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THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

CONVENTION AT THIS PLACE THIS WEEK WAS A GRAND SUCCESS.

A Few Convention Notes—Deaths of the Council—Death of H. A. Hewes—Crop Report—The Day of Sports—The Washington Letter.

Epworth League Convention Notes
The convention was pronounced a splendid success by all who attended, there being only one failure on the program as prepared.

Chelsea is not centrally located on Adrian District, hence not quite as many were present as were expected. Nevertheless at the close 164 names were found on the convention register, and others were present whose names were not on the list.

The excellency of the papers and addresses occasioned many complimentary remarks by those present and gives promise of great things for the future of the church. In the hands of young people of such ability and consecration the church is safe.

The convention sermon by Rev. E. S. Ninde of Wyandotte, son of Bishop Ninde, was well adapted to the occasion. The large audience that gathered at the Congregational church to hear him were not disappointed, but "that was grand" was upon everybody's lips.

The reception Tuesday evening in charge of Mrs. C. L. Adams was declared by all to have been a delightful occasion. Representatives of the local League and of the District League received at the church parlors. Piano and violin music inside and music by the band outside helped to encourage sociability and made it enjoyable for the large crowd that were present. Lemonade and salted peanuts were served at the tastily arranged booth.

The use of the individual communion cups at the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was generally pleasing, and prejudice, which before had existed in many minds, was dispelled as they saw the beauty and simplicity of the service. We predict that ere long this will become the common practice in all our churches.

Rev. D. H. Ramsdell, the popular pastor at Clinton, conducted the "question drawer" admirably. We do not wonder that Clinton responded with the largest delegation, twenty in all, with such enthusiastic leadership.

The male quartette from Clinton delighted the audiences by their singing, and rendered efficient service in the work of the convention.

Resolutions appreciative of the kindness of our Congregational friends in opening their church for the evening sessions, were passed by a rising vote at the last session.

Sympathy of our business places with church work was indicated by their decorations and called forth much commendation from our visitors. See resolutions. Adrian invited the convention for '96, and earnestly asked for large delegations. The Leaguers expressed their willingness to meet there next time.

"A good time" was the universal verdict, and over and over again we heard it said, "Chelsea knows how to entertain."

The fraternal greetings from the other young people's societies were brought by Miss Ada Prudden of the Y. P. S. C. E. and Rev. J. H. Girdwood of the B. Y. P. U. The Michigan Central railroad stopped their fast train Wednesday evening, 9:44, to take on delegates from Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Detroit.

The following are the officers elected for the coming year:

President, Frank Parker, Clinton; 1st Vice Pres., Miss Nettie Storms, Chelsea; 2d Vice Pres., Dr. Harry Boyce, Adrian; Recording Sec., Mrs. Elora Newell, Monroe; Corresponding Sec., Mrs. Nellie Darling, Stony Creek; Junior League Supl., Miss Lena Swick, Milan; Treasurer, John Lawson, Dearfield.

The following is the report of the committee on resolutions:

The Epworth League of Adrian District, in convention assembled at Chelsea, Mich., hereby express our heartfelt thanks to the local chapter and their friends for the cordial welcome accorded us and the many courtesies shown us while their guests. We especially desire to notice the tasteful decorations which were used by the business houses of the city. They showed that the merchants were proud of the place and desired that we should see its best, and it was a fitting compliment to the incessant interest shown by the League in matters pertaining to commerce and citizenship.

The League is to-day one of the most powerful agencies in the promotion of good citizenship, and we would urge every chapter to make itself felt in this direction in the community where it is located. The Christian should be the best citizen possible, for he is a follower of

one whose injunction was, "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

Whereas, There is a constant temptation placed before our young people to engage in what are called "harmless amusements," but what the best wisdom of the church has branded as questionable, therefore be it resolved:

(1.) That on the Scriptural principle of abstaining from meat if it offend a brother, and of fleeing every appearance of evil, we, as Leaguers, do abstain from all doubtful forms of amusements.

(2.) That on the ground of culture and refinement we seek only such forms of entertainment as are conducive thereto, or consistent therewith.

(3.) That as question of common honor we keep the solemn vows we have taken at the altars of the church to refrain from the amusements forbidden in the Discipline.

(4.) That we hereby petition the delegates to be elected to the next General Conference from Detroit Conference to earnestly oppose any effort to remove the amusements restrictions from our Discipline.

F. E. PEARCE,
D. W. SPRINGER,
D. W. RAMSDALE,
Com.

The closing session Wednesday evening was one of great interest. Mr. Fred K. McEldowney of Detroit, State President of the Epworth League, Prof. D. W. Springer of Ann Arbor, and Rev. J. H. McIntosh of Grass Lake were the platform speakers. The consecration service was conducted by Rev. L. P. Davis, the presiding elder of the District, and was a fitting closing of a most profitable Epworth League convention.

Hiram A. Hewes.

Early last Saturday morning death released Hiram A. Hewes from his suffering, which has been so intense during his sickness of several weeks past. He was in poor health for some months previous to his being confined to his bed, the result of a long, severe sickness about two years ago. Mr. Hewes was born in Freedom township, Dec. 8, 1852, and was in his forty-third year at the time of his death. He was married to Miss Minnie Main July 20, 1877. They had no children. In 1882 he moved to Jackson, where he was engaged as contractor and builder for nearly thirteen years previous to coming to our village last spring. He was a member of the order of Maccabees. About seven years ago he was converted to God and united with the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he remained a member as long as he lived. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church Monday afternoon, in charge of the pastor, Rev. C. L. Adams, and the burial was in charge of the Maccabees in Oak Grove cemetery.

Doings of the Council.

The common council met in the council room in special session, Friday evening, August 9th.

Present, Trustees Pierce, Glazier, Foster and Mensing. Absent, Trustees, Schenk and Riemschneider.

The treasurer's report was read as follows: On hand July 15th, \$465.02; collected during July, \$149.48; paid out, \$146.56; balance on hand, \$467.94.

On motion the report was accepted.

The following bills were presented and allowed:

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| Henry Shaver, 9 1/2 days' work..... | \$11.88 |
| Perry Barber, 6 days' work..... | 7.50 |
| Electric Light Co., lighting for June..... | 140.00 |
| Geo. Blach, 2 days' board of review..... | 4.00 |
| F. P. Glazier, 826 yds. dirt..... | 123.00 |
| J. P. Wood, 3 days' board of review..... | 4.00 |
| J. Geddes, deputy marshal..... | 2.00 |
| Fees advanced in appeal of Schuyler VanHusen..... | 10.00 |
| A. C. Pierce, salary for July..... | 30.00 |

Moved and supported that the street committee look into the matter of the embankments on east end of Paine and west end of Lett bridges. Carried.
Motion to adjourn until next regular meeting carried.

Day of Sports.

Last week as we went to press the afternoon program of Chelsea's day of sport was going on at the fair ground. We here record the summary. When the first event was called about a thousand people were on the grounds, fully alive to the spirit of the occasion. The three minute half mile horse race first claimed attention. There was six entries, namely Frank B. R., who captured first; Rockaway, second; Nutfield, third; time, 1:24, 1:20, 1:21 1/2.

In the free-for-all, three starters came down to the wire for the world. Of these Bill Burr took first; Dan, second, and Judge Hatch third; time, 1:12, 1:09, 1:12 1/2. The novelty race was all that one might hope for. The contestants were to walk a half, trot a half, and run a half, and this they did each in turn, much to the edification of lovers of "monkey work."

In the foot race, which was supposed to be a hundred yard dash, three starters left the scratch when the pistol cracked.

The first runner came down to the wire in about 9 1/2 seconds and the judges decided he had run about sixty yards. Nevertheless it was a race in which Canfield took first and Beaman second.

The bicycle races were the best events of the program. The first was for a half mile, best two in three. This was won handsily by Lighthall; Turnbull second, Craft third; Schultz, fourth; time, 1:20.

The two mile race called out a new starter who took first. In this race Turnbull had a collision with a dog, that greatly mixed up several of the riders, but Lighthall recovered and finished only half a wheel behind the winner. Turnbull took third and Schultz fourth. The time given was 6:27.

Just before the ball game George Elser came on the ground and gave an entertaining exhibition of horsemanship, after which he threw the boomerang, the weapon of the Australian natives.

The forenoon ball game between Grass Lake and Chelsea was won as stated last week by Chelsea. In the afternoon Brooklyn and Ann Arbor were expected to cross bats but Brooklyn failed to show up, consequently Chelsea went forth again in her war paint. Ann Arbor, however, took the game by the score of 14 to 10. The game, though at all times well in the possession of Ann Arbor, was nevertheless interesting, as there were many innings where good playing abounded.

The Chelsea band was on the ground and enlivened the day with its music. A very satisfactory day was the sentiment of all.

Crop Report.

The estimates in this report are based on more than 800 returns received since August 1.

Wheat is estimated to yield in the southern counties 10.33 bushels; in the central 12.14 bushels and in the northern 11.48 bushels per acre, the average for the State being 10.91 bushels per acre. One year ago the estimates were for the southern counties 15.57 bushels, for the central counties, 15.06 bushels, and for the northern 15.46 bushels, the average for the state being 15.47 bushels. The reports as to quality vary greatly from the same and from adjoining localities, some of the correspondents reporting the quality "good," others "average," and still others "very poor." In the State 288 report the quality "good," 378 "average," and 104 "bad."

Oats are estimated to yield 22 bushels per acre in the southern counties, 23 in the central, and 17 in the northern, the average for the State being 21.

The average condition of corn is 79 per cent., comparison being with vitality and growth of average years, and potatoes in the state are estimated to yield 70 per cent. of an average crop.

The estimated yield of hay per acre is only three-tenths of the yield in average years, and the condition of meadows and pastures is but 31 per cent. of condition in average years. Clover sowed this year is nearly an entire failure, the estimates showing condition but 18 per cent. of an average.

Apples promise scarcely more one-fourth of an average crop.

The average precipitation in the state during July was 1.28 inches, which was about one-half the normal. The average in the southern four tiers of counties was 1.03 inches as compared with the normal of 2.51 inches. The average rainfall in the central counties was about one-third, and in the northern one-fourth of the normal.

There was practically no rainfall in the lower peninsula before about the middle of the month. Three light rains have since passed over the state, the first occurring on the 15th, the second on the 19th to 21st, and the third on the 27th to 29th.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Special Correspondence

The Administration is puzzling over sources of revenue. The situation is an interesting one, and naturally occasions some bother to know where the funds are coming from. The President and the Secretary of the Treasury are giving a good deal of consideration to the selection of sources of revenue to recommend to Congress. It is practically certain that the policy of the administration will not be to seek not to accept relief through the custom houses. Internal revenue taxes will be recommended to make up the deficiency of treasury receipts. The recommendation of the President, it is believed, will be that a tax be put on domestic wines offered for sale, upon proprietary medicines, and upon notes, checks, drafts, mortgages and all sorts of papers used in financial transactions. It is calculated that this would add about twenty millions a year to the revenue, and it is hoped that the income from whisky will grow, so as to make this amount of new revenue sufficient. There appears very little prospect of anything being accomplished through legislation. About the only thing that can be relied on is the "surplus" cash which represents

a part of the new bonded debt. It is calculated that this "surplus" of borrowed money is sufficient to meet any deficiency likely to occur in the receipts for two years. So that if there is no legislative relief, the treasury can get along for a while on borrowed money.

Attorney General Harmon bids fair to become the most famous man in the cabinet. Among the politicians of both parties Hoke Smith has made best progress in popularity; but all the while some new characteristic or mannerism is attracting attention. It has now developed that he sings. His repertoire is said to be limited to one song—"I know a little yaller gal" one of the most charming of negro melodies, but he sings that with evident enjoyment. There is no affectation about him, and he sings only for his own amusement. He has an unconscious way of doing as he pleases. If he wants to let his spirit out in song, he sings. He whistles when he feels like it, just as he eats pie in a dairy lunch room at the noon hour. During the warm season he is stopping in the suburbs, where there is plenty of fresh air, green lawn and freedom. It is his delight to putter in the garden after going home from the department, and as he pulls up weeds and scratches about in the grounds, unconscious of all about him, he sings in a rich, full voice the one song in his repertoire. He is not eccentric, but is a gentleman and a right good fellow, who is not always troubling himself with the idea that other people are looking at him.

The facts in the case of Bowler are attracting great attention at present. Distinguished men—senators, representatives, famous lawyers, etc.—are making great effort to convince the Hon. R. B. Bowler, Comptroller of the Treasury, that Congress had the right to enact and the President a right to approve a law appropriating money to pay the sugar bounty. But Bowler says their act was unconstitutional. Should the President of the United States veto an act of Congress, which he believed to be unconstitutional, the Congress might still pass it over his head by a two-thirds vote. If the same act, however, should in the opinion of the Comptroller of the Treasury, be unconstitutional, he could most effectively exercise the veto prerogative without any power in Congress to rescind, as in the former instance, over the veto of the Chief Magistrate. The Comptroller would, therefore, exercise greater executive power than the President and greater legislative power than Congress. And it must follow that the Comptroller would, by his own self assertion and usurped jurisdiction, be superior to and independent of, these great co-ordinate branches of the government. This minor official would be a supreme extraordinary and supervising power. These are the facts in the case of Bowler. Either Bowler is a presumptuous charlatan who needs the rod, or he is a personage so powerful that the President and Congress must negotiate with him for a modus vivendi. In either event the sugar-growers are not the parties to treat with him. He must be handled by the American people or by the department bouncer. There is no middle course.

President Cleveland probably devotes more personal attention to the minor details of public business than did any of his predecessors. This characteristic is specially noticeable in the consideration of pension cases, and applications for executive clemency in criminal cases. In these classes of cases his predecessors almost invariably acted in accordance with the recommendation of the head of the department to which the case pertained. This had been the unbroken rule before Mr. Cleveland's incumbency. During Mr. Cleveland's first administration he devoted considerable personal attention to pension legislation, and he broke the record in the matter of vetoes. There has been decidedly less legislation of this kind during his present administration, and he has had more time to devote to the consideration of criminal pardon cases. The President has shown a deep interest in this class of cases, and has just promulgated an interesting new set of rules, prepared by himself, governing all applications for pardons.

An ex office-holder out of a job, out loose from his own people, blighted in prospect and broken in spirit is a familiar and pathetic figure on the streets of Washington. There seems to be a deadly something about office-holding which in time takes all the independence, spirit and energy out of men. Every day a fresh recruit is added to the "turned out" away, who is no sooner out than he begins to lay plans to get in again, for it is a matter of life and death to many. They remind one of the moths around an electric light, blindly seeking their own destruction. Very few get back and the mystery is what in the world becomes of them.

Speaking of third terms, it should be remembered that George Washington didn't have such an able private secretary as Mr. Thurber.

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TO MAKE A FIGHTER.

CRUISER TO BE THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED.

Financial Scandal Arouses the Quaker City - Chicago Must Have Cash - Sheep and Lambs for Immediate Slaughter May Come from Canada.

To Spend \$300,000 on the Atlanta.

The Navy department has determined to give the cruiser Atlanta a thorough overhauling next winter if Congress can be induced to appropriate the necessary funds. It will cost about \$300,000 to do this, but if the plans in contemplation are carried out the old Atlanta will be practically a new ship when she emerges from the hands of the workmen. She will be given new boilers, perhaps some of them of the tubular type, with triple expansion engines, and with twin screws instead of the single screw she now carries. The result will be to make the vessel a sixteen-knot ship where she is now capable of only thirteen, to increase her horse-power from 3,000 to 5,000, and in addition to increase her coal capacity by at least 100 tons. The changes will not stop here, however, for the present battery will give way to rapid-fire guns of the most modern type, making the Atlanta as good a fighting ship as any of her size in the navy.

To Admit Canadian Sheep.

Secretary Morton has issued a special order regulating the importation of sheep and lambs from Canada for immediate slaughter. These will be admitted into the United States hereafter when accompanied by certificates having the following new and more liberal provisions: "A certificate from the official veterinary inspector of the port of export or district in which the animals were raised or fed, stating that no contagious disease affecting sheep has existed there during the last three months. An affidavit from the owner or importer that such animals are from the district covered by the certificate; that they were not elsewhere during a period of three months preceding shipment, and that when not driven they have been shipped direct to the port of import in clean or disinfected cars."

Alleged "Reformers" Pocket Millions.

A Washington dispatch says: The Philadelphia Lexow Committee has begun its work. Senator Quay has evidence in his possession strong enough to send to the penitentiary fifty of the men who are fighting him hardest in the Quaker City under the banner of reform. The bulk of this evidence relates to frauds in connection with the construction of the new city building, which has already cost \$20,000,000, and to the aqueduct and other contracts. It will show how contractors have been obliged for years to make out bills for double the amounts actually earned and pay over the stolen half to members of the ring now clamoring for reform.

Indians Becoming Civilized.

Statistics received at the Indian Bureau show that 30,000 Indians are now engaged in farming, stock-raising and other civilized pursuits. During the year they raised over 1,373,000 bushels of corn, and other grain and vegetables in proportion. They own 206,000 head of cattle and 1,284,000 sheep. About 22,000 Indians voted at the last election. It is estimated that 30,000 out of the total Indian population of 247,000 are church members. Out of the 247,000, 189,000 are self-supporting and 58,000 pay taxes.

Chicago Warrants for Sale.

Within the next few days Chicago time warrants drawn in anticipation of the tax levy of 1895 will be placed on the financial market in Chicago and in New York. The first issue will be for \$500,000 and is expected to sell at par. If the result is satisfactory and in conformity with the financial policy of the administration warrants to the amount of more than \$2,000,000 will be advertised from time to time and sold to the highest bidder.

Horror in Mid-Ocean.

The British ship Capac reached Philadelphia Thursday night with seventeen of the crew of the British steamer Prince Oscar. The latter was in collision July 18 with an unknown ship. Both vessels sunk and forty lives were lost.

Judge Jackson Is Dead.

Judge Howell E. Jackson, of the United States Supreme Court, died Thursday at his home near Nashville, Tenn. He was appointed in 1890 by President Harrison and had been in failing health for the past four years.

NEWS NUGGETS.

Myron R. Bent, charged with instigating the murder of his wife at Mandan, N. D., in order to secure the \$50,000 insurance on her life, has been sentenced to death.

Lord Rayleigh and Professor William Ramsay, of London, have been awarded the \$10,000 Hodgkins prize by the Smithsonian Institution awards committee for the best treatises on discoveries in air.

W. A. Gilbert, a former employee of the Pullman Iron Company at Eckman, W. Va., who was shot by Coke Boswell, died from the effects. Owens, who was also shot by Stroat at the same time, will not live, so the doctors say. Feeling among the miners is extremely bitter.

Great excitement prevails at Scottsboro, Ala., over the arrest of Dr. May and a mining expert named Dunn on charge of salting the gold mines on Santa Creek in Marshall County, Alabama, by which a number of citizens of Scottsboro and Chattanooga were induced to invest.

C. C. Davis, proprietor and editor of the Herald-Democrat and Chronicle of Leadville, Colo., who has been ill for the last week, is pronounced by his physicians to be in a very critical condition. He is suffering from spinal trouble. Colonel Davis is one of the pioneers of the State and one of the most brilliant newspaper men in Colorado.

The City of Melbourne Bank, Victoria, has failed. Its capital stock was \$5,000,000.

Seventy-five buildings were destroyed by fire at Spring Hill, N. S. Wednesday evening. Loss, \$100,000.

EASTERN.

A contract has just been awarded to the Keneely Bell Company of Troy for placing a peal of bells aggregating 22,700 pounds in the tower of the new city hall at Minneapolis. This will, it is said, be the largest chime of bells in this country.

An opinion favorable to the defendants has been filed in the case of Samuel Barber et al., heirs of John Barber, against the Pennsylvania Company, in which the plaintiffs lay claim to the property on Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., occupied by the extensive office building of the Pennsylvania Company.

Papers have been filed in the United States Circuit Court at Boston, Mass., by the Bell Telephone Company asking for an injunction against the National Telephone Manufacturing Company, of Boston, to prevent alleged infringement of the Berliner patents held by the plaintiffs. A hearing has been set for Sept. 2.

Mrs. T. DeWitt Talmage died at Danville, N. Y., at 5:30 Monday morning. Since the burning of the Brooklyn tabernacle last year Mrs. Talmage has suffered from nervous prostration and she has never fully recovered from the shock sustained then. The fire broke out while the Doctor was holding his usual Sunday reception, and a large number of parishioners and visitors were in the church. They all made good their escape, but Dr. Talmage went back into the burning edifice for something he had left behind. During his absence Mrs. Talmage, who, with other members of the family, was outside awaiting his reappearance, became greatly excited and alarmed for the Doctor's safety. As soon as she was informed that he was all right she broke down completely. The sufferer was removed to the Danville sanitarium about a year ago, with Miss Daisy Talmage as her constant companion. While Dr. Talmage was absent on a lecturing tour in the West he received a telegram summoning him to his wife's bedside. He at once canceled all his engagements and hastened back to find that there was very little hope for the patient's recovery, and he remained with her until the end came. The deceased was the second wife of Dr. Talmage. His first wife was drowned while boating in 1892, leaving a daughter, Miss Jessie, and a son, who has since died.

WESTERN.

The Nicholson saloon law passed by the last Indiana Legislature has been declared unconstitutional.

The steamers Big Sandy and Carrollton and several wharf boats were burned at Cincinnati, causing a total loss of \$100,000.

A colored campmeeting near Cincinnati came near breaking up in disorder when it was discovered that some one had broken into the provision tent and stolen all the watermelons.

The marriage of Edwin Holt and Mabel Eaton, the well-known theatrical people, has been indefinitely postponed because of the arrival at Toledo, where they are playing, of Mr. Holt's wife and three children.

Hans Hanson was sentenced in the United States Court at San Francisco to be hanged Oct. 18 for the murder of Maurice Fitzgerald, mate of the bark Perpetra. Hanson and Thomas St. Clair killed the mate as the first step in a mutiny. St. Clair will die the same day as his companion in crime.

News has reached Seattle, Wash., from the Behring Sea fleet that seal life in the sea is fast being destroyed by the vessels engaged in taking the seals outside the sixty-mile zone. In a short time there will be no seals to protect in American waters, it is said, unless some means can be reached to prohibit the seal-fishing by sea.

The discovery that the supposed burglar who entered the residence of Mrs. John Sedgwick, of Wichita, Kan., taking her diamonds and jewelry and considerable money, was none other than the woman's 15-year-old son Charlie, caused a sensation. The boy was found trying to dispose of the stolen property. The family is prominent in social circles.

F. E. Wilson, alias C. B. Watts, William A. Black, C. C. Woods, and F. H. Woodward, awaiting trial at Pueblo, Colo., on a charge of forgery, is said to have operated throughout the West and Northwest. The detectives who have worked up the cases against Wilson say there are few towns of prominence in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, and Wyoming where he has not swindled people by means of raised checks.

Secretary Lovejoy, of the Carnegie Steel Company, in Pittsburgh, has developed a bloodthirsty quality of which he was never suspected. It all came about since he took to bicycling. This advertisement in the papers explains the case: "Twenty-five dollars reward - Stolen, from the corner Dithridge and Bayard streets, Victor bicycle No. 63-329, full nickel finish, 1894 model, raised handle bar, wood rims, two-inch tires, scorching saddle, rat-rat pedals, toe clips, bell, and Spalding cyclometer; no brake; Pittsburgh license No. 347. The above reward will be paid for wheel and thief, dead or alive. F. T. Lovejoy, 612 Carnegie Building."

"Swing yo' pahnders, balance all, hands around!" It was at Nancy Harris' party at her house, No. 1725 Dearborn street, Chicago, Friday night, and a dozen dusky belles and their beaus were mingling in the mazy dance. The fun waxed warm and furious. "Salute yo' pahnders. Down de middle!" and just as Eph Miller, the fiddler, got these words out of his mouth the foundation posts under the house gave way and the crazy structure almost went "down de middle." Nobody was hurt, but the loss was as follows: House, \$90; some insurance. Furniture and contents, \$125; no total. Eph Miller's violin, value \$4; no insurance. Susie Jones, dancing pumps, 39 cents; no insurance.

The United States cavalry reached Jackson's Hole, Wyo., Friday. The infantry was stopped en route, as there were no Indians in sight. The scare existed along the route the Indians took in returning to the reservations. Notwithstanding the threats made against the life of Agent Teter and his chief clerk, Ravanel McBeth, they went ahead of the troops into Jackson's Hole to warn the settlers not to attack the redskins and to obtain the names of all the parties concerned in what Agent Teter insists on calling the massacre of the Indians. Captain Jim, chief of the Shoshones, will ask all the Indians to go back to their reservations without fighting. If they will not go he will assist the soldiers in removing them and will call upon his tribe to help.

Monday was pension day at Topeka, Kan., and the following circular was distributed among the old soldiers of To-

peka and Shawnee County who visited the pension office to get their quarterly allowance from the Government: "Comrades:—Halt. You are entitled to gold in payment of your checks. Demand it. Do not accept depreciated currency." The pensioners are paid by checks, which are cashed at the Topeka banks. It is claimed the circular was prepared by a bimetallicist, who wants to show that there is not enough gold in the banks to pay the pensioners alone, aside from doing the other business of the country. It has also been suggested that this may be part of the Sovereign boycott of national bank notes. It is not known who distributed the circular.

The San Francisco Chronicle publishes an article in regard to alleged frauds in the railway mail service on the Pacific coast, which, it says, promises to lead to one of the most far-reaching Federal investigations ever held. It is alleged by Railway Postal Clerk E. S. Colver and others that United States mails were fraudulently stuffed, with the advice and consent of Supt. Samuel Flint, of the eighth division of the railway mail service, during June, 1894, in order that weights carried during that month, which formed the basis for estimating the compensation to be paid the railroads for the next four years, might appear unduly large. Railway postal clerks of long experience say there are great opportunities for stuffing cars in such a way as to rob the Government of millions each year. The Chronicle adds that his local scandal opens up a wide field for Congressional investigation.

Fourteen negro miners fell victims to the fury of an Italian mob at Spring Valley, Ill., Sunday. Three probably will die, and the result of the wounds of many of the others is doubtful. Fully 1,000 Italian miners armed with all sorts of weapons and preceded by a band of music marched on No. 3 location, where a colony of negro miners and their families are domiciled. The mob was bent on revenge against one of their countrymen, who had been killed in an altercation with some negroes. The negro colony was completely misled as to the intentions of the mob on account of the band, and some of them flocked to see the supposed parade. They fell easy and defenseless victims to the fury of the crowd. It was an attempted massacre, and in the anger of the foreigners no discrimination as to age or sex was made. The feeling of hatred which has existed toward the negroes ever since their importation during the strike a year ago was given force and it was with the ferocity of long-restrained malice that the mob leaped to its work. That dozens were not killed seems almost miraculous.

SOUTHERN.

Disappointment in love caused Valente Aragon to blow out his brains at El Paso, Texas.

James Graham was assassinated by moonshiners at Birmingham, Ala. He had been informing on them.

Lee Thomas was hanged at Corsicana, Texas, for the murder of J. M. Farley. The murder was the result of a game of cards.

James Rodenbaugh was shot and killed at Versailles, Ky., and his father, James Rodenbaugh, mortally wounded by W. M. Lane. The latter was drunk.

Four children of M. S. Trimble in Bayou Rapids, La., were poisoned by morphine given them by their mother in mistake for quinine. Two have died.

The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company applied for a receiver at Little Rock, Ark., for the Pine Bluff and Eastern Railway and for the Stuttgart and Arkansas River Railway.

Seven men called James Mason, a negro, out at Dangerfield, Texas, and shot him dead. His wife ran into the house and got in bed with her child. They shot her through a crack in the house. The child will get well, but the woman will die.

At Keystone, W. Va., J. M. Stroud, coke boss for the Pulaski Iron Company, shot W. A. Gilbert and James Owens, two white miners working for the same company. The trouble originated at a dance given by strikers last month. Gilbert may live, but Owens will die.

Versailles, Ky., was thrown into excitement Monday afternoon by one of the bloodiest tragedies that ever occurred within her borders. It was the unprovoked killing of James Rodenbaugh, a young man of 22, and the mortal wounding of H. C. Rodenbaugh, his 60-year-old father, by W. N. Lane, a fence-dealer of Lexington, who was drunk.

FOREIGN.

Consul Doederlein, at Leipsic, reports that plows are operated by electricity much cheaper than by steam.

A cable from Shanghai says: Advice from Foo-Choo are that a telegram received there says that a fearful massacre of Christians has occurred at Ku Cheng. Five foreign women are among the murdered.

The Auchan Harvie colliery at Salt Coats, Scotland, a town on the Bay of Ayra, twenty-four miles southwest of Glasgow, has been flooded. Sixty men were rescued and fourteen were entombed in the mine. Searching parties were unable to penetrate to the point where the unfortunate victims were buried.

Two well-known British ships, one bound from Melbourne for London, and the other from Newcastle, N. S. W., to Panama, are long overdue and insurance men have given up both for lost. The bark Florence sailed from Newcastle on Jan. 26 and has not been heard from since. The supposition is that she has foundered or gone ashore on the South American coast. The ship Stoneleigh sailed from Melbourne on Feb. 27 and therefore is now out 159 days.

A semi-official statement issued in St. Petersburg disposes of the rumors that Russia would probably recognize Prince Ferdinand as ruler of Bulgaria. The statement is to the effect that Russia will never enter into relations with the existing illegal Bulgarian Government which has been forced upon the principality by a usurper. Russia simply demands that a prince shall be chosen in accordance with the provisions of the Berlin treaty, with the concurrence of the Berlin treaty. London Daily News prints a Vienna dispatch saying that this declaration of Russia's position is held to signify the removal of Prince Ferdinand and the existing Bulgarian Government at the shortest possible notice.

A Shanghai dispatch to the London Times says that the mission and sanitarium at Wha Sang, near Ku Cheng, Province of Fokien, was attacked and ten British subjects killed. The Rev. Mr. Stewart, wife and child were burned

in their house. Miss Yellow and Miss Marshall, two sisters named Saunders, two sisters named Gordon, and Steacie Newcombe were murdered with spears and swords. Miss Coddington was seriously wounded about the head, and Stewart's eldest child had a knee cap badly injured while the youngest had an eye gouged out. The Rev. Mr. Phillips, with two Americans, Dr. Gregory and Miss Mabel C. Martford, were both wounded, but arrived safely at Fu Chau Fu. The Prefect of Cheng Fu, who was on the inquiry commission, is seriously implicated in the Cheng Fu outrages.

The Shanghai Mercury publishes a dispatch from Foo-Chow saying that the position of the Europeans is critical, owing to the open hostility of the natives and native officials. It is added that if an outbreak occurs the native officials will be unable to cope with the mob. Fukien Province is said to be in a state of rebellion, and the American mission at Fung-Fook, in that province, has been burned. The Europeans and Americans have telegraphed for gunboats to protect the foreign settlement. In an interview with some of the survivors of the Ku-Cheng massacre they declare that the outrage was carried out in the most diabolical manner, and that it was evidently a premeditated and carefully arranged attack, entirely unprovoked, made upon the occupants of the missionary station while they were asleep. The bodies of the victims were buried at Foo-Chow.

IN GENERAL.

The British steamship Brawnmar sails from San Francisco for Peru, calling at Central American ports. This is the first actual opposition to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Central American route since the New York courts enjoined the coast line vessels of the Panama Railroad Company. The rates charged will be 40 per cent. less than the Pacific Mail tariff.

The forthcoming review by the geological survey of the mineral resources of the country will show that the production of aluminum in the United States in 1894 was 550,000 pounds. The imports were valued at \$4,110. Bauxite, which is an oxide of aluminum, has been found in sufficient quantities to be commercially valuable in only three localities in the United States. These are New Mexico, Arkansas and the Coosa Valley of Georgia and Alabama. Aluminum, the review will say, has now found the position in the arts predicated for it, and the demand is increasing. Its metallurgical use has proved more valuable than was expected.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "There is a perceptible halt which may deceive if attributed to wrong causes. Trade two months late in the spring pushed forward into July a large share of business belonging to April or May. Seeing a rush of orders out of time, many imagined it would continue, and hurried to give other orders. The jam of two months' business into one lifted prices. Then other orders came to anticipate a further rise. But the midsummer halt was inevitable, and it is yet somewhat uncertain how much improvement will appear after it. The crop of wheat appears perhaps 20,000,000 bushels less than was expected a month ago, and had the best hopes been realized it would have been more than 100,000,000 bushels short of a full crop. Cotton has lost a little, and more people seem to believe in 7,500,000 bales than believed in 8,000,000 a month ago."

The following is the standing of the clubs in the National League:

| | P. | W. | L. | Per cent. |
|--------------|----|----|----|-----------|
| Cleveland | 92 | 56 | 36 | .609 |
| Pittsburgh | 87 | 52 | 35 | .598 |
| Baltimore | 81 | 47 | 34 | .580 |
| Boston | 81 | 45 | 36 | .556 |
| Chicago | 82 | 41 | 41 | .554 |
| Cincinnati | 85 | 47 | 38 | .553 |
| Brooklyn | 83 | 45 | 38 | .542 |
| New York | 83 | 44 | 39 | .530 |
| Philadelphia | 83 | 44 | 39 | .530 |
| Washington | 78 | 28 | 50 | .350 |
| St. Louis | 80 | 29 | 51 | .322 |
| Louisville | 83 | 21 | 62 | .253 |

WESTERN LEAGUE.
The following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

| | P. | W. | L. | Per cent. |
|--------------|----|----|----|-----------|
| Indianapolis | 82 | 49 | 33 | .589 |
| St. Paul | 86 | 51 | 35 | .593 |
| Kansas City | 88 | 50 | 38 | .568 |
| Detroit | 86 | 46 | 40 | .535 |
| Minneapolis | 85 | 44 | 41 | .518 |
| Milwaukee | 85 | 40 | 45 | .471 |
| Terre Haute | 87 | 38 | 54 | .379 |
| Grand Rapids | 87 | 29 | 58 | .333 |

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.75 to \$6.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$5.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 67c to 68c; corn, No. 2, 41c to 42c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 46c; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 20c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 13c; potatoes, new, per barrel, \$1.00 to \$1.30; broom corn, common growth to fine brush, 4c to 6c per lb.; Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$5.25; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 66c to 68c; corn, No. 1 white, 41c to 43c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 28c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.50 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 68c to 69c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 38c to 39c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 47c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2, mixed, 42c to 44c; oats, No. 2, mixed, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 49c to 51c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 44c to 45c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c; rye, 48c to 49c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 42c to 43c; oats, No. 2, mixed, 23c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 48c to 50c.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 47c to 48c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c to 30c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 68c to 69c; corn, No. 3, 41c to 42c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c; barley, No. 2, 46c to 47c; rye, No. 1, 44c to 46c; pork, mess, \$9.00 to \$9.50.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2, 47c to 48c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 31c; butter, creamery, 18c to 20c; eggs, Western, 13c to 15c.

THEY DIE LIKE SHEEP.

SPANISH TROOPS YIELD TO "YELLOW JACKET."

Iowa Democratic Ticket - Torpedo Boats Threatened by a Small Projectile - George F. Root, Famous Throughout the World, Is Dead.

Unfavorable to Spaniards. Havana dispatch: Gen. Campos could only muster about six hundred men on arriving at Bayamo out of the 1,500 that he claimed to have had at the fight at Peralta. General Garcia Navarro, who went from Santiago to Manzanillo with 1,500 men and joined General La Chamba, returned a few days later minus 500 men. Most of them had died of disease, principally of dysentery and yellow fever. It is understood that Gen. Campos has called home advising the government to be prepared for important and unfavorable advances in the near future. General Salceda has been ordered back to Spain on "sick leave." But the real reason was his massacre of unarmed Cubans. Learning that sixteen young Cubans had left Santiago to join the revolution, he had them intercepted and summarily shot. It is well-known also that he executed Cuban prisoners.

Famous Composer Expires.

A telegram from Bailey's Island, Maine, announced Wednesday the sudden death of George Frederic Root, whose home for many years had been at Hyde Park, Ill., and who had composed the music for more than a score of the most popular songs that have ever been enshrined in the hearts of the American people. His death is a tremendous blow to the musical circles of the entire country, but it is the whole people who will mourn his loss as a national calamity. On the field of battle his war songs of "Just Before the Battle, Mother," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!" and "Rally Round the Flag, Boys," have nerved the weary feet of marching thousands and turned victory into defeat in many a hot charge.

Work of a Little Bullet.

There has been received at the navy department a sample of steel, three-fourths of an inch in thickness, which had been pierced by a rifle bullet of a caliber less than that of the present army rifle, or about .30. The sample is interesting in that it shows the torpedo-boats may be rendered useless by good shots from such rifles. The distance from which the steel sample was pierced was about two hundred feet. A torpedo-boat armor, her boiler and explosives, might easily be pierced at this distance, or before she could make her projectile dangerous to a ship. The bullet was of steel and pointed. It made a remarkably clean hole in the steel.

Babb Is Nominated.

Following is the ticket nominated by the Iowa Democratic convention at Marshalltown, Wednesday:
Governor.....W. I. Babb, of Henry
Lieutenant Governor.....
.....S. L. Bestow, of Lucas
Superintendent of Public Instruction.....
.....L. B. Parrshall, of Jackson
Railway Commissioner.....
.....G. L. Jenkins, of Dubuque
Judge of the Supreme Court.....
.....T. G. Harper, of Des Moines
The platform advocates license for the liquor trade, reform in State charities, and opposes free silver.

BREVITIES.

The Detroit Dry Dock Company has closed a contract with the Russian Government to build three car ferry boats for winter traffic on Lake Batkul, Siberia. Each boat is to cost \$800,000.

Sidney F. Parker, a young farmer of Scott County, Kentucky, celebrated his marriage by getting drunk and was sent to jail for ten days by the judge who performed the wedding ceremony.

"Commodore" Inglis, owner of the mythical yacht Sunbeam, who was recently entertained by Chicago yachtsmen, is said to have served terms in Manitoba prisons for swindling and stealing.

The will of the Duchess of Castellucia, just filed in New York, contains this queer paragraph: "Having already given my husband, Edward L. Dwyer, at various times, money and other property, I hereby give to him the sum of \$10, and no more." She left an estate worth \$310,000.

At Denver, Gustav Krause, an expert accountant, who has been examining the books of the City of Highlands, reported a deficiency of \$73,000. Some of the officials objected to his methods of figuring. Ex-Alderman Kookken referred slurringly to Krause's ancestry and Krause struck him. Krause was arrested for carrying a revolver.

At Kansas City, Justice of the Peace Hawthorn, before whom Dan Lucas, the Main street barber, who took the lead in fighting the new law against Sunday saving, was tried, decided that the law is void, because it does not give defendants the right of trial which is guaranteed by the constitution. It is likely that Sunday a large number of the shops will be again opened.

The three yachtsmen found west of Waukomis, O. T., three weeks ago, have proved to be the remains of two Fowler boys and their brother-in-law, who were killed by the Indians in 1873. The remains were identified by an ankle brace which was found near the remains. Relatives of the Fowlers are wealthy residents of Canton, Ohio, to which place the remains will be taken for burial.

Philip Roundtree, wife murderer, was hanged at Hayneville, Ala.

As a result of a drunken orgy at Joe Campbell's roadside station at Turkey Creek, Arl, Ernest Arnez, a mining man, lies dead; Joe Campbell, the station keeper, lies at the point of death, and Ed Payne, a young cowboy, has a bullet in his right leg.

William Melia, aged 7, and Jesse Melia, aged 3, have been found guilty of horse-stealing at Rockport, Ind.

President Cleveland has agreed to press the button which will start the machinery of the Atlanta exposition.

The "bomb" sent to Theodore Roosevelt at New York was found to contain a fine article of pine sawdust.

The ninth annual convention of the United Typothetae of America, an organization of employing printers, opened at the State Capitol in St. Paul with a large attendance.

TWO MOBS IN A RIOT.

DESPERATE RACE RIOT AT SPRING VALLEY, ILL.

Italians Commit a Brutal Crime Under the Plea of Avengeing a Comrade's Murder - Men, Women and Children Are Shot and Clubbed.

Fend of Long Standing. A settlement of 200 negroes, who live in what is called the "Location," near No. 8 shaft, two miles west of Spring Valley, Ill., was attacked by 600 white miners. Many shots were fired and bricks and missiles of every description were used by the combatants. Forty of the negroes were wounded and several of them may die. The uprising was caused by a white man, an in

THE FIELD OF BATTLE

INCIDENTS AND ANECDOTES OF THE WAR.

The Veterans of the Rebellion Tell of Whittier, Buller, Bright, Bayonets, Burning Bombs, Bloody Battles, Camp Fire, Festive Hours, Etc., Etc.

Need Men Like Gen. Grant.

INDEPENDENCE day was anticipated in a patriotic service at the Fulton Street M. E. Church, Chicago. In a discourse upon "The Prince of Peace," the Rev. J. P. Brushingham said in part:

"Let us have peace," said the silent leader of the victorious Federal forces. The words were spoken in a sincerely fraternal and Christian spirit. Next Thursday is not only the anniversary of the great Declaration but also the anniversary of the fall of Vicksburg. Thirty-two years ago at Vicksburg Gen. Grant was endeavoring to make good the logical proposition of 1776, when a few old-fashioned, middle-aged Americans had declared that God had made all men free and equal in their rights of citizenship. The first gleam of light that rifted the dark cloud which hung like a pall above the Union was the defeat of Gen. Lee at Gettysburg. The historian has well said that Lee's defeat would have been less decisive had not the news of Vicksburg's fall induced him to retreat. The fall of Vicksburg meant the opening of the great Mississippi River and a division of the Confederate strength. It meant unquestioned and ultimate victory for the Union cause. Had it not been for that sagacious man of destiny, Abraham Lincoln, Gen. Grant would have been relieved of his command before the backbone of rebellion had been broken at Vicksburg.

"There must have been profound wisdom that made Lincoln deaf to the protests of the War Department and the popular clamor so that he held the tactful and stubborn General in his place. America needed the plain, blunt, almost speechless man, with a sort of bulldog pertinacity of purpose, to pound his way through to victory. A man who, if defeated, would not know it. A man who, in a preliminary expedition, one of the many which led up to the heart of Vicksburg, could go without horse, overcoat or blanket; could partake of his rations and sleep like the commonest soldier in his command, with no covering but the canopy of heaven. The citizenship of America to-day, the Christianity of the modern church, the army of the Lord's hosts, need the same stern stuff in private and official ranks. The American church and State need men to-day who love righteousness and peace so well that they would die rather than compromise a principle. At his week's anniversary of Grant we are reminded of a man with positiveness enough in his character to command the respect alike of friend and foe."

Stonewall Jackson and the Students.

In the winter of 1860-1 there was much excitement at the Virginia Military Institute. The majority of the students were from the South, and as a consequence were secessionists, while the sentiment of the people of the town at that time was almost unanimously for the Union. As the "boys" from the Institute were frequent visitors at the village, which lay something like a mile below the school, they often came into conflict with the villagers. The matter finally became serious. Both sides were in earnest and bloodshed was not unlikely to result.

One day two of the students came back much worsted in a fight with the villagers, and the whole school resolved on vengeance. Seizing their guns, a large number of the boys started toward the town. On their way they had to pass Prof. Jackson's house. Word of the affair had somehow reached him, and he came out just in time to intercept the students, who were hurrying down the road, a wildly excited mob, intent on mischief, and totally without organization.

Jackson stepped on a horse-block in front of the house, and just as the foremost of the students came abreast of him he called out in his most commanding tone, "Halt; front face."

Almost instinctively they obeyed, and after waiting for the stragglers to come up, he said in his mildest tone: "Well, young gentlemen, where are you going?"

One of the men explained in a very excited way that two of "the boys" had been maltreated by the villagers and they were determined on revenge. "Well," said the Professor, "that may all be very well; but whom have you for leader? You can't go on an expedition without a leader."

They had not thought of that, they said.

"Well, suppose I lead you?" said Prof. Jackson.

Nothing would suit them better.

"All right," said the Professor; "but before we start we must get a little better organization."

To that end he marched and counter-marched them, wheeled them up and down the road and, in short, carried them through all the evolutions necessary for his purpose, which was to cool them off. That being accomplished, he halted them before the horse-block, and having lectured them on the danger and the crime, as well as the uselessness, of such a fight as they had proposed, he wound up by advising them to go back to school and be good boys.

And this they did, after giving three cheers for Prof. Jackson.

The story illustrates Jackson's power of controlling and leading other men.

A Razor with a History.

"A good razor? Well, I should say so," said a barber, the other day. "That's a historic blade I'm using on your face. There's a story in that piece of steel which is as interesting as it is remarkable, and I value it more than anything I have. You see, during the war I was at Winchester, Va., apprenticed to a blacksmith. I was only a young bit of a fellow, but had the highest regard for excellence in anything. As a boy I used to play around the door of the old shop, watching the smith shoe the horses. There was one tool which always had the greatest attraction for us youngsters, and filled us with wonder. We had been taught that the best quality of steel would always pick up pieces of iron and steel by magnetism. There was a particular file which the old smith prized very highly, which to us boys seemed to be the very best piece of steel in the world. The manner in which it would pick up the horseshoe nails and bits of iron left no doubt in our minds on this point. During the war my boss had a great deal of shoeing to do for the army, and several times Gen. Phil Sheridan had his horse shod there. The old smith was a great admirer of the General, so he brought out this much-prized file to finish up the work.

"Some years later I left the blacksmith shop to become a barber, and shortly after learning my trade I decided to go to Washington. Just before going I stole this file, determining to have the best piece of steel in the world—for my ideas never changed on the subject—to start in my new business. I had the file made into a razor, and whether the magnetic quality of the steel had anything to do with it or not I cannot say, but I do know that I have always been able to shave beards with this razor that would do everything but turn the edge of an ordinary blade.

"I started in a shop in Washington and some years after who should I find in my chair but Gen. Sheridan. I was somewhat rattled, as the boys say, at having so great a man so near me, especially a man whom I had always honored so much, but by degrees my nervousness left me, and I began to shave him. Suddenly I remembered about the razor I held in my hand. It was the same steel that had shaped his horses' hoofs many years before, down in Winchester. I told him the story of the steel and it seemed to interest him very much. That's why I prize this razor."

It Could Not Be Repeated.

AFTER a critical examination of the improvements made in war since his practical experience of it, Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee concludes that such a charge as that of Pickett and his men at Gettysburg would now be impossible.

During the civil war sixty rounds of ammunition were the full allowance for a day's fighting, while now an infantryman intrenched can fire sixty rounds in three minutes at a charging enemy. The modern magazine rifle, if used in connection with rapid-firing cannon, Gen. Lee thinks, would have destroyed every one of Pickett's men long before they reached the heights.

The penetration of the regulation Krag-Jorgensen rifle is six times that of the Springfield or Winchester, and it will discharge forty shots in sixty-eight seconds with a range of 3,000 yards.

Such has been the improvement in field guns that Gen. Lee believes the present improved breech-loading gun can be captured by infantry only by strategy or after its ammunition has been exhausted. When such pieces are reinforced by Maxim and Gatling guns firing from 650 to 1,800 shots a minute, it becomes practically impossible to storm any well-established position.

Gen. Lee's conclusions seem well founded, and if they are the magnificent charge of Pickett's men was the last effort of chivalry in warfare in North America. When such chivalry gives place to science, when it is no longer a question of picturesque displays of personal courage, when all the heroic individualism of the old barbaric methods of making war disappears, and nothing is left except the scientific extermination of the enemy, war will cease to be a glorious business in the minds of the young, and it may no longer be true that every generation must have its war.

Reunited.

Thirty-two years ago at the battle of Chickamauga John Sammons, who is now a respected resident of Atlanta, Ga., lost the first two joints of the forefinger of his right hand by a bullet. The finger was cut off as cleanly as a knife would have done it and fell in the woods where he was standing. Not long since Mr. Sammons decided to revisit the battlefield and took a stroll over the ground on which was fought that bloody engagement. Standing on the same spot where he was wounded, it occurred to him to look for the bones of the missing finger. Scratching around among the leaves much to his astonishment he found the bones where the finger had fallen, and they corresponded exactly with the finger he had lost.

Sir William Jones, the great oriental scholar, could converse in twenty-eight languages. He retained the memory of words with wonderful tenacity, and it was said of him "he could learn a language while another man was making up his mind to begin trying."

The greatest of faults is to be conscious of none.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS

THINGS PERTAINING TO THE FARM AND HOME.

Any Species of Weeds Can Be Subdued—Keep Farm Machinery Clean—The Wife Should Be the Farmer's Partner—Camphor to Dry Up Cows.

Subduing the Weeds.

Any species of weeds can be subdued and controlled within the limits of an ordinary farm, and, unless the value of the land is low from other causes, may be profitably undertaken. If the weed is an annual, reproducing itself from the seeds only, it may be subjected by preventing seed production. For permanent pastures, lawns and roadsides this is quite sufficient, if persistently followed. In cultivated fields the land thus seeded should first be burned over to destroy as many as possible of the seeds on the surface. It may then be plowed shallow, so as not to bury the remaining seeds too deeply in the soil. The succeeding cultivation, not deeper than the plowing, will induce the germination of seeds in this layer of soil, and kill the seedlings as they appear. The land may then be plowed deeper and the cultivation repeated, until the weed seeds are pretty thoroughly cleared out to as great a depth as the plow ever reaches. Below that depth, eight to ten inches, very few weed seeds can germinate and push a shoot to the surface. A thousand seedlings can be destroyed by the cultivator with less effort than a single mature plant can be destroyed, and every seedling killed means one less weed seed in the soil.—Philadelphia Press.

The Care of Farm Machines.

To get the most out of a machine care must be taken to keep clean. Dust in the journals or working parts increases the wear very materially. Another thing about which care should be taken is not to strain a machine. A light wagon is not intended for heavy loads, neither is a light plow intended for deep, heavy plowing. Select machinery, advises the Farmer's Home, adapted to the kind of work required for it, and do not expect that it will do all that is to be done. Whenever a machine of any kind is working under a strain heavier than it was intended to do, there is an increased wear. Our rule is to bring an implement to the machine shed whenever the task for which it was taken out is completed, although we are aware that it will be needed again in a few days. In this way much exposure to storms and sun is avoided, and then when it is needed we know just where to find it, and no time need be lost. Then the machine is always in a better condition for use, and this is often no inconsiderable item.

The Farmer's Partner.

We should not forget that we have partners who are equally interested in all our business transactions. The wife's efficiency in the home will be increased by a knowledge of and interest in the husband's business. As no other branch of business owes so much of its prosperity to wives as does the farmer's, do not be selfish in this matter. See that your wife has all the modern improvements for lessening her labors.—Ohio Farmer.

Camphor in Drying Up Cows.

A French Agricultural paper publishes the following recommendation for the use of camphor as an aid in drying up cows which are very persistent milkers:

Camphor, administered in powder some weeks before parturition, says Hoard's Dairyman, dries up the milk of cows, which is something very important. Two cows, one being three weeks, the other four, before the term of parturition, and giving five litres of milk and four litres respectively, were treated with powdered camphor put on their tongues at the back of the mouth, three times daily, in doses of thirty grammes. In ten to fourteen days both had run quite dry. As the milk diminished they were milked once in two milkings, then in three, and finally once in five. The milk not in any case be defective, hence the necessity of milking thoroughly. To run a cow dry when continuing to supply milk was, previous to this experiment, an impossibility. Camphor, has the same effect on mares. Without impairing health or the udder, camphor causes dryness in a few days without difficulty.

Plant Lice and Cabbage Worms.

The plant lice on cabbage (Aphis brassicae) and the common melon plant lice (Aphis cucumeris) may be destroyed by spraying with kerosene emulsion, taking pains to reach the colonies of lice, especially on the underside of the leaves, where they are likely to congregate. To do this it is necessary to have a nozzle arranged so as to throw the spray upward to the underside of the leaves, or, in the case of cucumber vines, it may be most convenient to turn the vines carefully over while the spray is being applied. The cabbage worms will also be killed by the kerosene emulsion, if wet with the solution, but when on the inner leaves, or burrowing in the heads of cabbage, it is difficult to reach them with any direct application. London purple, a solution of one pound to two hundred gallons of water, can be used until the cabbages are well headed out, and even then, if applied around the lower leaves on which the worms are numerous, there will be no danger of poison.

Heliothere for Currant Worms.

Heliothere is now so cheap that it is not worth while trying anything else to keep the currant worm in check. Sprinkling slaked lime on the leaves will only make it unpleasant for the worms and destroy a few of them; but the heliothere kills every worm that gets a taste of it. The bushes are more

easily kept free from worms if only two or three stalks are allowed to grow together in a clump. Where there is a large mass of foliage and many stalks the lower leaves escape the dusting. The heliothere may be put in water and sprinkled on the leaves. It is poisonous to the worms, though only very slightly poisonous to people, and there is no possible danger that it can affect the fruit. The same remedy is equally good for the worm that attacks gooseberry bushes.

Best Age to Set Apple Trees.

One year old trees cost less than older ones.

They can be lifted from the nursery without any loss of roots, and if properly set will make about the same growth as if in the nursery, says the Pittsburg Dispatch.

The head can be formed at any desired height. This is difficult to do with older trees.

They can be set in the orchard in less than half the time required for older trees, and no necessity for staking.

The transportation on such trees (if necessary) is a small item compared with larger ones.

The older and larger the tree the greater the loss in roots. They will invariably be more or less mutilated. They have to be both root and top bound, and will require time to recuperate from this loss, and in windy localities will have to be staked—another expense or loss of time. Now, in conclusion, if anyone having no experience with one-year-old trees will give them a test, I doubt not he will be like myself, prefer this age to any other.

How to Destroy Sorrel.

Says Professor Massey in the Practical Farmer: Lime will have no effect in driving out sheep sorrel on land that is deficient in vegetable matter; but if there is a large amount of decomposed vegetable matter in the soil, lime will bring about conditions favorable to the growth of better things that may smother out the sorrel. Sorrel, like cheat, is usually more abundant after a hard winter that has killed out grain or clover, and the sorrel comes in to occupy the vacant places. With a rank growth of clover on the land there is seldom any trouble from the sorrel. If I had a clover field infested with the sorrel I would mow it very early, before the sorrel had ripened its seeds, and would give the land a good dressing of acid phosphate and potash and at once sow it with some smothering crop like peas or buckwheat.

Farm Hints.

I made a mistake when I began farming, writes a contributor to Hoard's Dairyman, by not locating the permanent pasture where a part of it would adjoin the barnyard. This mistake caused me to walk many miles yearly to and from the pasture gate, which was about 100 yards from the barn. Last year I fenced each side of a 30-foot strip from pasture to yard, and this saves the daily walks after the cows. By kindness and good care the cows can soon be taught to come to the yard gate every evening. Plowed under a heavy growth of rye the latter part of May, '94, on one-half acre. Harrowed fine and planted to beans. Dry weather set in, and half the beans failed to germinate. The thick layer of rye underneath made land so loose it dried out easily. I should have used a heavy loaded roller before and after harrowing, to make the land firm.

Milk for Chickens.

Milk contains everything necessary to the growth of chickens. Skim milk, if mixed with meal, is equal to fresh milk, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Curd, made by heating soured milk, and draining off the whey, is also a good food, but should be slightly salted, as if for the human palate. The whey may be heated to scalding and thickened with meal. Add to this dough a small quantity of dripping or lard, salt to taste, and bake in a slow oven. Or, instead of separating the curd from the whey, mix all together, thicken the meal, add shortening and salt, then bake slowly for a long time. To make chickens grow there is nothing like variety of foods.

Sheep in Orchards.

Persons who pasture sheep in their orchards do not, as a rule, use enough sheep to do the most good. The sheep can add nothing to the land but what they take from it, but if a large number, say fifty, are put in eight acres of trees seeded with orchard grass, and are fed a little bran, say about one pound a day to each sheep, something like 134 pounds of nitrogen, 164 pounds of phosphate acid and 86 pounds of potash would be distributed during the season over the ground in the best possible way, while the sheep would keep down every weed and sprout, gnaw the grass close and eat every fallen apple as soon as it strikes the ground.—Rural New-Yorker.

Orchard Grass.

Those who grow orchard grass should remember that it needs to be cut early. If cut just as the stem is forming and before it becomes hardened orchard grass will sprout readily, and may be cut several times in a season. It will also thicken under this treatment, and cover vacant spaces in the soil. The seed should always be sown with some kind of clover, which will furnish nutriment for it after the clover has died out.

Close Planting and Frost.

In one pear orchard in a neighborhood where nearly all pear blossoms were killed by spring frosts there is this year a full setting of fruit. The trees are only twelve feet apart, and their foliage covers all the surface of the ground, as the branches are interlocked on every side. This mutual protection and the confined warm air under the tree saved most of the blossoms from injury, and there will be a full crop.

NEWS OF OUR STATE.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MICHIGANDERS.

"La Soudambula" at Grand Rapids—Found Skeletons of Indians in Ancient Canoes—James Barrows Wants Badly to Die.

Girl Sleeps Nine Weeks.

Maggie Ley, of Grand Rapids, has fallen into a sleeping habit which thus far the doctors have been unable to overcome. For nine weeks she has slept for twenty-two or twenty-three hours daily. She can be aroused for her meals and eats heartily and talks intelligently when awake, but these lucid spells are of short duration, and she drops off asleep again. The sleep has all the appearances of being natural and healthy, but cannot be shaken off. The girl is otherwise well, and before the attack came on attended school regularly, but was never very bright. Her father is an inmate of the Kalamazoo asylum, and her grandfather was also insane. The doctors think the sleep is the result of an inherited disease of the brain.

Fourth Michigan Cavalry.

The surviving veterans of the old Fourth Michigan Cavalry will be rejoiced to know that Gen. Robert H. G. Minty will be present at the dedication of the regiment's monument at Chickamauga, which takes place directly after the national encampment at Louisville. Gen. Minty has given such assurance to Jas. T. Hurst, president of the regimental association, and the "old boys" know his word is all that is necessary in the matter. Minty went out with the regiment as its colonel, and by his gallant heroism and service was made a full major general. The following is a list of the delegates who have been appointed to attend the dedication of the national park on the battlefield of Chickamauga to represent the old Fourth Michigan Cavalry. September next: Gen. Robert H. G. Minty, Ogden, Utah; Gen. B. D. Pritchard, Allegan; D. H. Haynes, Three Rivers; Edward Racine, Grand Rapids; Col. R. B. Robbins, Adrian; L. Wells Sprague, Greenville; H. A. Backus, Detroit; H. S. Boutell, Ypsilanti; David Dillon, Paw Paw; James Vernon, Detroit; George R. Stone, Jackson; James T. Hurst, Wyandotte; J. G. Dickinson, Detroit; H. D. Trent, Ovid; S. K. Pierce, Laingsburg.

Bodies of Indians Found.

"Graveyard Point," a mile and a half up the river from Whitehall, had been used for years as a burying place. Some boys recently discovered the ends of two old Indian canoes, projecting from the banks near the water's edge. Men with shovels soon unearthed from the sand of which the river is composed two old-style Indian canoes, each of which contained the skeleton of an Indian. The barrels and flint locks, all that remained of two guns of ancient pattern, a small iron kettle and some silver ornaments, that had once been the property of the long since departed braves, were also found in the canoes.

Acid Man Is Forced to Live.

James Burgess, who lives in the rear of a small shanty at West Bay City, has prayed for death. When he received no response to his prayer, he endeavored to starve himself to death. The starving became tiresome. Thursday he got out of bed, went to the back door and returned with a small hatchet. This he held in his two hands and struck himself in the forehead twice. His feeble wife called for help as loudly as she could and assistance soon came. The weapon was taken away from the old man, who had inflicted serious wounds. He will recover. Both man and wife are near the 70's.

Short State Items.

Eugene Stuart, a blacksmith and well-known resident of St. Joseph, committed suicide by hanging. He was 30 years old.

Dr. Solomon C. Salter, native of Ohio, soldier of the Seventh Michigan Infantry, graduate of Ann Arbor, died at Lena, Ill.

In Manistee, East Lake and Fifer City there are fifty-eight factories, employing 3,190 persons. This includes no children under 14.

Battle Creek has gone dry—not the city, but the stream of that name. In many places the bed is as dusty as the path of the Israelites across the Red Sea.

Three weeks ago Charles Chatfield, a 12-year-old son of C. B. Chatfield, of Bay City, ate thirteen green apples. He was taken ill. Saturday afternoon the boy died.

The Michigan Home for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic, located at Lapeer, has been formally declared ready for the reception of patients by proclamation of Gov. Rich.

The name of the hermit known as the "Old Spaniard" who was burned to death last week in Horton Township, Newwago County, proves to have been Christian Bennett. Nothing more is known about him.

The Escanaba Lighting Company will sell out to the city for \$27,000, subject to a bonded indebtedness of \$48,000, or \$75,000 in all. The city will pay \$70,000 and no more.

Rogers City people may live far away from metropolitan joys, but the smell of pine has made them self-respecting and sensitively proud. The other day a crowd of swells and swellesses from the steamer Michigan paraded the streets with tin horns, pans, bells and strident voices, yelling their disdain for the "jay" town. Suddenly from a dark corner jumped out a small squad ofirate citizens. "Biff! Bang! went the decayed hen-fruits; there was a helter-skelter run for the boat; then," says a local paper, "all was quiet save the hoarse screech of the night bird and the soft murmuring of silvery ripples as a light breeze playfully rippled them over the placid bosom of Lake Huron." and Rogers City was avenged.

White Cloud has concluded the village is large enough to demand the establishment of a fire district, and has passed an ordinance to that effect, and all buildings hereafter erected within the prescribed limits must be of brick or stone.

Harriet Guild Burton, the first woman married in Grand Rapids and a member of the first family to locate here in 1833, died Thursday, aged 80 years. Tuesday night a paper which she was reading caught fire and the injuries she sustained hastened her death. She leaves no children. Her husband died several years ago.

Maple sugar is just in season at St. Ignace.

Christian Endeavorers of Bay City will organize a bicycling society.

An Ottawa County farmer saved a \$5 bill by killing a dog that had eaten it.

R. L. Ginsburg, a Detroit commercial traveler, was drowned while bathing in Orchard Lake.

Elsie Brown, of Oregon, Lapeer County, is a hircine. Though but 12 years old, she has saved three children from drowning.

Mrs. Celestia Charlotte Heidecke, of Detroit, died, leaving her property to her daughter, provided she would not marry a man of the Teutonic race.

Ben A. Joy, a prominent Springport farmer, was arrested for killing his horse with a pitchfork and chain, and was fined \$50 by Justice Powers for the offense.

Since the storm at St. Joseph articles supposed to have belonged to the steamer Chicago have been washed ashore. Hundreds of dead fish have been washed up on the beach at St. Joseph. For several miles the shore is covered with them.

A man entered an Ypsilanti barber shop, the other day, and offered \$5 to be shaved in a minute. Two barbers immediately jumped at him, and each hewed half of his face. The shave was finished and the man wiped, combed and perfume-sprited, within the given time. He lost the \$5 and will never be caught in another "scrape" like that.

Gertrude Smith, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, of Grand Rapids, got a cherry pit up her nose some time ago. The other day the pit was removed, and it was found that during the two weeks or more it had remained there it had started to grow. The shell had cracked, and a tiny shoot had made for daylight at the end of the nose.

Several years ago Chicago people purchased a tract of swamp land near Galien and in spite of the jeers of the natives set about draining and preparing it for cultivation. Last year the tract produced 20,000 tons of cabbage, worth \$80,000, and this year there are 600 acres set to cabbage, while you cannot touch an acre of this lately valueless land short of \$200.

Humphrey Tabor Jr., a young farmer living two miles west of Adrian, was mourned for dead for a week. He disappeared from home and was last seen going in the direction of his barn. Nothing was heard of him until Tuesday, when one of his hired men heard moans in the hay loft, and, digging away the hay, found Tabor nearly dead for want of food and drink. When resuscitated he said that in attempting to remove the hay the mow had tumbled over on him, and he had no idea how long he had been there. The doctors say he will probably die.

Since the furniture buying season opened at Grand Rapids nearly 400 agents, from all parts of the United States, visited the city. The buyers have not placed very heavy orders, but have scattered their orders over pretty nearly everything. There is a marked advance in prices, particularly in the cheaper and medium grade. The new styles have little carved deviation, the tendency being toward purity and simplicity. Brass and iron beds have become very popular, while the folding beds have fallen in popular favor. Folding bed manufacturers are obliged to take up other lines as well in order to keep their factories going.

The municipal government of Adrian has recently been all torn up over a series of arrests and counterarrests. First, Mayor Kirkpatrick had Chief Bowen, of the fire department, arrested and fined \$5 for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. Then in retaliation Chief Bowen had the Mayor arrested for fast driving on the streets, the offense being an old one, in which the Chief also was implicated, and the Mayor having raced horses in the streets last June. Thereupon the Mayor had the Chief arrested for the same offense. The City Attorney declined to prosecute and dismissed both complaints upon the payment of \$3 and costs by both parties. The Mayor is still \$5 ahead and has removed the Chief and his bicycle from the sidewalks.

Last Saturday, when the rain was pouring in torrents, a Bloomfield couple drove up to the door of a supernannated preacher. The young man awkwardly explained that they wished to be married. They had come in an open buggy and were so wet that great puddles gathered on the carpet. The minister remarked: "It's too bad that you had chosen such a rainy, disagreeable day." "Wal," said the groom, "you wouldn't hev got a job from us today if it hadn't rained. I've been a-plowin' in cultivation and buggin' taters all through the dry spell. When it rained to-day all that I could do, if I stayed hum, wuz to clean the hog pen and whitewash the hen roosts. So, seein' as how we wouldn't lose any time we thought that we would up an' git married."

Storms, combining cyclones, cloud-bursts, hail and lightning, raged generally over the Northwest and West late Friday night and early Saturday morning. At several Central Illinois points cyclonic wind demolished city and country structures, snapped off trees and did great damage to crops. Corn and fruit were ruined in many places. North Dakota farmers estimate their loss on corn and wheat at \$500,000. Hail accompanied the storm, beating down the crops so they looked as if they had been crushed by a steam roller. Wichita, Kan., was partly inundated by water from the swollen Arkansas River. In Indian Territory several washouts occurred along the railroads, and in the bottom lands people were obliged to flee for their lives to high grounds. Near Indianapolis considerable damage was done. At Alexandria the mill of the Union Iron and Steel Company was partly demolished. Patrick Sears was caught in the ruins and severely injured. Three hundred men are thrown out of employment. Wisconsin, too, had a taste of the blow, but in Michigan the reports are only of a grateful rain that broke a particularly protracted drought.

Manistee girls have organized a literary society, and will add to the usual scope of such a club the pleasant duty of carrying flowers to the sick at the hospital.

Michigan lumbermen seem very indifferent relative to claiming the space allotted them at the Atlanta exposition, and there is strong likelihood there will be no display of Michigan woods there. It will cost \$3,000 and no provision has been made for the money. Though 3,000 circulars have been sent to lumbermen of the State actually no response, not even one, has been returned.

Sale Opens
FRIDAY.

SHOE SALE

EXTRAORDINARY

We have bought the entire Shoe Stock (Men's excepted) of Mr. R. A. Snyder at a great discount from his cost. He wanted to sell, we made him a low CASH offer, and to our surprise got the stock. We shall pursue our usual policy by giving our customers the benefit of our cheap purchase, and get rid of them at once. The "Holmes Method" makes it imperative that every pair must be sold at once, at any price. The whole stock will be placed on sale Friday morning, entirely regardless of values, at **THREE** prices. Every pair goes.

FOR \$1.25

Every Woman's, Boy's, Misses' and Child's Shoe in the entire stock marked from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per pair goes at \$1.25. Not a pair excepted.

FOR \$1.50

We shall sell every pair of \$2.25 and \$2.50 shoes in the stock for \$1.50. Mr. Snyder excelled, especially in these prices, and we will say his \$2.25 and \$2.50 shoes were as good, stylish and as nice goods as any dealers. SALE PRICE of these Women's, Misses', Boys' Children's Shoes only \$1.50.

FOR \$1.98

We offer any pair of Shoes in the stock worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 at only \$1.98! (Just think of it! Shoes worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 for less than \$2.00!) This lot includes shoes stylish enough, fine enough, and good enough for the most fastidious customers.

TO CLEAN UP

We offer some very good bargains in several small lots. If you can use them don't miss this offer.

A Large Lot of

BABY SHOES

—FOR—

25 cents,
Were 50 cents.

A Lot of

CHILDREN'S SHOES

—FOR—

49 cents,
Were \$1.00.

Another Lot,

CHILDRENS' HEAVY SHOES

—FOR—

75 cents
Others get \$1.10 to \$1.25.

EXCELS ALL OTHERS

If you have any use for them. Ladies's and Misses' Low Shoes and Walking Shoes at about one-half the usual price rather than winter them over. Buy your Black and Russet Walking Shoes now for next summer's use. Regular \$1.50 Walking Shoes for \$1.00, and the best of them at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.

REMEMBER That these goods are all **STRICTLY NEW** as Mr. Snyder has been in the Shoe business (men's excepted) but a short time. This is a sale of Good Shoes at ridiculously low prices.

H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.

"Goods well bought
are half sold."

Have you read that ad?

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Joseph Schatz, who has been ill for several weeks, is now able to be around again.

The Sunday schools of Sylvan will hold a picnic at Cavanaugh Lake Friday, August 29d.

Miss Mary Smith entertained her Sunday school class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Webster, Friday evening.

Wm. Wood has purchased the Barnes property on the corner of East and Harrison streets, and will soon become one of our citizens.

The children's festival at St. Paul's church Sunday evening was attended by a large congregation. There was a very interesting program presented.

An ice cream social will be given at the Town Hall Saturday, August 17th, by the ladies of St. Mary's parish. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Henry Heininger, who resides near Four Mile lake, reports the best yield of oats that we have heard of up to date. From seven acres he threshed 351 bushels.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At this time the church officers and committees for the next conference year will be elected.

M. J. Lehman, formerly of this place, has opened a law office in the Hammond building at Detroit. He will spend two days of each week there, remaining at Ann Arbor the balance of the time.

We would respectfully request all who are in arrears for their subscription to the Standard to call at the office and get a receipt. We have a quantity of pens on hand, and would like to wear out a few of them by filling out receipts.

The H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. has moved its stock of ladies' misses' and children's underwear from the basement of their store to a room that has been fitted up for it in the upper story. The room vacated will be used to store reserve stock.

The Congregational church will be closed for the next three Sundays. Services will be conducted September 8th and 15th by the pastor's brother Henry H. Walker. Rev. W. H. Walker will preach during his vacation at Onkama, Mich.

By the kindness of the the Globe Furniture Co. of Northville, the individual communion cups were sent for use in the communion service of the Epworth League convention. We learn that they will also be used for a similar service at the M. E. church next Sunday.

A few weeks ago the Standard published an item which was going the rounds of the press, saying that Studebaker Bros., of South Bend, Ind., would manufacture bicycles and put them on the market at a very low price. This week we were shown a letter from the company stating that there was no foundation to the report.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will be held next Sunday. At 10:30 a. m. the service will be in charge of the pastor. There will be a short discourse or other exercises to be followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper. At 6:30 p. m. the Love Feast will be in charge of the presiding elder Rev. L. E. Davis, D. D., of Detroit, who will also preach at 7:30 p. m.

The Jackson Patriot very truthfully remarks: "Many a bright young man, after getting an education, throws away his opportunities, his home, his health, and all that makes life worth living, because of the allurements of a fast career. The spectacle, though common, is a sad one, and its lessons should not be lost on those whose school years are closed, and who will be exposed to similar temptations. There is no escape from these temptations. There is no escape from the tempter except by letting him alone at all times and on all occasions."

CURES BY FAITH.

DEERS WROUGHT BY JOHN A. DOWIE'S AID.

the Man Is a Worker of Miracles—Else He Is a Monstrous Thing—A Nice Point of Law to Be Made.

Prays Away Disease.

Howard Congdon, who is spending a few weeks at Vicksburg, met with a severe accident a few days ago, which, but for the prompt action of his companions, would have resulted in his death. In some manner he severed an artery in one of his legs and the boys by knotting handkerchiefs and suspenders succeeded in stopping the flow of blood until a doctor could be reached. The wound is healing nicely and the patient is able to get about.

Monday afternoon, while the ten-year-old daughter of Adam Kalmbach was at home with only the company of another girl about the same age, a tramp came to the door and made himself very obnoxious. Miss Kalmbach soon became tired of his actions and picking up a toy revolver that was lying near started for the door and shoved it into his face, saying at the same time, "This is what you want." The way Mr. tramp waltzed up the street was a caution.

The last legislature enacted a law to prevent the introduction of dangerous communicable diseases into any township, city or village in Michigan, which will take effect August 30, and which will work a decided change in the regulations relative to the shipping of bodies of persons dead from dangerous communicable diseases. Under the present law all that is necessary to accomplish such removal is a permit from the health officer of the place where death occurred. Under the new law no such body can be taken into any township, village or city without the special permit of the board of health or health officer of said township, village or city. A severe penalty is provided for a violation of this statute. The diseases intended to be covered by the new law are consumption, pneumonia, influenza, diphtheria, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough and small pox in the order of their fatality in Michigan.

Last Tuesday Big Fred, the lightning sign writer, late of Hotel de Judson, dropped in upon us and did everything by way of entertainment, from etching the snake editor's knife blade to discoursing upon the administration of justice and the food supply of county jails. According to his belief Washtenaw county provides the best administered jail of any of the counties who have provided entertainment and rest for his weary limbs, and there have been several which have extended their hospitality. Mr. Fred, distinguished as big on account of his Trilby feet, also says that Sheriff Judson, beside being a progressive up-to-date sheriff, is also a royal entertainer and deserves well of the hobo fraternity. Canfield and Wood also come in for a large share of commendation. Their conversation is edifying and restful to the souls of any Weary William or Tired Terrence. The guests are also up to as high grade as the hosts, especial mention being made of one John the colored fellow. Only one fellow, known as Peg Leg, was at all off color. However, highly satisfactory as the jail administration is, yet there is one point that needs reform and that is in regard to the molasses. Big Fred says that two quarts are regularly served whether there are two or twenty to be fed. When there are but two it not only seems a great source of waste, but that amount also has a debilitating effect on the constitution that only repeated applications of corn juice will eradicate. The administration of molasses needs reform.

If you wear shoes ask to see Holmes' bargains this week.

To be sold before August 24th, a quantity of household furniture. Inquire of Mrs. H. A. Hewes, Orchard street.

J. W. Herst, stone mason, wishes to announce to the public that he is prepared to do work in his line. Give him a call.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. H. A. Hewes wishes to extend her heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted her during her recent bereavement.

Holmes Mercantile Co. is offering shoes cheaper than you will be able to get them again.

PERSONAL.

Jacob Schultz spent Sunday at Dexter.

Miss Jessie Merrill spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Henry Frey is visiting friends at Ann Arbor.

Geo. Maat of Jackson spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. A. Conkright of Detroit is visiting friends here.

W. J. Knapp spent a few days of this week at Whitaker.

Mrs. Mary Riggs of Jackson is the guest of Miss Ella Craig.

Mrs. Adam Kalmbach spent Tuesday with friends at Dexter.

Miss Myrta Neufang of Reading is the guest of Mrs. M. Boyd.

Faye Moon of South Lyon is the guest of Miss Fannie Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Durand of Jackson visited friends here this week.

Miss Muriel Webb of Ypsilanti is the guest of Miss Zoe BeGole.

Miss Lucy Stephens is visiting relatives at Waterloo and Unadilla.

Miss Belle DeDiemar of Kalamazoo has been visiting relatives here.

O. W. Gage and daughter of Carson City, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wurster and A. Briggs spent Sunday at Webster.

Mrs. M. Foran is entertaining her niece, Mrs. Louise Foran of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitaker of Sandstone are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Webb of Ypsilanti were Chelsea visitors last week.

F. P. Glazier and son Harold are spending a short time in eastern cities.

Miss Lucy Leach arrived home yesterday from a week's visit at Detroit.

Mrs. C. K. Cobb and son of Albion are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Hamilton.

Mrs. Bert Adams of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. J. G. Hoover this week.

Mrs. Geo. Millsbaugh is entertaining Miss Ida Harris of Dexter this week.

Mrs. Theodore Swartout was called to Ovid by the severe illness of her father.

Mrs. J. R. Stevenson of Pomeroy, Wash., is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Cole this week.

Miss Mattie Spiegelberg of Whitmore Lake is the guest of Miss Hattie Spiegelberg.

Mrs. Wm. Hayes and son of Grass Lake are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schatz.

Mrs. Cora Foote of Marshall was the guest of Mrs. Adam Kalmbach the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Millsbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. L. Tichenor are spending a few days at Wolf Lake.

Miss Luin Thomas left for her home in Alleghany, Pa., last Wednesday, after a long visit among friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sweet of North Waterloo spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. McCall.

Harry Osborne spent several days of the past week with M. J. Noyes and family. Mr. Osborne is now commercial agent for the Michigan Central at Chicago, and can claim the honor of being the youngest railroad commercial agent in Chicago.

County and Vicinity.

The Ann Arbor Democrat has made a new departure and is now printing the entire paper at home.

In spite of the much lamented hard times, the business institutions of Ypsilanti seem to be in a prosperous condition.—Ypsilantian.

Some of our farmers have just sold their wool clips, among which were some they have held over from two and three years ago.—Manchester Enterprise.

The Methodists would like to begin rebuilding their church, but will have to raise the money first. They claim to have enough subscribed.—Manchester Enterprise.

A bereaved Jackson woman, in the customary card of thanks, cheerfully remarks, "I desire to return thanks to all those who so kindly assisted in the death of my husband."

While a wagon filled with coal was backing up to unload at the Bazarette Tuesday morning, the top of the cistern caved in and one of the horses was unceremoniously treated to a plunge bath. Ropes were secured and the horse was lifted out, more astonished than hurt.—Ypsilantian.

Ann Arbor thinks she would only have to coax a little to get the Ypsilanti Underwear Co. to remove there. The company's plant must be enlarged and Ypsilanti does not feel like aiding in the matter. Between 200 and 300 people are employed in the mills and the pay roll is \$1,200 per week, all of which makes Ann Arbor anxious to capture the factory.

"Link" Mott is the inventor of a machine that is termed perpetual motion, as it runs of its own accord. Mr. Mott has worked several years on his invention, and now has the satisfaction of showing his friends the only machine that has come anywhere near perpetual motion. The power is derived from weights that have a three-quarter fall in and out, as they travel around. That is, they work on slides, and on coming up they slide in about three-quarters of the way, while the outer weights slide out the same distance in going over and down. Thus the power is all vested in the weights that go over and down, giving them a hundred per cent. more power than the other weights have. It can be stopped at any point and will start again of its own accord. It will run placed in any position except directly on its end. Whether the machine is gifted for use as a propeller of large machinery we cannot say, but it certainly has the power for light work, and even though it were only used for toy purposes, Mr. Mott has evidently struck a bonanza.—Plymouth Mail.

R. A. Snyder had very good shoes that are being sold at very low prices by Holmes Mercantile Co.

ALL SUMMER GOODS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

New fall goods are coming every day and we must have room.

What's Left Goes Cheap!

Remember, not a dollar's worth of old goods. We are closing out the last of one of the largest and handsomest lines of summer goods shown this season within forty miles of Chelsea. It makes no difference how many goods you have bought, when you see the class of goods we are moving with a rush, some at not over one-half actual value, you will buy more and wish you could get still more.

LOOK FOR YOURSELF!

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF!

Hold on to your money until you are sure of getting the best there is for it.

Don't forget that we are retailing shoes this month. New goods at present wholesale prices.

W. P. SCHENK & CO.

The "New Man"

in the next century may dispense with the garment known as

Trousers, Pantaloon, Pants, OR Breeches

In this year of grace it is not policy. Supply your needs at

WEBSTER'S, Merchant Tailor.

Ann - Arbor - Electric - Granite - Works.

Designers and Builders of

Artistic Granite and Marble Memorials.

On hand large quantities of all the various Granites in the rough, and are prepared to execute fine monumental work on short notice, as we have a full equipment for polishing.

JOHN BAUMGARDNER, Prop., Ann Arbor.

DON'T TRUST TO LUCK

BUT USE JACKSON GEM FLOUR AND WHIPPED CREAM BAKING POWDER

GOOD LUCK EVERY TIME.

SOLD AT FREEMAN'S.

WE have some great bargains in Crockery, Glassware, Lamps and Furniture. HOAG & HOLMES.

We still make ever heard of on our furniture. We something to offer that the lowest prices entire line of Furniture also have will interest farmers.

4 genuine Gale plow points for \$1.00. Lumber Wagons very cheap. Walker Buggies at Factory Prices.

W. J. KNAPP.

Do you see that ad?



HILDA

CHAPTER XXXVII

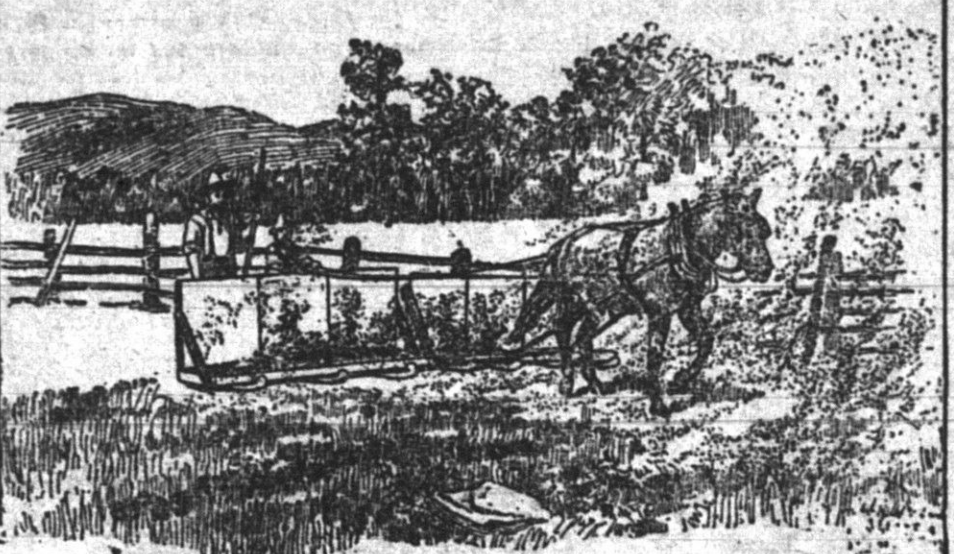
The change to London was a pleasant one; every part of the castle at Bayneham was full of associations and memories...

Lionel? Do you wish this gentleman to come and see me? "Oh, yes," cried the child, clinging to Lord Bayneham's hand...

KILLS THE HOPPERS

MACHINE THAT SLAUGHTERS 8,000 BUSHELS A DAY.

Minnesota Scientists Tackle Farmers' Terror in a New Way. Canvas and Kerosene Send Pests to Death.



THE "HOPPER-DOZER," BY WHICH 8,000 BUSHELS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN ONE DAY.

think that this is exaggerated in the least, as there were over 400 of the machines, and at the end of a day's work from three to ten bushels could be taken out of each machine with a shovel...

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

THOUGHTS WORTHY OF CALM REFLECTION.

A Pleasant, Interesting, and Instructive Lesson; and Where It May Be Found: A Desirous and Concise Review of the Bible.

Makes the Weak Strong
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the one True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills
the after-dinner pill and family cathartic. 25c.

Two Compositions.
School compositions occasionally turn out better, than a literary point of view, than teachers anticipate. A teacher in Illinois asked her pupils to bring in "three items of information" about the river which flowed by their town; and from one small boy she received this model of concise composition:

"THE SANGAMON RIVER.
"I have lived near it.
"I have sailed over it.
"I have fallen into it."

Another teacher set her pupils to work on the subject: "What should little boys not do in school?" and from one of them received the following effort:
"Little boys when at school should not make faces at the teacher, and should not study too hard cause it makes them near sighted, and should not sit too long in one position cause it makes their backs crooked, and should not do long examples in arithmetic cause it uses up their pencils too fast."

The child's mind can grasp with ease the delicate suggestions of flowers—Chapin.

I AM
A WORKING GIRL.

I Stand Ten Hours a Day.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

"I have suffered terribly with bearing-down pains, giddiness, backache, and kidney trouble. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has given me new life. I recommend it to all."—MAGGIE LUKENS, Thirteenth and Duffie Streets, Nicetown, Pa.

The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age.
KENNEDY'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

WALD KENNEDY, OF ROXBURY, MASS.

He discovered in one of our common weeds a remedy that cures every kind of Humor, from the worst Scrofula to the common Pimple. He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston. Send postal card for book. A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the right quantity is taken. When the lungs are affected it causes coughing pains, like needles passing through them; the same with the Liver or bowels. This is caused by the ducts being stopped, and always disappears in a week after taking it. Read the label. If the stomach is foul or bilious it will cause squishy feelings at first. No change of diet ever necessary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it. One tablespoonful in water at bedtime. Sold by all Druggists.

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

One of the most important things for everybody to learn is that constipation does more than half the sickness in the world, especially of women; and it can all be prevented. Go by the book, free at your druggist's, or write B. F. Allen Co., 365 Canal, New York. Pills, 10c and 25c a box.

BRIDGE'S FOOD

THE BABY'S LIFE depends on the food it receives. The most important thing for everybody to learn is that constipation does more than half the sickness in the world, especially of women; and it can all be prevented. Go by the book, free at your druggist's, or write B. F. Allen Co., 365 Canal, New York. Pills, 10c and 25c a box.

HE CURES BY FAITH.
WONDERS WROUGHT BY JOHN A. DOWIE'S AID.

Either the Man Is a Worker of Miracles or Else He Is a Monstrous Fakir—A Nice Point of Law to Be Settled.

Prays Away Disease.

A unique case of great interest is soon to come before the courts of Chicago. The question to which an answer must be given is whether John A. Dowie is possessed with the power of working miracles of healing such as are attributed to the Apostles and Christ himself, or whether the man is a mountebank, a conscious humbug, who has deluded people for his own gain. It is but a few years that Mr. Dowie has been at work and already his fame is as wide as the continent and not a day passes that does not witness a crowd of pilgrims from every section of the country who have come to have their sickness healed by him. He started with one small wooden building where religious exercises were performed and cures



JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE.

were made and this was called Zion's Tabernacle. Now he has two others, but the first remains the head of them all. It is these wooden buildings which have been the means of bringing Dowie into court. People who live about these have become disgusted with the crowd of halt and maimed and blind who are constantly flocking to these buildings and they have prayed the authorities that the tabernacles may be suppressed as nuisances. It is maintained on the other side that they are beneficial institutions, inasmuch as they help suffering humanity, and thus are



THE ZION TABERNACLE.

worthy of the law's protection. Thus the question resolves itself into this: whether true cures are performed there or is the whole thing a fake. This is the delicate question the courts must decide.

The Gift of Healing.
Dowie, the head of this healing movement, was a Congregational minister in Sydney, Australia. He was an orthodox believer in the dogmas of that sect, nor did he allow his interpretation of Scripture to go contrary to authority. For years this was his mental attitude. Then a plague broke out in the city. People died by hundreds; one after another his own congregation was smitten. The physicians were in despair and human skill appeared vain. Dowie set himself down to think when, suddenly, there flashed into his mind that verse of the Bible which says that the prayer of faith shall heal the sick. Instantly he arose and went to the house of a parishioner where lay two children whose lives had been abandoned by the doctors. He knelt down, prayed for them and laid his hands upon them and they arose well. Such is Dowie's story of his first cure. Ever since then, he says, he has gone on with ever-increasing faith and he claims that 18,000 people owe to his method their cure from all manner of diseases.

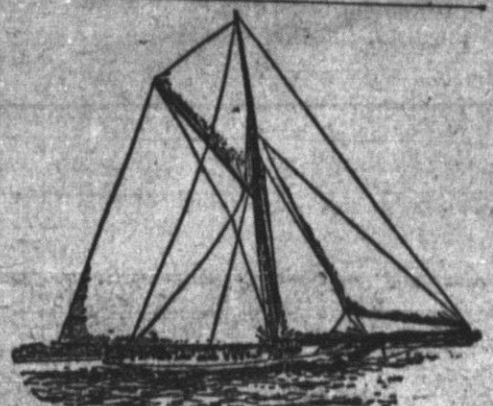
Dowie does not claim that any power of healing rests in himself; his whole mission is to pray and animate the faith of the patient, for it is the man's individual faith alone which affects the cure. The laying on of hands and the admonition to arise and walk in the Lord's name Dowie regards as ceremonies and as such parts of the divine institution of healing. But



MRS. DOWIE.

faith is the main thing; without this success is impossible, but so great is Dowie's own faith that he can inspire the minds of those who possess it in a less degree than himself. The opponents of Dowie are prepared to show, they say, that the cures wrought have been performed only on persons troubled with hysteria or else are the results of pure delusion. Dowie, on the other hand, points to a mass of affidavits made by those who claim cures and their friends to the effect that they have been really made well.

THE DEFENDER.
The New Yacht Is a Craft That Will Surely Make Her Mark.
The trial race between the Defender and Vigilant demonstrated that the new yacht is a craft that will surely make her mark. Two-thirds over the thirty-mile triangular course the winds were very



AMERICA'S CUP CHAMPION, THE DEFENDER.

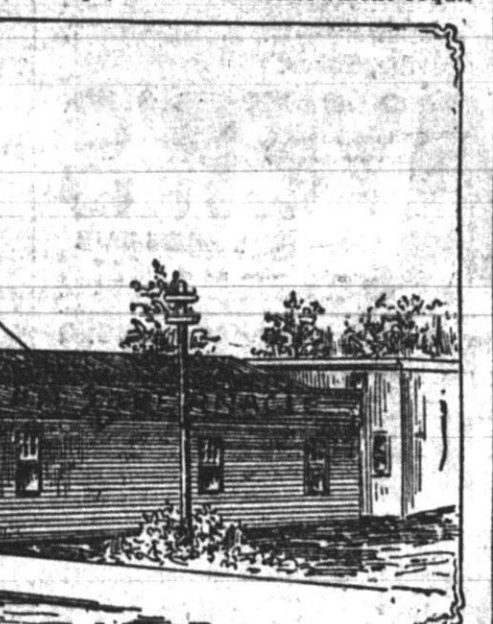
light and variable, but under this condition of affairs the new boat was more than seven minutes in advance of her really fast competitor. The Vigilant seems to be outclassed in almost every condition of wind and weather by the Defender. The only time that the old champion can be considered as having any kind of a chance with the other yacht is in a light wind in running. The Defender is perceptibly the better craft by the wind and in reaching. And when is considered the short time that has been had to put the Defender in shape her speed is all the more creditable.

THE LARGEST LENS.

Work on It Has Been Finished at Cambridge, Mass.

After a year's work the 40-inch lens of the Yerkes telescope has been finished at Cambridge, Mass., and will be shipped soon to its destination. This lens is four inches larger than that of the Lick telescope. With this monster telescope great things are predicted in the field of astronomy, and it is expected to reveal some interesting facts of Mars and its canals. The lens of the Yerkes telescope, when the glass came from Paris in the rough, and before a stroke of work had been done upon it to fashion it into its present delicate and beautiful shape, cost \$40,000.

Probably the grinding and polishing of the lens, which have been going on for two years, cost as much again, while several hundred thousand dollars were required to furnish the grounds and buildings for the new observatory, with its numerous instruments and the elaborate and enormous brass tube for the great telescope, besides the endowment requir-



THE YERKES TELESCOPE LENS.

ed to supply a permanent fund for the maintenance of the institution. The great crown glass now at Cambridge is about three inches thick in the middle and one and a quarter inches at the outer edge. The two pieces that make up the lens weigh together 1,200 pounds. Being fragile, in spite of their great size, they must be handled with the utmost care. The



THE YERKES TELESCOPE LENS.

lens will soon be shipped from Cambridge to the shores of Lake Geneva, in Wisconsin, where the observatory is to be situated.

MORTON DEFENDS PACKERS.

Denies the Statement That Inferior Meats Come from Chicago.

Absolute denial is given by the agricultural department to the report from Germany that Chicago packers buy the most inferior qualities of beef for canning and packing purposes. The statement was made in a German journal, which asserted that, owing to the poor quality of the beef, it was injurious and wrong to sell it in Germany. Secretary Morton said, concerning the story:

"Personally, with a veterinary inspector, I have several times passed through the larger beef-canning establishments in Chicago. My visits to those establishments were always unheralded, and therefore there were no special preparations made for a general view of their premises and their methods of slaughtering, cooking and canning beef. From those thorough, official investigations I am justified in denying as wholly untrue all that is asserted in that statement in regard to American canned meats."

Told in a Few Lines.

Jose Acaova, a Cuban leader, was killed by a civil guard on a sugar estate.

John Dutton is dying at Leadville, Col., from starvation. He was too proud to beg.

Gov. Morrill finds there is no destination in Ellis County, Kan., and the appeals for aid sent out were groundless.

The commandant at Toulon has been ordered to dispatch a fresh detachment of troops to Madagascar to replace the troops ordered home.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

His Hand Betrayed Him.

Sir Ashley Cooper, the eminent English surgeon who flourished fifty years ago, possessed the detective instinct. He was once called upon to perform an most hopeless operation upon a Mr. Blight, who had just been shot by an unknown assassin. The prominence of the man and the mystery surrounding the shooting rendered the case celebrated.

Mr. Blight was unconscious at the time of the operation, and no information could be obtained from him. The moment Sir Ashley examined the wound he turned to his assistant and said:

"A pistol has been fired at him with the left hand."

Then he explained his reasons for his conclusion. While he was still engaged in this explanation, Mr. Blight's partner, a Mr. Patch, a man esteemed as reputable, entered the house and was shown into the room. Something about his manner and countenance attracted the attention of Sir Ashley, and he whispered to his colleague:

"If that gentleman were left-handed, I should suspect him of the crime."

The next instant he turned to Patch and said:

"Will you kindly hand me that hat?"

Patch did so, using his left hand.

Mr. Blight died. Patch was accused of the murder, and, upon being tried and condemned on circumstantial evidence, confessed his guilt. He was duly executed.

A Ghastly Spectre

Disease is ever, but in no form is it more to be dreaded than in that of the formidable maladies which attack the kidneys and bladder. Bright's disease, diabetes and gravel may alike be prevented, if inactivity of the kidneys is rectified in time with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, sovereign also in cases of rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, malaria, biliousness and nervousness.

The jawbones of a whale are sometimes twenty feet in length, and the mouth, when wide open, is 12x18 feet. The throat, however, is so small as scarcely to admit a hen's egg. The whale gets his living by straining the animalcules and small fish out of the water he takes into his capacious mouth. It must be slow work, but, then, he has plenty of time and nothing else to do, so he attends to his eating so resolutely that he often accumulates a ton of oil in his bulky system.

Tobacco Tattered and Torn.

Every day we meet the man with shabby clothes, sallow skin and shambling footsteps, holding out a tobacco-paused hand for the charity quarter. Tobacco destroys manhood and the happiness of perfect vitality. No tobacco is guaranteed to cure just such cases, and it is a charity to make them try. Sold under guarantee to cure by Druggists everywhere. Look free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., New York City or Chicago.

It is said that the wild lettuce is "one of two well-marked compass plants," and that it has the property of twisting its leaves until they point straight upward, with the edges direct north and south.

Wheat, 48 Bushels; Rye, 60 Bushels.

Those are good yields, but a lot of farmers have had them this year. You can have them in 1896 by sowing Salzer's Red Cross of the North winter wheat, monster rye and grasses. Sow now. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., send catalogue and samples of above free, if you send this notice to them. C. N. U.

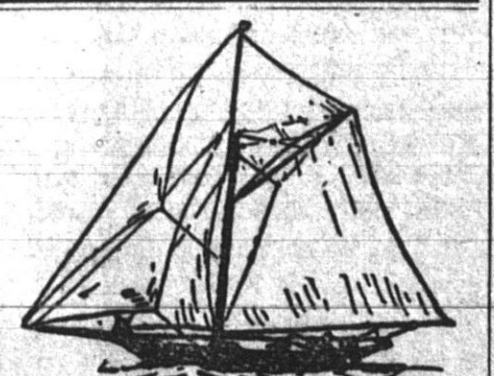
Andrew Jackson was rough in his manners, but could be polite when he pleased. He was always courteous to ladies.

Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Is taken internally. Price 75 cents.

We can hardly learn humility and tenderness enough, except by suffering.

Piso's Cure for Consumption relieves the most obstinate coughs.—Rev. D. Buchmuelier, Lexington, Mo., Feb. 24, 1894.



FAIR SAILING through life for the person who keeps in health. With a torpid liver and the impure blood that follows it, you are an easy prey to all sorts of ailments. That "used-up" feeling is the first warning that your liver isn't doing its work. That is the time to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. As an appetizing restorative tonic, to repel disease and build up the needed flesh and strength, there's nothing to equal it. It rouses every organ into healthful action, purifies and enriches the blood, braces up the whole system, and restores health and vigor.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR

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IT IS
★ THE BEST ★
FOOD
★ NURSING MOTHERS, INFANTS, ★
★ JOHN CARLE & SONS, New York. ★

A Fine Example.

The West Point military college has set a splendid example for other colleges in sentencing Cadet Wallace B. Scales to two years of punishment in having Cadet Roberts, a "plebe," until the latter fainted. Unfortunately the law does now allow college faculties to impose a sentence of punishment, technically speaking, upon refractory students, except in such institutions as those at West Point and Annapolis; but it lies within the power of colleges of all kinds to expel the students for hazing. If every college in the land would take a firm stand in this matter and adhere rigidly to the rule it would not be long before hazing would be an institution of the past in this country.—Troy Press.

To Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers use Syrup of Figs.

The sea-anemone resembles in shape a morning glory. Its mouth opens like the cup of that flower, and above it are seen a number of tentacles waving in the water. Its food consists of anything it can get, but generally it gets the minute insects that float in the sea. At any alarm it closes its cup and is then hardly distinguishable from the rock on which it is rooted. It has a set of sucker muscles that attach it so firmly to the rock that it will sometimes be torn in pieces rather than let go.

Wisconsin Resorts.

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

Truth is hid in great depths—the way to seek it does not appear to all the world.—Goethe.

Beauty marred by a bad complexion may be restored with Glenn's Sulphur Soap.

"Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye," Black or Brown, 50c.

The sure way to miss success is to miss the opportunity.—Charles.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething: softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

BEST IN THE WORLD.
RISING SUN
STOVE POLISH
For durability and for cheapness this preparation is truly unrivalled.
THE RISING SUN STOVE POLISH is sold in cases for general cleaning of a stove.
THE SUN PASTE POLISH for a quick after-dinner shine, applied and polished with a cloth.
Morse Bros., Props., Canton, Mass., U.S.A.

RIPANS
TABULES

Mrs. James Taylor, who resides at No. 82 Bailey avenue, Kingsbridge, New York, on the 13th of December, 1894, said: "My age is 65 years. For the past two years I have had liver trouble and indigestion. I always employ a physician, which I did in this case, but obtained no beneficial results. I never had any faith in patent medicines, but having seen Ripans Tablets recommended very highly in the New York Herald, I concluded to give them a trial. After using them for a short time, I found they were just what my case demanded. I have never employed a physician since, which means \$2 a call and \$1 for medicine. One dollar's worth of Ripans Tablets lasts me a month, and I would not be without them if it were my last dollar. They are the only thing that ever gave me any permanent relief. I take great pleasure in recommending them to any one similarly affected."
(Signed) MRS. J. TAYLOR.

Ripans Tablets are sold by druggists, or by mail at the price (30 cents a box) is sent to The Ripans Chemical Company, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York. Sample vial, 10 cents.

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"Use the Means and Heaven Will Give

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MILLIONS DO THE SAME.

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THE BARGAIN CORNER.

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We handle only the very best jars made and guarantee every one to be perfect.

Pint Jars, with cap and rubber 75c per doz.
Quart Jars, with cap and rubber 90c per doz.
2-Quart Jars, with cap and rubber \$1.10 per doz.

ARE YOU BUYING

At these figures?

22 lbs. granulated sugar for \$1.
Try our fine cut tobacco, 19c per lb.
Electric kerosene oil, 9c per gal.
5 1-2 lbs. best crackers for 25c.
Choice fresh lemons, 20c per doz.
10 cakes soap for 25c.
10 lbs. best rolled oats for 25c.
4 lbs. 4-crown raisins for 25c.
Fresh herring, 12c per box.
Strongest ammonia 3c per pint.
Pure Epsom salts, 2c per lb.
Good corn, 5c per can.

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WILL SHOW YOU THE SHOE OF THE POLICY AND GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY OF LOOKING INTO BOTH.

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Attractive Meat

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I have bought the Boyd market and can now be found at that place, ready to serve my former patrons, and others.

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For Sale—A house and two lots within five minutes of postoffice. Inquire at the Standard office.

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Now is a good time to place your order for coal. We offer the best Lehigh Valley Coal for June or 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. Respectfully,

The Glazier Stove Co.

Lima
Mr. and Mrs. A. Holden from Sharon spent Sunday here.
Miss Louisa Paul from Ann Arbor is visiting relatives here.
Mrs. Stabler from Chelsea is moving down here on her farm.
Nina Fisk has gone to Eaton Rapids to visit her sister, Mrs. Lena Stanton.
Harry Hancock from Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday with Ari Guerlin.

Waterloo
Mrs. Fred Croman is at Napoleon.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Foster visited friends in Ingham county last week.
Harry Hubbard now rides a new bicycle when goes to see his best girl.
The German Lutheran Sunday school held a picnic at Markley's Lake Tuesday.
Miss Amy Foster of Trist spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Bertha Foster.
Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Weesels gave them a pleasant surprise last Monday.

Jerusalem
Geo. Wagner has started his cider mill.
Jake Koch has just painted his new barn.
Martin Koch is preparing to paint his residence.
Charles Schultz visited Mr. Wagner Sunday.
W. Kempf visited friends at Jerusalem Sunday.
Dr. R. B. Gates was a Jerusalem visitor Sunday.
Henry Clancy of Dexter visited his parents Sunday.
Stephen Chase rides a new bicycle, purchased from Archie Merchant.
Jerusalem Mills has water to run night and day.

Sylvan
Mrs. Merker and son John visited at Williamston Sunday.
Services will be held as usual next Sunday at the Sylvan church.
Miss Amanda Merker leaves Thursday next for Detroit, where she will spend the remainder of the season.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McNally have returned from their trip to Lima, Ohio, and report a very enjoyable time.
J. E. Hickman of Utah occupied the pulpit of the Sylvan church last Sunday and preached two excellent sermons.
The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Sylvan church will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fisk's Wednesday evening, August 28th.

There will be a grand Sunday school convention picnic for all Sunday schools in this township at Cavanaugh Lake, Friday, August 23rd. Mr. Hough of Jackson, Rev. Morey of Ypsilanti and School Commissioner W. W. Wedemeyer are among the speakers. Let every one who can come out and encourage the Sunday school workers of Sylvan and vicinity.

The Sylvan Union church is now in a most prosperous condition. Services are held Sunday mornings at 10:30 and evenings at 8 o'clock, the evening services being preceded by the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting. Everybody is made welcome. We have no creed, no long articles of faith, but we exalt Christ as a divine personal Saviour, and belief in the common brotherhood of man, cemented together by the indwelling Christ-love in men's hearts. "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good."

Dandruff is due to an enfeebled state of the skin. Hall's Hair renewer quickens the nutritive functions of the skin, healing and preventing the formation of dandruff.

Frank Mason says he now knows the value of spraying his trees, for he has given it a fair trial. Last spring his apple, plum and cherry trees were sprayed, and all of the trees are well fruited, and of a fine, perfect variety. A few red astrachan apples were left at this office Saturday and were large, smooth and sound. He says that on one tree he left one side unsprayed, and on that side the fruit is "scabby" and wormy, and of an inferior grade, while the side sprayed is untouched by the insects and is large and nice. With such undisputed evidence of the value of spraying, why is it that more orchardists don't care for their crops?—Leslie Local.

Cir Manchester gallants have always been in high favor with the young ladies of surrounding towns. They drive such tony rigs and are not averse to "settlin'-em-up" when near an ice cream soda shop. Last Sunday one of the boys drove to Sharon in his spick, span new carriage to see his fair Dulcinea, and when he drove into the yard a large turkey gobbler, seeing what he supposed was a rival—reflected from the glossy surface of the vehicle—saw at his foe and pecked at it vigorously. The young man did not relish having his new carriage scratched, and caught the towl by the neck and gave it a fling, but the wary gobbler, nothing daunted, renewed the attack, to the dismay of the young man and amusement of some of the by-standers. It is surmised that that turkey will be stuffed and eaten by a happy party next fall.—Manchester Enterprise.

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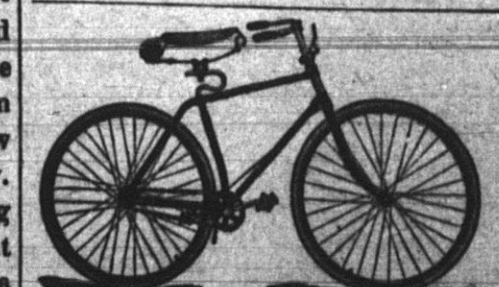
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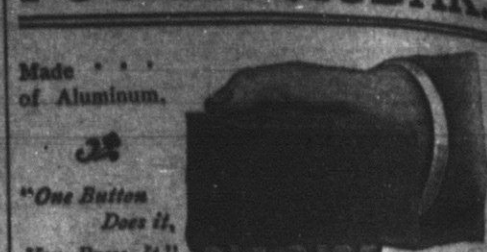
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