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Little Talk

But

Big Facts!

Dry Goods Retailed at Present Wholesale Prices.

The Newest, Nobbiest of Everything. Goods bought at the right time and in the right way to sell at winning prices.

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Best Carpet Warp 14 and 17 cents.
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All wool Carpets 40, 45 and 50 cents, every piece new this season.
First-class Union Carpets 25 and 35 cents per yard. Cost you 45 cents anywhere you go.
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Regular 15-cent Satines at 10 cents per yard.
Bleached and unbleached Table Linens, now 40 per cent. below prices will pay elsewhere.
All our new Dress Goods yet on hand reduced for this sale.

SHOES.

The material that makes shoes has gone 'way up. So have shoes. Bought a lot of them before the advance and marked many of them not higher than present manufacturers' prices. Still during this sale these prices are reduced.

Largest shoe stock ever shown in Chelsea to select from.

CLOTHING.

The sale of first-class Clothing at about one-half ordinary asking prices is not over yet. Not so many styles as we had, but what's left is as good in value as what's been sold.
Bound to Coat, Vest and Pant every man and boy within reasonable range of Chelsea if prices cut any figure. Honest goods have been sold at one-half the prices asked by some dealers. It can only be done on this sale accordingly.
Understand, we do not now, nor have ever at any time during this sale advertised to sell all clothing in stock one-half off.
We started with 500 suits, bought so we could sell them at one-half price. All other clothing is reduced from 25 per cent. to 35 per cent. during this month's sale.

Pay no attention to what others tell you.
We're here to stay, and your money is not ours until you are satisfied.

We don't tell you that honest goods cannot be sold at one-half prices when contradict the statement by advertising lots of goods at one-half.

Look and satisfy yourself who sell as they advertise.

Look and satisfy yourself who can save you money.

Look and satisfy yourself who has the new goods.

We are not afraid to have you look. We are not afraid to have you compare.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.

Best Retail Store in Washtenaw Co.

Chelsea and Vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker are spending a few weeks at Petoskey.

Postmaster Kyle, of Tecumseh, was a Chelsea visitor last Sunday.

The Misses Katie Staffan and Celia Foster spent Sunday at Grass Lake.

Chas. Smith, wife and daughter, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday in town.

If any man is idle in Chelsea this summer, it is through choice, not of necessity.

St. Mary's Church will have its annual collection for fuel next Sunday, July 21, 1895.

Ex-Judge W. M. Look and family, of Detroit, are at Cavanaugh Lake for the summer.

Dr. J. C. Buell has removed his office to the rooms over the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co's store.

Miss Amelia Neuberger and Miss Matie Stapish are attending the summer Normal School at Ann Arbor.

Geo. B. Greening, wife and two sons, of Alpena, are spending a few weeks at the Greening homestead.

Mrs. B. O'Brien, of Chelsea, who has been visiting friends in Ann Arbor and Detroit, has returned home.

Dr. R. McColgan has removed to his residence, corner Main and Park streets, formerly the Durand property.

At a meeting held last Sunday the Congregational Society decided to retain Rev. Wm. H. Walker for another year.

Miss Myrta Kempf started this week for the East to spend several weeks visiting school friends in Vermont, Connecticut and New York.

St. Mary's Church, Pinckney, held a meeting last Sunday and decided to hold its annual picnic at Jackson's Grove on August 15, 1895.

Village taxes are now due. J. W. Beissel is the village treasurer this year, and he has his office in the store of Beissel & Staffan, corner Main and Middle streets.

Rev. W. P. Considine entertained at St. Mary's rectory recently the Rev. James Savage, of Detroit; the Rev. George Clarkson, of Milford, and the Rev. M. J. Fleming, of Dexter.

Chas. Downer has purchased a half interest in Perrine's show, which will exhibit here July 20, afternoon and evening. Admission, 25 cents; children under 12 years, 15 cents.

Miss Frances McGreevy and her neices, the Misses Gertrude Florence and Adele Hurley, of Detroit, left for home last Saturday after a delightful visit with their cousin, the Rev. W. P. Considine.

Miss Minnie Steinbach, who has been in the millinery business with Miss Bell at Ann Arbor the past season, has returned to spend her vacation with her many relatives and friends at Chelsea and Lima.

There will be a special meeting of the L. O. T. M. Saturday evening, July 20, at half-past seven, for drill practice. It is desired that as many as possible be present. Also regular review Tuesday evening, July 23.

W. B. Butz is in the city representing the Headlight Engraving Co. of Chicago. This company is getting out an edition of "Headlight" in every town along the line of the Michigan Central. It is something fine and should receive the encouragement of our citizens.

The second ice cream social of this season will be given by the ladies of St. Mary's parish at the Town Hall on next Saturday evening, July 20, from 6 to 11 p. m. Elegant refreshments will be served. A cordial welcome is extended by the ladies to all our citizens.

Emerson Hall's residence and barns and their contents at Waterloo burned Friday afternoon from a defective kitchen chimney. There was a high wind. The loss is \$3,000; insurance, \$2,300. The United Brethren church and barns near by were also burned. Loss, \$3,500; no insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shanz, of Lima, became the happy parents of a daughter, born Thursday, July 11, 1895; but their joy was turned into grief, for the infant died Sunday, July 14, 1895. The remains were taken to St. Mary's Church on Tuesday, July 16, 1895, when the burial service for children was read by the pastor, the Rev. W. P. Considine. The interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Chelsea.

1500 HUNDRED PEOPLE

OR MORE

WILL SEE THIS AD. What a great opportunity for making customers if we only go at it in the right way. We can't do it by making false statements and filling up our space with empty talk, but we can do it by quoting prices that everybody knows are rock-bottom. That always brings customers for they know what to depend on then.

Special Bargains for Harvest.

10 pounds Cormack's Rolled Oats for 25 cents.
A big lot of choice new Herring, at 12 cents per box.
8-pound pails Family White Fish for 43 cents.
Strongest Ammonia, 3 cents a pint.
All dollar patent medicines from 58 cents to 75 cents.
10 cakes Laundry Soap for 25 cents.
Choice Cream Cheese, 12 cents per pound.
A good N. O. Molasses, 16 cents per gallon.
2 packages any yeast cakes for 5 cents.
5 cans choice Corn for 25 cents.
Standard Tomatoes, 7 cents per can.
32 pounds brown sugar for \$1.00.
A good broom for 15 cents.
Pint bottles best Catsup for 15 cents.
3 cans salmon for 25 cents.
Dried Beef, 10 cents per pound.
Large choice Apricots 10 cents per pound.

Fruit Jars! Fruit Jars!

We handle only the highest grade of jars made, and can guarantee every one to be perfect.

Pint jars with caps and rubbers, 75 cents per dozen.
Quart jars with caps and rubbers, 90 cents per dozen.
½ gal. jars with caps and rubbers, \$1.10 per dozen.

We carry the largest and best assortment of watches and jewelry in this part of the county. Remember us when buying.

F. P. Glazier & Co.

COAL & LUMBER.

Now is a good time to place your order for Coal. We offer the best Lehigh Valley Coal for June and July delivery, at \$4.90 per ton, delivered at your house.

We are also prepared to quote you lower prices on all grades of Lumber, Lath and Shingles than have ever been heard of in this part of the country. We are selling a grade of Lumber at \$12.00 per thousand, that other dealers have been selling at \$20.00. We would be pleased to quote you prices. Best Marble Head Lime 65 cents per barrel. Respectfully,

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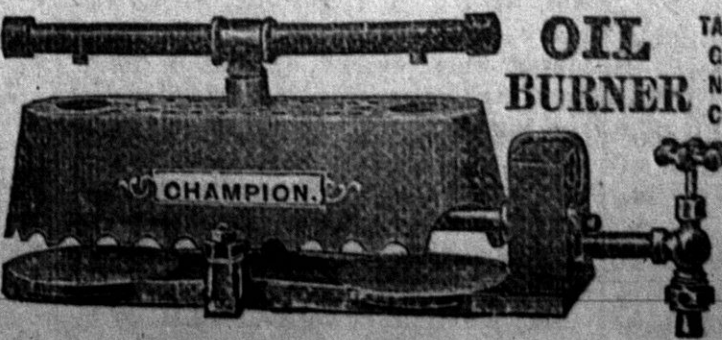
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JULY—1895.

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THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

LIGHT frost was reported all over Nebraska, South Dakota and northwestern Iowa.

THREE THOUSAND weavers employed in the ingrain carpet mills in Philadelphia struck for an advance of 7 1/2 per cent in wages.

TWO UNUSUALLY heavy shocks of earthquake were felt at Shawneetown, Ill.

THE July returns to the statistician of the department of agriculture in Washington by the correspondents thereof make the following averages of conditions: Corn, 99.3; winter wheat, 65.8; spring wheat, 102.2; oats, 83.2; winter rye, 82.2; spring rye, 77; all rye, 80.7; barley, 91.9; rice, 84.4; potatoes, 91.5; tobacco, 85.9.

A SAILING party of thirteen was captured near Wauchapreague, Va., six of them being drowned.

A TRAIN struck a velocipede handcar near Fostoria, O., killing Mrs. J. N. Goodrich and her son and badly injuring Mr. Goodrich.

W. G. COCHRAN, of Moultrie county, the republican caucus nominee, was elected speaker of the Illinois house at Springfield.

ROBERT J. paced a mile at La Crosse, Wis., in 2:04.

THE collapse of a floor in the Casino building at Atlantic City, N. J., during a social session of the National Lodge of Elks, resulted in the death of one man and injuries more or less severe to 200 other persons.

THE wife and child of Dr. T. J. Henry, of Apollo, Pa., were run over by a freight train and instantly killed.

AS A result of the floods in Kansas 500 people were driven from their homes in Salina alone. The valley of the Smoky river was desolated beyond description. Hundreds of farmers and their families had to flee for their lives and crops were destroyed and buildings were washed away.

MARY and Della Arlington, of Iredell, Tex., attempted to ford the Bosque river, but their car was overturned and both were drowned.

FIRE destroyed the entire business portion of the village of Barkers, N.Y.

EX-PRESIDENT LUIS BORGAN, of Honduras, died at Guatemala, aged 46 years.

SEVERE earthquake shocks occurred in the Caspian and Ural districts of Russia and many houses were destroyed at Uzunada, Astrachan and Krasnovodsk.

GEORGE MONTAGUE & Co. and F. A. Hibbard & Co., Chicago grain dealers, failed.

ALEXANDER SIMMS (colored) was hanged at Jacksonville, Fla., for the murder of Policeman Ed Minor on April 7 last.

GOV. UPHAM appointed Judge Charles Webb, of the Eighth judicial district, to fill the vacancy on the supreme bench of Wisconsin caused by the death of Chief Justice Orton.

GEORGE E. RIPPET, aged 7 years, John Keegan, aged 6, and John McGuill, aged 5, were drowned at Slatersville, R. I., while fishing.

FIFTEEN of the finest buildings at Clayton, N. Y., were burned, the loss being \$100,000.

THE insurance men of Oregon, Washington and Idaho completed an organization at Portland to be called the Northwest Insurance association.

THE Canton stoneware plant at Canton, O., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

ALFRED B. CLINE completed his walk from Denver, Col., to Detroit, Mich. Cline left Denver May 1, having wagered \$1,500 that he would walk to Detroit in seventy-two days without a cent of money.

THE exports of provisions during June amounted to \$11,134,867, a loss for the month of about \$6,250,000. For the entire year the exports of provisions amounted to \$159,169,448, a loss of about \$15,000,000.

THE business portion of Williams, A. T., was burned by incendiaries.

JOHN HOCH, an ex-convict, killed Minnie Ingersoll, aged 16, fatally shot N. P. Strife and shot himself at Chapel Hill, N. Y. Minnie refused to receive his attentions.

FOREST fires in Michigan wiped out the villages of Wallin and Clary, and many country houses north of Petoskey were burned and the crops ruined.

LENA GRON and Stella Schlaudecker were run down and killed at Cleveland by an electric motor.

THE receipts at the United States treasury thus far this month aggregate \$10,979,000 and the expenditures \$23,318,000, making the deficit \$12,338,000.

AT the annual meeting in Saratoga of the New York State Bankers association resolutions were adopted opposing the free coinage of silver.

THE new city directory of New York contains 399,128 names, an increase from last year of 11,717.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 12th aggregated \$1,146,243,000, against \$975,994,944 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 29.5.

A FIRE among business houses at Osceola, Ia., caused a loss of \$135,000.

THE formation of the World's Christian Endeavor union, to meet triennially, was the chief business event of importance at the Christian Endeavor meeting in Boston on the 12th.

THERE were 253 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 12th, against 256 the week previous and 247 in the corresponding time in 1894.

W. D. BENDER, of Cincinnati, while insane burned up \$45,000 in cash and \$13,250 in United States bonds.

A. M. KENNEDY, 71 years old, died in Morris county, Kan., after a fast of sixty-eight days. His tongue, lips and throat were paralyzed.

A PEAR tree loaded with apples is a freak of nature that can be witnessed on a farm near Sailor Springs, Ill.

Mrs. J. DEBAY, of Annawan, Ill., in a crazy fit killed her two children, aged 3 and 5 years, with a hatchet.

A GRAIN elevator at Indianapolis was burned with its contents, the loss being \$100,000.

THE Cloverdale (Ind.) bank closed its doors.

THE National Division of the Sons of Temperance finished its annual meeting at Cleveland, O., and adjourned to meet in Washington next year.

THE Campbell Commission company of Chicago, with branch offices in St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha, failed for \$850,000.

G. L. HAHN, wholesale dealer in boys' and men's clothing in Philadelphia, made an assignment, with liabilities of \$100,000.

THE Catholic Total Abstinence union of America has opened its rolls to all denominations.

THE Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, Cincinnati, Dayton & Ironton and the Cincinnati, Dayton & Michigan railroad companies were consolidated into one company to be known as the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad company.

THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 13th were: Baltimore, .627; Pittsburgh, .588; Boston, .583; Cincinnati, .569; Cleveland, .557; Chicago, .555; Philadelphia, .548; Brooklyn, .538; New York, .500; Washington, .400; St. Louis, .338; Louisville, .190.

GINGER, the oldest circus horse in the country, aged 34 years, died at Cincinnati.

FORT PEMBINA, located near St. Vincent, in North Dakota, was ordered abandoned by the war department.

ONE of the biggest gangs of counterfeiters that had operated in the United States for many a year was found in Chicago. They had been making silver quarters and half-dollars and \$1, \$2 and \$5 bills by the wholesale.

BURGLARS entered the post office at Clinton, Mo., and carried away the safe in a buggy.

Mrs. ELIZABETH RANKIN, wife of Hugh Rankin, of Pittsburgh, gave birth to four children, three male and one female.

CORA PACE (colored), Mary Hunley and Lewis Stewart, confined in the Owsley county (Ky.) jail for immorality, were taken out by a mob and given 100 lashes each.

TWO GIRLS named Flora and Mary Tomasch, who accompanied an excursion from Cleveland to Chippewa lake, were drowned by the capsizing of a rowboat.

AT Hampton, Ark., two negroes were hanged by eighty-five men for killing a white man two weeks ago.

MISS JESSIE ROBINSON, aged 20, of Indianapolis, will ride a bicycle from Chicago to the City of Mexico, 3,000 miles. She will start August 19, will ride alone, and has vowed to make the run in thirty-eight days.

IN session at St. Louis the National Furniture association resolved against handling prison-made goods.

WILLIAM LANAHAN's country home stables near Baltimore were burned, six valuable horses being lost.

A TORNADO made twenty-five families homeless at Cherry Hill, N. J., and killed three persons.

THE yacht Arctic capsized near South Haven, Mich., and Messrs. Coates and Stillson, builders of the yacht, and H. S. Tisworth, the owner of the craft, were drowned.

THE large passenger steamer Cibola of the Niagara Navigation company was burned at Leadstone, N. Y., the loss being \$250,000.

Mrs. JOHN COOPER, aged 33, of Traverse City, Mich., was found dead in her rocking chair with a child in her arms, which was asleep.

IN a wreck on the Texas Pacific road near Handley, Tex., Engineer Al Horner and Fireman John Devine were killed.

MANY buildings were demolished by a tornado at Wood Haven, L. I., and one woman was killed and a number of men, women and children were injured more or less seriously.

ISAAC HUFFMAN and Marshall Garner, two young farmers in Shelby county, Ky., killed themselves with knives in a fight.

THE forest fires in northern Michigan were dying out. The loss to property thus far was over \$200,000.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE republicans of Iowa in convention at Des Moines nominated the following ticket: For governor, F. M. Drake, of Centerville; lieutenant governor, Matt Parrott, of Waterloo; supreme judge, Josiah Given, of Des Moines; superintendent of public instruction, Henry Sabin, of Clinton; railroad commissioner, G. W. Perkins, of Farragut. The platform congratulates the people upon the evidence of returning prosperity, which is attributed to the prospective return of the republican party to power; deplores the destruction of the reciprocity agreements by the democratic party; affirms the declaration of the Minneapolis national convention on the currency question and urges an international agreement on the silver problem, and heartily indorses the work of Senator Allison in the senate.

REV. DR. MCANALLY, senior editor of the Christian Advocate, died in St. Louis, aged 78 years.

CAPT. W. O. WYCKOFF, head of the Remington Typewriter company, died suddenly at his summer home on Carleton island, N. Y.

FREDERICK REMANN, congressman from the Eighteenth Illinois district, died at his home in Vandalia, aged 48 years.

FOREIGN.

THE steamer Kite sailed from St. Johns, N. F., with the Greenland scientific expedition to relieve Lieut. Peary.

CORNELL was beaten by the Trinity Hall (Cambridge) eight in the trial heats for the grand challenge cup in London.

THE British wheat acreage is 20 per cent smaller than in 1894 and drought has damaged all the crops.

SIX men were executed in the Montezuma district of Sonora, Mexico, for complicity in a series of robberies.

IN a collision between two immigrant trains at San Pablo, Argentina, fifteen persons were killed and thirty injured.

ADVICES indicated an alarming increase in yellow fever in Cuba and other West India islands.

FOUR negroes at Guanajayabo, Cuba, murdered a groceryman and his wife and three daughters and a brother-in-law.

SIX lives were lost by a cloudburst in the mountains above Taluapantia, Mexico.

REV. DR. CLARK, an American missionary to Siam and an intimate adviser of the king, died in Siam. He had been there twenty-two years.

IN the British elections the Tories secured an overwhelming victory. The most notable event was the defeat of Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the liberal leader in the house of commons.

LATER.

THE most successful convention in the history of the Christian Endeavor society and the largest religious gathering in the world's history was brought to a fitting close in Boston with three great meetings and two big overflows, and fully 60,000 voices were raised in singing "America" and other patriotic songs.

ORDERS were issued by the post office department abolishing the post office at Pisgah, Morgan county, Ill.

IRA JOHNSON (colored) was lynched at Greenville, S. C., for killing a young white man named Longford in a quarrel at Piedmont.

MISS CARRIE MOORE, aged 19, the only child of W. F. Moore, mayor of Atwood, Ill., took her own life with a pistol. A love affair was the cause.

TWENTY-EIGHT freight cars were thrown down an embankment at Carey, O., and an oil tank exploded and the cars were burned.

NEARLY 5,000 men employed at the mines in Negaunee, Mich., went out on a strike, their demand for an advance in pay having been refused.

AT Barnesville, W. Va., Mamie Floyd, aged 8, and her mother were burned to death. The little girl caught fire from a stove and her mother was burned trying to save her life.

M. STAMBULOFF, ex-premier of Bulgaria, was attacked by four men in the streets of Sofia and probably fatally wounded. Both of his hands were cut off.

EX-STATE SENATOR E. R. CASSATT, the Pella (Ia.) bank wrecker, was sentenced to nine years in the Anamosa penitentiary.

THE forest fires which raged in Michigan for a week were the most destructive in the last decade. Whole counties were swept clean.

BON HUGGARD, a mulatto accused of assault, was taken from the jail at Winchester, Ky., by a mob of 200 men and lynched.

THE Hitchcock Manufacturing company, manufacturers of wagons and sleighs at Cortland, N. Y., failed for \$150,000.

THE waters of the Rio Grande swept out of their banks and flooded the lower part of El Paso, Tex., destroying many houses.

THE Missouri democrats will hold a silver convention at Pertle Springs on August 6.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 15th was: Wheat, 41,258,000 bushels; corn, 6,882,000 bushels; oats, 5,632,000 bushels; rye, 132,000 bushels; barley, 151,000 bushels.

A Song of Night.
Through drifting cloud-deer burn the stars.
(The mocking bird is singing.)
The cattle stand by pasture bars,
(The mocking bird is singing.)
Down by the alders night-winds blow,
On swaying grasses dewdrops glow,
The rose drops petals soft as snow,
(The mocking bird is singing.)
(The mocking bird is singing.)

The moonlight sifts o'er moaning pines,
(The mocking bird is singing.)
The gleaming white road sadly winds
(The mocking bird is singing.)
Around the meadow, by the mill,
Where all the noise of day is still,
And silent broods the whip-poor-will,
(The mocking bird is singing.)
(The mocking bird is singing.)

The song of night above day's death—
(The mocking bird is singing.)
It needs no words, the thing he saith
(The mocking bird is singing.)
With evermore that minor strain,
Blent in the haunting sweet refrain,
Such as hearts sing when taught by pain,
(The mocking bird is singing.)
—Irene N. McKay, in Youth's Companion.

THROAT PARALYSIS.

(From the Courier-Herald, Saginaw, Mich.)
It was publicly talked all over Clare County, Mich., for some time before the Courier-Herald sent a reporter to Dover to fully investigate the Coulter matter. He finally went, and we publish to-day his full report. The Coulter are prominent people, though Mrs. C. in response to the question whether she objected to being interviewed, said: "Certainly not." Her story follows:

"About 14 years ago we decided to take up our abode in Dover and everything went along smoothly for several years, business progressed and being of a saving temperament we accumulated quite an amount. Our family increased as the years rolled by, and we now have 5 children living, the oldest 15, youngest 3, but sickness made its way into our household, and doctors' bills flooded upon us, until we have nothing left but our home, and these sweet children. Everything else went to satisfy the claims of physicians.

"About 3 years ago I had a miserable feeling at the back of my ears, my right hand became paralyzed and the paralysis extended to my arm and throat, and would affect my head and eyes, sometimes for days I would lose my sight, my face was deformed, lifeless, as it were, my nose was drawn to one side and I presented a pitiable appearance and never expecting to regain my natural facial expressions. I employed the best physicians that could be procured, expending thousands of dollars for their services but could not obtain relief. At last, they stated my case was beyond the reach of medical skill, and it would be but a short time until the end would come. This certainly was not very encouraging to me, but I never gave up hope. In connection with receiving the attendance of physicians I have tried every medicine known to the apothecary but never received any relief until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People came to my assistance. Before I had taken half of the first box the deformity in my face had left me, and before four boxes had been consumed the paralysis had disappeared entirely and much to my surprise I felt like a new woman. I have not taken any medicine since last spring, just about a year ago my trouble has not appeared since. I love my health, my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"A short time since my little boy John was afflicted with St. Vitus' dance. He could not walk across the room without assistance, in fact he would fall all over himself, but after taking a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, St. Vitus' dance entirely left him, and no trace of the affliction is left. These pills are worth their weight in gold. You may say in this connection that I am willing at any time to make affidavit to the truth of these statements, and furthermore I will answer any communication concerning my case, as I consider it nothing more than right and just that I should assist suffering humanity."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

THE end of a novel (compressed by the editor owing to lack of space) "... Ottokar took a small brandy, then his hat, his departure, besides no notice of his pursuers, meantime a revolver out of his pocket, and lastly his own life."—Deutsche Lesehalle.

IT is hard to believe that sin will dressed in the same as sin rolling in the gutter.—Ram's Horn.

HARD times do not affect counterfeiters. They always make money.—Truth.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 14	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle.....	\$4 25 @ 5 50
Sheep.....	2 00 @ 3 75
Hogs.....	5 10 @ 5 55
FLOUR—Fair to Fancy.....	3 50 @ 4 00
Minnesota Clears.....	3 10 @ 4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	71 1/4 @ 71 3/4
Ungraded Red.....	68 @ 73
CORN—No. 2.....	49 1/4 @ 50
September.....	50 1/4 @ 50 3/4
OATS—No. 2.....	27 1/4 @ 27 3/4
Mixed Western.....	28 @ 29
RYE.....	70 @ 70 1/4
PORK—Western Steam.....	12 25 @ 13 00
LARD—Western Steam.....	6 00 @ 6 55
BUTTER—West'n Creamery.....	12 @ 17
Western Dairy.....	9 @ 13

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Shipping Steers.....	\$3 50 @ 6 00
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 40 @ 4 00
Mixed Cows and Bulls.....	1 70 @ 3 80
Texas Steers.....	2 00 @ 4 45
HOGS—Mixed.....	4 85 @ 5 25
Heavy Packing.....	4 90 @ 5 30
SHEEP.....	1 75 @ 4 50
BUTTER—Creamery.....	10 @ 10 1/4
Dairy.....	9 @ 15
Packing Steers.....	6 @ 9
EGGS—Fresh.....	10 @ 12
BROOM CORN (per ton).....	60 00 @ 120 00
POTATOES, New (per bbl.).....	1 75 @ 2 25
PORK—Mess.....	11 00 1/2 @ 11 15
LARD—Steam.....	6 35 @ 6 37 1/2
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	3 75 @ 4 25
Spring Straights.....	2 50 @ 3 25
Winter Patents.....	3 00 @ 3 75
Winter Straights.....	3 00 @ 3 40
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2.....	64 @ 65 1/4
Corn, No. 2.....	45 @ 45 1/4
Oats, No. 2.....	23 @ 23 1/4
Rye, No. 2.....	49 @ 49 1/4
Barley, Common to Choice.....	36 @ 42

MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring.....	67 1/4 @ 68
Corn, No. 3.....	47 1/4 @ 47 3/4
Oats, No. 2 White.....	27 1/4 @ 27 3/4
Rye, No. 1.....	54 @ 54 1/4
Barley.....	48 @ 48 1/4
PORK—Mess.....	11 00 @ 11 10
LARD.....	6 25 @ 6 30

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4 00 @ 5 00
Texas.....	4 00 @ 5 00
HOGS.....	4 85 @ 5 17 1/2
SHEEP.....	2 00 @ 3 30

OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Steers.....	\$3 50 @ 4 50
Feeders.....	2 40 @ 3 50
HOGS—Mixed.....	4 75 @ 5 00
Heavy.....	4 80 @ 5 05
SHEEP.....	2 25 @ 3 00

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A HOLIDAY.

Come early, friends, and yet not oversoon;
Early, the sun just finished climbing up;
At that bright hour when daylight's golden
cup
Regivering full, not yet a trickling tune
Of amber rills sets toward the afternoon;
That hour when lilies doze and wild doves
meet
And in the babbling waves cool their pink
feet.
Learning, meanwhile, the idle eddy's croon:
Ere yet a leaf has aged—a wind blown wrong—
A half-tone crept into the bluebird's song,
Oh, may it be in the summer of the year!
In summer, when the light is white and
strong—
At noontide when the day is crystal clear—
You will step early down and meet me here!
Stop at a hillside flushed with westering gold,
Among bee-balm and banks of dark-veined
fern.
And I shall wait, sweet friends, no storied
urn.
Only a hollow stump filled with black mold,
Where periwinkles, balm and purple pease
Creep round the rim on vines of twisted
silk.
Where wild white morning-glories drip like
milk
Down through the ragged, splintered crevices.
Where children come and sit beside my bed
And smooth its coverlet of grass and say—
Oh, if but one should wish I were not dead,
I think I should be glad there all alone,
With a little cross above a low white stone,
And on the stone: "Off for a holiday."
—Agnes E. Mitchell in Chicago Record.

MAJ. GWYNNE'S SISTER.

"It's quite useless waiting for me, Fred. It will take at least an hour to overhaul my machine and adjust those confounded bearings. You'd better run on to St. Albans and order a rattling good dinner for two at the George. By the time it's ready I shall be with you again."

"It will be better than hanging about here when I can do no good," I agreed. "It was a nasty spill, and you may think yourself lucky to have got off with nothing worse than a few bruises and a little delay. 'Pon my word, I was afraid our tour was already at an end. Trust me, Harry, old fellow, to have all ready for the inner man."

"Aye, I'll trust you for that," retorted my cyclist chum, Harry Holmes, as I gripped the handle-bar of my machine and vaulted into the saddle. "And not having to listen to your edifying remarks concerning my appearance, I shan't, perhaps, be so long repairing damages as you think."

With this friendly piece of parting whanter to spur me on, I pressed the pedals in earnest, and the next moment was speeding along the high road to St. Albans, some six miles.

It was a bright, bracing morning, and a sharp spin at my own pace was undoubtedly preferable to sitting smoking on a bank, watching my unlucky friend tinkering with a spanner, and listening to alternate growls at treacherous roads and all such misfortunes as side slips.

I had traversed half the distance, when rounding a curve in the road I observed a lady cyclist a short distance ahead. Apparently something had gone wrong with her mount, for she was standing with it propped up by the side of the road, and was viewing surrounding objects with an air of evident dejection.

True to the spirit which prompts every cyclist to help another in distress, I slackened speed, and as I drew nearer noticed that the lady was both young and pretty—a discovery which at once made my impressionable heart hope that she might be glad to avail herself of my services in some way or other.

My wishes in this respect were speedily gratified, for as I dismounted and politely inquired if anything had gone wrong with her machine, the young lady's face became suffused with the most winning of smiles.

"Oh, thank you, so very much, sir," was the response, spoken without the slightest trace of frigidity. "I must confess that I'm in a wretched fix. The handle-bar of my machine has become loose, and I haven't a tool of any description that will tighten up the nut. And to make matters worse, my brother, Maj. Gwynne, has lost me—or, I suppose, I have lost him; and I'm afraid he hasn't the least idea that my plight is such a bad one."

"Oh, we'll very soon set things right," I said, reassuringly, and the look of gratitude bestowed upon me made me think that I had never before met with so charming or so handsome a girl as this Miss Gwynne.

Whipping out my spanner, I adjusted it and proceeded to tighten up the loose nut of the steering bar. I noticed that the young lady's machine was anything but a good one. In fact, I was quietly telling myself what an inferior and old-fashioned mount it was for so winsome and apparently well-to-do a rider, when, to my dismay, the screw broke short off and the nut attached to it rolled in the road.

"Now, here's a pretty go!" I blurted out, reddening with mingled confusion and vexation. "Whatever shall we do now, Miss Gwynne?"

"Oh, I'm sure I don't know," was the reply, uttered in tones of consternation which almost overwhelmed me and made me call myself everything the reverse of complimentary. "And it must be at least twenty miles from home, too; and my brother will, I am quite certain, never trouble himself to turn back to look for me. He'll simply keep on driving ahead. But, there, I suppose he is just like other brothers—quite useless as escorts."

For my own part I felt decidedly pleased at the prospect of the brother's continued absence.

"Well, I've landed you in this scrape, and you must allow me to see you out of it, that's all."

Secretly I began to feel rather glad, as I perceived what a very pleasant duty had suddenly devolved upon me, and for the time, at all events, my chum Holmes was forgotten.

"I can only suggest," I added, "that as you are so far from home, you will allow me to see you to some hotel while I try to get a new bolt and nut. Possibly you can tell me of a likely place to put up at for an hour or two, as I am a stranger about here. I can easily manage to wheel your machine and my own along."

Somewhat to my surprise, however, Miss Gwynne was visibly embarrassed by my proposition.

"There's one great objection to such a thing," she said, after a pause. "The fact is, Dick—I mean my brother, Maj. Gwynne—has left me without a penny in my pocket." She colored up charmingly at the confession, and went on: "Of course he doesn't know that, and it's my own fault. I often go out without bringing my purse, but I declare I never will again."

She gave a little laugh, as if to conceal her vexation, and added: "And so I can't accept your kind suggestion."

"On the contrary," I returned, more eagerly still, "it's the greater reason why I shouldn't desert you, especially as your predicament is entirely due to my carelessness. You don't know how annoyed I am at having rendered your machine useless, and, under the circumstances, I feel in honor bound to repair the mischief; and if you will afford me the happiness of seeing you made comfortable, I can, no doubt, very soon get your mount put right."

Miss Gwynne hesitated, and I flattered myself that she seemed in no way averse to my company. Certainly I was making a very favorable impression upon her.

"Oh, but if I allow you to spend anything upon me it must only be as a loan. No, please don't interrupt—that must be distinctly understood. My brother must, and will, be only too happy to settle with you. Besides," the girl continued, with a smile, "whatever would he say to me if I allowed a perfect stranger to spend money upon me?"

"He'd say it served me right for my carelessness. But you will allow me, then, to see you made comfortable somewhere while I try to repair damages?"

"Really, I don't see what else I can do, under the circumstances," was the answer, with a little sigh, as of regret. Then, with a light laugh and in a mock-menacing tone, she added: "Oh, but won't I make it warm for Brother Dick when we meet! A deal he cares about me. You see, he hasn't even troubled to run back to find out whether I've broken my neck or not—and, between you and me, he hates the idea of lost ground. But let us be moving, Mr.—Mr.—"

A little hesitation, some apparent embarrassment, one half-shy glance at me, and my heart was no longer my own. I knew I was, even already, madly in love with pretty Miss Gwynne.

"Fred Brandon—quite at your service."

"Well, Mr. Brandon, there's a turning half a mile down the road which will take us to just the place we want. Then you will be able to run on to St. Albans, to get what you need for my machine. There's no place nearer, and I'm afraid you will be very glad when you have done with such a very troublesome companion as I am proving."

"On the contrary, quite a pleasant interruption to my journey," I gallantly ventured, and I really thought that Miss Gwynne was the most charming and unconventional girl I had ever met.

In fact, we presently reached the inn she had spoken of all too soon to suit my newly awakened emotions.

I found, on inquiry, that I could reach St. Albans quicker by taking some short cuts across the fields than by riding round the road, and so I determined to leave my machine at the inn. As for poor Harry, I was by this time utterly oblivious of his existence.

Looking in upon Miss Gwynne before leaving the house, I found her already enjoying an appetizing repast—a sight which momentarily gave me some qualms of conscience concerning the dinner I had promised my chum should be ready for him by the time he reached the George.

"Pardon me, Miss Gwynne," said I, "I haven't had a chance to settle with the landlord yet, and he may look for payment before I can return. Except for a few coppers, this note, as it happens, is the smallest amount I have about me; so pray accept it as the loan which you say you will insist upon your brother, Maj. Gwynne, returning."

I delicately placed a five-pound note upon the table, and then, blushing furiously at the rather curious look accorded me—which I recalled soon afterward—I hastened from the room.

Having procured what I wanted in St. Albans, I was back well under the two hours. Of Miss Gwynne, however, I could see no trace.

"Oh, the lady went soon after you left, sir," said the landlord, in answer to my interrogations. "She said you'd be by my interrogations. 'She said you'd know which way she'd gone, and she would take her brother's bicycle, as you'd arranged to come back for hers and to settle up with me.'"

"What!" I fairly gasped, "gone off on my machine—said I was her brother? And left me to settle up? Why, what on earth are you raving about, man?"

"Ain't raving at all," snapped the landlord, eying me suspiciously. "But—but—I hope it's all right. She—"

"Hope it's all right!" I interrupted, furiously. "It's all wrong. If she said I was her brother—and gone off with my almost new twenty-guinea mount, and my five-pound note, too! Oh, yes, it is all right for her, no doubt, and a very clever swindler that girl must be. That machine she's left behind isn't worth the price of old iron. And you let her slip away under your very nose!"

I could hardly repress a groan as I saw how neatly I had been deceived, for I felt very hard hit both in pocket and vanity—especially the latter. My mortification, moreover, was no doubt commensurate with the knowledge of what a thorough fool I should appear to everybody.

"Well, it's your own fault, sir," the landlord retorted, gruffly. "If you let the girl soft-soap you down, like she seems to have done, you've got no one but yourself to blame. And it's my belief that she ain't no girl at all, but a chap dressed up as such, so as to swindle gents easier. I had my doubts when she left, but now I'm sure."

"Ten to one you've been done by a young fellow called Dan Ford, a clever bicycle thief, much wanted by the police in these parts. He's better known as Dolly Ford, because he makes such a good-looking girl when he dresses up. You ain't the first gent as he's swindled in just this same way. I dare say he'd no sooner got out of sight of this place than he assumed his true character, and by this time your bicycle has put him miles out of reach, and maybe it's already sold."

To learn that I had been ignobly duped by a common bicycle thief maddened me still more; but the only consolation I had was in wishing all sorts of dreadful things toward the pseudo-Maj. Gwynne's sister.—Tit-Bits.

WOMAN'S WIT.

Notable Instances of Woman's Ability to Make a Joke.

Kate Sanborn, in writing about the "Wit of Women," has collected so many epigrams and puns that one feels, after running over them, that he has had a surfeit of good things; that he has eaten all the plums and left the pudding untasted. A limited quotation serves to show that the writer has been able to establish her point; that women have true wit, though they may not embody it in the more common form of anecdote. She goes back to Queen Elizabeth, who said:

"Though ye be burly, my Lord Burleigh, ye make less stir than my Lord Leicester!"

Lady Morgan, the Irish novelist, was good at a pun. Some one spoke of the laxity of a certain bishop, in regard to Lenten fasting, and concluded: "I believe he would eat a horse on Ash Wednesday!"

"And a very proper diet," said her ladyship, "if it were a fast horse!"

Her special enemy, Croker, declared that Wellington deserved no particular credit for winning the battle of Waterloo, and implied that he could have done better himself under similar circumstances.

"Oh, yes," exclaimed she, "he had his secret for winning the battle. He had only to put his notes on Boswell's Johnson in front of the British lines, and all the Bonapartes that ever existed could never get through them."

It was Grace Greenwood who, at a tea-drinking given by a woman's club, excused herself from telling another story, by saying:

"No, I cannot get more than one story high on a cup of tea!"

A physician at a dinner took up his menu card, decorated with a mushroom, and showed it to the lady next him.

"I hope nothing invidious is intended," he said.

"Oh, no," was the answer; "it only alludes to the fact that you spring up in the night!"

A gentleman whose practice did not bear out his claims to piety, one day declared that he was one of the pillars of the church.

"Pillar-sham, I'm inclined to think," retorted a lady friend.

Another gentleman once made the remark that a woman might make a pun, but that she required time to think about it, and one in the company retorted that she could make a pun as quickly as any man.

"Make one on horseshoe, then!" said he.

"If you talk till you're horseshoe can't convince me," was the instant answer.

When Miss Cleveland was leaving Buffalo to reside over the white house, a friend said to her:

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Michigan Crop Report.

The July crop report issued by the secretary of state is important, as showing the probable yield per acre of wheat in the several counties. The average of the estimates for the state and each section is as follows: State, 9.88 bushels; southern counties, 9.14 bushels; central counties, 11.13 bushels; northern counties, 11.82 bushels, and upper peninsula, 14 bushels. Corn and potatoes seem to have stood the drought remarkably well. If an abundance of rain comes both crops may be expected to yield fairly well. The outlook for apples and peaches is not encouraging. The former promises perhaps one-third and the latter five-eighths of an average crop.

Health in Michigan.

During the week ended July 6, reports sent in by sixty observers in various portions of the state to the state board of health do not indicate that any disease increased or decreased to any marked degree. Consumption was reported at 173 places, typhoid fever at thirteen, diphtheria at twenty, scarlet fever at twenty-three, measles at ten, and smallpox at Detroit, Olivet, Battle Creek, Danby and Warren.

Three Are Left.

By the death of Thomas Phillips, at Woodville, just west of Jackson, the famous Light brigade, whose charge at Balaklava, October 25, 1854, makes a bright page in history, was reduced to three members who are pensioners living in England. Mr. Phillips came out of the battle with scores of bullet wounds and saber cuts. He lived to be 70 years of age and had been a resident of Woodville for twenty years.

Set Fire to His House.

M. J. Fanning, chairman of the prohibition state central committee, whose controversy with A. M. Todd, of Kalamazoo, has caused a great deal of discussion throughout the state, was visited by incendiaries, who set fire to his house at Jackson. The fire was extinguished before serious damage was done. The fire was started between the screen and window.

Green Goods Men Sentenced.

John P. Treadwell and William Derry, New York green-goods men, convicted on nine indictments, were sentenced in Detroit by Judge Swan in the United States court on four of the counts. Treadwell got two terms of six months and \$200 fine each, and two of one year and \$300 each; Derry got three of six months and one of one year and fines of \$1,000.

Big Mortgage Filed.

The Citizens' Street Railway company of Detroit filed a \$7,000,000 blanket mortgage, covering its property, to the New York Security & Investment company. It is what is called a consolidated mortgage and is made to cover all the company's indebtedness and for the continuance of its work of equipping the lines with electricity.

A Racer Shot.

Melody was so badly cut down in one of the races at Detroit by a horse behind her jumping on her legs and cutting her tendons that it was found necessary to shoot her. She was entered by W. C. Young, but was supposed to be owned by Fred Taral. She was valued at \$1,000.

Brief News Items.

The Sisters of Providence, who have carried on good works in Port Huron for the past fifteen years, have been called away.

The proposition to bond Schoolcraft county for \$3,000 to build a road between Manistiquie and Seney was decided affirmatively.

Nineteen out of the twenty-one milk dealers in Menominee were censured at a council meeting for lack of cleanliness and proper sanitary treatment of milk. In some cases the filth reported was extreme.

The supreme court dissolved the injunction issued by the Wayne circuit court restraining the Wayne county supervisors from issuing \$1,500,000 bonds and purchasing a site for a new county building.

Auditor General Turner is preparing to turn over to the state land commissioner several thousand acres of land returned for nonpayment of taxes. It will be sold.

Dr. Horace M. Foster, one of the oldest old fellows in the United States, died at Jackson, aged 84. He had been an odd fellow fifty-two years.

Peter Juross fell under an electric motor at Detroit and had both legs cut off. He died a few minutes later.

Horace Rogers, a farmer of Trowbridge township, killed himself by taking carbolic acid. Despondency over the suicide of his wife two years ago was the cause.

Martin Fischer was struck on the head by a falling tree at Good Harbor and died a few hours later from his injuries.

Mrs. L. E. Parrish, aged 81 years, and Mrs. Nelson Baker, aged 72 years, died at Coldwater. Both were residents of that place for more than half a century.

The summer meeting of the Michigan Millers' association was held at Grand Rapids. The conclusion was reached that wheat would reach about 65 per cent. of an average crop, with a greatly reduced acreage.

HAVE SOME FEARS.

Conservatives Apprehensive of the Rapid Business Flood.

NEW YORK, July 15.—R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly review of trade, says:

"A business flood so strong and rapid that the conservatives fear it may do harm, is out of season in July. But the seasons this year lap over and crowd each other. May frosts and frosts, it is now evident, kept back much business that would naturally have been finished before midsummer, and the delayed culmination of one season gets in the way of efforts to begin another on time. But the volume of business, however, it may be measured, is remarkably large for the month."

"The week has been notable for a sensational fall in wheat of eight cents in two days, followed by recovery of five cents. The sudden drop in prices was the result of speculative rather than commercial influences."

"The latest news indicates an enormous crop of corn, much the largest ever grown if weather favors, but the price is only 4c lower than a week ago. Cotton has not changed, though speculation still turns wholly on prospects, regardless of enormous stocks carried over. In Europe the manufacture lags, but here it is satisfactory."

"The weekly output of pig iron was 171,194 tons, having risen 13,970 tons in June and other furnaces have gone into operation since July 4. The rapid rise in prices has brought into operation many additional works, and there is still a rush to buy before prices advance further. Industrial manufacturers are sending out warnings that the rise may easily do mischief, and prices have in fact advanced nearly 6 per cent. in two weeks, but are still 16 per cent. lower than in October, 1892."

"Wool is still advancing, with enormous sales. Cotton goods continue active and strong. It is not the season for activity in boots and shoes and orders have fallen off. Prices of shoes, leather and hides are as stiff as ever. Foreign trade is not as encouraging, exports for July showing a large decrease."

"The failures for the first four days of July show liabilities of \$1,258,500, of which \$386,434 were of manufacturing and \$702,066 of trading concerns. Failures this week have been 253 in the United States, against 247 last year, and 45 in Canada, against 49 last year."

AUGUST SILVER CONFERENCE.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, Tells Why It Was Called.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Senator Jones, of Arkansas, who joined with Senators Harris and Turpie in issuing a call for a conference of silver democrats in Washington, August 18, has written a letter to a friend in Washington explaining the origin of the call and the purposes of the meeting. He says:

"At Memphis, after the adjournment of the meeting there, a number of democrats from different states had a meeting at the Gayoso hotel, and after consideration that meeting requested Senators Harris, Turpie and me to take steps to organize the silver democrats so that they should be fairly represented in the next national convention. We concluded that the best way to do this was to first organize a national central committee of silver democrats, consisting of one or more members for each state, and let these members look after the organization of their own states. To select gentlemen for membership of this committee by correspondence seemed slow; hence it was concluded to invite one or more gentlemen of character and experience from each state to meet in Washington and select, if they thought well of it, this central committee. This is all there is of it as I understand."

The general impression seems to have gone out that this conference was to be a mass-meeting. Senator Jones' statement puts it in a different light.

LEWIS' CRIMES.

The Bond Forger Was No Respector of Persons.

CINCINNATI, July 12.—The forgeries of Banker Z. T. Lewis will amount to at least \$200,000. The commissioners of every county in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia are busy examining bonds on which they loaned money to Lewis, and in the majority of cases the paper was found to be worthless. Lewis played no favorites. A year ago he forged his brother's name to a mortgage for \$3,000 and made a pauper of him. He drained his mother's purse and made victims of all his relatives who had ready money or property. The money he thus secured from members of his family he speculated with, and notwithstanding that he was successful in many cases, he left them to suffer for want of cash.

ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

Sir William Harcourt, the Liberal Leader, Badly Defeated.

LONDON, July 15.—Sir William Harcourt's defeat in Derby is the sensation in political circles. It is admitted on all sides that the liberals are beginning very badly. Of 110 members thus far elected ninety-six are unionists, ten liberals and four Parnellites. Eight liberal seats have been captured by the unionists, and the radicals have captured one unionist seat, that at Perth. The moral effect of Sir William Harcourt's defeat will be great, as even the most sanguine conservative did not expect a liberal majority of 1,900 to be converted into a unionist majority of 1,100. Sir William Harcourt's defeat is generally attributed to the prominence which he gave to the local veto or local option measure.

Salina, Kan., Under Water.

SALINA, Kan., July 11.—Dispatches Wednesday morning state that the portion of the city east of Smoky river was under water. Hundreds of families had left their homes and hundreds of others were unable to leave except in boats. The river had been steadily rising for three days, and, although it had reached the highest point ever known, it was still rising. It was said that the country to the southwest presented the appearance of a vast lake, thousands of acres being from 1 to 4 feet under water.

Drought Broken.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., July 15.—The drought was broken Sunday afternoon by a heavy storm, which was general in this section. All brush fires have been extinguished.

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CHELSEA.

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Its Industries.

SKETCH OF OUR BUSY TOWN.

And a Few Side Remarks About
the Representative Business
Houses.

Chelsea has never had a boom, but even during the period of depression like that which is now passing away, it has grown steadily and many improvements have been made. The substantial character of the business houses and residence, is commented on by everyone. There are no shanties or cheap structures, they are all of modern style and a credit to the town. There are no idle people in town. The hammers of carpenters are heard in every direction.

It is probably true that she numbers more moderately well-to-do people in her population of nearly 2,000 souls than any other town of like size in Southern Michigan. Chelsea pre-eminently enjoys the advantages accruing from broad thoroughfares and handsomely shaded walks. As a place of residence Chelsea cannot be excelled, with all the comforts and conveniences abounding that are attractive and desirable. Rents and building are comparatively cheap, and it is surrounded by a rich agricultural country.

Her public schools are good, and in the matter of public worship she has five churches: Baptist, Catholic, Congregational, Lutheran and Methodist. There are good banking facilities, two good hotels, two ably conducted newspapers, three cigar factories, a stove works, planing mill, flour mill, etc., and she is lighted from center to circumference by electricity. As a site for manufacturing enterprises it cannot be beaten.

Below we take pleasure in describing many of her industries and business houses. This sketch is not intended to cover all the business interests of the town:

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MAKERS OF THE BRIGHTEST AND BEST
OIL AND GAS STOVES

Probably one of the most successful manufacturing enterprises of its kind in the country to day is the Glazier Stove Co. From a small beginning it has had a phenomenal growth, and now has a capacity for the manufacture of thousands of stoves per annum of various patterns. In March of this year the Company sustained a heavy loss by fire, which crippled them somewhat for the time being. The works are situated along the Michigan Central railroad, and recently the Central people extended a side track to the plant, which will afford the company the very best of shipping facilities. The plant is now being improved to the extent of \$40,000, and a large brick foundry is being added to the equipment. Work has also been commenced on the foundation for a new brick factory building 60x85 in dimensions and two stories high. When completed it will be supplied with the latest machinery known to the art of stove making, operated by electric power and supplied with a hydraulic elevator. A narrow-gauge track will be laid from the foundry to the various buildings, which will greatly facilitate the handling of merchandise. The new fire-proof brick storage building, 65x90, which is about completed, will be one of the best buildings of its kind in the country. The plant will also be supplied with a complete system of water works, which will be an effective protection against fire. A Worthington fire pump, capable of throwing 10 barrels of water a minute, will be used to supply the entire plant with water and also as an instrument to fight the fire fiend whenever required. The new buildings will be models of their kind and as nearly fire-proof as is possible to make them. The various patterns of oil and gas stoves manufactured by this concern have won a reputation all over the country, that makes the demand fully equal to, and indeed often greater than the capacity of the works, and the significant fact remains that the company has greatly increased its capacity and sales every year since its inception. The pay rolls of the concern constitute a very large item in the aggregate of the wage earners of our town, and is an important factor in the annual trade interests of the place. The remarkable success of this live young company is still more significant when it is remembered that, during the recent business depression which is now passing away, many large concerns were forced to close their factories; but this company flourished, notwithstanding the condition of affairs. This has been due to skillful and judicious management and a far-seeing and safe financial business policy, also to the quality and reputation for high standard of excellence which the B. & B. stoves have attained all over the country. Those capable of judging assert that in many particulars the B. & B. oil and gas stoves are superior to any upon the market, and the large and steadily increasing sales fully justify the statement.

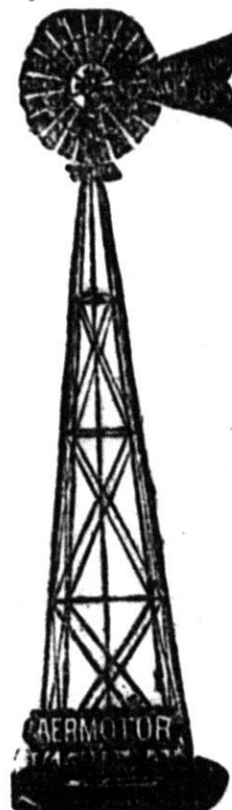
J. S. GORMAN.
MANUFACTURER OF "ROYAL RED TOP"
AND FINE HAVANA AND DOMESTIC CIGARS.

Whether smoking be wholesome or deleterious is a matter upon which there are many diverse opinions, and it is a subject upon which medical men venture to differ, and while they are differing the habit of smoking goes on increasing, and the consumption of the favorite weed grows apace. If any change at all has been noted in the ways of those who apply themselves to the smoking habit, it is the steady and persistent demand that has set in for a higher and purer grade of cigars, and to meet this demand satisfactorily is Mr. J. S. Gorman's great object.

That he is doing it successfully is evidenced by the large and increasing demand for his goods. The factory is a spacious two story brick structure, and the various departments are fitted up with the latest improved appliances and apparatus. Eighteen skilled union workmen are employed, who turn out thousands of cigars per month. Mr. Gorman manufactures fine and medium goods, "Royal Red Top" being the leading brand. Other leading brands are "Golden Arrow" and "Gilt Edge." These goods, according to their grade, are unrivalled for quality, finish, flavor and uniform excellence, and certainly have no superiors in market. Mr. Gorman takes the lead in fancy and extravagant boxing. Every grade of cigars are packed in genuine cedar boxes. His knowledge of the situation is complete, and in order to compete with the factories in larger cities he is putting into his cigars better material, more expensive boxing and trimming and better workmanship than any other manufacturer in Michigan to-day.

J. P. WOOD & CO.
In a review of the commercial and manufacturing interests of Chelsea, the bean and huckleberry trade attracts special attention. A progressive and reliable firm actively engaged in this important industry is that of J. P. Wood & Co., whose establishment is eligibly located on Main street, along the line of the Michigan Central Railway. An honorable and successful career of twenty-six years has given this house a high standing in the commercial world, and to-day they are the largest dealers in hand-picked beans and huckleberries in Southern Michigan. Their patrons can always depend upon getting the very freshest of berries. Their teams are sent to the bushes daily, and not a stale berry ever leaves their establishment. Their specialty, however, is the handling of hand-picked beans, which they ship in car lots or less to all parts of the United States. They are also dealers in wheat, corn, oats, wool, and solicit consignments of all kinds of produce, and guarantee quick disposal at top prices, and prompt return sales. Those seeking a good market and liberal treatment will do well to consign to this house. Their facilities for storage and shipment are first-class, and their equipment for loading and unloading cars, elevating, cleaning and picking beans is operated by an eight-horse power gas engine. Few concerns of the kind in the state are in better position to satisfy all legitimate demands, and none bears a higher reputation for strict integrity, honorable and fair dealings.

H. LIGHTHALL.
One of the most important enterprises in Chelsea is that of Hiram Lighthall, proprietor of the Chelsea planing and saw mills, located just north of the Michigan Central Railway tracks. The mill is equipped with the latest improved machinery, and all kinds of sawing and custom work is done to order. Mr. Lighthall is also a dealer in horse forks, hay slings and fixtures, iron pumps, gas pipe, etc. His specialty, however, is that of handling windmills. The accompanying cut is a fair representation of the famous



Chicago Aeromotor mill, for which Mr. Lighthall is local agent. It is a galvanized steel structure and known far and wide as the cheapest and most durable mill in the market.

C. J. CHANDLER & CO.
It is astonishing to note to what proportions an American industry properly started and properly developed will ultimately grow, and all in a few years, too. The great majority of communities in this state generally can point with pride and satisfaction to one particular institution in their midst, which from its inception has endeavored to build up and develop its local enterprise. It is our province in this article to deal with such a concern. This enterprise, which dates its inception here to 1892, is located in the northern part of the town and comprises three large buildings for their egg and poultry business. They are, beyond all doubt, the largest dealers in eggs and poultry in Michigan, shipping to Eastern markets an average of 50,000 cases of eggs annually.

C. STEINBACH.
Among the thriving business houses of our progressive town should be mentioned that of C. Steinbach, manufacturer and dealer in harness, collars, whips, blankets and general horse goods. The spacious and well-appointed premises comprise a handsome double two-story brick structure. It is one of the handsomest and best stocked harness stores in the country. The work turned out is noted for its superior excellence, and the business is both extensive and prosperous. Repair work of all kinds is done, and a specialty is made in building harness to order on short notice. In connection with the harness business he has a very neatly appointed music store, where he carries everything in the musical line—banjos, guitars, mandolins, violins, etc.; also sheet music, books and strings for musical instruments. He is the local agent for the celebrated McPhail piano and others, and handles a variety of makes of organs. On the second floor of the building is a handsome hall for parties, concerts, dancing, etc. (Continued on last page.)

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

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SPECIALTIES:—Diseases of the
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Operative, Prosthetic
and Ceramic Dentistry in all their
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Anesthetic used in extracting. Permanently
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CHELSEA, MICH.

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Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies always on
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28 **WM. CASPARY.**

The Parlor Barber Shop,

Chelsea, Mich.

Good work and close attention to business is my motto. With this in view, I hope to secure, at least, part of your patronage.

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FRANK SHAVER,

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

FIRE ! FIRE ! !

If you want insurance call on
Gilbert & Crowell. We represent
companies whose gross assets amount
to the sum of \$45,000,000.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.
The undersigned having been appointed by
the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners
to receive, examine and adjust all claims
and demands of all persons against the estate
of Bridget Mullin, late of said County, deceased,
hereby give notice that six months
from date are allowed, by order of said Probate
Court, for creditors to present their
claims against the estate of said deceased,
and that they will meet at the Village
office of Frank Stauffer in the Village
of Chelsea, in said County, on the 3rd day of
September and on the 3rd day of December
next, at ten o'clock A. M., of each of said days,
to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated June 3rd, 1905.

**FRANK STAFFAN } Commissioners.
GEORGE J. CROWELL }**

SEVEN DAYS MORE

Of our sale of Summer Goods and Broadhead Dress Goods. If you want any Broadhead Dress Goods at half price you must get them at once, if at all. These goods will be closed out at 12 1-2 cents before Saturday evening.

PRICES FOR THIS WEEK ONLY:

4 pieces all wool 36-inch Plaid	-	-	19 cents
Printed Cotton Cashmeres, now	-	-	6 1-4 cents
Printed Dotted Swiss, now	-	-	7 1-2 cents
Dark Cotton Cashmeres, printed, were			
12 1-2 cents, now	-	-	8 1-2 cents
Dark Cotton China, printed, were 12 1-2			
cents, now	-	-	8 1-2 cents
Dark figured Satine, very fine, were 15			
cents, now	-	-	9 1-2 cents
Balance of Fancy Dimitys, were 15c, now	-	-	9 1-2 cents
Best 7-cent Prints, sale price	-	-	5 cents
Best 6-cent Prints, chocolate colors	-	-	3 1-2 cents
Best 12 1-2 cent Dress Gingham	-	-	8 1-2 cents
Best 10 cent Dress Gingham	-	-	7 1-2 cents

OTHERS CHEAP IN PROPORTION.

NOTICE.

We Shall close out every Shade in Stock at 1-4 to 1-2 of regular prices.

We will sell a regular 25-cent Shade on best roller for only

1 2 Cents Each.

H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Sole agents for Chelsea for the celebrated Butterick patterns. Monthly Fashion Plates, Delineators, Metropolitan plate, etc.

HOAG & HOLMES.

Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, Croquet Sets, Folding Chairs, Gasoline Stoves, Screen Doors and Windows, Baby Cabs and Buggies at Greatly Reduced Prices to close out stock.

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We are still selling Furniture Cheap.

Nothing . .

Is slighted here. Every thing first-class in every particular.

WEBSTER
For Merchant Tailoring.

JOHN BAUMGARDNER,

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Office, 6 Detroit St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

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We keep on hand large quantities of all the various granits in the rough, and are prepared to execute fine monumental work on short notice. Original Designs. Correspondence Solicited. Electric Works 6, 8, 10 Detroit St., and 17-19 5th Ave. Dock and Derrick 2-8 Miller Ave.

Here and There.

It has been discovered that bicycling is a great stimulus to matrimony. Now, if you are an old bachelor or maid, you know just what to do.

White, La Mothe and Williams, formerly with Ringling Bros. and Barnum, are now with Perrine & Downer; at Chelsea July 20.

Lawn sprinkling would be in vogue during the present dry weather if we had a water works system.

A few hundred onion cases for sale. Price right. C. W. Maroney, Chelsea.

American farmers raise the smallest crops of potatoes, regardless of seasons, of any in the world because they plant them in soil which fails to furnish the necessary plant food. It is altogether in the farming.

Shades cheap this week at Holmes'. Best shade made, at 25 cents while they last.

A young lady seeing an advertisement which offered a "safety" in return for a certain amount of baking powder, sent the cash and received the full assortment of baking powder and a very neatly shaped brass pin—the kind mamma used to use.—Ex.

There is no need of your having that old shade up at your back window when you can buy a regular 25 cent shade on the best spring roller for 12 cents, at Holmes'.

The facetious scribe of the Mt. Pleasant Democrat says: "Hay is selling this week for 1 1/4 cents per pound. Next week it will probably be sold by the quart, and just when it will get to the pint where it will be tied up in dozen bunches and sold three for a quarter depends on the time when every horse owner gives the animal away."

Perrine & Downer have one of the best 25 cent shows on the road. At Chelsea July 20.

The famous Canadian Jubilee Singers and Imperial Orchestra at the Town Hall July 23. Probably the last time for several years that the people of Chelsea and vicinity will have an opportunity to hear this wonderful company. Ten artists. Reserved seats at Beissel & Staffan's. Admission: Children 15c, adults 25c; reserved seats 35c.

Holmes Mercantile Co. are selling out all their shades at great reduction this week.

An exchange aptly asks: "When the breezy bloomers are the universal go, how will tailors press the creases into them, I'd like to know? When the baby's head is nodding, and he wants to take a nap, how can mamma lull her darling in a bifucated lap? When the chickens go a grubbing in the garden in the spring, how can Bridget "shoo" the creatures with no skirts to flop and fling?"

If you want one of those advertised Broadhead dresses at half price, at Holmes', you shall have to get it at once. Stock was half gone last Tuesday morning.

"Either run a town with vim or just sell out and leave it," says an exchange. "Men who are all the time trying to get out of business or out of town will never build up either. One of the two things must be done—run the town for all it is worth, get up steam and keep it up, or quit the whole thing, slide out and let nature take its course. Do you want trade? Bid for it. Do you want a prosperous town where people can come who are disposed to make homes? Then do away with, bury from sight all spite work; work no more for a few individuals, but all work together for a mutual benefit. Wake up, rub your eyes, roll up your sleeves and go to work. Don't work with fear and trembling, but take it for granted that blood will tell. Leave results with themselves; borrow no trouble, but all unite to make the biggest kind of a city."

There will be another of those social hops at Steinbach's Hall Saturday evening, July 27.

It is of little use for the local editor to waste his lungs and sprain his spine in trying to boom his town when all but a half dozen of the citizens stand around with their hands in their pockets and wait indifferently for something to turn up. If the capitalists or the business men do not put their shoulder to the wheel and do a little boosting, it is useless for the editor to try to boom things. He can write "boom" articles till he gets bald-headed, but if the citizens themselves do not take hold and push, the town will forever stick in the mud. Of what use is it for the local paper to suggest improvements and new enterprises if the suggestions are never acted upon? It requires the concerted action of all the citizens. When one man shoulders a town and attempts to carry it, there are always a lot of cranky kickers who are always ready to jump on top of the load.

BEISSEL & STAFFAN

The Leading Table Supply House of Western Washtenaw.

Below you will find a few samples of the goods we carry in stock. Always to the front with the freshest, newest and cleanest of goods in our line. Others have tried in vain to keep pace with us but our prices and quality of goods are too much for them. We are satisfied with a living profit while our competitors want war-time prices. Nevertheless we lead in our line and intend to, giving you at all times better values than any house in the county. Just look over the following, they are goods you want NOW, and we can save you money on them.

Bottled Goods.

Heinz catsup, qt., per bottle, 22c
Small size, full pint, per bottle, 15c
Olives, 30c size, 25c
Capres Capatoes French table sauce, 18c
Williams Bros. and Dodson & Hills complete line of pickles in pint and quart size, including fancy mixed, plain mixed chow-chow, etc., at 10 and 25c per bottle
Heinz jellies, jams and salad dressings.

2-lb glass jars of preserved strawberries, cherries, apricots, red and black raspberries at 43c per jar, regular price 50c.

Anything in this line that you may want, we have and the price will be right.

Fruits.

Georgia watermelons ranging in weight from 15 to 35 lbs, at 20, 25 and 30c.

Large ripe bananas 20c per doz
Fancy extra large lemons.

Florida tomatoes 8c per lb.
A full line of California fruits, apricots, plums peaches, etc.

Cherries for canning purposes at very low prices.
Fresh Celery daily.

When you need anything in the line of Bottled Goods, Fruits, Canned Meats or Vegetables, Confectionery, Bakery Goods, Teas and Coffees, Spices, or anything in our line, don't forget that we can save you money on every dollars worth you buy, and give you strictly first-class goods. For prompt delivery, courteous treatment, right prices and the best goods, go to

Bakery Goods.

Fresh baked snaps, 7c per lb.
5 lbs butter crackers for 25c
Ginger vanilla cookies per doz 6c
Fig turnovers per lb 18c
Cocoanut bars, very fine, 15c
Parisian fruit wafers 50c per lb
Tiffin strips 14c per box
Reception flakes 15c per box
Fresh baked lemon, vanilla, graham and chocolate wafers
Sultana fruit biscuits 15c per lb.
The most tempting display of sweet goods in town, and when you consider the low prices you can't afford to spend your time over a hot oven.

Canned Fruits and Vegetables.

Our stock of canned goods must be reduced this month, and in order to do so are going to put prices on these goods that will move them.

Our best Maine packed sweet corn usually sold for 10c you can buy now for 7c or 4 cans for 25c.

Tomatoes, string beans, peas, succotash and in fact the entire line has been reduced in price.

6 cans sardines in oil for 25c
Truffled sardines usually sold for 25c now 20c, and so on with the entire line.

Genuine imported French peas 22c per can.

Finest Mushrooms packed 25c per can.

BEISSEL & STAFFAN.

Jackson

Gem

Flour

Always the best. Buy Jackson Gem and Vienna Com pressed Yeast and you will always have good bread.

Tamsui

Farmosa

Oolong Tea

Is the most healthful tea grown and the finest importation. It makes a delicious and refreshing beverage, hot or iced.

Whipped

Cream

Baking

Powder

Absolutely pure and wholesome, as good as Royal or Price's, and only 25c.

Crockery.

We are showing some new and beautiful goods in this department. Please ask to see our Forget-me-not stock pattern.

Closing Out Sale

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Farm Machinery.

All Farm Implements left over for this season will be closed out at Cost. This includes Cultivators, Rakes, Binders and Mowers.

Our Binder Twine is the very best quality, at lowest prices.

W. J. KNAPP.

Reduction Sale of all Summer Millinery.

Ready Trimmed Hats at 75 cents and \$1.00. All 25 and 35 cent School Hats now 10 cents. Ribbons, Laces and Flowers at Greatly Reduced Prices. Terms strictly cash.

MRS. J. STAFFAN.

NEWSPAPER LAW.

Any person who takes the paper regularly from the postoffice, whether directed to his name or whether he is a subscriber or not, is responsible for the pay. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the postoffice, or removing and saving them privately, or at a price less than the regular price, is evidence of intentional fraud.

CARRIER pigeons are in regular service between Catalina island and Los Angeles, a flight of about fifty miles.

A GERMAN has invented a chemical torch which ignites when wet. It is to be used on life buoys. When one is thrown to a man overboard at night he can thus see the light and find the buoy.

A TROLLEY railroad running for fifty miles along country highways, and connecting six Indiana towns with Chicago, is soon to be built. It will be the longest trolley road in Indiana, and one of the longest in the country.

THE discovery of wood pulp as a substitute for rags in the manufacture of paper will, it would seem, soon have to be followed up by the discovery of a substitute for wood pulp. It is estimated that 800,000,000 feet of spruce logs will be needed to fill the requirements of the mills this year.

THE United States voting precinct with the highest altitude is that of the North Star, located near the celebrated North Star mine of King Solomon mountain in San Juan county, Col. The stone at the office door of the usual polling place is exactly 13,101 feet above the level of the sea.

BOYS living in and about San Diego, Cal., are making money catching horned toads for the Hawaiian government, which is importing them to destroy a Japanese bug which is ruining many crops in the islands. The government wants 5,000 toads, and is paying the boys \$1 a dozen for them.

HUXLEY's face was thin and his complexion so dark as to be almost swarthy. When he shaved off his mustache and beard the skin was quite blue-black. His hair was worn long. On the platform he was a remarkably self-possessed man, without a trace of self-consciousness or embarrassment.

FRANCE is going to build at once two large cruisers of great power and speed, capable of competing with the British Terrible and her Columbia, and of overtaking the fast Atlantic liners. They will have a maximum contract speed of twenty-three knots, and must steam 7,500 knots at twelve knots an hour without recoaling.

SINCE the earthquake in Florence there is hardly a street in the ancient town that does not contain one or more lighted shrines holding figures of the Madonna and saints. In some streets there are as many as four or five of these shrines, with garlands of evergreens and flowers around them and rows of burning candles before the images.

THE effect of the Chicago drainage canal on lake levels is still under discussion. One of the leading engineers in charge of the work assures the secretary of war that the reduction of the lake level when the canal is taking its maximum of 10,000 cubic feet of water a second will never reach six inches, and that the average reduction throughout the year will not exceed three and one-half inches.

MRS. HETTY GREEN, who is not a new woman, but the richest old woman in the country, refused to pay ten cents for a slice of railroad lunch-counter pie at Freeport, Ill., the other day. She said that the price was exorbitant, and the meek pie man, in the confusion of the moment, cut it to five cents, under the impression that it was wrong to rob a pauper. Now he is robbing everybody else for revenge.

THE consumption of tobacco in its various forms shows a steady increase. Last month, according to government reports, there were manufactured in this country 365,736,647 cigars, 305,150,360 cigarettes, 22,057,443 pounds of tobacco and more than a million pounds of snuff. This was an increase over the production during the same period last year of nearly two million cigars, half a million cigarettes and one and a half million pounds of tobacco.

A BEETLE which feeds on the larvae of the potato bug has been discovered in Japan by Prof. Koebele, of the California Horticultural commission, who recently discovered the Australian ladybird, which is fast clearing California orchards of scale pests. He has not communicated any details concerning the new discovery, but says he believes the beetle will exterminate the potato bug, which has cost American farmers so many millions of dollars.

F. L. COOMBS, ex-minister to Japan, says that, as to opportunities now in Japan for the average American, they are not good, as the Japanese are themselves back of every new enterprise, like the introduction of electricity, and others meant to develop the empire. "The Japanese have the money, too, to push these things," said Mr. Coombs. "They do not have to borrow it. Their exports last year exceeded the imports by \$20,000,000, and sums like this in a small country, among economical people, count a good deal."

ENDEAVORERS RALLY.

Young People Gather at Boston from All Lands.

Big Hall and Tents Insufficient to Hold the Crowds—Report of Secretary Baer—Prayer in Places of Business—International Citizenship.

BOSTON, July 13.—The greater meetings of the Christian Endeavor convention began under favorable conditions. The sky was cloudy, but did not threaten rain. A larger part of the immense crowd that attended the meeting went to Mechanics' hall while the others were about equally divided between Tents Williston and Endeavor on the Boston Common. It is estimated that 24,000 delegates attended the meetings, which were held simultaneously.

President Francis E. Clark, D.D., occupied the chair. Rev. Smith Baker, D.D., of Boston, conducted devotional exercises, and after singing a hymn of welcome, written for the occasion by Rev. S. F. Smith, D.D., author of "America," Rev. A. H. Plumb, D.D., delivered the welcome of the city.

Gov. Greenhalge was greeted with cheers and waving of handkerchiefs when he rose to deliver the welcome of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, which he did in a fitting speech. The response on behalf of the board of trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor and visiting Endeavorers, was delivered by Rev. F. R. Dille, D.D., of San Francisco.

The annual report of John Willis Baer, general secretary, was read simultaneously by Secretary Baer in Mechanics' building, by Rev. John Barstow, Medford, Mass., in Tent Williston, and by Mr. J. E. Chessman, Cleveland, O., in Tent Endeavor.

The Report in Part. "Every useful wheel must have its hub. Every hub, to be useful, should have its wheel. Figuratively speaking, Christian Endeavor is a useful wheel; certainly Boston is the hub. As we are in the hub let us turn the wheel upon its axis, and from the hub view its revolutions. Its circumference equals that of the globe, and its spokes number thousands upon thousands. Last year our wheel was strengthened by 7,750 new spokes (or 'spokes,' if you please). This is the largest increase for any one year since the 'wheel' commenced revolving, fourteen years ago.

"Spoke" after "spoke" passes our vision rapidly in this whirl of inspection. In all 4,129 of these 4,712 are from other lands, the United Kingdom heading the list with 2,645, which figure includes 180 from Wales, 112 from Scotland and 33 from Ireland. Australia now has no less than 1,509; Africa, 30; China, 32; France, 64; India, 117; Japan, 59; Madagascar, 93; Mexico, 25; Turkey, 20; West India islands, 63, and so on until every country is represented, save five, Italy, Russia, Iceland, Sweden and Greece.

"And now the 'spokes' from the Dominion of Canada come into view. Ontario, with her remarkable growth of the last year, leads with 1,965; Nova Scotia, 388; Quebec, 364; New Brunswick, 152; Manitoba, 156; Prince Edward Island, 67; Assiniboia, 37; British Columbia, 40; Alberta, 15; Saskatchewan, 5, and in all counting 5 in Newfoundland, 3,102, an increase of 1,233 during the past year.

"And now our view from the 'hub' discloses the balance of the wheel, all bearing the familiar colors of the 'Stars and Stripes.' Pennsylvania still leads with 4,139; New York next, with 3,822; Ohio, 2,787; Illinois, 2,446; Indiana, 1,762; Iowa, 1,563; Massachusetts, 1,309; Kansas, 1,247; Missouri, 1,133; Michigan, 1,082; New Jersey, 1,045, etc. In all from the United States, 33,412, as against 25,696 last year.

"In addition to the 8,850 Young 'spokes' from the United States there are 339 from Canada and 234 from other lands, making in all 9,123 Junior societies, with a membership of 340,000. Pennsylvania still leads the Juniors, with 1,033; New York, not very far behind, with 920; Illinois next, with 746; Ohio, 628; Indiana, 470; California, 414, etc.

"And now we have counted the 'spokes' as they have swept by our vision. A total of 41,229 societies, with an individual membership from every clime and every nation, with skins of varying color, of which 480 are red, 20,330 are yellow, 106,400 are black and 2,345,600 are white, in all, a great interracial brotherhood of 2,727,740.

"We have reached the rim of our wheel, the felly. Our felly is made up of the fellowship of over thirty evangelical denominations. In the United States the denominational representation is as follows: The Presbyterians still lead, with 5,283 Young People's societies and 2,520 Junior societies; the Congregationalists have 3,990 Young People's societies and 1,908 Junior societies; the Disciples of Christ and Christians, 2,687 Young People's societies and 862 Junior societies; the Baptists, 2,686 Young People's societies and 801 Junior societies; Methodist Episcopal, 931 Young People's societies and 391 Junior societies; Methodist Protestants, 853 Young People's societies and 247 Junior societies; Lutherans, 708 Young People's societies and 245 Junior societies; Cumberland Presbyterians, 690 Young People's societies and 231 Junior societies, and so on through a long list.

"The Chicago union has had in its possession for a year the banner awarded at Cleveland for the most aggressive Christian citizenship warfare. Chicago's record this year is even more worthy than her last. It has been decided, however, after careful deliberation, that the report made by the Syracuse union entitles them to the custody of the Christian citizenship banner for the coming year.

"The crown of the movement is our beloved inter-denominational fellowship. "In all, 202,185 have joined the churches since the last convention. In 1890, 70,000 new church members were reported; in '91, 82,500; in '92, 120,000; in '93, 158,000; in '94, 185,000, and now, in '95, 202,185. In the last six years, 816,335."

Twenty-four denominational rallies were held Thursday afternoon in as many churches, the leaders being prominent members of the different denominations.

At 6 o'clock p. m. Mechanics hall was opened, and within half an hour it was so densely packed that the doors had to be closed. Thousands gathered before the building and an overflow meeting was held on the steps, at which Rev. Henry Montgomery, of Belfast, Ireland; Rev. James Pollock, of Glasgow, Scotland, and President E. S. Clark spoke.

Rev. Francis E. Clark, D.D., of Boston, president of the United society,

then read his annual report, after which Secretary Baer announced that the trustees had unanimously voted to hold the convention of '97 in San Francisco, providing a satisfactory railroad rate could be obtained.

Friday's Sessions. Boston, July 13.—The third day of the fourteenth international Christian Endeavor convention opened Friday with ideal weather. Despite the immense amount of energy expended by the delegates at the great meetings of Thursday and the greater meetings in the evening, thousands of them were up almost with the sun Friday morning, making their way to thirty churches in the city and vicinity, to attend the early prayer-meetings that began at 6:30 o'clock a. m. and lasted forty-five minutes.

The morning sessions of the convention in tents, Williston and Endeavor and in Mechanics' hall were attended by the same great hosts that were there Thursday. Before 9 o'clock a throng crowded the steps at the entrance of Mechanics' hall singing endeavor songs while they waited admission. On the Common the scene was duplicated outside the tents. As on Thursday hundreds were unable to secure admittance at the hall and later repaired to the tents.

Features of the sessions were the presentation of the state banner for the greatest proportionate increase in the number of local societies made by Rev. Wayland Hoyt, D.D., of Minneapolis, in Mechanics' building, to England's representatives; of the state banner for the greatest absolute gain in the number of societies, by Rev. F. E. E. Hamilton, of Newtonville, Mass., in Tent Williston, and of the junior state banners for the greatest proportionate and greatest actual gain in the number of societies, by Rev. J. F. Cowan, D.D., of Pittsburgh, Pa., in Tent Endeavor.

In the afternoon the committee work was discussed by the chairmen in fifteen churches. Evening praise and prayer services were held at the hall and two tents, and these three auditoriums crowded in upward of 33,000 delegates, and so great was the crush that fully 20,000 were turned away to hold open-air overflow meetings. Following the half-hour prayer some of the ablest orators were heard, and encouraging reports were made of the Christian Endeavor movement in nearly every country under the sun, many of the speakers appearing in the costumes of the people they represented.

Three thousand persons packed old Faneuil hall in the forenoon to hear Moody, and after prayers at the beginning of the service Mr. Moody spoke with great vigor and force. The first part of his address was on the importance of prayer in successful Christian work and the impossibility of God's blessing without it.

Down on the "T" wharf the rally was opened with the hymn "Throw Out the Life Line," and it was chorused by both dealers and fishermen. Then followed an address and words of prayer by Frank A. Waterman.

One of the prayer meetings was held in the reception room of Jordan, Marsh & Co.'s big dry goods store. It was a unique meeting, lasting forty minutes. Here the Philadelphians held forth, Rev. A. M. Viven leading.

Down in the pit of the chamber of commerce, surrounded by 200 bulls and bears, Rev. Arthur Little led a band of 300 Endeavorers, who sung, prayed and spoke.

The Fourth Day. Boston, July 14.—Saturday, the fourth of the great Christian Endeavor conference, was designated as "international citizenship day." At all the meetings of the forenoon the reports, addresses, presentations and songs trended toward the subject, and leading speakers of the day were men whose fame was the result of their efforts for municipal and state reform. At Mechanics' hall Bishop Alexander Walters, D.D., of Jersey City, spoke interestingly of the responsibility of the Afro-American race in American citizenship, and Congressman Elijah Morse, of Massachusetts, aroused great enthusiasm by a strong speech on citizenship.

In the Big Tents. When Trustee Rev. J. M. Lawden, of Boston, called to order the meeting in Tent Endeavor there were probably 6,000 people present. The usual praise and prayer service of twenty minutes was led by P. S. Foster, of Washington, Rev. Walter R. Brooks, of Boston, leading in prayer.

Dr. Clarke announced that he had prepared a new series of ten commandments relating to Christian citizenship, which he then read.

When "Father Endeavor" Clark opened the meeting in Tent Williston at 9:30 o'clock, he was greeted with applause lasting several minutes. President Clark then appointed Rev. William Patterson, of Ireland, as officer of the day. After a brief prayer and praise service an interesting series of six minute reports, entitled "Voices from North America," began.

State Receptions. Saturday evening was devoted to state receptions, which were held at the respective headquarters, with the exception of those of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

Boston, July 16.—No meetings of the Christian Endeavor convention were held Sunday, but the Endeavorers crowded the city churches, where many distinguished clergymen from abroad preached.

THE TEACHERS.

Convention at Denver Elects Officers and Adopts Resolutions.

DENVER, Col., July 13.—The following officers of the National Educational association for the coming year were elected Thursday morning:

President, N. C. Dougherty, Peoria, Ill.; secretary, Edwin Shephard, Winona, Minn.; treasurer, L. C. McNeill, Kansas City, Mo.; first vice president, N. M. Butler, New York city; second, Mrs. A. J. Peavey, Colorado; third, W. E. Bartholomew, Louisville, Ky.; fourth, N. C. Schaeffer, Harrisburg, Pa.; fifth, W. M. Sheetz, Tallahassee, Fla.; sixth, Henry Sabin, Des Moines, Ia.; seventh, E. R. McElroy, Portland, Ore.; eighth, C. G. Purse, Beatrice, Neb.; ninth, H. R. Pettigill, Ann Arbor, Mich.; tenth, R. H. Halsey, Madison, Wis.; eleventh, J. E. Talmage, Salt Lake, Utah; twelfth, Miss Estelle Beel, Cheyenne, Wyo.

The general subject under discussion in the morning was "The Duty and Opportunity of the Schools in Promoting Patriotism," and it provoked many enthusiastic expressions from the teachers, which were warmly applauded.

DENVER, Col., July 15.—At Friday evening's session of the National Educational association convention the committee on resolutions made its report. President-Elect Dougherty was formally installed in office after which the convention adjourned sine die. A synopsis of the resolutions committee report follows:

It indorses the cotton exposition: the movement in favor of patriotic instruction and the national bureau of education; the administration of the association was commended; the government's efforts to educate the Indians was indorsed, as was Commissioner Hallman's proposition regarding them.

Departments of natural science, physical training and school officers were added to the association work.

BASEBALL. Standing of the Various League Clubs for the Week Ending July 14.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the clubs of leading baseball organizations. National league:

CLUBS.	Wons.	Lost.	Per cent.
Baltimore.	37	28	.567
Pittsburgh.	40	28	.588
Boston.	35	25	.583
Cincinnati.	37	28	.569
Cleveland.	39	31	.557
Chicago.	40	32	.556
Philadelphia.	34	38	.548
Brooklyn.	35	30	.538
New York.	31	32	.492
Washington.	24	36	.400
St. Louis.	24	49	.328
Louisville.	12	61	.160

CLUBS.	Wons.	Lost.	Per cent.
Indianapolis.	39	23	.629
Kansas City.	34	29	.539
Detroit.	33	29	.532
St. Paul.	34	30	.531
Milwaukee.	34	31	.523
Minneapolis.	28	34	.451
Terre Haute.	25	37	.403
Grand Rapids.	26	40	.394

CLUBS.	Wons.	Lost.	Per cent.
Peoria.	39	22	.639
Lincoln.	38	24	.612
Des Moines.	32	17	.642
Omaha.	32	28	.533
Quincy.	29	31	.483
Rockford.	26	33	.440
St. Joseph.	23	37	.383
Jacksonville.	22	39	.360

WOODS ABLAZE.

News from the Scene of Michigan's Forest Fires.

DETROIT, Mich., July 14.—A special to the Journal from Thompsonville, Mich., says: Forest fires are still raging north and south of here. Wallin, the small town 5 miles north that was swept by fire Thursday, presented a desolate appearance Friday morning. A Mrs. Griffin and her three small children wrapped in bed clothes were found buried in the sand in a very precarious condition. The fire had swept over them and scorched them severely. Johnnie Payne, a boy 8 years of age, was found in the Betsey river with the fire raging on both sides of him. The little fellow had lain in the stream all night. So far there has been no actual loss of life reported, although some three or four persons are reported missing. The town of Clary, which was said to have been destroyed, is thought to be safe, as the residents had back-fired on all sides.

Six Victims. DETROIT, Mich., July 12.—At 2 o'clock Wednesday morning fire was discovered in the livery stables of G. F. Case, 41 West Congress street, a big four-story brick structure.

All of the employees were lodged and fed in the building. On the fourth floor were sleeping accommodations for twenty-five men; how many occupied beds Tuesday night is not definitely known, but six dead bodies were taken out. Five of them were horribly burned and charred, the other meeting death by a fall. There were many narrow escapes and heroic rescues by the firemen and police.

Iowa Republicans. DES MOINES, Ia., July 12.—The republican state convention for Iowa was called to order Wednesday and made L. R. Young, editor of the Des Moines Capital, permanent chairman.

Six ballots were taken on the convention's choice for governor, finally resulting in the nomination of Gen. Francis M. Drake, of Centerville. The platform reaffirms fealty to republican principles, declares for bimetalism with such restrictions and provisions as legislation shall provide, favors more stringent enforcement of immigration laws and indorses Senator Allison for president.

Cyclone in North Dakota.

GRAFTON, N. D., July 15.—A cyclone struck the farm of O. D. Nelson, 6 miles northeast, at 4:45 Sunday afternoon. It lifted the dwelling up in the air, whirled it around and dashed it into a thousand pieces. There were five persons in the house. A 13-year-old girl named Peters was fatally hurt.

RIDERS HIT BY HAIL.

Hailstones as Big as Walnuts Stop Asbury Park Races.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 15.—Just as the men were being called on the track Saturday for the final 2-mile handicap, class B, the most important race of the sixteenth national meet of the League of American Wheelmen, hailstones fell that were as large as walnuts.

A special race placed on the programme Saturday was that between W. R. Pitman, who won the first bicycle race ever run in the United States and who is known as "Happy Days." Pitman rode a good old ordinary and started back of scratch. On scratch was Louis Benner, of Philadelphia, 6 years old, and at 150 yards was a brother of the latter named John, 4 years old, and the youngest rider in the United States today. The 4-year-old won the contest, with Louis, his brother, a couple of lengths back. The time for the third of a mile was 1:08, the veteran finishing long after. Following is a summary of Saturday's events:

Two-third mile (class A)—C. M. Ertz, New York; time, 1:50. One mile open, tandem paced (class A)—A. C. Leatherbury, Baltimore; time, 2:11½. Half mile handicap (class A)—J. M. Baldwin, Paterson; time, 1:03¼. One mile open (class B)—C. R. Coulter; time, 2:12½. Quarter mile, national championship—E. C. Reid; time, 0:33½. One mile, professional, handicap—R. H. Rumford, Philadelphia, 240 yards; time, 4:24.

A MERCILESS MOB.

It Takes the Law Into Its Own Hands in Arkansas.

CAMDEN, Ark., July 16.—About 12 o'clock Saturday night at Hampton, 30 miles east of here, two negroes were mobbed by seventy-five men. Two weeks ago a white man named Martin was killed by three negroes. Two of them were arrested and confined in jail. The mob gathered several nights before, but were persuaded to desist, but it seems that new strength was added when seventy-five men demanded of the sheriff the delivery of the murderers. It was useless to resist such a force with but a handful of men to summon to his aid, so the keys were delivered to them.

The negroes were secured and carried to the neighboring forest. The enraged mob gave them a few minutes for prayer, when the ropes were adjusted, and two spirits were launched into eternity. The men were not masked and made no effort in any way to conceal their identity. All is quiet.

A FALLING FLOOR.

Fully Two Hundred Persons Are Maimed and Mangled.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 11.—The social session tendered by Atlantic City lodge to the visiting elks at the Baltic avenue casino Wednesday evening ended in a disaster in which fully 200 persons were seriously injured. The session had just been opened and only one of the speakers had been heard, when, without the slightest warning the building, which had not been used for several years, collapsed and fully 1,000 persons were thrown to the floor beneath. Many women, the wives of the visiting elks, fell in the ruins. Fully 200 persons who were on the first floor of the building and immediately beneath the banquet hall were crushed beneath the timbers and lay helpless. The fact that all the electric lights in the building went out at the time the building gave way added to the confusion.

SEVEN ARE SLAIN.

Awful Result of a Cyclone in New York and New Jersey.

NEW YORK, July 16.—New York and New Jersey were swept by a death-dealing cyclone Saturday afternoon. Seven persons are known to have been killed and scores were hurt. One of the dead, Mrs. Louisa Ketrequin, was killed in East New York. All of the other victims lived in and about the little village of Cherry Hill, N. J., and Woodhaven, L. I. The dead are: Ahrens, Frank H., aged 8 months, child of Mr. and Mrs. William Ahrens. Fischer, Anton, employed as a laborer by August Mund. Friedman, Conrad, proprietor of the Cherry Hill hotel. Ketrequin, Mrs. Louisa, of Third avenue, near Rockaway. Kolg, Tony. Two unidentified laborers, who had taken refuge in a barn at Cherry Hill.

PUT TO DEATH.

The Slayer of Marti Captured and Killed by Cuban Rebels.

NEW YORK, July 12.—A special from Havana says: "It is said in insurgent circles that Sandoval, who commanded the Spanish troops that surprised and killed Jose Marti while the latter was making his way to the coast, has been captured by a flying column of mounted guerrillas commanded by Gen. Jose Maceo. Col. Sandoval was immediately accorded a court-martial, speedily condemned for treason against the Cuban republic and of the murder of its chief and sentenced to be shot. The sentence was carried out, and the body buried. A mark was placed upon the grave."

Bad for Grain.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 15.—Reports from half a dozen counties of western Minnesota and as many more South Dakota border counties are to the effect that there is a protracted drought in that section, and that the wheat is already damaged at least 33 per cent.

Owing to lack of work, employees in the navy yards at San Francisco will suffer enforced reductions.

CHELSEA.

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H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.
The largest and recognized leading house of Chelsea is the big, handsome store of the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co., located on South Main street. This establishment, which has been developed through sturdy enterprise and business foresight, is now, beyond all doubt, the complete and most popular general merchandise establishment between Jackson and Detroit. It has five large departments. On the first floor is the clothing, dry goods and boot and shoe departments, with an annex for groceries. On the second floor is the carpet and cloak department, and in the basement is the ladies' furnishing department. There is also a large room in the basement for the storage of reserved stock. Every department is in the hands of progressive clerks, and every line of stock is bright and new. It is thoroughly metropolitan in its equipment and management, and prices are always at the bottom notch for the reason that they buy in immense quantities, in the East, from first hands. The success of this company is largely due to the factor of laboring for the mutual benefit of seller and customer.

HOAG & HOLMES.
The leading position now occupied by Chelsea in all departments of business is due to the untiring energy, industry and capacity of her leading merchants and manufacturers. In this connection it is a pleasure to make prominent mention of enterprising and popular firms. Among them are Hoag & Holmes, dealers in hardware, furniture, farm implements, etc. Their large double store is commodious, well arranged and equipped with every convenience for the accommodation and display of their stock. On the east side of the store is the hardware department, which is by all means the largest in this part of the county, including everything in the line; also farm implements and buggies. They are agents for the celebrated "Jewett" and "Jewel" gasoline stoves and "Oliver" plows. On the west side is the crockery and queensware department. In this department will also be found the choicest and freshest line of confectionery in town. The second floor of the building is devoted to the furniture business. Here may be found a fine stock of furniture, embracing as varied an assortment as will be found anywhere in this section. Special attention is given to picture framing.

BANK DRUG STORE.
A prosperous, representative and thoroughly reliable house engaged in the drug trade in Chelsea is that of F. P. Glazier & Co. The premises comprise a handsomely furnished and modernly equipped store, located at the corner of Main and Middle streets, containing all the essentials for the drug business. Their stock of pure drugs, chemicals, patent and proprietary medicines and toilet articles is the largest and most complete in town. As a matter of course they handle many specialties and pay particular attention to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes. They do a large prescription business, and the prescription case is a model of its kind. On the south side of the store is a large and well selected stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, books, stationery, etc. In the rear is the grocery department, while on the upper floor will be found the largest and most complete stock of wall paper, of cheap and costly patterns, and window shades in Chelsea. As you enter the store the first thing that meets the eye is a beautiful soda fountain, the finest in town, always in operation. The very latest flavors are used, including Vernor's ginger ale and ice cream soda, to tickle the palates of thirsty people.

CHELSEA STEAM LAUNDRY.
A well regulated and well conducted laundry, where good work is done, is a matter of importance to every one. Apropos of the above remarks is the Chelsea Steam Laundry, where is done in the most perfect manner laundering of every style. The facilities of this establishment are of the very best, employing experienced operatives in the work, with the result that clothes are never torn or rotted away by the use of harmful preparations, so common in use by unreliable laundries. The prices charged are reasonable, and the work always perfect. Although established but a short time, the good work of this laundry has spread over the country, and it now has agencies in Grass Lake, Ann Arbor and Gregory. Work called for and delivered free.

STAR BAKERY.
The occupation of the baker bears the most intimate relations with the wants and supplies of the human family, and deserves the most worthy consideration of the public. The most prominent of those engaged in this business in Chelsea is Ed. Rooke, whose establishment is located at the corner of Main and South streets. He enjoys a wide reputation for the excellence of his products and the honorable manner in which the business is transacted. His bake-house is equipped with all improvements for the production of pure, sweet bread, biscuits, rolls, and cakes and pies of all kinds. He also handles ice cream at wholesale and retail. Mr. Rooke is a caterer of no mean ability and is prepared to furnish ice cream, pastry and confections for balls, parties, picnics, etc., on short notice. Full line of soft drinks.

CHAS. G. KAERCHER.
The recognized leading wagonmaker of Chelsea is Chas. G. Kaercher, whose establishment is located in the Chelsea foundry, just north of the M. C. R. tracks. He is also a manufacturer of drags and bob-sleighs and does all manner of repairing to buggies, wagons, etc., in a skillful and workmanlike way. He also handles a full line of farm implements, such as the "Kalamazoo" spring tooth harrow and "Planter's Pride" cultivator. He repairs all kinds of farm machinery and handles a full line of machine oils. Customers will always find Mr. Kaercher at his stand ready to do business. His motto is: "A customer once, a customer always."

W. P. SCHENK & CO.
As an establishment of the highest standing in the community, and one closely connected with the progress and development of trade in Chelsea, W. P. Schenk & Co. are entitled to more than ordinary mention in a work of this kind. Since its inception this house has always been recognized as occupying the highest position in our commercial circles and maintaining it by the superior character of its goods and the signal intelligence of its management. The handsome new building which they occupy was erected in 1893 and is a model of its kind, built of brick and stone and finished throughout with quarter sawed white oak, and is one of the most complete mercantile establishments in Southern Michigan. It is fitted up with every requisite for convenience and display of stock, including a large elevator and the Lanson cash system. The company was incorporated in February, 1895. On the south side will be found a complete stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods, and on the north is the dry goods department, every line of stock of which is bright and new and of high grade. The central part of the store is the boot and shoe department. They carry by far the largest and most complete stock of boots and shoes in Chelsea, which includes all of the most prominent makes and correct styles for men, boys, misses and children. Upstairs is found the carpet and cloak department, and here is also found a complete line of curtains, draperies, window shades, etc. In the basement is the grocery department, where will be found a complete stock of choice fancy and staple groceries, flour, provisions, etc. The house has acquired a reputation, unsurpassed in Chelsea or vicinity, for cheapness variety and excellence of goods. All goods are bought on their merits, while low prices have given this house a prominent position. Every member of the company is esteemed in commercial circles, while their house is one to which our people point with pride.

E. E. SHAVER.
It is both interesting and instructive to note the progress that within the past quarter of a century has been made in photography, the improved appliances now used representing a marked contrast to the crude methods of an earlier period. The leading Chelsea establishment in this line is that of E. E. Shaver, whose apartments are located over the H. S. Holmes Merc. Co.'s house on South Main street. Pictures are taken by the most modern processes of photography, by which the features of the young and old are easily caught with the most enterprising life-like fidelity. Mr. Shaver does crayon, pastel, India ink and water color work. He makes the finest artistic and platinum pictures and carries a full line of frames and mats. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed.

BEISSEL & STAFFAN.
The hustlers among the hustling business men of our town are Beissel & Staffan. Their entire stock is always new and high grade, and you can get groceries and provisions from them at money saving prices. The store is appropriately fitted up and furnished and fully and completely stocked with imported and domestic staple and fancy groceries, smoked and dried meats, teas, coffees, canned and bottled goods, baked goods, sauces, relishes, pickles and other condiments—in fact everything that can possibly be desired in the best regulated family. Their store is the recognized headquarters for fresh vegetables, and the finest fruits in town can be found here. Their soda fountain is always in operation, and they carry a full line of choice confectionery and cigars. One fact must be remembered, that every article sent out by them is always precisely as represented.

WEICK, STAFFAN & CO.
By energy, push and enterprise these gentlemen have built up a large and very desirable trade. Their factory is provided with every facility for turning out all grades of fine Havana and domestic cigars. All workmen in the factory are skilled union men, and several thousand well-made cigars are turned out each month. They find ready sale, both at retail and wholesale, and are regarded among smokers as being first-class quality. The leading brands are: "W. S. Boquet," 10c; "Golden Crown," 5c; "La Flor De W. S.," 5c; "Order of Merit," 5c.

R. S. ARMSTRONG & CO.
One of the best known drug houses in this section is the establishment of R. S. Armstrong & Co. The premises occupied are equipped with every facility for transacting a business of this nature. The stock carried embraces a fine assortment of pure drugs, medicines, patent and proprietary, and the choicest line of perfumery and toilet articles in town. Special attention is paid to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes. In the rear they carry a full line of choice fancy and staple groceries and a large stock of wall papers of all prices and patterns. They are also manufacturers of "Armstrong's Headache Powders Improved," which is widely known as a sure cure for headache. Low prices and equitable dealings are the prominent characteristics of the house.

J. A. EISENMAN.
Among the various industries of our town, none deserve more prominent mention than that of cigar-making, an industry in many ways forming an important item in estimating the manufacturing and commercial importance of our thriving town. The above named gentleman is the oldest cigarmaker in town, having been established since 1887. His aim is to make an honest cigar, worthy of the good opinion of smokers. That he has been successful in his effort is manifest in the increasing demand for his leading brands—"La Rosa Caliente," "Martha and George," "J. A. E." and "John's Rusty."

ISRAEL YOGEL.
The subject of this sketch has followed the blacksmith business in Chelsea for the past 30 years. By strict attention to business he has succeeded in building up a large and lucrative patronage. He does all kinds of repairing to machinery, wagons, buggies, etc. He does horseshoeing and general repairing, and his prices are always right. You will always find him ready to serve you with first class work.

L. T. FREEMAN.
Standing prominent and conspicuous among the leading grocery and provision establishments of Chelsea is that conducted by L. T. Freeman, successor to George Blach. His stock consists of the choicest and purest assortment of fancy and staple groceries to be obtained in any similar establishment and at prices that cannot be duplicated elsewhere in town. He carries a large line of patent flour, smoked and salt meats and fish, also wood and willow-ware. If you want queensware or glassware, here you will find a good stock from which to select. The store is popular with all classes in the community, and all goods are uniformly guaranteed and warranted.

J. GEO. WEBSTER.
Occupying a prominent position in its line is the tailoring establishment of the above named gentleman. Mr. Webster's close personal attention to business and the wants of his customers has won him many patrons. His salesroom contains a stock of fine, seasonable imported and domestic fabrics of the latest styles. He allows no work of an inferior quality to go out, and all work is guaranteed to be precisely as represented. Mr. Webster is a practical cutter of many years' experience, which enables him to give perfect satisfaction to his customers. He occupies a position of repute that emanates from excellence of work and reasonable prices.

W. J. KNAPP.
Among the leading houses in this section engaged in that important branch of commercial activity, hardware and furniture trade, is that of W. J. Knapp. The first floor of his spacious and finely appointed store is fully stocked with everything pertaining to the hardware trade. On the second floor of the establishment is the furniture department. Here will be found everything in fine and medium furniture and house furnishing goods. A special run is now being made on bedroom suits. Mr. Knapp is the local agent for the celebrated Garland stoves and ranges, and keep always on hand a complete stock of sash, doors, blinds, paints, oils and farm implements.

MRS. J. STAFFAN.
Millinery and millinery goods require an attractive and well appointed store. That is just what Mrs. Staffan has, and it is the only ground floor millinery store in town. The ladies find her stock always fresh and attractive, and her customers receive careful and courteous attention. Excellent goods have made this store popular, and during the time Mrs. Staffan has been in business her name has become a by-word for elegance and good taste. An expert trimmer of city experience has been engaged for the fall and winter trade, and work to suit the most fastidious taste will be done in metropolitan style. Her prices will be lower than ever.

J. J. RAFTREY.
Dress neatly. There's a world in the make-up. And that is the reason why Chelsea is noted for fine looking men. Chelsea has a good tailor. Just think of J. J. Raftrey! He would do credit to any city in Michigan. Did you ever see a poor fitting suit made at his establishment? Guess not. He always carries a varied stock, both in quality and price, to satisfy the taste and means of all classes. If you want a suit that will fit your form perfectly, at a reasonable price, call on Mr. Raftrey and you will be thoroughly satisfied. Mr. Raftrey has been in business here for 12 years and has built up a trade second to none in the county. He employs from 8 to 12 tailors the year round, and does a vast amount of work in our sister towns and cities.

L. & A. E. WINANS.
Able exponents of the jewelry trade in Chelsea are Messrs. L. & A. E. Winans, whose establishment is located in Armstrong & Co.'s drug store. They carry a stock that comprises a full and complete assortment of watches, clocks, spectacles, jewelry and rings of the latest designs. The goods cannot fail to supply every want at the lowest possible prices and are warranted in every particular as represented. Special attention is given to the repairing department, where work is neatly executed in a skillful and workmanlike manner. Repairing of watches and watch regulating is their specialty.

ADAM EPLER.
An ably conducted meat market located on South Main street is operated by the above named gentleman and has acquired a large patronage. His premises are fitted up with modern trade requisites, including a large refrigerator. Here will be found the choicest cuts of beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and ham, also salt meats and poultry and oysters in season. Mr. Epler manufactures his sausage and guarantees all meats to be first-class. He kills and dresses his own stock, and patrons may feel assured of getting fresh, sweet meat at all times. Mr. Epler is a butcher of experience and a reliable business man.

CHELSEA HOUSE.
If, as some writers assert, the character of its leading hotel is an infallible index of the enterprise of a community, the stranger visiting our town cannot fail to form a favorable opinion of this progressive village. The Chelsea House is now under the proprietorship of William Gilman. The house is provided with three excellent sample rooms, where commercial men can display their goods. The sleeping apartments are neatly furnished, it is lighted by electricity, and its menu is fully up to the standard of first-class hotels. There is also a good livery in connection.

JOHN FARRELL.
A review of the commercial interests of Chelsea would be incomplete that failed to give due mention of the grocery and provision house of John Farrell. He carries a complete line of fancy and staple groceries and provisions, and all seasonable fruits and vegetables will be found here. Fresh creamery and country roll butter and eggs is his specialty. There is no disputing the fact that his prices on all goods are lower than elsewhere in town, and families cannot do better than patronize him. Mr. Farrell gives his close personal attention to every detail of his business, and patrons can rely upon getting the best and freshest goods in the market and being promptly served.

CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK.
The banking rooms of this institution are spacious, eligibly located, and afford ample accommodation for the public. It is organized under the general banking laws of Michigan and has the safest and best secured vault in the county. A general banking business is transacted, including the receiving of deposits, the discounting of approved commercial paper, the collection of drafts and the dealing in foreign exchange and all first-class securities. Although founded upon a rock, it has been each twelve-month raised above the level of the year before. This bank is one of the leading factors in the prosperity of our workingmen and others, enabling them to lay by a small sum each week, thereby laying the foundation for a competency and future welfare. The officers are: W. J. Knapp, Pres.; T. S. Sears, Vice-Pres.; Geo. P. Glazier, Cashier.

F. STAFFAN & SON.
Respect for the dead is paid by all peoples upon the face of the earth, civilized or barbarian, in one form or another. Some of these funeral obsequies are grotesque in the eyes of cultured people, but they may be none the less sincere. The leading funeral directors and embalmers in this part of the county are F. Staffan & Son. Their apartments, which have recently been painted and papered, present a very pretty interior appearance, and are filled with burial cases, caskets, coffins and all the paraphernalia used in burials. Many of these articles are so beautiful as to create no feeling of dread, and seem to rob death of its terrors. A number of casket cabinets of Florida pine is a new acquisition to the interior furnishings. Messrs. Staffan are prepared to furnish everything requisite for a funeral, including cut flowers, and conduct affairs with the utmost decorum.

JOHN S. CUMMINGS.
Standing prominent and conspicuous among our grocery and provision establishments is that of John S. Cummings, located at the corner of Main and Clark streets. His store is always neat and clean, commodious and stocked with a full line of fresh, fancy and staple groceries, provisions, canned and bottled goods and other table luxuries for family use, which he receives direct from first hands and is selling at lowest prices. The leading feature of this house is its fine groceries for family trade.

HUGH SHERRY.
Hugh Sherry keeps the best line of saddlery and harness goods to be seen in Chelsea. In order to obtain a harness that you can depend upon, you must patronize a reputable dealer, and we know of none more worthy of every confidence than Mr. Sherry. He carries a very desirable stock of light and heavy harness, whips, lap robes, collars, etc. Special attention is given to repair work in all its branches.

W. CASPARY.
A well conducted bakery is an essential adjunct to every community, and such an one is that conducted by W. Caspary. His reputation as a baker is not merely local, but widespread over the country. He manufactures fancy and plain biscuits, cakes, pies and common cereal food products. In the rear of the store is a well-appointed parlor where ice cream and lunches of all kinds are served at all hours. He handles a full line of confectionery and soft drinks. Ice cream for parties, weddings, picnics, etc., is made and delivered on short notice at wholesale prices. Mr. Caspary is also local agent for the "C. L. Cotton" flavoring extracts for family use.

W. H. QUINN.
The latest advent in the commercial circles of Chelsea is the wood-working and repair shop of W. H. Quinn. His establishment is located in the rear of Hirth & Lehman's blacksmith shop, where he is prepared to do all kinds of repair work in the wagon, carriage and sleigh line, and general work, on short notice. Mr. Quinn came here from Blain, Mich., about the first of April. He is an experienced and skillful workman, and work entrusted to him will be done in first-class shape.

GEO. EDER.
Located two doors west of Kempf Bro's bank is the tonsorial parlor of Geo. Eder. The room is spacious and well equipped. His barber chairs, mirrors, cup cases and other necessary shop fixtures are in good taste and present a very pretty appearance. Mr. Eder is an artist at the business, and if you want a first-class Boston shave, hair-cut or shampoo, give him a call. Ladies' and children's work a specialty.

U. H. TOWNSEND.
Located in the basement of the Sherry building on South Main street is the boot and shoe repairing establishment of U. H. Townsend. He does repair work of all kinds in a skillful and workmanlike manner, and his prices are reasonable. He usually has employed from one to two workmen. He makes boots or shoes to order after the latest styles and most correct shapes and warrants them in every particular. Give him a call.

H. L. WOOD & CO.
The most important establishment engaged in the seed business in Chelsea is that conducted by H. L. Wood & Co. They handle a full and complete line of garden and field seeds, and deal in general produce. The premises occupied are spacious and well adapted for the storing of flour, feed, meal, seeds, etc., which they buy in large quantities, thereby making it convenient for customers to obtain at any time the articles they may require in these lines. They also handle baled hay and straw and deliver merchandise to all parts of town free.

SCIENTIFIC HORSESHOEING.
The owners of horses in this vicinity need have no annoyance or be exasperated over bungling jobs by inferior farriers, if they take their horses to Hirth & Lehman's shop. They have thoroughly demonstrated to all practical horsemen that they fully understand the scientific art of properly shoeing horses, and that they are masters of their profession. They do all kinds of carriage and wagon repairing. If your horse has been improperly shod, take him to their shop and see how much better he will travel.

C. E. WHITAKER.
Among our active, energetic business men is C. E. Whitaker. His place of business is the resort of a large class of the community, when in search of heavy or shelf hardware, tinware, stoves, ranges, paints, oils, etc. The store is commodious and well arranged and admirably equipped for the transaction of business and display of stock. There is a tin shop in connection where all kinds of repair work is done. He also does tin roofing and spouting, and a good share of this class of work is entrusted to him. All work is guaranteed, and every effort is made to please and satisfy the most particular.

DR. W. S. HAMILTON.
Among those who give their attention to the treatment and cure of horses and cattle in this vicinity, there are none having a higher reputation than Dr. W. S. Hamilton, the well-known veterinary surgeon. Dr. Hamilton is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College and a member of the O. V. M. S. He is familiar with all the diseases and ailments of animals, obtained by close application and years of study. In surgical operations the doctor is very careful and skillful, and he enjoys the reputation of being one of the most successful veterinary surgeons in this part of the state.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Sailor's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by Armstrong & Co.

Notice.
Section 12 of Ordinance number 15 says: "Any person who shall ride, drive or lead any team, horse, mare, mule, or other animal, at an immoderate rate in any street, alley or other public place within the village of Chelsea, so as to endanger the person or property of another, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor." The above Ordinance will be strictly enforced.
July 17, 1895.
A. C. PIERCE, Marshal.
G. W. TURNBULL, Attorney.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and makes your head clear as a bell. 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. Sold by Armstrong & Co.

Strayed.
Strayed from my slaughter house last Friday, a red steer. Finder will be rewarded.
ADAM EPLER, Chelsea.

Shiloh's Cure, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by Armstrong and Co.

Ordinance No. 33.
An Ordinance authorizing the Michigan Central Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, to lay and maintain a side-track across Main and Railroad streets into Block One, according to the recorded plat of the said Village of Chelsea, and to regulate the laying of the track and the running of cars over the same.

The Village of Chelsea Ordains:
Sec. 1. The Michigan Central Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, is hereby authorized to lay and maintain a side-track, running diagonally across Main and Railroad streets into the yards of The Glazier Store Company, situate on Block One, according to the recorded plat of the said Village of Chelsea, said track to cross Main street at or near the signal house of said Company on the west side of said Main street, running westerly across said street until it strikes the warehouse side-track, thence continuing across Railroad street until it strikes a point on the south line of Block One near the southeast corner of a brick building now being erected on the south-west corner of said Block One along the survey recently made by the engineers of the said Railroad Company, as appears by their diagrams.

Sec. 2. That in laying and constructing said side track the said Railroad Company shall restore the said streets to their former state as near as may be, and shall construct suitable street crossings for the passage of teams, by putting down planks between and on each side of the rails of such side-track, extending across the street from sidewalk to sidewalk, the top of which shall be at least as high as the top of the rails of said road; and that in the use of the said side-track the said Company shall not obstruct public travel by cars or trains for more than five minutes at any one time.

Sec. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be enforced on and from after its publication.
Approved June 26th, A. D. 1895, by
G. W. BECKWITH, President.
FRED W. ROEDEL, Clerk.

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