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## CHELSEA FAIR, SEPT. 18-19-20.

If you go, and of course you will,

### REMEMBER

That we are throwing out the greatest inducements to buyers during Fair Week we have ever offered, and positively guarantee to save you from 25 to 33 1/2 per cent by taking advantage of this opportunity.

#### Cut Prices in Every Department During Fair Week

Make the day one of profit as well as pleasure. You can easily save enough, and more than enough, to pay your expenses of visiting the fair. We will close out all our Ladies' Light-weight Jackets and Capes at one-half regular prices during Fair Week. Not an old one among them.

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#### Special Sale on Bed Blankets During Fair Week.

Regular 75 cent Blankets for 50 cents.  
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White, grey and tan, great values. Don't fail to see them.

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#### Boots and Shoes at Reduced Prices During Fair Week.

In this department we cannot help but suit you, and the prices will be so low that you cannot afford to go home without a new pair of shoes. Look and satisfy yourself that it pays to look.

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Largest Retail Store in Washtenaw Co.

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Look in our Bazaar window for 10c Bargains in Granite and Glassware.

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New and Nobby. All -- the -- Latest -- Styles. Call and look over my stock. We can please you. ELLA M. CRAIG. Parlors over Postoffice.

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Of Parlor Upholstered Furniture and Couches.

Very handsome, and at the lowest prices. Also New Bedroom Suits and Dining tables.

A warranted 11-hoe drill at \$40.00. Walker buggies at factory prices.

### W. J. KNAPP.

#### Farmers' Institute Meeting.

A public meeting of the farmers of Washtenaw county will be held at the Town Hall in Chelsea, Mich., at 8 o'clock p. m. Saturday, Sept. 14, 1895, for the purpose of forming a Farmers' County Institute Society, under the laws of Michigan. It is hoped there will be a good attendance and an organization will be completed, which, if accomplished and papers forwarded to the State Board of Agriculture before the 20th of September, will secure for Chelsea and vicinity the holding of an institute of two or three days' session this winter, with two or more able speakers, furnished free of cost by the state. The holdings of farmers' institutes in the winter time, when farmers are able to be present, has in other counties in the past proved very enjoyable and instructive. Why not devote an hour to perfect such an organization and secure thereby the holding of an institute here this winter.

#### Fair Notes.

You want to see the bicycle races. The K. O. T. M. will furnish music. Make your entries early if you have not already made them. That best girl of yours will want to go to the Chelsea fair. Don't disappoint her. You will get more than a dollar's worth of fun for twenty five cents at the fair grounds. Nothing succeeds like success. That is the reason the Chelsea fair this year will be a great success.

Every citizen within twenty miles of Chelsea should make it a point to attend the Chelsea fair this year.

Dairymen—Be sure and bring in a one or two-gallon crock of butter and have it judged by a representative of the Michigan Dairymen's Association.

This is the best agricultural district in the state. We rank high both in cereals raised, in sheep and other live stock. We ought by rights to have the best fair in the state. The managers of the fair have this year set out to make the fair a great success. Come out and see how well they have succeeded. Be prompt in placing your exhibits. Have all articles in place on Wednesday, Sept. 18.

Thursday, Sept. 19, will be Wheelmen's Day at the Chelsea fair. The following are the events: One mile—1st prize, \$3.50 shoes by W. P. Schenk & Co.; 2d prize, one box cigars, "Martha and George," by John Eisenman; 3d prize, half dozen cabinet photographs by M. L. Burkhardt. Three miles—Cash prize, \$10; 1st, \$5; 2d, \$3; 3d, \$2. Friday the two-mile race takes place. 1st prize, \$3.50 hat by H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.; 2d prize, one box "Golden Crown" cigars by Weick, Staffan & Co.; 3d prize, one half dozen cabinet photographs by E. E. Shaver.

#### Letter List.

Following are the letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Chelsea, Sept. 9, 1895:

Mr. Albert Anderson.  
Persons calling for any of the above please say "advertised."  
GEO. S. LAIRD P. M.

There is nothing to prevent anyone concocting a mixture and calling it "sarsaparilla," and there is nothing to prevent anyone spending good money testing the stuff; but prudent people, who wish to be sure of their remedy, take only Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and so get cured.

#### Medical Book Free.

After half a century of experience, Dr. Humphreys has revised and enlarged his Manual. It is sent postpaid by addressing the Humphreys Company, New York.

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FOR

- 22 pounds Fine Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.
- Fresh Ginger Snaps 5 cents per pound.
- 10 pounds best Rolled Oats for 25 cents.
- 3 cakes Toilet Soap for 10 cents.
- Best Starch (in lump) 4 cents per pound.
- 10 cakes good Laundry Soap for 25 cents.

### What are you drinking for Tea?

People drink everything and call it tea, but if you will call at the Bank Drug Store you can get a sample of some brands that are always first-class, and the price is rock-bottom.

#### Pure Spices

and

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Are something that every one is looking for now, and we are prepared to supply them. We are making some very low prices on

#### Watches, Clocks

and

#### All Kinds of Jewelry,

And will save you money if you will give us an opportunity.

## F. P. Glazier & Co.

### COAL AND LUMBER.

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

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

THE GLAZIER STOVE CO.

### Fall Opening of Millinery.

September 16th I will return from Detroit and Cleveland with a full line of Fall and Winter Millinery, in all the latest styles and colors, and cordially invite the ladies of Chelsea and vicinity to call and examine my stock before buying fall or winter goods.

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

WILLIAM BUTCHER, a desperate negro, was taken from jail at Hickman, Ky., by a mob and his head was shot off and his body riddled with bullets.

THE coinage at the mints of the United States during August amounted to \$4,517,600, as follows: Gold, \$3,672,200; silver, \$748,000; minor coins, \$97,400.

THE prevalence of cholera in Honolulu and the orient has created a scare at San Francisco and Portland, Ore., and the local boards of health were adopting stringent measures to repel its invasion.

COUNTY JUDGE BULLOCK, of Lexington, Ky., will appoint women for election and registration officials. This will be the first instance of the kind in Kentucky, if not in the United States.

ANGELO ANDREW, the largest wall paper and paint dealer in Akron, O., assigned to James V. Welch.

FIRE at Evansville, Ind., destroyed the Hellman flour mill, an elevator and 100,000 bushels of wheat, the loss being \$100,000.

A TOTAL eclipse of the moon was observed at many places in the United States.

THE tug L. D. Smith was the first American craft to pass through the new Canadian ship canal.

MRS. JOHN B. GRIFFIN and a little daughter were the only survivors of a family of six at Little Rock, Ark., three children having died of starvation and the father of alcoholism.

THE annual convention of the lumbermen of the United States opened in Buffalo, N. Y.

NAPOLTA C. RATTE, his wife and three daughters were poisoned at Akron, O., by Paris green in boiled cabbage. Mrs. Ratte and Alice, aged 15, could not live.

RAND & GOSHORN, the large retail dry goods and shoe house of Charleston, W. Va., failed.

THE trial of William Henry Theodore Durrant for the murder of Blanche Lamont commenced in San Francisco.

JOSEPH B. NORTON was hanged at Jasper, Fla., for the murder of James Denmark on January 4 last.

THE receipts of the government for the two months of the current fiscal year were \$58,022,394, against \$75,226,945 for the corresponding months of the last fiscal year. Expenditures for the like period were \$71,136,248, against \$68,805,218 for the last fiscal year. The treasury deficit for the fiscal year, or the excess of expenditures over receipts, was stated at \$13,113,854. Last year for a like period receipts exceeded the expenditures \$6,921,726.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 3d was: Wheat, 25,480,000 bushels; corn, 5,412,000 bushels; oats, 3,417,000 bushels; rye, 445,000 bushels; barley, 90,000 bushels.

THE livery stable of Fleming Bros. at Petersburg, Ind., was burned, twenty-eight valuable horses being destroyed. A hotel was also burned, the guests losing all their valuables.

AMBROSE E. DEAN and his wife while driving were struck by a Wabash train near Montpelier, O., and instantly killed.

THE boycott of national bank notes ordered by General Master Workman Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, was said by Washington officials to be a failure thus far.

THE new flag law was observed at most of the public school buildings in Illinois.

THE public debt statement issued on the 4th showed that the debt increased \$2,815,413 during the month of August. The cash balance in the treasury was \$134,039,156. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$942,924,232.

A TREASURY statement shows a net decrease of money of all kinds in circulation in the United States on September 1 of \$10,950,958, making the total of circulation \$1,009,583,028, or \$22.87 per capita, based on 70,127,000 population. As compared with September 1, 1894, there is a decrease in circulation of \$43,000,000.

A STORM of wind and rain did great damage in Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan and other states, while southern states did not escape unscathed. The rainfall in some sections amounted to 7 inches in ten hours, the heaviest ever recorded. Growing crops and fruit were very seriously damaged throughout a large section of country.

THE Farmers' bank at Ladonia, Mo., is again open and ready for business.

THE trial of Rev. W. E. Hinshaw, a Methodist minister at Belleville, Ind., for the murder of his wife on January 10 last, commenced at Danville, Ind.

THE Council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science selected the University of Cincinnati as the location of its immense library.

H. S. WEBBER, a member of the Sixteenth infantry, traveled from Salt Lake City to Washington on a wheel, covering 2,927 miles in 374 hours' actual running time.

THE twelfth annual exposition at St. Louis opened and will continue for forty days.

AUGUST SONTWEIN, 19 years old, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Paul Miller, at Omaha for attempting to assault his mother. The boy gave himself up.

A TOWER on the new machinery hall building on the state fair grounds at Springfield, Ill., fell, killing five workmen and injuring seven others, two fatally.

FIRE destroyed property at East Boston, Mass., aggregating \$250,000. No. 1 pier, belonging to the Boston & Albany railroad, was burned with all its contents.

ALL the Hawaiian consuls in America were notified by telegraph that a filibustering expedition would soon start from this country with the avowed purpose in view of overthrowing the present republican government of Hawaii and replacing ex-Queen Liliuokalani on the throne.

THE Ohio Wool Growers' association in convention at Columbus urged the Fifty-fourth congress to pass legislation favorable to wool protection.

C. W. RIFFET, who shot John W. Mackay in San Francisco three years ago, is now pursuing Charles L. Fair. Fair's friends were nervous.

A CYCLONE at Huntingdon, Tenn., wrecked many buildings and did other damage.

SIX men were sleeping in a barn at Earnest station, Pa., when the structure was burned and all were cremated.

COMPTROLLER BOWLER, of the treasury, in a decision in the sugar bounty cases declared the act unlawful and refused to pay the bounties.

THE crop of oranges in Florida this year was estimated at not over 100,000 boxes, against 5,000,000 for the season of 1893-4.

THE treasury's gold reserve on the 5th, reported from Washington at \$99,127,567, showed the first break below the \$100,000,000 mark since June 25.

AT Galesburg, Ill., Azote trotted a mile in 2:04 1/2, beating the world's record for geldings.

WILLIAM BEAVERSON, aged 35 years, shot and killed at York, Pa., his wife, Ida, aged 39 years, from whom he was separated, and then killed himself.

THE retail grocers of Little Rock, Ark., condemn the action of members who keep open Sunday and will remove them from the association if they continue.

THE Davis Carriage company of Cincinnati failed with liabilities of \$272,000 and assets of only \$15,427.53.

GEORGE BLACKBURN, who had been in the penitentiary almost continuously since 1853, escaped at Columbus, O. Six business dwellings were burned at Carrollton, Ky., the loss being \$100,000.

THE twelfth annual convention of the Association of Agricultural Chemists, representing agricultural colleges in more than thirty-five states, met at Washington.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 6th aggregated \$914,840,999, against \$886,551,854 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 15.1.

JUDGE PEABODY, of St. Louis, rendered a decision far-reaching in its effects on future strikes and lockouts. He holds that the distribution of boycott circulars is a finable offense.

EARTHQUAKE shocks were felt in Montana at Butte, Helena and Great Falls.

J. J. O'LEARY & SON, packers at St. Paul, failed for \$200,000.

STELLA JOHNSON, the 16-year-old daughter of a widow who lives near Amilla, Fla., was kidnapped and outraged and then murdered by unknown fiends.

MRS. NICHOLAS OHM, JR., was instantly killed and her father-in-law, Nicholas Ohm, Sr., was fatally injured by the cars near Reilly, Pa.

FRANK SCHORPE, aged 61 years, and Miss Mary Sarah Simpson, aged 13, were married at Manchester, Tenn., the parents of the girl having given their consent.

A STATE convention of silverites, without reference to party, has been called to meet in Birmingham, Ala., November 13.

DOCK KING (colored) was hanged by 200 white men near Fayetteville, Tenn., for assaulting Mrs. Charles Jones, a white woman.

AT Grand Haven, Mich., Mary L. Pierce, aged 13 years, on trial for the murder of her mother, was found guilty and sentenced to the reform school until she is 21 years old.

THERE were 186 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 6th, against 186 the week previous and 219 in the corresponding time in 1894.

A FIRE that broke out in Brownski's drug store in Carrollton, Ky., destroyed nearly all the business portion of that city, the loss being \$100,000.

MAYOR WEBB MCCARTHY, Chief of Police Frank Frellichowsky, C. A. Tally, president of the school board, and a score of keepers of concert halls and saloons of the disreputable women order at Lemont, Ill., were arrested by Chicago officials.

IT was said that the big advance in the price of steel had killed the tin-plate industry, and that in a few months every mill in the country turning out that product would be closed, throwing 30,000 persons out of work.

THE tenth annual session of the national encampment of the Union Veteran Legion of America will be held in Buffalo, N. Y., the third week in October.

JAMES WARD killed Aaron Hunter, his father-in-law, and John Hunter, his brother-in-law, and then took his own life near Hymera, Ind. Family differences were supposed to have led to the crime.

THE Westminster Presbyterian church at Minneapolis was burned by an incendiary fire, the loss being \$100,000.

IN the municipal court in Boston Joe Wolcott and Dick O'Brien, pugilists, were held in \$1,000 bail for the grand jury on the charge of engaging in a prize fight.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

GEORGE PARKER, the "king of faro men," died in Washington. He leaves \$500,000.

BIG GEN. A. V. Kautz, on the retired list of the United States army, died in Seattle, Wash., aged 67 years.

ALFRED JUDD, aged 93, a hero of the Mohawk war, died at Lacon, Ill. He had lived in Marshall county since 1831.

THE democrats of Nebraska who are supporters of the administration's financial policy, opposed to free silver coinage and fusion with populists, met in convention at Lincoln and T. J. Mahoney, of Omaha, was nominated for supreme judge.

THE Utah democratic convention at Ogden nominated John T. Caine for governor and B. H. Roberts for congress. The platform declares for the free coinage of silver.

PETER STEYERS, the oldest locomotive engineer in the country, died in Bethlehem, Pa., aged 75.

WILLIAM A. SACKETT, aged 84 years, dropped dead at his home in Saratoga Springs, N. Y. He was a member of the Thirtieth and Thirty-first congresses.

FOREIGN.

THE Toronto industrial exhibition was opened by Lieut. Gov. Kirkpatrick.

THE Formosan insurgents were conducting a successful warfare against the Japanese, in which women shared equally with the men in a determined resistance.

THE villages of Abasolo and Rodriguez in Mexico were entirely washed away by a rainstorm.

THE British parliament adjourned until November 18.

SIX HUNDRED Spanish soldiers and eight officers were killed and many were wounded by the insurgents in a battle near Santiago de Cuba.

AN anarchist, who refused to give his name when arrested, threw a bomb into M. Rothschild's banking house in Paris, but no damage was done.

THE Spaniards recaptured the city of Baire from the insurgents and massacred thirty-seven inoffensive Cubans—mostly women and children.

WILLIAM H. HURLBERT, at one time editor-in-chief of the New York World, died in Cadenabbia, Italy, aged 68 years.

IN Moscow and St. Petersburg 900 nihilists were arrested and large quantities of bombs, firearms and dynamite were found in their lodgings.

LATER.

THE Sioux Indians at Rosebud Agency, in South Dakota, under the leadership of Hollow Horn Bear, a powerful and influential chief, warned Indian Agent Wright and the employes to vacate the agency within twenty-four days. The Indians also threatened to burn the agency buildings.

A REPORT had reached Brownsville, Tex., that the schooner Gurlock of Lake Charles, La., had been lost with six men aboard.

THE first of the three races for the America's cup was sailed in New York bay and the Defender, the American yacht, won, defeating Valkyrie III, the English boat, by eight minutes and forty-nine seconds.

BUNGALERS entered the Bank of Kin-kaid, Kan., blew open the vault and took all the money, some \$3,000.

A FIRE in the Osceola copper mine near Houghton, Mich., entombed forty-two miners, and there were no hopes of rescuing them.

A BOY accidentally set off 600 pounds of dynamite stored in his father's cellar at Specht's Ferry, Ia., and Edward Latschaw and his wife and two children and Hans Bjorastern were killed and three other persons were injured, two fatally.

C. M. CLAY, treasurer of Sciota county, O., was reported to be short between \$14,000 and \$18,000.

THE Masonic temple in Boston, which recently was resplendent with decorations on the occasion of the Knights Templar conclave, was partially burned, the loss being \$300,000.

JAKE VAN RAE, of Holland, Mich., shot his wife three times and then lodged a bullet in his own brain. A quarrel was the cause.

A TRAIN on the Cherry Valley branch of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis road went through a bridge between Monmouth and McCune, Kan., and twenty-three persons were injured, nine fatally.

THE brewery of H. A. Bowler in Amsterdam, N. Y., and adjoining barns and sheds were totally destroyed by fire, the loss being \$200,000.

JAMES CAPPS, the founder of Mount Pulaski, Ill., celebrated his 99th birthday.

THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 31st ult were: Baltimore, .651; Cleveland, .633; Philadelphia, .598; Brooklyn, .559; Boston, .553; New York, .536; Pittsburgh, .534; Cincinnati, .533; Chicago, .513; Washington, .318; St. Louis, .310; Louisville, .257.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

A Hoosier Kills His Wife's Father, Brother and Himself.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 9.—A special from Sullivan, Ind., says that a triple tragedy occurred near that place Thursday night. James Ward became involved in a quarrel with Aaron and John Hunter, his father-in-law and brother-in-law, respectively.

THE trouble grew out of a family quarrel. Thursday night at 11 o'clock Ward and Aaron Hunter were in town and apparently arrived at a satisfactory understanding. Ward insisted, however, upon the old man going to the woods for the purpose of hunting coons.

While the hunt was in progress and Hunter was sitting on a stump, Ward hit him on the head with an ax. His head was split wide open. When Hunter fell, Ward struck the prostrate body again and cut off the head. The ax sank into the ground. The murderer then proceeded to kick the head of his victim about. He then went home, awoke his wife and told her to call her brother, as he and the old man had treed a coon, and ask him to come and help fell the tree.

THE younger Hunter got up, went out into the yard with only his shirt on, when Ward, with a stroke of the ax, felled him to the ground. Young Hunter died almost immediately, with his head split open. Ward then told his wife to keep quiet about the whole affair; that if she did not she would suffer the same fate as her father and brother.

Ward then went about half a mile down the road and stopped at the Breckels' home. He told Mrs. Breckel that he had killed both the Hunters. Before many hours the crime was generally known and a posse consisting of miners and farmers started on the hunt for Ward, armed with various weapons.

Ward had two revolvers, and this fact was known by his pursuers. The posse became enraged, and when the old man's body was found the mob became more infuriated than ever, and determined to hang Ward if caught. Just as the posse had located Ward and surrounded the field in which he had been hiding a single shot was heard. The posse closed in on the spot from whence the firing had come and found Ward on his back on the ground with a revolver in each hand and a bullet wound under the left ear. He was dead.

STONE OF TRADE.

A Strong Reaction Against Rapid Advance in Prices.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "There is no real reaction in business. Gains which were recognized as temporary are vanishing, but there remains a decided increase over last year at date, although prices average 8.8 per cent. lower than a year ago. It needs no keen observer to see that the reaction against the rapid advance of prices is strong. Cotton is strong, but has paused. The general tendency to curtail purchases where prices have notably advanced grows clearer in boots and shoes, in wool, and in some products of iron.

"Imports are large, but it is stated that Bradford manufacturers find it hard to get labor enough to fill their orders, so that delay may cancel many contracts, as inferior quality has cancelled some already. The cotton manufacturer has rising cotton and a strong market to help, but a chance of a great strike for higher wages.

"The brightest feature in all the horizon is the certainty that the crop of corn will be enormous. Frosts now can only affect a small fraction, and the surplus will go into the manufacture of meals, because at 7 cents at New York, nearly four cents lower than a week ago, there is no other profitable use for corn.

"One farm product which has been strong, because certainly short in yield, rose from 8.19 cents for spot cotton last week to 8.25 on Tuesday, but has since been weak in spite of concerted official statements that the decrease is 33 per cent. in some states and 27 per cent. in Texas.

"The public observes much skilled and organized labor in these reports and also sees what many speculators refuse to see, the 2,000,000-bales-old-American brought over. It is earnestly hoped that southern agriculture has not sustained so great a calamity. The annual reports, showing a larger yield last year than has been supposed, only indicate that more cotton must remain in the country beside the unconsumed stocks abroad. A quiet market without much change in prices for a time would be a blessing to the south.

"The demand for commercial and manufacturing loans for the year is somewhat larger, but the money market is still easy.

"Failures in four weeks of August show liabilities of \$8,046,237, of which \$2,844,532 were of manufacturing and \$4,032,385 of trading concerns. Failures for the week have been 184 in the United States, against 219 last year, and in Canada 23, against 47 last year.

A Spanish Outrage.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Atrocities by Spaniards as revolting as those committed by the Japanese at Port Arthur have just been reported to the Cuban revolutionary party in New York. Enrique Trujillo, editor of El Porvenir, received a letter Thursday from Juan Maspons Franco, chief of staff under Gen. Maximo Gomez, the commander in chief of the insurgent army. It is dated "Headquarters, in the field, August 3," and sends details of the capture and recapture of the city of Baire, and the massacre of thirty-seven inoffensive Cubans—mostly women and children—by the Spaniards under Commander Garrido.

Capture of Dr. Fraker.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 4.—Living in the wilds of northern Minnesota, 50 miles from a post office, with only a boy for a companion, Dr. George W. Fraker, who planned one of the most gigantic and successful insurance swindles of modern times, was Monday captured by officers who have been on his track for the past two years.

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"Miss Jane, have you learned to cook?" one day.

He inquired with evident concern.

"Yes," she said, in the blithe way, "it is no difficult thing to learn."

"And O, you should see my loaves of cake!"

"What kind?" (Discretion such themes will drop.)

"The kind," she said, "I prefer to make Has fruit inside and is loed on top."

"Why, that is a wedding cake, Miss Jane."

"Yes," she averred with a placid smile, "that is just the kind I mean." And then unbroken silence prevailed awhile.

Until there came to Jerome a bright and rare idea that convulsed his brain. And he cried, in wonder and delight: "Let us have one of our own, Miss Jane!"

—C. H. Thayer, in Good Housekeeping.

**THE FOURTEENTH GUEST**

**M**R. BANKS — My dance, I believe, Miss Waddington. Do you care to—

Miss Katie Waddington, her pretty roguish face, flushed with indignation—I'm astonished that you venture to speak to me—you know I couldn't refuse, with that horrid Lady Houghton introducing you, and looking over my shoulder at my card.

He (pulling his waistcoat a little, because his shirt front pointed too much)—Is that why you waited for me in the conservatory? No, please don't go—let's sit it out.

Miss Katie sits down again and begins pulling a rose to pieces. "You've treated me shamefully, haven't you?"

"Not a bit."

"Indeed you have; and don't fidget with your necktie."

"Now, which of your pretty white teeth have you against me?"

"Can't you speak in plain English, instead of using your French phrases? Come, now, didn't we meet at Devonshire park? Oh, it's just like you to hint that we weren't properly introduced; but we were afterward."

"Never mind the fashion of the introduction," said he, hiding a smile behind his glove.

"You know such introductions are almost the fashion at the seaside."

"You mean such almost introductions are quite the fashion?" he observed; "but suppose we did, and suppose we took walks together, and dances together, and went fishing together, and I put on the—, and suppose I was in earnest?"

"Never mind what you suppose," she said, sharply. "You know quite well that at the seaside—"

"By the sea a maiden's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—flirtation."

"I shall leave you at once if you're so flippant and rude," said Miss Katie, and she got up and then sat on another seat with the light at the back—a very pretty white back—not the seat's. "Didn't you pretend you were a barrister?"

"No, certainly not."

"How can you tell such a—"

"It isn't a— I didn't pretend I am a barrister."

"Well, even if you are, you needn't quibble, and, besides, there are lots of barristers who don't earn as much—"

"As much as a shoeblack. There's your Cousin Jack—but he plays billiards splendidly—you should see him at Carr's during term time."

"Bother Jack! And besides he is a good sort, and I like him much better than you! Oh! how could you deceive me so? Why, that horrid Glendower girl who drove me home in her brougham—I know it's only hired—the moment we got in said: 'Really, dear, that man you so attached yourself with at Eastbourne is quite decent for one of Whiteley's young men! Ugh! a hired guest.'"

"But I assure you, I—"

"Now, isn't it true you came to Mrs. Hooper's as a hired guest? Weren't you sent for because at the last moment there was a man short, and she was afraid of thirteen at dinner? There, I knew you couldn't deny it. Why anyone should ask so many people to dinner goodness knows—it's barbarous—it's not a dinner; it's a meal. And you called yourself Howard—is that the name you're called? And got a guinea and instructions in the hall not to talk politics, theology, or school boards, or new woman."

"A guinea wasn't the price," said Mr. Banks, gloomily, biting one of his gloves, "and I wasn't paid; it was sent direct to Whiteley, and we aren't trusted with the money, and I'm really a barrister with a good practice, and you're cruel. Even if it were all true, you need not hit so hard."

Miss Katie sat silent for a moment and listened to a few bars of "Le Reve de Mon Coeur" waltz, that sounded delightful in the distance. She remembered how often she had danced to it with him at Eastbourne, and how well their steps were matched. She looked at the young man, and he really was so handsome and "such good form" that in her next remark she used a gentler voice. "You know I shouldn't have minded so much if it had been abroad, but everyone will make fun of me." Then she spoke earnestly: "Surely you couldn't have been such a—such a—you can't be telling falsehoods."

"I assure you," he said, eagerly, "it's not quite as you think. I—"

stopped abruptly and rose and walked up and down the few yards of the conservatory.

"Oh, there is a mystery," cried Miss Katie. "A mystery, do say so, isn't there? Was it a bet? That would be rather bad form. Still I might—or was it—oh! do tell—anything but the horrible thing I must think? I shouldn't care about you being poor, but a hired guest, a sort of waiter with a clean shirt front and unspotted clothes—that's too—oh! I'm sorry to speak so cruelly if it's true, but it isn't?"

He had pulled off his gloves—and the buttons—and he flung them down—not the buttons—on a chair and came close to her. He gave a little throat-clearing cough, and then seemed choked by the words that stuck in his throat. Really he looked very handsome, and quite a gentleman. Miss Katie's eyes dwelt kindly on his fine hair and well-cut features.

"There's a mystery," he started at last. She dropped her fan, and as both stooped to pick it up their hands came in contact. "There's a mystery, but—"

"You must—I insist—remember that as the matter stands you, in my eyes, are an impostor—a dishonorable man; surely you will explain for me—for your own sake."

"There's a mystery," he began again, "but it's not my secret. I must keep it—it's better, you know, to be a gentleman than to seem one, even in your eyes; yet remember the poet's words: 'I could not love thee, dear, so well, loved I not honor more.' He spoke aye intention, to use Lotolte's term."

"How dare you?" she said; sharply, and then added, with a faint smile: "I believe it's a misquotation, too."

Horace Banks looked at her very carefully, and her eyes fell and seemed to interest themselves in her fan. A smile came into his face—a rather roguish smile. "Miss Waddington," he said, as he sat down in a seat close to hers, "it really is a secret, and I am pledged in honor to tell but one person—my wife or my—a long pause—or my betrothed."

"That may very well be to two or even more persons," she answered, desperately.

"Only one, I believe," he said. "If I loved well enough to be engaged, and nothing came of it, I'm sure I should never try again."

"Have you never been engaged?" she asked.

"Just now you seemed very anxious to know my secret. Are you prepared to pay the price? Believe me, you cannot be half as anxious to hear it as I to tell it."

Miss Katie felt thankful that the red in her cheeks might seem due to the ruby glass of the fairy light. She gave a half-hearted little laugh and answered: "It's too absurd, really—we women may be inquisitive—though not so much as you men."

He looked very grave. "But," he answered, "I will tell it to no one save my wife or betrothed. You know that if you will promise to be my wife then I can tell you; if afterward you are dissatisfied, or if your people find my position insufficient, well, I should hardly sue you for breach of promise."

Miss Katie hid her face behind her fan for a moment, then suddenly shut it with a bang: "Tell me first, then; perhaps, afterward—"

"No."

"Well, then, I accept, but, of course, if—"

There was a twinkle in her eye, but a sweet smile on her lips. He pushed his chair promptly to hers. She

sunk to being a model, came in. "Howard," he said, "do me a service."

"Up to half a crown. I've promised to go no further."

"I don't want money—at least—you see Whiteley gives me odd jobs—sends me out as dancing man sometimes, or to fill up a place at dinner if people find suddenly they are thirteen. Tonight I've a dinner engagement, and—"

"I don't think my dress clothes would fit you," said Jones.

"Oh, it isn't that. I've a decent suit. But the engagement is for the Browns, Holland Park, and I know them, so—"

"What do you want me to do? Go in your place? Well, you've a nerve! It would be rather a lark, but I can't. I'm going to the Langham Sketching club; it's their exhibition."

"The poor fellow looked at me pitifully."



**"NOW ISN'T IT TRUE YOU CAME TO MRS. HOOPER'S AS A HIRED GUEST?"**

fully, and said: "I may lose my place if I don't go—it's too late to make other arrangements."

"I'm not so staid and sober as my clients think," said Mr. Banks, "and the idea of going as a hired guest tickled me, so I offered. He jumped at it, but made me promise to tell no one, because if I did he would get into trouble. You can guess what I felt when I found you were still in Switzerland."

"We came back sooner than we expected," said Miss Kate; "and you give me your word of honor?"

"Yes."

"Then you may kiss my hand—it's no use trying to get the size of my finger—till I've taken off my glove."—Washington Budget.

**QUEER CAUSE OF A QUARREL.**

**A Flying Fish Aboard a Steamer—Striking a Man.**

The captain of a steamship plying between Jamaica and Barbadoes arrived in New York recently from Havana. Some of his sea stories were so salty that they will keep for a long time. Here is one: Among his passengers on a recent voyage were two old quartermasters of the British army, the best of friends, on the way to Demarara. Sometimes they got into heated arguments, but invariably wound up with a sip from each other's flask. One afternoon as they were walking up and down the deck quarreling over the question of disestablishment, the captain, who happened to be looking straight at them from the bridge, saw a flying fish come over the bows and strike the quartermaster, who was doing most of the talking at that particular moment, square in the jaw. It was a terrific blow. The fish weighed about three-quarters of a pound, and coming with a lively wind was almost like a minie ball. It nearly knocked the quartermaster down. He, heated with his argument, because on the losing side, supposed that his friend had taken offense at some remark and struck him with his fist. All the British bulldog blood was boiling hot on the instant, and, hauling off, he delivered a right-hand swing that sent Quartermaster No. 2 to the deck. Then at it they went, hammer and tongs. The captain hurried down to separate them, which he did only by the hardest sort of work. Holding them apart as best he could, he ran his eye over their bruised and battered faces, their dishevelled hair, their disordered clothes, and asked what they were fighting about. "He hit me in the jaw," said No. 1. "He hit me first," said No. 2. "It's a lie," said No. 1. "He hit me first, and I allow no man, friend or enemy, to hit me like that." They kept it up for some time, each trying to get at the other, till the captain pointed to the poor little fish lying in the lee scuppers, and explained the nature of the first blow. After glaring at each other for a moment they shook hands without a word and wended their way below decks arm in arm.—N. Y. Press.



**"I DON'T WANT MONEY."**

couldn't move, for she was against the wall.

"Kate," he said, and as he spoke put his arm around her waist.

"I am Miss Waddington still," almost roughly she put his arm away.

"But Ka—Miss Waddington, we are engaged."

"Perhaps you expect me to fall in your arms like a girl in a love story, or your arms like the vulgar crebbin kissing you like the vulgar creature in 'The Professor's Love Story.'"

"Come, but I shall call you Kate, even if—"

"You may take my hand—I didn't say kiss it."

"The whole thing is so absurd. On Tuesday evening I was with Howard Jones; a very good fellow and an old school chum of mine."

"Oh, I know him; he plays so funnily in charades. Doesn't he paint or do something?"

"He is one of our most brilliant young artists. I was at his studio and a man we had both known in Paris, a man we had both known in the Rue de Vau—who had a studio in the Rue de Vau—who had a studio and had had girard, but wouldn't work and had

**MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.**

**Explores the Ancient Wall.**

Alfred Pagett has continued his explorations at the ancient wall which was exposed to view a few months ago. He has followed its course from the county line between Tuscola and Sanilac counties, near Cass City, to a point near Lake Huron. The wall, he thinks, makes a complete semicircle from Saginaw bay to Lake Huron. In its course the wall touches land covered with boulders, scattered over areas of from one to five acres, at intervals of from 5 to 6 miles. At Tyre it is a complete mass of stones, many being of gigantic size. It has already been traced 17 miles. Mr. Pagett believes there is not a break in the wall anywhere.

**State Board of Health.**

Reports to the state board of health by fifty-two observers in different parts of the state during the week ended August 31 show that scarlet fever, intermittent fever and cholera infantum increased and inflammation of the kidneys decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 180 places, scarlet fever at twenty-eight, typhoid fever at fifty-one, diphtheria at twenty-three, measles at three, whooping cough at twelve, and smallpox at Detroit, Battle Creek, Charleston and Redford.

**Colored Knights.**

The Michigan colored Knights Templar in annual session in Jackson elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Eminent grand commander, Joseph J. Adams, Grand Rapids; vice deputy commander, J. L. Maeruder, Battle Creek; generalissimo, Alfred Walker, Windsor; prelate, Rev. W. S. Kane, Kalamazoo; captain general, J. W. James, Detroit; senior warden, John W. Bell, Grand Rapids; junior warden, John W. Slater, Allegan; treasurer, Joseph H. Cole, Detroit; recorder, J. Wesley Topp, Detroit; standard bearer, Thomas Jones, Jackson; sword bearer, A. Dixon, Battle Creek; warden, Elisha Hunter, Detroit.

**Makes Furniture at a Profit.**

The report of Warden Fuller, of the Iona house of correction, to Gov. Rich, shows a profit on the manufacture of furniture for the fiscal year of \$26,000. This is the second year in the history of the institution when a profit has been made on this product. The institution, however, is a costly one to the state, the expense being in excess of \$70,000 above the earnings. The Jackson prison is self-sustaining, but the former contains principally short-term convicts.

**State Land Office.**

During the last year the state land office sold 9,939 acres of land for \$24,790. The total receipts of the office from all sources were \$70,248. The state now holds 423,889 acres of land, of which 208,796 is primary school land, 101,650 agricultural college land, 113,103 swamp land, 80 university land and 440 salt springs. Penalties aggregating \$6,153 were collected from trespassers on state lands.

**Excursion Boat Burned.**

The excursion steamer C. A. Forbes, running between Bay City and Saginaw, caught fire on a trip down the bay and was burned to the water's edge. Several people on board had narrow escapes from the flames, and when the boat landed at the dock she was completely on fire.

**Brief News Items.**

The Sandusky flouring mill at Sanilac Center was burned. Loss \$5,000; no insurance. The mill was owned by a Sandusky bank and will not be rebuilt.

The proposed ship canal between Lakes Michigan and Erie, it is claimed, will surely be built. The company backing the enterprise consists of Detroit and Toledo (O.) business men.

The post office department has allowed the postmaster at Manistee \$1,800 for clerk hire for the current fiscal year.

All the Sunday schools of the township of Marion held a picnic at Triangle lake, fully 500 pupils being present.

Mary Ludholtz was arrested at Big Rapids on a charge of burning three barn buildings belonging to John Pepper. Mary claims that John wooed her and then married another woman.

A bulletin based on the state census of 1894 shows that the foreign born population of Michigan increased nearly 18 per cent. from 1870 to 1894.

Kewacodouqua, of Walpole Island, passed away at the age of 100. She was grown up girl during the war of 1812. Hundreds of Indians attended the funeral.

The school book war carried on at Grand Rapids for several weeks and finally carried into local politics terminated in a decisive victory for the American Book company.

Bay county has about 60 miles of stone roads in use, on which \$360,000 has been expended.

A 114-pound tumor was removed from Mrs. Louis Brown at Saginaw. It is reported to be the largest tumor ever taken from a human being. The patient will live.

The seed warehouse at Charlevoix, belonging to D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, full of seed peas, collapsed. Seven men escaped uninjured. Loss, \$15,000, with no insurance.

A man, whose name is not given, but who was first reported to be Luke Hawley, a Detroit stevedore, was shot and probably fatally wounded in a saloon row at Springwells.

**DEATH BY DYNAMITE.**

**An Explosion Near Dubuque Kills Five Persons.**

DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 9.—A terrific dynamite explosion occurred Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock at Specht's Ferry about 10 miles north of this city on the Iowa side of the river. The government is building wing dams on the opposite side of the river and stone is being quarried there for the purpose. Edward Latshaw had a large low shanty where the quarrymen were boarded and in one end of this shanty there were stored five boxes or 150 pounds of dynamite. After breakfast a son of Latshaw's was firing at a target near the shanty and was told to stop by the foreman, but he went on and soon the explosion occurred. The concussion was terrible and was felt for miles. The shanty was blown into splinters and the Specht's residence and depot badly damaged.

Edward Latshaw, aged 35, and his wife, of Victory, Wis., their boys Ray and Matt, aged 12 and 6, and Hans Bjornstad were instantly killed. Latshaw was blown into the side of the bluff and nearly buried with sand. The clothing was nearly all torn from Mrs. Latshaw, and her daughter Grace, a little girl, was found unharmed caressing the cheek of the mother and asking her to speak.

The injured were Mabel Latshaw, aged 15, still unconscious, but may recover; Matt Faber, a quarryman, aged 35, of Wabasha, Minn., will die; Edward Bench, Lansing, Ia., left eye knocked out, will recover. There seems to be no doubt about the cause of the accident. As soon as the accident occurred a special train was sent from here, which brought the injured to the hospitals.

The force of the explosion tore a hole 15 feet deep in the solid rock, wrecked the building above it and damaged nearly every building in the place. The mother, two daughters and the younger son were found in the wrecked house, the infant girl lying across her mother's dead and crushed body crying piteously for her. The dead boy was buried beneath the timbers. The boy who did the shooting was thrown over two high trees, falling near where he stood, a shapeless, unrecognizable mass. Hans Bjornsten's body was found 100 feet from the building, every bone broken and body bruised and blackened. The mother's head was crushed, while her body bore no marks of the explosion. The clothes and bedding in the house were thrown into the surrounding timber and the topmost limbs were covered with them. In Specht's hotel every window was shattered and the building otherwise damaged, the side of a warehouse wrecked and a smaller building near it unroofed. Barges moored on the opposite side of the river were so much damaged by the concussion that it is feared they may sink. The hamlet has every appearance of being swept by a cyclone, there being scarcely a sound building left. The noise of the explosion was heard at Platteville, Wis., 10 miles away.

**BETRAYED THEIR TRUSTS.**

**Express and Ticket Agent at Terre Haute Steals a Big Sum.**

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 9.—Much excitement was caused by the discovery that the Adams Express company had been robbed of a large sum of money. J. D. Farden, cashier of the Adams express office, and J. R. Barnett, city ticket agent of the Vandalia, who has his office in the same roomage missing. They disappeared Friday night. A package containing \$16,000 deposited Friday by Internal Revenue Collector Jump to be shipped to the Cincinnati subtreasury is also missing. The total sum taken cannot be accurately stated, but it is thought may reach \$30,000 or \$40,000, the men having literally cleaned the office of four day's receipts.

Farden is 38 years old, has been cashier here for two years, and prior to that time was pension examiner at Indianapolis. For six or eight years previous to that he was a clerk in the pension office at Washington. Farden is a hard drinker and it is said has been drunk several nights within the last week with Ticket Agent Barnett. They were fast friends. No trace of Barnett can be found. His accounts with the Vandalia Railway company are thus far found to be correct. It is thought he went to Chicago.

Assistant Superintendent Curtis, of the Adams Express company, arrived Sunday. He said that he could not tell how much money had been taken. He knew of the package of \$16,000, and until the shippers are heard from it will not be known how much Farden took out of the safe.

**RULING IN A PENSION CASE.**

**Troops Called Into Service by a State Governor Not Pensionable.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The pension appeal of John Godfrey has been rejected by Secretary Reynolds. Godfrey served in Company F, Third Kansas volunteers, which was called into service by the governor of the state. The secretary holds that no person other than the president of the United States has the authority to call the militia of any state into the United States service, and a militia organization called into service by any other authority is not thereby in the service of the United States for pensionable purposes.

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### Chelsea and Vicinity.

Next week is fair week.

John Bagge was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

Newton Prudden is laid up with a sore hand.

Miss Jessie Merrill spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

H. S. Holmes was in Detroit Tuesday on business.

Jas. Ackerson spent Saturday and Sunday in Dundee.

Mrs. Downey, of Gaines, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. B. O'Brien.

Dr. J. C. Twitchell had a new safe placed in his office Tuesday.

Miss Tillie Neuman, of Manchester, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Nettie Snyder, of Jackson, was the guest of Chelsea friends this week.

Rev. M. J. Fleming, of Dexter, was a guest at St. Mary's Rectory last Tuesday.

Workmen are grading the grounds around the Congregational Church this week.

Mrs. Wm. E. Depew, of Alpena, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Gates.

Miss Phenia Staphish has returned home after a two weeks' visit at Ann Arbor and Detroit.

The Misses Ida Schumacher and Tressa Winters spent Sunday with friends at Jackson.

Rev. Dr. Reilly, of Adrian, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McKune last week.

The Misses Mary and Emma Halze, of Ann Arbor, are visiting at Mrs. J. Buehler's.

Kempf & Co. ship two cars of poultry this week, one from Coldwater and one from Britton.

Miss Anna Klein who has been visiting friends at Eaton Rapids for the past few weeks has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guerin and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whiting, of Illinois, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The Michigan Central Company are having the dandelions removed from the lawns on the east and west sides of the depot.

Messrs. Archie Bacon, John O'Brien and Arthur Bacon left for Detroit last Monday to resume their studies at Detroit College.

J. B. Armstrong and daughter, Miss Mamie, of Shenandoah, Iowa, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Armstrong the past week.

A special meeting of Olive Chapter No. 108, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, Sept. 18, for installation. All members are requested to be present.

M. Boyd has taken his market back and is now doing business on the up to date plan of quick pay and small profits for spot cash. We indorse Mr. Boyd's plan and think the prices he gives will be appreciated.

Rev. John Wall, of Dexter, will be ordained a priest of the Catholic Church next Thursday, Sept. 12, 1895, by Rt. Rev. Bishop Foley, of Detroit. On Sunday, Sept. 15, Father Wall will celebrate his first Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Dexter. The ceremony will begin at 10:30 a. m. Rev. E. D. Kelly, of Ann Arbor, will preach.

It is always safe, as a rule, to do your trading with people who think enough of your patronage to invite you through the columns of the newspapers. The man who does his advertising with a marking brush on the lid of the packing case, exclusively, will be found narrow and close in the deal. The liberal advertiser will always be found a liberal dealer, one who would rather sell many goods at a small profit than hold a few for big profits.

Henry Gilbert, an old and well-known resident of this village, died very suddenly Monday evening of apoplexy, aged about 66 years. He had been fishing at one of the neighboring lakes during the day, and after returning home went to the barn to care for the horse, where he was found dead by his wife about ten o'clock p. m. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, R. P. Carpenter Post No. 41, G. A. R., of which he was a member, having charge.

The big crop of wheat, oats, potatoes and corn in this county and throughout Michigan will make business for the rail roads as soon as they begin to move these commodities. This will also put a large amount of money into circulation, and this money will circulate, be paid over and over many times, multiplying business. Good crops—large crops—always makes business lively. A good crop with high prices is most acceptable to the farmer, but big crops, regardless of price, stimulate to business activity, for the crops must be sold, moved—and resold—until the product comes to the consumer, who pays the last price.

### Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.]

Chelsea, Aug. 9, 1895.

Board met in council room.

Meeting called to order by President.

Roll call by Clerk.

Trustees Present—Pierce, Glazier, Mensing and Foster.

Trustees absent—Schenk, and Riemen schneider.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read, viz: Cash on hand July 1, 1895, \$465.02; monies received during the month of July, \$149.48; balance on hand, \$467.84.

Moved and supported that the Treasurer's report be accepted.

Ayes—Glazier, Pierce, Mensing and Foster.

Nays—None.

The following bills were presented:

Harry Shaver, 1/2 days work on street	\$ 11.88
Perry Barber, 6 days work on street	7.50
Chelsea Electric Light Company	140.00
Geo. Blaich, 2 days Board of Review	4.00
J. P. Wood, 2 days Board of Review	4.00
Frank P. Glazier, 826 yards dirt, filling in street	123.90
J. Geddes, Jr., 1 day deputy marshal	2.00
A. C. Pierce, 1 month's salary	30.00
J. D. Schnaitman, justice fees in S. Van Riper case	3.80
A. C. Pierce, constable fees in S. Van Riper case	1.25
E. Chandler, constable fees in S. Van Riper case	1.25
John Foster, jury fees in S. Van Riper case	50
Alton Fletcher, jury fees in S. Van Riper case	50
A. Steger, jury fees in S. Van Riper case	50
Jacob Mast, jury fees in S. Van Riper case	50
John Cook, jury fees in S. Van Riper case	50
H. L. Wood, jury fees in S. Van Riper case	50
A. C. Pierce, witness fees in S. Van Riper case	48
John McCover, witness fees in S. Van Riper case	48

Moved and supported that the above bills be allowed.

Ayes—Glazier, Pierce, Mensing and Foster.

Nays—None.

Moved and carried that the Street Committee look into the matter of safety of the embankments on the east side of Paine's and west side of Letts' bridge.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Carried.

G. W. BECKWITH, President.  
FRED W. ROEDEL, Clerk.

### The Twentieth Century.

Dr. Talmage is an optimist and an enthusiast. That this is true will be seen from a perusal of the following sentences. They form one of the most eloquent songs that has appeared on the dawn of the twentieth century:

"Blessed are the cradles that are being rocked now. Blessed are the students in the freshman class. Blessed are those who will yet be young when the new century comes in, in five or less years from now. This world was hardly fit to live in in the eighteenth century. I do not see how the old folks stood it. During the nineteenth century the world has by Christianizing and educational influences been fixed up until it does very well for a temporary residence. But the twentieth century! Ah, that will be the time to see great sights and do great deeds. Oh, young man, get ready for the rolling in of that mightiest and grandest and most glorious century that the world has ever seen!"

### Excursions.

Washtenaw County Fair, Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 24 to 27, one and one-half cents per mile, each way, for round trip, between Detroit and Jackson; good to return Sept. 28.

Grand excursion to Niagara Falls Saturday, Sept. 14, 1895. Train leaves Chelsea at 9:10 a. m. Fare for round trip, \$5. Tickets good to return not later than Sept. 20, 1895.

Chelsea Union Agricultural Association Fair, Chelsea, Mich., Sept. 18 to 20, one and one-half cents per mile each way, for round trip, between Jackson and Ypsilanti; good to return Sept. 21.

Seventh Day Adventists' annual state camp meeting, Lansing, Mich., Sept. 11 to Oct. 2, 1895, one and one-third first-class limited fare for round trip. Date of sale Sept. 11, 18, 19 and 25, limited to return until Oct. 2.

Ayer's Hair Vigor tones up the weak hair roots, stimulates the vessels and tissues which supply the hair with nutrition, strengthens the hair itself, and adds the oil which keeps the shafts soft, lustrous and silky. The most popular and valuable toilet preparation in the world.

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Our method of selling

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Taking care that all goods are fresh and prices right, induces the majority of people to place their orders for **Strictly First-class Eatables** with us.

This Week

Our specials are

Pure Cider Vinegar

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Pure Spices.

If you want vinegar that will keep your pickles from spoiling, we have it—the **Genuine Pure Apple Juice Vinegar.**

SPICES.—Buy where you may and compare with ours, and we will leave it for you to say that ours are best.

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Always Uniform in Quality and HONESTLY the Best.

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# JUST AS WE PREDICTED.

It was the best move that we ever made when we commenced our **BARGAIN SALES.** Selling goods cheaper has increased our business wonderfully. During the Fair Week we shall offer as "specials"

## Remnants of all kinds of Dry Goods.

Remnants of Dress Goods at "your own price."  
Remnants of Turkey Red Damask were 50 cents, now 25 cents.  
Remnants of (6 1/2 yards) Crash were 5 cents per yard, now 25 cents for the remnant.  
Remnants of Outing were 12 1/2 cents, now 7 1/2 cents.  
Remnants of Cottons, Denims, Shirtings and Ginghams at tempting prices. Come in and see them.  
We have another treat for our customers. We shall make another big cut on all Shoes for Fair Week only.

**All Shoes left from the Snyder Stock that we have been offering for \$1.50 (worth \$1.50 to \$2.00), now go at \$1.00.**  
**Any Snyder Shoe (worth \$2.00 to \$2.50), our price has been \$1.98, now go at \$1.50.**

Children's Shoes (size 4 to 8), were \$1.25 to \$1.50, to go with a rush at 75 cents.  
All kinds of Shoes at reduced prices during the Fair.

**J. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE COMPANY.**

## CASH STORE.

E. Flour 50c	Roller Flour 50c	1-2 Patent Flour 55c	Patent Flour 60c
Salt Pork 9c	Shoulders 10c	Bacon 11c	

Coffee 18c per pound. Best chewing tobacco 20c per pound. Axle grease 5c. Cash for butter and eggs.

## JOHN FARRELL.

Hier wird Deutsch gesprochen.

## New Store---New Stock

Being now thoroughly settled in my elegant new building, I am now better than ever prepared to serve my customers.  
I carry a large line of Heavy and Light Double and Single Harness select from, at prices that defy competition.

### BLANKETS AND ROBES.

An immense stock just received; in fact, the finest and greatest variety ever brought to Chelsea, and at prices ranging from 75 cents up. Blankets of all kinds, the finest you ever laid eyes on and at unheard of low prices.

### WHIPS.

I have the largest and best stock of any one in Chelsea, also an endless variety of Curry-Combs and Brushes, Cards, Mane Combs, etc.; Harness, Buggy and Machine Oils. I keep constantly on hand the celebrated International Poultry and Stock Food, Worm Powder, and Silver Heeling Salve.

### MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

I keep on hand all kinds of Instruments, from a Jew's Harp to a Piano. I have just received a splendid assortment of Violins, Banjos, etc. the best of strings for all instruments constantly on hand. Ten-cent sheet Music and Books, Folios, etc., always on hand. All copyright high-class sheet music ordered, on which I give a liberal discount.

## C. STEINBACH.

## BACHELOR PANTS.

We've a lot that are trying the single blessedness plan. We will

Marry Them To You CHEAP.

GEO. WEBSTER, Mer. Tailor

## Good Things to Eat

At the Central Market.

We are always prepared to serve our customers with the BEST IN THE MARKET, in the line of fresh and salt meats, Poultry, Sausage, etc. at LOWEST PRICES. We are always supplied with the Bacon and Sausage for which the Central Market is famous.

## ADAM EPPLER.

Highest market price paid for hides and tallow.

Work In Shirts Collars & Cuffs is simply Out of Sight.

### SPECIALTIES:

For Gents { PANTS, COATS, VESTS, Etc. } For Ladies { SHIRT WAISTS, CHEMISETTES, DRESSES, Etc. }

CHELSEA STEAM LAUNDRY.

### Here and There.

The Manchester Enterprise is 28 years old

Remember the dates of the Chelsea fair, 18-19-20.

Have you sampled those curiosities at Beissel & Staffan's?

Wm. Secking, of Madison, is visiting his parents at Francisco.

Miss Anna Ertz, of Detroit, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Turnbull removed to their new house last Monday.

Three-year-old mare for sale cheap; perfectly sound. Apply at this office.

Have you seen the \$10.00 and \$12.00 Men's Suits Holmes' are selling this week for \$8.00?

The W. R. C. will hold their regular meeting this week Friday afternoon, Sept. 13, at half-past two.

The total population of Washtenaw county is given officially at 42,770, of which 48.23 per cent, or 20,629, have native born parents, 9,321 have foreign born parents, and 5,154 have one parent foreign born and the other native. There are 249 males and 152 females in this county whose parentage is unknown.

Geo. H. Foster, the old reliable well driver, has been over at Bridgewater the past few weeks, making wells for a number of farmers in that vicinity. George got some good wells in that locality at a depth of 80 feet, while other well drivers have went down over 200 feet without any success. Employ George if you want a good drive well.

The law forbids any pensioner from bargaining, selling or promising his quarterly pension to any dealer or other person before it has become due and paid, and also on the other hand persons are forbidden by law to accept the same in any manner as security for credit or otherwise. The fine is fixed at \$100 for any violation of the act, and is equal upon the pensioners and dealers.

A friend remarks that the "laying on of hands" for complaints, especially on children, is now taking the place of Christian science. A mother cured her boy of the cigarette habit with one dose. She laid her left hand on the boy's neck, her right hand on a substantial slipper, and then laid the slipper where it would do the most good. It effected a cure, and a relapse is not looked for.

This is what Peter Cooper, who died worth many millions, said of a newspaper: "In all towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in it if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business he is engaged in. It does not only pay the advertiser, but lets people at a distance know that the town in which you reside is a prosperous community of business men. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do business."

Don't pay other dealers the long price for Men's Clothing when you can buy them at low prices at Holmes.

The lawn may receive some attention for its renewal now. Mow it and scratch it over with a sharp rake. Then sow a mixture of one pound blue grass, three pounds white clover and one pound of timothy seed on one-fourth of an acre. It is best to use plenty of seed rather than too little. Sow the seed before the middle of September, and the rains will carry it down, as well as allow sufficient time for the young grass to make headway before winter.

Michigan's amended game law states that partridge and quail may be taken from November 1 to December 15; woodcock, August 15 to December 15; prairie chicken, September 1 to November 1; jacksnipe, redheaded duck, bluebill duck, canvasback duck, pintail duck, widgeon and wild geese, September 1 to May 1. All other wild water fowl, September 1 to January 1. No person shall, by himself, his clerk, servant or agent, expose or keep for sale, or directly or indirectly, upon any pretense or device, sell or barter, or in consideration of the purchase of any other property, give to any other person any quail, woodcock or partridge in the state of Michigan.

Late in the season some potato growers think they can allow weeds to grow without injury to the crop. This is a great mistake. Until the plant naturally dies down from the ripening of its tubers it needs all the moisture that the soil can furnish. We have often seen in potato patches weeds that were overlooked in the early hoeing, and by growing eighteen inches or more tall evaporating every day more moisture than the potato plant itself receives. Their roots are then so intertwined with those of the potato that the weeds cannot be pulled up. The only remedy then is to cut down the weed as close to the ground as possible. This will stop the evaporation of moisture from its leaves, and the root will consequently take less from the soil.

### Crop Report.

For this report correspondents have secured from threshers the results of 4,929 jobs, aggregating more than 76,000 acres of wheat threshed in the state, the yield from which was 962,832 bushels, an average of 12.61 bushels per acre. In the southern counties more than 61,000 acres threshed averaged 12.37 bushels per acre. In the central counties the average is 13.83 bushels, and in the northern counties 11.29 bushels.

The number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers since the August report was published is 702,999. Of this amount 263,195 bushels were marketed before August 1, but not reported until late in August, and 439,804 bushels in August. The amount of wheat reported marketed since the August report was published is 249,804 bushels less than reported for the same time in 1894, and the amount reported marketed in the twelve months ending with July, which is the wheat year for Michigan, is 11,270,799 bushels less than marketed in the same months of the previous years.

There are 317 stations in the state from which reports of wheat marketed were received regularly each month during the two years 1893-4 and 1894-5. The amount marketed during the former year was 6,872,583 bushels, and during the latter year 5,287,792 bushels, a decrease of 1,584,791 bushels.

Oats are estimated to yield in the state about 23 bushels, and barley 16.50 bushels per acre. Beans promise 76 per cent, potatoes 81 per cent, apples 28 per cent, and peaches 80 per cent of average crops.

The mean temperature of the state for the month was 67.9 degrees. The mean temperature of the southern four tiers of counties was 70.4 degrees; of the central counties, 66.5; of the northern, 64.8; and of the upper peninsula, 62.4 degrees. Compared with the normal there was a slight excess in each section except the northern.

The average rainfall in the state during the month was 3.09 inches; in the southern counties, 3.35 inches; in the central, 3.14 inches; in the northern, 2.68 inches, and in the upper peninsula, 2.30 inches. Compared with the normal there was an excess in the southern and central counties and the state, and a deficiency in the northern counties and the upper peninsula. In the southern part of the state the rainfall after the 22d was nearly three times the amount previous to that date.

WASHINGTON GARDNER, Secretary of State.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. P. Glazier & Co.

### Spend your Outing on the Great Lakes

Visit picturesque Mackinac Island. It will only cost you about \$12.50 from Detroit; \$15 from Toledo; \$18 from Cleveland, for the round trip, including meals and berths. Avoid the heat and dust by traveling on the D. & C. floating palaces. The attractions of a trip to the Mackinac region are unsurpassed. The island itself is a grand romantic spot, its climate most invigorating. Two new steel passenger steamers have just been built for the upper lake route, costing \$300,000 each. They are equipped with every modern convenience, annunciators, bath-rooms, etc., illuminated throughout by electricity, and are guaranteed to be the grandest, largest and safest steamers on fresh water. These steamers favorably compare with the great ocean liners in construction and speed. Four trips per week between Toledo, Detroit, Alpena, Mackinac, St. Ignas, Petosky, Chicago, "So" Marquette and Duluth. Daily between Cleveland and Detroit. Daily between Cleveland and Put-in-Bay. The cabins, parlors and staterooms of these steamers are designed for the complete entertainment of humanity under home conditions; the palatial equipment, the luxury of the appointment makes traveling on these steamers thoroughly enjoyable. Send for illustrated descriptive pamphlet. Address A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. & T. A. D. & C. Detroit, Mich.

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

### Notice to Taxpayers.

You are hereby solicited to call at my office and pay your village taxes on any week day from now until Sept. 15, 1895. JOHN BEISSEL, Treas. Chelsea Village.

# Beissel and Staffan.

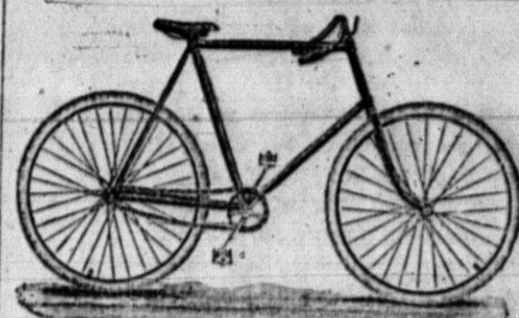
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Don't be deceived but buy the reliable article.

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## 1895 SYLPH RACER

Ride one at the fair, win, and get a roadster as a prize. Won five races out of a possible seven. Highest award at the World's Fair.

ARCHIE MERCHANT, Agt., Jerusalem, Mich.

## W. S. HAMILTON, Veterinary Surgeon.

Graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, and member of the O. V. M. S. Office corner East and Summit streets.

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Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies always on hand. First-class Restaurant in connection with. WM. CASPARY.

## The Parlor Barber Shop,

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

GEO. EDER, Prop.

## FRANK SHAVER,

Proprietor of the

## City Barber Shop & Bath Rooms

Babcock building, N. Main St. CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications for this paper should be accompanied by the name of the author, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith on the part of the writer.

BALTIMORE receives from each passenger fare on the street railways half a cent for the park fund, and the amount thus realized this year will be \$225,000.

THE new woman is impeding the administration of justice in Chicago. Assistant Prosecutor Todd says that the effect of a feminine lawyer upon the average jury is such as to completely negate the sternest array of facts against a criminal.

MRS. WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT has the reputation of being one of the most extravagant women New York has ever known. As an instance of this it is said that she had an entire floor of a well known hotel in Paris refurnished gorgeously at her expense for a stay of six weeks.

A PECULIAR blunder occurred in the engraving of the plate from which the reverse side of the \$5 silver certificates were printed. It will be noted that on the back of these certificates are the facsimiles of several silver dollars. The third one of these from the left end of the certificate has the word "trust" spelled "trast." On all the others the word is properly spelled.

OUT of 226,000 farms in Denmark, only 1,900 are over 250 acres in extent, and most of them are worked by their owners. By their great technical knowledge of their business and the gradual change from growing grain to breeding cattle and dairy farming, the Danish farmers have suffered less from transatlantic competition than those of any other European country.

It is proposed to make Berlin a seaport by connecting it by canals with the river Oder. The Tegel sea to the west would be the harbor. There are no engineering difficulties, and only two locks would be needed. The cost for a canal seventy feet broad at bottom and twenty-five feet deep would be about 200,000,000 marks, or one-third more than that of the Baltic-North sea canal.

A CONGREGATION in Kansas seems to have found a new way of raising funds for their church work. They have agreed to sow 160 acres of land with wheat, and after deducting a certain sum for rent, devote the rest to paying church expenses. The members furnish teams, plows, laborers and seed, and expect to be able to provide preaching for every Sabbath from the proceeds.

GIGANTIC remains of elephants have been found in a new railroad cutting in the department of the Charente, France. Besides two tusks, one of the extraordinary length of 9 1/2 feet, there are elephants' molars and bones, remains of mammoth, teeth of rhinoceros, bison and hippopotamus, and a large number of flint instruments. The discovery of human relics with remains of such antiquity is very unusual.

PROF. MOORE, the new head of the weather bureau, thinks that captive balloons can be of great use in collecting meteorological data. A north pole expedition by means of balloons has been projected and inventors are constantly struggling with flying machines. The possibilities of ballooning are just as attractive to scientists now as they were a hundred years ago when Benjamin Franklin was foremost in predicting results, but little of much value has been accomplished.

TEXAS has nearly 275,000 square miles and 174,583,840 acres. It has more coal than Pennsylvania, more iron than Alabama, more granite than New Hampshire, more oak than West Virginia, more prairie than Kansas, more corn land than Illinois, more cotton land than Mississippi, more wheat land than the two Dakotas, more sugar land than Louisiana, and more rice land than South Carolina. It contains as many rivers as any other five states, and as much coast as any other three.

SEVERAL weeks ago extensive forest fires swept the mountains of Washington, and ever since then the winds have been spreading the dense smoke all over Washington and Oregon. North winds have been prevalent for the past few days in that region, so that the smoke from the big smudges in the coast mountains has been carried directly southward, and has recently made its appearance even in San Francisco. To accomplish this journey the smoke must have traveled 1,000 miles.

MRS. M. LOUISE THOMAS, whose son married an elder sister of Alice and Phoebe Cary, has purchased "Cloverbrook," the old homestead of the poets, and it will be preserved in the family as a memorial of the gifted pair. Mrs. Thomas will restore the place by furnishing it with her old mahogany furniture, her rare blue china, her revolutionary relics, and other valuable antiques. The place, which is near Cincinnati, contains about twenty-six acres, and the house and barn are in good condition.

A DAY OFF.

Tollers of America Indulge in a Big Jubilee.

Labor Day Is Observed in an Appropriate Manner in a Number of Cities—Parades and Picnics Occupy Their Attention.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Dissension marked the celebration of Labor day, 1895, in Chicago, and two rival organizations of labor marched in separate parades. This was the result of the long-pending dispute between the Labor congress and the Trade and Labor assembly.

The honors of the day rested with the Labor congress. Twelve great divisions, numbering about 15,000 men, assembled on the lake front and Michigan avenue at 11 o'clock, and half an hour later commenced their march. At Union park the parade was reviewed by J. Keir Hardie, Frank Smith, of London, and John Swinton, of New York.

A mass meeting at the Auditorium Monday evening addressed by Keir Hardie and his associates concluded the celebration of the Labor congress.

The parade of the Building Trades Council which is affiliated to the Trade and Labor assembly included seven divisions numbering about 20,000 members. Starting from Market and Randolph streets they marched north to Ogden's grove, where they concluded the day with a picnic.

The Bricklayers' union, which is one of the strongest, refused to participate in either parade but held a demonstration at Blue Island.

The Day in Debs' Home.

TERRÉ HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 4.—Labor day was celebrated here with a parade in the morning and exercises and amusements at the fair ground in the afternoon. There were 10,000 persons at the grounds, many of whom listened to the speeches of Senator Voorhees and Col. McLean, ex-deputy commissioner of pensions.

Following is a synopsis of the letter of Mr. Debs read at the fair grounds on Monday:

He quotes Judge Trumbull as saying that the doctrine announced by the court in the Debs case places every citizen at the mercy of any prejudiced or malicious federal judge who may think proper to imprison him. It is recited how King, Darius, at the instigation of the councillors and captains, or, as in these latter days, the corporations and trusts, cast Daniel into the lion's den and how Daniel escaped harm. Debs says: "History repeats itself. I am not a Daniel, but I am in jail by the decree of an autocrat. I appealed from one despot to a whole bench for justice and the appeal was unheeded. To placate the corporations, the money power, the implacable enemies of labor, we were sent to prison."

The Day at Other Points.

Ten thousand men and women were in line at Newark, N. J. There was no parade in New York. Various unions gave picnics at the near-by resorts.

At Minneapolis Gov. Clough and others addressed an audience of 12,000 persons at Minnehaha park.

At Cincinnati trades unions joined in a street parade, public buildings, factories and many stores were closed.

Every labor union in Cleveland took part in the parade. Business houses were closed and the city was in holiday attire.

At Council Bluffs business was generally suspended. The principal feature was appropriate exercises at Lake Manawa.

The parade in Milwaukee was the largest in the city's history. At Schiltz's park addresses were delivered and resolutions sympathizing with Debs were adopted.

Labor, organized and unorganized, united in a big parade at Bloomington, Ill. Hon. J. N. Valentine, of San Francisco, and Hon. James Morrow, of St. Paul, addressed big crowds at the fair grounds.

St. Louis labor organizations united in a street parade, and afterwards assembled at Concordia park, where the day was spent in amusements of various descriptions.

At Kansas City fully 10,000 men participated in the parade. The floats were numerous and magnificent. At Fairmount park Gov. Morill and Jerry Simpson delivered addresses.

All factories and many business houses were closed at Detroit. A monster parade of tollers marched through the streets. Exercises were held at Belle Isle park, and it was by long odds the most successful Labor day celebration ever held in the city.

At Lincoln, Ill., the day was observed with more enthusiasm than ever before. All mines, factories, trades and many business houses suspended for the day. Business blocks and residences were decorated and a lengthy parade traversed the streets.

Business was generally suspended at Grand Rapids, Mich., and 2,500 members of labor organizations paraded the streets. At Reed's lake the principal addresses were made by Hon. Thomas E. Barkworth, of Jackson, and Hon. Peter Doran, of Grand Rapids.

HILL SEMINARY DEDICATED.

Congregation of Over 20,000 People Witness the Exercises.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 6.—The dedicatory exercises at the Hill seminary began Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The congregation numbered over 20,000 people of whom fully 2,000 were clergymen.

The new Catholic institution is a personal tribute to Archbishop Ireland from James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway. He contributed every dollar of the cost of the construction (over \$60,000), personally planned the buildings and superintended their construction. Henceforth this seminary will be the seat of Catholicism in the northwest. It is situated on the banks of the Mississippi river, and the new buildings are admirably adapted to the work of instruction. Ten teachers will be employed, and they are among the best-educated men in the church. An extensive library of theological works has been gathered, which has completed the equipments of the buildings.

OUR FINANCES.

Interesting Facts Shown by the Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The debt statement issued Wednesday shows a net increase in the public debt less cash in the treasury during August of \$2,815,418.08.

The interest-bearing debt increased \$210,000; the non-interest bearing debt decreased \$295,166, and cash in the treasury decreased \$3,110,374.08. The balance of the several classes of debt, at the close of business August 31, were:

Interest bearing debt, \$747,360,610; left on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,695,870.36; debt bearing no interest, \$377,900,998.99. Total, \$1,821,963,479.35.

The treasury circulation statement shows a net decrease of money of all kinds in circulation in the United States on September 1 of \$10,950,958, making the total of circulation \$1,033,583,028, or \$22.87 per capita, based on 70,127,000 population. As compared with September 1, 1894, there is a decrease in circulation of \$43,000,000.

At the close of business Wednesday the treasury gold reserve stood at \$106,118,173. This figure was reached just before the end of the day's business by the syndicate depositing \$2,500,000. Prior to 3 o'clock Assistant Treasurer Jordan reported \$1,700,000 in gold withdrawn at New York for export to Europe. When that report was received the gold reserve had fallen below the \$100,000,000 mark, standing at \$97,615,175. On the treasurer's books it stood above the reserve limit, but withdrawals on Monday had not been taken up. Tuesday the gold reserve was all day below the limit to the amount of \$1,100,000. This fact was not known at the treasury until Wednesday, as it was generally understood though not officially reported, that the \$2,000,000 in gold deposited by the Farmers' Loan and Trust company on Tuesday had been on the syndicate account.

WILL GO IT ALONE.

Uncle Sam Decides to Investigate the Missionary Massacres.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The United States government, it is authoritatively announced at the state department, has decided to enter forthwith upon an investigation of the Cheng Tu riots, with the cooperation of a Chinese representative.

As at first arranged, the inquiry was to have been made in cooperation with England, but there has been a change of plan within the last few days, occasioned partly by the fact that the British consul at Cheng King, who is to conduct the investigation on behalf of his government, and to whom with the concurrence of an American missionary member, it was at first proposed to intrust the preliminary investigation of the facts, has been detained at his post and, it is said, will not be able to begin the inquiry for a month or more.

There are also understood to be other reasons why the state department of this government has decided upon an independent investigation, such as France has already made, and such as England will make later. It is said at the state department that it is not true, however, as has been represented, that the policy of this government has been changed by any feeling of dissatisfaction or resentment caused by whatever apparent delay has supervened on England's part in proceeding with the inquiry. The department has other reasons which it is not yet prepared to make public.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Various League Clubs at Close of Games Sept. 6.

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

Table with columns: CLUBS, Won, Lost, Per cent. Rows include Baltimore, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Boston, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Washington, St. Louis, Louisville.

Western league:

Table with columns: CLUBS, Won, Lost, Per cent. Rows include Indianapolis, Kansas City, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Detroit, Terre Haute, Grand Rapids.

Western association:

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Meant to Kill.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—M. Rothschild's banking house in this city was the scene Thursday of another nihilistic attempt. At 3:30 o'clock a man entered the bank from the Rue Lafitte. In the vestibule a detective who was on guard there saw the stranger trying to light the fuse of a bomb which he carried with a cigarette. The ashes on the cigarette prevented the ready ignition of the fuse, and the man, seeing that he was observed, threw the bomb upon the carpeted floor. It did not explode, and the man was arrested. When he was taken to the police office he boldly avowed himself an anarchist.

MINERS PERISH.

Fire Breaks Out in a Copper Mine in Michigan.

Thirty-Five Men Entombed in the Burning Pit—All Avenues of Escape Cut Off, and They Are Doubtless Dead.

Houghton, Mich., Sept. 9.—At 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon fire was discovered by timbermen in the thirty-seventh level of the Osceola copper mine. The timbermen at once rushed to the shaft, and when brought to the surface in the big bucket gave the alarm. Thirty-six miners were at work at the time, and up to the present but one person has been rescued, a pump boy, and he died shortly after reaching the open air. Among those known to have been imprisoned in the burning mine are the following:

Capt. Richard Trembath, shift boss; Fred Reardon, Richard Bickel, Michael Johnson, Michael Schulte, Alexander Daniel, John Cudihy, Moses Greenfield, William Bryant, Thomas Curtis, Robert Johns, Peter Palmsee, William Donald, Barney Elmer, Anton Seyritz, Peter Stanzard, Frank Lander, Walter Dahl, Joseph Lawter, Joseph Harrington, A. Wiazia, Andrew Ross, Stephen Bythber, Joseph Slatta, Isaac Harvey and two Austrian trammers, names unknown.

Twenty of the unfortunates are married and most of them have large families.

The blaze on the thirty-seventh level is 2,500 feet below the earth's surface. The underground workings are heavily timbered with pine, and as the fire spread it generated great quantities of carbonic acid gas, which sank to the lower level, so that death from suffocation is as certain to all in the level below the thirty-seventh as to those above. Smoke is pouring in dense volumes from the mouth of every shaft in the mine, and escape through those openings is impossible.

It is now positively known that the thirty-five men entombed cannot possibly escape, nor can their bodies be recovered until the fire is entirely extinguished, which may not be for months. It is the opinion of some of the oldest officials of the mine that the fire was the work of an incendiary. They say there could be no other explanation of the fire starting in that portion by any other means, as no oil, waste or rubbish is used or accumulates there, and the timber work is out of the reach of the lamps on the miners' hats.

The saddest feature of the disaster is that all the doomed wretches might have escaped had they heeded warnings, as Capt. Edwards, who was the first to detect the existence of fire, dispatched messengers to every slope where the miners were known to be working, but as the mine is not heavily timbered, except in the shafts, the idea of serious danger was scouted. By going a roundabout way the last men who were in the lower level of No. 4 shaft might have escaped, but they preferred a shorter route of ascent, and when they got up to the eighteenth level found themselves cut off. Some passed into lateral drifts expecting to reach other shafts. Capt. White descended with Anton Secyck, who said he had left his father in a lower level, but Secyck lost his head, and finding him unmanageable Capt. White abandoned him to his fate and pushed toward the south workings of the mine and reached the surface in safety, the only one of the party in No. 4 shaft to escape. He reported that he had offered to carry one of the drill boys to the surface, but the boy was so frightened that he refused to move and was left to perish.

Gathered about the shafts of the Osceola are the wives, mothers and children of the unfortunate men, anxiously awaiting further news from their loved ones. The scenes are very pathetic, but beyond the doubtful assurance that the men may have found the abandoned Hecla drift little comfort can be extended. Every effort is being put forth to rescue the unfortunate men, but hope is not high.

The Osceola is, next to the Tamarack, the chief copper producer in the Clark Bigelow group. It has been in continuous operation since 1888 and paid average dividends of \$100,000 annually. The deepest point of the mine is 2,700 feet.

GUTTED BY FIRE.

Boston's Magnificent Masonic Temple Badly Damaged.

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—Fire which broke out in the ante-room of Paul Revere lodge rooms in Masonic temple, at Bofleston and Tremont streets, was confined to the third and fourth floors of the building.

The total loss was about \$300,000. Of this amount \$50,000 was on the building, the upper story of which was burned out, while the lower stories were deluged with water. The greatest loss was sustained on the costly furniture and furnishings, which embraced paraphernalia, works of art and relics, the property of the grand lodge of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The temple, built in 1893, cost \$100,000, raised by a tax levied on the mansions of Boston. It ranks as the best specimen of gothic architecture in the country. The insurance on the building amounts to \$100,000, well distributed among twenty-eight companies. With the exception of \$20,000 carried by the California and \$10,000 by the Scottish U. and N., the total is distributed in \$5,000 risks among twenty-six well-known companies.

DEFENDER WINS.

The British Yacht Valkyrie Defeated in the First Race.

SANDY-HOOK, Sept. 9.—Pretty nearly all New York started oceanward Saturday morning. The sky was overcast and a light breeze from the northeast stirred the flags aloft, and gave the steam a slant Jerseyward as it rose from the tugs and steamboats scurrying about the wharves picking up their loads of people anxious to see the first meeting between Valkyrie III and Defender.

The official measurements of the contestants given out Friday night show that the British boat is 88.85 feet on the load water line, while the Defender is 88.45 feet.

In sail area the challenger has 423 square feet advantage. She measures 13,027.93 square feet, to the Defender's 12,682.30 feet. From these figures the racing length of each is computed according to rules of the New York yacht club.

The Valkyrie is 101.49 and the Defender 103.36 feet long. In a 30-mile race, the British boat allows the American 29.1-10 seconds.

The allowance is very small, but in a close contest it may change the result. For about the first time in the history of the cup the allowance is given by the challenging yacht. In 1893 Vigilant allowed Valkyrie II 1 minute and 48 seconds.

At 10:45 o'clock there was a mob of vessels gathered around the old hulks known as the Sandy Hook lightship. The marine spectacle was most imposing. The two yachts were on hand, ready for the battle royal, and fully 20,000 spectators crowded the decks of steamers, tugs and yachts. When it was time for the preparatory signal there was still a line of boats coming down the bay.

The judges' boat shortly before noon displayed the signal letters "D C G" indicating that the course would be east by south. The course gave the yachts a beat of 15 miles straight out to sea.

At 12:10 p. m. the preparatory signal was set. The starting gun was fired at 12:20 p. m. The Valkyrie crossed the line on the signal and was followed by the Defender about two seconds later. Both boats were on the starboard tack. The Valkyrie appeared to be sailing considerably faster than the Defender.

The crowd of spectators watched the two boats closely, anxious to get the first tip on how things were going. They had not long to wait. The Valkyrie increased her slight lead by two lengths in the first five minutes. She was pointed a little higher and going a little faster than the Defender. The light wind was what the British boat wanted and she was doing just what Lord Dunraven expected of her. The fleet of late arrivals got in the way of both boats. Fifteen minutes after the start the Valkyrie led by six lengths.

At 12:40 both went about on the port tack. Then the wind freshened a little and was about 8 knots.

At 12:45 the Defender began to move faster, but did not point or beat to windward as well as Valkyrie.

At 12:50 she passed to leeward of the Valkyrie on the long board, made along shore. At 1:21 the Valkyrie went to the starboard tack and stood off shore. The Defender followed at once, but was a good quarter of a mile to leeward.

The Defender turned the stake at about 3:40, and the Valkyrie at about 3:43.

On the run home the identity of the yachts could not be discovered owing to the thickness of the fog, until they were close to the finish. There was no mistake now, however, as to the leader. The Defender's canvas was bulging out and she was sailing away from her rival amid the cheers of thousands of stanch admirers and supporters. She came straight to the mark and would have rounded it perfectly had not a big excursion steamer shut out the wind for a moment.

The Defender crossed the finish line at 4:59:55; the Valkyrie at 5:08:44.

When the Defender sailed proudly over the finish line she was given a tremendous ovation. Whistles were tooted long and loud and cannon were boomed and the many thousand excursionists shouted themselves hoarse in exultation of joy over the gallant American boat's big victory. On the Defender the gentlemen all shook hands with Mr. Iselin, who stood on the companionway with a beaming countenance. Eight minutes later, when the Valkyrie finished, she was also given a splendid reception, which was acknowledged by Lord Dunraven's party. Immediately after the finish of the race the fleet headed back to the city, and all the way up the bay the happy spectators of the day's race sung praises of the great American yacht.

Lord Dunraven and his friends admit that the Valkyrie was fairly beaten in Saturday's race, although they complain that the fleet of excursion boats and tugs interfered with the sailing of both yachts.

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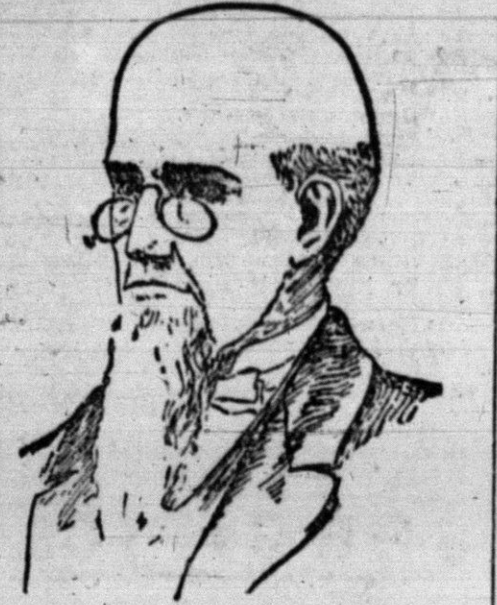
SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Sept. 8.—The fine Canadian passenger steamer Majestic passed through the new Canadian Soo canal at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, formally opening the work to navigation. The canal went into full operation at 7 o'clock this morning.

PRESIDENT OF TWO BANKS.

P. G. Weiting, President of the Bank of Worcester, N. Y., and of Toledo, Ia., Tells How He Suffered.

Thought at Times He Would Have to Give Up the Fight, But Perseverance and Science Conquered His Troubles.

From the Republican, Cooperstown, N. Y. The people of the present are traveling a pace that would surprise the good old wives and knickerbockered grandfathers of a hundred years ago.



Toledo, Ia., in the handsome little town of Worcester among the hills of Otago County, N. Y., and conversation drifted to the present topic. Mr. Weiting had been a sufferer from locomotor ataxia for twenty-five years, something which none but those who have themselves been afflicted by the disease can appreciate.

"Yes, I suffered twenty-five years from locomotor ataxia," Mr. Weiting said, "and during all that time I was seeking some relief. Well, I found it in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Of course I have it yet, to some extent, but I'm feeling better and my legs are stronger than ever before. I never did have much faith in either doctors or medicines, and my long siege of suffering helped along this distrust in them. Why, I could scarcely walk any distance at all, and could not stand long without my knees yielding beneath my own weight. A person cannot conceive of the suffering such a state brings upon the sufferer.

"I would go to Florida every year, and visited almost every health resort in the country. I went to the Sanitarium at Iowa Falls, Iowa, and also the very best in Michigan, but they didn't do me any good. I took the full course of their baths and massage and rubbing, without receiving the least benefit. I thought I would have to give up all hope of ever curing myself. Finally I heard a good deal about Pink Pills through common report; and although, as I said, I had no faith in medicines of any kind, I was induced to try them. Well, I took several boxes without deriving any apparent benefit, but was advised to keep it up. So, when I went to Florida that year—three years ago this summer—I took a large quantity with me. After some months I stopped taking them, but my legs had become so much stronger and my ataxia had been so moderated that I could stand and walk better than I had done for years. Pink Pills did it, and you can well imagine how I feel toward them. They did what nothing else could do."

During the entire interview Mr. Weiting remained standing and evidently did not experience the slightest discomfort, in spite of the protracted period of his affliction. Although well along in years, he is still actively engaged in financial enterprises that necessitate a vast amount of mental and nervous energy. Suffice it to say he lacks neither, but makes his influence felt wherever he is known. Besides being President of the Worcester Bank, Mr. Weiting is also President of the Toledo City Bank, of Toledo, Iowa, where his advice and sound business policies are a controlling element. His commendation of Pink Pills came unhesitatingly, and with the sincerity of one who feels what he says.

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A DUEL is quickly managed. It only takes two seconds to arrange it. Are you going to Louisville to attend the 4th ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the G. A. R., Sept. 11th to 14th? THE MONON ROUTE is the National Official Route, Chicago to Louisville, and the Battlefield Line from Louisville to the South.

DEEP WATER-WAYS.

Wealth to the Western Farmer Is Assured by Its Completion.

For many years the work of creating deep channels between Lakes Superior, Huron, Michigan and Erie has been going on. At length the work is done, or under contract to complete, so that from all the lakes twenty-foot channels may practically be said to exist. With the completion of the inter-lake channels, all the immense and rapidly increasing navigation converges to the common eastern terminus at Buffalo. The existence of the great lakes has made possible the so-called northwest, since it has permitted the products of the northwest to reach markets at a much lower figure than has been possible by all rail. From Duluth to Buffalo, eleven hundred miles, it costs about one-third as much as it costs to transport and transport across New York state. Increasing competition from those countries of the world possessing cheap land and cheap labor makes it imperative on the producers, the farmers of the northwest, to search out, if possible, some way of getting their crops to the eastern markets at a lower rate than they have been getting. To every producer in the northwest it will be of interest to know that on September 24-26 there will be a convention held in the city of Cleveland for the purpose of developing in a large way the facts relating to this deep water navigation from Buffalo eastward.

With a view to decreasing the cost, it is necessary to use the existing lakes and river, with supplementary canals, and to reduce the cost from Buffalo east in some such ratio as has been secured in the upper lakes. An eminent engineer, C. N. Dutton, who has given the matter a great deal of study, has prepared the following statements and figures, which I beg to present, without comment, simply asking that they be read and thought on:

Table with columns: Yearly Gain, Crop, Yield, Value, etc. for various crops like Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, Potatoes.

Table with columns: Number, Value, Gain for Domestic Animals (Meat) like Milk cows, Meat cattle, Sheep, Hogs.

"The sixteen states above referred to have a total area in improved farm lands of 199,325,376 acres. The increased value of the productions of these lands will be \$465,893,000 annually, an increased annual earning of \$2,337 per acre. If the market value of land depends upon its earning power, and the ratio of increase of value be taken at four times the increase in yearly earnings, then the improved farm lands of these sixteen states will increase in value \$9,334 per acre, or \$1,866,000,000 as the immediate result of the opening of the Maritime canal of North America.

"Vast as this sum appears, it is a partial statement of the gain to the west resulting from deep draft navigation to the seaboard, because it is based on the short crops of 1894, and does not take account of truck, fruits, small grains, dairy products, poultry, eggs, horses and mules, and wood, timber, bark, etc.; neither does it take account of mine products and manufactures, or the increase in values in city and manufacturing property."

This movement has received the indorsement of most of the United States senators from the west.

Last winter the legislature of Minnesota memorialized congress in support of this measure. Senator McCleary, of Mankato, is gathering data from Canada and the United States with a view to urging it in the northwest and in congress.

The east has no transportation question. Her manufactured goods, worth perhaps thousands of dollars a ton, are not perceptibly affected by a slight difference in freight. The farming districts of the west are vitally affected when all profit in their crops is eaten up by the carrying charges. As a national question it should be borne in mind that the manufacturing east receives her raw products largely from the west; also her cheap food supplies. In turn she finds her best market in the farming states of the west. It should also be remembered that the enormous cash-balance annually required abroad to settle the foreign exchange must be provided in the main by the western and southwestern farms or by gold. The pressure is urgent. The navigation cannot be provided soon enough if commenced now. The convention at Cleveland will be marked by the presence of many specialists with specially prepared papers covering a wide range of public matters. As chairman of the executive committee, I respectfully request correspondence with commercial bodies, public officials and the papers, if in any way it may lead to fuller information and a quickened interest. In particular, I desire assurances of support which can be shown at the proper time as evidence of popular sentiment. Address, A. L. CROCKER, Minneapolis Board of Trade.

TRADE IN HONG KONG.

Commercial Progress in the Great Chinese Entrepot.

It is only fifty-two years since Hong Kong was occupied, as Singapore had been thirty-three years previously, under the idea that it might be made an emporium of trade. It was then a barren rock. To-day it contains a quarter of a million of inhabitants; it is the entrepot of a trade estimated at forty million pounds, and there pass through it annually some fourteen million tons of shipping. But the essential condition under which this progress has been achieved, and under which only it can be maintained, is absolute freedom of the port. If you tax trade you drive it away, for the island is only an entrepot. The trade is the trade not of Hong Kong, but of the south of China and Japan. It is because their trade is free, while Saigon is heavily taxed, that Hong Kong has beaten the latter as a depot for the trade even of French Indo-China. Nine-tenths of the population are Chinese—who occupy every walk of life. They are bankers, boatmen, domestic servants, merchants, storekeepers and clerks; but the great majority are employed in the portage of cargo and incidental labor at wages of less than one pound a month.

You cannot get blood out of a stone nor revenue from granite rocks; nor, obviously, can you extract much, here, from the working class. The annual revenue of two million dollars is derived, accordingly, from house and land tax, stamps, licenses and similar imposts; and it represents probably the limit of discreet if not of possible taxation. Nor has her majesty's treasury, to do it justice, pretended to apply here the extreme principles of self-maintenance without self-government which it persists in asserting in the straits. The Hong Kong garrison is larger than that of the straits; but it is so admittedly maintained for imperial purposes, and the colony itself is so small that it would have been gratuitous to convict it of a duty which it could not fulfill. It was mulcted, however, in its degree. If had paid, previously, twenty thousand pounds a year. This was raised, in 1890, to forty thousand pounds, and it was required, moreover, to provide fortifications which have cost one hundred and twenty thousand pounds.—Fortnightly Review.

Value of Artesian Wells.

In many parts of the country artesian wells may be bored and will furnish running streams at the surface. This is due, of course, to the formation of the under strata of the earth, and if one is fortunate enough to strike a good vein the supply will be abundant. In portions of the south artesian wells have been bored to the depth of twelve hundred feet. One of these wells was finished in less than three weeks, striking a vein of water three hundred feet below the surface that furnishes an output sufficient for the town's uses. It is not an uncommon occurrence that one must drill the second time into a well to secure a permanent supply of water. It is a curious fact that after one has reached a certain depth piping is unnecessary. A well in New York state was dug to the depth of a hundred and fifty feet and furnished a reasonable supply of water by pumping. After the second season it gave out entirely, when the drill was put in and nearly two hundred feet more were cut through before water was reached. For the first hundred and fifty feet the pipe went down, but after that the water rose through the cut in the earth, there being consistency and firmness enough in the soil to make piping unnecessary. N. Y. Ledger.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, RYE, LARD, BUTTER, EGGS, BROOM CORN, POTATOES, GRAIN, MILWAUKEE, ST. LOUIS, and OMAHA.

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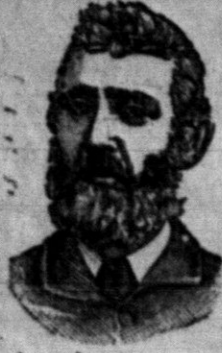
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### An Awful Mistake.

From the Daily Courier of Sept. 7, 1895. "Last night a tragedy was enacted on the Northside, resulting in the death of Miss Vena Johnson, a young girl of about 16 years of age.

As the story is told the Courier it is as follows:

Ed Hurst and wife, who are colored people, live at No. 6 Maiden Lane, his occupation being that of teamster. With them has been living for a time Mrs. Hurst's sister, Miss Johnson.

Last night, about midnight, Miss Johnson got up and went out doors, and returning she went upon the stoop and rattled the front door. Her sister hearing the noise called to her husband and said to him that there was some one trying to break in the house. Miss Johnson repeated the noise, with the evident intention of scaring the people inside. Then she opened the door and peered in. Hurst called and asked who was there, but received no reply, and as the girl opened the door the second time, Hurst, believing it to be a burglar, fired.

The shot took effect in the girl's abdomen, and she lived only a short time afterward. They at once summoned a physician, but she lived only an hour or so after he arrived.

Hurst came up town and surrendered himself to Sheriff Judson, telling him how the accident happened. He was detained until the coroner's jury should hold an inquest and report."

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### Managing a Wife.

A New York paper once offered a prize for the best brief contribution on the subject "How to Manage a Wife." Among the competitors was one signing himself "A Joiner," which proved to be the late Rev. Dr. Charles F. Deems, and he bore off the honors. He was a joiner, sure enough, having married many a happy couple in his day. Here is his letter:

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### The Snake of Death.

A careful chemist recently made an analysis of an ordinary cigarette. This is the result: "The tobacco was found to be strongly impregnated with opium, while the wrapper, which was warranted to be rice paper, was proved to be the most ordinary quality of paper whitened with arsenic. The two poisons combined were present in sufficient quantities to create in the smoker a habit of using opium without his being aware of it, his craving for which can only be satisfied by an incessant consumption of cigarettes." These facts ought to be sufficient to stop the manufacture of the deadly thing, and all men who are victims of the cigarette should be filled with alarm. But manufacturers will continue to turn out the poisonous little roll by the ton, and the smokers by the thousand will smoke—smoke until they are dead.—Ex.

### Teachers' Examinations.

The examination of teachers of Washtenaw county for the ensuing year will be held as follows:

Regular examinations for all grades, at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday of August 1895, and the last Thursday of March, 1896.

Regular examination for second and third grades, at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday of October, 1895, and the third Thursday of June, 1896.

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Wheat, per bushel	54c
Potatoes, per bushel	30c
Apples, per bushel	30c
Onions, per bushel	75c
Beans, per bushel	\$1.75

### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss: At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 31st day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate in the matter of the estate of Frederick Dettling and Ida Dettling minors, Mary Schantz, formerly Dettling, the Guardian of said wards, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her annual account as such Guardian. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 8th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said ward and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.  
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WM. G. DUFFY, Probate Register.

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