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## Bargains

Every week we offer some special items in one or more of our departments. This week we have some good items in our children's and ladies' shoe department. We have opened a lot of ladies' new, patent tip, dongola shoes, regular \$2, for \$1.50. Also a lot of new \$2.50 guaranteed shoes, patent tip, good reliable make for \$2. We have about five dozen pairs of children's odd lot shoes all sizes, that we shall sell for less than they cost us. We have the nicest little rubbers manufactured. When buying shoes or rubbers let us try to please you. We make some effort to fit your feet comfortably. See our "warm shoes." Just the thing for this weather.

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## DEADLY TUBERCULOSIS.

An Illustration of Its Work When Not Restricted.

The state board of health has been advised of a somewhat startling condition of things existing in a Michigan village the name of which is withheld. In the spring of 1894 a young man died of consumption, and in July of this year his two brothers, who had helped care for him during his illness, also died of the same disease. Now the father, mother and a 12 years old sister are reported suffering with the same disease. It is asserted that the five cases are traceable directly to the first one, and complaint is made that the father, who is postmaster, is still attending to the duties of his office, thereby exposing the entire community to the disease.

Secretary Baker says that had the advice of the state board of health relative to isolating consumptives been followed, the disease would have been greatly restricted. Owing to the refusal of the several successive legislatures to make the small appropriations asked for, the request for an investigation requested in this instance cannot be complied with, the board being without either funds or authority in the premises.

Joseph Stapish.

Last Saturday November 9, Mr. Joseph Stapish, aged 57 years, who lives about two miles north of town, was stricken with apoplexy while about his daily duties. The death of Mr. Stapish was a great shock to his many friends. He was an old and exemplary citizen, and greatly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and eight children to mourn his loss. Among the latter are Mr. William Stapish, a student of the Dental College at Ann Arbor, and Miss Matie Stapish, an efficient teacher in our public school. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church, the Rev. W. P. Considine officiating, last Tuesday in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends. The choir sang with great feeling, "Rest, Spirit, Rest," at the offertory. The Men's Sodality attended the funeral in a body. The remains were tenderly laid away in Mt. Olivet cemetery. Mrs. Stapish and children have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their great loss.

James Cunningham.

Death has been busy of late in Chelsea. Last Sunday morning, November 10th, Mr. James Cunningham, a respected resident of this town for many years, went to his eternal reward, after a lingering illness. Mr. Cunningham was an honest, gentle, unassuming character, of fervent piety and untiring industry. His funeral took place from St. Mary's church on Wednesday morning, November 13th. There was a large attendance at the solemn services, which were performed by the Rev. W. P. Considine. He leaves a widow and seven children to mourn his loss, among the latter being Mrs. John Clark of Lyndon; and Mrs. Josephine Giblin of Chicago. The remains were interred in Mt. Olivet cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Crop Report.

The average condition of wheat in the state on November 1 was 78, in the southern counties 72, the central 84 and the northern 95, vitality and growth of average being represented by 100. The condition in the state, and southern and central sections is lower than reported in any year since 1889, when the condition in the state was 62, and in the southern counties 58. The average condition in the state November 1, since 1889 has been reported as follows: 1890, 105; 1891, 91; 1892, 87; 1893, 89; and 1894, 94. The average condition this year is 16 per cent lower than one year ago.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers since the October report was published is 1,124,247 and in the three months, August, September and October, 2,922,715. This is 698,018 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year.

The average yield of corn per acre is estimated at 61 bushels in the state, 58 bushels in the southern counties, 68 bushels in the central, and 64 bushels in the northern counties.

The clover seed crop is less than half the usual acreage, and the yield is about 1 bushel per acre. The yield per acre of potatoes is estimated at 96 per cent of an average in the state. The acreage is in excess of the acreage in average years.

The estimated yield per acre in the northern counties is 9 per cent above the yield in average years.

Live stock is in usually good condition. The crop growing season of 1895 in the lower peninsula of Michigan may be characterized as hot and dry. The mean temperature was above the normal in May, June, August and September, and only slightly below in July. October was a cool month, the mean temperature in the southern four tiers of counties being 4.5 below the normal.

The average rainfall was below the normal each month except August in the southern counties, and except August and September in the central counties. The excesses in the months named were hardly sufficient to be an appreciable benefit. The total rainfall in the six months May-October, in the southern four tiers of counties where 85 per cent of the crops of the state are grown, and in the southern and central counties where 97 per cent of the crops are grown was less than two-thirds of the normal.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

Special Correspondence

The question of a civil pension list in this country is again under discussion. The justice and propriety of such a pension list has long been recognized by European governments. Congress should be able to find a little time next session to take under consideration Pension Commissioner Lochren's recommendation that some moderate provision be made to aid the clerks disabled by long and faithful service and who are necessarily discharged when they cannot further perform their work. There is no more disabling service for men of intelligence than that of the government. While there may be some serious objections to a general civil pension list that would include all of the many thousands of employees, yet there is every reason why the government should to a considerable extent afford relief to its oldest and most faithful servants. The readiest limitation and probably the most just is that of age or length of service. A man who, at the age of seventy years, has practically all his life, been a faithful, conscientious clerk in any department of the government is surely entitled to very much the same recognition as the officer of the army or navy who, in time of peace, is retired at the age of sixty-two or sixty-four years. Twenty years of continuous service in government employ will unfit any man, however ruggedly constituted in brain or body, for any other form of profitable employment, and the English government long ago found that it is economy to abandon the practice of squeezing its civil servants dry and then in their declining years turn them loose without means and without prospects.

A significant fact, as bearing on Mr. Cleveland's attitude toward Mr. Olney's announced "foreign policy," has just been disclosed. It is already known that work on the naval vessels under construction and on the ordinance has been hastened. It is now stated that the hastening of the work was by the direct personal order of Mr. Cleveland. It is an unusual thing for the president to interfere in matters of this sort, they are left entirely to the secretary. The anxiety to have the vessels completed and fitted for actual service as soon as possible, to the extent of personally directing that the work be pressed, is therefore quite significant. Interest is added by the fact that, by special order of the secretary of navy, the season's work of the Naval War College was directed to the study of a plan of defence of the New England coast against a naval force such as Great Britain could send against us. The work on the New England coast was completed, and the answer as to the best mode of defence was worked out and will be kept secret.

A project is on foot to transfer the pension office to the war department, and to this end a bill will, it is said, be introduced in congress on an early date. Some such step was advocated in the last congress, but was never made an issue. It is now said to be the intention of the promoters of the movement to push it vigorously forward in both the house and senate. Grand Army men are said to be opposed to the change, and the attempt to carry it through the house and senate will probably be contested. They prefer to wait, in the expectation that the pension office will soon be under a new administration. To place the pension office under the war department would virtually remove it permanently from the political tapis. Grand Army men believe that the pension bureau can be better administered as a part of the interior department than as an adjunct of the department of war, and will contest the change on general principles.

Washington society is as notable for the number of clever matrons this winter as it is rich in its array of the younger children of Vanity Fair. One of the most striking and agreeable features here is that society is not turned over to boys and girls. The capital is one of the few cities in America where the older people control, and their social authority is recognized. Of course young people must always form a bright element, but it requires the presence of the savant, the scholar, and the statesman to give the social-political circle body, and put it on a level with other capitals. And it is the matron who gives it character and enforces the amenities of social life. The charm of it all is that it is representative of American and cosmopolitan besides. There is here as in all capitals, an inner

circle, in which it almost impossible for those not "born to the purple" to hope to obtain recognition. It is hedged about by generations of position and wealth. Mere money may sometimes break in, in an ephemeral way, with a golden crowbar, but the number left socially dead on the field, or who fall "outside the breast-works" is very large.

The consensus of opinion seems to be, in considering the question of the presidential nominations for next year that the west will be the predominating influence in the convention of the republican party. In this connection it is asserted that Senator Allison of Iowa, next to Mr. Harrison, is perhaps the most conspicuous western figure. The influences around him are friendly to Harrison, and he is also the natural heir to the support of the old Blaine element in the party. Mr. Allison is a most careful, conservative and adroit politician. He is regarded as a statesman in the literal sense of the word, although not even his most intimate friends would class him as a great man. Gen. Logan once said of the senator that if the senate floor would be covered with eggs Mr. Allison was the only man in the chamber who could walk its full length without breaking one of them. The extreme carefulness of his character might suggest that he was timid. He is not a man who would ever break away from rigid lines of conservatism, but nevertheless within the lines of a fixed policy he would stand immovable.

The report of the commissioner general of immigration shows that in the last fiscal year 258,586 immigrants arrived in the United States, which is the smallest immigration since 1879. The report says that as a rule the class of immigrants who came were of a hardy character, able to earn a livelihood. It is estimated that the revival of business will induce an immigration next year exceeding 300,000.

The Costliest Book in the World. The only gold-and-silver-bound, diamond-encrusted book in the world was lately enshrined in the holy Mohammedan city of Isnan-Ruza, Persia. The book is, of course, a copy of the Alkoran, and is a gift from Abd-ur-Rahman, Emir of Afghanistan.

The covers of this unique volume, the sides of which are 9 1/4 inches, are of solid gold plates, one-eighth of an inch in thickness, lined with silver sheets of the same thickness.

The centerpiece, as well as the corners, are symbolic designs, wrought in diamonds, rubies and pearls. The center figure is a crescent, with a star between its points, the whole design being composed of 100 small diamonds, 167 pearls and 122 rubies. The diamonds on each corner, which are almost hidden in their golden setting, and the orange-colored lacquer with which they are fastened, are each worth about \$5,000.

The book itself is on parchment, entirely written by hand. It is valued at \$125,000. There are said to have been over 100,000 visitors present in Isnan-Ruza the day the holy relic was enshrined.

## The Only Venomous Bird Known.

Among all the thousands of feathered creatures classified by the trained ornithologists but one, the rpr n'doob, or "bird of death," is known to be venomous. This queer and deadly species of the winged and feathered tribe is a native of the island of Papua, or New Guinea. The bird is described as being about the size of a common tame pigeon, of gray plumage, and a tail of extraordinary length, ending in a tip of brilliant scarlet red. The venom with which he inoculates is distilled in a set of organs which nature has provided for that purpose, and which lie in the upper mandible just below the openings of the nostrils. Under this poison-secreting laboratory in the roof of the mouth is a small, fleshy knob. When the bird sets its beak in the flesh of a victim this knob receives a pressure which liberates the venom and inoculates the wound. No man, native or otherwise, was ever known to recover from a bite inflicted by a rpr n'doob.

## Fast-Railway Time.

A new train on the London and South-western Railroad recently ran from London to Aberdeen, 540 miles, in two minutes less than nine hours, or at an average rate of a little over 60 miles an hour. This beats the record in that country for long-sustained high speed, held by the same road, which was 55.4 miles an hour from London to Edinburgh, 400 miles. But the long-distance record in the United States is still unsurpassed, the New York Central having made the run from Buffalo to New York, 436.5 miles, at an average rate of 61.50 miles an hour. The record for the fastest single mile is also held by that road and train, being one mile in 32 seconds, or at the rate of 112.5 miles an hour.

## Where Children Wed.

In spite of all civilizing influences in India infant marriages show no signs of dying out. In lower Bengal alone there are now 30,832 married girls and 6,780 married boys under 4 years of age, besides some 7,000 widows, while nearly 4,000,000 girl wives are under 9 years of age.

## IF YOU WOULD BE

# Happy

Be careful what you eat. There's a theory afloat that low grade food makes a low grade man. It may not be true. Still, owners of fine horses are particular about the feed—and man is just another kind of animal. It is just as well to be on the safe side and buy groceries of

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- A good fine cut tobacco 25c
- "The Earth" for 15c
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- A good syrup for 19c
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- Try a sack of our Gold Medal Flour
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## GAIN FIVE SENATORS.

### REPUBLICANS GET CONTROL OF THE UPPER HOUSE.

**Leather Trust Affairs May Be Aired in the Courts—Dead May Number Forty—Another Chicago Murder—Denver's Courthouse Guarded.**

**Effect on the Senate.**  
When the President to be inaugurated March 4, 1897, begins sending nominations to the Senate that body will be Republican, with a majority of at least eight over all opposition. Last year the Democrats lost seven Senators, and this year they lose four more. In the last Congress there had forty-four Senators, one more than a majority of the Senate as then constituted, there being three vacancies. In the Congress to meet next month they will have only thirty-eight Senators. After March 4, 1897, the Democratic strength in the Senate will be reduced to thirty-three.

**The Leather Combine.**  
"Shoe leather will be dearer than car fare soon if the leather trust has its own way," said a Chicago shoe dealer Thursday. But whether the leather trust will have its own way or not is another matter. From Maine to California a howl goes up from shoe dealers, shoe manufacturers and shoe wearers against the machinations of the trust. It is even whispered that echoes of this howl will be heard before long in courts of law, where trusts are supposed to be non-existent, or at least where any trust is liable to be flayed alive if caught in the act of being a trust. The leather trust, in its own quiet, unobtrusive way, has been doing business ever since May 1, 1893, steeping hides in pickling vats, shoveling bark on top of them, scraping the skins, drying them and finally distributing them all over the world for anybody who had the price to walk over them. When the trust was organized there were twenty-nine firms doing business as tanners, where now there is but one.

**Pay for Towing the Odam.**  
The International Navigation Company has libeled the Netherlands-American Line steamship Odam, which was towed into Halifax with her shaft broken by the Pennland, for \$100,000. It is the general opinion of shipping men that the case is one in which unusually meritorious services were rendered, as the vessel would have been driven ashore on Sable Island and become a total loss during the storm of the following night had she not been fallen in with by the Pennland. A strange coincidence is that just six weeks ago the Pennland was towed into Halifax under similar conditions by one of the steamships of the Netherlands-American Line.

**Arraigned at Toronto.**  
The second trial of Harry and Dallas Hyans, for the murder of Wells, the first trial having ended in a disagreement, opened at Toronto. It is rumored that the Washington authorities have applied, through Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, for the release of the two prisoners on the ground that the weight of evidence is in favor of their acquittal—thirteen jurors to one were in favor of a verdict of "not guilty," and that the lives of two men who were practically declared innocent should not be imperiled by a second trial.

**Newfoundland Poor in Danger.**  
The St. John's, N. F., Herald prints a series of letters from correspondents along the south and west coast to the effect that dire distress prevails among the poorest class of people, especially those receiving pauper relief. The retrenchment policy of the Government necessitated the cutting off of half the pauper grant and the fisheries being poor, many find themselves in wretched circumstances. The correspondents predict starvation in numerous instances unless prompt help is supplied by the authorities.

**Drowned or Killed.**  
Recent arrivals from Cook Inlet report that two miners at Victoria, B. C., named Klemar and Dirke are missing and it is thought they have been drowned or killed by Indians. They left Cook Inlet last April in a skin canoe, with three months' provisions, going up the Knek River. They intended to cross the mountains and prospect down the Copper River. The streams are full of treacherous falls and hidden boulders, and on the Copper River there is a band of Indians who have resolutely kept all miners out of their territory.

**Death List Grows.**  
The remains of nine more victims of the explosion were taken from the ruins at Detroit Thursday, swelling the list of dead to twenty-five. There were yet twenty missing, making the probable number of dead forty or forty-five. Besides these nineteen persons were more or less seriously injured, two of them fatally. The cause of the disaster has been definitely ascertained as a boiler explosion, but what caused the explosion is still a mystery.

## NEWS NUGGETS.

Judge W. V. Eldridge, of Galesburg, died at Hot Springs, Ark., from blood poisoning caused by a wound from a catfish.

It is announced that the Cuban insurgents have hanged six negroes in Pinar del Rio district of Cabanian, province of Santa Clara.

The Spanish Government, in response to urgent representations of Capt. Gen. de Campos, is considering the question of granting autonomy to Cuba.

Plans have been completed and \$20,000 raised for the ice palace to be built in Leadville, Colo. The main building will occupy ground 300 feet square, exclusive of dancing halls, toboggan slides and other auxiliaries, and will be 100 feet high. The toboggan slide will be two miles long. C. E. Jay, of St. Paul, has been engaged to supervise the work.

A company is being recruited among militiamen at Indianapolis to fight for Cuba.

Comedian W. H. Crane and his wife celebrated their silver wedding at Indianapolis.

## EASTERN.

At Clarksville, Tenn., Henry Baker was killed and one white man injured in a fight with a negro mob. Two negroes were badly injured.

The Bardwell Evangelical Church at Tunkhannock, Pa., was wrecked with dynamite Thursday night while a gospel meeting was in progress. No one was injured. The motive is ascribed to the bitter warfare growing out of the transfer of the church property from the followers of Bishop Dubs to the Bowman-Esher people.

The Buffalo elevators are becoming blocked with the great flood of grain now being shipped from Lake Superior. Close to 2,000,000 bushels of grain is there, and a large fleet is due. The Erie elevator had five boats Tuesday waiting to unload, and not a car for shipment. Many of the elevators are full, and vessels are experiencing serious delays.

Captain Frederick Lang and his wife were murdered at their home on Franklin avenue, Gardenville, Baltimore, Monday night. Their skulls were crushed as they lay in bed and the house was ransacked. It is supposed that robbery was the incentive of the double murder. Captain Lang was a Baltimorean. He was about fifty years old and very wealthy. He owned a great deal of property, including a number of oyster vessels.

The Mexican National Exposition and Land Company has been incorporated under New Jersey laws. Its purpose is to hold an international exposition in the City of Mexico in 1898 under grants from the Mexican Government. The capitalization is to be \$1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares. Besides holding the exposition the company will build tramways and hotels, grant concessions, establish a permanent amusement park and erect buildings.

H. H. Holmes was convicted at Philadelphia Saturday of the murder of Benjamin P. Pitzel. "This man of steel and heart of stone," as the District Attorney described him to the jury, does not evince in the slightest any outward signs of breaking down. With death actually before him now, he is the same cool and callous Holmes. The prison regulations prevented any one from interviewing him Sunday, but a message was sent out that he slept well and was feeling comfortable and still confident his innocence would yet be established. Extra care has been taken that the man shall not frustrate the efforts of the prosecution by committing suicide. A double guard has been placed on his cell and will remain there until he has paid the penalty of his crime.

## WESTERN.

Yielding to the petition of more than two score of manufacturers and inventors who have entered in the motorcycle contest, the judges decided to postpone the Chicago motorcycle race until Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28.

At Omaha, Neb., the case of the Central Loan and Trust Company of New York City against the St. Joseph and Grand Island Railroad for a decree of foreclosure for \$7,000,000 mortgage bonds was decided by Judge Sanborn and the decree granted.

At San Francisco Judge Troutt has annulled the marriage of C. W. Saunders and Mrs. Sadie Saunders, of East Boston, Mass., on the ground that Saunders was a minor when the ceremony was performed. Saunders, who is a son of Oliver H. Saunders, of Boston, testified that he married the woman against his will, and has not seen her since.

The lowest estimated value placed upon the taxable property of the city of Chicago is more than ten times its assessed valuation for the present year. A fair appraisal of the city would fix its property value at not less than \$2,500,000,000. This statement is based upon the conservative estimates of insurance, financial and real estate authorities.

Theodore Durrant, assistant superintendent of Emanuel Baptist Church Sunday school at San Francisco, Cal., was on Friday convicted of the murder of Blanche Lamont, for which he has been on trial since July 22 last. The jury was out twenty minutes, and arrived at the verdict on the first ballot. As there was no recommendation of mercy the punishment was fixed at death.

Sheriff M. H. Patterson, of Woodruff County, Arkansas, captured J. M. Leslie, alias Ryan, alias Lewis, at Okolona, Miss. His chase of the man extended over 2,200 miles, but the crimes warranted the persistent pursuit. Leslie is wanted for two bigamous marriages in Texas and Arkansas, and known forgeries in Omaha, Neb., and other cities, with a line of the later crimes the length of which is not known.

In the Airheart lease of the Anchor-Leland Company's claim at Cripple Creek, Colo., a six-inch streak of bonanza ore has just been encountered at a depth of 232 feet. Select samples from a half-ton of the ore assays \$27,240.80 to the ton. Sylvanite abounds. The strike is one of the most marvelous yet made in the gold camp. Running along with this is another seven-inch streak that assays 32 ounces to the ton.

This spectacular farce, "The Twentieth Century Girl," with its many specialties, novelties, etc., is playing a brief engagement at McVicker's Chicago Theater. Miss Mollie Fuller, in the title role, excels all her previous triumphs. Mr. John T. Kelly is the Michael McNamara, the man with the political pull, of whom it is said, comes a laugh every time he opens his mouth. Other prominent members of the company are: Harry Kelly, Thomas Lewis and Catharine Lynday. The three Hawthorne sisters introduce a specialty, "The Bloomer Girl," in which they made a profound success last summer in the different New York vaudeville houses. On the whole, "The Twentieth Century Girl" is claimed to be the best entertainment of its kind on the road.

One of the most disastrous wrecks that ever occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio Road happened because of a broken wheel at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at Elm Grove, a suburban station five miles east of Wheeling on the Wheeling and Pittsburgh division. Mrs. Mirana Hare, of Kittanning, Pa., and Lawrence Bartley's infant son were killed. C. J. Garvey, an oil operator of Marietta, Ohio, and Ella Vance, of Wheeling will die. Thirty-three others were hurt. Three cars were smashed into kindling wood and the parlor car caught fire. The flames were extinguished, however, by two of the passengers. The railroad officials say the accident was one of those unaccountable occurrences that may come at any time. The broken wheel was given the usual test before the train left Pittsburgh, and appeared to be perfectly sound.

William T. Burgess, who was admitted to the bar of Illinois fifty-five years ago,

died Thursday afternoon at Chicago, from the effects of an unsuccessful surgical operation. Mr. Burgess is said to have been second only to Judge Lyman Trumbull in point of length of practice before the Chicago bar. In the organization of the special courts in Northern Illinois Mr. Burgess was one of the most prominent participants. William T. Burgess was born in 1816 at Magra, Canada. His parents were among the earliest settlers of Northern America, where his father engaged in trading and mercantile pursuits. Mr. Burgess was educated at private schools in his native city, and at the age of 19 crossed the lake to Buffalo. After spending several months in the East he came to Western Illinois. He first settled at Rockford, and transacted legal affairs for the residents of several counties. His eligibility to the bar of the State of Illinois dates from Oct. 6, 1840, when Illinois was still unexplored and infested with Indians.

Eugene Field, poet, litterateur, one of Chicago's brightest men, died while asleep Monday morning, of heart disease, after a brief and slight illness. Newspaper circles and clergy of the city, and the whole poetry-loving, English speaking world, is profoundly touched with sorrow at the demise of this best-loved of men. The loss does not come alone to men and women. Children's eyes all over the land will flush with tears and childish hands forsake their play because the touch of death has fallen upon the lips of him who sang their sweetest lullabies. What child is there in a home where the calling who has not "sailed away in the wooden shoon" with Wynken, Blynken and Nod, or gazed with swelling throat and overflowing eyes upon the deserted tin soldier, sturdy and stanch, and the other toys, awaiting the return of Little Boy Blue, "since he kissed them and put them there?" And not one of all these little folk but will know a new grief when they learn that this friend of faries and children, this dreamful and gentle-souled jester, has gone to look for his Little Boy Blue. Whether in the West or the East, in America or in England, the most authoritative critics have paid Field their praises as a poet who sang the simple songs of the human heart with a faultless melody and touched his lyre with an exquisite delicacy.

## SOUTHERN.

At Montgomery, Ala., the Montgomery, Tuscaloosa and St. Louis Railway is given thirty days in which to pay to the Metropolitan Trust Company of New York \$181,000 defaulted interest. If not paid the road will be sold.

By the wreck of the north-bound passenger train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Road Sunday near Waxahatchie, Texas, Mike Murphy, the engineer, was killed. In addition twenty-two people were injured, thirteen of them more or less seriously. Five coaches were derailed and two turned completely over by an open switch.

The steamer Joe Peters, plying between Memphis and Vicksburg, sank Sunday night at Island Sixty-three, while on her way to Vicksburg with a cargo of about 120 tons of miscellaneous freight. The cause of the accident is not known. No lives were lost. The captain and owner, Al Cummins, telegraphs that both the boat and cargo are a total loss. The boat was valued at \$10,000 and was insured for \$6,500 in Louisville. The cargo was worth about \$3,500 and insured in shipper's policies.

## WASHINGTON.

The President has appointed James B. Angel, of Michigan; John E. Russell, of Massachusetts; and Lyman E. Cooley, of Illinois, to be commissioners to make inquiry and report upon the feasibility of a deep-water canal between the great lakes and the Atlantic Ocean under the act approved March last. The President also appointed Patrick H. Kirwan, of Illinois, surveyor general of Minnesota.

Prof. W. J. McGee, chief anthropologist of the bureau of ethnology, left Washington on what will probably prove one of the most interesting expeditions ever sent out by the department. Professor McGee is to visit the Seri Indians on Tiboron Island, a rocky bit of territory in the Gulf of California, nominally a possession of Mexico, but practically a possession of the Seri Indians. It is a spot that has never been visited by white men.

The treasury statement of receipts and disbursements for October and the first four months of the current fiscal year affords some comparisons which will interest business men. The October deficit was whittled down during the last ten days from \$10,500,000 to \$6,101,000, which reduces the total shortage for the four months to \$16,045,000, or \$4,000,000, which is the almost exact average monthly deficit during the thirty-two months of the Cleveland regime. The October receipts footed up \$28,000,000 and the disbursements \$34,000,000. The governmental income and outgo for the first four months of 1895-1896, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, is set forth with some detail in the following tabulation:

	This fiscal year.	Last fiscal year.
CUSTOMS	\$6,143,054.00	\$7,750,801.40
Internal rev.	50,547,102.41	65,438,254.44
Excise	4,783,061.63	3,789,098.70
Miscellaneous	113,473,820.80	116,987,414.54
Total receipts	\$114,473,038.84	\$127,978,564.58
EXPENDITURES		
Civil and mil.	\$2,309,671.41	\$3,509,886.07
War	22,101,974.05	20,435,051.39
Navy	8,900,383.21	11,079,143.91
Indians	8,971,975.91	9,985,961.69
Pensions	47,860,212.50	47,880,183.60
Interest	14,588,164.38	13,441,446.22
Total expenses	\$122,919,543.46	\$131,341,273.29
Excess expen.	\$8,446,504.62	\$4,362,708.75
Receipts over disbursements	\$10,453,535.38	\$14,333,856.83

The October receipts, however, are \$9,000,000 greater than for the corresponding month of 1894. Internal revenue receipts are now running \$200,000,000 or \$300,000,000 a day heavier and customs receipts a very little heavier than last year.

## FOREIGN.

The British naval commander in Brazilian waters has been informed that the English Government acknowledges Brazil's rights in the Island of Trinidad.

The Turkish Government has again instructed the Government of Bitlis to protect the American missionaries at that place. Owing to the disturbances the American missionaries who have been engaged in relieving the sufferings of the Armenians at Sassoun have decided to postpone operations and seek safety at Bitlis.

roy, Marine; Berthelot, Education; Doumer, Finance; Guyot d'Essaigne, Public Works; Mesureur, Commerce; Combes, Colonies.

The Paris Figaro Monday, commenting on the Venezuelan affair, says: "The dispute between England and Venezuela is worth watching on account of the proximity of the British and American fleets. Prudence recommends that they should not be left too long together, for the intense hatred of the Americans toward the old country is appalling."

United States Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard, who is now sojourning in Scotland, has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address to the Edinburgh Philosophical Society. The invitation to deliver this address is looked upon as the highest literary honor in Great Britain. Among those who have made the address in previous years are Right Honorable John Morley, late Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Right Honorable A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury.

A severe and prolonged earthquake shock was felt at Rome, Italy, at 4:39 P.M. Friday morning. Many houses away from the city were cracked, pictures and other articles fell from the walls and other places, people ran panic-stricken into the streets and a serious disaster was for a time apprehended. Happily, the first shock seems to have ended the seismic disturbance. So far as is known no serious damage was done. An inspection of the public buildings will be made to determine the extent of the injuries, if any, that have been sustained. The prison of Regina Colli was so badly shaken that the terrified prisoners broke into open revolt and tried to escape. The situation became so serious that the troops from a neighboring barracks were hastily summoned. The inmates were driven back to their cells at the point of the bayonet. The Vatican buildings were severely shaken. Two clocks in the observatory were stopped, and the old tower of the Roman College was cracked. Earthquake shocks were also felt at Rocca di Papa, but, although the people were thrown into a panic, no serious damage was done.

## IN GENERAL.

The Canadian Government is reported to be establishing fortified posts along what they claim is the Alaskan boundary.

The United States Leather Company, known as the leather trust, has shut down the 100 tanneries under its control for sixty days.

The Cunard Line steamship Campania, from New York to Queenstown, reports that on Monday, in latitude 45 and longitude 48, she saw a burning three-masted wooden vessel. The Campania bore down upon her and found she had been deserted. It is supposed that the crew had already been picked up by a passing vessel. The passengers of the Campania say that the burning ship presented a grand spectacle.

Information has reached Washington that the members of the Nicaragua Canal Commission have signed their report on the inspection of the proposed route for the waterway and sent it to the State Department. It is generally believed that the report is favorable to the construction of the canal under Government management. It is thought the estimate as to its prospective cost will be about \$100,000,000.

It. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "The rapid recovery in cotton, and the rise in sterling exchange to the point at which the last exports of gold were made, have not increased confidence. There is a little better demand for most manufacturing products, and retail distribution is fairly encouraging and the closing of many works is less significant at this season than it might be at others. It is a time of waiting, and uncertainty may naturally continue for some weeks."

Five more of the whaling fleet arrived at San Francisco from the north Tuesday. They were the steamers Narwhal and Orca, the brig Hidalgo and the barks Alice Knowles and Lydia. With the arrival of the Orca, the last hope of a catch in the late season dies. The losario brought news that the whalers had gone to the westward and there was yet a chance for the blubber hunters to redeem themselves. According to Captain McGregor there were any number of whales to the westward, but they were inaccessible on account of the ice. McGregor says this ends the worst year he ever experienced in the Arctic. He caught but one whale. The catch of the Arctic fleet amounted in all to twenty-six whales, the smallest known in many years. The yield of bone from the catch will be about 40,000 pounds, which means that whalebone will be high this year. Bone is now selling for \$2.75 a pound, and it is estimated that the price will be advanced to \$5 before the sale begins.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.75 to \$5.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.90 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 67c to 69c; corn, No. 2, 25c to 30c; oats, No. 2, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 40c; butter, choice creamery, 21c to 23c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 19c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common growth to choice green hurl, 2c to 4c per pound.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 63c to 65c; corn, No. 1 white, 20c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 61c to 62c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 30c to 37c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 65c to 67c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 25c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 19c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 42c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 64c to 65c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, 38c to 41c.

## HELD UP ON A TRAIN.

### ASTOUNDING BOLDNESS OF CHICAGO BANDITS.

Turkish Affairs Are So Serious the Prime Minister Resigns—Gold Weds the Coronet—Death to Many in a Detroit Explosion.

**Four Desperate Thieves.**  
John Muller, an aged German from the West, on his way to Germany to spend the remainder of his days, was held up on a through Chicago and Erie passenger train at Archer avenue, Chicago, Wednesday night by four unknown but desperate thieves, who dragged him from the car to the platform, where they searched his clothes and then left him. So quick were they that the thieves got away from the train before the passengers really knew what had occurred. They secured nothing from Muller, but he was a passenger on the Erie train that leaves the Monon depot at Polk street at 8 o'clock. Before getting on the train, he had, in fact, early in the day, he had been warned of the danger of carrying any sum of money in his clothes, and taking that advice he had his money converted into bills of exchange and carried only a few cents on his person.

**Grand Vizier Goes Out.**  
Kiamil Pasha, the Grand Vizier, has resigned. According to the most recent reports Kiamil Pasha will be replaced as Grand Vizier by Said Pasha, formerly Grand Vizier, and now Minister for Foreign Affairs, and the latter will be succeeded by Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador to Germany, who has left Berlin for the city. The report that the Ambassador of the powers, owing to the recurring disturbances in various parts of the Turkish empire, went to the Porte and urged that immediate and adequate measures for the restoration of order be taken, is confirmed in official circles. The representatives of the powers declared that otherwise the powers, acting in concert, would take their own steps in the matter, and the Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs, Said Pasha, was requested to state what steps the Porte intends to take in order to terminate the present state of anarchy.

**Mariborough Claims His Bride.**  
Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt was united in marriage at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday, in the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, New York, to Charles Richard John Spencer Churchill, ninth Duke of Marlborough, Earl of Sunderland, Baron Spencer of Wormleighton, Baron Churchill of Sandridge, Prince of the Holy Roman Empire and Prince of Mindelheim, in Swabia. As upon previous occasions when American heiresses have bestowed themselves upon titled foreigners, the ceremony was witnessed by that select and exclusive body known as "society." Following the ceremony at the church, for which over 4,000 invitations were issued, there was a breakfast and reception at the home of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, the guests for the latter function being limited to 300 in number.

**Probably Forty Killed.**  
The hundred or more employees of the Detroit, Mich., Journal were busy early Wednesday morning preparing for an extra edition, when suddenly a part of the building was wrecked by the explosion of boilers in the basement. Seventeen bodies were recovered from the ruins by night, some thirty tenants and employees in the building were yet missing, and there can be no doubt that most of these are lying dead under the debris. The work of rescue was rushed to the utmost all day and night, but progress was very slow. The debris and brick were dumped into an almost solid mass, upon which quantities of water were poured and into which comparatively little headway could be made. Twenty-two were rescued in a helpless condition. Of these several will die.

**Sharp After Smugglers.**  
The series of smuggling cases against leading St. Johns, N. F., liquor dealers charged with buying smuggled liquor, knowing it to be so, has been concluded. The judge found the five prisoners guilty, and sentenced them to terms of imprisonment of from twenty to forty days each, together with fines of from \$100 to \$200 each. All the cases were appealed to the Supreme Court. The most prominent of those connected is Michael Tobin, one of the Whitewayite members of the assembly for Placencia district, and the governor of the savings bank. The others are also strong supporters of the Whitewayite government.

## BREVITIES.

Frank W. Tracy, president of the First National Bank of Springfield, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Florence Wickes, daughter of the vice president of the Pullman company, has quarreled with Miss Wallis, the star of the company with which she is playing, and has resigned.

Three heavily armed men held up a stagecoach near Kingwood, W. Va., in true bandit style. A posse of officers pursued the highwaymen into Pennsylvania, where all trace of them was lost. They are thought to be part of the old Cooley gang of outlaws.

The sugar planters, through Colonel J. D. Hill and other attorneys, filed two sugar bounty claim suits in the United States Circuit Court at New Orleans under the agreement with the Washington authorities, who will aid in speedy trial and appeal to the Supreme Court.

Ex-Congressman Jehu Baker is reported to be dying at his home in Belle Isle. The United States battleship Texas has gone into drydock at the Brooklyn navyyard, where her bottom will be scraped. She will then have a speed trial, and afterward, with the second-class battleship Maine, will join the North Atlantic squadron.

James B. Wade, a well-known travel agent, committed suicide at Lebanon, Tenn.

John Jacob Astor has purchased the interest in the Keeley motor, formerly owned by Mrs. Bloomfield Moore.

The Minnesota Supreme Court has rendered a decision holding husbands responsible for slanders uttered by their wives.

Another plot to restore the monarchy in Brazil has been discovered. Those engaged in it are refugee monarchists who are resident in Europe.

## DURRANT IS DOOMED.

### FOUND GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF BLANCHE LAMONT.

End of the Trial at San Francisco—Verdict Falls with Crushing Effect Upon Prisoner and Friends—Extraordinary Scene in the Court Room.

**Death the Penalty.**  
Theodore Durrant, of San Francisco, assistant superintendent of Emanuel Baptist Church Sunday school, was on Friday convicted of the murder of Blanche Lamont, for which he has been on trial since July 22 last. The jury was out twenty minutes and arrived at the verdict on the first ballot. As there was no recommendation of mercy the punishment was fixed at death.

There was no deliberation at all. The jury had evidently decided upon a verdict before they left the box. It was 3:33 when they filed out of the courtroom.



DURRANT IN HIS CELL.

and at 3:55 a knock on the door announced that a verdict had been found. It took just five minutes of actual time to elect a foreman and take the one ballot necessary.

As the aged foreman, pale and trembling, read the words that fixed Durrant's fate a noise like the roar of a mob arose from the rear of the courtroom. The next moment men were cheering wildly, while women wept hysterically in excitement. The bailiff rapped loudly for order, but the tumult continued for a minute before anything like quiet could be brought out of the disorder. Judge Murphy named the day for sentence, and said he would then also fix the date of Durrant's trial for the murder of Blanche Lamont.

During the tumult that followed the announcement of the verdict Durrant and his mother sat nearest them. As the last words of the verdict were uttered Durrant made a spasmodic effort to arise



BLANCHE LAMONT, THE VICTIM.

to his feet, but before he could do so his mother, with a half-sigh, half-moan, threw her arms around his neck and sank back into her chair. Durrant's father was not in the room when the verdict was returned.

Aside from the spectators Mrs. Noble Blanche Lamont's aunt, and Maud Lamont, the dead girl's sister, were apparently the happiest persons in the room. When the verdict was announced Maud Lamont sprang from her seat, clasped her hands and then cried of sheer excitement. Mrs. Noble mixed smiles with tears and shook hands with a number of friends who crowded around to congratulate her.

The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court, and it is expected nearly a year will elapse before a decision will be obtained.

## THE EARTHQUAKE OCT. 31, 1895.



As it will be sixty years hence when the old settlers tell about it—Chicago Record.

A boycott, endorsed by the United Trades and Labor Council, has been declared by the Malsters and Brewers Union of Buffalo against beer manufacturers by breweries taking their malt from the local private malsters. The malsters have refused to concede the demands of the union, hence the boycott.

Secretary Smith has denied the application of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company for refunding \$15,000 deposited by the company in pay for the right of way across the great Sioux reservation in South Dakota.





#### CHAPTER XI.

"What are you laughing at?" "Murder! Look at him," cried Bart, taking his pipe from his lips, "ruffling up like a gamcock. Not laughing at you, my dear boy, but at myself."

"Oh!" said Paul, "I thought—"

"That I was grinning at you for coming on such a wild-goose chase."

"Bart!"

"Steady, old man. I tell you I was not, but at myself. My dear old Paul, I can't afford to laugh at you because I am just as bad. Here we are, two days out on the briny sea, tossing about like mad, and I'm bound to confess that it seems quite natural. Only it does seem strange to me. Instead of attending lectures and seeing operations and waiting patiently till six months are over and I can succeed to my practice, here I am, bound for a savage island in the Caribbean Sea."

"Nonsense! Savage island! The place is cultivated enough."

"Oh, it is. You'll see."

"But I really feel it, Bart. It is kind of you to take this freak into your head. I've said nothing before, but I am glad of your companionship, and very grateful."

"Oh, bosh!"

"But I am. I never was more astonished in my life than when I came on deck and found you here, just as I was cursing you by my gods as a false friend for not coming to see me off."

"Needn't thank me."

"What?"

"Thank your sister when you write."

"Lucel! Her doing?"

"To be sure. Said you would be getting yourself scalped by savages or down with fever, and she gave me my organs to come with you as special surgeon and physician in ordinary, to grow you a fresh scalp and administer your Cocker's pills."

"My darling girl!"

"Steady! My darling girl now, if you please. For it's all right, Paul. You won't object, will you? She is as good as promised me. Wonderful, isn't it? Such a girl as she is, so—so—I don't know what to say, oh, murder!"

For at that moment there was a heavy thud and a rush. The great steamer had been smitten on the bows by a wave, and a tremendous shower of spray had drenched the two young men.

"Well!" cried Bart, "this is nice, and no umbrella up."

"Only salt water, man, and it will not hurt you."

"Perhaps not," replied Bart, pettishly, "but it weets as much as fresh. I don't like to bathe with all my clothes on. Hang it all! Gone right down my back."

"Let's get a little more under shelter."

"No, I don't care; but, Paul, old chap, you will not mind much, I know. I'm not pretty to look at, but I'll try to make her the happiest little woman in the world, and there—honor bright, I'll never try to doctor her myself."

"What?" said Paul, smiling for the first time since he had heard that Aube was to leave Paris.

"Well, I mean as some fellows do. I know medical men who try all kinds of experiments on their wives before they give the remedies to their patients."

"My dear Bart," said Paul warmly, "there's only one man in the world to whom I would like to see Luce married, and that man is you."

Bart tried to speak, but the words would not come, and he took his friend's hand, grasped it warmly for a few moments, and then made a dash to get into shelter, for another wave struck the bows.

"Going to have a rough night, seemingly," said Paul, after a few minutes' pause.

"Looks like it," replied Bart. "It will be handy my being on board in case of accident."

"Oh, we shall have no accidents."

"So much the better; but now, seeing how rough the weather is, don't you think we are behaving very well?"

"We've had good practice, Bart. After all our channel crossings we ought to be trained for any weather."

"To be sure; that's it. Well, I never thought of that. Come, that's the only good thing I ever knew come from the channel passage."

"Well, gentlemen," said a bluff, cheery man in oilskins, "got a bit wet?"

"Ah, Captain, I did not know you," said Paul. "Yes, we had a splashing just now. Is it to be a rough night?"

"Oh, nothing bad—nothing particular. Making the boat dance a bit, and the seats a little creepy at dinner. Good sailors! See—you two?"

"Don't halloo till you are out of the wood," said Bart, laughing. "We are all right so far."

"If you can stand this you can stand anything. Thanks," said the Captain, taking the cigar Paul offered. "We shall soon run through it, and then you will have hot sun and smooth water."

The Captain lit his cigar, took a look round, said a few words to the officers in charge, and then came back to the sheltered spot where the two young men were standing, to smoke his cigar and have a chat, for as far as the passengers were concerned, the saloon deck was empty.

"So you are going to Hayti, sir?" he said.

"Yes," replied Paul, quietly.

"To point, eh? Well, you'll never paint the place so black as it deserves."

"Perhaps it is not so black as it is painted," said Paul, coolly.

"Blacker, my dear sir—blacker. You'll have to take care of yourself."

"Oh, I shall do that."

"Don't know so much about that," said the Captain, dryly. "There's the fever."

"Well," said Paul, smiling, "I am traveling with the doctor here."

"You are lucky, sir, very lucky."

"But is the place so very unhealthy?" said Bart.

"No, not worse than any of the other islands, sir," replied the Captain. "Of course everywhere in those seas there are epidemics of old Yellow Jack, and if you are not careful, you may expose yourself and catch one of the malarious fevers; but the wretched people do everything they can to poison the place. The port is a perfect horror, and I never stay an hour longer than I can help for the sake of my crew."

"But that's from ignorance—the place being in such a state."

"Oh, yes, that's from ignorance, sir," said the Captain, dryly. "Plenty of that in Hayti. Superstition and brutal immorality, too. Ah, they're a bad lot."

Bart glanced at Paul, who was pale, and he tried to change the topic, but the Captain ran on, and it was evident that the young artist was listening eagerly and encouraging the sturdy old salt to tell him everything he could about the island that would be his destination.

"I wouldn't stay long, sir, if I were you," said the Captain. "The country is lovely, and you'll pick up some glorious scenes, and some quaint, strange characters to paint; but of all the evil-minded, weak, conceited beggars, that ever believe themselves to be the most civilized people under the sun, while all the time they're a set of poor, weak, ignorant children—yes, children as far as their brains are concerned, and I don't know which is the worst—the whites, the blacks, or the colored folk; they're all as bad as bad can be."

"A nice character you are giving them," said Paul, unhesitatingly.

"Well, sir, they deserve it; they're as superstitious as the savages of the west coast of Africa. They don't stop at using knife, pistol, or poison against any one who offends them, and they make the place miserable by their filthy habits."

"Manners none; customs beastly," said Bart.

"Exactly, sir. The young middy who wrote that might have been describing some of the people of Hayti."

"Pleasant place for us, Paul, old man."

"Take my advice, gentlemen, and don't go. Try one of the other islands. They're quite as beautiful, and you may come back safe from them."

"Oh, no, we will not alter our plans," said Bart, after a glance at Paul. "But I say, what is that we read about the Vendouze worship?"

"Be on the lookout and try and see for yourselves. It's a savage kind of faith the blacks brought with them from the west coast of Africa, and the colored folks and the whites, some of them, join in it because it is an excuse for drunkenness and debauchery. Ah, there are all kinds of rumors about that sort of thing. They have wild feasts at times and offer sacrifice, I'm told, to a serpent. Rather a queer idea, that, gentlemen, worshipping the serpent, eh?"

"But it would be interesting to investigate all the old superstitions," said Bart, thoughtfully. "I should not dislike seeing one of their meetings."

"Well, if you go to one, I should advise you to be careful," said the Captain.

"We look down upon that sort of thing as a degrading superstition; but to a fanatical negro under the thumb of his black priest it is a mystery, and he is ready enough to resent any slight upon his religion."

"How?" said Bart.

"Well, they tell me," said the Captain, "that people who play the spy at their feasts give offense to the serpent, and if they offend it, they are seized with a lingering disease and die."

"Indeed!" said Bart, eagerly. "What disease?"

"Well, sir, if it were in your country, you being a medical man, would be for a post-mortem examination, and it's my belief that the evidence you would give at the inquest would be that the sufferer died of poison."

"Yes, that is what I supposed," said Bart. "Of course. All these black people are pretty clever in their knowledge of poisonous plants."

"That's quite right, so I should advise you to be careful. Take my word for it, Hayti is not the place for ordinary civilized people, especially when we consider they have freed themselves from the white rule, set up one of their own, and in spite of their conceit and contempt for the white races, are going back fast into a state of savage barbarism."

"Poor wretches!" said Bart.

"Yes, sir, you are right. The place would be a paradise under a good government; but that is wanting, and all goes wrong. If you keep to your intentions, be careful. Don't say or do anything to hurt their vanity. They think they are the finest people in the world, so if Hayti is the finest place in the world, you want to get on mind and praise everything, especially the native himself."

The Captain had finished his cigar, and Paul offered him another.

"No, thank you, not now," he said. "I must have a few of the loose tackle made fast; we are going to have a rougher night than I thought."

He went forward, and was soon busy giving orders, while the two young men sat in silence under the shelter of the weather bulwarks.

"Yes, that's what I'm most afraid of," said Bart, suddenly.

Paul started.

"Of what?" he said. "You did not speak before, did you?"

"No, but I was thinking hard."

"What about?"

"You, old fellow. I as good as promised Luce that you should not come to harm. Mademoiselle Dulau is very beautiful, and it makes me afraid."

"What are you driving at?" said Paul, impatiently.

"I'll tell you, old fellow. She is sure to be very much admired, she will have been there a month before we arrive, and I fear that you will be getting into what trouble these hot-headed—oh, what

a blundering fool I am to say a thing like that," he continued, as Paul sprang up impatiently and walked across the deck and back. "I say, I meant it for the best, old fellow."

"Of course, of course you did," cried Paul. "But it did sting, Bart, old boy. You are in love, too, and you can feel for me. It is that which I fear, and it is horrible to bear. How do I know to what danger my poor darling may be exposed. What plans her mother may have made, or how she will be situated there. It maddens me, and I call myself fool, idiot, a hundred times, for not going over in the same vessel, even if it had been as a stowaway."

"Oh, nonsense! don't mind my foolish talk."

"It was the honest truth, man. A whole month parted! Bart, I must get her away from this horrible place at all hazards."

"But it may not be so bad; and she is with her mother."

"How does that sort of a woman—"

"Madame Saltonne. I distrust and hate that woman."

"Don't be unjust, man. You are not in a position to judge."

"No, I am not. But all this is unbearable, and even the winds and waves are fighting against me."

"And being beaten by our sturdy engines, as we'll beat the winds and waves of bad fortune. Come, man, don't make yourself miserable by imaginings. I dare say Mademoiselle Dulau's mother is a very nice, lady-like woman; and if she is, she will appreciate you, and see that it is all for her child's happiness. There, cheer up."

Paul laid his hand upon his friend's shoulder and gripped his hand.

"Thank you, Bart," he said. "I will hope for the best; but it is hard—very hard work."

As night fell the storm increased, but Paul Lowther heard neither the creaking of the rigging, the hiss of the wind through the ropes, nor the heavy dash of the waves against the steamer's bows, for there was a mental storm raging within him, and when toward morning he at last fell asleep it was to dream of Aube away in this strange land, exposed to some terrible danger and stretching out her hands to him for help.

(To be continued.)

#### EATING MEAT RAW.

A Curious Habit Said to Be Increasing in London.

The well-known favor with which Englishmen regard underdone beef brings to notice a curious habit which is said by the New York Advertiser to be on the increase in London, that of eating meat raw, or nearly so. The habit started from a belief that it was conducive to health.

Of late years there has been a great run on the gravy or juice expressed from raw beef by the latter being squeezed into pulp; but, quite apart from this, many regular customers buy the finest cuts with a special view to eating the latter raw, each customer having an earnest belief that he benefits in health from the practice. In most cases it is more a matter of health than of actual taste. There are two remarkable points about raw meat eating, one of them being that a great many butchers themselves constantly cut prime bits off and chew them.

The other point is that a great many people, who do not at home eat in a raw state the meat that they buy, judge the quality when buying by chewing a bit of raw meat, just as they might taste of butter or cheese. A celebrated London barrister eats quantities of the best steak finely minced with salad, and in a great many other cases the meat is cut into very slim shreds and made into sandwiches, with seasonings added. Restaurant-keepers say that the chief call is for meat very much underdone, but there are great numbers of faddy people who eat meat absolutely raw.

#### Cuban Coffee Making.

In a letter to the New York Tribune by an expert on coffee, the writer, after speaking of the different varieties of the bean and their comparative merits, gives the details of making coffee as it is done in Cuba, where the most delicious coffee obtainable anywhere is to be found. "It is prepared by first half filling a coarse flannel bag with finely pulverized, roasted coffee, and suspending it from a hook over the pot or other vessel. Cold water is poured on the bag at intervals until the entire mass is well saturated, then the first drippings, which have fallen into the receptacle, are poured again over the bag until the liquid becomes almost thick and very black. One teaspoonful of this extracted liquid, placed in a cup of boiling milk, will yield a draught of coffee that is simply delicious—a nectar fit for the gods. In Cuba this flannel bag hangs day and night on the wall, the process of pouring on the cold water and allowing it to drip being almost ceaseless in its operation. All classes, ages and conditions drink coffee there as freely as we do water."

#### The All-nt-Minded Professor.

Prof. C. had gone to spend the evening at a friend's house. When he was about to leave it was raining very heavily, wherefore the hostess kindly offered him accommodations for the night, which he readily accepted. Suddenly the guest disappeared, nobody knowing what had become of him, and the family was about to retire for the night when Prof. C. walked in, as wet as a drowned rat. He had been home to fetch his night shirt!

#### Male and Female Vanity.

Women and the mirror have long been the subject matter of fun by the column, but if the dear creature can beat her brother she is most remarkable. The radiant, mirrored elevator is responsible for the demonstration of this. It takes but the most superficial observer to note that nine out of ten men who ride in the elevators take a peep into the reflecting glasses, give the mustache a twist, push back a lock or two of hair or shake out coat lapels.

#### MICHIGAN MATTERS.

##### NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCISELY CONDENSED.

**Railroad Maps Approved by State Crossing Board—Death of a Famous and Valuable Stallion—Thousands of Hunters Take Deer Licenses.**

##### Many New Railroads.

The State Railroad Crossing Board has approved maps of ten proposed lines of railway: The Arcadia and Betsey River Railroad, in Manistee County; the Detroit, Delray and Dearborn, which is a branch of the Michigan Central from Dearborn to Delray; a spur branch of the Toledo and Canada Southern branch of the Michigan Central to the salt works in Wayne County; a spur of the above road to the Ford works; an extension of the Detroit and Mackinac Road from Emery Junction toward Bay City; the Central Michigan Road through Hillsdale County, which crosses the Ypsilanti branch of the Lake Shore Road near Montgomery; the Jackson, Cincinnati, Jackson and Mackinac Road, from Addison Junction to Jackson; a line straightening the Ann Arbor Road from north of Ann Arbor to near Whitmore Lake; the Ann Arbor Road from Hamburg to Hamburg Junction, to take the place of the pointed track of the C. & G. T. Approval was withheld from the line of the Ann Arbor Road from north of Ithaca to Climax, because of imperfections in the map. This map was objected to by residents of Gratiot County, who allege that upon its approval the company will abandon the line to St. Louis, but the board did not consider this objection.

##### Stallion Ambassador Dead.

The famous stallion Ambassador, the property of the Kalamazoo Farm Company, died at the Kalamazoo farm Friday morning. But three years ago S. A. Brown & Co. were offered \$50,000 for Ambassador. The purchase price was \$18,500. Among his most illustrious performers are Scota (girl), Lady Wilkin, Cuckoo, Danpoint and Wyndot, all with records better than 2:20. Danpoint's famous victory at the Blue Ribbon meeting in Detroit in 1894 is still fresh in the minds of horsemen all over the country.

##### May Be Depopulated of Deer.

The open season for the killing of deer in Michigan is on and the exodus to the north woods during the last few days has been enormous. It is estimated that over 10,000 licenses to hunt deer have been granted by the county clerks. Each license entitles the holder to kill five deer, and a coupon must be attached to each animal shipped. If every deer hunter kills the number to which he is entitled there will not be enough deer left in Michigan to perpetuate the species. The license fee is 50 cents for residents and \$25 for non-residents. Pot hunters who desire to slaughter a large number of deer will find an opportunity to evade the law by taking out several licenses under different names.

##### A New Reading Circle.

The growing abundance of literature is making it more and more difficult to select and to read with profit. Long ago admirable reading courses were devised which served a double purpose—subjects and books were selected after a true educational plan and studies were helpfully directed. Often these courses were long and expensive, preventing people of small leisure and means for reading from accepting their good offices. Nearly two years ago a company of literary people devised the Bay View Reading Circle, to serve where the others had failed, and its short and low-priced course has become very popular. This year the circle makes a specialty of England and astronomy. The course requires an average of less than half an hour daily, and the books, which may be bought anywhere, cost but \$3. It is possible for every place to have a circle. Descriptive circulars of the course and telling how to organize can always be procured from the central office, which is located at Flint, Mich.

##### Girls in Grooms Business.

Secretary Wade, of the U. of M., received a letter from Eaton County, and opened it under the impression that he was the officer intended in the direction—"Superintendent of College, Ann Arbor, Mich." The contents were as follows: "Sir—Could you tell me where it is in Ann Arbor they buy persons' bodies and pay for them now, and then have them when dead? My chum is 19 years old, has light hair, blue eyes, and weight is 120; height, 5 feet 7 inches; name Miss —, and I am 5 feet 7½ inches, weight 130, brown hair and eyes, age 19 years; name is —. Please answer soon."

The names are both feminine and the address is a well-known city. The university people are not likely to engage in such a speculation, even to accommodate two young ladies of 19.

##### Lumber Statistics.

Lumber shipments from Saginaw River for September aggregated 17,084,000 feet. No shingles went out by water and only 702,000 pieces of lumber. Total shipments from opening of navigation to date were 118,308,282 feet of lumber, 8,165,000 shingles and 1,357,000 pieces of lath. Lumber shipments are 54,000,000 feet less for the same period in 1894, and 200,000,000 less than for the same months in 1892. Lake freights are \$2 from Bay City and \$2.12 from Saginaw to Buffalo, and \$1.50 and \$1.32 to Ohio ports.

##### Short State Items.

William E. Calihan, a well-known patentee and builder of cement walks, is dead at Jackson.

Floyd Reason, of Pinckney, in throwing a stone at a dog, which was worrying some hogs he was weighing, Wednesday, broke a \$90 plate glass window. The stone struck a post and glanced.

An organization has been effected in Shiawassee County by those who are in favor of local option for the county, and efforts will be made to bring about an election on the question in the spring.

A Mount Forest man has raised potatoes weighing three pounds.

Deer, bear and wild cats are numerous near Mount Forest, Bay County.

About one-third of the potato crop in Lake County has been destroyed by the recent freeze. The price ranges from 12 to 15 cents a bushel.

John Colbeck, aged 70 years, one of the early pioneers and a highly respected citizen of Lexington, died after a brief illness. Mrs. Hannah Baker, wife of Samuel Baker, died the same day. Mrs. Baker had lived there since 1854 and was highly respected by every one.

Lilly and Willie Connelly, two small children, died at Manistee from the results of inhaling smoke in a fire at their home. The little ones were playing with matches in bed.

An unusual scene was witnessed in Kalamazoo Wednesday. At the request of the Ministerial alliance, under whose auspices Evangelists Whittle and Burke are conducting revival meetings there, that day was selected as a day of prayer in the city. All the business houses were asked to close from 2 to 4, and the great majority agreed to do so. It was suggested that the clockkeepers also be asked to close during these hours and a committee went around to secure their consent. As a result every prominent saloon in the place was absolutely shut up during the two hours requested, and on some of the doors was posted this sign: "Closed from 2 to 4 for the prayer meeting." As far as known it is the first time in the State that liquor dealers have closed to help out evangelists. The meeting was crowded and drinks could not be obtained during the two hours mentioned.

A big scheme has been evolved to develop the northeastern part of Wexford County. W. W. Cummer and his Cadillac associates hold 27,000 acres of hardwood land in this district, and they intend, instead of taking off the timber and letting the land go to waste, to divide it up into farms after it is partially cleared. The land will be divided into sections and standard-gauge logging railroads will run along each section line, all the crossroads connecting with the main line. The timber will be taken out on each side of the railroads, but much will be left in the center of each section, when the land is offered for sale. The rails will then be taken up and good roads made by a liberal application of gravel. The timber, as it is cut, will be taken to Cadillac to be manufactured. The Cummers still own 200,000,000 feet of pine in that vicinity, and it will take fully three years to clear it off. Then they will commence on the hardwood.

Port Huron is now in the throes of a coal rate war, and consumers are correspondingly happy. A short time ago all the coal dealers of the city advanced the price of hard coal to \$9 per ton. Shortly thereafter H. H. Buckridge entered the field as a coal dealer and started in to fight the local association, reducing the price of his coal to \$5.50 per ton. Since Mr. Buckridge has been doing a land-office business, getting more orders than he could supply. A few days ago, it is alleged, Mr. Buckridge received notice from the anthracite coal trust not to cut prices or else suffer a boycott. Mr. Buckridge paid no attention to the threat and all other coal dealers in the city reduced the price of hard coal to \$5 per ton for cash. It is now a war of extermination between the dealers and the price will perhaps go still lower. Last year a similar war was on and coal sold all winter for \$5 per ton. This year the consumers are reaping another benefit.

The American, United States, National, Wells-Fargo, and Pacific express companies have promulgated a new schedule. General Agent Reed of the American express company said: "All the companies have had hold-ups during the last few months and robbed of more than \$100,000. The expenses of protecting money by armed guards on the trains and by detectives has made it necessary to increase the charges on carrying money, and the companies have decided to make a general raise in the charge." Asked if the banks would retaliate by refusing to cash the express companies' money-orders, he said: "No, they cannot afford to do so, as they know we protect our orders." The Canadian companies are not in the combine, it appears, and will maintain old rates. The Michigan Bankers' Association, as soon as notified of the increase for transporting money, held a meeting and decided to fight the companies and as a means of winning will establish clearing houses.

The last Legislature enacted a law prohibiting fire insurance companies from writing policies limiting or restricting their liability by reason of the failure to insure his property for any certain amount or for any proportion of the actual cash value of the property. The law was designed to do away with the 80 per cent. coinsurance clause which had for so long been a part of the Michigan standard policy. In August last the State policy commission accepted two riders which were presented by fire insurance companies and which, it is claimed, gives the companies the benefits the law prohibits. Manufacturers and lumbermen, who are most affected by these riders, assert that property-owners were given no hearing on the question of adopting these riders, the companies alone being represented at the meeting of the policy commission. The manufacturers assert that the new riders are in flagrant violation of the law, and the petition of about 200 of them for a rehearing has been granted by the commission.

For the first time in the history of the University of Michigan a foreigner has been elected to fill a class office. At the class election of the '96 medics Miss Mary Stone was chosen as vice president. About ten years ago Miss Howe, a missionary to China from the United States, picked up two little waifs—Mary Stone and Ida Kahn. At this time the girls were heathens, but Miss Howe put them in a missionary school and taught them to speak and read English, and soon converted them to the Christian religion. Mary proved a brilliant student and after three years' study in the mission was able to read and write English perfectly. Knowing the brilliant mind of her pupil, Miss Howe determined to bring her to America for a college education. Mary Stone and Ida Kahn, her companion, left Kinkiang, China, with three Chinese boys under Miss Howe's care. On arriving in this country the party was allowed to enter without trouble, so much did they resemble English people. They started at once for Ann Arbor, and Miss Stone and Miss Kahn and two of the boys took the entrance examinations and all passed with high honors and are still studying there in the university. Miss Stone entered the medical department and soon showed herself to be an apt scholar.

At Ypsilanti William Wortley and wife celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary and Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Gray their 50th anniversary.

The county fair of Washtenaw has a deficit of only \$121.67, instead of \$7,861, as erroneously stated, and this indebtedness was carried over from last year.

Forest fires, which have been raging in Grass Lake Township, Jackson County, have spread into the adjoining township of Waterloo and 200 men had to fight the flames in order to save farm buildings. Over 500 acres of timber have been consumed.

#### WORKS WHILE HE SLEEPS.

Singular Faculty of a Kentucky Man of an Industrious Turn.

Archibald Clark, a farmer living a few miles from Greentown, is without doubt the most remarkable somnambulist in the State. During the past summer he has been accusing his neighbors of slipping into his truck patches at night and cultivating them. Of course he did not object to this, but thought it most extraordinary. It was also a strange fact that they always did at night what he intended to do the following day. Becoming anxious to know which of the neighbors he was indebted to for the kindness he spent many wakeful nights watching his truck patches, but without success. No one ever came into them when he was on the watch, but when he would miss watching for a night there was invariably some work done. A short time ago he drove his wagon into his potato patch late one evening, so that he could load it early in the morning. He was very anxious to get well on his way to market before sun-up. However, he overslept himself, and got up in a terrible stew; but great was his surprise when he went into the potato patch to find the wagon already loaded and horses hitched to it, ready to start, thus saving him a couple of hours' time and hard work. One night his wife saw him stealing out of the house in his night clothes, and, following him to the barn, saw him take a mattock and go out and begin digging up grubs in an old fence row. She then understood who had been doing her husband's work.—Louisville Post.

#### In the Autumn.

They did not meet again until the autumn. It happened quite accidentally. Her sweet eyes were the same that he had seen ever before in a waking or sleeping, since their parting, but there was no trace of the old tenderness, and her cheek never plunked when she saw him.

Was it possible that she had forgotten? And he had been dreaming of her. Picturing their first meeting; the clasp of their hands; the warm fragrance of her hair—and now—

As in a moment the events of a lifetime flash through the mind of a drowning man, he eyed again in the summer time that was passed. The long mornings in the canoe, the lazy afternoons on the slanting yacht deck, she enthroned in a cushioned chair, he at her feet with book or banjo, their love all the sweeter for being unspoken—and that day riding through the shady country lane, when he had nearly told her when she gayly plucked a rose from an overhanging vine and leaned across in her saddle to fasten it in his coat.

He looked at her over the blurred space between them with the old mastery in his eyes; but her voice was steady, and she said quite distinctly: "If you can match this shade exactly, you may send me four yards and three-eighths in the same width."

The cash car shrieked demoniacally as it sped over their heads.—New York Recorder.

#### Fend Settled by Marriage.

A feud lasting over ten years, in which blood was twice spilled, once on a church step, has just ended by the marriage of William Hyland and Jessie Potter at Maldstone, Ont. A decade ago William began to court Jessie, and her parents seriously objected, even to the point of kicking Hyland from the house, setting the dog at him, blazing away at him with a shotgun and later attacking him on the church steps. The church, even, was divided on the







## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. G. W. Turnbull is now quite ill.

S. P. Foster is teaching the school at North Lake.

Chris. Klein and family are now at home in their residence on Main street.

Miss Nellie Hall entertained a few friends at her home on South street Friday evening.

Mrs. Marshall, an aged lady slipped and fell on an icy sidewalk on Middle street Tuesday afternoon and broke her wrist.

Supervisor Lighthall is said to have worked up a big boom for the nomination of sheriff on the democratic ticket next fall.

Saturday afternoon a horse belonging to Mrs. T. Taylor ran away throwing Mrs. Taylor to the ground and badly bruising her.

Do you want to subscribe for any paper or periodical published? If so, leave your subscription at the Standard office, where it will receive prompt attention.

A very enjoyable time was had at the social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mast last Thursday evening. On account of the rain, there were not so many present as expected.

Mrs. Henry Frey died at her home on Main street, Tuesday morning after suffering for a long time with consumption. Her husband and one child survive her. The funeral was held to-day at her late year.

Personal Preparation for Soul-Winning will be the subject for the morning discourse at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday. In the evening the pastor will speak on some phase of the work of the Holy Spirit.

Austin Yocum, well known to Standard readers, has entered the mercantile business at Manchester, having with a friend, opened a dry goods store. Mr. Yocum's many friends here will wish him success in his venture.

Mrs. C. E. Stimson Mrs. M. G. Hill and the superintendent were elected delegates from the Sunday school of the M. E. church to attend the state Sunday school convention in Detroit to be held from the 19th to the 21st of this month. Alternates were also elected.

At Tuesday's session of the state board of agriculture, the resignation of L. G. Gorton, president of the college, was submitted and accepted. The action was a surprise to all, as the relations between the president and the board were supposed to be harmonious. No cause was assigned for the action.

In December we shall commence the publication of a series of letters from the Hawaiian Islands. These letters will be written by a man who has had special experience as a traveled correspondent and journalist, which will insure our readers the chance of getting much information of these islands, which are poetically termed "the Paradise of the Pacific."

Remember the social at St. Mary's rectory Friday evening, November 15, in honor of the pastor's 10th anniversary as rector of St. Mary's church, Chelsea. A fine vocal and instrumental program will be rendered. Light refreshments will be served. The proceeds of the social will go to the sodalities of the church. All our citizens are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Welch leave to-day for Wallingford, Conn., where Mr. Welch has accepted a position as manager of Hosiatic Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of novelties in gold, silver and brass. Mr. and Mrs. Welch were given a farewell reception by the members of the P. A. T. at the home of Mrs. D. E. Sparks last evening. The best wishes of their many friends go with them to their new home.

The market has declined the past week and hardly any farm produce has held its own. Wheat now brings 60c for white and 58c for red, rye 35c, barley 75c to 78c, oats 20c, beans dull at \$1 for 63 lbs. with a probability that they will be bought for less money before the first of January. Onions difficult to place at 25c, potatoes 15c, corn 15c, clover seed \$4, chickens 6c, turkeys 74c, dressed hogs 4c, live hogs 3c, eggs 17c, butter 18c. Arrivals have been moderate and will not improve at these prices.

People are anxiously waiting for news from Bob Ingersoll, as to whether he has accepted the Christian religion or not. It is said that a number of years ago, he made the declaration that if Kentucky ever went republican, that he would change his religious views. The time has now arrived for Bob to step out and prove himself a man of his word.

For pleasant entertainers, Columbian Hive, No. 284, L. O. T. M., of this place, easily takes the palm. Tuesday evening they exercised their entertaining powers on the members of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M., and to say that the sir knights were willing victims, is putting it lightly. An interesting program was presented by the ladies, which concluded with the presentation to the sir knight, by Lady Commander Boyd, in a few, well chosen words, a complete set of officers jewels. After this a lunch was served to which all present did ample justice.

The sad news reached this place Saturday afternoon of the death of Ernest Walsh, at his home in Humboldt, Neb. Mr. Walsh was for some time connected with the Chelsea Savings Bank, and was well known by many of our readers. For some time before he left Chelsea, which was about one year ago, it was known that he was suffering with that dread disease, consumption. He went to Colorado and other western states in the hopes of prolonging his life, but without avail. Mr. Walsh had many friends in Chelsea who will be much shocked to hear of his death. His age was twenty-five years.

Those who through malice or cruelty injure or take the life of any domestic animal, would do well to bear in mind that there is a penalty for such crime provided in the general statutes of Michigan, chapter 318, section 45, as follows: "Every person who shall wilfully and maliciously kill, maim or disfigure any horses, or other beasts of another, or shall wilfully and maliciously administer poison to any such horses, cattle or other beasts, or expose any poisonous substance with intent that the same should be taken or swallowed by them, or who shall wilfully and maliciously destroy or injure the personal property of another by any means not particularly mentioned or described in this chapter, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than five years, or by fine not exceeding \$1,000, and imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year.

All fabrics, it is said, can be made waterproof by a recent discovery, and London Invention states that the product, called "Pegamoid," has been recently placed on the market. From the most delicate silks to the coarsest woolen goods, for paper, carpets and all upholstering stuff, for book covers and leather, this wonderful discovery claims to be able to render them water proof. If true, it will be a great thing for leather especially, as there has been no improvement in it from the time tanning first commenced to date, and more people have died from wet feet than from alcohol. The flexibility of goods is in no manner impaired, and an umbrella, be it of the finest silk, is said to be entirely impervious by treatment with this process. It is claimed for pegamoid that it will not rot, as rubber does, and that ladies clad in the daintiest silks, in the most delicate colors, can fearlessly expose them to a fierce rain storm without any danger of damage to the fabric.

**School Report.**  
Roll of honor for the term ending November 1, 1895, including those whose standings in scholarship and deportment have been 90 or above for the term. The star indicates that the pupil has not tardy during the month:  
Ray Cook Laura Hummel  
Tena Hieber Warren Spaulding  
Freddie Prenting Charlie Prenting  
Cora Wedemeyer Eva Wedemeyer  
Carrie Wedemeyer  
N. A. Lowry, Teacher.

**For the County's Ordinary Expenses.**  
The supervisors in Thursday's session voted that \$20,000 be raised for the county's ordinary expense for the ensuing year.

The apportionment is as follows: To the county fund \$8,000; contingent \$9,000; public building, \$1,000; jury \$3,500; witness, \$1,000; school examiners \$1,000; stenographers, \$1,000; salary \$7,500; fuel \$900; Eastern Michigan asylum \$2,000; soldiers' relief fund \$1,000; total \$39,000.  
The county tax as recommended is \$30,000 together with the estimated liquor tax is \$19,000, which makes a total income of \$39,000 to pay the expenses as estimated.—Washtenaw Times.

**For Sale**—A good wood heating stove for sale cheap. D. B. Taylor.

## PERSONAL.

F. P. Glazier spent Friday in Detroit.

Ed. McKune spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Jas. Long of Jackson was in town Saturday.

Wm. Lehman spent Saturday in Northville.

Miss Matie Staple spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

LeRoy Hill of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at this place.

A. F. Freeman of Manchester was in town Monday.

Miss Lillian Foster is the guest of her sister near St. John.

Miss Edith Congdon spent Sunday with her sister in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Timothy McKune spent Sunday with her daughter Agnes, in Detroit.

Miss Mary Smith has returned home after spending several weeks in Battle Creek.

Austin Yocum of Manchester spent Sunday last with his parents at this place.

Mrs. A. Radmacher of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barthel.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Shaver spent part of last week with friends in Mosierville.

Mrs. Thos. Shaw of Ypsilanti has been the guest of Miss Kate Hooker part of this week.

Miss Eva Foster of Ann Arbor has been the guest of her brother John P. Foster, and family.

Henry Stimson of the University of Michigan spent Sunday with his mother at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Welch went to Wallingford, Conn., to-day where they intend to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman A. Dean of Belleville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richards this week.

Mr. and Mr. John Wallace entertained their daughter Mrs. Wm. Grant, and Mrs. M. F. Lanckton of Jackson, on Saturday.

**Waterloo.**  
H. W. Hubbard is now working in Detroit.

O. Gorton and wife were in Jackson Monday.

Frank Kruse of Francisco spent Sunday with his brother Will.

Martin Struss went to Detroit Friday after his mother, who has been spending some time with her daughter there.

The phonographic concert given by Prof. Smith of Ypsilanti Friday evening at the M. E. church was very fine, particularly the church chimes. In the afternoon Mr. Smith set his phonograph up in the store and entertained the people along the telephone line, with some choice selections. This was done by placing the phonograph quite close to the telephone. In this way it was easy to distinguish every word spoken by the phonograph.

New milch cow for sale. Inquire of H. S. Holmes.

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## Our Bicycle offer

To the boys and girls is being responded to daily, by dozens of bright, active boys and girls who are determined to hustle for the largest amount of sales and thus secure the prize. We want every boy and girl in Chelsea and vicinity to send in or come in and get a card and instructions how to get the bicycle.

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**Fish.**  
Codfish, choicest white strips. New Holland herring. Scaled herring. Russian sardines. Spiced sardines. Truffled Olive sardines. Mustard sardines. Halibut chunks. Fancy large fat mackerel. Salted salmon and whitefish and choice canned salmon.

**Meats.**  
Another lot of those famous sugar cured hams. Fresh narrow strips breakfast bacon. Choicest dried beef knuckles. Salt pork and pure leaf lard.

**Butter and Cheese.**  
More of that famous Eagle cheese, soft and rich, both old and new. Glit edge dairy butter in rolls or crocks. That good old **Bon Ton** cheese is delicious.

**Oysters.**  
Plain standards. Plain selects. W. L. A. selects. W. L. A. standards.

**Baked Goods.**  
A good 5c cracker. The best ginger snap made. Sample our new graham wafer. Pretzettes and crabkneels, just the thing for the babies.

**Candies.**  
When buying candies, ask for Funke's chocolate bon bons, every piece stamped, and the finest you ever ate. We have a complete line.

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Strangely Thrown Together.  
Dr. E. Ferula, who has an office in the Chamber of Commerce Building, recently became acquainted with Dr. Darling, of 4329 Lake avenue, under peculiar circumstances. Dr. Ferula takes a bicycle spin every afternoon, the weather permitting. Recently he was riding along Rush street when his wheel struck a stone, throwing him into an open carriage that was passing. In the carriage was Dr. Darling. Dr. Ferula apologized for the prank of his wheel and handed Dr. Darling his card. Dr. Darling laughingly accepted the apology and gave Dr. Ferula his card. As the physicians parted they shook hands and promised to call on each other socially. —Chicago Times-Herald.

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### TALE OF A TRUNK.

What Story It Conveyed to New York Baggage Smasher.

There are trunks and trunks. There are trunks which the law requires in the spectacular drama for the marching woman, and there is the trunk the elephant brakes on the road, and the commercial traveler's trunk that always blocks up the passageways of the country hotels, and the steamer trunk constructed with the view to certain spaces under the berths, and the hump-backed Saratoga that is as big as a chicken house and as light as a grip, and the sole leather unsmashable affair that has been around the world. But the trunk that was hustled into the Marlborough Wednesday morning before breakfast was none of these. It was in construction an ordinary, smart, new, medium sized trunk. Yet people lingered on the walks and gazed at it and smiled and looked pleased at each other as the grinning baggage man took it down from the heap. They stopped across the way on Thirty-sixth street and watched him. Even as far as Broadway the infection spread and the public generally approved of this trunk. For it had dainty white satin ribbon tied in big bows on the handles. There were other still daintier bows of the same innocent material attached to the locks and hugging the slats and kissing the cold iron plates and caressing the solid corners. And how tenderly the baggage man and the hotel porters handled that trunk! If it had been made of spun glass or stuck together with candy it would have come off safely without a scratch or crack. Other trunks were dumped on the stones and banged and bruised and shaken up in the usual method. This trunk floated through space as if it were a pitcher of cream, and its precious contents might slip over. I don't say that the rough baggage man actually kissed it, but he really looked as if he wanted to kiss it—while the porter gently smoothed out the pretty bows until the fringed ends seemed to have been newly done up. And the pleased public looking on distinctly approved of the trunk and the white ribbon and the baggage man and porters and everything and everybody concerned. —New York Herald.

### An Accommodating Man.

A genial Philadelphian, who for obvious reasons, does not care to have his name printed on this occasion, secured a parlor car seat on an express train for Reading a few days ago, and as he was about to pass through the gates was surprised to hear himself accosted in feminine tones by the somewhat startling question: "Please, mister, could I borrow you for a while?" Looking around he found two buxom women who hastily and hesitatingly explained that they were riding on a pass made out in the name of a gentleman and his wife, and the gentleman was not present, they wanted the genial-looking citizen to place his bought ticket at the disposal of one lady and take the other one under his wing, while he personated the absent owner of the pass. "Which is my wife?" he inquired with an inward qualm lest his own absent better half should ever hear the story. "You can take your choice, sir," said the lady in search of an escort, and he promptly did so by tucking the arm of the younger fair one under his own and leading her into the car. The couple proved to be right jolly traveling companions, and the citizen's only regret in the transaction was due to a fear that the story might leak out and get home ahead of him. But it didn't. —Philadelphia Record.

### Street Signals.

An apparatus for street signalling has been invented by the chief of the Glasgow Fire Brigade, and is about to be extensively adopted in the streets of Glasgow. The apparatus consists of a post to be fixed at the curb of the pavement; upon the post is a box containing a telephone. The box is locked, but keys are to be liberally supplied to citizens who may apply for them. The keys will be numbered, and once introduced into the lock cannot be withdrawn by the possessor, so that false alarms will be rendered almost impossible. The telephone will be in connection with the district and central police offices, and may be used in case of fire, robbery, riot, or other emergency. A signal for use by day or night in order to attract the attention of policemen in the neighborhood is fitted on top of the box.

### Lowell's Advice to Young Men.

He had enjoyed heartily his own frequent reading of the works of the great authors he wrote about, and he was able to convey some of this enjoyment to his own readers, and to explain to them the reasons for his liking. His favorite of all was the mighty Florentine poet, Dante, whom Lowell steadily studied from early life. Indeed, the advice he gave to young men seeking culture was to find the great writer whom they most appreciated, and to give themselves to the constant perusal of this great writer, growing up to him slowly, and discovering gradually that to understand him adequately would force them sooner or later to learn many of the things best worth learning. —St. Nicholas.

### 'Twas All Right.

The Rev. Robert Collyer, while at the breakfast table of one of his friends in the country near Boston, was asked by one of the family: "Mr. Collyer, do you enjoy as good an appetite as you have in years past?" To which he replied: "My dear, if I lose the appetite I now have, I hope no poor man will find it."

Before a woman has been married a week, she tells things that makes engaged girls look thoughtful.

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### An Energetic New Woman.

"I don't take much stock in these new woman ideas," remarked a man from south Georgia yesterday, "but I saw one to-day I would like to have in my corn field in fodder season to pull fodder. Say, that woman was a Jaines D. She saw a street car about a block and a half away and made up her mind to catch it; and she did, be-gosh. She made a plunge for it and whistled for the conductor to stop the concern. The conductor didn't think she would ever reach the car, and consequently didn't stop. But that woman was one of the up-to-daters, and she had different notions from those of the conductor. She ran like a rabbit, and it wasn't long before she had planted her tiny foot upon the step of the retreating car."

"I felt disposed to applaud her for this feat, but about that time she reached up and pulled the bell cord and stopped the car herself."

"The conductor and motorman looked up in astonishment. 'I simply want to wait for my dog to catch up,' she replied, to their inquisitive glances."

"Now, all I have to say is this—that if that woman is a new woman, we need more of them to run this country. We need them particularly in the corn fields." —Atlanta Constitution.

### Types of Beauty

It is said that when artists are seeking for models the palm for beauty and symmetry of figure is given to the girls of Spain, while the daughters of rural Ireland are a good second. The pretty faces and graceful throats are found among English maidens. A model for a perfect arm would be sought for among Grecian ladies, while a lady of the Turkish harem would be regarded as the possessor of a daintily commendable hand. Italians are usually good in figure, and some of the most beautiful models, perfectly proportioned, are derived from the women of sunny Italy. Frenchwomen, as a rule, are not in request, being too thin and vivacious for the purpose; while the face and limbs of a German frau are too commonplace for artistic work.

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Said a little boy who, during a visit to Florida, was obliged to drink condensed milk: "Mamma, I just wish that condensed cow would die!" —The American.

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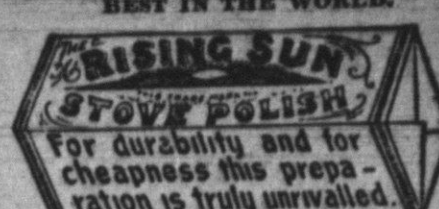
**St. Jacobs Oil.**



Mr. A. P. St. John, a citizen of Oregon, Wisconsin, in an interview had with D. E. Williams, of the Oregon Observer, on the 6th day of May, 1895, said: "For a long time I have been more or less troubled with dyspepsia. Having considerable hard work to do, if I followed the cravings of my appetite it was sure to result in those terrible distressing pains of the stomach. When in the most agony I would endeavor to obtain partial relief by some 'grandmother' treatment, which, if of any benefit, was to strengthen the imagination that the distress was a trifle less. At times I have suffered intensely. While visiting my sister Cora I was recommended to try Ripans Tablets, which I soon discovered were a blessing to mankind. Now I am never without them, and am pleased to recommend them as a Godsend to those troubled with dyspepsia."

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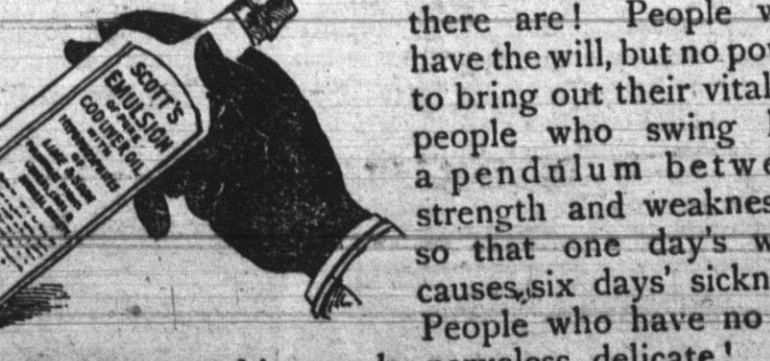
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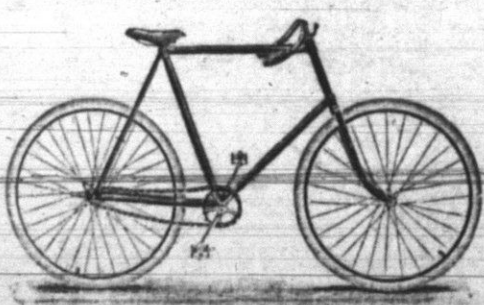
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In Europe the bicycle craze is even more virulent than it is in America. In London and Paris thousands of infatuated wheelers plunge madly about the streets from dark until 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning. Great Britain has 1,300,000 cyclists, and a capital of \$75,000,000 invested in the production of bicycles and tricycles, and the factories in which such machines are manufactured give daily employment to 42,000 men.

The census returns of France enumerate 161,271 cycles which are used solely for pleasure. Those used by tradesmen in any of their business transactions are not taxed. On that account the above figures fail to convey anything like an accurate idea of the number of wheels owned in that country.

In Belgium, Holland, Germany, Austria and Italy the bicycle is fast superseding all other means of locomotion, especially where pleasure and health are the objects sought. In short, the bicycle has, within a very few years, become a very necessary adjunct to modern civilization.

### Slept Twenty Years in a Coffin.

It is seldom that a man dies in a coffin, but that is exactly what old Barney Frickers, of Alliance, Ohio, did when he finally gave up the ghost in the fall of 1890. For more than twenty years "Old Barney" had been haunted with the idea that he was on the verge of the grave. Every evening he declared that he would never again see the sun rise. He constantly brooded over his queer hallucination, and never allowed himself to go to sleep without being carefully prepared for death and burial. Every night he robed himself in his grave clothes and solemnly laid down in his coffin and passed the night firmly believing and probably hoping that for him the day would never dawn again. Finally death came, but, grim and sly as he was, he did not find "Old Barney" unprepared. The coffin in which this queer old character had so often awakened disappointed was of his own make, and was said to have been a curiosity in itself, being literally covered with all kinds, patterns and sizes of allegorical paintings.

### Where He Found the Pin.

At an entertainment in Dublin a thought reader boasted that he could find a marked pin hidden by one of the audience. The pin was hidden by a Trinity student in an adjoining room in the presence of the committee, among whom was a confederate. The student, suspecting the man from his looks, slyly took away the pin from its hiding place. On his return to the platform the thought reader gazed into the hider's face, and, putting his hand to his brow, was blinded and led the student to the hiding place, but of course could find no pin. He returned, acknowledged his defeat and looked daggers at his confederate. "Now, gentlemen," said the student, "I'll undertake to say that if this diviner of the human mind will do as I tell him, half the audience, without a single hint, will know where the pin is;" and turning to the thought reader, he said: "Sit down." He did so. There was a yell, and jumping up, the thought reader hastily pulled from his coat tails the marked pin.

### Game in Maine.

This will be a great year for hunters in Maine if the deer are as plentiful in the woods next fall as they are now reported to be in the grain fields, orchards and vegetable patches all over the State. Farmers have been telling all summer of the notable tameness of the animals, and lately they say the creatures have become actually bold. A Caribou farmer says that last week he saw four fine deer in his oat field and drove them out. As soon as he had gone away they came right back. This was repeated several times. Of course he dared not shoot them. Other farmers tell like stories. A party of girls picking berries near North Rockport a few days ago left their pails for a few minutes, and on returning for them found a big buck eating the berries. And he continued eating until actually driven away.

### John Is Not "Machee Fooler."

There is one lesson that John Chinaman has imbibed very thoroughly from his life in this country, and that is the art of making his religion do him a good turn, says a Washington paper. Four celestials managing four branches of the same laundry have experienced a conviction of their original sin in four different denominations, and in order to help them as far as possible on the right road the members of the different congregations patronize their respective converts.

With the same smile, "childlike and bland," he of the queue absorbs everything—sollid linen, shekels and religious dogmas—and continues meanwhile to believe and practice Shintoism and to compare notes about "Melican mas machee fooler."

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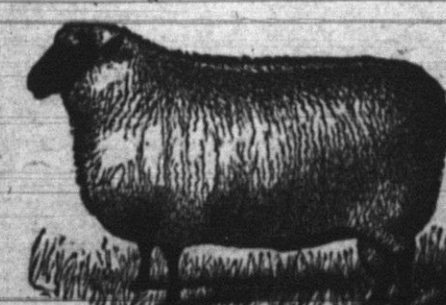
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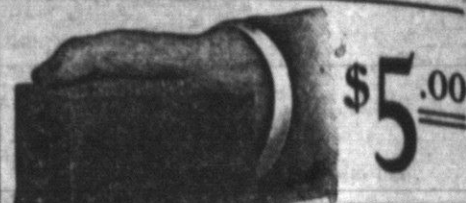
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