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Subscribe for the Herald.

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 mar-
ried 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 daugh-
ters, Mrs. A. N. Morton and Mrs. H. D.
Fuller, of Chelsea; Mrs. A. W. Ames, of
Ann Arbor, and Mrs. A. Durand, of Bat-
tle Creek; also five brothers, one in St.
Johns, three in Berkeley, California, and
one in Honolulu.

The funeral services were held Satur-
day 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 ob-
serves 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 fol-
lowed by responsive singing by the other
members of the choir. Giorza's mag-
nificent "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 Gil-
mer Speed in April Ladies' Home Jour-
nal. "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; stag-
nation may be kindled into an exhilarat-
ing activity. Let the people become in-
terested 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 an-
other 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 Wash-
tenaw 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 Septem-
ber, 1895. Wm. W. WEDEMEYER,
Commissioner of Schools.

Paints

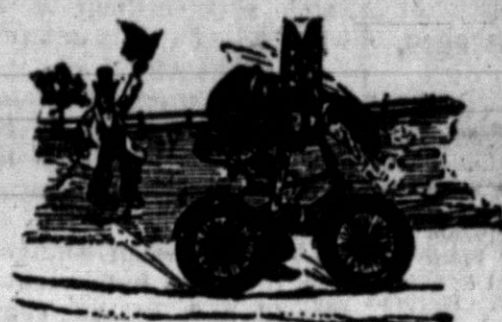
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THE NEWS.

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. Mr. Mills (Tex.) offered a resolution directing the president to request Spain to allow Cuba to establish a local government, and in case of refusal that the United States take possession of and hold the same till the people of Cuba can organize a government. In the house a bill to modify the existing law regarding the punishment of crimes committed under federal jurisdiction was discussed, and an amendment, making treason punishable by death, was adopted.

In the senate on the 24th a resolution was adopted requesting the president to transmit to the senate all dispatches, correspondence, etc., from November 3, 1875, to 1878, concerning the pacification of the then pending conflict in Cuba. Mr. Mills spoke in support of the Cuban resolutions. In the house bills were passed to rehabilitate ex-confederate army officers; to abolish the death penalty in certain military cases, and to make the sale of spirituous liquors under a false brand punishable by fine and imprisonment. The naval appropriation bill (\$31,611,034) was reported.

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. Most of the day was spent on the legislative appropriation bill. The house took up the naval appropriation bill and when the adjournment was reached all the paragraphs had been passed save those relating to the increase of the navy.

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. A favorable report was made on the bill for the admission of Arizona as a state. The legislative appropriation bill was further considered. In the house the conferees on the Cuban resolution agreed to accept the senate resolution. The naval appropriation bill was passed and the sundry civil bill (\$29,468,874) was reported.

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. Adjourned to the 30th. In the house a bill was favorably reported extending the benefits of the pension laws to all the militia engaged in the civil war who served 90 days under the direct authority of the war department of the United States officers. Adjourned to the 30th.

DOMESTIC.

At Martin's Ferry, O., Henry Floto, bakery; William Mann, foundry, and Thomas Mears, box and barrel factory, assigned with liabilities aggregating \$300,000.

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.

W. H. Harris' big elephant Gypsy became unmanageable at its winter quarters in Chicago and killed her keeper, Frank Scott.

It was announced that Mark Twain had sold the copyright in Europe for a new book for \$50,000.

A party of Chinese and Japanese men and women partook of a mess of toadstools at Chico, Cal., mistaking them for mushrooms, and as a result three Chinese and two Japanese died from poisoning.

While thawing a dynamite cartridge at Lewiston, N. Y., an Italian laborer was killed and Seymour Eddy lost both eyes.

The directors of the Deposit bank at Midway, Ky., discovered a shortage in the bank's accounts of \$40,000.

Reports from central and western Kansas, the wheat belt of the state, say the plant is in fine condition.

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 \$975,883,501 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.

In Missouri the republicans nominated R. E. Lewis for congress in the Sixth district and renominated W. M. Treloar in the Ninth district.

The republicans in state convention at Huron, S. D., declared against free silver, favored a protective tariff, and instructed the delegates to work for the nomination of McKinley at St. Louis.

Brig. Gen. Thomas Lincoln Casey, retired, for many years chief of engineers of the United States army, died in Washington, aged 65 years.

Joseph Kyle, 85 years old, and Miss Lena Kyle Cornett, aged 18 years, were married at Knoxville, Tenn.

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 Hippiolyte, 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.

Two of the leading banks in St. Louis, the Commercial and the St. Louis national, consolidated.

Jim and Frank Tilman and Lucy Law were instantly killed by a rock falling from a ledge and crushing through the house where they were sleeping at Echo, W. Va.

The American schooner William Todd, from Mobile, Ala., was fired upon by two Spanish gunboats six miles off the Isle of Pines.

Lightning destroyed the house of Jacob Reihl, a farmer at Spring Valley, Minn., killing his wife and two sons and the hired man.

In the presence of 20,000 people the largest vessel of the United States navy was launched at the Cramp shipyards in Philadelphia and named Iowa. Miss Mary Lord Drake, daughter of the governor of Iowa, christened the vessel.

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. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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It is a peculiar fact that tramps and others who have no money with which to pay doctor's bills never have appendicitis.—Atchafson 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, North-West and South-West on the following dates: March 10, April 7 and 21 and May 6, at the low rate of two dollars more than one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return on any Tuesday or Friday within twenty-one days from date of sale. For rates, time of trains and further details apply to any coupon ticket agent in the East or South, or address Geo. H. Hafford, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago, Ill.

A tourist 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. Tickets will be good to return within twenty-one days, on payment of \$2 to agent at destination, and will allow stop-over at any point on the south bound trip. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he cannot sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or J. K. Ridgely, N. W. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

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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.

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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. ALLIE 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.

BARB walls make a gadding housewife.—Fielding.

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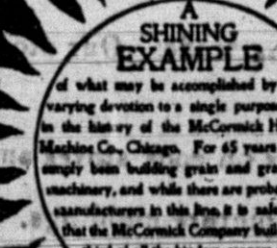
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E. L. Negus was a Saginaw visitor this week.

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. Considine 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 travelling 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 Wacker.

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. Schnalman.
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. Barrels.

Drain Commissioner—Jacob Luick.
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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 Niele, of Manchester, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Spiragale 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 Hindelang, 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. Glasier, Chas. Stelnbach, J. B. Cole, Philip 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, whisky 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 Committees 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 \$250. 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.

Violently Attacks and Kills Her Keeper—A Bloody Record.

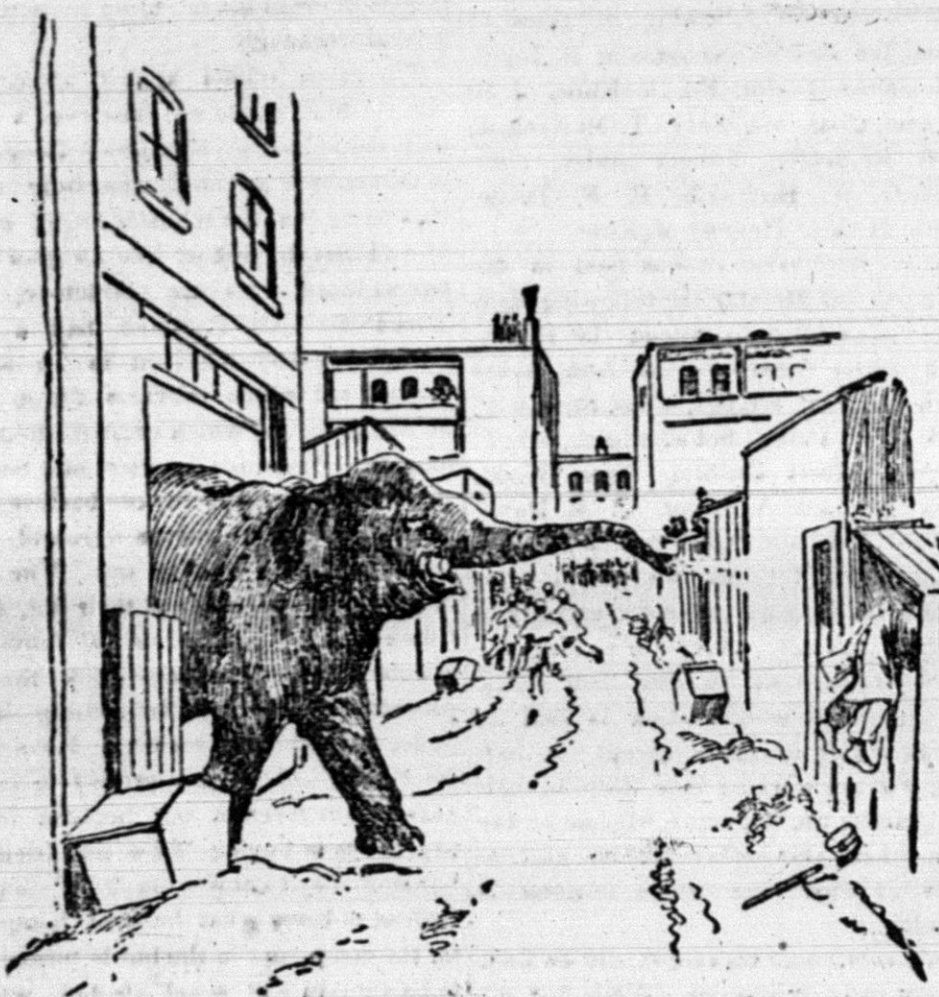
Chicago, March 26.—W. B. Harris' big elephant Gypsy became unmanageable at its winter quarters on the West side Wednesday afternoon and before she could be gotten under control killed her keeper, tore down a frame building and created general excitement, which drew thousands of people to the scene.

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 awhile 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 tollers 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 as 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 well in hand by singing and similar demonstrations.

The convention met at 1:30. 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 wildest excitement and the McKinley men attempted to capture the platform. A riot 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 insistence upon the policy of protection and adherence to the financial standard 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 the 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 the hard conflicts, a man of national reputation, of unblemished character, unwavering republicanism and great abilities, Thomas B. Reed, of Maine."

The allusion to the Blaine reciprocal policy was received with applause, 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, Matabeland, indicate that the uprising in that part of the colony is very serious. Telegrams from the front Thursday merely outlined 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 becoming 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 Matabeland 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 over 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.

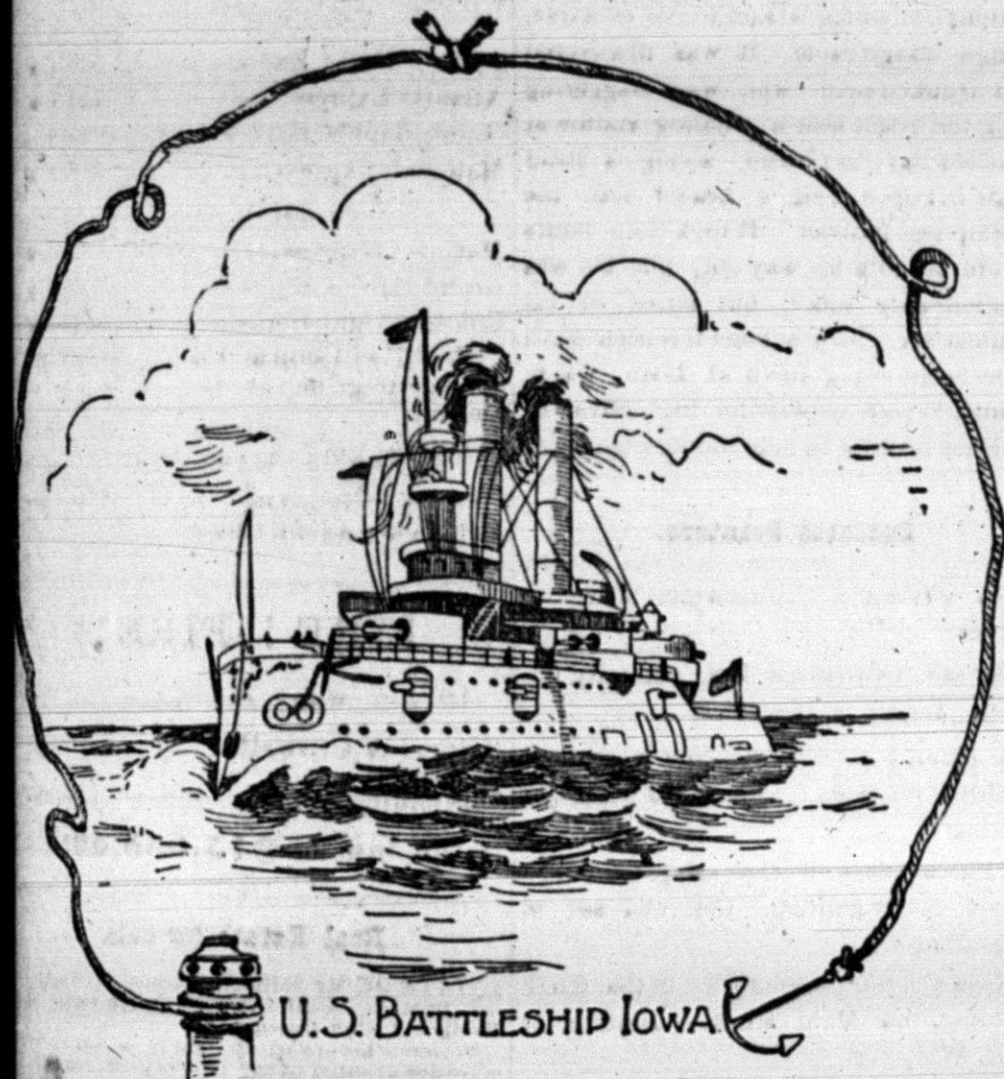
Launched at Philadelphia and christened the Iowa.

Philadelphia, March 30.—The sea-going battle ship Iowa was launched at the ship yard. The vessel was christened by Miss Mary Lord Drake, daughter of the governor of Iowa, and the launching was witnessed by a distinguished representation from the navy state, headed by Gov. Drake, and by Secretary Herbert, of the navy; by the congressional delegation, the members of the house of representatives, naval committee, several members of the senate naval committee and the principal heads of the different military bureaus.

Besides the party gathered upon the christening stand, the yard was opened to the public and thousands of people witnessed the event from various points of vantage. The weather was delightfully bright and warm.

A few minutes before one o'clock the early-burly of sounds that had been rising from beneath the keel of the vessel ceased. Then a period of comparative silence and anticipation followed. Mr. Henry Cramp, as he has been on many another similar occasion, repeated his last admonitions to Miss Drake as to the best means of shattering the bottle upon the ship. Then the regular hissing sound made by a saw cutting through wood came up from the "shoe piece" was cut through and the big hull started down toward the river.

As it began to move, at 1:14 o'clock, Miss Drake swung the bottle by its streamers and as the glass crashed against the keel moving above her head.



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and the champagne bespattered the side, she exclaimed: "I christen thee Iowa."

The hull slipped smoothly and gently into the river, and as it floated out on its even keel, the big siren whistle of the Massachusetts was turned loose and made a din that was exceedingly effective, but still more trying on the ears of everyone in the vicinity. Cheers and whistles and people cheered and those on the christening stand congratulated each other on the success of the launch.

After the launch a luncheon was served in the Mould loft. At this luncheon a poem by Maj. S. H. M. Byers, of Iowa, was presented to Messrs. Cramps. It was entitled: "The Launching of the Iowa."

There was no speech-making as the crowd in the room where the lunch was served was so great that the formalities had to be abandoned.

After the luncheon the Washington party returned to the capital in their special train.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Conrad Becker Killed by His Stepson, Who Commits Suicide.

Virginia, Ill., March 30.—Conrad Becker, a wealthy farmer of Arenzville, this county, was shot dead Saturday by his stepson, William Becker. The latter then committed suicide by firing a bullet through his brain. The tragedy was the result of a long-time family quarrel relative to a boundary line and the occupancy of the farm, which was terminated in a lawsuit and the ordering of the stepson off of some land. The murdered man leaves an estate of \$50,000. The murderer and suicide carried a life insurance of \$20,000 and different fraternal orders. The shot killed Conrad Becker was fired from ambush.

Death of an Abolition Leader.

St. Paul, Minn., March 30.—Abraham Wiley, the celebrated abolitionist, died at Northfield, Minn., lacking but a little of 50 years of age. He was born in New Hampshire June 24, 1806. He was educated at a theological seminary at Bangor, Me., and when a young man became an advocate of the abolition of slavery. For 20 years he was editor of the Advocate of Freedom and the friend and adviser of Charles Sumner and J. P. Hale. During the later years of his life he has lived with his daughter at Northfield.

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. The stronghold of the Spanish army in the western part of the island was taken by the insurgents Saturday. There was a desperate fight, and many men on both sides are killed and wounded. Only the meager news of the battle has been received in Havana, and the details cannot at this moment be obtained.

What news has been received was sent to the captain general by the officer in charge of the garrison at Pinar del Rio, after his troops had been utterly routed and while the insurgents were applying the torch to the city. At the palace absolutely nothing has been given out, and the most that can be obtained there is confirmation of the story that there was a fight. The Spanish officials will not state the result of the battle nor have they furnished the local papers with an official note of it. This, in itself, is sufficient to confirm the report of Spanish defeat, for the authorities never lose any time in giving out the complete details of victories for their side.

The Cuban sympathizers have received information from the scene of battle. The report made to them states that Gens. Antonio Maceo and Calixto Garcia were in command of the rebel forces. The hot fighting was done by the American artillerymen who came to Cuba on the Bermuda filibustering expedition for the express purpose of working the Hotchkiss and Gatling guns brought on the steamer. Without the assistance of the Americans Pinar del Rio would not have fallen. It was

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. It was a city of some 20,000 inhabitants, and the Spanish relied upon it to afford them a base for operations in Pinar del Rio during the rainy season. The Spanish garrison consisted of 4,000 men, and the attacking force had fully 5,000 men, besides the sharpshooters and other skilled men of war who came on the Bermuda. Following his usual policy, Maceo did not hold the town. He simply destroyed it and then passed on to some other place. Exactly where he is at present is not known.

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. A few days ago fire broke out in the six-story Kimball block on Cedar avenue, and left the walls in a tottering condition. The storm blew the walls down upon the dwelling of H. A. Vaughn, No. 745 Cedar avenue, crushed in the roof, instantly killing Mrs. Sarah Bradford and Miss Emma Dietrich, who were in bed asleep.

Mrs. Bradford was asleep in an upstairs room over the kitchen on the side next to the falling walls. The debris crushed upon her and carried the woman and bed down through the heavy timbers of the floor to the kitchen below. Five other people were sleeping in the house, and three of them were slightly hurt. Sunday night at eight o'clock the people in the vicinity of the Kimball block ruins were thrown into a panic by the falling of another section of the fire-blackened walls. After a hurried but complete investigation it was ascertained that no other buildings had been damaged nor further personal injuries sustained.

New York's Latest Claim.

New York, March 30.—Dr. Roger S. Track, register of records in the health department of this city, has compiled the present population of the territory to be embraced with "Greater New York." His estimated total is 5,195,059, of which 1,916,895 are within the present confines of New York city.

ERYSIPELAS AT 81.

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, is an old, quiet little town. In earlier days it was noted as a good business point.

It was here that a representative of the Republican-Register found Mrs. Rhoda Talcott, 81 years of age, who told him, in the presence of her grateful daughter, Mrs. E. Sloan, the following story, which is given as nearly as possible in her own language:

"Yes, it is with great pleasure that I can give my testimony to the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Over thirty years ago I was taken with a chill and erysipelas set in. For sixteen weeks I was not able to walk a step. The physicians proposed to take off one of my limbs but finally decided not to do so. It mortified in spots, which had to be cut or burnt out. After I was able to get about, with the use of crutches, every two or three months erysipelas would set in again, and I suffered intensely from it. I had a good many different doctors: Dr. Fitch, of Sheridan, Iowa; Dr. Brown, of Chanute, Kansas; Dr. Scarff, of Burlington, Iowa; Dr. Trembley, of Oakland, California; Dr. Searle, of Galesburg, Illinois, and a doctor in Kansas City, but obtained no relief, and after treatment from all these physicians, instead of getting better, began to get very much worse. The other limb broke out in two places with sores about the size of a silver dollar. I could not sleep nights without the aid of morphine. My limbs were so badly swollen that I could not put on my shoes or walk a step without either having on a heavy bandage or a silk or rubber stocking. About a year ago I read of and was told by a neighbor, about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I concluded, as a last resort, to try them, as I felt certain I could find no other relief. From the very first after I commenced to use the pills, I began to improve and since that time I have not been troubled at all. I would not have done without the Pink Pills for anything. My general health is much better than it has been for a good many years, and I am now 81 years of age. Have not only used the Pink Pills with success, but have recommended them to my friends whom I thought needed such treatment, and several have tried them and found relief."

Mrs. Sloan said that just before commencing to use the Pink Pills, she thought her mother could live but a very short time, and was most agreeably surprised after she had given the pills a trial. Mrs. Talcott has made her home with her daughter for five or six years, and she can most cheerfully certify to the benefit her mother has derived from the use of the medicine.

The reporter also called on Mr. George Kelly, the son of one of the prominent hardware dealers in Biggsville, who has used the Pink Pills. He was troubled with pains in the stomach and back, and from the very first he commenced to get better, and now he is not troubled at all.

John McKee, the druggist in the village, stated that he had sold a great many of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and that they most certainly give the best of satisfaction and have accomplished great results. Quite a number of the villagers are now using them. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of influenza, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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."

"Who was the first to discover that the earth went round?" "Noah—in the vineyard."—N. Y. Times.

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 goodness!" she exclaimed: "I dess zo zat'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.

Homeseeker's Excursions to Kansas and Nebraska.

On April 7th, 21st and May 5th, 1896, Homeseeker's Excursions will be run from Missouri River points, and territory West of Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, to stations in Kansas and Nebraska, at one fare, plus \$2.00, for the round trip. All who can should take advantage of the cheap rates and inspect the most productive corn lands in the United States, which are for sale, by the Union Pacific Railway Company, at from \$2.50 to \$10.00 per acre, on ten years' time, only 1-10 down.

Remember that the Kansas corn crop for 1895, with 8,000,000 acres in cultivation, yielded over 201,000,000 bushels; the estimated value of which is over \$40,000,000, being \$7,000,000 more than annual output of gold in the United States.

Those taking advantage of the excursions, should take receipts for all railroad fare, and the portion paid over Union Pacific lines, will be refunded upon purchase of 320 acres. Information regarding rates can be ascertained from the nearest railroad agent.

For maps and pamphlets descriptive of the lands, write to B. A. McALLISTER, Land Commissioner, Omaha, Neb.

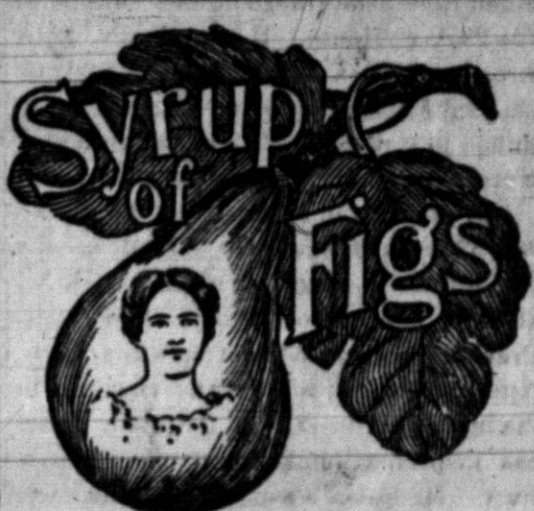
The imagination has a shadow as well as the body, that keeps just a little ahead of you, or follows close behind your heels; it don't do to let it frighten you.—Haliburton.

Cheap Excursions to the West and Northwest.

On March 10 and April 7, 1896, the North-Western Line (Chicago & Northwestern R'y) will sell Home Seekers' excursion tickets at very low rates to a large number of points in Northern Wisconsin, Michigan, Northwestern Iowa, Western Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota, including the famous Black Hills district. For full information apply to ticket agents of connecting lines or address W. B. KENNEDY, G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

"Yes," said the corned philosopher, "it is not so difficult to get something for nothing, but when one gets it it is not worth the price."—Indianapolis Journal.

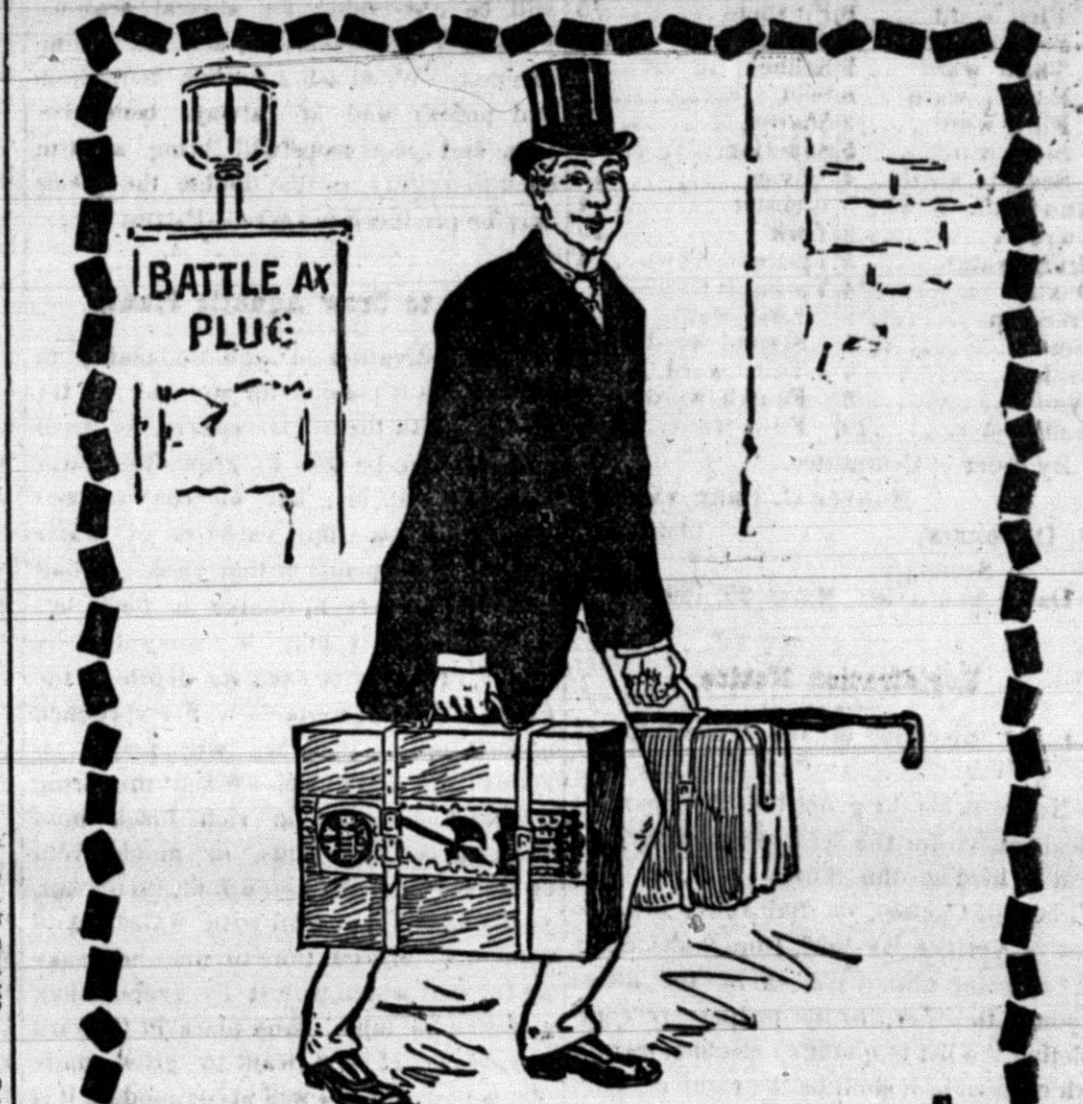
THERE is money to be made in Cripple Creek. When you go take the "Rock Island Route" to Colorado Springs. This is the only direct line—saves several hours' time to Cripple Creek. Send for full information. JOHN SEBASTIAN, Gen'l Pass. Agent Chicago.



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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.



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WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS PLEASE state that you saw the advertisement in this paper.

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 2 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....	8 Pittsfield..... 5
Second ward....	8 Salem..... 5
Third ward....	9 Saline..... 6
Fourth ward....	8 Scio..... 9
Fifth ward....	8 Sharon..... 4
Sixth ward....	5 Superior..... 5
Seventh ward....	5 Sylvan..... 12
Ann Arbor Town.	5 Webster..... 4
Augusta.....	8 York..... 10
Bridgewater.....	6 Ypsilanti Town.. 4
Dexter.....	4 Ypsilanti City.. 4
Freedom.....	5 First ward.... 7
Lima.....	5 Second ward.. 5
Lodi.....	5 Third ward.. 6
Lyndon.....	8 Fourth ward.. 3
Manchester.....	10 Fifth ward.... 6

By order of Committee.

HORACE G. PRETTYMAN,
N. D. CORBIN, Chairman.
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 undressy 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."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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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 nymphaea, 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 whiskey 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 appetizer 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 was 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 mummified 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 Ends.

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 sonits 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 whale 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 whaler 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.

"March" bicycle for sale; used one season; fine condition. Call and see at Armstrong's.

Rooms to rent, second floor of the Klein building, on Main street. Inquire of C. E. Whitaker.

Four acres of land with good buildings and orchard or sale at a bargain in the village of Chelsea. D. B. Taylor.

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
Beans, per bushel.....	\$1 00

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Time table taking effect March 1st, 1896.

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.....	9:12 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 P. 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 P. 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 Nasolschwerdt, 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 the east half of east half of the southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section sixteen, and east half of northeast quarter of northwest quarter of said section sixteen. Also the southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section fifteen, and all that part of the north of northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section fifteen lying north of highway. All said land situated on said sec. fifteen is enclosed as one parcel, and containing fifty-six acres, more or less. Also the west twenty-two acres of southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section ten, and the east half of northwest quarter of northeast 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 HARRISON WERTZ,
Administratrix of the estate of said deceased.

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