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Ladies' Walking Shoes

To keep up and further our reputation as the greatest bargain givers, and having lowest priced shoe department in Chelsea. We shall this week make a cut in all our ladies's walking shoes, and slippers. As the prices are exceptionally low, and this is the height of the slipper season, we expect the best values will be sorted out at once. We shall offer what we have of

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ONE GIVES RELIEF.

Grammarians of '95.

The graduating exercises of the Grammarians of '95 was held at the opera house last night. The following was the program.

March, Miss MYRTA KEMPF
Salutatory, RALPH H. HOLMES
Essay, Pleasures of a Girl
C. EDITH BACON.
Recitation, Life's Mile-Stones
FLORENCE G. WARD.
Duet, The Moon is Beaming
FLORENCE A. MARTIN, VALE BURTON.
Essay, A Boy's School Life
THEOPHIL EISEN.
Recitation, The Leak in the Dyke
ETTA A. FOSTER.
Essay, Benedict Arnold
PHILLIE L. STEGER.
Solo, Bo-Peep
EDITH BACON.
Class History, FRANK C. FENN
Recitation, The Tear of Repentance
M. EMMA WINES.
Essay, Borton Tea Party
LEIGH G. PALMER.
Solo, ETTA A. FOSTER.
Prophecy, LILLIE M. WACKENHUT
Recitation, Lochinvar
HARVEY G. SPIEGELBERG.
Essay, I Can't
LULU E. SPEER.
Song, Music at Nightfall
EIGHT GRAMMARIANS.
Recitation, A Rhyme of the Navy
WARREN C. BOYD.
Valedictory, FLORENCE A. MARTIN
CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS.
Song, The Hour of Parting
GRAMMARIANS OF '95.

An Invitation.

There will be specially interesting services at the Sylvan Church on Sunday next June 30th. On that day will be observed the first anniversary of the Church as a "Christian Union Society" or "Neighborhood Church." Rev. Charles S. Bullock, of Chicago, formerly of Salline, will speak in the morning, and also in the evening in connection with the Children's Day exercises which will be given by the Sunday School. All Christians of Chelsea are invited to come out to Sylvan next Sunday and see, in practical operation, a "Neighborhood Church," in which Christians of all denominations worship God in unity and with "one mind,"—Methodists, Baptists, Episcopallians, Congregationalists—all side by side, and shoulder to shoulder. We hope that many of our friends from the surrounding country will visit us, and come with the words of Paul ringing in their ears. "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and there be no divisions among you, but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment."
Carl G. Zeldler,
Pastor Sylvan Union Church

The Effie and Nora Glazier Memorial Fund.

The distribution of the prizes of the Effie and Nora Glazier Memorial Fund for superior progress in studies and deportment takes place to-day. The awards were as follows:

First Grade—Lilla Smith \$1.25, Albert Steinbach \$1.25, Merrill Adams 75c, Pauline Burg 75c, Guy North 50c, Homer Lighthall 25c, Nellie Rooke 25c.

Second Grade—Flora Atkinson 50c, Augusta Bahmiller 50c, Annie Corey 50c, Ethel Grant 50c, Erma Hunter 50c, Adolph Heller 50c, Guy McNamara 50c, Bertie Snyder 50c, Esther Selfe 50c, Elmer Winans 50c.

Third Grade—Arthur Armstrong 50c, George Bacon 50c, Fred Oesterle 50c, Florence Eisenman 50c, Harold Glazier 50c, Alfred Icheldinger 50c, Ottilie Lane 50c, John Miller 50c, Clayton Schenk 50c, Mary Eder 25c, Daisy Potter 25c.

Fourth Grade—Rudolph Kandlehner \$1.00, Christian Kalmbach \$1.00, Fredricka Lambreth \$1.00, Howard Holmes 75c, Lela Geddes 75c, Helen Burg 25c, Emmett Page 25c.

Fifth Grade—Barbara Schwelckerath \$1.50, Rosa Zalko \$1.50, Mabel Bacon \$1.00, Clara Icheldinger \$1.00.

Sixth Grade—Warren Geddes \$2.50, Emilly Steinbach \$2.50.

Seventh Grade—Evelyn Miller \$1.75, Lizzie Schwelckerath \$1.75, Bertha Schumacher \$1.50.

Eighth Grade—Florence Ward \$1.75, Florence Martin \$1.75, Lillie Wackenhut \$1.50.

High School—Faye Moon \$1.00, Flora Kempf \$1.00, Elvia Clark \$1.00, Helen Steinbach \$1.00, Charles Carner \$1.00

Cheap Telephones for Chelsea.

The business of Chelsea,—especially the local business, has grown to such dimensions that it is necessary for the town to have some kind of a local telephone system of its own. An exchange here that would give instant connection between one business place and another would be of great value to those to whom time is money. There is a company now organizing here for the purpose of putting in such a telephone system. If they can get 30 or more subscribers, they offer to put in this exchange and rent telephones at the extremely low rate of \$15. per year for residences and \$18. for offices and business places. In no town where the "Bell Telephone Co." operates is the rate less than \$24, and in most town it is \$36 and over. This company also intends to extend a line to Cavanaugh Lake and another to Waterloo connecting both this exchange.

Temperance.

Upon June 18th the Women's Christian Temperance Union visited two department of the school, Miss Harrington's and Miss Mary VanTyne, to listen to the review of their work on the "Effects of Alcohol and Tobacco on the Human System." This is a compulsory study in the schools of the state and it was really interesting to hear their bright intelligent answers giving facts and reasons in regard to the injurious effects of these substances, such as not one middle aged person in fifty could begin to give.

If parents want to spend an interesting and profitable hour, let them go to their reviews.

A week later a "Temperance Day" exercise was given by Miss Wheeler's and Miss Depew's grades. They were very nicely rendered and were such as to impress many lessons upon the minds of the older people present as well as the pupils. Ten years ago no one thought of having "Temperance Day" exercises in the schools.

A Pleasant Occasion.

A very pleasant occasion was the reunion of the Leek and Gorton families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Gorton, of Waterloo, on Saturday last. The affair took on the nature of a surprise to the host and hostess, and to say that they were surprised is putting it mildly. There were nearly one hundred people present, and all came prepared for a good time and they had it. The time until dinner was announced was spent in reviewing acquaintance. The mysterious baskets and bundles that had been stored away in the carriages were brought forth, and dinner was announced; and such a dinner, more than enough to feed a regiment, and the happy people did ample justice to the many good things set before them. After the dinner hour was over a short program was given as follows:

Music, followed by prayer by Rev. J.H. Dunbar, after which all joined in singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds." Rev. G. R. Andrews then made a few remarks in presenting an elegant silver tea set to the host and hostess, which was followed by a few remarks, by President Lewis Gorton who emphasized some of the remarks that the reverend gentleman had made, then came a song by Rev. Mr. Monk, a recitation by Aaron Gorton, sung by Miss Sarah Gorton, a recitation by Miss Eva Leek, and an essay by Miss Etta Gorton. Ice cream and cake was served, and about 5 o'clock the company began to disperse; all uniting in saying that the occasion had been a most enjoyable one, and wishing the host and hostess a long and happy life.

The 4th at Lima.

Lima is going to be patriotic this year, and is making preparations for a grand celebration next Thursday. There will be bicycle, foot and wheelbarrow races, climbing greased pole, chasing greased pig, base-ball and various other games. There will be plenty of music. In the evening there will be a grand display of fireworks.

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 digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at F. P. Glazier & Co.

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CHAPTER XXV.

When Bertie Carlyon left him Paul Fulton stood lost and bewildered in a storm of feeling and thought.

It maddened Paul Fulton to see so many and such great advantages in his grasp, yet not to be able to reach them.

Paul Fulton resolved to fly. He had met and conquered all his enemies; but one stole upon him unawares; and that was, love for the fair and gentle lady who was his only child.

The election did end at last, and Albert Carlyon, Esq., was returned by a triumphant majority, thanks to the untiring energy of Lord Bayneham and Mr. Fulton.

That promise altered Paul Fulton's life, and brought years of sorrow and misery to his innocent daughter.

That very afternoon Lord Bayneham and Bertie Carlyon had gone out for a ramble together, and Mr. Fulton had been assisting Miss Earle in transplanting some very choice slips given her.

The wound, slight though it was, bled profusely. Mr. Fulton, like many other people, could bear pain, but the sight of blood unnerved him.

"I have some adhesive plaster," said Barbara Earle. "I will fetch it in a moment." And she disappeared as she spoke.

Lady Hilda gazed pityingly at the handsome face blanched with fear.

"Let me bind it up for you," she said, "until Miss Earle returns."

She went up to him and took the wounded hand in her own. As she stooped to fasten the handkerchief round it, her golden hair touched him, and the contact was like an electric shock to him.

Lady Hilda started up, her face glowing with a burning blush, her eyes full of indignation; but it was no look of love that met hers.

Miss Earle returned before Lady Hilda had time to speak. She looked with amazement at the strange expression of that fair young face, but made no remark; she bandaged the wound carefully, and then both ladies withdrew, leaving the perplexed Mr. Fulton to find a way out of his difficulties.

"That I should have been so mad!" he

exclaimed, "but how could I help it? She looked so fair and winning, so like poor Magdalen; and after all she is my own child."

Lady Hilda was dismayed; the secret her mother had kept so well was then known to this handsome stranger, who had made himself universally liked.

Mr. Fulton wished a thousand times over that he had gone away as he intended; he saw but one way out of his trouble; he must see Lady Hilda, tell her all, and rely upon her fears for observing the secrecy necessary for him.

"I pray you to keep silence over the little incident that occurred this afternoon until I see you. I can explain it. The honor of a family—my life almost—depends upon your silence.

He wrote the note, never thinking that there would be any difficulty in giving it to her, but he found it impossible. In the drawing room she was surrounded by visitors.

"At last his opportunity came. Sir Henry Atleigh spoke of a photograph he had seen lately from one of Ary Scheffer's finest pictures.

"We have one like it, I believe," said Lady Hilda, rising and moving toward the large table on which books and rare engravings lay scattered.

"Let me assist you in looking for it," said Mr. Fulton, who had long been waiting for this chance. He followed her to the table, and in giving her the photograph she sought, laid his note upon it.

It was adroitly managed, but it happened unfortunately that the Countess of Bayneham witnessed the little transaction, unseen by them.

She was seated in her own favorite chair, at some distance from the large table; but she was watching Mr. Fulton as he rose, and plainly saw him offer the folded note to her son's wife.

If the countess could have seen the burning indignation on Lady Hilda's face as she read those few lines she would have judged her more charitably thereafter.

That night Mr. Fulton sat until late in the library, but Lady Hilda did not come near, and he grew desperate.

"I must see her," he said to himself; "she will betray me; how madly I have acted! She must see me, and know who I am."

This was more easily said than done. Lady Hilda carefully avoided him the next day. She had not decided what course to pursue.

With this note carefully folded, he haunted the drawing rooms, but no Lady Hilda appeared. Fortune, however, favored him again.

When Lady Hilda read the second note she was almost in despair. What could he know of her parents, this strange man whom she dreaded?

They dined alone that evening, and only Lady Bayneham's watchful eyes saw how worn and anxious was the expression of that young face, on which a new shadow had fallen.

Lord Bayneham left the ladies early; he had been riding all the morning, and was tired. He lingered for a few minutes by his wife's side, watching her slender fingers busily engaged in a pretty piece of netting.

"That is the prettiest bracelet you wear, Hilda," said Lord Bayneham, "I flatter myself I am a good judge of pearls; these are fine ones, are they not, mother?"

he said, appealing to Lady Bayneham. She came forward and looked at the bracelet.

"They are very fine ones," she said, coldly.

Lady Bayneham could never again be cordial with her son's wife, until she knew why she received notes from a gentleman who was almost a stranger to her.

Lady Hilda saw the little group disappear with fear and dismay, for she knew she must keep the appointment, made so much against her will.

CHAPTER XXVI.

It was still early; the fragrant summer evening had given place to a dim, cool night. With a strong distaste for the interview awaiting her, Lady Hilda hastily put on a large dark shawl, which shrouded her figure, and went out to the Lady's Walk.

"It is sorely against my will that I am here," she began; "but you asked me to come for my mother's sake. Tell me what you have to say."

"Much," he replied, "that cannot be hastily uttered. Lady Hilda, do not fear me. Look at my face. Have I the appearance of a man who sought this interview for any foolish, vain reason of his own?"

She looked at him; there was a faint gleam of light coming from the moonlit sky, and by it she saw that the handsome face, usually so careless and gay, was sad and full of deep emotion.

"You may trust me," he said; "you might trust me with your life. Let us walk down the path; you will be cold if you remain standing."

"I know it," he replied, "I asked you to come, for your mother's sake. Do you know who she was, and what was her story?"

"I know it all," said the young girl, sadly. "My mother's fate has clouded my life."

"Thank Heaven, I am spared that long explanation," he replied. "I half feared you might still believe you were Lady Hutton's daughter."

"I never thought that," she replied; "and one must not ever so lightly blame the dead; but I wish I had been left to share my mother's fate. I should have brightened her life, and have been saved all the sorrow and shame of feeling myself half an impostor."

"It was done for the best," he said, dreamily.

"I suppose so," she replied; "but this is not what you wanted me for. You knew my parents—what have you to say of them to me?"

"You speak of your mother," he continued; "did you never hear of your father? Did no one ever mention him to you?"

"Yes," she replied, bitterly. "My mother, on her deathbed, told me of him."

"May I ask what she said?" he inquired. "Some people do not possess the art of painting an agreeable portrait."

"That cannot possibly concern you," she replied. "Tell me your business quickly, and let me go. My father's name brings no music to my ears. Perhaps before now he has met my mother, and rendered her justice."

"Have you never thought of me," he said, "or wondered who I was?"

"Never," she replied.

"Would you not care to see your father, Hilda? With all his faults, he loved you."

"My father broke the sweetest and truest heart that ever beat," she replied, passionately; "how could I wish to see him?"

"Hush, child! hush!" he said, sadly; "your words stab me. Try to care for me, Hilda. I am your father, Stephen Hurst, and I place my life in your hands."

"My words of greeting to you, father," she said, sadly, "are, that I wish I had died when I was a child, before I knew my hopeless, dreary fate."

"Can you say nothing kinder, Hilda?" he asked; and for once there was real dignity and true feeling in his words. "I have not been a saint; but you are my child, and I love you."

She walked on unheeding, her fair hands clasped passionately; the fate her dying mother had predicted and feared had come to her.

"What have I done?" she said, wildly, looking up at the still serene heavens. "Why should this fate have fallen upon me?"

"Hush, Hilda!" said Paul Fulton. "I shall do you no wrong, child; we can keep each other's secret. I do not want to interfere with you. I should not have said one word, but I feared you would tell Lord Bayneham about what occurred the other afternoon; you looked so like your mother when I saw her first, that I could not help it."

At her husband's name a low cry came from Hilda's lips. What a web of sorrow, shame and disgrace was woven around her, and he knew nothing of it.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SERIOUS SUBJECTS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

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

Lesson for June 30.

Golden Text.—"Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith."—Heb. 12: 2.

This lesson is review. We have completed another survey of the life of Christ. And now before we enter again upon the field of the Old Testament we take a rapid glance backward as from some high table-land. The quarter's lessons began April 7 with Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem, and consequently the three months have been given to the events of Passion week.

Quarterly Review.

Lesson 1. The Triumphal Entry. Mark 11: 1-9. Memory Verses. 9, 10. Golden Text. "Hosanna; blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord." Mark 11: 9.

Lesson 2. The Wicked Husbandman. Mark 12: 1-12. Memory Verses. 7-9. Golden Text. "They will reverence my son." Mark 12: 6.

Lesson 3. Watchfulness. Matt. 24: 42-51. Memory Verses. 44-46. Golden Text. "Take ye heed, watch and pray." Mark 13: 33.

Lesson 4. The Lord's Supper. Mark 14: 12-26. Memory Verses. 22-24. Golden Text. "This do in remembrance of me." Luke 22: 19.

Lesson 5. The Agony in Gethsemane. Mark 14: 32-42. Memory Verses. 34-36. Golden Text. "The cup which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?" John 18: 11.

Lesson 6. Jesus before the High Priest. Mark 14: 53-64. Memory Verses. 60-62. Golden Text. "He is despised and rejected of men." Isa. 53: 3.

Lesson 7. Jesus before Pilate. Mark 15: 1-15. Memory Verses. 14, 15. Golden Text. "But Jesus yet answered nothing, so that Pilate marvelled." Mark 15: 5.

Lesson 8. Jesus on the Cross. Mark 15: 22-27. Memory Verses. 25-27. Golden Text. "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Rom. 5: 8.

Lesson 9. The Resurrection of Jesus. Mark 16: 1-8. Memory Verses. 6, 7. Golden Text. "The Lord is risen indeed." Luke 24: 34.

Lesson 10. The Walk to Emmaus. Luke 24: 13-32. Memory Verses. 25-27. Golden Text. "He opened to us the Scriptures." Luke 24: 32.

Lesson 11. Peter and the Risen Lord. John 21: 4-17. Memory Verses. 15-17. Golden Text. "Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee." John 21: 17.

Lesson 12. The Saviour's Parting Words. Luke 24: 44-53. Memory Verses. 45-47. Golden Text. "Go ye therefore and teach all nations." Matt. 28: 19.

Next Lesson—"The Ten Commandments."—Ex. 20: 1-17.

Devotional Study of the Bible.

The so-called devotional study of the Bible is too frequently a lazy excuse for not studying at all. We do not like to leave our Bibles too long unopened, we do not feel like any mental effort, and so we say, "We will read devotionally." Perhaps that kind of reading is better than none, but we cannot say more of it than that. We do not honor God or his revelation by using less effort to comprehend the Bible than a newspaper. True devotional study is not a kind of study by itself, but the crown and glory of all study. It is not the beginning, but the end. Exact, scientific, critical study is the necessary basis of all true devotional study. When we have learned precisely what Amos meant to the people of Israel about 800 B. C., then, and not till then, can we know fully what he means to us and our classes.—Dr. W. Batten.

Careful Speech.

Careful speech would seem to be a necessity of the daily life of Christians, if they believe the Scriptural assertion, "By thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words condemned." Our lips are our own. We have the right to use language, but it should be tempered with discretion. Once a scornful or angry or censorious speech passes the gate of the lips, we cannot control it, and its effects are beyond our estimation. Let us be careful what we say, and on our lips let us have the law of kindness.

Cordiality in the Church.

A church that turns its warm side and not its cold side out to the world is sure to have attractive winning power. A church that has a reputation for sociability and friendliness, with the true spirit of the Master in it, will not have vacant pews or uninteresting, profitless services. Let us have more of real cordiality in the church.

Misrepresented.

A Western Episcopal missionary bishop who recently tried in vain to induce some young Eastern clergymen to go West, wrote as follows to a friend in this city: "We sometimes say that young men in the East have no stamina, but from personal experience I can testify that they have great staying power—staying at home."

THE GUNMAKER OF ILLON.

JEFFERSON M. CLOUGH REFUSES A TEMPTING OFFER FROM THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

His Health Was Too Poor to Permit Attention to Business—A Great Sufferer for Many Years, but Has Now Recovered.

(From the Springfield, Mass., Union.)

There isn't a gun manufacturer in the United States who does not know Jefferson M. Clough, and why? Because he has been intimately associated all his life with the development of the two best American rifles, the Remington and Winchester. For years he was superintendent of the E. Remington & Sons' great factory at Illon, N. Y. After leaving there he refused a tempting offer of the Chinese Government to go to China to superintend their Government factories—and accepted instead the superintendency of the Winchester-Arms Co., at New Haven, at a salary of \$7,500 a year.

It was after this long term of active labor as a business man that he found himself incapacitated for further service by the embargo which rheumatism had laid upon him and resigned his position more than two years ago, and returned to Belchertown, Mass., where he now lives and owns the Phelps farm, a retired spot where he has 500 acres of land.

Being a man of means he did not spare the cost and was treated by leading physicians and by baths at celebrated springs without receiving any benefit worth notice. During the summer of 1893 and the winter of 1894 Mr. Clough was confined to his house in Belchertown, being unable to rise from his bed without assistance, and suffering continually with acute pains and with no taste or desire for food, nor was he able to obtain sufficient sleep.

Early in the year 1894 Mr. Clough heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He began taking these pills about the first of March, 1894, and continued to do so until the first part of September following. The first effect noticed was a better appetite, and he began to note more ability to help himself off the bed and to be better generally. Last August (1894) he was able to go alone to his summer residence and farm of 163 acres on Grenadier Island, among the Thousand Islands, in the River St. Lawrence, where from the highest land of his farm he commands a view for thirteen miles down the river, and sixty of the Thousand Islands can be seen.

Instead of being confined to his bed Mr. Clough is now and has been for some time able to be about the farm to direct the men employed there, and he is thankful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for him.

These pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and are never sold in bulk. They may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.

Maine Rich in Precious Stones.

James Otis, an authority on American gems, says that with the exception of the diamond and emerald every precious stone may be found in Maine. The Pine Tree State is rich in topazes, garnets, amethysts, pearls and rubies, and her tourmalines are famous throughout the world. Eight years ago Austria paid \$22,000 for a tourmaline found at Mount Mica, Me., and to-day it fills a prominent place among the crown jewels of that monarchy.

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Epidemic Among Fish.
A widespread and deadly epidemic disease is killing the fish in the lakes and ponds of Connecticut. Thousands of the fish have died and floated ashore, very white in color, sometimes with a fungous growth on their bodies and in some cases the fins dropping off. It appears, so far as reported, to have affected only perch and pickerel, the bass, when in the affected waters, having escaped, and in no case have the fish died in mill-ponds. The disease appears to be similar to that in the inland waters of the State in 1879, when a kind of slug was found in the bodies of the fish. The cause of the epidemic will be investigated, it is stated, by one of the professors of Wesleyan University.

When love has the power it will always help.

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LADY SOMERSET AND MISS WILLARD.

in the modern Babylon, the capital of the great British Empire. It is an event which marks an epoch in the history of humanity; an event which shows that human society is beginning to flow in new and nobler channels.

It was in 1873 that a number of farmers' wives rose up in revolt in Ohio against the village saloon system. Times were hard, crops were poor, and the few dollars which the husband spent across the bar represented a pair of shoes for the wife and a new dress for the ragged daughter. It was no mere moral spasm; it was no sudden burst of prohibition principles; it was the dire necessity of daily bread. The women took counsel together, and then acted. Their action within ninety-six hours developed into and became known all over the United States as "The Crusaders." There was no unanimity at first in either plan or performance. In some communities they merely prayed and sang; in others they resorted to moral suasion; in some they held indignation meetings, and in others fell back on brute force. As the war progressed it was soon noticed that prayer and praise, persuasion and politeness, kindness and gentleness had gathered a rich harvest, where the ax and the club, the mob and the petard, the missile and the dynamite cartridge of speech had resulted in naught but harm. It was a victory for Christianity and true temperance. And the victors organized upon this basis, Christianity and temperance, and thus took their name. This is how the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the now famous W. C. T. U., came into being.

The recent session of the World's Temperance Union marks the culmination of the greatest demonstration of teetotalers that has ever taken place. The two hundred temperance mass meetings which were addressed by the members of the woman's temperance associations of the United States, England and other countries were even more of a success than had been anticipated, and it is probable that the demonstration will have no little influence in the political world. The session of the British association was presided over by Lady Henry Somerset, who in an address extolled the work for the cause of morality in the large cities of the United States. Hundreds of visitors from America were present.

The Sweet Girl Graduate.



She tackles the problem of her life when she undertakes to make her graduating-sleeves bigger than the whole dress.

Told in a Few Lines.
Eugene Busch, who fasted for forty days at South Bend, Ok., has been sent to an insane asylum.

It has been decided to employ 500 laborers at the Pacific terminus of the proposed Panama canal.

Joe Hayes was arrested at Huron, S. D., charged with having started the fire which destroyed \$20,000 worth of property.

Daniel Weishart, a Tipton County, Ind., farmer, whose mind gave way brooding over ruined crops, was found hanging to a tree.

Cigarmakers at Detroit object to "annex" shops, where boys and girls are taught the trade, and 250 of them have gone on strike.

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Charmingly Original.

An exchange reports an interesting and suggestive bit of conversation between two young ladies.

"What a perfectly charming and original person Mr. Blather is!" said one.

"What has he said or done now?" asked the other.

"Why, he had a seat in a crowded street-car yesterday afternoon, and when I got in he looked up from his paper and bowed."

I'm All Unstrung.

Is the remark of many a nervous individual. He or she will soon cease to talk that way after beginning and persisting in a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Nothing like it to renew strength and appetite and good digestion. It checks the inroads of malaria, and remedies liver complaint, constipation, dyspepsia, rheumatism and kidney disorder. It is in every sense a great household remedy.

The carrier pigeon was in use by the state department of the Ottoman Empire as early as the fourteenth century. Lithgow says that a dispatch was carried from Bagdad to Aleppo, thirty days' journey on horses, in forty-eight hours.

Figs grow freely in Greece, but as the quality of the fruit is inferior the bulk of the production is shipped to Trieste and roasted, ground into powder and sold as a substitute for coffee under the name of fig coffee.

Out of Sorts.

That is the way you feel as a result of the headache you had when you awoke this morning. Get in your usual frame of mind and body by using Ripans Tablets, the standard remedy for all stomach and liver complaints.

The mole is not so blind as many persons suppose, according to an English authority. Its eye is hardly larger than a pin head, and is carefully protected from mist and dirt by means of enclosing hairs.

A sporting Boer has two racing ostriches, one of which has a stride of fourteen feet and can go twenty-two miles an hour.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children

coughing; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. It costs a bottle.



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Excursion tickets are now on sale by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway to Burlington, Elkhorn, Delavan, Milwaukee, Waukesha, Palmyra, Hartland, Nashotah, Oconomowoc, Killbuck, Sparta, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Lake Minnetonka, Tomahawk, Minocqua, Elkhardt Lake, Ontonagon, and all resorts of Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Michigan Peninsula and the Northwest. Special low rates made on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each week to Wisconsin resorts. For rates, time tables and further information apply at ticket office, 95 Adams Street, or Union Passenger Station, Canal, Adams and Madison streets.

His Brother's Ashes Are Missing.

A novel claim is being made upon one of the great French railway companies. A gentleman who came to Paris to have the body of his deceased brother cremated at the crematorium at Pere Lachaise Cemetery took the ashes away in a handbag, and, previous to his setting out on his return journey to his home in the country, deposited the bag at the "consigne" or cloak-room, of the railway station. When he came back to claim it it had gone. Some one had come and claimed a bag, and it had been given up, probably by mistake. Inquiries were instituted, but the missing bag could not be discovered. The gentleman has, therefore, brought action to recover damages for the loss he has sustained, and the judges will be called upon to decide what is the money value of a brother's ashes.

Tobacco User's Sore Throat.

It is so common that every tobacco user has an irritated throat that gradually develops into a serious condition, frequently consumption, and it's the kind of a sore throat that never gets well as long as you use tobacco. The tobacco habit, sore throat and lost manhood cured by No-To-Bac. Sold and guaranteed to cure by Druggists everywhere. Book, titled "Don't Use Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away," free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., New York City or Chicago.

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Somehow people who would have done thus and so if they had been there, never get there.

I CANNOT speak too highly of Piso's Cure for Consumption.—Mrs. FRANK MOBB, 215 W. 22d St., New York, Oct. 29, 1894.

Doddridge, the theologian, was brought up in an oil shop, his father being a dealer in paints and oils.

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CHELSEA, THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1895.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. Staffan spent Monday in Detroit.
 H. L. Wood spent Monday last in Jackson.
 LeRoy Hill spent Saturday last in Ann Arbor.
 Henry Stimson spent Monday in Ann Arbor.
 Truman Fenn of Jackson spent Sunday in town.
 Jas. Taylor visited in Howell the first of the week.
 Cora Wurster of Webster spent Saturday at this place.
 Miss Maggie Neckel returned home to Monroe Monday.
 Lynn Rayder of Owasso has been the guest of LeRoy Hill.
 Miss Mary Laney, of Dexter is visiting Miss Minnie Allyn.
 John Kauffman of Detroit is the guest of Louis Hindelang.
 Mrs. Michael Staffan visited friends in Manchester last Sunday.
 Miss Agnes McKune of Detroit spent Sunday at this place.
 Miss Grace Billings, of Toledo is the guest of Miss Annie Bacon.
 Master Ward Morton, of Ann Arbor is visiting friends at this place.
 Miss Alice McIntosh of Grass Lake is visiting friends at this place.
 Miss Ella O'Brein of Minnesota is the guest of Mrs. Kate Welch.
 Herbert Foster of Columbus, O. is visiting friends in this vicinity.
 Mrs. Wm. Blach of Cleveland, O. is the guest of Mrs. T. E. Wood.
 Miss Jennie Woods of Ann Arbor is the guest of Miss Fannie Hoover.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Davis spent the first of the week with friends in Selo.
 Mrs. J. W. Beasley and son, of Detroit spent a few days of last week in town.
 Miss Ethel Meigs, of Reading, Mich. is the guest of her cousin Florence Martin.
 Mrs. J. Lamb of Manchester spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt.
 Misses Mary and Margaret Drew of Detroit have been guests of Mrs. Martin Howe.
 Miss Mary Pierson was the guest of friends in Albion the latter part of last week.
 Miss Fannie H. Hoover spent the latter part of last week with friends in Ann Arbor.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lehman and family of Ann Arbor were in town the first of the week.
 Miss Lois Smith, of Ypsilanti is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Chase.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ives, of Unadilla were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker the first of the week.
 Mrs. Fred Howlett and sons Ward and Willis spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Conk.
 Misses Nettie Storms and Annie Bacon attended the graduating exercises at Grass Lake last week.
 Miss Tillie Schlotterbeck who has been the guest of Miss Myrta Kempf, has returned to her home in Pittsburgh.
 Jephthah Speers of North Adams and Charles Speer of Somerset were guests of relatives at this place last Sunday.
 Mrs. L. L. Conk, Mrs. J. C. Winans, Mrs. Wm. Youm and Mrs. A. A. Van Tyne are visiting relatives in White Oak.
 Mr. Christopher Swick, of Lockport N. Y. is visiting his niece Mrs. N. T. Flager and his nephew G. V. Clark. Although he is 84 years old and totally blind, he travels without an attendant and enjoys himself as well as the most of us.
 The D. & C. new steamers are now running four trips per week between Toledo, Detroit and Mackinac. Send for their illustrated pamphlets, Mid-summer voyages to Mackinac. Address A. A. Schanz, G. P. A. Detroit.

County and Vicinity.

Fifty acres have been planted to cucumbers in the Taylor neighborhood, north of this village. The seeds of the crop will be gathered for the big Perry seed house at Detroit.—Grass Lake News.
 Little Clarence Lehr had the index finger of his right hand so badly crushed in the cog wheels of an ice cream freezer on Tuesday afternoon that Dr. Conklin was obliged to amputate it at the first joint.—Manchester Enterprise.
 Mr. Hagaman informs that he will now devote some time in the attempt to start a cheese factory here. He says that the farmers of north Sharon will get the number of cows necessary to start a factory there if he will only come, but he prefers to start here as he is located here now.—Manchester Enterprise.
 J. Parshall who is one of the largest peach growers in this section, was in the city a few days ago. His farm is in Ann Arbor township, and contains 5000 peach trees and 800 pear trees. He prophesies that he will have an enormous crop of peaches this fall, as the trees are loaded. Said he, "It will be the largest bearing we have had in ten years."—Washtenaw Times.
 Mrs. N. W. Holt was awakened Monday night by her little dog barking and making a great fuss. She arose, and on looking out the window, discerned a man in the yard trying to quiet one of the dogs which was on the outside, while another fellow was attempting to get into a window. She told them to leave, but they would not until she got a revolver and made a peremptory demand. She ought to have given them a dose of cold lead.—Manchester Enterprise.
 Last Saturday afternoon two boys bought a giant fire cracker which they induced a third boy to place near the Michigan Central flaghouse, occupied by Flagman Edward Cullen, and then light the fuse. Before running away the young tough slipped a tin can down over the cracker, thus converting it into a veritable infernal machine. Mr. Cullen saw him as he lighted the fuse, and started out with some water to extinguish it. But before he could do this the explosion took place. So terrible was the energy evolved that the can was torn to shreds and portions of it driven deeply into the side of the building. Had Mr. Cullen been struck he would have been badly lacerated and perhaps fatally hurt.—Grass Lake News.
Lima
 J. Waltrous and I. Hammond have gone to Bannister.
 G. H. Mitchell, of Detroit called on friends here Sunday.
 Mr. J. Kline and Miss Nellie Weltemeyer were married on June 20th.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitaker, of Ann Arbor spent Saturday and Sunday here.
 Lima will celebrate the 4th. There will be bicycle races, foot races, wheelbarrow races, etc. Fireworks and a dance.
Unadilla.
 Mrs. Lucy Tuttle, of Ohio is visiting friends and relatives here at present.
 Will Watts and wife, of Jackson was in this vicinity the last of the week.
 There is a number of campers from Ann Arbor in this vicinity at present.
 E. J. May and wife, of Dexter visited at E. C. May's Saturday and Sunday.
 A number from here attended the commencement exercises at Stockbridge Friday evening.
 James Little spent the latter part of last week with his brother Sam in Jackson.
 Those that attended the Children's Day exercises at Gregory Sunday night report a fine time.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Chelsea, June 10, 1895:
 Chas. W. Carpenter
 Persons calling for any of the above please say advertised.
 GEO. S. LAIRD, P. M.

Notice.

The board of review for the village of Chelsea will meet at the council room, Friday and Saturday, June 28th and 29th.

We are selling choice groceries at prices below other dealers and it will pay you to call at the Bank Drug Store and look into the matter.

My 50c tea is a winner. Try a pound. R. A. Snyder.

"Many of the citizens of Rainsville, Indiana are never without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house," says Jacob Brow, the leading merchant of the place. This remedy has proven of so much value for colds, croup and whooping cough in children that few mothers who know its worth are willing to be without it. For sale at the Bank Drug store.

Sometime ago I was troubled with an attack of rheumatism. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was completely cured. I have since advised many of my friends and customers to try the remedy and all speak highly of it. Simon Goldbaum, San Luis Rey, Cal. For sale at the Bank Drug Store.

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.

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I have two little grandchildren who are teething this hot summer weather and are troubled with bowel complaint I gave them Chamberlain's Colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy and it acts like a charm. I earnestly recommend it for children with bowel troubles. I was myself taken with a severe attack of bloody flux, with cramps and pains in my stomach, one-third of a bottle of this remedy cured me. Within twenty-four hours I was out of bed and doing my housework. Mrs. W. L. Dunagan, Bonaqua, Hickman county, Tenn. For sale by F. P. Glazier & Co.

A good bed room suite several bedsteads and set of chairs for sale at a bargain. D. B. Taylor.

If you would appear like a gentleman, have your linen laundered at the Chelsea Steam laundry.

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- Good canned corn 6c
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- Come and get a sample of our sun cured Japan Tea
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- Try our 19c coffee
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- "The Earth" for 15c
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- Best line of candies in town
- Try a sack of our Gold Medal Flour
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Work has been commenced on B. B. Turnbull's house on Garfield street.

The W. R. C. will hold their regular meeting Friday evening at half seven.

Chelsea is getting more than her share of street musicians lately. A couple of dirty foreigners were on our streets making the day hideous with groaning bagpipes Friday.

The school entertainment "Lalla" which was given at the opera house Friday and Saturday evenings last was well rendered, all of the characters acting their parts to perfection. The entertainment netted about \$60 for the piano fund.

James L. Gilbert, of Chelsea, will remain deputy oil inspector. He has received his appointment. If any republican is entitled to this office Gilbert is, he works for his party in season and out and a very foxy worker he is.—Ann Arbor Argus.

In looking over a copy of The Egg Reporter of June 15th, in the reports from egg shippers in all parts of the country, we notice that C. J. Chandler & Co., of this place ship the largest number of cases per week of any house in the country, namely over 2,500 cases.

This is the time of the year when young men who have escaped the fool killer insist upon standing up in the boat, or, when seated, rocking the boat to scare the girls and children. If such a character would go out and drown himself alone it would not be so bad.

Ex. Mrs. Julia Ewers, who has been spending some time here with her nephew, Dr. J. C. Twitchell, will return to Saginaw in a short time. Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Twitchell gave a reception in her honor Tuesday evening, at their home on Park street, which was a very pleasant occasion.

The council met last evening and adopted an ordinance giving the Michigan Central the right of way for a side track across Railroad street. Geo. Blach and J. P. Wood were appointed members of the board of review. The following bills were allowed: Chelsea Electric Light Co., \$60; Edgar Alexander, \$1. D. Alber, 75 cents; B. Steinbach, \$4.38.

The state teachers' institute for Washtenaw county will be held at Ann Arbor, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, July 29th, and closing at 4 p. m., Friday, August 2d. There is no doubt as to the value of a good institute. Experience proves that, as a rule, the most successful teachers are those who avail themselves of the work given at such meetings. An effort has been put forth to give the county the best institute ever held. There will be no enrollment fee. Particulars as to board, etc., may be obtained from W. W. Wedemeyer, Ann Arbor.

J. M. Sweeney, traveling secretary of the University Association of Chicago, has succeeded in organizing a circle of eighteen members, to be known as Chelsea University Club. At a meeting held in the Congregational church, Monday evening, for the purpose of organization, the following officers were elected for six months: Pres.—W. J. Knapp; Vice-Pres.—Mrs. L. T. Freeman; Sec. and Treas.—S. E. Van Tyne. C. Chandler and Miss Mary Van Tyne were elected instructors for a quarter. The work of the Club will begin the first week in September, notice of which will be given later.

Lenz, the bicyclist, who was making a trip around the world on his wheel, and who had not been heard from for several months, it is now learned, was murdered by five Kurds, near Dahar, in Turkey. He could travel through China and all the nations of Asia that were termed half civilized, but could not pass through Turkey in Europe. Is it not time that Turkey was wiped off the face of the earth? As a nation she is a disgrace to the world. Her people are brigands and cut throats, and murderers are almost as plentiful as the grown up male population of that country. Ann Arbor Courier. Lenz passed through Chelsea when on the first stage of his trip around the world, and several of our bicyclists accompanied him some distance on his journey.

A regular meeting of Olive Chap. O. B. S. will be held Wednesday evening, July 3d, at 7:30 o'clock.

Coming! The Famous Canadian Jubilee Singers. Look for day and date. You cannot afford to miss it.

Haying has commenced and some of the farmers find it a difficult crop to gather this time. Little use for loaders or hayloaders.

Don't forget the "True Irish Girl" at Town Hall, Wednesday, July 3d, for piano fund for the Hall. This drama is interspersed with songs and musical specialties. It is a performance that interests everybody, holding the attention of the audience from start to finish.

The New York Herald has discontinued its weekly edition and in announcing the fact says: "It has long been patent to everybody that the legitimate field of weekly news reviews is filled to the satisfaction of local readers by country and town newspapers that now stud the various states like stars in the sky."

The place for holding the annual meeting of the Michigan Press Association has been changed from Hudson to Benton Harbor. The date is fixed for July 6 and 10. The excursion trip has also been changed, the Mississippi river ride being abandoned. St. Paul will be reached by rail over the C. M. & St. P. railroad from Chicago after a boat ride across Lake Michigan from Benton Harbor. From St. Paul the party goes to Duluth then by boat along the north shore of Lake Superior to the "Soo" and terminate at Port Huron.

Ex-County Treasurer Jacob Knapp, of Freedom, was in the city on Saturday. He says Freedom is burning up for want of rain. He related the particulars of an outrage that took place at Pleasant lake in the township, a few weeks ago. Some miscreants used dynamite cartridges in the lake and killed wagon loads of fish, mud turtles, etc. This occurred after 11 o'clock at night and no trace of the parties has been discovered. There has always been good fishing in the lake, but now it will be some years before the fish are again plentiful.—Ann Arbor Argus.

Our citizens are pretty generally convinced of the wisdom of the city fathers in offering to pay one half the expense of laying cement walks. Many of the property owners have availed themselves of the offer and the village now has a considerable quantity of as good walks as can be obtained. True, a few failures have been made but whenever the work has been done by experienced workmen and good material used the result has been satisfactory. On Exchange Place where the walks are 12 feet wide the improvement is most noticeable. Let the good work go on.—Manchester Enterprise. The attention of the common council of the village of Chelsea is called to the above, with the hope that they will go and do likewise, and thus take a long step forward in the direction of settling the question of good walks.

M. C. R. R. EXCURSIONS.

United Society of Christian Endeavor, Boston, Mass. July 10-14, '95.

National Young People's Christian Union, Boston, Mass. July 10-14, '95.

Twenty-sixth Triennial Conclave, Knight's Templar, Boston, Mass., August 26-30, '95.

For these meetings the Michigan Central R'y will make special low rates. Full information given at Michigan Central ticket office.

For Christian Endeavor and Young People's Union meeting if desired, return limit of tickets will be extended until August 3d. Knight Templar tickets will be extended until Oct. 3d.

These tickets will be sold to the general public at same rates as to members of these societies.

The Michigan Central is the only line that runs within full view of Niagara Falls.

For those who wish to take advantage of the low rate on July 8th, the M. C. R. R. will run a special train from Detroit to Boston, leaving Detroit at 1 p. m. Berths in sleeping car on this train will be reserved on application at M. C. R. R. ticket office.

To the Barnum & Bailey shows at Detroit, July 15th, a rate of one and one-half cents per mile plus 50 cents for admission ticket.

B. Y. P. U. of America, at Baltimore, Md., July 18-21, an excursion rate of one fare for round trip. Sale of tickets July 16 and 17, good returning up to and including August 5th.

Prof. Perry has ended his twenty-fifth year as superintendent of the Ann Arbor schools.

Dr. R. McColgan wishes to announce that he will remove to the Durand house next week.

Is it desirable to have an end of drouths? Then blot out drainage laws, kill the drainage commissioners, fill up the public ditches and pull all filling out of the marshes and low lying lands throughout the west. Supplement this by planting forest trees in generous tracts, and nature will restore to earth her spring and summer and fall rains, the fields will again "bear away in living green," and the influences be stayed that are converting up-lands into deserts. And it is well to be warned that low lands will speedily approximate a like arid condition. In many cases examination shows that low tracts on either side of public ditches are becoming too dry, and really need the water distributed through them that is being carried away through artificial channels. Fill up the ditches whereby the former areas of moisture will be restored and there will be an end of dry falls, Aprils without showers and rainless summers.—Grass Lake News.

Notice.

Chelsea and vicinity are hereby requested to dump no more garbage and filth in Road Dist. No. 1 as we do not appreciate kind of menness.

June 19, 1895.

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Cut on all shoes this week. Gilt Edge shoe dressing 14 cents. See ad on first page. H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Sweat pads 25c per pair. Henry Gilbert.

**WHIRLWIND
IN CLOTHING
ALWAYS TO THE FRONT**

In giving the buyer the most for his money

Hundreds of men's, boy's and children's suits to select from at not over one-half ordinary retail prices. Not an advertisement of wind. We advertise only when we have something worth advertising. We have the goods and at prices that cannot help but surprise you. Not an old chestnut or a shoddy suit among them. First class goods made by first class workmen for this season's trade, and are a part of a large purchase made by six retail dealers of Michigan from an eastern manufacturing concern, who recently failed, at less than the actual cost of material. We had to take over 500 suits to get in the deal, and in order to move them lively, will make prices accordingly as we bought them. We don't want the earth. The cheaper we buy, the cheaper we sell. This deal is an exceptional one. Never had anything like it. We guarantee to doubly discount any one-fourth off or special clothing sale ever given in Chelsea. No shoddy. No suit but what we will stand by.

BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S SUITS.
A few children's suits at 1.00 and 1.50.
25 children's suits marked 2.00, worth 4.00
65 children's suits marked 2.50, worth 5.00.
40 children's suits marked 3.00, worth 6.00.
65 children's suits at 3.50, worth from 6.00 to 8.00.
All sizes from age 4 to 15. Coat and short pants.

BARGAINS IN BOY'S SUITS.
15 boy's suits at 3.00, regular price 6.00
25 boy's suits at 4.00, regular price 8.00
50 boy's suits at 5.00, regular price 10.00
40 boy's suits at 6.00, regular price 12.00
All sizes from age 12 to 19. Coat, vest and long pants.

BARGAINS IN MEN'S SUITS.
50 men's suits at 5.00, regular price 10.00
75 men's suits at 7.50, regular price 15.00
40 men's suits at 10.00, worth from 18.00 to 20.00.
60 men's suits at 12.00, worth from 22.00 to 25.00.
Remember these are first class goods in every respect. Among them are the finest suits ever manufactured for the retail trade. Don't wait too long.

W. P. SCHENK & CO.

And Still Our Trade Increases
It must be the quality, good clothes are always by intention, never by accident.

GEO. WEBSTER.

We Have Something to Offer

We have something special to offer on 1,000 pound Platform Scales, Buggies, Lehr, Albion and Ohio Cultivators, Window and Door Screens, Refrigerators, Gasoline Stoves from \$3 to \$25. Ice Cream Freezers, a good Lawn Mower for \$2.99, Hammocks and Croquet Sets, one horse corn cultivators from \$3 to \$6.

Hoag & Holmes.

Remember our special Furniture Sale.



REFRIGERATORS, ICE CREAM FREEZERS

Window Screens, Screen doors and our entire stock of Furniture during the month of June at very low prices.

W. J. KNAPP.

Walker Buggies at factory prices. Pure Paris Green.

**FREEMAN'S
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The Finest
Meats
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Chase and Sanborns Coffee is good. Try it.

Whatever you buy, buy the best and you will get it in the purest, cleanest and very best condition at

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CONFESSION IS MADE.

CHICAGO PAY-ROLL STUFFERS REVEALED.

Opening of the Great German Ship Canal—Big Swindle Afoot in the East—First Blood for the New Woman—Murdered in Mexico.

One Man Squeals.

Developments of a most sensational character in the investigation of the fraudulent Chicago payrolls may be expected within a short time. Former city employes are falling over one another in their eagerness to tell what they know of the peculiar methods used in manipulating the payrolls.

Husband Did the Washing.

A very long step forward was taken by the new woman at New York Thursday. Mrs. Catherine McIlvaine took it. She keeps a stationery store and her husband, Alexander, lives with her.

Hohenzollern Breaks the Thread.

The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William and the princes on board, entered the western water gate of the Baltic and North Sea canal at 3:45 Thursday morning in order to formally open it.

Bogus Los Angeles Securities.

Forty thousand dollars' worth of securities, purporting to be backed by the credit of Los Angeles, Cal., now being peddled among some of the leading financial houses of the East, are pronounced to be forgeries.

Mining Engineer Killed.

F. W. Lowry and Charles Simpson, two American mining engineers, who left Jimenez, Mexico, about three weeks ago on a visit to mines in the Sierra Madre mountains, 100 miles southwest, became involved in a quarrel with the Mexican servant who accompanied them.

To Be a Great Convention.

Superintendent J. C. MacNeill, of the Kansas City public schools, treasurer of the National Educational Association, is in Denver concluding arrangements for the annual convention to be held there July 5-12.

BREVITIES.

The Belgian chamber has voted 2 francs per barrel duty on imported flour.

Mr. Gladstone has practically withdrawn his support from Lord Rosebery's cabinet by retiring from the pairing agreement with Right Honorable Charles P. Villiers, M. P., because he wishes to be "regarded as having an open mind on the Welsh church disestablishment bill."

Representatives from local Scotch-Irish societies of the United States and Canada gathered at Lexington, Va., Thursday to take part in the seventh annual convention of the Scotch-Irish Society of America.

In January, February and March, 1894, the total British exports of tin plate was 80,881 tons, valued at £1,009,320, of which 48,616 tons were exported to the United States.

EASTERN.

Five trans-Atlantic steamers, which reached their piers in New York Tuesday brought in the aggregate 1,844 stowage passengers. The Werra, which sailed from Naples, contributed 709 of these; the Alastia from Genoa, 404; the Fulda from Bremen, 312; the Friedland from Antwerp, 300; and the State of Nebraska from Glasgow, 59.

J. Pierpont Morgan's prize collie, Roslyn Wilkes, deliberately committed suicide at West Point, N. Y. The animal was bought in England and is reported to have cost \$10,000. The dog came over decorated with many prize ribbons.

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As the result of a fire Sunday night which started in a stable at the rear of the Water block, Greenville, Ohio, the large wholesale store of Westernfield Bros. is in ruins, as are the steam laundry, Daily Tribune and Courier newspaper offices, the Methodist Episcopal Church, Deutsche Umschau, Dr. Matchett's office, the large livery stable of H. E. Davis on the north side of Third street and the home of Mrs. William Sullivan adjoining.

The fire was the work of incendiaries, and in the excitement thieves looted the town. Two ineffectual attempts were made to set fire to other buildings in different parts of the city. Two persons are reported injured.

The losses and insurance are about as follows: Mozart store, loss \$100,000; insurance, \$15,000. Westernfield, wholesale grocery, loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$20,000; Dr. Matchett, loss, \$5,000; no insurance. Methodist Episcopal Church, loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$2,500.

H. E. Davis, livery stable, loss, \$2,000; insurance unknown. Daily Tribune, loss, \$4,000; insurance, \$3,500. Steam laundry, loss \$5,000; insurance, \$3,500. Courier, loss, \$2,000; insurance unknown. Mrs. William Sullivan, loss, \$3,500; uninsured. Mrs. Emie Farrar, loss, \$2,500; insured. The entire loss at a conservative estimate will reach \$225,000.

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The London Board of Trade after examining thoroughly all the reports regarding the sinking of the North German Lloyd steamship Elbe on the morning of Jan. 31, which resulted in the loss of about 370 lives, has ruled that the mate of the Crathie, the British steamer which ran into and sank the German steamship, was responsible for the disaster. Consequently the mate's certificate was suspended.

IN GENERAL.

Instructions have been issued from the Canadian marine department ordering the release of the tugs and scows seized on the Niagara river while dumping dredgings in Canadian waters. All the expenses incurred, however, must be paid before the vessels are released. This means a fine of about \$200 against the owners, in addition to the penalties exacted from the men arrested.

In the investigation before the public accounts committee at Ottawa, Ont., concerning the Canadian Sault Ste. Marie contracts, the following facts have been elicited: Four tenders were received for power pipes. Ryan got the contract at \$55,000, notwithstanding the Central Bridge Company tendered for \$42,000. The lowest tender for lock gates was the Hamilton Bridge Company, at \$64,000, but the Government insisted on their unwatering the lock and as the company could not do this the contract eventually went to Ryan at \$67,000, and he received \$70,000 additional for the unwatering, which the Government wanted the bridge company to do for nothing.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "It is no longer a question whether business improves. Not for a long time have our reports from all parts of the country been so uniformly favorable. The daily average of bank clearings in June is 24.8 per cent larger than last year, though 11.4 per cent less than in 1892. The most potent influence has been receipt of more favorable advices regarding growing crops. Labor troubles are getting out of the way, wages in many establishments are rising, and with the iron industry just now leading there is general improvement in manufactures. The monetary condition also helps. The time draws near when, with good crops, exports will bring gold hither, and though foreign operations in stocks and bonds have been insignificant, the effect of the previous transactions has not been exhausted. Much diminished receipts of money from the interior indicate better employment in business, especially at the west, and the volume of commercial loans steadily rises, and is now fair for this season, even in a good year."

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MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.75 to \$6.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2, 48c to 49c; oats, No. 2, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 62c to 63c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 18c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 12c; potatoes, new, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$2.25; broom corn, \$0 to \$1.29 per ton for poor to choice.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 82c to 83c; corn, No. 1 white, 50c to 52c; oats, No. 2 white, 33c to 35c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2, 45c to 46c; oats, No. 2, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 67c to 68c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 79c to 81c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 50c to 52c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 32c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 61c to 63c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 76c to 78c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 50c to 52c; oats, No. 2 white, 34c to 35c; rye, 67c to 69c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 78c to 79c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 49c to 51c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 31c; rye, No. 2, 60c to 62c.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 1 hard, 78c to 79c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 53c to 54c; oats, No. 2 white, 34c to 35c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 3, 47c to 48c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 32c; barley, No. 2, 50c to 52c; rye, No. 1, 68c to 69c; pork, mess, \$12.00 to \$12.50.

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SCARED SEVERAL GIRLS INTO HYSTERIC.

Chinese Confidence Men at Cincinnati—New York Crank Writes to Gov. Morton—Pension Fraud Run to Earth in Missouri.

Antics of an Asinine Joker. A smart young man who plays practical jokes with little regard for the safety of human life was abroad in the alleys near the Paris laundry, Chicago, early Wednesday morning, and with a white mask over his face, his form enshrouded in a white sheet, he assumed a ghost-like walk and delighted in frightening the young women employed on the night shift of the laundry. So realistically supernatural were his antics that three girls were thrown into hysterics and became unconscious. Falling like logs on the floor, the girls first screamed with terror, then writhed in paroxysms of hysteria, and finally when exhausted, succumbed to unconsciousness. Physicians who were summoned by a policeman who discovered the serious work of the stalking sheeted youth worked three hours to restore consciousness. It was not until some time after the frightened girls had been removed to their homes that they recovered their faculties and nervous equilibrium.

Swindled Their Countrymen.

For many months the Chinese arrivals at Cincinnati have been swindled out of all their money by their own countrymen. The scheme of the sharpers is to strike up an acquaintance with the new arrival and tell him any kind of a story to get his money. So numerous have been complaints at the legation at Washington that Dr. J. C. Thoms went to make an investigation. It is claimed that as much as \$40,000 has been secured by two or three Chinamen of the city from their unsuspecting countrymen within the last two years.

Women Arise and Sweep the Streets.

Fifty Cincinnati women with brooms swept Colerain avenue from Virginia avenue to the corporation line Wednesday. The residents had been complaining about the neglected condition of the avenue without any evident result, so the women took a hand themselves. Armed with all sorts of implements, house brooms predominating, they went at the job with a will. It was a long and hard task, but by sundown the roadway presented an unwontedly clean aspect.

Bogus Pensioner.

A warrant has been issued by United States Commissioner Gray for the arrest of Francis M. Rhodes, alias Peter Rhodes, a resident of Macon, Mo., charging him with perjury. It is claimed that he has obtained some \$10,000 from the Government by making false affidavits for pensions for the loss of eyesight. Investigation showed that his eyesight was good; that he was quite rich and making money rapidly as a money lender.

Governor Morton's Responsibility.

Aug. Theirs wrote Gov. Morton of New York that unless he at once inspects Theirs' patent machine for the healing of the nations and the abolition of death he will hold the Governor personally responsible for the deaths that ensue henceforth in New York State. A month ago Theirs attempted to gain access to the Governor and present the merits of the machine. He is a crank.

NEWS NUGGETS.

At Houston, a relief train was made up at 1:30 a. m. Thursday to go to Eureka, Texas, where the north-bound Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train was in the ditch, five coaches being overturned.

Ex-Congressman Richard Beard, of Missouri, has returned to Denver from his lecturing tour through the State, and is ill. He is unable to see callers. His weakened condition is the result of an attack of la grippe.

The British bark Earlscourt, Captain Lewis, arrived at Queenstown from Portland, Oregon, and reports that in latitude 17 south, longitude 3 west, he passed the hull of a large iron ship painted black, with white ports, which had evidently been on fire.

Nearly all the heads of the bureaus of the War Department, with Gen. Ruger, have approved the new regimental flag designed by Assistant Secretary of War Doe. The flag will be adopted for the army. It is smaller in size, but longer in proportion than that now used.

The Norwegian bark Volo, Captain Nudson, has arrived at Falmouth, England, from Rosarto with Captain Jansen and nine of the crew of the Swedish bark Ponemah, which was abandoned in the Atlantic on March 26. The loss of the Ponemah was first reported at Buenos Ayres April 8.

Near Mount Gilead, Montgomery County, N. C., two brothers, Andrew and Mann Rhodes, quarreled about some family matters. Sarah Rhodes, their mother, seized and held Andrew while Mann, with a knife, ripped and cut him open, killing him. Sarah and Mann are both in jail. There is talk among the negroes of lynching the mother and son.

Police Inspector McLaughlin of New York has been sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment in Sing Sing. One week's time is allowed him in which to settle up his affairs. The police commissioner Tuesday night reinstated McLaughlin to his rank in the police force from which the board dismissed him upon the finding of the jury that he was guilty of extortion in office.

Prosecution of the men suspected of complicity in the attempt to cheat the city of Chicago by means of fraudulent payrolls in the street cleaning and pipe extension departments was begun by the arrest of four foremen and two time-keepers on warrants charging them with conspiracy to obtain money by false pretenses.

MICHIGAN MATTERS.

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCISELY CONDENSED.

Ann Arbor University Demands Paintings—Wild Confusion in the Holly Opera House—Must Find Wives Within a Year—One Law No Good.

May Lose Fine Paintings.
The Lewis art gallery collection, valued at \$300,000, arrived in part at Ann Arbor, but about \$50,000 worth, the cream of the collection, did not come, and it is likely that the university will lose them. It seems that the missing pictures, thirty in number, Mr. Lewis selected to adorn the walls of his house, and the rest he put in the Lewis art gallery building, erected for the purpose. Now, by the peculiar wording of the will Mr. Root, the residuary legatee and executor of the estate, claims the title to the pictures in the house. The university officials are indignant and will probably sue for the remainder of the collection.

Alarm Is Needless.
Wm. L. Webber, of Saginaw, was land commissioner of the Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad Co. in 1861, when 21,751 acres of land in Isabella County, for which the Government has now set up a claim in the courts, was certified to the State by the Federal Government. In an interview Mr. Webber says that the Secretary of the Interior in that year decided that these lands were within the land grant made to the State for the railroad company, and expresses the opinion that if the Attorney General of the United States would possess himself of the facts he would hold that the Government's claim was without merit. Over 19,500 acres of the land were sold before the passage of the act of 1887 to innocent purchasers, and he advises the present owners of the lands not to make any sacrifice by reason of the Government's claim and not to indulge in any uneasiness concerning the ultimate outcome of the case.

Found Defective.
One of the laws passed by the recent State Legislature has already been found defective. Previously the State has fixed the amount of the license which hawkers and peddlers should be required to pay, except in the Upper Peninsula, where the township boards were permitted to specify the amount. The Legislature, desiring to inaugurate a uniform system, amended the act, giving the Upper Peninsula boards power to license itinerant peddlers by making it apply to the entire State. Clerk Lewis M. Miller has now discovered that while the act was in the main properly drawn up and passed, the title thereto was not amended, and is therefore not sufficiently broad to cover the body of the law.

Pledge Themselves to Marry.
A new club has just been organized among the senior law students of the University of Michigan, known as the "Quick Marry Club." On joining each member swears solemnly he will marry within a year, or at least make two matrimonial applications. The penalty is eternal bachelorhood. The club has a dozen or so members already, and took its origin from the flood of parting advice showered on the seniors, all to the effect that no matter how poor they are as struggling attorneys they cannot afford single life.

Panic in a Theater.
Nearly a panic took place in the Holly opera house Friday night during a performance of "Si Plunkard" by the J. C. Lewis company. Some bedclothes in a room across the hall from the entrance to the theater caught fire and the smoke poured into the entrance in clouds. The crowded audience was in an uproar. People climbed over each other in their attempts to escape, but the entire company rushed upon the stage and by their presence of mind succeeded in quieting the crowd. No one was hurt.

Short State Items.
The cut worm has destroyed many fields of corn near Ridgeway, and farmers are complaining.
Six Albion college students, two of them seniors, have been suspended for a ducking outrage.
Grand Marais will give the first Fourth of July celebration ever held in Alger County. It will cost \$500.
A young son of Mrs. Charles Schunk, who lives five miles from St. Clair, fell into a well and was drowned.
A Gaylord pocket joint was raided and five men were fined. The marshal got into the rooms through a second story window.
A frail little woman threw herself into the river at Cheboygan because she could not get along with her husband, but a passer-by saved her life.
An immense crop of peaches is promised in the fruit belt of southwestern Michigan. Roland Morrill, of Benton Harbor, who is authority on peaches, says the peach crop will be full this year. He has alone removed enough peaches from his trees to supply an orchard of fifty acres. This is done to let others grow. Frost, blight and other elements damaged them early, but they have proved to be a full crop.

At Jonesville a female minstrel show tried to introduce a highly classical feature of a woman coming from the audience and making a disturbance on the stage. Of course, it would never do for the audience to see the actress coming from the stage, and as there was no door to let the woman down by a rope from a second story window. While she was dangling between heaven and earth a rattled groceryman thought he had caught a suicide in the act and started to save her life by cutting the rope with a pocket knife, but her unearthly yells scared him away, and he hasn't been seen since.

Charles Meseroll, aged 70, who was the first chief of Jackson's police force, died from blood poisoning.

Nicholas Broderick of St. Joseph fell from a palatial scaffold on the steamer City of Louisville into the canal and was drowned.

The will of George M. Baker, of Grand Rapids, who left \$15,000 to the Swedenborgian Church, is contested by nephews and nieces.

Milford has the meanest man yet. He was seen to gather a tin can of potato bugs and throw them on his neighbor's potato patch.

Meridian & Co., of Detroit, are quarrying at Newport six cars of stone a day. Eastern capitalists talk of organizing a large company.

Nearly 8,000 Maccabees from all parts of southern Michigan gathered in Jackson to celebrate the fourteenth anniversary of the order.

The store building, mill, yard and barn of Godfrey Hirschel, of Moorestown, near Cadillac, caught from forest fires and were destroyed. Loss, \$8,000.

Fire destroyed the dwelling of Gustava Jacobson at South Oshtemo, with its contents. A little child 3 years old was rescued by fireman Robert Smith just before the building fell in.

Albert J. Monroe, of Kalamazoo, rode a bicycle up to the railroad station, dismounted, walked up the platform, sat down and died instantly. A jury rendered a verdict of apoplexy.

A Southfield colored man was asked the age of his horse. "If he is alive the 4th of next July he is the oldest horse in Michigan." "But if he don't live till then?" asked the smart Alec. "Then, boss, it's pooty likely dat he'll be dead, sah."

At Grand Rapids, the general synod of the Reformed Church in America voted an appropriation of \$110,000 to carry on the foreign missionary work for the ensuing year. The old board of foreign-missions was re-elected and a committee of ten elders, with Francis Bacon of New York, was chosen to raise \$40,000 to meet a deficiency that exists in the missionary fund.

The three sons of Al. Craig, who lives near Greenville, upon returning from Sunday school Sunday afternoon, went into the barn to learn to smoke. In attempting to light a cigarette a match was dropped into some loose straw, which flashed into a blaze, setting fire to the barn. Before the boys could escape one of them was burned to death and the other two were seriously injured.

Receiver Stone has served notices on all depositors who withdrew their accounts from the Central Michigan Savings Bank, Lansing, during the run preceding its failure two years ago last April, that such payments were illegally made. He demands the restoration of the amount in each case, threatening suit if restoration is not made, offering, however, to deduct dividends aggregating 50 per cent, which have thus far been paid. About \$60,000 is involved, \$25,000 of which was drawn out by the State.

A severe thunder storm passed over a Methodist camp meeting near Muskegon. In one of the tents were Mrs. Burleson and her two children, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard and their children, Will, aged 21 years, and Ada, aged 13. A stroke of lightning struck the tent. When the occupants of other tents recovered from the shock and ran to this tent they found all lying on the ground. Mrs. Burleson was dead. Mrs. Hilliard was groaning in awful agony. Will Hilliard had been struck on the hip, but he pluckily mounted a horse and rode for help. Mrs. Burleson's husband is in Chicago.

Over the upper peninsula and extreme northern part of the lower peninsula the weather has been very favorable to all growing crops. In the southern half of the State, however, the conditions have been very unfavorable, due to the continued spring drought. All crops, except corn, have suffered greatly. Wheat and grass shows the continued lack of moisture the most, being thin and having very short straw. Corn is generally reported as growing finely and coming up well, probably due to the fact that it has such a deep root. Altogether the reports received for the past week indicate that the general condition of most crops in the southern part of the State is the worst for some years.

For more than a month Kassar storekeepers have been bothered by the loss of goods for which they were unable to account. Two detectives were hired, but they could find no trace of thieves. Still the plundering kept on until Wrightman, the jeweler, detected two girls pilfering rings from the tray. When he attempted to seize them they ran out of the store and to their homes. When search of the girls' homes was made, gloves, laces and ribbons, which had been stolen, were found. The girls, each about 12 years old, confessed and implicated ten others in the scheme, which had been worked systematically. The officers refused to give the names of the other girls implicated, but say that all of them attempted to secrete the stolen property. The affair has created a great sensation, as all of the girls implicated were hitherto considered respectable.

At noon Wednesday twenty-four determined men, all with wives and children at home, marched from Hubbard township to Midland, the county seat, and besieged the court house, demanding from the county officials something to eat. They left behind them 130 women and children on the verge of starvation. The township of Hubbard was established three years ago by Hubbard & Dingwall of Detroit. It has not been productive of even the necessities of life, and the demonstration was the outcome of long privation. The men were desperate and made threats of shooting unless their demands were granted. They were all given a dinner at the expense of the county and they ate like famished wolves. The county officials promised that immediate steps would be taken to relieve their distress. The men all claim that the promises made to them had not been carried out and they would either have bread or blood.

TOPICS FOR FARMERS

A DEPARTMENT PREPARED FOR OUR RURAL FRIENDS.

August, September, and October the Best Months in Which to Cut Timber—Value of Mineral Fertilizers—Plan for Better Stock—Farm Notes.

When to Cut Timber.
A correspondent of the English Mechanic writes on this subject as follows: "For strength, beauty and durability, I have found August, September and October the best, and February, March and April the worst months to cut wood. A red maple cut in September will keep in a round log perfectly white and sound until the next August; while one cut in March will begin to blacken and decay by the middle or last of June. This is not copied from any scientific work, but is what I have found to be a fact by many practical tests. Gray birch cut in September will keep in a good condition until the next September, if left in the woods cut in four-foot lengths; while if cut in March and left in the same way it will be nearly worthless by August 1—at least, such is the result on my land. White pine, like red maple, keeps white much longer if cut in September than if cut in March, and is not injured by the worms so much. I have found that wood dried slowly in a low, cool place is better than dried quickly in the hot sun, even though cut in summer. May this not, in a measure, account for wood being better cut in autumn, it having the cold winter to dry in?"

Mineral Fertilizers for Beans.
Beans are of the leguminous order of plants. They not only take carbon through their leaves, as all plants do, but they also have in their roots the power of decomposing air in the soil, and using its nitrogen as clover does. Beans do not need nitrogenous manure. It is likely to make the crop grow too much to straw and too little to seed. The mineral manures, especially potash and phosphate of lime, are very valuable for the bean crop; but gypsum or sulphate of lime should not be used, as it makes the stalk grow too large. Farmers sow gypsum on clover, as in that the stalk and leaf are the parts where large growth is most wanted. But when the clover is grown for seed no gypsum should be sown, as it interferes with seeding just as gypsum does when used on the bean crop.—American Cultivator.

More and Better Stock.
The majority of farmers keep too many horses for the work they have to do, too many cows for their dairy product, too many hogs for the pork they have to put in the barrel and too many hens for the value of the eggs and poultry they have to sell. Are not these reasons enough why so many cannot make farming pay? If they can lessen the expense of keeping a large stock and yet get the same product there will be a profit instead of a loss on all their farming operations.

Compost the Farmer's Gold.
It is well for farmers to look after their gold; not only the gold they possess, but the gold they may possess if they will but save the means of bringing it in. A small compost heap by the side of the garden, where weeds and waste matter can be saved, will jingle out a gold dollar or two the following year, says the New York Tribune. If used in your corn hills. A compost heap in the barnyard, where bedding from horses, straw from horse beds, droppings from cattle in the yard can be piled, will bring forth gold in your next year's hay crop. All the wood ashes from your fires are worth many dollars sown on your grassland. I use plenty of wood ashes in my hennery, which I mix with the droppings, and find it a great gold producer in my vegetable garden and potato crop; it is also a great fertilizer for corn and grass. A compost heap under the hog-house window will not only produce golden-eared corn, but gold. The more compost the farmer can produce to enrich his land, the more gold he will possess, for it is truly "The Farmer's Gold."

The Vineless Sweet Potato.
Practical Farmer speaks of a variety of "vineless" sweet potato suitable for growth in the Eastern, Northern and Northwestern States, with short chunky vines that, planted at about the usual distance apart for ordinary potatoes, 3 1/2 feet of rows and 1 1/2 feet in the row, yield 150 to 200 bushels per acre, and would bear putting much closer and seem to be hardy enough for the Northern States. A few years ago it was thought that a sweet potato grown north of the Carolinas was not good. Yet now, according to the authority quoted, the Jersey sweet potato takes higher rank than those grown further South.

Mulching the Strawberries.
The ground between the strawberry rows should be mulched, if that work has not been done. Long rye straw is the best material to use; the next best is wheat straw or chaff. Fresh lawn grass is also excellent. Sawdust will stick to the fruit in wet weather, and should not be used. Whatever material is used, spread it on evenly, about half

an inch in thickness, lifting up the vines and placing it by hand close to the plants. Whether the fruit is grown for market or for home use, the mulch should be applied. Dirty fruit will not sell. If eaten at home, the berries will have to be washed, which spoils their flavor. The mulch also increases the fruit yield, as it tends to keep the soil moist and cool, and the vines when fruiting require a large amount of moisture. Apply the mulch before the plants are through flowering.—Baltimore American.

Pruning Grapevines.
All the lower portions of the main shoots are comparatively naked, and the few stronger branches grow from the upper portion of the vine, says Mechanic's Monthly, but a well-pruned vine will be covered with strong branches from the base to the summit. This is really the leading object in grapevine pruning, but not one in a hundred knows how to bring it about. It is wholly accomplished by summer pruning. The upper branches are usually the strongest, and, if left to run, they will draw the nourishment from all the rest. The well-instructed grape pruner watches his vines during the season of growth, and whenever any one branch is inclined to grow stronger than its neighbor, it is either pinched back, in order to check its ambition, or else broken off entirely. The social problem of the "rich becoming richer and the poor poorer" applies here. We check the strong branch and the weaker is strengthened thereby.

The Moon and Planting.
Is there any difference in the yield of potatoes planted in the new or the old of the moon? Answer—Not if other things are equal. Plant good seed in a rich, well drained and finely prepared soil, give good cultivation and protection from insect and fungus attacks, and you will get a crop regardless of whether the moon was on the wax or the wane when the planting was done. Where failures occur it is not necessary to look as far away as the moon to find the source of the trouble. If carefully and intelligently sought, the causes will be found in some unfavorable climatic condition, as severe drought or excessive rainfall, for which the moon is in no wise responsible, or else in some failure on the part of the farmer to do his work properly.—Practical Farmer.

Notes.
Many farmers underrate the value of a garden. Every farmer should have one, since it affords the best and by far the most economical living that can be had. Do not plow a piece of ground and leave it naked. Grow something on it to turn under. If the land will not produce a crop let it be gaining in fertility so as to prove profitable the next year.

All beans are tender and quickly influenced by cool nights, hence nothing will be gained if the soil is not warm and the weather in their favor. They require plenty of manure in the hills.

Warmth is what the lima beans, tomatoes and melons now want. As soon as they get started loosen the soil around them, so as to permit the warm air to get down into the ground to the roots.

Those who keep bees should sow a patch of alsike clover for the bees to work upon. There will be no loss of space, as the alsike will prove profitable. Buckwheat is also an excellent crop for bees.

A good way to lose through one season what has been made in another is to feed good food to poor stock; another way is to feed poor food to good stock. A bad ending is reached about as quickly by one route as the other.

Remove all dead branches from large trees. They should be cut back to the sound, healthy wood with a saw, afterward smoothing the wounded part with a sharp chisel, and applying a coat of paint similar in color to the bark of the tree.

Dry oats are an excellent food for young calves, and to induce them to eat them they may at first be slightly moistened with milk. If put in milk the calf may be choked. Oats contain the elements of the tissues of young animals most perfectly balanced, and with milk promote healthy growth.

Beans and late potatoes should be two profitable crops, especially as the newest and latest improvements in planting and harvesting machinery for such crops have greatly reduced the cost of production. It is now more a question of the cost of fertilizers than of the labor bestowed in cultivation of these crops.

Bees in connection with farming is one of the most paying branches. It is no direct cost, as they will pay for themselves in one season, so money invested is returned by 100 per cent. the first year, and you have stock for another year, and have a most excellent article for the table. There is always a ready market for honey.

It is better to plant too many seeds and pull out the surplus plants than to spare the seed. With tender plants the risk of a late frost must be considered, and cold nights will cause them to turn yellow, making but slow growth. If plenty of seed has been used, the late germinating seeds will escape some of the drawbacks which affect the forward plants.

NOTRE DAME'S BIG DAY.

Many Distinguished People Participate in the Golden Jubilee. The golden jubilee exercises of the University of Notre Dame were held recently. The college buildings and grounds were beautifully and tastefully decorated. The list of church dignitaries present included Archbishops Elder of Cincinnati, Ireland of St. Paul, Hennessey of Dubuque and Feehan of Chicago; Bishops Rademacher of Fort Wayne, Burke of St. Joseph, Mo., Keane of the Catholic University at Washington, Brondel of Helena, Mont., Maes of Covington, Ky., and Scanlan of Salt Lake. Bishop Spaulding of Peoria delivered the commencement address. At least 8,000 visitors were present. Gov. Claude Matthews and staff were given a grand reception. Salutes were fired by the military and the bands and military companies escorted them to the university main building, where they were welcomed by President Morrissey.



MAIN BUILDING—NOTRE DAME.

After eulogizing the work and progress of the university and referring to the labors of Father Sorin, the founder, the archbishop spoke at considerable length on Christian education, of what it consisted, the need of it and the means best calculated to obtain it. Referring to the question of education and religion, he said that education should be made up of both secular and religious knowledge, which should be inseparably connected. After pointing out the means best calculated to

make good, upright citizens he closed with an appeal for Christian education and morality.



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EIGHTY-FOUR YEARS OLD.

Harriet Beecher Stowe's Birthday Quietly Remembered.
Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe completed the eighty-third year of her age Friday. While there was no formal celebration of the event it was observed by her relatives and many of her friends throughout the world. She received numerous congratulatory telegrams and cable messages. The famous old lady keeps her physical vigor in a remarkable degree, and is now in better health than she has enjoyed for



HARRIET BEECHER STOWE.

many months. The copyright on "Uncle Tom" expired two years ago, so that Mrs. Stowe now has no claim on the receipts of her famous work. Through the courtesy of her publishers, however, she still receives a bonus from the sales, although, of course, not an equivalent of the royalties that were hers lawfully before the expiration of the copyright.

SWEPT BY CYCLONES.

Three Distinct Storms Do Much Damage in the West.

Monday evening a cyclone struck Hartford, Kan., coming from the southwest, and sweeping everything from its path, which was clean cut and about 100 feet in width. Several persons were injured so badly that they are not expected to live. No one, as far as known, was killed outright. The storm after passing through the town to the east seemed to jump the Neosho river and then rise and disappear in the air.

A very heavy rainstorm prevailed throughout Nebraska the same day. In the southern portion it was accompanied by high winds, and in Richardson County a cyclone did great damage to property and crops. No loss of life has been reported yet. There were miraculous escapes and considerable loss of live stock. The storm was first seen when three funnel-shaped clouds came together and merged into one.

Monday morning a heavy windstorm passed over Crawford County, Ia., and at places assumed the proportions of a cyclone. The storm was worse in Paradise township, near Kenwood. The house of John Rose was demolished and Mrs. Rose died from injuries received. Mr. Rose had his shoulder dislocated. Their baby was carried some distance from the house, but was found wrapped in a quilt unharmed. The large barn of Joseph Duncan was wrecked. August Eggers also lost his barn and all outbuildings. The McWilliams school house, three miles east of Denison, was completely wrecked.

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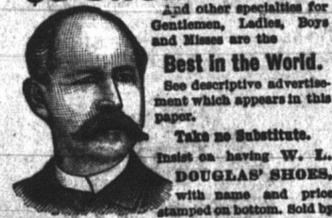
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence

"I am not and will not be a presidential candidate," ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney is reported as saying. This is by all manner of means the most interesting assertion that has been made for some time. It is not, however, accepted in Washington without several grains of salt. It has been known here for several months that Mr. Whitney's friends were maneuvering to accomplish his nomination, but if the ex-secretary is not wrongly quoted, it would seem as if all their efforts were misplaced. Mr. Whitney's availability was at once conceded. He is popular, he made a good record as Secretary of the Navy, he is rich, and he has had considerable and successful experience with affairs. If Mr. Whitney is out of the field his influence will be cast for some one else. The most general opinion seems to be that Mr. Carlisle will gain by Mr. Whitney's withdrawal. If Mr. Cleveland is out of the race there is no question that the whole influence of the administration will be Secretary Carlisle's disposal. The relations between the president and his secretary of the Treasury are of the closest kind. Up to a few months ago the hopes of the Western and Southern democrats were largely pinned upon Adlai Stevenson, but he seems to have disappeared from the face of the earth. He has not recently communicated with his friends in this city. His silence is regarded as exceedingly curious, "for," as one of his Senatorial friends expressed it yesterday, "he cannot expect to get warm if he does not come up to the fire." There was a very strong sentiment in the South for the candidacy of Vice President Stevenson, but it does not appear that anything is being done to stimulate its growth.

Now that the President's family is again domiciled at Gray Gables for possibly the next three months or so, much interest centers in the picturesque seaside summer home of the Chief Magistrate. It is said Mrs. Cleveland has spent more time in the Cape Cod region during the past nine years than she has at any other of their homes, not excepting the White House or Woodley. Gray Gables is one of the most unpretentious homes among the fashionable localities of the Massachusetts coast. The house is comparatively small, but the entire place has been done over to a considerable extent the past year and is greatly improved. Without Gray Gables is spic and span. The President has spent quite an amount in landscape gardening. Above all, Gray Gables now boasts of a new landing so large as to indicate that a finer and larger boat than ever before will land there. The President is devoted to all pleasures connected with the salt water, and is especially fond of deep sea fishing. This summer he is looking forward and planning endless pleasure trips of this sort, with his friend, Mr. Joseph Jefferson, who resides on an adjoining estate.

Last week was one of mourning for the spoils men of America. Their great stronghold at the Capital was carried by the storming party of civil service reform. The action of the President in signing the order which places the Government Printing Office under the operations of the civil service law takes from the adherents of the spoils system almost their last stronghold. The result came rather sooner than was expected. The condition of the printers and others employed at this great establishment has been well described as distressing. They have gone about their work like people living under a reign of terror. The ax of official displeasure forever hung over their heads. The chief result of the order, it is now sure, will be to prevent the periodical seasons of great distress which have always marked the history of this enormous shop as it has passed from one political management to another throughout the fluctuations of partisanship. Of course, the extension of the civil service law to a department of the government does not of itself displace completely the spoils system and establish the merit system. There are weaknesses and loopholes for evasion in the civil service law. But every such extension marks a step in the right direction on the road toward an ideal condition of the government service.

At this season look out for the usual howl of "junketing." It comes with the summer solstice as regularly and as often as the years roll around. The watch-dogs and pettifoggers are to-day in full cry over the wickedness of the department officials who have gone junketing. For the immediate present, Hon. William McAdoo, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, is the target of indignation for his trip of inspection on the government yacht Dolphin. Secretary Herbert has had his blast. Secretary Lamont will come in for his turn when he sets out to inspect the forts and military stations of the Northwest. Just now, however, Mr. McAdoo is the focus of the fire, and he is getting particularly hot. But, taking the howler on his own terms, it is fair to say that

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There is no uncertain note in the proclamation issued by the Executive warning all American citizens to keep their hands off the fight now in progress in Cuba. Whatever may be the popular definition of "Americanism," that term certainly does not include active intermeddling with the trials and tribulations of foreign governments. It is the government's duty to make these admonitory proclamations, and the warning deserves heed—at least to the extent of refraining from violations of the neutrality laws. Against this view, is the opinion, held in certain quarters where the Cuban question has been carefully considered, that nothing would so facilitate the cession of Cuba to the United States as a claim for damages presented by Spain to this government in the matter of filibustering expeditions from the United States during the present Cuban revolt.

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