thermometer registered above 90 in the shade; but the winter wraps were brought out from the places where they had been stored for the summer, fires were started in the stoves, and the wood dealers were made happy by the demand for their goods.

On Tuesday morning the people were treated to a heavy snow storm which lasted for several hours. Wednesday morning was the time when the damage was done. A heavy frost covered everything, the ground was frozen, and nearly everything susceptible to cold was ruined. Grapes are probably most injured, while the vegetables, which in many gardens had a fine start, are ruined, and will have to be planted again. It is thought that pears, plums and cherries are safe.

Conk-Millspaugh.

An unusually pleasant affair was the wedding on Wednesday evening, May 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Conk, when their youngest daughter, Myrtle, was married to George W. Millspaugh of Sylvan township. A large number of invited guests were present to enjoy the evening. The ceremony took place at eight o'clock, Rev. C. L. Adams officiating.

After congratulations were offered, all repaired to the home of Mr. E. E. Shaver, where refreshments of ice cream and cake, strawberries and fruit were generously served.

Friends brought a large number of choice wedding presents. The young couple are highly esteemed and we are glad they are not to leave town. They are to live on the Millspaugh farm. The Standard offers hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Epworth League Anniversary.

The sixth anniversary of the Epworth League proved to be a most interesting and profitable occasion. The morning prayer meeting at six o'clock was largely attended. The church was well filled at 10:30 a. m. with enthusiastic Leaguers and others to listen to the sermon on "Character" given by the pastor. Eighty were present to the evening devotional meeting and when the anniversary exercises began, the audience room was packed to its utmost with eager listeners.

Seats were reserved for the young people's societies of the churches present by special invitation. The exercises were excellent, one interesting feature being the graduation of a class of five from the Junior League and their reception into the Epworth League.

All the decorations were appropriately in the League colors, white and scarlet. A large Epworth League wheel, indicating the different offices and departments of the League was suspended in the arch back of the pulpit, with fitting draperies. A choice selection of flowers in the League colors was tastily arranged.

It was a good day, full of cheer and inspiration and very helpful to all who were present.

The Coroner's Jury.

At the adjourned meeting of the inquest upon the body of Frank L. Ross, who was killed by the cars here last week, only one witness, Charles VanOrden, was sworn. He says that he was one of the section hands working for the M. C. R. R. Says that he was at work about fifty feet east of the crossing where Frank L. Ross was killed. Did not know said Ross in his lifetime; saw a man on front end of train; about one car back from the tender, traveling toward the engine. His attention at that moment being called to something else, he does not know how the man disappeared.

Heard a noise like a crush, that attracted his attention, and he looked under the train and saw that there was somebody there; jumped across the ditch and signalled for the engineer to stop, which he did. Did not see any other person on top of the cars on the front end of the train. It was raining at the time the train was going by. Believed that the cause of death was accidental. The hind wheels of the first car and the front wheels of the second car had blood and brains upon them as though the accident occurred at that part of the train. He made the examination himself. The train was running about six miles an hour and witness could see plainly the trucks of the train passing over the body.

The jury brought in a verdict that deceased came to his death by falling between the cars and the cars passing over him.

Doings of the Council.

The common council met in regular session last night, but did not transact any large amount of business.

The finance committee advised the raising of \$1,900 taxes this year, and the council decided to raise that amount.

The following bills were allowed: Chelsea Electric Light Co., \$60; Rush Green, 22; John Girbach, \$1.25; Chas Heber, \$1.25; John Heber, \$4; P. McColver, \$1.

County Teacher's Meeting.

The Washtenaw County Teachers' Association will meet at Ann Arbor High School, Saturday, May 25, at 10:30 a. m.

PROGRAM.

Music.
Mathematics in the Lower Grades,
Prof. L. D. Wines
Music
General Discussion of Paper
1:30 p. m.

Teaching in District Schools,
Vernon Sawyer
Lecture
Prof. B. A. Hinsdale

This will be a very important meeting of the teachers of the county, and it is to be hoped that all teachers will make an effort to be present.

A Deserved Advancement.

The following words of commendation from the Hudson Gazette refer to a former resident of Chelsea: "Miss Tillie Mutschel, who has served the Hudson Public Schools most efficiently for five years as preceptress of the high school, has accepted a position in the high school at Flint, and will enter upon her duties there at the beginning of the fall term. The new position brings not alone a substantial increase in salary (she will receive \$800), but the satisfaction of a summons to a larger field of labor and greater opportunities of growth in the educational field—considerations which to an educator of Miss Mutschel's ability and ambition are very attractive. Her work in the Hudson school has been of the most enlightened and painstaking character, and so fully appreciated that she has commanded the highest salary ever paid to a preceptress of the high school department in this city, and the heartiest approval of the patrons of the school. The termination of her labors here will be a source of sincere regret, not alone among the supporters of the school to which she has given such conscientious and intelligent effort, but in social and church relations, where she is appreciated as an active, helpful and leading spirit."

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ONE GIVES RELIEF.

DEADLY CHICAGO PIE.

ONE PIECE KILLS AN AURORA YOUNG MAN.

Improvement in All Lines of Business Everywhere Apparent—Better Wages for Iron Workers—China Wants Financial Aid—Two Die by Lightning.

Pie Supposed to Have Killed Him.

Edward Millard, a young man of Aurora, Ill., died Wednesday from an unusual cause. He was an employe of Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago. About three weeks ago he took dinner at a Chicago restaurant. A piece of pie with which he was served seemed to lie heavily on his stomach and give him considerable trouble. Soon after he was taken violently ill, and was removed to his residence in Aurora. There was every symptom of oxalic poisoning, and it is believed something in the food he ate, probably the pie, caused his death.

Outlook Is Bright.

Washington dispatch: Comptroller Eckels reports a healthy improvement in business in all quarters, a condition that is reflected in his advices from the banking interests in every State in the Union. Evidences of revived activities are not confined to any line of business or any dozen or twenty lines. They are general and far-reaching, as reflected in the demands for banking accommodations. Tens of thousands of men who have been lying low during the period of depression are coming out of retirement ready and anxious to embark in new enterprises or extend themselves in fields already occupied in perfunctory, half-alive fashion. The inquiry for funds is especially active from manufacturing interests, thus confirming what has been said about a general revival in the industries—a declaration that is often received with open skepticism, but which, nevertheless, has substantial foundation in facts. Merchants are preparing to spend money in enlarging their trade and in increasing their facilities in every way. Construction projects that have been held in abeyance for a couple of years are being dragged into light.

Spanish Warships Released.

The Spanish warship Infanta Isabella was released from quarantine at Port Tampa, Fla., where she had been held five days by the State authorities. The vessel was held the full five days required by the Florida law. In addition to this she was fumigated from top to bottom. The Florida authorities have gained the distinction of being the first to enforce on a warship the quarantine regulations intended for other vessels. By international courtesy war vessels have always been free from quarantine regulations. This Government has, indeed, on several occasions protested firmly and successfully against the imposition of quarantine regulations against its war vessels in foreign ports. This Tampa affair has been kept from the dignity of diplomatic interference simply because the Spanish minister did not see fit to protest.

They Wanted to Be Contortionists.

Two sons of Ralph Agnew, of Beaver Falls, Pa., having a burning desire to become contortionists and perform in a circus, set about making their little frames supple. Some one told them if they drank a concoction prepared by boiling angle worms, they might tie themselves in compact knots or stretch out even as does the worm. They gathered a tomato can full of worms, boiled them over a bonfire and drank the resulting elixir. They have taken on the form of a knot most of the time. The doctor says they nearly died from poisoning, but now they are out of danger and have given up the circus idea.

BREVITIES.

William Trout, liquor dealer, has failed at Pittsburg, with liabilities of \$250,000. The east-bound freight No. 124 on the Lake Erie and Western was wrecked one mile west of Colina, Ohio. Ten cars were smashed into splinters. Two men were instantly killed and two seriously hurt.

At Duluth, Minn., lightning struck a small boat in the harbor during a sudden storm and two of the occupants, Charles Emory, of Bay City, Mich., and George Barshaw, of Duluth, were instantly killed.

A dispatch from Shanghai says the Chinese emperor has written to the czar and President Faure asking for financial assistance to meet the war expenses, and promising to grant special commercial advantages to Russia and France in return therefor.

Suit has been begun against President Joseph W. Reinhardt, of the Santa Fe Railroad, by Mrs. Matilda Wallace, of Philadelphia, for \$50,000 damages. She charges that Reinhardt falsified the company's statements, thereby misleading her as to the value of its securities.

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Newsdealers, Booksellers and Stationers' National Association was held in New York for the purpose of formulating a plan to protect booksellers of the United States against attacks by department store keepers in regard to the cutting of prices in books.

The Amalgamated Association of Tin, Iron and Steel Workers and the Merchant Bar-Iron Manufacturers' National Association have entered into a combination to secure for the iron workers of the country better rates of wages and for the manufacturers fair competitive conditions against the mill operators of the Pittsburgh district, who have been working their employes at low wages.

EASTERN.

A St. Johns (N. F.) paper announces the United States Atlantic squadron, under the command of Admiral Meade, will visit Newfoundland waters this summer, where it is likely it will meet the British fleet under Admiral Erskine.

Fire in Buffalo, N. Y., destroyed M. Strauss & Son's tannery, postal station A. Groben's coal yard, barns, several freight cars, two dwellings, a number of horses and a large amount of stock in East Buffalo. The loss is estimated at \$250,000, with \$125,000 insurance.

President Seth Low has offered to personally assume the cost of the new library building for Columbia College, estimated at about \$1,000,000. Trustee William C. Schermerhorn agrees to be responsible for a new science building for the college, to cost not more than \$300,000.

Edward Burrough, State Road Commissioner of New Jersey, well known throughout the country to agriculturists, fell dead while delivering a speech at the reunion of the Twenty-third New Jersey regiment at Gen. Grubb's residence at Philadelphia Friday afternoon. In concluding his speech, Mr. Burrough said: "I hope to meet you all beyond, where friends and enemies will gather in one grand reunion." The words seemed to choke. Burrough clasped his hand to his head and fell over dead. He was a leading Republican of New Jersey.

At South Acton, Mass., Friday morning, one of the powder mills of the American Powder Company blew up. A few minutes later a second mill, situated 100 yards away, also exploded. Fire, caused by the explosion, spread to the third mill, known as the Corning mill, and in a few minutes it also blew up and was destroyed. Five persons are believed to have been killed. The woods close by the mills were set on fire and burned fiercely, threatening the big storehouse of the company, containing 20,000 pounds of powder, and preventing the saving of property. Fifty men were employed in the mills, and when the noise of the first explosion was heard those in the Corning mills, about thirty in number, rushed from the building and escaped before the flames spread to the mill. The mills, ten in number, are separated from each other and inclosed by high board fences. The explosion of the first mill set fire to the surrounding fence and the flames soon spread to the second mill. In fifteen minutes after the first explosion three of the mills had been destroyed.

WESTERN.

George Newcombe, alias "Bitter Creek," alias "Slaughter Kid," and Charles Pierce, the dead outlaws, were identified at Guthrie, O. T., as two of the Rock Island train robbers, and Newcomb as a member of the gang that robbed several Santa Fe trains.

In the twenty years' meteorological history of Chicago there are but seven years in which the temperature rose as high in any time in May as it did Friday. In the quarter of a century no similar date ever equaled the day in heat. The maximum temperature was 88, and the average for the twenty-four hours 73. One case of prostration by heat was reported.

At least fifty-two people are believed to have been killed near Sioux Center, Iowa, in a terrific cyclone that passed over northwestern Iowa Friday afternoon. Some estimate the entire death roll at 200 to 300, for many hamlets were in the storm. Four school houses are known to have been demolished, two teachers and several pupils killed, and scores of other buildings have been wrecked.

An electric and wind storm in Wisconsin on Friday and the day before killed several people and damaged much property. The dead are: Joseph Anderla, aged 14, killed in his bed at Kellnesville; Jasper Chup, killed at Lodi; John Kitchmeister, killed at Seymour; Mrs. Joseph Sutherland, killed in her cellar at York, where she had gone to get away from the storm.

"The Cotton King," Sutton Vane's new melodrama, which Manager W. A. Brady is to produce at McVicker's Chicago theater, is said to have scored the greatest hit of any play of this season. It ran for eight weeks in Boston, for 100 nights in New York, playing to enormous business in both cities. While the author of "The Cotton King" has met all the requirements of the modern melodrama, he has broken new ground by the presentation of a scene that rises high above the level of its class. Of course the hero is always good and the villain constantly bad, but in the part of Shillinglaw, the engine driver, he has drawn a human character in which the powers of good and evil are at work with an intensity that stands out as a bright feature of the play. "The Cotton King" is given by a remarkably strong cast and a wealth of scenery seldom used in melodrama.

S. W. Chase, warden of the Kansas penitentiary, Monday swore out a warrant for the arrest of Gov. E. N. Morrill, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Mr. Chase charges that from Dec. 15, 1894, to Jan. 14, the date of his inauguration, Gov. Morrill maintained a suite of private rooms and kept three clerks busy sorting over the applications of office seekers and answering private correspondence, and that after he became Governor he signed vouchers for these expenses and paid them out of the executive contingent fund. The April salaries of the three clerks have been withheld to replace the amount so drawn, but that does not remove the cause of complaint, and Warden Chase and his attorneys say they will push the matter. The arrest of Gov. Morrill is by many considered spite work on the part of Warden Chase, who is under investigation now.

There is no money in the horse meat business. This was made plain in a practical way the other day to a man who came all the way from Oregon to lay before Chicago firms what he thought was a bonanza. It was this man's opinion that a great deal of money could be made in buying horses in the West at \$5 a head and slaughtering them for export to France and Germany, where the flesh is largely used as food: "There's a big oversupply of horses on the ranges," he

said, "and they can be bought cheaply. It's the chance of your life to make a fortune." "I can't see it that way," said the butcher to whom the project was submitted. "At Hammond there is a firm which has made a business of buying cheap horses and working the flesh into sausage. The high price of hides is the only thing that has saved the concern from failure. There is but little real meat on a horse, the average being not more than 250 pounds, and no butter fat or similar stuff which goes to make up a profit in the cattle slaughtering trade. Take my advice and feed your horses to the hogs or use them for fertilizer." The evening train bore back to Oregon a dejected "Col. Sellers," mourning a crushed scheme in which he had seen millions.

About 1,200 men employed in various capacities at the blast furnaces of the Illinois Steel Company at South Chicago went on strike Tuesday. The laborers, greasers and helpers at the same company's shops in Joliet are on strike. Altogether 4,500 to 5,000 men are affected by the strike. The strikers of South Chicago demand a reduction in their hours of labor and an increase of pay. They have been working twelve hours a day and their pay has been \$1.60 per day. They demand a ten-hour day and the restoration of the former schedule by which they were able to earn \$2.10 a day. The Joliet men ask for an advance of pay ranging from 10 per cent. up. The laborers, who have been paid 11 cents an hour, or \$1.10 a day, ask \$1.35 to \$1.50 a day, but it is expected they would be satisfied with \$1.25. Thus far there has been no sign that the company will accede to the men's demands, and the strike may prove a serious setback to the revival of business which seemed to have begun. Men in other industries are said to be infected with the same desire for more pay, and the strike may spread both in South Chicago and Joliet. The South Chicago strikers began rioting Tuesday, and many heads were cracked by police.

WASHINGTON.

Secretary Morton denies the report that he contemplates raising the quarantine against Canadian cattle.

Secretary Gresham is a sick man. He has not taken any nourishment for three days. He has lost his voice and is in a bad way. Several visitors were admitted during Thursday afternoon in violation of the physician's orders, and they persisted in discussing pending diplomatic complications and left him in a feverish, semidelirious state during the night. The ailment, neuralgia of the stomach, it is learned, is one of nearly a year's standing and twice before in three months has compelled the Secretary to take to his bed.

A complete executive office will be established at Gray Gables for the President's use this summer, and as arrangements have been made for the transaction there of all public business that will come before him, it is probable that his departure for Buzzard's Bay will be made as soon as the weather becomes oppressive in Washington. Private Secretary Thurber will be near enough so that he can work with the President every day. No appointments that may be made or other business transacted by the President will be furnished to the public at Buzzard's Bay, but will be sent to the White House in Washington for announcement. All communication with the departments will be through the clerks in charge of the White House. This method is taken in order to avoid any necessity for the officials to be in attendance at Gray Gables.

A Washington special says: "Treasury officials profess to see something ominous in the purchase of the output of the gold mines of the United States by brokers representing the Morgan-Rothschild bond syndicate, which is accumulating American gold at the rate of \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000 a month, which represents from 65 to 75 per cent. of the total production of mines of this country. It is taking practically all the refined gold bars which are produced by the twenty-five or thirty private refineries in the East. The syndicate is under contract obligations to maintain the Government gold reserve until the conclusion of its \$62,000,000 bond deal. The Government is absolutely at the mercy of the syndicate. The administration has contracted to sell the syndicate any and all new bonds it may issue between February and next October, no price being named. Those who are familiar with the details of this last enormous bond transaction say the syndicate will come out \$8,000,000 ahead, net, and the temptation to engage in another colossal operation of the same sort is apparently too strong to be resisted. The syndicate is beyond any question getting possession of all the gold it can. When the emergency arrives the Government will find its source of supplies dried up completely."

FOREIGN.

Additional advices received from Manjunga regarding the victory of the French on the Betaboka river show that the Hovas lost 300 men, including several important chiefs. The French forces, as already cabled, captured a number of prisoners, several guns and a quantity of provisions. The French losses were only one killed and four wounded.

The London foreign office publishes a table giving the number of divorces in foreign countries yearly for the last ten years, the figures having been specially gathered by members of the consular corps. In the whole of Great Britain during 1894 but 500 divorces were applied for, while in Germany the total was nearly 7,000, and in France 5,700. The State of Massachusetts shows up with one divorce to every twenty-two marriages.

King Humbert and Queen Margaret of Italy had a narrow escape from death Tuesday. They were on their way by rail in a special train from Florence to Rome, attended by their suites. Suddenly, near Incisa Lake, there was a violent shock, one of the carriages was derailed and everybody on board the train received more or less serious concussions. An obstruction of some description, it appears, either fell across the track or was placed there by evil-minded persons. Several members of the royal suite sustained

slight injuries, but the King and Queen escaped with nothing more serious than a bad shaking up.

The Japanese Government has informed the Government of Germany that in accordance with the advice of the powers Japan has relinquished her claim to the Liao Tung peninsula under the treaty of Shimonoseki. In Paris the Japanese minister has informed the minister of foreign affairs, M. Hanotaux, that, deferring to the friendly advice of France, Russia and Germany, Japan has renounced its claim to the permanent possession of the Liao Tung peninsula, including Port Arthur. The Journal de St. Petersburg says that Japan, in conformity with the advice of Russia, France and Germany, renounces her claims to the possession of Feng-Tien. An official cable received in Washington gives decisive information that the Emperor of China has ratified the treaty. The information is so positive as to be beyond question. It clears up many contradictory statements from unofficial sources as to whether the emperor had or had not ratified. A press dispatch from Yokohama says that China's ratification is still in doubt. All this doubt is put at rest, however, by the authoritative information reaching Washington. The ratification of the Chinese emperor brings China and Japan to a final accord, so that it remains only for Japan to settle with Russia and other protesting powers.

IN GENERAL.

Finance Minister Foster delivered his budget speech in the House of Commons at Ottawa, Ont. He places the deficit for the current year at \$4,500,000. He said if the duty had not been taken off sugar the deficit would have been swept away and some \$3,000,000 gone against the diminishing of the debt. He intends putting an impost on raw sugar to the extent of half a cent per pound and a corresponding duty on refined sugar. Distilled spirits, at present \$1.50 per gallon, would be raised to \$1.70. Alcohol, gin, etc., now \$2.12 1/2 per gallon, would be raised to \$2.25.

Following is the standing of the clubs of the National Baseball League:

Table with 5 columns: Clubs, Played, Won, Lost, Per cent.

Sugar has joined the procession of products climbing upward. There is an advance of one-quarter cent a pound in refined sugars, and that is considered only a trifle as compared with upturns coming. Chicago appears to be the storm center, and the mails bring tons of envelopes into the wholesale houses from the wide territory tributary to that market. Chicago is the largest distributing point to the retail trade in the country. Willett & Gray, of New York, wired the following to firms there: "Europe strong and advancing since morning. All things considered, we expect an advance of half a cent on refined before the culmination."

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review of Trade says: "Business begins May in better condition than at any other time since the breakdown in May, 1893. Smaller in volume than then, it is not now shrinking, but enlarging. The chief obstacle to a more complete recovery is the anxiety of many to pluck fruit before it is ripe. Holders of some staples have lifted them so far as to prevent their marketing. Consumption of materials in some branches is checked by advances which cannot be realized for finished products. Workers in some industries are demanding wages that cannot be paid out of any business in sight. In spite of labor troubles and speculative excesses, the outlook brightens. Money markets continue healthy and, with heavy sales of railway bonds abroad, the deficiency in public revenue, \$8,742,840, in April, causes no apprehension."

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.75 to \$6.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3 to \$5; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$5; wheat, No. 2 red, 61c to 61 1/2c; No. 2, 49c to 49 1/2c; oats, No. 2, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 63c to 65c; butter, choice creamery, 15c to 17c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 13c; potatoes, car lots, per bushel, 55c to 70c; broom corn, per lb, common growth to fine brush, 4c to 7c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3 to \$6.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, common to prime, \$2 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 65c to 65 1/2c; corn, No. 1 white, 47c to 48c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 33c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3 to \$6.25; hogs, \$4 to \$5; wheat, No. 2 red, 64c to 65c; corn, No. 2, 47c to 48c; oats, No. 2, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 63c to 65c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$6; hogs, \$3 to \$5.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 60c to 60 1/2c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 49c to 50c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 30 1/2c to 31 1/2c; rye, No. 2, 60c to 71c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6; hogs, \$4 to \$5; sheep, \$2 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 66c to 66 1/2c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 51c to 51 1/2c; oats, No. 2 white, 33c to 34c; rye, 67c to 68c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 66c to 66 1/2c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 50c to 51c; oats, No. 2 white, 33c to 33 1/2c; rye, No. 2, 65c to 67c.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.50; hogs, \$3 to \$5.25; sheep, \$3 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 1 hard, 72c to 72 1/2c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 53c to 54c; oats, No. 2 white, 35c to 36c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 62c to 63c; corn, No. 3, 49c to 51c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 33c; barley, No. 2, 50c to 53c; rye, No. 1, 62c to 64c; pork, mess, \$11.50 to \$12.

New York—Cattle, \$3 to \$6; hogs, \$4 to \$5.50; sheep, \$3 to \$5; wheat, No. 2 red, 68c to 68 1/2c; corn, No. 2, 55c to 56c; oats, white Western, 38c to 41c; butter, creamery, 13c to 14c; eggs, Western, 13c to 14c.

FOUGHT FOR HIS LIFE.

DESPERATE FIGHT BY A CHICAGO BUSINESS MAN.

Intense Enmity to England Developed in Nicaragua—Gov. Brown There Was a Conspiracy to Kill Son—Cuban Insurgents Despair.

Stabbed by Thugs. Three highwaymen made a desperate effort shortly before 1 o'clock Thursday morning to rob John W. Moore, a ware dealer, No. 303 West Madison street, Chicago. For ten minutes he fought them and so vigorously that all three of them were wounded. Moore was taken to the County Hospital it was said that his wounds, though serious, are not necessarily fatal. Mr. Moore was on Lake and May streets while on his home to 44 South May street, when he was men tried to "pocket" him, one on the side and the other in the rear. He tried to run, but was tripped and fell. Before the robbers could take advantage of this he was on his feet. A straight razor sent one of them to the ground, but others closed in on him and pinioned his arms. Then the third man tried to take his watch. Moore struggled so valiantly that they could not secure possession of it, and again the plucky merchant was knocked down. This time he did not get up. He drew a revolver from his pocket and fired twice. The shooting attracted a number of pedestrians. Some of the highwaymen ran away. Moore drew a dagger from under his coat and stabbed Moore three times—in the arm, in the right shoulder and in the chest. With the pedestrians came a dozen policemen. They gave chase, failed to catch the fleeing desperado.

Britain in Bad Odor.

A dispatch from Managua, Nicaragua says: There is no longer any doubt that Great Britain will receive her money on time. The \$15,000 to be paid by Nicaragua to Great Britain has been raised by popular donations. Three man mercantile firms have given \$2,000, and the whole amount will need to be paid in London in a few days. The raising of the money, however, only increased popular feeling in Nicaragua against Great Britain, and the feeling is now very bitter indeed, more so, possibly, than when the British flag flew at Corinto. The general opinion seems to be that the Central American republic will form a combination, possibly against Great Britain, and that something possible will be done to exclude British goods from Central America. The feeling will probably result in a total gain to the United States. There is no doubt, however, that the action of three German firms in subscribing generally to the indemnity fund will be a good stroke of business to them.

Victim of a Plot.

The sensation attending the God double killing is not over yet by half, a Louisville dispatch. The prosecution will attempt to prove that Arch Brown's death was due to a deep-laid plot to assassinate him; a trap, as the prosecution believes, fostered and planned one who, for reasons best known to himself, was afraid to do the work and Gordon as the tool to carry out his signs. These statements come from the prosecution. James A. Brown, the Frankfort attorney employed by Brown to prosecute the case, said: "Brown is now firmly convinced that the well-planned trap was laid for his assassination that information was furnished coming by some one in Frankfort to other man in Louisville, who, for a motive, advised and actively assisted what Gov. Brown considers a foul assassination."

Cuban War Is Ended.

The end of the Cuban war is at hand. The rumor is confirmed in all well-informed circles. The chiefs of the insurgents have abandoned their cause in despair. Capt. Gen. Martinez Campos has ordered that the work on the port of Santiago begun at once. Railways and telegraph lines are to be built, rebuilt and improved through Manzanillo, Bayamo, Pinar Principe, Santa Cruz, San Luis and Matanzas.

Bold Stage Robbery.

Two masked road agents caught a load of San Franciscans on their way to the summer resorts of Lake County, stripped them of their valuables, and robbers secured about \$1,300 from passengers and looted the Wells-Fargo treasure box.

NEWS NUGGETS.

At San Carlos, Mexico, by the explosion of twenty dynamite cartridges stored there several people were killed and persons badly injured.

A Decatur, Ind., farmer who was recently presented with three little girls by his wife and named them Ruth and Esther, has received a check from President Cleveland.

A receiver has been appointed in Jersey for the Columbia Straw Hat Company of Chicago. The liabilities on the side of the bonded indebtedness are \$1,000 and available assets \$50,000.

Oscar Wilde was released on bail in London, after furnishing a personal bond for \$12,500 and two sureties in the amount of \$500 each. His sureties were Lord Dunsborough of Hawick, eldest surviving son of Marquis of Queensberry, and Robert Hart Headlam.

The lockout of union painters in Indianapolis has ended, the men having accepted the terms offered by the board. Col. O. M. Poe, Maj. Ernest H. and Capt. William L. Marshall, engineer department, have been appointed a commission to report upon the opening of the Chicago drainage

TH OF THE STORM

Persons Killed and One Hundred Badly Hurt.

BMS LAID WASTE.

Property Worth Half a Million Destroyed.

Victims of the Horror Deprived of their Homes—Fair Villages and Fertile Fields Devastated—Schoolhouses in the Path of the Storm, and Teachers and Pupils Annihilated—A Carpet of Mud Strewn Over Growing Crops in Iowa—Work of Wind, Rain and Hail.

Northwestern Iowa's cyclone in Sioux, Osceola and O'Brien Counties cost at least fifty human lives. A hundred more are injured, and the destruction of a million dollars' worth of farming property is a low estimate. The whirlwind, but half an hour in duration, while the fiercest, swept over 1,200 square miles of cultivated farm land, and left in its wake a ruin rarely equaled in so short a period of time. The number of dead, though not so large as at first reported, is great enough to have plunged the whole Northwestern Iowa into mourning. A list, as accurate as could be obtained at the time this is written, reports the following:

At Sioux Center and Vicinity.
John Marsden, Miss Anna Marsden, John Koster, Alice Koster, aged 8; Tillie Haggie, Babe of Mrs. L. Post, Mrs. Annie Postma, Jacob Jan-Tewnes Vorhof, aged 4; Maurice Coombs, aged 4; Babe of W. Vlesma, K. Waner and babe, A. Barblin, L. E. Ost, Mrs. J. Post, A. M. Per-Mrs. F. S. Fieldcamp, Mrs. Charles Brown, Henry Smith, B. L. Smith, L. Marlette and babe, L. D. Ever-John Frize, H. Debor.

At Sibley.
John Waterman, Mrs. M. Black-Mrs. Herman Belknap.

At Laurens.
Peter Stimmer.

At Sutherland.
Adolph Schwartzefer.

At Creston.
Everett Arnold.

Many Fatally Injured.
The fatally injured are:
H. Koster, aged 3; Minta McCoombs, M. McCoombs, Mrs. L. Wynia, J. De-Hattie Koster, Willie, Jennie and Cecerumman, Maggie, Gertrude, Jennie Jimmie Welbair, Jennie and Eddie Brown, Ben Fry, John Herman, Henry Mrs. James Warie.

The greatest loss of life is in Sioux county, between Ireton, on the Hawarden and the Chicago and Northwest and Sioux Center, on the City and Northern. It was a veritable slaughter of the innocents. The children of tender years outnumbered all others in the mortality list, that of those fatally injured. Upon the edge of a plowed road two little ones, their hands clasped together, their bodies torn and mangled. Beyond them the roadway the leaves of an arbutus fluttered in the breeze. Still further and close to the McCoombs homestead a battered dinner bucket and nearby a reader turned back to the page where old lines ran, "This is a cat; is this a cat?" In the wrecked school houses the sun bonnets lay in the yellow with butter cups. In the child's hand was clasped the broken and in another's a reward of merit given but half an hour before by the teacher, dead, also face downward, the furrow of a distant field. From the center to Perkins and from Perkins to Hall and George and Ashton there was a wall in the close of the spring season of children, not dead, but dyed children with limbs torn apart, children who had been carried over forty fields and hurled into ditches, children who called out for mothers already dead or beyond the aid of human help.

Death Visits Schoolhouses.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon black clouds, with green fringes, appeared west of Orange City and five miles northeast of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. From the black mass, nine miles west of Orange City, as near as could be estimated, tentacles dropped, and at last a round ball, which appeared to rebound again, just as football wages between goal and goal. Conductor Halan, train No. 10 of the Chicago and Northwestern east-bound, saw the bounding ball of wind and electricity, as did also brakeman, W. F. Dobson. This train its valuable contents just escaped destruction.

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hapless beings within. In less time than it takes for a watch to tick the seconds of a minute the teacher and one child were dead and two others fatally injured. The school house and its rock foundation was swept out of existence. At the Hagle school house, where George Marsden, brother of Annie, was teaching, not a vestige of the school house remained and Mr. Marsden was found some distance away in a field, dead, together with two pupils.

Presented a Pitiful Sight.

At the farm of L. Wylanga was one of the most pitiful sights of the storm. Wylanga was some distance from his house when the cyclone struck his fields. He was picked up in the teeth of the gale and carried bodily over forty acres of land. He fell in a plowed field, practically uninjured, but frantic as to the safety of his own wife and children. The wind had lifted him over two wire fences, but on his return he had to cut these down in order to pass. He found his house, barns, sheds and granaries gone. His hogs and chickens were lying in their yards. Still searching for his wife, he walked to the southwest of his house. In a field tilled for an early crop of corn, he found her, face downward, unconscious. She had been carried before the wind until her strength left her. In her head was a terrible gash and from her hips downward she was a mass of bruises. Close to her bosom was clasped her baby, dead. Thus husband and wife met, with the rain beating down upon them and the ruins of their home.

The description of the McCoombs and Wylanga property and school could be repeated on nearly every section in the wake of the storm.

Numerous victims were found lodged in the trees, where they had been hurled by the storm, and so seriously injured that death is expected momentarily. Two grown boys who had come from the field near Alton at the approach of the storm were injured in the barnyard, one seriously and the other fatally. Wires were completely stripped from the posts, and in some places posts were all taken from the ground. Horses, cattle and vehicles were hurled through the air like chaff, and the country for three-quarters of a mile wide and many miles in extent is entirely wrecked.

Where had stood fine residences could be found nothing but a cellar hole and in some cases a few twisted timbers, while strewn on the ground were portions of the buildings and furniture, bearing not the least semblance of their original form and useless except for kindling. Fields that were beautiful as green carpets with the sprouting grain are now as bare as in the bleak months of winter. Trees are uprooted and all is desolation along the trail of the destroyer.

In Osceola County Mrs. John Waterman, five miles west of Sibley, was instantly killed. A joist fell on her neck. She held her baby in her arms and the baby escaped injury. The Melcher and Whitney school houses were both wrecked. Miss Marie Good, teacher of the Whitney, closed the school twenty minutes before the storm struck. John Coughlin, wife and ten children were all saved by taking refuge in a cyclone cave. They lost their house, household goods, barn and had a horse killed.

DESTRUCTION IS WIDESPREAD.

Other Points Contribute to the Death List by the Cyclone.

Aside from the cyclone proper, which was confined to the three Northwestern Iowa counties, other sections of the country suffered from severe wind and electrical storms. On Saturday afternoon a terrific wind at St. Charles, Ill., blew down the brick walls that were left after the destruction by fire of the Lungreen & Wilson block. Next to the east wall was a small building owned by George Osgood, formerly used as a post office. It was occupied by Mrs. Hattie E. Church, milliner; John F. Elliott, justice of the peace, and the Anderson Sisters, dressmakers. The heavy wall crushed the small building, killing four persons and injuring two others, as follows: Charles Anderson, Miss Gustie Anderson, Mrs. Hattie E. Church, Joseph Thompson. The injured were as follows: Luke Cranston, will die; Andrew Johnson, Elgin.

Fred Cronkhite and his team were killed at Henderson, Ill., by lightning. The storm was severe at Abington, unroofing the new wagon factory, causing a damage of \$10,000. Reports from the country indicate great damage.

Everett Arnold was instantly killed by the storm at Creston, Iowa.

J. P. Smith's house near Lake Geneva, Wis., was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. Loss about \$40,000; well insured. Several freight cars were also burned.

George Rhodes and James Ashford, who had taken refuge in a barn, were killed by lightning at Lancaster, Mo. Both men were farmers living near Downing, and each leaves a family.

Three barns belonging to D. Ayres, about six miles west of Burlington, Wis., were struck by lightning and burned to the ground, with a loss of about \$3,000. In Racine the residence of James Murphy on Jackson street was struck by lightning and his little son was knocked senseless. Considerable damage was done to the house.

At Superior, Wis., water came down in sheets, and a destructive hailstorm followed. Lightning destroyed several small buildings in the country.

A cyclone near Huron, S. D., took one-half the roof of Martin Baum's house and carried it half a mile. Lumber was scattered over the prairie. The granaries were also wrecked and scattered over the country.

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STRIKERS IN A RIOT.

SAVAGE BATTLE FOUGHT AT SOUTH CHICAGO.

Striking Furnace Men in the Illinois Steel Company's Mills Attack Fellow Employees—Charged by the Police—Severe Battle Follows.

Rioters Are Routed.

Four hundred striking employees of the Illinois Steel Company at South Chicago created one of the most serious riots in the history of the town Tuesday afternoon, when they broke down the gates and attempted to drive all the workmen from the rail mills, blast furnace and machine shops. A series of hard fights ensued in each of the buildings. A riot call was turned in. Capt. Jenkins with nine policemen arrived on the scene in a few minutes. The handful of policemen attacked the rioters, who were armed with iron bars, coupling pins, clubs and stones. Although outnumbered, the police drove the rioters outside the main gate, where a savage fight occurred, in which all the police officers were more or less injured. Probably 100 of the rioters



STRIKERS DRIVE FURNACE MEN AWAY.

had their heads cracked. Twenty-six of their number were arrested, all of whom were more or less hurt. Many wounded rioters were carried off by the crowd. But for the determined fight made by the gallant little band of policemen, the officials of the company believe the mob would have destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of property as soon as the men who remained at work were driven away. The entire works is shut down, with the exception of the plate mill, which employs 600 men. Three thousand men are out of employment. The company's plant in Joliet is also affected, about 1,500 men being out there.

After the riot at the mills and the arrest of twenty-six of the ringleaders, another mob of about 1,000 gathered about the police station, and the police were confronted with the possibility of an effort on the part of the friends of the strikers to rescue the men who were under arrest. Sergeant Van Pelt, who had just returned from the scene of the riot with a small detachment of men, took in this situation at a glance and ordered his men to disperse the mob, which they did without meeting with any great resistance. Additional men were at once sent for, and at midnight a strong cordon of police guarded the approaches to the station at Eighty-ninth street and Exchange place, while 125 bluecoats stood guard over the mills. The trouble all started over the strike of about thirty barrow men, or ore wheelers, who work at what are known as the south furnaces. These furnaces, two in number, are used to reduce the crude ore to the form of pig iron and are wholly independent of the steel mills. These men struck Monday afternoon because the company refused to grant them a raise of wages. Tuesday morning they made their appearance in the yards, and going to the four furnaces at the north end of the works, drove away all the men there, about 400 in number. These men, the officers of the company claim, did not wish to strike, but quit work through fear of personal violence. This shut down all the furnaces, throwing about 700 men out of employment. The men who are avowedly on strike did not number more than 125 at most; the rest who were forced to quit perform other duties about the



POLICE CLEARING THE STREET.

furnaces and are more skilled and better paid than the wheelers.

CONDITION OF THE CROPS.

Drought Is Relieved and Corn Planting Now Well Along.

Reports as to the condition of crops throughout the country, and the general influence of weather on their cultivation and growth, as compiled by Prof. Moore of the United States Weather Bureau at Chicago, show that generally the past week has been very favorable. In the Northwestern States much needed, and, for the present, ample rains have fallen, which, with unusually high temperatures, have been exceptionally favorable for the germination of seeds and for the rapid growth of all vegetation. The heavy rains of the previous week have caused delay in farm work in portions of the Carolinas, Virginia and Maryland; rain is badly needed in Michigan, Ohio and great

er portion of Pennsylvania. Corn planting has progressed rapidly during the week in the Northern States, and is generally reported as promising in the Central and Southern States, although considerable damage has been done by cut worms in some sections. Cotton planting is about finished in the southern portion of the cotton region and is nearing completion in the northern portion; it is coming up to a good stand and cultivation is well advanced. Winter wheat has been unfavorably affected by warm, dry weather in Missouri and Ohio; Illinois reports are generally favorable; in Tennessee it is beginning to head. Tobacco plants are reported plentiful in Maryland; in Kentucky the beds have been injured by insects, and in Ohio the dry, warm weather has retarded growth. Fruit prospects continue excellent. Following are the telegraphic reports from various States:

Illinois—Abnormally high temperatures with rainfall lacking, except in west central and northern sections, in the latter heavy showers. Corn planting progressing rapidly in all sections, early planting up, good stand and growing finely. Wheat, oats, rye, clover, timothy, potatoes and gardens in excellent condition in rain belt, otherwise growing slowly; fruit setting unusually heavy.

Indiana—Very warm, sunny weather, only light local showers; crops advanced slowly, only heavier rains needed; much corn planted and coming up nicely; cut worms and army worms causing injury.

Wisconsin—Plentiful supply of rain received, which, with the high temperature, caused rapid growth. Vegetation more advanced than usual for the season; grain all sown and coming up nicely, corn and potato planting well along; pastures in good condition and stock turned out.

Minnesota—Abundant rains, with ample warmth and sunshine, have phenomenally advanced all vegetation; considerable flax and corn yet to be sown; other crops mostly all planted; small grain and grasses have a good stand and healthy color; apple and plum blossoms plentiful.

Iowa—The week has been unseasonably warm, with copious showers; corn planting, though delayed, is well advanced, with increased acreage; small grain crops; pastures and meadows show vigorous growth.

South Dakota—Frequent copious showers, well distributed, with temperature considerably above normal, produced marked development and growth in all vegetation. Field crops, gardens, grass and fruit unusually advanced and all doing finely; injury from local hails slight.

Kansas—Warm, with good rains in southern and eastern counties greatly improving all crop conditions. Much corn outside of rain limits not germinated, while grass and small grains are at a standstill, and fruit is dropping.

Nebraska—Warm, showery week unusually favorable for the growth of all crops. Small grain generally excellent; rye beginning to head in southern counties; corn planting has made rapid progress and much of the early planted is up and in fine condition.

Michigan—Dry and very warm week. Farm work far advanced for the season; light scattered showers very beneficial, but more rain badly needed; spring seeding nearly finished; corn planting beginning and potato planting becoming general.

Missouri—Good rains except in south-east section and all crops greatly improved; oats and winter wheat considerably damaged by drought and chinch bugs in some counties, but generally doing well. Corn coming up well; considerable complaint from cut worms.

Ohio—Excessive warmth and dryness retarded growth of wheat, oats, grass, potatoes and tobacco plants. All cereals looking fairly well, but needing rain badly; corn planting advancing, early planted and potatoes coming up. Excessive fruit bloom.



Indianapolis, Ind., Populists will place a full municipal ticket in the field at the next city election.

The Missouri Senate passed the St. Louis Safety committee election bill as a substitute for the Filley bill.

Tuesday, June 11, at Des Moines, has been agreed upon as the date for the Iowa Populist State convention.

The Kentucky Republican State Committee has fixed June 5 as the day for the State Republican convention.

The New York Assembly concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill removing the New York police magistrates—years, 86; nays, 17.

Thirty-five of the fifty-eight Democrats in the Missouri House at a caucus adopted a resolution favoring the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. The whole trend of the caucus was to precipitate a discussion which will probably result in a State convention.

The Michigan Supreme Court has handed down a decision that the act passed by the present Legislature authorizing the appointment by the Governor of a new Detroit Board of Health is constitutional. The court declares the new board is entirely warranted in drawing upon the treasury of Detroit for money.

The Missouri Supreme Court rendered an important decision affecting the Australian ballot law. The Kansas City grand jury asked for the ballot boxes to investigate alleged ballot frauds. The request was refused. Giving the grand jury the right to inspect the ballot boxes, the court holds, would violate the secrecy of the ballot as well as being an infringement of the constitution.

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.

The length of the present legislative session will exceed that of its immediate predecessor by three days, both houses having agreed that final adjournment shall take place May 31, the 150th day of the session. Both houses have also agreed to the resolution appropriating \$10,000 for a statue of Austin Blair, Michigan's war Governor, which is to grace the Capitol square. Donovan, the lone Democrat, suffered his first defeat Thursday by the killing beyond all hope of resurrection of his bill establishing a State board from whom all plumbers operating in Michigan cities must procure a license. The same fate befell the bill providing that free text books be supplied in all the public schools of the State.

The special legislative committee which has for the last four months been making an investigation of the prison labor question submitted a report Tuesday, in which it is recommended that no change be made in either the existing contract system of the manufacture of furniture on State account at the Ionia reformatory until some better means of employment of the convicts is devised. The report suggests that the prisoners be employed in raising flowers for market, manufacturing children's toys, raising such agricultural products and as far as possible manufacturing all such articles as can be consumed and used in the various State institutions. It also recommended that all State printing and binding be done in Jackson prison, and also that text books for the public schools be printed there. The law passed two years ago prohibiting the incarceration of Federal convicts in the Detroit House of Correction was denounced and its repeal advocated. The House has agreed to the bill cutting passenger rates on all railroads in the upper peninsula to 3 cents per mile.

The House spent several hours Wednesday afternoon discussing the Waldo joint resolution providing for the submission to the people in November, 1896, of a proposed constitutional amendment extending the right of suffrage to women. The resolution failed of adoption by a vote of 63 to 22, four less than the necessary two-thirds. The vote was reconsidered and the resolution tabled, its friends feeling confident of their ability to eventually pass it. The Senate passed the bill authorizing a Governor's residence in Lansing, State property in that city to the value of \$28,000 being authorized to be sold for this purpose. The Jewell bill reducing the rates of fare on the Michigan Central Railroad from 3 to 2 cents a mile was discussed at length in the Senate. The opponents of the measure urged that under the terms of the company's special charter the State must reimburse the company for all damages resulting from any alterations of such special charter and said that competent authorities estimate that this would amount to \$250,000 annually. The bill lacked two votes of the required two-thirds, the vote standing 20 to 11, and the bill was tabled.

The Minister's Sleigh Ride.
Rev. Stanford Mitchell, of Caribou, one of the brightest Universalist clergymen in Maine, has a good story to tell of a sleigh ride that he took. Miss C. B. Angell, the well-known Universalist preacher, invited him to ride with her from Auburn to Norway. She drove a spirited horse that persisted in spanking away at headlong speed, kicking frozen snow over the dasher and stopping not for hills. But Miss Angell is a confident reinswoman, and they went on. Finally the sleigh plunged into an especially deep "yes, ma'am," and the jolt was too much for the harness.

Out of the shafts went the horse, and Miss Angell, still clinging to the reins, was dragged over the dasher. As she went Rev. Mr. Mitchell seized her by the feet and was himself dragged out. But the weight stopped the horse, and repairs were made. "My mischievous friends tell me," says Mr. Mitchell, "that then I came as near translation as ever any Universalist minister did—for had I not started towards heaven clinging to the feet of an Angell?"—Lewiston Journal.

Two Announcements.
Mr. Benjamin James was a clever solicitor. When he had a case in hand, he either lost it or else he won it. As there were these two possibilities to the conclusion of any action, he had two forms of announcing the results to his clients. If he was successful, he wrote: "Mr. J. B. Brown (Re Brown versus Smith). Sir: I am pleased to inform you that I have to-day won this action. Yours faithfully, Benjamin James." If, on the other hand, he lost the case, he wrote: "Mr. B. J. Smith (Re Smith versus Brown). Sir: I regret to inform you that you have to-day lost this action. Yours faithfully, Benjamin James."

A Model Friend.
What true friendship consists in depends on the temperament of the man who has a friend. It is related that at the funeral of Mr. X., who died extremely poor, the usually cold-blooded Squire Tightfist was much affected. "You thought a great deal of him, I suppose?" some one asked him. "Thought a great deal of him? I should think I did. There was a true friend! He never asked me to lend him a cent, though I knew well enough he was starving to death!"

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I take the following from an editorial in the Detroit Daily Tribune of May 4, 1895:

"It may be a shock to extreme temperance workers to hear that high license proposes rather to preserve than to destroy the liquor traffic, and that prohibition is farthest from its purpose. That is the fact, however. No fault has ever been found with the saloon except on account of incidental evils. It seems reasonable to suppose that there may be saloons without drunkenness, if there be surveillance close enough to prevent the improper sale of beverage. A very close surveillance may be maintained if there are not too many saloons. The saloons are not licensed for their own sake, but for the sake of the persons who wish to patronize them. The high license theory is compatible with the free spirit of the people. Only with the utmost reluctance will the law of a free people put its prohibition upon any act to which the individual is inclined, and only upon the showing of a complete justification in necessity. The saloon license is not the expedient of drinking men, but the expedient of men the most of whom do not drink, but who will not say until driven to it, that he who wishes to drink may not drink."

Prohibitionists have always contended that high license was a scheme invented by the liquor men to head off prohibition; this charge has always heretofore been denied by the republicans and their organs; but here we have the leading paper of that party in Michigan, emboldened by the recent party successes, boldly throwing off the mask and asserting that high license proposes to preserve the traffic. "The saloon" the Tribune says "is not licensed for its own sake, but for the sake of the persons who wish to patronize it." We can any of us call to mind persons who wish to patronize the saloon, and their bleared eyes and unsteady step testifies to the value to them of such patronage. The Tribune further asserts the "saloon license is not the expedient of drinking men, but the expedient of the men who do not drink." In plain terms, we have a law put upon the statute books for the preservation of the saloon, by the temperance men of the state. How do you like it, temperance men of the state? How do you like it, temperance men of Washtenaw county? How do you like it, temperance men of Chelsea? If you like it, if that voices your sentiment, you will of course walk boldly up to the ballot box at each succeeding election and deposit a vote for the g. o. p. If, however, you resent it as falsehood and insult, as you surely must, you have redress. Stamp your seal of condemnation upon the slanderers, vote the prohibition ticket.

J. P. Wood.

Miss Stella Blair, the soubrette with Hall & Guise Dramatic Co. at the opera house Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next, will be remembered by Chelsea admirers on account of her songs and dances when here three years ago in "Nobody's child." The Detroit papers during the past season have given her some very complimentary notices. Miss Chamberlain with this company is a fine singer and does some cute Negro specialties.

Unadilla.

Myme Sharp was the guest of Myme Pypier Sunday.

George and Maude May were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Mame Weston spent the latter part of last week with Dexter friends.

Warren Hurd and Lon Stevens of Stockbridge were Unadilla visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. Hurd, who has been visiting her son, returned to her home in Jackson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoyland of Howell spent part of last week with friends in this place.

The young people from this place attended the lady minstrels at Stockbridge Saturday evening.

Deputy Sheriff Canfield of Ann Arbor was in this vicinity last Thursday coquetting with the finny tribe.

Lima.

Miss Amanda Luick has a new piano.

Mrs. Lena Doyle has gone to Kalamazoo.

Pardon Keyes spent Monday with his uncle, E. Keyes.

Mark Ormsby of Pontiac has been visiting friends here.

Born May 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whittington, a daughter.

The young people are having lots of sport hanging May baskets.

Waterloo.

Mrs. Fred Croman is quite sick with measles.

L. L. Gorton and wife spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Orson Beeman is serving on jury in Ann Arbor this term of court.

Mrs. H. J. Hubbard is slightly better and is in a fair way toward recovery from her illness.

Dr. John Lee of Dexter spent Sunday in town. He is talking some of returning to this place.

The people of this vicinity are quite law abiding. Not a fishing light has been seen on the mill pond this spring.

A thief broke into the school house in District No. 12, Lyndon, and stole the teacher's satchel containing a good suit of clothing.

Recently there have been several tramps along who have talked about jumping into the pond. We are getting tired of having our beautiful pond contaminated by Wandering Willies, and the next one that comes along and talks suicide stands a good chance of riding out of town on the sharp edge of a rail.

Don't forget the Hall & Guise Dramatic Co. at opera house Tuesday and Wednesday. Admission 35c and 25c.

Big Excitement in Town.

Over the remarkable cures by the grandest specific of the age, Bacon's Celery King, which acts as a natural laxative, stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and kidneys and is nature's great healer and health renewer.

If you have Kidney, Liver and Blood disorder do not delay, but call at F. P. Glazier & Co.'s drug store for a free trial package. Large sizes 50c and 25c. 3

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.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers of 139 Florida St., San Francisco suffered a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at F. P. Glazier & Co's Bank Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

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.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestions. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at F. P. Glazier & Co.

CURES DR. MERIT

ALL BLOOD MIXERS MAKES IT FAMOUS

DISEASES DR. MERIT'S BEST

SO PLEASE THE DR. MIXER

ANT TO THE BEST HASTINGS

THE TASTE MICH.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT.

Spring and Summer MILLINERY

New Importations
 New Shapes
 New Styles
 Latest Novelties.

Prices were never cheaper than now. We know you cannot do better for price, style and quality than at our parlors. Call and see if we are not right.

ELLA M. CRAIG.
 Over Holmes' Store.

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.

For Sale—One heavy one horse wagon. Inquire at Shaver's Barber shop.

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.

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 against the estate of Jacob Stabler, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required 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 26, A. D. 1895.
 J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
 OF THE
Chelsea Savings Bank.

At Chelsea, Michigan
 At the close of Business, May 7, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$104,302.09
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc	51,642.65
Overdrafts.....	None
Banking house.....	4,200.00
Furniture and fixtures...	3,845.10
Other real estate.....	15,379.36
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	18,622.15
Due from other banks and bankers.....	11,500.00
Exchanges for clearing house.....	1,417.54
Checks and cash items...	5,611.38
Nickels and cents.....	88.66
Gold coin.....	1,600.00
Silver coin.....	1,546.25
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....	4,287.00
Total.....	\$224,042.18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in....	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund.....	4,207.33
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	1,047.05
Commercial deposits subject to check.....	26,298.66
Commercial certificates of deposit.....	56,318.48
Savings deposits.....	21,708.82
Savings certificates of deposits.....	54,451.79
Total.....	\$224,042.18

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
 I, Geo. P. Glazier, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 GEO. P. GLAZIER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1895.
 THEO. E. WOOD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: { THOS. S. SEARS
 W. J. KNAPP.
 W. P. SCHENK.
 Directors.

HATS! HATS!

Children's ready trimmed hats
98c
 Ladies' trimmed hats,
\$1.50 to \$2.00

Call and see them at
Mrs. F. M. Hooker's
 McKune block, upstairs.

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 sixth day of May, A. D. 1895, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Lydia A. Letts, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the sixth day of November next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on the sixth day of August and on the sixth day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, May 6th, 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 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 of 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
 [A TRUE COPY.]
 Wm. G. Dorr, Probate Register. 10

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
 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 candles in town
 Try a sack of our Gold Medal Flour
 Best Spring Wheat Patent Flour.

Call and see our 49c laundried 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.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY

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

Mrs. J. Staff

MISS WALLACE,
 DRESSMAKER

Rooms upstairs in McKune block, Chelsea.

ALWAYS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST

10 bars laundry soap
 A. H. soda 6c per lb
 2 pkg Yeast Foam
 Best tea in Chelsea
 Best tea dust 12c
 Bottle olives 10c
 Bottle pickles (all kinds)
 Smoking tobacco 10c

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

R. A. SNYDER. ADAM EPP



We would call your attention to our nice line of Couches, and the low prices we are making. Also beds, cases, bed room suits, dining chairs, room and picture molding. Refrigerators cheaper than ever before. Look through our stock and get our prices before you buy elsewhere. Walker buggies factory prices.

R. A. SNYDER. W. J. KNA

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Buy your plants of the ladies at the flower festival.

Painters and paper hangers are the busiest people in town these days.

A new library is the latest acquisition of the Congregational Sunday School.

Sylvan's share of the primary school fund is \$414.80. Lima's share \$167.75. Lyndon's share, \$116.51.

About twenty young people were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Welch, Friday evening.

Miss Almada Parks has mastered the eccentricities of the bicycle, and now goes to and from her school on one of "critters."

The ladies who are in charge of the flower festival have purchased the finest line of plants that has ever been brought to this place.

W. W. Wedemeyer, county school commissioner elect, will deliver the address to the graduates from the Chelsea High School this year.

The Grass Lake News man has been brushing up his Indian tongue a little and found that Grass Lake in the Indian vernacular is "Okeechobee."

The "Deestrick Skule" as presented by the class of '95 last week was a decided success, large and well pleased audiences being present both evenings.

A special meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S. will be held Wednesday evening, May 22 at 7:30, p. m. All members are required to be present. Refreshments will be served.

A hen on the farm of Robert Foster has been trying to get up a reputation and recently laid an egg that measured 8 3/8 x 7 inches. Let her cackle, she has earned the privilege.

Rev. L. P. Davis, D. D., presiding elder of the Adrian district was in town Friday evening holding the third quarterly conference of the M. E. church. He left Saturday morning for Grass Lake.

Mill Lake drain was let last week and went very low. The average was about 80 cents per rod and aggregates \$1,120. Some of the contractors have already begun work. The whole tax is to be levied this year.

While the kitchen and woodshed of the Crowell house was being moved through Main street yesterday, one of the timbers broke, letting the building settle to one side, and look as though it had passed through a cyclone.

Married, on Wednesday, May 15th, Pardon Keyes of Detroit, and Miss Rose Walling of Monroe. Mr. Keyes has many friends here who will unite with the Standard in extending congratulations to the happy couple.

Pursuant to a recently issued order, trainmen of the Michigan Central are having their eyes tested. The test is to determine principally the ability to correctly distinguish different colors and it will include tests by day and by night.

Dr. R. McColgan has purchased the Durand property on the corner of Main and Park streets, and will move the old house to the vacant lot just east of where it now stands, and erect a fine residence on the corner lot. The sale was made through B. Parker's real estate agency.

Great Commander Boynton of the K. O. T. M. has issued an order that Tuesday, June 11th, be celebrated by members of the Maccabees. This will be the 14th anniversary of the order and the subordinate tents everywhere should observe it as heretofore as a day of jubilee.

The market continues to hold its own on the late phenomenal advance and opinions differ very much as to whether it will advance still more or break and go back. The poor condition of growing wheat and good milling demand are what keep up the price. White brings 68c, red 67c, rye 52c, oats 52c, potatoes 50c, eggs 10c, butter 14c. Wool slow at 8 to 10 c. for unwashed.

Flower festival now in progress at McKune block.

Fred Vogel is here this week packing his household goods preparatory to moving to Pittsburgh, Pa.

Next Sunday evening the pastor of the M. E. church will begin a series of three sermons upon the three periods in the life of the man of the world.

Official notice has been received by the managers of the May Festival at Ann Arbor that railroad tickets for the occasion will be good for return to and including May 20.

D. W. Maroney was quite badly injured about the head and shoulders Wednesday morning, by falling from a wagon. The team started before he was seated, and he lost his balance.

The "Railroad" social given by the Y. P. S. C. E. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes, Wednesday evening was a decided success, all of the passengers going from Chelsea to Washington, without accident.

The case of Easterle vs. Glazier is now being heard before the circuit court. The case was brought by Peter Easterle against F. P. Glazier for damages for the loss of a portion of his hand in a large stamping press, some time ago.

Rev. C. L. Adams was called to Flushing, his former charge, to attend the funeral of a highly respected citizen of that place on Tuesday, the pastor of the church there being absent. He shook hands with many of his old friends, returning to this place Tuesday evening.

The action begun by Calvin Lucas against the Michigan Central Co., for damages for having been put off of a passenger train after his fare had been paid, 9 years ago, was finally settled by the company paying the amount of his original verdict, \$1,200 and costs, amounting in all to more than \$1,500. —Dexter Leader.

The small boy and his air gun can now do business the year round. The house having passed the bill providing for a bounty on English sparrows of three cents, and making the bounty payable all the year round instead of the winter months as now. An amendment to reduce the bounty to two cents per sparrow head was lost.

Geo. Beckwith not being ready to start to California by wagon when the rest of the boys did, went to South Bend Friday, expecting to meet the boys there and take the rest of the journey with them, but not being able to find them, returned to this place. He will again start to overtake them to-night, and it is hoped will be more successful than before.

PERSONAL.

A. R. Welch was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Fred Vogel of Pittsburg has been in town this week.

M. L. Burkhart was in Detroit the first of the week.

Dr. Jno. Lee of Dexter spent Sunday at this place.

Miss Nellie Hall is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Avery spent Sunday in Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Parker spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Dean Knowlton of Ann Arbor was in Chelsea Friday last.

Miss Ella Craig spent the latter part of last week in Detroit.

Mrs. D. H. Wurster and daughter spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Pardon Keyes of Det. it has been visiting friends at this place.

Matt. Blosser of the Manchester Enterprise, was in town Monday.

Bro. Gildart of the Stockbridge Sun made us a pleasant call Friday.

Mrs. G. J. Crowell has been spending part of this week in Detroit.

S. B. Tichenor of Lansing has been visiting her parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vogel spent Sunday with friends in Ann Arbor.

Miss Minnie Kantlehner entertained Miss Lillie Bross of Dexter last Sunday.

Herman Almendinger of Ann Arbor was the guest of L. P. Vogel last Friday.

Lewis Stocking of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor the latter part of last week.

Misses Matie V. Stimson and Minnie U. Davis spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

Fred L. Morse of the U. of M. spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. E. H. Keyes.

Mrs. D. E. Sparks and daughter, Erma are visiting friends in Jackson, this week.

Misses Tillie Gibrach and Emma Ahnemiller spent Sunday with friends in Grass Lake.

Misses Lizzie and Nellie Maroney expect to go to Buffalo next Sunday to visit friends.

Mark Ormsby of Pontiac has been spending several days in this vicinity visiting friends.

Floyd VanRiper and sister, Miss Florence, spent a few days of this week in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Crafts of Sharon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Crowell Saturday.

Jacob Zang and Mrs. C. Spirnagle were called to Toledo Wednesday by the death of a sister.

Miss Jennie Woods of Ann Arbor was entertained by Miss Fannie H. Hoover Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conk and children of Hersey are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Conk.

Miss Cora Taylor returned to Ypsilanti after spending two weeks with her parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Conrad and children of Salem spent the latter part of last week at this place.

Dr. F. N. Freer of Beaverton spent Sunday with his wife who has been spending several weeks with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. Staffan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conk of Hersey, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Howlett of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Yocum, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Yocum and Miss Ella Johnson of Jackson, were guests at the Conk-Millsbaugh wedding, last evening.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

Don't fail to see them. Largest assortment ever shown in Chelsea. We have the cheap waists; we have an endless variety of medium priced waists; we have the silk waists at from \$2.00 to \$5.00. We guarantee to give you perfect fitting garments, in fact the best made and most stylish goods you have ever been able to get. All waists we show are new. Styles are correct. Prices are within reach of all. See display in north window. Goods shown on second floor.

Straw Hats

More than ever we are strictly in it no Straw Hats. About all summer Hats that we show were bought in case lots direct from the factories. We have marked them from 15 to 25 per cent lower than we could otherwise have marked them. Styles are correct. The assortment is more complete than ever before. See display in south window. Call at the store for prices whether you wish to buy or not.

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 must be the quality, good clothes are always by intention, never by accident.

And Still Our Trade Increases

FOR A FEW DAYS

We will offer

SALT FISH

At Very Low Prices.

A good salt fish 3c per lb.

Salmon steak you can buy at our store by the pound.

Fine No. 1 white fish in bulk

Fine No. 1 mackerel in bulk.

We also carry a nice article in salt pork.

All the best of us get our hams and breakfast bacon of Blaich. Why? Because he sells the best sugar cured hams and bacon.

Bring in your butter and eggs.

GEO. BLAICH.

GEO. WEBSTER.



CHAPTER XV.

At times, in the midst of his happiness, Lord Bayneham paused to wonder why he was so favored—why heaven and earth seemed to have poured their choicest gifts upon him. He was completely and thoroughly happy; there was not even the shadow of a cloud in his sky.

led the delicate art of saying pretty things. "It is difficult to satisfy you. We have my old friend, Sir Harry Higham, and one or two more eligibles. You will find the party quite large enough, Barbara."

face glowing with delight at the thought. "And, Claude, ask Barbara to come down for it. I am sure she will be pleased."

A PECULIAR CASE. PHYSICIANS PUZZLED BY THE EXPERIENCE OF MRS. BOWEN. The Episcopal Hospital Said She Had Consumption.

THE RISING SUN STOVE POLISH. For durability and for cheapness this preparation is truly unrivalled.



Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Beecham's pills are for biliousness, sick headache, dizziness, dyspepsia, bad taste in the mouth, heartburn, torpid liver, foul breath, sallow skin, coated tongue, pimples, loss of appetite, etc., when caused by constipation; and constipation is the most frequent cause of all of them.

WALTER BAKER & CO. The Largest Manufacturers of PURE, HIGH GRADE COCOAS AND CHOCOLATES.

THE "LINENE REVERSIBLE" are the Best and Most Economical Collars and Cuffs worn; they are made of fine cloth, both sides finished alike, and being reversible, one collar is equal to two of any other kind.

LEWIS' 98% LYE. The strongest and purest Lye made. Unlike other Lye it being a fine powder and having in it a very removable oil, the contents are always ready for use.

DYSPEPSIA. "How to lose it." Our booklet will interest you if you're a dyspeptic. Mail for the booklet.

PISO'S CURE FOR COLIC. CURES WHOLE AND BILE FLU. Best Cough Syrup. Always Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

EVERY HOME-SEEKER. Should read the pamphlet "How to find a home" published by the Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad.

CHAPTER XVI. "We must do something in return for all these invitations, Hilda," said Lord Bayneham.

"A ball," she replied, her fair, young face glowing with delight at the thought.

"The evening so anxiously looked for came at last. The whole neighborhood round Bayneham seemed alive with the rolling carriages.

It was a beautiful picture, so perfect in its details that there was a universal demand for a second opportunity of seeing it.

Patents. Thomas W. Simpson, Washington, D. C. No. 815 F Street. Patent obtained. Write for Inventor's Guide.

Spring Makes Me Tired

To many people Spring and its duties mean an aching head, tired limbs, and throbbing nerves. Just as the milder weather comes, the strength begins to wane and "that tired feeling" is the complaint of all.

The reason for this condition is found in the deficient quality of the blood. During the winter, owing to various causes, the blood becomes loaded with impurities and loses its richness and vitality. Consequently, as soon as the bracing effect of cold air is lost, there is languor and lack of energy. The cure will be found in purifying and enriching the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest and best spring medicine because it is the greatest and best blood purifier. It overcomes that tired feeling because it

makes pure, rich blood. It gives strength to nerves and muscles because it endows the blood with new powers of nourishment. It creates an appetite, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, and thus builds up the whole system and prepares it to meet the change to warmer weather.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a medicine upon which you may depend. It is the only true blood purifier prominently before the public eye to-day. It has a record of cures unequaled in the history of medicine. It is the medicine of which so many people write, "Hood's Sarsaparilla does all that it is claimed to do." You can take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the confident expectation that it will give you pure blood and renewed health. Take it now.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the Public Eye To-day.

Boundaries.

The boundary line between the United States and Mexico is marked by a marble slab, and has long been a point of interest to visitors. It has become so mutilated from the attacks of relic hunting vandals that its original form is well-nigh lost, and it has been taken to San Diego to be redressed. It will be inclosed in the future by a fence of steel pickets, twelve feet square, to protect it, and a law has been enacted by the Legislature making it a penal offense to mutilate monuments.

Lavender.

Among low-growing shrubs the common garden lavender deserves a place in gardens. It is an evergreen bush, with greenish leaves, usually reaching two feet in height. The flowers of a lavender-blue, of course, are not showy, but always interest by their sweet perfume. It is of the easiest culture.

BEAUTY IS POWER.

Perfection of Form, Feature, and Mind
Render Women All-powerful.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

Yet blended with those perfections must be perfect health. Women are to-day stronger in their character, better in their nature, truer in their love, warmer in their affections, than they ever were.

But most women do not know themselves, and often when their influence is doing the most good, break down. They drift gradually and unconsciously into that tempestuous sea of woman's diseases.

Then they should remember that *Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound* restores natural cheerfulness, destroys despondency, cures leucorrhoea, — the great forerunner of serious womb trouble, — relieves backache, strengthens the muscles of the womb, and restores it to its normal condition, regulates menstruations, removes inflammation, ulceration, and tumors of the womb, etc.

It is a remedy of a woman for women. Millions of women owe the health they enjoy, and the influence they exert, to Mrs. Pinkham; and the success of her Vegetable Compound has never been equalled in the field of medicine for the relief and cure of all kinds of female complaints. So say the druggists.

Here is another one of thousands who speaks that others may know the truth:—

"For five years I suffered with falling of the womb, and all the dreadful aches and pains that accompany the disease. I tried several doctors and different medicines, until I lost all faith in everything. I had not tried your Compound. I watched your advertisements from day to day, and each day became more hopeful. At last I resolved to try it. I have taken seven bottles, and have gained forty pounds. My pains have all left me, and I am a well woman. I do all my own work, and can walk two miles without feeling tired. Your Compound has been worth its weight in gold to me. I cannot praise it enough." **MATILDA ENKAN, Columbia, Lancaster Co., Pa.**

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PENSION JOHN W. HOBBS, Washington, D. C. Specially Prescribes Claim. Late Pensioner U. S. Army. System last war, blood poisoning claims, city, etc.

Epworth League, Chattanooga.

The route to Chattanooga over the Louisville & Nashville Railroad is via Mammoth Cave, America's Greatest Natural Wonder. Specially low rates made for hotel and Cave fees to holders of Epworth League tickets. Through Nashville, the location of Vanderbilt University, the pride of the Methodist Church, and along the line between Nashville and Chattanooga where many of the most famous battles of the war were fought. Send for maps of the route from Cincinnati, Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis, and particulars as to rates, etc., to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or J. K. Ridgely, N. W. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Mabel Got Even.

She looked so nice as she stepped aboard the car that the man with the cold in his head moved into the draft to make way for her, and the conductor rang up two fares before he realized that she had given him a Canadian dime. The long-legged little girl with her kept up an incessant stream of questions, but she answered them all pleasantly. The next time the car stopped a soldierly looking lady got in and the pretty girl blushed very much as she greeted her.

"Is his your little sister?" the soldierly looking lady asked presently. "Do you know who I am, my dear? I am Harold's mother. I hope you like Harold."

"Oh, yes; he brings nicer candy than any of them. Only Mabel always makes me go out of the parlor to eat it."

The pretty girl with an astonished blush mumbled something about "crumbs" and "the carpet."

"Quite right, my dear," replied the old lady, "and it is silly of Harold to waste his money on candy. He will need it all in the not very distant future."

The young maiden's face became several shades pinker, and she gazed out of the window abstractedly.

"Well, my dear," returning to the small girl, "I hope you will like me as well as Harold. But why do you look at me so closely? Anything wrong with my bonnet?"

"No, m," with an angelic smile. "I like you very much, and I don't think your nose is long at all."

"Grace!" said her sister.

"My nose long? Mercy, child, who even said it was?"

"Why, sister did. She said that when she and Harold were married you better keep that long nose of yours out of her affairs or she would—why, Mabel, what are you stopping the car for? This isn't our street."

As the passengers in the car looked back they were pleased to see that Mabel was shaking her with all her might.

Robin's Pennyworth.

In helping himself to the property of others, it is needless to say that Robin Hood paid very little for it. He was therefore able to sell the stolen goods at a cheap rate, much below their proper value. Hence arose the proverb about "selling Robin Hood's pennyworth," or, in other words, buying at a great bargain. Probably neither the forester nor his merry men ever stayed to consider the right or wrong of the many transactions in which they took part.

An Ancient Art.

The art of illuminating had its origin in the East, and notably Egypt. The Greeks excelled in the art—painting on vellum with gold or silver, after having stained the material in rose color or violet. It was brought to the highest degree of perfection in Ireland long before its introduction into England or America, being practiced in the monasteries. The art flourished chiefly between the eighth and ninth centuries.

Trust him little who praises all; him less who censures all; and him least who is indifferent to all.—Lavater.

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A Scholarly Exposition of the Lesson—Thoughts Worthy of Calm Reflection—Half an Hour's Study of the Scriptures—Time Well Spent.

Lesson for May 19.

Golden Text.—"But Jesus yet answered nothing; so that Pilate marvelled."—Mark 15: 5.

Subject: Jesus Before Pilate—Mark 15: 1-15. Scene: Early morning in old Jerusalem. The sun is just sending its first intimation across Olivet to the east, down whose slopes a few days since came the triumphal procession. On the other side rises Golgotha's pretentious brow, just emerging from the night mists. Yonder lift the temple towers, to whose shadow Christ so often came. But the denser shadows, just now, seem massed about the Pretorium. A group of men are pushing their way in, Pilate's court is about to convene. The personages: Here sits Pilate the Roman ruler who was ruled. A little beyond, the Pharisees, representatives of a faith that is dying, if not dead. Beyond them still the soldiery, looking heartlessly on, waiting to do their cruel part, and apparently anxious to be at the doing. Yet further on the clamorous multitude, nervous, curious, volatile, easily led. In the remote background, shrinking disciples, a few women amongst them. And in the midst, One like unto the Son of God. Great God, thy Son; and submitting himself to earth indulgence and indignity! "Herein is love, not that we loved, but that God loved us."

Jesus "bound." The Son of God bending to the children of earth; amazing condescension. "He humbled himself and became obedient unto death." And it was all for us, for us who insolently bound him. And "delivered" to Pilate. He is "delivered" to this world to-day for suffering. Accept him or reject him, one or the other. "And," as Matthew says, "Jesus stood before the governor." He is standing there yet, confronting the state. What will the commonwealth do with religion? What will politics do with Jesus? Christ is standing before each of the dominant parties to-day and saying, "What will you do with me?" Christ is standing before every governor, and every emperor, and every mayor of every city, and every chief of department. You must reckon with him in the state.

"Art thou the king of the Jews?" There must have been a little sarcasm there. Some contempt for the Christ, none for the Jews. For well he knows that for envy they have delivered him. Why indeed should the sly plotting Jews be reporting one of their number as seditious? A King indeed! "Thou sayest it." Equivalent to a strong affirmation. He was a King; he is a King. Not seen of men, but of God, and of those enlightened of God's Spirit. Not over men's heads, but men's hearts. Your King, my King, the world's King, King of kings, and Lord of lords is thus "King of the Jews." And some time Pilate, and all the world, will say it.

"But Jesus yet answered nothing." What did this silence of Jesus mean? Was it distrust of men? Certainly he knew what was in man, and how useless was self-defense before the stiff-necked and merciless sanhedrin at this time. Was it a meek and humble acquiescence to the fell enmity of his foes? The end he knew was nigh. Was it not above all, a calm and noble acceptance of the title given to him? What need indeed of verbal response? He himself was the answer.

Hints and Illustrations.

Pilate's court is yet in session. There they stand. Just now Pilate has said, "Behold the man." Behold him? How can we help it? All eyes are upon him. We are not looking at the richly robed governor or the piously bedecked priests; Christ is the cynosure of every gaze. They thought to put him on trial, and lo, he has them before him, instead. Pilate is writhing; his wife wringing her hands, the Pharisees are foaming, the fickle people shrieking, and on the edge some women's tears. This, this is the word insistent beneath the whole picture: "What shall I do, then, with Jesus who is called Christ?"

And what will the Pharisee do with the Christ? He, too, will crucify him. Perhaps he does not mean to at the first. He only endeavors to suppress the new voice, to silence it. Then comes open disavowal, denial, opposition. At last it is discovered that there is but one way to meet this new doctrine. The author of it must be put to death. Crucifixion is the certain end of the Pharisee's rejection of Christ. To religiously withstand Christ is to crucify him. He is wounded in the house of his friends, wounded to the death. And the multitudes, what will they do with the Christ? Oh, they will listen to him at the first, be interested, indeed, for a while pleased. "The common people heard him gladly"—heard him, that was all. Out there at the city gate they wave palm branches and cry, "Hosanna!" Yet it is the same multitude that to-day is hoarsely shouting, "Crucify him!" They have come to understand him better to-day; what he is, a spiritual king; and what he demands, a spiritual surrender. That they are not ready for, and so they crucify him. Jesus is either all or nothing. No half-faith here. Half-faith is whole rejection and complete crucifixion. And the disciple, what will he do with the Christ? Not much. Alas, the disciples figure little to their credit here. Judas betraying him, Peter denying him, all forsaking and fleeing, some women weeping on the outskirts of the throng—that is all. Brethren, sisters, we also are in that trial scene, and we do not figure well. We have not, perhaps, rejected him, or cried out against him, but there is little we are doing for him. A very little we can do, but that little we do not well. Acknowledge it, brethren, it was all of grace. In that final act of redemption he did it all, and of the people there was none with him.

Next Lesson—"Jesus on the Cross."—Mark 15: 22-37.

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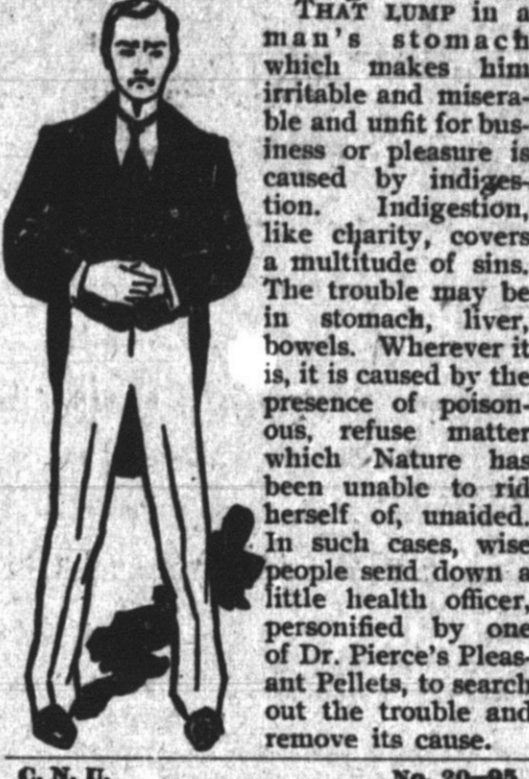
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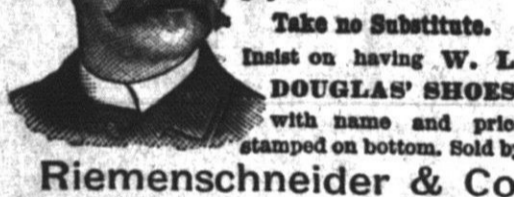
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WASHINGTON LETTER

Special Correspondence
A great deal of comment has passed recently on the advance publication of supreme court decisions. The publication a long time in advance of the announcement of the decision of the supreme court in the income tax case, giving accurately the substance of what the decision of the court would be, gave rise to the present comment. It is an extraordinary fact that there seems to be always a leak when there is an important decision to be rendered. There is hardly one case of importance before the court in recent years that has not been forecast in some way. This does not appear at first sight a very important matter. It seems to involve merely the dignity of the court. But more important matters are at stake. The decision of the court in a particular case will affect the stock market very seriously. This has occurred very often. Stock operators therefore keep special representatives at Washington, whose only business is to advise them in advance, if possible, of decisions of the secretary of the treasury, of the committee of congress, of congress itself, of the supreme court or any other body or person whose act is likely to make a change in the value of securities. Very often these correspondents are able to state positively that the decision of the supreme court in a certain case is to be for or against a certain interest. There are a good many ways in which the supreme court decisions could leak. Any one of the justices could let fall by chance or design, an intimation of the nature of the court's conclusions. Then the private secretaries of the justices are very apt to know what the decisions of the court are. The court printer and some of the other employes also have a certain share of responsibility for the preservation of the court's secrets. So the duty of preserving so important a secret is pretty well distributed and it is not at all surprising that there is a weak spot somewhere, and that the decision in substance gets to the public before the time for its publication. One of the greatest scandals Washington has known was the sale of a decision of the court a good many years ago by a man who had married the daughter of one of the justices. The speculators who bought the decision made a great deal of money, but they forgot to pay the dishonest son-in-law, and he never received the price of his perfidy.

The public parks of Washington are the pride of its citizens and the joy of the stranger within its gates. Their improvement did not cost a small fraction as much as the capitol and the great public buildings, nor anything like as much as the paving of the streets and avenues; yet it is a question as to which of these three marked characteristics of the capitol city is most admired of visitors. To the lover of the beautiful in nature however, the parks stand pre-eminent. No other city in the world is so favored in this respect. The present is the season of beauty in the parks. They are rapidly assuming their verdure, and their attractions will continue to increase until the advent of the winter frosts. The planting of flowers will soon be begun. It is an interesting fact, that the flower beds alone of all of our public parks comprise an area of seven acres. This year these beds will be supplied with nearly 400,000 plants of over 200 varieties for the summer ornamentation of the "breathing places" of the stay-at-homes of the capital city.

Exit the Monroe doctrine, with England, in the capacity of grand chamberlain, showing the door. That such is the result of the Corinto episode, so far as the United States is concerned, many public men privately admit. Whether the administration was right or wrong in the attitude it assumed is not regarded as being so much to the point. The fact remains that the attitude was assumed and the government stands committed by it. That awful thing, a precedent, has been made. Great Britain and the whole of Europe are greatly amused while Central and South America are correspondingly depressed. It is comedy for one side and tragedy for the other, with the United States the bountiful provider of both entertainments.

Mrs. Leland Stanford has arrived in Washington from San Francisco, for an interview with the attorney general in regard to the government suit now pending against Senator Stanford's estate. She is particularly anxious to have the suit expedited as rapidly as possible. On account of bonds issued by the government to the Central Pacific Railway Company, there will soon become due to the government about \$60,000,000. The Stanford estate was about one-quarter, or \$15,000,000, of the Central Pacific stock, and under the California laws is alleged to be liable to that amount for the railroad's debts. Suit was brought in anticipation of the failure of the stockholders to meet this obligation. It is thought that the suit will be brought up to the United

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Secretary Gresham's illness is serious but not critical. He suffers great pain, and has been forbidden to receive callers. His physician says that there is no occasion for alarm over his condition, and that he will probably be all right again in a few weeks. When his condition justifies it, he will be taken south for rest and recuperation.

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