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Arthur Standish Congdon.

After months of intense suffering, Arthur S. Congdon died at his home Wednesday evening, March 25.

His father was Elisha Congdon, one of three brothers who settled here at an early day. This son was born September 5, 1839, and remained on his father's farm in this village till the call of his country summoned him for her defense. At the age of 23 he enlisted in the 24th regiment of Michigan Infantry and remained at his post of duty until discharged at the close of the rebellion. He was a member of the band, acting as bugler. Since the close of the war he has been able to attend only one reunion of his regiment, that at Gettysburg June 12, 1889. He was married to Miss Sarah E. Arnold December 8, 1865. Three children were born to them, all still living.

Mr. Congdon was of a large family of children, of whom are living four daughters, Mrs. A. N. Morton and Mrs. H. D. Fuller, of Chelsea; Mrs. A. W. Ames, of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. A. Durand, of Battle Creek; also five brothers, one in St. Johns, three in Berkeley, California, and one in Honolulu.

The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the M. E. church, in charge of the pastor, Rev. C. L. Adams. The house was filled with relatives and friends. The G. A. R. Post attended in a body and had charge of the burial services in the Oak Grove cemetery.

Easter at St. Mary's.

St. Mary's church, Chelsea, always observes the Feast of the Resurrection in a fitting manner. This year will form no exception. Next Sunday the church and altar will be beautifully decorated, and the music will be unusually good. The juvenile choir will sing several new hymns at the first Mass, celebrated at 8 o'clock; at the High Mass, celebrated at 10:30 a. m., Farmer's exquisite Mass will be sung. This Mass is bubbling over with delightful melody. Vespers will be sung at 7:30 p. m. The solemn and stately Gregorian music will be used, a male quartette introducing the psalms, and followed by responsive singing by the other members of the choir. Giorza's magnificent "Regina Coeli" will be sung in the evening, and with the solemn blessing of our Divine Lord "The day which the Lord hath made" will become a tender and delightful memory.

The collection in St. Mary's church on Easter Sunday will be for the pastor.

A Paying Investment.

"The property owners of a village can not make a better paying investment than in the maintenance of a well-organized Improvement Society," writes John Gilmer Speed in April Ladies' Home Journal. "Through such a society the value of every piece of property in a village and the neighborhood thereof may be enhanced in value; village life may be made to take on new interests and new dignities; stagnation may be kindled into an exhilarating activity. Let the people become interested in a Village Improvement Society and they will soon begin to discuss plans and policies with a gratifying alertness. They will discuss how best to secure a public library; they will talk over the ways and means of getting running water into the town; they will argue over the best way of establishing a fire department; they will study drainage and sanitation; they will recognize the value of street lights when the moon is shining on another part of the world; and when they vote on these questions they will vote with entire intelligence, and they will go away from the meetings refreshed by what they have heard and what they have done."

Teachers' Examinations.

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

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

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

Special examination for third grade, at Manchester, the third Friday of September, 1895. Wm. W. WEBMEYER, Commissioner of Schools.

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THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches. CONGRESSIONAL.

The Proceedings of the First Session. In the senate on the 23d, on motion of Mr. Sherman, the Cuban resolutions were re-committed to the conference committee.

In the senate on the 24th a resolution was adopted requesting the president to transmit to the senate all dispatches, correspondence, etc., from November 5, 1875, to 1878, concerning the pacification of the then pending conflict in Cuba.

A resolution was introduced in the senate on the 25th for final adjournment May 2, and another prohibiting the United States or any state from giving any recognition or financial aid to any church or religious institution.

A joint resolution was passed in the senate on the 26th for a commission to make a preliminary survey and estimate the cost of a ship canal from the lower shore of Lake Michigan to the Wabash river.

The senate on the 27th passed the legislative appropriation bill. Aside from providing the usual appropriations the bill effects a reform of the system of compensation for United States district attorneys and marshals, salaries being substituted for fees.

At Martin's Ferry, O., Henry Floto, bakery; William Mann, foundry, and Thomas Mears, box and barrel factory, assigned with liabilities aggregating \$500,000.

Three robbers took \$50,000 in bonds and money from Christopher Schrage, 79 years old, who lives alone in Chicago.

The Joliet (Ill.) branch of the Consolidated Steel and Wire company suffered a loss of \$150,000 by fire, throwing 500 men out of work.

Patrick W. Snowhook, a well-known attorney and supposed millionaire, made an assignment in Chicago with liabilities of \$350,000.

In portions of central New York the thermometer marked ten degrees below zero and the Hudson river for miles was again frozen over.

W. S. Ide, a capitalist at Columbus, O., failed for \$170,000.

An ordinance was passed in Mexico, Mo., prohibiting the sale or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette wrappers to minors.

Fire in the lumber yard of N. B. Holway in North La Crosse Wis., and the plant of the La Crosse Lumber company, caused a loss of \$175,000.

Leon & H. Blum, wholesale dry goods merchants at Galveston, Tex., made a general assignment with liabilities of \$2,000,000.

J. F. Seiberling & Co., proprietors of the Empire mower and reaper works at Akron, O., failed for \$250,000.

Fire that started in the wholesale coffee house of the Washburn-Halligan company in Davenport, Ia., caused a loss of \$100,000.

The Ohio senate passed a bill providing for the substitution of electrocution for hanging in the state.

The jury in a divorce case at Brookings, S. D., was composed of six men and six women.

Gypsum, a small town in Kansas, was partly destroyed by fire.

William Allen, a pioneer preacher, attended a funeral at Leavenworth, Kan., and was called on to pray. As he finished with the final amen he fell over dead without uttering another word.

Ahrens & Ott, extensive iron and brass manufacturers at Louisville, shut down for an indefinite period because of dull trade, throwing 600 men out of work.

Nikola Tesla, of New York, has added another to his wonderful discoveries in the possibilities of the electric current. He expects to be able to transmit news by electrical waves, and thinks by this means the inhabitants of this earth may ultimately communicate with those on Mars or any other planet.

At the opening of the new free bridge spanning the Monongahela river at Pittsburgh a young business man and the daughter of a local minister were married in the center of the new structure.

The Champaign county (Ill.) grand jury found an indictment against Gov. Altgeld and others comprising the board of trustees of the University of Illinois for neglecting to raise the American flag over the university buildings in accordance with the law.

At the Southwestern Kansas Methodist Episcopal conference in Wichita Bishop Andrews created a sensation by declaring that a minister should not meddle with the temperance question.

In a wreck on the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa railroad near Knox, Ind., four men were smothered by the overturning of a car of grain in which they were riding.

The will of Benjamin Franklin, which was probated 108 years ago in Philadelphia, was allowed in the probate court of Suffolk county at Boston in order to legalize the disposition of over \$111,000, the accumulations of the sum of \$5,000 which Franklin bequeathed to officials of Boston in trust for the use of young mechanics.

The Smith, Wilson & Sears Paper company at Holyoke, Mass., failed for \$200,000.

C. D. Vaughn, Western Union telegraph manager in New York, says he has about completed an invention by the use of which it will be possible to telephone across the ocean.

The town of Benton, Ark., was nearly wiped out by fire.

Forest fires burned over a large territory to the east of Black River Falls, Wis., destroying the prospects of the blueberry crop in that territory.

The Midway deposit bank at Midway, Ky., closed its doors with liabilities of \$40,000.

Litral Bacon, a prominent man, brooding over having been arrested at Knoxville, Tenn., for perjury, blew himself to fragments with dynamite.

Newell Dutche and Frank Moore were drowned by the capsizing of an oyster boat at Bridgeton, N. J.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 27th aggregated \$896,859,158, against \$975,883,801 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1895, was 0.9.

Matt Mootry, a negro, was hanged at Georgetown, Tex., in the presence of 4,000 people for the murder of Andrew Pickrell, a farmer, last May.

There were 259 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 27th, against 261 the week previous and 234 in the corresponding period of 1895.

A religious organization to be known as the Legion of the Grand Army of the Cross, similar to the Salvation Army, was launched in New York by William Phillips Hall.

At Springfield, Mo., fire completely destroyed the Grand opera house, the loss being \$100,000.

The secretary of the treasury sent to congress estimates of the general deficiency in departmental appropriations for the year ending June 30, 1896, amounting to \$4,326,672.

Hiram H. Ely, a boy of 15, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jane D. Ely, a widow 40 years old and the mother of four children, were married at Richmond, Ky.

Mrs. John F. Siegel, wife of a prominent business man at Bogart, O., and her son, aged 19, were killed by the cars while out driving.

A progressive euchre party for the cause of Cuban freedom at Philadelphia realized \$1,000.

The date of opening the Red Lake Indian reservation in Minnesota has been changed from May 1 to May 15 next.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parkinson, Windsor, Wis., were asphyxiated by gas from a coal stove.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Edward Hopkins (colored), aged 103 years, died at Rome, N. Y.

Dr. Moses M. Royer, a retired physician in Chicago, made arrangements for his own funeral, and soon afterward died suddenly.

The republicans of Minnesota in convention at Minneapolis selected delegates to the national convention who favor McKinley for president. The platform renews pledges of devotion to protection and reciprocity and opposes the free coinage of silver under existing conditions.

Mrs. Charlotte Wille died at her home in Manitowoc, Wis., aged 105 years.

In the republican state convention at Austin, Tex., a split occurred and two sets of delegates were chosen to attend the national convention.

Dennis F. Murphy, one of the reporters of the United States senate since 1848, and the chief reporter since 1873, died in Washington, aged 62 years.

Willoughby J. Edbrook, who was supervising architect of the treasury during the administration of President Harrison, died at his home in Chicago, aged 53 years.

A state convention of "the reformers of New York, irrespective of party affiliations," has been called for Syracuse April 21, to elect delegates to the national reform party convention at Pittsburgh, Pa., May 25.

The republicans of Massachusetts in state convention at Boston endorsed Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, for the presidential nomination. The platform declares for protection, opposes the free and unlimited coinage of silver, favors civil service laws and the restriction of immigration.

Jeremiah Lyons, aged 106 years, died at Phalanx station, near Warren, O.

FOREIGN.

Spanish troops fired upon each other by mistake near Esperanza, Cuba, and many lives were lost.

The Venezuelan warship Mariscal de Avacucho was burned off the island of Margarita and four of her soldiers and four sailors were lost.

A dispatch from Athens reports the renewal of the murders of Christians in the island of the Crete.

Albert Rappleye, the correspondent in Cuba of the New York Mail and Express, was expelled from the island by Gen. Weyler.

It was announced that the Turkish minister at Washington would be recalled owing to the sympathy of the Americans with the Armenians.

A tremendous fire occurred in the native quarter of Calcutta and many persons were killed.

President Hippolyte, of Hayti, died at Port Au Prince, aged 69 years.

By an explosion of fire damp in a mine at Brunnerston, New Zealand, five persons were killed outright and 60 more were entombed with no hope of being rescued.

The Matabeles of the Inzza and Filabusi districts in South Africa revolted and massacred the white settlers.

Capt. Gen. Weyler of Cuba issued a proclamation saying that in view of the fact that the insurgents avoid engagements with the troops and devote themselves entirely to acts of incendiarism, he has resolved to deal with them as incendiaries and bandits.

Public feeling was said to be running so high in Spain against American interference in Cuba that the government would have trouble to control the national anger.

Edwin F. Uhl, the newly appointed ambassador of the United States, arrived at Berlin.

LATER.

Alvin N. Stone, a wealthy farmer, aged 68; his wife, Serena, aged 63, were murdered by some one unknown at their home near Tallmadge, O., and Ira Stillson, the hired man, was fatally and two daughters, Emma, aged 20, and Hattie, aged 23, seriously injured.

The entire business portion of Weston, W. Va., was burned, the loss being over \$150,000.

Pinar del Rio, the stronghold of the Spanish army in the western part of Cuba, was taken by the insurgents and destroyed.

The Glenmore worsted mills in Philadelphia were burned, the loss being \$130,000.

A windstorm blew down the house of H. A. Vaughn in Cleveland and Mrs. Sarah Bradford and Miss Emma Deitrich, who were in bed asleep, were crushed to death.

Rogge & Koch, toy importers at Baltimore, Md., failed for \$150,000.

Two warehouses of the Pleasure Ridge Park Distillery company at Louisville were destroyed with all their contents, including over 30,000 barrels of whisky, the loss being \$425,000.

A sharp earthquake shock was felt at Rawlins, Wyo., houses being swayed, but no serious damage was done.

Three hundred Chinese were blown to atoms by the explosion of a magazine attached to the fort at Kiarg, in China.

Fire destroyed the Sunday Leader office at Springfield, O.

Fred Gorrell, a molder at West Columbus, O., aged 21, shot his wife, aged 17, and then cut his throat with a razor. Jealousy was the cause.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

It is a peculiar fact that tramps and others who have no money with which to pay doctor's bills never have appendicitis.—Atlantic Globe.

Home Seekers Excursions.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to see the Western Country and enable the home seekers to secure a home in time to commence work for the season of 1896, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y has arranged to run a series of four home seekers excursions to various points in the West.

A torpid liver has frequently succeeded in convincing man that he is fairly reeking with statesmanship and independence.—Washington Post.

A Spring Trip South.

On April 7 and 21, and May 5, tickets will be sold from principal cities, towns and villages of the north, to all points on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and a portion of Kentucky, at one single fare for the round trip.

Be honest in your heart. Whitewash may look like paint for awhile, but the world soon learns the difference.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

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I HAVE lived to know that the great secret of human happiness is this: Never suffer your energies to stagnate.—Adam Clark.

All About Western Farm Lands.

The "Corn Belt" is the name of an illustrated monthly newspaper published by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R. It aims to give information in an interesting way about the farm lands of the west. Send 25 cents in postage stamps to the Corn Belt, 205 Adams St., Chicago, and the paper will be sent to your address for one year.

MALICE and hatred are very fretting, and apt to make our minds sore and uneasy.—Tillotson.

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WHEN a man gets to thinking that he can do it all, the only way to bring him to his senses is to let him try it.—Hartford Herald.

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The only way for a rich man to be healthy is by exercise and abstinence, to live as if he were poor.—Sir W. Temple.

I BELIEVE Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my boy's life last summer.—Mrs. ALICE DOUGLASS, LeRoy, Mich., Oct. 20, '94.

PRIZE fighting is not yet so disgraceful that the average citizen isn't in a hurry to know who whipped.—N. Y. Press.

BARE walls make a gadding housewife.—Fielding.

Such ills as SORENESS, STIFFNESS, and the like.



Better use them this way, if you don't use Pearline. Give your tired arms and aching back a rest, somehow, when you're scrubbing and cleaning.

PROBABLY there is nothing that interests land owners more at this time of year than fencing. They want to secure the very best article they can for the purpose they desire to use it, and at the cheapest price going.

Mothers

Anxiously watch declining health of their daughters. So many are cut off by consumption in early years that there is real cause for anxiety.

Cough

and nothing seemed to do her any good. I happened to read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and had her give it a trial.

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A SUNDAY OF JOY.



MARION ARMITAGE opened her eyes on Easter morning and found that the steamer on which she was a passenger had anchored in the beautiful Bay of Palermo. Dressing herself with hurried care, she went on deck and saw the City of the Sun, with its great gateway, higher than the highest houses, and the white marble marinas outside with its great length stretching towards Pellegrini, and the picturesque boats dancing in the harbor, besieging the steamer for custom.

The chapron of the party, Mrs. Fortune, was also the aunt of Marion, and she engaged one of the boats, after much haggling with a fisherman in a red shirt, whose sunburned face was like the pictures of Scriptural type, and who was lazy enough to be a survivor of his Galilean prototypes. As the party landed they were greeted everywhere with the Easter salutation: "Surrexit" (He is risen).

And they joined in the antiphonal response.

"Vere surrexit" (He is risen, indeed).

For this was their Sunday of joy, the queen of festivals. Bells were ringing, salutes were fired in the streets, the flowers were in full bloom and the joy of resurrection was in the air. It was the day the Sicilians had honored for nearly 2,000 years, and Marion, who had visited St. Mark's on a similar occasion, felt that this union of elements in such an atmosphere of symbolic worship, combined with an intense, rapt devotion, had in it a sincerity which the service of the great cathedrals lacked.

In Palermo, Easter seemed enshrined as in her own stronghold, and when the little party entered the old English church embowered in its tropical verdure, with roses and oranges clustering together, Marion felt an indescribable peace steal into her heart, as if she had reached the summit of happiness.

If anyone had whispered to her that like the fabled bird of the Persians she was about to find the winged mate of her wingless soul, henceforth "to sail through all the heavens wide" in perfect union, she would have believed; therefore, when a devotional man, an American like herself, moved to make room for her, then shared his book with her and chanted a musical second to her responses, she was not surprised—she seemed to have been waiting for him all her life. Her aunt's frowns of propriety did not disturb her. The good woman had not noticed the proximity of the agreeable stranger and was ready to frown him down, and was as tactless in her methods as the head of the school procession who turned to her young ladies with the command:

"Don't look! Shut your eyes and keep them closed. There's a horrid, handsome man coming this way."

The man was really not handsome, but he had the strength, the magnetism, that is more than manly beauty; he was almost another Sir Launcelot. Was Marion to be Elaine, and "love him with the love that was her doom?" We hear of such fatalities in the comedy of life.

Mrs. Fortune, the aunt, was really obliged to recognize the stranger, for the clergyman was a townsman of her own, and he introduced him on the strength of being a compatriot. And he was a charming man to know—fine manners and a devotional spirit, so he won both aunt and niece. There was only this day to see Palermo and its wonders, and Philip Neff accompanied them to the steamer and said good-by. And they did not know whether he was a single or a married man, and Marion had only a bunch of flowers and a lava ornament, which he had bought for a trifle, and dropped into her lap with the flowers as an Easter offering.

"You have made a joyful Easter for me," he had said, and asked permission to call upon her when he returned in a year's time to his home in America, which was in the great city where she lived herself.

"I will expect you next Easter," she had said, gayly, and with that they parted.

A year—how short! "Why, it was only yesterday," we say, and now it is Easter again. And we are sorry, with a transient human pain, for some who have missed it, as if the more typical keeping of Easter could compare with that Easter which they have entered upon.

"Our lilies bloom and pass away, but theirs shall live and bloom for aye." Marion had made a very curious discovery after the steamer had left Palermo. She had found in the folds of her dress, as if it had been dropped there, an antique ring—a curious arrangement of ancient gems, set in silver, which she had noticed on the hand of the American, Mr. Neff. Her first impulse was to show it to her aunt; her next, to keep it as a bond between them until she could forward it to him. Then the idea occurred to her that he might have given it to her purposely—but no, she did not think he would have ventured to do such a thing—yet love was

daring, and Marion ended the matter by forgetting it until she reached home. After that she wore it as a souvenir of travel, intending to return it when its owner came home.

But a strange thing happened before that time. During the Lenten season Marion had devoted herself to charitable work. She had gone into the slums to rescue the most wretched and degraded. She had visited the charity wards of the hospitals, and in St. Mary's she had found a young creature who was fast leaving a world that had been most cruel to her. She had helped this poor soul up into the blessed sunlight of divine peace, and knowing that she had cruelly suffered, had sought to win from her the story of her life. But her lips were sealed. She admitted that she was a wife abandoned by her husband. Since she had lost love she would have nothing else, and had stolen away to die in a fit of jealous despair.

It happened one day that Marion wore the souvenir ring, and as she bent over the sick girl, who was known only as Mabel, the eyes of the latter rested upon it. She gave a great cry.

"My husband's ring!" she exclaimed, and fainted.

It was days before she rallied, during which time the ring reposed on her own finger; then she proved her right to it by naming the letters engraved on the inside.

Marion did not at once return to her charge. Easter Sunday was drawing near, and she had arranged that the young minister who assisted at St. Jude's should conduct a service in the hospital ward.

She had looked forward to the day with unspeakable longing. The stranger who had made such an impression upon her young heart in that far-off Sicilian town would present himself—no longer a stranger, but almost a friend, for she had received letters and credentials, and soon he would speak for himself. There was nothing to fear, but all things to expect, and now—

"Philip Neff is my husband." These were the words spoken by the pale lips of the sick girl, and Marion knew that they were true.

But she had seen anger and jealousy in the eyes of the woman she had befriended, and, cruelly hurt, she had withdrawn from any contact with her

"He is risen." "He is risen, indeed." The scent of the lilies and the grand notes of the organ drove out all thoughts "of sin or folly born." When the benediction was pronounced she was filled with a sweet compassion for all weak and suffering humanity, and in that spirit she passed out and met Philip Neff face to face.

It was well that she had made an Easter offering of herself that morning. She was friendly—there was no need to be more. She did not take his outstretched hand, but she laid to him in a composed way:

"Come to me at two o'clock; I have an engagement for you then."

"I will come," he said, and there was a glad look in his eyes that caused her a moment's pang, it was so welcome.

He found her, to his surprise, ready to go out, but he cheerfully acquiesced in her wish that she should accompany him, even when she informed him that her errand was to a hospital.

The young assistant of St. Jude's was there awaiting them. Some flowers had been brought from the chance to adorn the little table drawn up to the side of the sick girl. She had partaken of the feast of Easter, and was lying back on her pillow when Marion led Philip Neff to her bedside, and waited for a mutual recognition.

But the young man seemed to feel himself an intruder at this sacred scene, and looked distressed, and Mabel scarcely glanced at him before turning her head wearily away.

"Do you know her?" asked Marion.

"I? No, Miss Armitage, I never saw her in my life before," answered Philip Neff, firmly, and without hesitation.

"Then why does she claim this ring?" asked Marion, stepping forward and lifting the thin hand to view.

"That is my ring," came the faint answer from the sick girl's lips.

"Who gave it to you?" asked Marion.

"My husband, Philip Neff."

"Oh!" exclaimed Neff, stepping to the side of the narrow white bed; "then you are the wife of my Cousin Philip. He is in South America, and he gave me that ring before he left."

The sick girl frowned and turned her head aside. The pain-distorted soul was almost at peace, and resented the intrusion of either earthly love or hate. The compassion in Philip Neff's face



"YOU HAVE MADE A JOYFUL EASTER FOR ME."

and voice were alike lost on her now. The solemn tones of the young minister broke the stillness. He was singing a canticle of Easter:

"The strife is o'er, the battle done
The victory of life is won,
The song of triumph has begun,
Alleluia!"

Philip Neff knelt by the side of the dying girl and gently chafed her cold hands. She smiled, and her lips faintly responded: "Alleluia." Then one of the sisters approached, and Philip drew Marion away. She was crying softly, and he said:

"She has found her Easter, and our Sunday of joy dawned. Alleluia!"—Mrs. M. L. Rayne, in Detroit Free Press.

The Origin of Easter.

The English name Easter and the German Ostern are most probably derived from the name of the feast of the Teutonic goddess Ostra, which was celebrated by the early Saxons in the spring of the year, and which was supplanted by the Christian feast. The old word oster, which means rising, adds significance to the name, the time of the resurrection of nature being an appropriate time to commemorate the resurrection of Christ. It is from the heathen feast, however, that the customs of Easter fires, Easter eggs and the like have their origin.

Easter Bells.

Ring, bells of brass, with clear accord,
Chime out your music sweet and clear,
Ye tell the rising of our Lord
With joy that all the world may hear.

Ring, flower bells, your message brave
Is sent to those who hold you dear.
Like Christ, ye leave a silent grave,
And rise—our first fruits of the year.

Ring, holy bells of prayer and praise—
More sweet than any flowers we know,
More strong than brazen tongues—ye raise,
Glad songs to Christ, who's risen again!
—Judith Spencer, in Good Housekeeping.

SLAIN WHILE ASLEEP.

Unknown Fiend Murders an Aged Couple in Ohio.

Two Daughters and a Male Servant Attacked and Fatally Injured—Survivor Tells the Story of the Crime.

Cleveland, O., March 30.—At one o'clock Sunday morning the most fiendish deed that has ever claimed entrance to the criminal history of Ohio was perpetrated near Tallmadge, a village five miles north, of Akron. Alvin Stone, aged 69, and his wife, aged 62, while asleep at their home were brutally murdered by a fiend, who literally beat their heads to pieces, after which numerous knife thrusts were made into the bodies of the dead. Two daughters, Hattie, aged 29; Emma, aged 27, and the family man servant, A. F. Stillson, were also attacked. All three of these are fatally injured and lie unconscious and bleeding at the home, awaiting death. They had been beaten about the head with a blunt instrument, which of itself must have been large and of great weight.

Alvin Stone was among the most wealthy and prominent of Summit county farmers, and his wife was also a member of one of the wealthiest and most prominent families in northeastern Ohio. The object of the murderous assault on the family was not robbery, as numerous articles of value, including the two gold watches of the aged couple, which were on the bedroom dresser, were easily obtainable.

One member of the family alone escaped injury—Flora, the youngest daughter, aged 16. She is laboring under intense excitement, but was able, between tears and hysterical sobs, to tell what she knew of the affair. The old folks, she said, occupied a chamber on the lower floor. Hattie and Flora slept upstairs. Emma across the hall and the hired man at the rear end of the hallway on the same floor. At about one o'clock Sunday morning, Flora says, she heard an agonizing scream from Emma. She jumped from bed and, opening the door, started across the hall. Hattie followed her.

Flora turning before she entered Emma's room, the door of which was open, saw a masked man strike Hattie over the head with what looked like a crowbar. Hattie with a groan fell senseless to the floor, while Flora in terror ran back to her room and hid under the bedclothes. Hattie, who is a woman of remarkable vitality, despite her frightful injury, arose, and going into Flora's room urged her to throw something over her head. Flora was too frightened to move. Hattie left her room and entering that of her sister, noticed the window was open and that a ladder reached up to it from the ground. She wrapped a quilt around her and went down the ladder, running to Charles Sackett's farm, a quarter of a mile away, where she told her story and collapsed.

Two of the Sacketts hurried to the Stone house, while another summoned a physician. When they arrived the house was pitch dark. The side door was open. Entering the room occupied by the old folks, they were confronted by the two horribly-mutilated bodies of the father and mother. Emma was found unconscious on the floor of her bedroom. She had been struck a fearful blow over the forehead, and still lies as one dead. The hired man was found in his room in the same condition. He had also been struck over the forehead. Flora was found under the bedclothes in speechless fright.

In a few minutes the whole neighborhood for miles around was aroused, and hundreds assembled about the Stone homestead. The scene was terribly impressive. The rage of those who for so many years had lived with and loved the amiable, honest Stone family knew no bounds. The Akron police department was notified, and Detective Dunn, Marshal Mason, Sheriff Griffin and First Deputy Hart hurried to the scene. They arrived at nine o'clock.

They found what appeared to be tracks of a man leaving the side door, which was open, and ending at the road. The rain which had steadily poured all night had, however, obliterated the tracks along the road. Bloodhounds were put into service, but they could do nothing owing to the rain.

Deficit Is Heavy.

Washington, March 30.—With one day of March left the government receipts for the month have only reached \$24,000,000. They are not likely to exceed \$26,000,000 for the entire month. The deficit for the year to date is \$18,000,000. In April heavy interest payments fall due, and with the present ratio of receipts the deficit at the end of the fiscal year may approximate \$27,000,000. Secretary Carlisle's estimate was \$17,000,000.

Black Plague in China.

San Francisco, March 30.—Oriental advices state that the black plague is again infesting various cities in China, especially the port and river cities. There have been a great many deaths. The day before the steamer sailed from Hong Kong, there were 40 deaths, and prior to that for some time the deaths had been fully as great on the average. The disease attacks the poorer class of natives more than any other.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Western Choral Union.
The University of Michigan Choral Union has, through Prof. Stanley, organized the Western Choral Union, which is composed of the great choral societies of St. Louis, Cleveland, Louisville, Oberlin, University of Michigan and the Apollo club, of Chicago. These unions will work harmoniously as to dates for holding concerts, in engaging soloists and in concertedly obtaining from all parts of the world the latest productions of composers.

Died in His Wife's Arms.

Special Customs Officer John Deneny committed suicide in Port Huron by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He had been suffering with the grip and had threatened to shoot himself. His wife hid his revolver, but he found it, and while her arms were around his neck and she was pleading with him to give her the weapon he put the revolver to his forehead and fired, dying instantly.

Health in Michigan.

During the week ended March 21 reports sent in by 50 observers in various portions of the state indicate that pneumonia, consumption and diarrhea increased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 239 places, typhoid fever at 19, diphtheria at 19, scarlet fever at 36, measles at 33, whooping cough at 8 and smallpox at Detroit, Saginaw, Bay City, Marine City, Imlay township and Ionia.

Lived a Century.

Mrs. Esther Kinney celebrated her 100th birthday at her home in Laingsburg. She was born March 19, 1796, on the Unadilla river, in Otsego county, N. Y. Her father, Matthew Fuller, was a soldier in the revolutionary war and her uncle was starved to death in a British prison ship. She is the only survivor of a family of 15 children, and at present is in remarkably good health.

Blooded Horses Burned.

A large barn in which F. E. Tallmadge had 18 valuable horses stabled was destroyed by fire at Saginaw and all of the horses suffocated; also a high-priced Jersey cow. Among the horses burned were Pontoon (2:15), a half brother to Alix; June Monk (2:24), and several other good ones. Tallmadge's loss is \$7,000, with \$2,000 insurance.

Shot by an Officer.

Fred Seifferlein and wife were shot by Emil Defaw at Leesville. Seifferlein will probably recover. His wife's wounds were in the abdomen and were thought to be fatal. Defaw was on guard at the Seifferlein residence to prevent the removal of some mortgaged goods, but the exact cause of the shooting was not known.

Pardon for John McDonald.

John McDonald, who was sentenced in February, 1890, to the branch prison at Marquette for life for murder, was pardoned by Gov. Rich, who is convinced, after an exhaustive examination of the case, that the man is innocent. This opinion is shared by the members of the pardon board.

Brief News Items.

Miss Carrie A. King, of Michigan, has been promoted from a \$1,000 to a \$1,200 clerkship in the Indian office at Washington.

Miners at Winthrop who went out rather than work ten hours a day have adjusted the matter and returned to work.

Col. and Mrs. P. V. Fox celebrated their golden wedding in Grand Rapids with a reception to the Old Residents' association.

Diphtheria took five of the seven of Peter Rheinhardt's children at Benton Harbor. One of the two living, a girl of 19, was left speechless by the disease and the family was destitute.

Hattie Denan, a school-teacher, jumped from a haymow at the farm of Benton Shaw, near Edwardsburg, landing upon a large pitchfork, and was probably fatally injured.

The First national bank of Chicago purchased \$32,000 worth of courthouse and jail bonds of Iron Mountain at a premium of \$1,296, over 12 bidders.

A syndicate of wealthy Indianapolis physicians has purchased 30 acres of resort property at Traverse City and will build a sanitarium and health resort for use the coming summer.

Andrew Rigstad, aged 48, a salesman for an installment company, hanged himself with a lace curtain in a shed at Houghton.

The post office at Undine, Charlevoix county, has been discontinued.

A reward of \$250 was offered for the arrest of the persons who smeared the house of Rev. W. A. Frye at Traverse City with red paint.

Ditchers near the little town of Eau Claire have brought to light the nearly complete skeleton of a giant mammoth.

Investigation shows that the prospects for a large crop of peaches and small fruit throughout the Michigan fruit belt this season were never better.

A fire nearly wiped out the business portion of Berrien Springs. Seven buildings, including the post office, were burned. The loss was \$25,000; insurance, \$1,000.

Mrs. Ann Maria Harbeck, of Battle Creek, died suddenly at the home of her son, Eugene Harbeck, in Chicago, aged 66 years.

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Next Sunday is Easter.
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A. K. of P. lodge is being organized here.
E. L. Negus was a Saginaw visitor this week.
Allen Stephens was a Detroit visitor to-day.
Clare Durand, of Detroit, spent Saturday in town.
Mrs. Dr. W. S. Hamilton spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.
Will Durand, of Battle Creek, was in town last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Steadman visited Ann Arbor Tuesday.
Born, April 1st, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winans, a son.
Miss Nellie Kempf, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of relatives here this week.
The lowest prices you ever heard of on new spring hosiery at Holmes Mer. Co.
Mr. John P. Foster left for Saginaw last Monday to begin work for Deering & Co.
Our milliners are making an elegant display of Easter hats and bonnets this week.
Chas. Tarbell, of Jackson, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Lehman, this week.
Boos Brothers have rented their farm to Geo. Merker. They have gone to Jackson to reside.
Geo. Whitaker, of Jackson, has moved onto the Letts farm in the northern part of the village.
Frank Staffan & Son are almost giving refrigerators away. See their "ad" on opposite page.
The R-v. M. T. Fleming, of Dexter, will leave for a three months' trip to Ireland on the first of May.
Messrs. B. Parker, A. Steger, J. P. Foster and Chas. Steinbach were Ann Arbor visitors Monday.
Miss Celia Foster left for Jackson last Monday to accept a position with her aunt, Miss Libbie Foster.
Rush Green is carrying his left arm in a sling, the result of getting it caught in the machinery at the mill.
Last Monday being Otto Steinbach's 21st birthday, about a dozen of his friends tendered him a surprise in the evening.
Miss Nellie C. Maroney and Miss Ella M. Craig each have a new "ad" in this issue announcing their spring opening of new millinery.
Mr. Hudson, an old pioneer of North Lake, died March 29, aged 82 years. The funeral was held Wednesday from the North Lake church.
Mrs. Ida Palmer, corps president, and Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson, delegate from the W. R. C., are attending the encampment at Saginaw this week.
The congregation of St. Mary's church, Pinckney, will build a rectory to cost \$3,500 this summer. A. E. Walshe & son, of Detroit, are the architects.
The Rev. Peter Wallace, the venerable chaplain of St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, will be the guest of the Rev. W. P. Conside at St. Mary's rectory next Friday and Saturday.
Next Monday evening Mr. E. F. Mills, one of Ann Arbor's most successful business men, will speak at the Reading Room on "Business Essentials." All are invited. Admission free.
Miss Lizzie King, of Howard City, Montcalm County, Mich., was the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greening, and other friends of this place, the latter part of last week.
On account of the death of Comrade Arthur Congdon the W. R. C. postponed their social and opening of the birthday jug until this week, Friday evening, April 3, at G. A. R. Hall. Everybody is invited to be present.
Special services will be held in St. Mary's church on Good Friday at 7:30 p. m. The "Way of the Cross" will be performed, the *Miserere* will be chanted, and there will be a meditation on the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ.
John Healey, 12 years old, of Jersey City, who has been making his home with an uncle in Detroit, was picked up here last Wednesday morning, in company with several tramps, by Deputy Sheriff Staffan. His uncle was notified and the boy was returned to his home.
The movement toward the general adoption of an interchangeable mileage book by the railroads of the country is daily receiving new force, and its advocates are tireless in the presentation of such arguments as cannot fail to accomplish the result so ardently desired by the traveling men of America—an interchangeable mileage ticket that will be accepted on every railroad in the United States.

The Caucuses.

The various party caucuses have been held, and the following are the tickets placed in the field:

DEMOCRAT CAUCUS.
The first party to meet and nominate candidates was the Democratic party, and the following is the result:
Supervisor—Hiram Lighthall.
Clerk—Edward McKune.
Treasurer—John S. Cummings.
Highway Commissioner—Michael Wackerhut.
Justice of the Peace—B. F. Tuttle.
School Inspector—B. B. Turnbull.
Drain Commissioner—N. H. Cook.
Member Board of Review—Michael Merker.
Constables—Edward Chandler, James Geddes, Germain Foster, August Boos.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.
Immediately after the Democratic caucus the Republicans proceeded to business. The following is the ticket:
Supervisor—J. L. Gilbert.
Clerk—O. L. Hoffman.
Treasurer—F. W. Roedel.
Highway Commissioner—J. N. Dancer.
Justice of the Peace—J. D. Schnaitman.
School Inspector—Geo. Chapman.
Drain Commissioner—Adam Kalmbach.
Member Board of Review—B. Parker.
Constables—E. L. Negus, S. L. Gage, Elmer Bates, Mortimer M. Campbell.

PROHIBITION CAUCUS.
On Monday afternoon the Prohibition party met in caucus, and the following persons were chosen:
Supervisor—Geo. Boynton.
Clerk—Leroy Hill.
Treasurer—W. B. Warner.
Highway Commissioner—F. E. Storms.
Justice of the Peace—J. R. Gates.
School Inspector—J. P. Wood.
Drain Commissioner—R. P. Chase.
Member Board of Review—Robert Foster.
Constables—Stephen Laird, William Denman, Fred Mapes, Wm. Pottinger.

Lynden Tickets.

DEMOCRATIC.
Supervisor—James Howlett.
Clerk—John Young.
Treasurer—George B. Goodwin.
Highway Commissioner—Arthur May.
Justice of the Peace—Henry V. Heatly.
School Inspector—Edward Gorman, Jr.
Member Board of Review—Peter Gorman.
Constables—Frederick Kellog, George Otto, Scott Scribure.

REPUBLICAN.
Supervisor—George Rowe.
Clerk—William B. Collins.
Treasurer—Dick Clark.
Highway Commissioner—Francis A. Burkhart.
Justice of the Peace—Edward Gorman.
School Inspector—Delancy C. Hunter.
Member Board of Review—Charles Canfield.
Constables—George Boyce, Emory Rowe.

Lima Tickets.

REPUBLICAN.
Supervisor—Theodore Wedemeyer.
Clerk—Otto D. Luick.
Treasurer—Alvin J. Easton.
Highway Commissioner—Henry J. Heininger.
Justice of the Peace—Emory D. Chipman.
School Inspector—Samuel H. Smith.
Member Board of Review—Orrin C. Burkhart.
Drain Commissioner—Henry H. Lewick.
Constables—Alvin J. Easton, Arthur Hunter, George Savory, Lewis Yager, Sr.

DEMOCRATIC.
Supervisor—David E. Beach.
Clerk—William Covert.
Treasurer—Jacob J. Kline, Jr.
Highway Commissioner—Daniel Wacker.
Justice of the Peace—John H. Wade.
School Inspector—Eddie J. Parker.
Member Board of Review—John G. Barais.
Drain Commissioner—Jacob Luick.
Constables—Jacob J. Kline, Jr., Frank Leach, Christian Heinrich, Christian Fritz.

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Here and There.

April 3 is Good Friday.

Wm Pottinger has removed to Detroit. The time for warm sugar socials is here

John Farrell has put a delivery wagon on the road.

Mrs. Geo. Robertson spent several days here the past week.

Fred D. Berswinger and Emma Siegrist, of Waterloo, have been united in marriage.

Our agricultural implement dealers are getting themselves in a hustling attitude just now.

Messrs. Wm. Miller, of Toledo, and Ed Nisle, of Manchester, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Spiruagle last Wednesday.

To be perfectly proportioned it is claimed that a man should weigh twenty-eight pounds to every foot of his height.

For 15 cents the W. R. C. will serve you dinner, town meeting day, at C. H. Kempf's store, next door to the Chelsea Savings Bank.

The St. Mary's Dramatic Club of Pinckney will produce "The Flowing Bowl" at the Opera House in that village on Thursday, April 9, 1896, at 8 p. m.

The members of St. Mary's parish have been drawing gravel and doing needful work in Mt. Olivet cemetery this week. A large number turned out, and it is gratifying to know that so many are interested in keeping this beautiful cemetery in proper condition.

Commencing next Sunday evening, the Sunday evening services at the Baptist, Methodist and Congregational churches will begin at 7:30 o'clock instead of 7, and the young people's meetings at 6:30 instead of 6. The prayer meetings on Thursday evening will be at 7:30.

Last week's Michigan Catholic contains a very good likeness of the pastor of St. Mary's church, the Rev. William P. Conside, and a well-written account of the St. Patrick's Day celebration in Chelsea. The agent of this paper, Mr. John Gorman, was in town last week, soliciting and collecting subscriptions.

At the caucus last Saturday the Democrats elected the following delegates to attend the district convention: H. Light-hall, James Taylor, Ed. McKune, J. S. Gorman, Chas. Whitaker, T. McNamara, Peter Hueldeang, Joseph Sibley, John Cook, G. W. Beckwith, B. F. Tuttle, Martin Merkel, Timothy McKune.

At the Republican caucus held in the town hall last Monday the following delegates were elected to attend the Republican district convention at Ann Arbor April 30: F. P. Glaeser, Chas. Steinhach, J. B. Cole, Phillip Schweinfurth, O. T. Hoover, Albert Guthrie, Theo Wood, John Kalmbach, A. Steger, C. M. Davis, Edward Ward and Daniel Schnaitman.

The people of Corea are up in arms because the king has ordered everybody to get their hair cut. Many are leaving the country rather than sacrifice their locks, and the wildest consternation is said to prevail among all classes except the barbers, who are working knee deep in hair and praising the wonderful wisdom of the great ruler. Our barbers will be glad to know of one place where business is booming.

Only composted manure should be used to grow early vegetables. While the air and soil are cold manure in small quantities does not ferment at all. Of course, while it is unfermented it has no plant food to give off, and its sole benefit to the soil is to lighten it and make it dryer and warmer. There are many who grow early vegetables who claim that nitrate of soda in which available nitrogen is always ready for use is enough better and quicker to more than pay its increased cost. It gives the plants an early start; and when applied with stable manure it greatly hastens decomposition.

A great many farmers who are quite ready to spend money on labor-saving implements to be used on the farm do not see the matter in the same light when it comes to conveniences for the dairy which save the labor of the women folks. It should be the right of every farmer's wife who keeps three or more cows to insist on having a creamer, or if the dairy is larger, a separator. It is not merely labor that will be saved by these utensils. They make it possible to secure a larger portion of the cream product, while yet leaving the milk in better condition for feeding to pigs and other stock than that which has had its milk skimmed from it in pans. The saving of cream by either the creamer or separator will pay larger interest on their cost than the farmer can make from most of his purchases to aid him on the farm. It is therefore a wise investment of money. With a separator run by a light steam power, the use of the latter can be applied to many kinds of work, such as running sewing machines or turning the grindstone, the latter a job that has made more than one boy so disgusted with farming that he never got over it.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27, 1896.—Silver men in Congress express themselves as being delighted with the latest financial phase of the campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination. When the Ohio platform was put out they were alarmed over the prospect of another straddle by the national convention, but the declaration of the New York convention for gold, which it is understood is to be followed by all the eastern states, has caused them to believe that the St. Louis convention will take a decided stand one way or the other, and that is what they say they want to see. As the St. Louis convention will be the first one held, its financial plank will be very important to the other conventions, if it isn't a straddle.

There are tricks in parliamentary tactics as well as in other trades and the Senators who have been filibustering to prevent a vote on the Cuban resolutions fell into one when they allowed the resolutions to be sent back to conference. They might if so disposed have staved off a vote for the rest of the session by tiring the Senate out with talk every time an attempt was made to get a vote. But when the resolutions were sent back to conference their power was gone. The conference had only to agree to the original Senate resolutions and to get that agreement ratified by the House to end the matter so far as Congress is concerned.

Senator Platt was doubtless engaging in a little bluff when he offered that resolution providing for the adjournment of Congress on May 2, but it has been clear for some time that the leaders on both the Republican and Democratic sides had made up their minds that the appropriation bills would be about all the legislation accomplished at this session and were working to bring about adjournment as early as possible. The administration is also anxious for an early adjournment. That the people want legislation doesn't count with any of them, it seems.

Senator Davis, of Minnesota, has had to stand considerable joking from his colleagues this week because of the sudden ending of his Presidential boom. He has taken it good-naturedly. His personal friends knew of his intention to withdraw several weeks ago.

Things in school appear uproariously funny which would not raise even a smile from the scholars elsewhere. Congress is in that respect a school, the only difference being that the scholars are all grown up and that the teacher has no power to punish those who are refractory. Senators Peffer and Chandler had a little controversy over the item in an appropriation bill which provides for barbers for the Senators, which excited shouts of laughter. Senator Chandler said Senator Peffer was independent of barbers, but that most of his colleagues were not. The barbers were not stricken out. The boys in the House end also had their fun, Amos Cummings playing the role of funmaker-in-chief. Mr. Cummings took the bill providing a penalty for selling liquor under a false brand as a text. He said he favored the bill, not as a protection to the government revenue, but because of his experience in buying "for a sick friend" a bottle of a well-known brand of brandy. Instead of being what he had bought it for the compound in the bottle turned out to be a mixture of wood alcohol, whiskey and strychnine, which his sick friend's doctor said would kill at forty rods. He was opposed to selling such stuff, and the House agreed with him and passed the bill.

"Much ado about nothing" just fits the debate in the House which preceded the passage of the bill, already passed by the Senate, repealing the law which forbids ex-Confederates holding commissions in the United States army. There was only one opponent of the bill—Representative Boutelle, of Maine—but he can talk a lot when he gets started, and it takes very little to start him.

The total amount carried by the naval appropriation bill, which was this week reported to the House, reaches the goodly sum of \$31,611,034. Still there are people who believe that this country will never engage in another war.

Sub-committees have been appointed by the House and Senate Pacific Railroads Committee for the purpose of trying to agree upon one bill to be reported to both House and Senate for the settlement of the debts due the government from those roads.

Gen. Thomas Lincoln Casey, U. S. A., retired, who died suddenly Wednesday afternoon, left a reputation such as few engineers, especially those in the public service, have attained. Among the notable public works of which he had charge were the Washington monument, the state, war and navy department building, and the new national library building, now almost completed. It is said of him that he never in any work done under his supervision exceeded his advance estimates of the cost. Although on the retired list, Gen. Casey was by special act of Congress drawing the full pay and allowances of a brigadier-general in active service, in return for his services as superintendent of the library building.

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A KANSAS court has ruled that "a man who calls upon a woman regularly and takes her to entertainments occasionally is legally engaged to marry her."

A PARISIAN house furnisher has invented a little appliance for carving a chicken, which, fashioned somewhat after a pair of scissors, is said to be able to make at least three chicken sandwiches before the professor of economy gets through the chicken skin.

ORANGE growing is being abandoned on the peninsula of Lower California, and the orchardists are cutting down their trees and planting the land with coffee, cotton and sugar cane. The low prices obtained lately for oranges grown on the peninsula have discouraged the growers.

THE Transvaal penny is a noteworthy coin, and for more reasons than one. As a specimen of coinage it is fairly good—better, perhaps, than its English equivalent. The reverse is ingeniously significant; the lion stands for African savagery, which the Boer has vanquished, transported on his war chariot, the trek-wagon. The obverse shows President Kruger's head.

PROF. ROENTGEN is somewhat annoyed at his sudden fame. He is of course a great worker, but his discovery has entailed upon him new duties that he finds irksome. From all parts of the world he receives letters from people who "want to know, you know." As the professor is a very kindly and courteous man he finds his correspondence a tremendous burden at present.

THE name of "trolley cars," now commonly applied to electric street railway cars, was derived from the trade name of the upwardly projecting pole which makes contact with the overhead wire, and which was first called a "trolley pole." This pole being the most conspicuous difference between an electric street car and a horse car, the former soon became popularly known as trolley cars.

THREE of the largest olive groves in the world are planting in southern California. One grove of 400 acres in Orange county will contain 40,000 trees. Another, near Colton, will have 34,000 trees, and the third, near Pomona, will have 24,000 trees. There is more olive planting in California this season than at any previous time, the boom being due to the increased popularity of California olives in American markets.

THE town of Wenatchee, Wash., is to be moved two miles from its present location to a point on the bank of a river. It is a pretty fair sized town, too. All the buildings will be moved in the usual way to the new location. There is not an adequate supply of water where the town now stands, and in addition the citizens are incensed at the avarice of the owners of the present town site, who have fixed the price of property at a very high figure.

THE richest strike ever made on the Pacific coast was recently made, in the White Gold basin, one mile from the Colorado river and two miles east of Piocho, 20 miles north of Yuma. The vein crops for 1,400 feet, and is from 20 to 25 feet wide. Samples taken from the whole length of the vein by mill test give \$100 to \$150 per ton. A sample taken across the vein, 25 feet, gave \$350. Forty pounds of ore taken from the middle of the pay streak gave \$40 in gold.

JAMES SANFORD, a wealthy resident of Redding, Conn., and well known in Western Connecticut, has just undergone the operation of having his tongue taken out by the root. Last fall he noticed a small sore on the tongue, that was caused by its coming in contact with a sharp tooth. He consulted a physician, who diagnosed the case as one of cancer. After a careful examination it was decided that the only chance of saving his life was to amputate the tongue.

FROM recent reports of the agricultural department at Washington the fact is developed that the number of horses in this country has declined since 1893 from 16,206,802 to 15,124,157 and that the value of these horses has declined much more than their number. In 1893 they averaged \$61 a head, in 1896 but \$42. Of course it is a matter of common information that the introduction of electric street cars and of the bicycle is largely responsible for this decrease in price and the consequent decrease in numbers.

RECENT archaeological discoveries along the valley of the Tennessee river in northern Alabama have led to the belief that the region was once inhabited by cliff dwellers, and an expedition from the University of Pennsylvania is soon to explore the caves in that region. Prof. Mercer will head the expedition, and it is believed that valuable discoveries will be made. Many specimens of ancient pottery believed to have belonged to the cliff dwellers have recently been found in the caves along the Tennessee.

ENRAGED ELEPHANT.

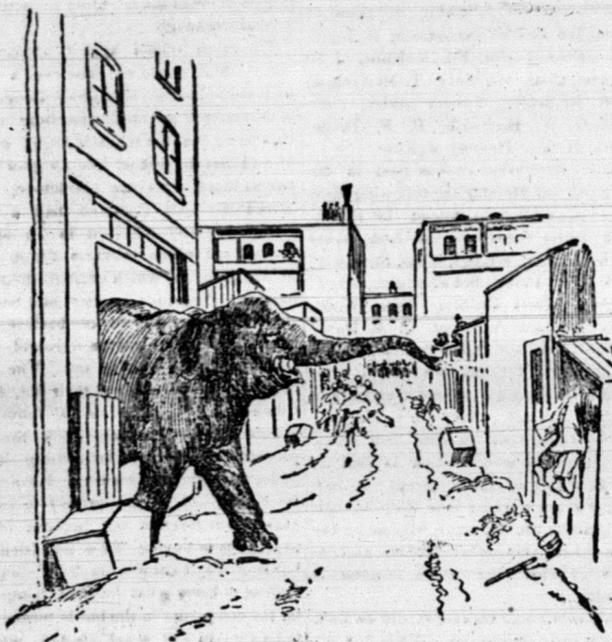
Viciously Attacks and Kills Her Keeper—A Bloody Record.

Chicago, March 26.—W. B. Harris' big elephant Gypsy became unmanageable at its winter quarters on the West side Wednesday afternoon and before she could be gotten under control killed her keeper, tore down a frame building and created general excitement, which drew thousands of people to the scene. Harris' circus is quartered at the corner of Roby and Jackson streets in a six-story brick building, and Gypsy occupies the greater part of the first floor. Her regular keeper is Bernard Shea, but Shea is at present engaged at the Ak-Sar-Ben music hall in Omaha, and the animal was temporarily in charge of Frank Scott, a lion tamer. Wednesday afternoon early Scott, against orders, took Gypsy out for a ride in the alley. Gypsy did not seem inclined to stop at the boundary of the alley and Scott gave her a jab with an iron hook. The beast became enraged, and, throwing her keeper from her head, where he had been riding, proceeded to pound him with her trunk and succeeded in killing him, knocking him through a board fence.

Mrs. Harris came to the rescue with a pitchfork. She was knocked down, but pluckily jumped up and commenced battle. She soon had blood streaming from wounds in the elephant's side and the beast ran away towards the end of the alley. Here was standing a large crowd, and many were the bruises received in the scattering which took place when the elephant started out of the alley. Gypsy did not go far, but went back for Scott, who in the meantime had been moved into a wooden building just opposite the elephant's quarters. The animal knocked in the whole side of the building in her efforts to get at the man again.

The elephant had her own way for about four hours, when she went back into her stall and allowed Orton to chain her. Harris has owned the animal for five years and has had no trouble with her before.

Omaha, Neb., March 26.—Bernard Shea, the former keeper of Gypsy, the elephant which created so much trouble in Chicago Wednesday, will take the first train for Chicago to assume his old position. Mr. Shea has been Gypsy's keeper off and on for the past ten years.



THE ELEPHANT GETS AFTER THE POLICE.

and says he has never had any trouble with her. In an interview he stated that Gypsy is only another name for Empress, the original old Empress, the first elephant imported into this country, and that the killing of her late keeper, Scott, makes the seventh victim of her vicious character.

The first was Harry Cooley, in 1870, at Forepaugh's winter quarters in Philadelphia; then George West had the life crushed out of him in 1874, traveling on the road with Robinson's show. "Jimmy, the Bum," was the next man, at New Iberia, La., in 1882, followed by William Devoe, with O'Brien's show at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1886. Patsy Hulligan was the sixth victim, and he had his arm torn out at Cincinnati in 1894, and died two days afterwards.

GLAD TO SEE HIM.

Manslaying-Elephant Rejoices at Return of Her Old Keeper.

Chicago, March 27.—The inquest on the body of Frank Scott, killed on Wednesday by the big elephant Gypsy, resulted in a verdict of accidental death. Trainer Shea arrived in town late Thursday night and made haste to reach Gypsy's quarters. The instant the big beast heard his voice she trumpeted joyously and tried to break her steel shackles. The meeting between the two astonished those who beheld it. Shea patted the elephant as he asked: "How are you, old girl?" Almost instantly Gypsy wrapped her big trunk around the waist of her friend and held him firmly, yet tenderly, for many minutes. Then, receiving a reassuring kiss from Shea, the monster slowly lowered him to the floor. While her trainer remained in her quarters Gypsy trumpeted merrily, and it was not until the keeper left the place that the beast ceased these manifestations of her joy.

FIGHT POSTPONED.

American Federation of Labor Decides Against Strikes for Eight Hours.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 26.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, after three days' deliberation, decided Wednesday evening not to precipitate a great strike in order to bring about the eight-hour work-day. It was deemed expedient to continue the agitation for the day and to wait while until business throughout the country shows more signs of improvement. The council set forth its position in a lengthy address to the wage-workers of the country, in which it urges the necessity of more thorough organization and calls upon the toilers to join the trades union movement with a view of securing all possible advantages resulting from organization, and especially to put into operation the eight-hour working day as soon as business will justify such action without injury to the public.

The council, just before it adjourned, unanimously approved the action of the officers of the federation in asking unions to declare for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one. Every union affiliating with the federation within the next two weeks will receive instructions to indorse the movement for free silver. The only question before the council was whether this action would be construed as a political movement. It was decided that such construction could not be put upon it. President Gompers believes the action will have a powerful effect in the east, where the federation is strongest and where the gold-standard idea is most prevalent.

TESLA'S LATEST DISCOVERY.

Expects to Be Able to Transmit News by Electrical Waves.

New York, March 26.—Nikola Tesla has added another to his wonderful discoveries in the possibilities of the electric current. His latest announcement, made Wednesday, is likely to attract more attention among scientists and laymen than Roentgen's X rays, the electric light, or even the telephone, for it means, possibly, that at last a method has been found by which the inhabitants of this earth may ultimately communicate with those on Mars or any other planet. Mr. Tesla believes that such a thing is now possible, and in a

short time we may be on speaking terms with other planets, made by means of electric waves. But even if the people of Mars are not of sufficient intelligence to understand the signals or communications from Mr. Tesla, the discovery will be useful as a means of transporting messages to all parts of the earth simultaneously. Such a means of communication without wires would be of the greatest importance in the transmission of news in times of war or epidemic. Mr. Tesla is now perfecting a machine with that idea in view.

FAVOR CUBA.

Conferees Agree to Senate's Resolutions—Full Text of Same.

Washington, March 27.—The naval appropriation bill was passed in the house yesterday and the sundry civil bill (\$29,408,874) was reported. The conferees on the Cuban resolution agreed to accept the senate resolutions. In the form as thus agreed to, the resolutions are as follows:

"Resolved, By the senate (the house of representatives concurring therein), that, in the opinion of congress, a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba; and that the United States of America should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

"Resolved, further, that the friendly offices of the United States should be offered by the president to the Spanish government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba."

Low Water in the Mississippi.

Dubuque, Ia., March 25.—The ice above the bridge was broken up Tuesday and has been running heavy since. Last year the breaking was on March 11. The stage of water is one foot three inches, while a year ago it was five feet. River men are despondent over the lowest spring stage of water ever known.

DELEGATES NAMED.

Republicans in Many States Preparing for National Convention.

New York Will Stand for Morton—Minnesota Goes to McKinley—McKinley Men Shut Out in Texas—Bay State for Reed.

New York, March 25.—The republican state convention to select delegates to the republican national convention at St. Louis was called to order at 12:22 p. m. Tuesday by Chairman Hackett, of the state central committee. Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, who came to the convention from a sickbed, received an ovation upon his entrance. Senator Cornelius R. Parsons, of Rochester, was chosen temporary presiding officer.

The mention of Gov. Morton's name in Senator Parsons' speech was the signal for prolonged applause, which was repeated at the conclusion of the address. After the appointment of various committees, a recess was taken until 7:30 p. m.

The convention was called to order by Temporary Chairman Parsons at 7:35 p. m. Permanent organization was then effected by the election of Congressman Southwick as permanent chairman. Mr. Southwick was received with enthusiasm. He delivered an address in which every reference to Gov. Morton was wildly cheered. His references to McKinley were applauded by the few friends of the Ohio statesman who were present, and there were hisses in some parts of the hall.

After he had concluded, the chairman of the committee on nominations reported the names of Gen. Tracy and E. H. Butler for electors at large; Messrs. Platt, Miller, Depew and Lauterbach for delegates at large, and Messrs. Fish, Babcock, Witherbee and McMillan for alternates at large. Ex-Supervisor Fitchie, a member of the committee, offered an amendment a minority report presenting the names of Messrs. Depew, Miller, Jewett and Thomas as the delegates at large, with a recommendation that if it appears after the first ballot that Hon. Levi P. Morton cannot be the choice of the national convention that the delegates at large use all honorable means to promote the cause of William McKinley, of Ohio.

Voting on the amendment to the committee's report was begun. The result of the ballot was announced by Secretary Kenyon as follows: For the amendment, 105; against, 633. The announcement was greeted with great applause. The majority report of the committee on nominations was then adopted by acclamation.

The committee on resolutions presented a report which was unanimously adopted. Following their adoption the convention adjourned sine die. A synopsis of the resolutions follows:

They declare firm and unyielding adherence to the doctrine of protection to American industries, protection to the products of the American farm, and protection to American labor; favor a tariff which will provide sufficient revenue to meet expenses of honest and economical administration of the government, at the same time securing labor and home capital from unequal foreign competition; favor reciprocity; call for a clear statement of the party's position on the financial question, and declare for the maintenance of the gold standard; urge the nomination of a business man for president, and present the name of Levi P. Morton as New York's candidate. The resolutions conclude with a high eulogy of Mr. Morton and his public services.

Davis Withdraws.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 25.—The republican state convention was called to order at 12 o'clock noon Tuesday. Ex-Gov. A. E. Rice was elected temporary chairman.

A telegram was read by Congressman Tawney from Senator Cushman K. Davis withdrawing his name as a presidential candidate.

Senator Davis' action was due to the refusal of three of five Minnesota district conventions, held on Monday, to indorse his candidacy. In his message to Mr. Tawney the senator said he felt bound, as he always had, to most loyally respect the wishes of the people of Minnesota, and for that reason he requested that his name be not considered in the deliberations of the state convention.

A resolution to instruct for McKinley was carried unanimously.

A resolution was also adopted affirming the love and respect felt for Senator Davis by Minnesota republicans and eulogistic of his public services, and declaring that only the fact that it is the general sentiment of the republicans of the country at large that Mr. McKinley should be the nominee of the party prevents the presentation of his (Davis') name as Minnesota's candidate.

Resolutions were also adopted in which the party in Minnesota renewed its fidelity to the principles of the republican party; declared its belief in the policy of the United States as declared by James Monroe; demanded the restoration of the principle of reciprocity as a national policy, and favored the use of both gold and silver to the extent of which they can be maintained at a parity on the purchasing and debt paying power and opposing the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

A Brawl in Texas.

Austin, Tex., March 27.—The republican state convention was called to order for Thursday's session at 11:15 a. m. The chair announced the committee on credentials would not be ready to report until 12 o'clock and suggested an adjournment until that hour. Much opposition was offered by

the McKinleyites, but the chair put the vote and an adjournment was had. The McKinleyites rushed in a lot of McKinley pictures and kept their party in hand by singing and similar demonstrations.

The convention met at 1:20. The committee on credentials reported throwing out McKinley proxies from 40 to 50 counties. Both delegations from Grayson county, with Chairman Grant at the head of one, were seated and each given half a vote. The majority report by the McKinley faction was ruled out of order by Cuney, because it was not prepared in the committee room. Webb Flannagan, of "What-are-we-here-for" fame, amid terrific uproar, offered a substitute for the majority report, but he was ruled out of order.

Amid great confusion the majority report was agreed to and the election of delegates to the St. Louis convention was proceeded with. Chairman Cuney announced that himself and Ferguson colored Allison men, had been elected. The announcement caused the wild excitement and the McKinley men attempted to capture the platform. A row followed, in which Webb Flannagan was struck on the head and knocked down but the row was finally quelled without further serious results. The McKinleyites will hold a convention and send a contesting delegation to St. Louis.

The McKinley convention organized with 621 delegates, of whom over one-third were colored. A negro was selected chairman and the meeting was harmonious. A sound money and protection platform was adopted, and McKinley delegates to the national convention were elected.

Reed Captures Massachusetts.

Boston, March 28.—The state republican convention to elect delegates to the national republican convention at St. Louis met at Music hall Friday morning.

At 10:15 Chairman Lyman, of the state republican committee, called the convention to order.

The committee on permanent organization reported as their choice for chairman Hon. Samuel W. McCall, Winchester, with a long list of vice-presidents.

The speech of the chairman was listened to with close attention and frequently interrupted with applause. Especially well received was his consistency upon the policy of protection and adherence to the financial standards of the commercial nations of the world.

Tremendous applause greeted reference to Mr. Reed, betraying beyond doubt the sentiment of the convention regarding their presidential candidate.

Senator Lodge, in rising to present the report of the committee on resolutions, was warmly received. A synopsis of the platform then presented is follows:

It declares that the present tariff should be replaced by one framed on protective principles and arranged to give an ample protection to American wages and American industry and to restore the reciprocal policy of James G. Blaine; regards the ever agitation as hurtful to business, and declares entire opposition to the free unlimited coinage of silver; supports the national banking system; declares that Monroe doctrine, as declared in 1823, and forced in 1895 and in 1896, must always uphold; expresses sympathy with the Cubans in their struggle for independence, and closes with this declaration in favor of Thomas B. Reed as a candidate for president:

"Massachusetts republicans have never undertaken to pledge or bind their delegates to a national convention. We do not intend to do so now. But we think fitting to declare our decided preference among the candidates for the republican nomination to the presidency. We present to the national convention for nomination as president and urge all our delegates to give their earnest, united and active support to a fearless leader, tried in hard conflicts, a man of national reputation, of unblemished character, unswerving republicanism and great abilities, Thomas B. Reed, of Maine."

The allusion to the Blaine reciprocal policy was received with applause, and was also the allusion to the Cuban matter.

Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, of Nahant; W. Murray Crane, of Dalton; Hon. S. Draper, of Hopedale, and Cur Guild, Jr., of Boston, were then unanimously elected as delegates at large to the St. Louis convention. Alternates were elected as follows: R. H. Boutwell of Belmont; L. C. Southard, of Easton; R. F. Hawkins, of Springfield, and E. Courtney, of Boston.

TROUBLE IN MATABELELAND.

Many White Settlers Killed by the Natives Who Are in Revolt.

Cape Town, March 28.—Dispatches received from Bulawayo, Matabeleland, indicate that the uprising in that part of the colony is very serious. Telegrams from the front Thursday merely outlined the revolt of a few natives in the Inseza and Filabusi districts, the massacre of some white settlers, including Commissioner Bentley, and the dispatch of a small force of volunteers to the scene of disturbance. The dispatches show that the disturbance is widespread and coming hourly more alarming. An extensive uprising of the natives, it is understood, has taken place, and the revolt may spread to other parts of Southern Africa. The settlers in Matabeleland are flocking into the towns, which are being placed in a condition for defense. The natives are raiding farms and killing white settlers in the Matapo district, and rumor has it that other persons have been slain.

A Child Drowned.

Mexico, Mo., March 26.—The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore, who reside at Laddonia, fell in a cyclone cellar which contained considerable water and was drowned.

NEW BATTLE SHIP.

Philadelphia March 30.—The sea-going battle ship Iowa was launched at the Philadelphia ship yard...

VICTORY FOR CUBAN REBELS

Reported That Pinar del Rio, Spanish Stronghold, Has Fallen. New York, March 30.—A special to the Journal from Havana says: Pinar del Rio has fallen...

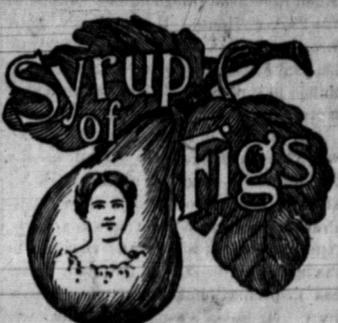
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Physicians Favored Amputation of the Limb.

It Was Not Done, and the Patient Was Cured by Internal Remedies. From the Republican-Register, Galesburg, Ill. Biggsville, twenty-nine miles west of Galesburg, Ill., on the line of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad...

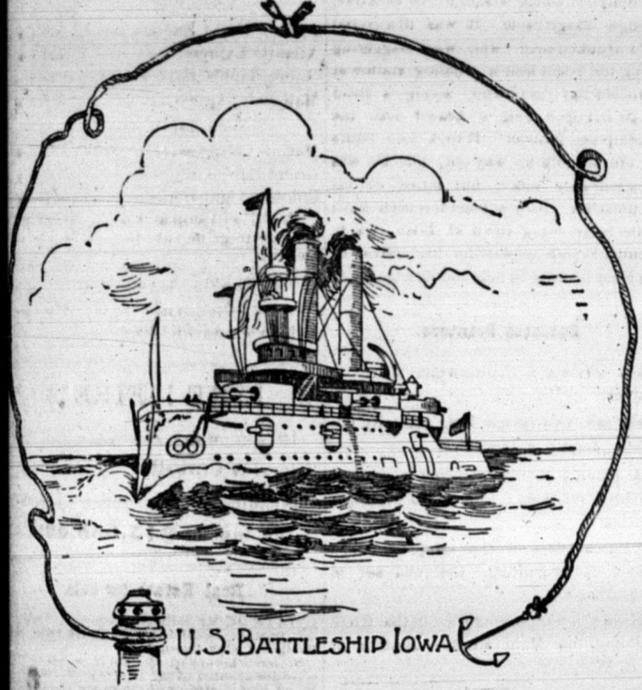
Homeseeker's Excursions to Kansas and Nebraska.

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only their deadly fire sent into the town by the Gatling and Hotchkiss guns that saved the day for the insurgents. Pinar del Rio is situated about two-thirds of the distance across the island at the north and in the extreme western province...

A GALE BRINGS DEATH. Cottage in Cleveland Crushed by Falling Walls—Two Women Killed. Cleveland, O., March 30.—A terrific windstorm lasting only two minutes sprang up about two o'clock Sunday morning and created considerable havoc during its brief existence...

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Conrad Becker Killed by His Stepson, Who Commits Suicide. Virginia, Ill., March 30.—Conrad Becker, a wealthy farmer of Arenville, this county, was shot dead Saturday by his stepson, William Becker...

Death of an Abolition Leader. St. Paul, Minn., March 30.—Abraham Willey, the celebrated abolitionist, died at Northfield, Minn., lacking but a little of 90 years of age. He was born in New Hampshire June 24, 1806...

THE truth is bound to leak out, but the trouble with some men is that it leaks out all at once.—Philadelphia Record.

McVicker's Theater, Chicago. Minnie Maddern Fiske will appear during her engagement in this city in Ibsen's "A Doll's House."

Schiller Theater, Chicago. Following Mr. Robson, Miss Wainwright comes to the Schiller with her new play, "The Mystery of Agnes Page."

TRUE happiness ne'er entered an eye; true happiness resides in things unseen.—Young.

It is tough but true that a man generally does not get any foresight until he is too old to have anything to look forward to.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He went out west to find a place. Where he could have full swing, Then stole a horse in Cripple Creek And got that very thing.—N. Y. Herald.

CRITICS of the Melodrama.—Jimmy—"Say, de detectives wuz no good, wuz they?" Tommy—"Dey were dead slow. I wuz onto de feller what killed de old man, right from de start."—Puck.

'Tis wrong for any maid to be Abroad at night alone. A chaperon she needs till she Can call some chap'er own.—Kansas City Journal.

WHY is it that the man of 40 or thereabouts can realize so well how old he is when he is talking to a youth of 18, but seems to forget all about it when he meets a girl of that age?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The old family cat awoke from a nap before the fire and stretched himself in the manner common to cats. Margie looked at him with distended eyes. "My doodness!" she exclaimed: "I dess ze tat's doin' V bell over."—Judge.

APPLICANT FOR SITUATION.—"Perhaps I should say I have a collegiate education." Merchant—"O, we shan't mind that, you know. You'll soon get over that if you only take hold in the right way."

CLEVERNESS is a sort of genius for instrumentality. It is the brain of the hand. In literature cleverness is more frequently accompanied by wit, genius and sense than by humor.—Coleridge.

ALMOST every one has a predominant inclination to which his other desires and affections submit, and which governs him, though perhaps with some intervals, through the whole course of his life.—Hume.

It is not enough that poetry should be so refined as to satisfy the judgment; it should appeal to our feeling and imagination.—Horace.



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Advertisement for STARK TREES BEARFRUIT, OPIUM, and WHISKY, featuring an image of a bear and text describing the products.

Mustered Out.

Last Thursday night C. H. Robbins was taken ill of hemorrhage of the bowels at the Parker House. He gradually grew worse and was taken to the Saginaw hospital Friday afternoon, where he continued to sink until 7:15 o'clock yesterday morning, when death released him.

He was born in Adams, New York, and was 57 years of age. He served in the late war as a sergeant of N. Y. H. A., also as captain of Troop I, W. L. C. Previous to his enlistment he was a clerk. After the close of the war he engaged in the lumber business, and for many years has inspected lumber on the Saginaw river. He leaves a son and a daughter, both of whom went to Colorado some time ago for their health. Their whereabouts not being known, an effort has been made to reach them.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the J. N. Penoyer post hall, of which post the deceased was a member. The post is ordered to assemble at 1:30 o'clock. The interment will take place at Oakwood cemetery.—Saginaw Times.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Washtenaw county will meet at the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, April 30th, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing 19 delegates to the state convention, to be held in Detroit on the 6th day of May, 1896; to elect 19 delegates to a district convention to be held in Ann Arbor on the 30th day of April, 1896; to appoint a new county committee, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. Each township and ward will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Ann Arbor City—	Northfield.....	6
First ward.....	Pittsfield.....	5
Second ward.....	Salem.....	5
Third ward.....	Saline.....	6
Fourth ward.....	Scio.....	9
Fifth ward.....	Sharon.....	4
Sixth ward.....	Superior.....	5
Seventh ward.....	Sylvan.....	12
Ann Arbor Town.....	Webster.....	4
Augusta.....	York.....	10
Bridgewater.....	Ypsilanti Town.....	4
Dexter.....	Ypsilanti City—	
Freedom.....	First ward.....	7
Lima.....	Second ward.....	5
Lodi.....	Third ward.....	6
Lyndon.....	Fourth ward.....	3
Manchester.....	Fifth ward.....	6

By order of Committee.

HORACE G. PRETTYMAN,
Chairman.
N. D. CORBIN,
Secretary.
Dated Ann Arbor, March 25, 1896.

Registration Notice.

To the Electors of the Township of Sylvan:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration for the Township of Sylvan will be held at the Town Hall, in the Village of Chelsea, on Saturday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1896, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of completing the list of qualified electors; during which session it shall be the right of each and every person who at the approaching township meeting will be a qualified elector and entitled to vote thereof; and whose name is not already registered, to have his name duly entered on the register.

Dated Chelsea, Mich., March 25, 1896.

J. EDWARD MCKUNE,
Township Clerk.

Summer Bodices and Blouses.

"Fashionable, dressmakers are now making the English distinction between the blouse (which we usually call the shirt waist) and the bodice," writes Isabel A. Mallon in April Ladies' Home Journal. "Both are supposed to be worn with skirts that differ from them in color and material, but the blouse is full, is draped, has a tucked or fancy front, with stiff collar and cuffs, and always suggests a rather undress get-up. The bodice fits the figure, and though it may be made of cotton, silk or velvet, it must never suggest, by its trimming or style of collar, the tailor-made or shirt effect. Unlike the blouse, it is very often sufficiently elaborate to be worn with the richest skirt, and the trimming upon it may be ribbons, spangles, laces, feather or fur pipings, and all the very open embroidery that imitates Irish crochet. However, it is the blouse that will be given the greatest popularity during the coming season."

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List of Patents

Granted to Michigan inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite United States patent office, Washington, D. C.:

H. L. Boyle, Grand Rapids, bicycle; C. C. Brown, Marquette, bottle neck and cap; F. A. Butterfield, Detroit, means for attaching and detaching electric lamps; J. Carr, Detroit, freight car; A. A. Hubel, Detroit, capsule machine; V. F. Mount, Homer, fence; G. S. Smith, Grand Rapids, carpenter's plane; C. D. Williams, Detroit, child's seat for bicycles.

For Poor Land.

However low prices are, the only way to get any profit out of farming is to cultivate less land and increase the yields of crops. Land is generally worn out because crops have been taken from it without returning to the soil the fertilizing elements that have been removed. A farm that has parted with its wealth is not worth cultivating unless its wealth is restored. The cheapest method in Michigan is to put the land in clover and plow under the second crop. The roots then are fully grown and are stored with nitrogen taken by the leaves from the atmosphere. Lime is of great assistance in securing clover. Any kind of grain crops that can be plowed under, such as millet, buckwheat, rye, cowpeas, etc., will be beneficial, but those who have had experience say always apply lime to the land after such crops are turned under. Often soil is poor because it lacks lime, although it may contain a plenty of other substances. At all events lime is regarded as the best of all material on poor land in proportion to cost and benefit derived. The fall is the best time to apply it, but better now than not at all. Its effects will be observable for several seasons. From 20 to 40 bushels per acre are recommended. Wood ashes contain both lime and potash and are always beneficial. Lime and green crops will bring a farm back to fertility, so that double the yields may be produced per acre.—Patriot.

How to Grow Aquatic Plants.

The cultivation of aquatic plants in tubs makes it possible for any one to try his skill with them. Of course, he need not expect to be able to grow the rarer sorts of nymphs, but he can succeed with many beautiful varieties of water lily and other plants of that class. A half barrel is not very attractive in itself, but its lack of beauty may be concealed by plants, or it may be sunk its depth in the earth. When it contains a fine specimen of some aquatic plant we will forget all about its lack of grace. When preparing for these plants put in rich black mud from the bed of streams, or muck from swamps, to the depth of a foot, then plant your roots in it and fill with water. Add enough water from time to time to make up for that which is lost by evaporation, and give the tub a sunny place in the yard or garden. If you want to grow more plants than one tub will accommodate it is a good plan to take four, five, half a dozen, or as many as you decide on, and have them sunk in the ground close together, so that the general effect will be something like that which a large tank would give. A better plan, though a more expensive one to carry out, is to have a tank constructed of heavy planks. These should be securely bolted at the ends, and the joints made tight by white lead in the grooves.—April Ladies' Home Journal.

A Matter of Opinion.

A gentleman was greatly surprised and pleased the other day at the reply a lady gave to the question: "Do you plant Vick's seeds?" Her answer was: "I always plant Vick's seeds in the front yard, but we get cheap seeds in the back yard, which I know is a mistake."

It pays to plant good seeds, and we advise our friends who are thinking of doing anything in this line to send 10 cents for Vick's Floral Guide for 1896. This amount may be deducted from the first order. James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., are the pioneers in this line.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whi-key or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetiser and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at F. P. Glazier and Co's Drug Store.

The Horse Business.

The opinion is a growing one that the horse business is certain to show a marked improvement this year. There was enough of the gambling element in horse raising to make the business very attractive, and it was greatly overdone in this country, but the enormous surplus must be well nigh exhausted. The export trade has already shown a wonderful increase, and the exports for 1895, about \$3,000,000, were more than double the exports for 1894. Europe is destined to be a large customer for American horses, which can be raised here cheaper than in any part of that country, and transportation now is down to a low figure. Every horse grower, if true to his interest, be a free trader. In spite of electric railways that have superseded thousands of street car horses, and of bicycles that have taken the place of livery teams to some extent, the horse has not had his day. Forty years ago, when the American railway service was in its infancy, a similar scare existed about the lack of market for horses, but soon it was found out that more were wanted than ever before. So they would be again if we could get out of the slough of despond created by our villainous money legislation. The steam railroad was a more important factor in changing passenger transportation than electric roads and bicycles can ever be. The horse business outlived the first condition, and its chance is good for a survival of the second.—Patriot.

Cats Cure Insomnia.

A discussion has recently been carried on in the Vegetarian on the subject of the magnetic power of the cat. One gentleman writes: "Allow me, as one who often has sleepless nights, and has tried everything you suggest, to suggest a remedy which I have found above them all, and which you do not notice. It is simply to take a pet cat to sleep with one. Cats are the very best magnetizer and hypnotists, and the safest. To obtain the remedy it will not do to take a cat to your bed and as soon as you have found relief neglect her. You must be kind to the cat before and after and make her your friend. She will give you the precious sleep, when all other remedies fail, and better than all put together. The cat is the truest friend of man, were man intelligent enough to know it. The Egyptians knew what we seem not to know. Do not force your cat to lie this way or that; let her take her own way. Do not even force her to come to you if she does not wish it, but let her be in the room, outside the bed. Sooner or later she will come in and nurse you as no other animal can. Even to look into the eyes or even the face of a cat will often produce a feeling of drowsiness, leading to sleep. Cultivate the friendship of pussy, and you will never regret it."

As a pendant to the above I may give the following incident which happened to my own family, and which shows how powerfully magnetic is the cat's influence on its prey: One morning my daughter (then quite a child), on going into the garden early, was surprised at seeing the favorite cat crouching on the ground, perfectly motionless, with its eyes fixed on a rat which maintained the same position opposite to her. So entirely was the latter transfixed by the gaze of its enemy that it never moved when the child went quietly to it, and gently taking up the rat by the neck, carried it into the adjoining yard. It remained quite quiet in her hand, but on being placed on the ground, and a man stupidly taking hold of it by the tail, it immediately turned and bit him, being by that time aroused from its stupor. That the ancient Egyptians held "the harmless necessary cat" in great veneration may be known from the mummied remains of the animal preserved in the British museum and elsewhere. They were even in the habit of expressing their sorrow and respect by adopting outward signs of mourning when the family possessing a cat was deprived of it by death.

Purity.

On the question of divorce the law of Moses was almost as lax as the law of Maine, while on the other hand the law of Christ is far less stringent than the law of South Carolina—for no divorce has ever been granted in that state. It would be a happy day for this nation if all civil law in all our states, touching this question of family purity, was brought into harmony with the law of Christ. The devil of divorce is a most impure as well as a most industrious devil, and he cannot be sent too quickly to his own place.—Rev. Dr. McLeod, Presbyterian, Scranton, Pa.

The rapidity with which croup develops calls for instant treatment; and yet few households are prepared for its visits. An admirable remedy for this disease is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It has saved hundreds of lives and should be in every home where there are young children.

Cats and Buds.

A home without a newspaper must be a very lonesome one—a disorderly home—an unsociable home—an uneducated home. It is a home filled with untidy goods, out of style and out of date; for only readers of newspapers get good and stylish goods—the newspaper directs them where to get them.

Save all the bones for the trees and vines. Quite a large amount of refuse bones are accumulated from various sources during the course of a year, and if they were placed on one pile would prove a surprise to those who throw away the bones from the table every day. If the bones are buried around the trunks of trees and vines the effects of their use will be noticed for many years. It is preferable to reduce them if convenient, but many fruit growers use them without any preparation whatever.

It may save you time and money to be informed that, when you need a blood purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the kind most in favor with the medical profession. It is the standard and, as such, the only blood purifier admitted at the Chicago World's Fair.

While the now unknown quantity photographing through soot is called a light, it is invisible to the eye, and is known only by the record of its power to penetrate flesh, wood and paper, and partially through bone and metal. As a matter of fact, scientists have discovered by accident a property of light in connection with electricity, the existence of which has never been suspected, and so the world has a new mystery to deal with by experiment, and no choice except to wait patiently for the investigation.

In Australia they have a whole cure for rheumatism which is said to be effective, though disagreeable. It was discovered by a drunken man, who was staggering along the beach near a whaling station at Twofold Bay, and who, seeing a dead whale cut open, took a header into the decomposed blubber. It took two hours for him to work his way out, but he was then not only sober, but cured of his rheumatism. Now a hotel has been built in the neighboring town of Eden, where rheumatic patients wait for the arrival of a whale in order to take blubber baths.

Business Pointers.

For service, a Chesterwhite boar. C. Hafner

For sale, two village lots, centrally located. Inquire at this office.

A quantity of cornstalks and a covered carriage for sale. Inquire of William Pottinger.

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Markets.

Chelsea, April 2, 1896.

Eggs, per dozen.....	09
Butter, per pound.....	18
Oats, per bushel.....	20c
Corn, per bushel.....	20c
Wheat, per bushel.....	70c
Potatoes, per bushel.....	15c
Apples, per bushel.....	75c
Onions, per bushel.....	25c
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90th MERIDIAN TIME.

Passenger Trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea Station as follows:

GOING EAST.	
Detroit Night Express.....	5:10 A. M.
Atlantic Express.....	7:02 A. M.
Grand Rapids Express.....	10:35 A. M.
Mail and Express.....	3:10 P. M.

GOING WEST.	
Mail and Express.....	9:13 A. M.
Grand Rapids Express.....	6:30 P. M.
Chicago Night Express.....	10:47 P. M.

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Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of Bridget Mullen, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, James F. Wood, administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the tenth day of March, A. D. 1896, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the dwelling house, upon the premises hereinafter described, in the Village of Chelsea, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on Monday, the fourth day of May, A. D. 1896, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased), the following described real estate, to-wit:
All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Village of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, known and described as follows, viz: Lot No. seventeen (17) of block seventeen (17), according to the recorded plat of Elisha C. Gordon's third addition to the Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan.
Dated March 18th, 1896.
JAMES F. WOOD,
Administrator of the Estate of Bridget Mullen, deceased.

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of Jacob Haselohwer, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1896, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the dwelling house upon the premises hereinafter described, in the Township of Sharon, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on Monday, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1896, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased), the following described real estate, to-wit:
All situated in the Township of Sharon, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The west fifty acres of southeast quarter of section nine, and east half of east half of the south-west quarter of southeast quarter of section sixteen, and east half of northeast quarter of northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section fifteen, and all that part of the north-west quarter of southwest quarter of section fifteen lying north of highway. All said land situated on said section fifteen is enclosed as one parcel, and containing fifty-six acres, more or less. Also the west twenty-two acres of southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section ten, and the east half of northwest quarter of northwest quarter of said section ten, except one acre sold off from the northwest corner to Levi Andrews. Also the west half of southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section ten.
Dated Sharon, Mich., March 11, 1896.
EVA MARY HARBACH WERTD,
Administratrix of the estate of said deceased.

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