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## Carpet and Rug SALE

If you intend buying a carpet, now is your chance. Notice our price for this week. Don't pay high prices for carpets and rugs when you can buy of us at these prices.

10 rolls best all wool 2-ply Ingrains, Hartfords, Lowells, Domans and other standard brands, your choice for 50c per yd.

5 rolls all wool Ingrains 39c per yd.  
(Just such goods as others ask you to buy at 50c)

Heaviest half wool carpets, 35c per yd.

Good heavy cotton Ingrain 30c per yd.  
(This is not a light weight, poor quality, but good, honest quality)

Every carpet in our department guaranteed to be just as represented and cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere.

All mattings at reduced prices.

## RUGS.

Do you want a rug at these prices? If so, buy now, in Moquette Rugs we have only the best made Alex Smith Sons & Co.'s goods. Notice the prices.

Small size 75c.

27 x 66 inch size for only \$1.75, others get \$3.00.

30 x 76 inch size for only \$3.00, others get \$4.50 to \$5.00.

For rugs, lined and padded, regular \$5.00 quality only \$3.50.

Javanese Wilton rugs, Persian styles.

10 rugs, 27 x 54 inch size for only \$1.50. Were \$2.25.

Best Empire Ingrain Rugs.

Small size 45c. Medium size 65c. Large size 90c.

All our Shirt Waists are new.

We haven't a last year's waist to offer.

### H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

To use a slang expression,

## THAT DON'T CUT ANY ICE

But Frank Staffan & Son do, and have cut about 250 tons of Cavanaugh and Cedar Lake ice. We have made a contract with a large refrigerator manufacturer, and are enabled to furnish a first-class, hardwood, dry air, zinc lined, refrigerator, and keep it filled with ice during the hot weather or ice season, and in case you want to make ice cream will furnish you with extra pieces.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

Fifty cents a week for five months, or the ice season, will pay for it, and at the end of that time the refrigerator is your property. For further information call at our office.

FRANK STAFFAN & SON.

## WHY NOT

Purchase your Groceries where you are sure of getting what you pay for. Goods suit or we keep 'em.

### J. S. Cummings

The Grocer.

## Good Clothes

I have built up my reputation by combining all the highest points of excellence in the garments which I turn out. A trial solicited

J. GEO. WEBSTER.

## Ann - Arbor - Electric - Granite - Works.

Designers and Builders of

Artistic Granite and Marble Memorials.

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

JOHN BAUMGARDNER, Prop., Ann Arbor.

## KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

FREEMAN TUCKER LOSES HIS LIFE  
WHILE TRAINING COLTS.

Pavements and Fire Protection is What  
The Council is Figuring on—Death of an  
Old Resident of Sylvan—Jury for May  
Term—Other Interesting Items.

### A Fatal Runaway.

Monday morning last about 8 o'clock while Freeman Tucker was driving a team of colts on Middle street east, they began to run and crossed Main street at a terrific rate of speed. When nearly opposite the opera house Mr. Tucker was thrown to the ground, but was dragged along for some distance and at last thrown against a hitching post with terrific force. Help soon arrived and he was carried to Boyd's hotel, where Drs. Palmer and Twitchell were called. Upon examination his right leg was found to be broken in several places and was a mass of bruises the entire length. His head was quite badly bruised and he was otherwise injured.

About 1 o'clock death released him from his suffering.

Mr. Tucker was born in Orleans county, state of New York, on the ninth of March, 1836. When about ten years of age, he came to this state with his parents. The family was settled in the town of Freedom. On the 27th of September, 1866, he was married to Miss Phoebe Ann Canfield, at Grass Lake, established his own home on a farm about one mile south of Chelsea, where they resided until 1883, when he sold his farm and removed his family to a farm near Grass Lake. The thirteen years that have passed since that time have been spent in several places, his last residence being Orleans county, N. Y.

The fruit of his marriage was eight children, six of whom, three sons and three daughters, are living. His wife also, three brothers, two sisters, and mother, now 88 years of age, survive him, and sadly mourn the loss they have sustained in his sudden and shocking demise.

About three weeks ago, he returned to find a home again in Chelsea. For this purpose he purchased a residence in the south part of the village, hired a place of land and was making preparation for the work before him. Among the utilities to this end, he purchased a pair of unbroken colts, only partially trained for service, to a lumber wagon, on which was no box, nor even a buck board, and seating himself upon the reach, started to drive through the town. He had driven but a short distance when the team became unmanageable, and ran away with the result above started.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church, at 8 o'clock in the morning of Wednesday, April 23, 1896, attended by a large number of Chelsea's best citizens, including the Masonic fraternity. An appropriate discourse was preached by Rev. Dr. Holmes from Luke xlii, 4, "Those eighteen, upon whom the tower in Siloam fell, and killed them, think ye that they were sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem?" after which the remains were taken to Grass Lake for interment.

### John Oldenhage.

John Oldenhage was born in the province of Hanover, Germany, May 20, 1814 and died of the infirmities of old age at his home near Francisco, April 12, 1896.

In 1860 he came to America, and settled on the place where he has since resided. He was married to Margrethe Groenloh, November 16, 1838. Four children, two sons and two daughters, were born to them. His wife died in 1881; the eldest son was killed at the battle of the Wilderness, in May, 1864.

About thirty years ago, he united with the German M. E. church, of which he remained a consistent member until his death. Two daughters, a brother, and numerous relatives mourn his loss.

The funeral services were held Tuesday at the German M. E. church and the remains laid at rest beside those of his wife, in the cemetery near his late home.

### The Fortunate Applicants.

The following is a list of successful applicants from this place for teacher's certificates at the examination held at the court house in this city on the 26th and 27th of March.

Second Grade.—Mrs. Lucy Stephens.

Third Grade.—Florence T. Kellam;

Mary W. Goodrich, Cora Seeger, Bertha

Spencer, Sallie M. Speer, Nellie J. Bacon,

Fannie Hoover, Alice Mullen, Agnes

Miller, Nerissa Hoppe, Augustus L.

Steger, Charlotte Steinbach, Adah

Schenk, Mary Schaible, Ida A. Keusch,

Agnes C. Cunningham, Irma Z. Smith,

Etta Reade, J. P. Hathaway, Lettie Wack-

enbut, Bertha Spaulding, Hattie Spaulding,

Mabel L. Fletcher.

### A Rare Treat.

You are cordially invited to attend the meeting conducted by the men, at the Baptist church, next Sunday evening, April 26.

### PROGRAM.

Music.....Men  
Proverbs, Chapter IV.....Men  
Prayer.....Rev. J. H. Girdwood  
Music.....Men  
History of Kalamazoo College.....Men

Stephen Chase  
Music.....Men  
The Ideal College Life.....Than Laird  
Music.....Men  
Temptations in College Life.....Men

Dr. J. C. Twitchell  
Music.....Men  
Value of Education W. W. Wedemeyer  
Collection.....Men  
Music.....Men  
Benediction.....Rev. J. H. Girdwood

### Doings of the Council.

The board met in regular session, Wednesday, April 15th.

The following bills were allowed:

J. A. Palmer, rent of firemen's hall,

six months.....\$26.00

W. P. Schenk & Co., wood.....4.00

M. M. Campbell, laying driveway.....1.50

The petition of J. W. Wallace and sixteen others, praying that a 2,000 candle power are light be placed at the intersection of East and Railroad streets, or in that vicinity, was referred to the street committee.

Moved and supported that the saloon bonds be fixed at \$4,000. Carried.

Moved and supported that druggists bonds be fixed at \$2,000. Carried.

Ordinance committee reported an ordinance repealing certain ordinances, and changing the numbers of others.

Moved and supported and resolved that the street committee investigate by correspondence, travel or by inviting skilled workmen, experts or engineers to Chelsea, with a view of determining the best material and construction of paving for streets, to be adopted by the village of Chelsea, and that when determined, that a careful survey and plans drawn, with estimates as to cost, etc., to pave Main street from south line of Park and South streets to north line of Railroad street, and Middle street within fire limits.

Resolved, That we engage Geo. J. Crowell, so no other suitable person, to make a list of all fire insurance policies in force in village fire limits, the amount insured and the annual premium, together with the total premiums in the aggregate for said fire insurance.

Resolved that the street committee engage a suitable engineer to estimate the material, labor and cost of obtaining and laying suitable water pipes and connections the entire length of that portion of Main and Middle streets within the fire limits of the village of Chelsea, and for the making of connections and erecting of suitable number of hydrants, and to investigate with said street committee the best and most economical manner of securing for said hydrants an abundance of water and suitable head or force to protect all buildings in said fire limits promptly in case of fire.

Resolved, That when said estimates are made and conclusions of cost to construct and maintain hydrants has been ascertained, that the president invite Mr. Lowe, the insurance inspector, to come to Chelsea and fix the rate of decrease of premium on insurance in case said plans for water supply are adopted, in order that the benefit may be estimated.

The president made the following appointments: Geo. P. Glazier, president pro tem.; W. F. Riemenschneider, fire warden; A. A. VanTine, pound master; Geo. W. Palmer, health officer.

The meeting then adjourned.

### A Pleasing Entertainment.

We are pleased to learn that owing to the ready response, and support of a number of our best people which was necessary in order to render the event possible arrangements have been completed to invite Mr. George B. Williams, of New York, the eminent Shakespearean scholar and personator, to our city next Monday evening, at the opera house, to give a recital of the great poet's Historical Masterpiece—King Henry The IV (Part I). Mr. Williams recites the play in its entirety from memory personating all the different characters in such a clever manner that his audience gets an intelligent idea of the play as a whole and an artistic and scholarly interpretation and rendition of the individualities of each personage. In addition to the play (by request) Mr. Williams will give one of William Dean Howells's bright, sparkling and laughable farces, "The Sleeping Car" in three scenes, making a program that will please all tastes. Subscribers and others desiring tickets may secure them at the usual place so that all interested in bringing good things to our town have an opportunity to attend what gives promise of being "the event of the season."

### Jury for May Term of Court.

The following is the list of jurors drawn for the May term of the circuit:

L. C. Rodman, Dexter; Paul Kress, Freeman; Henry B. Wilson, Lima; Geo. Rent-schler, Lodi; Chas. Hagerty, Lyndon; Geo. Van Tuyl, Manchester; G. C. Frye, Northfield; N. C. Carpenter, Pittsfield; Geo. S. Wheeler, Salem; Geo. Markham, Saline; H. N. Phelps, Solo; Hugh Faulkner, Sharon; Ennis Twist, Superior; John Schenk, Sylvan; Geo. Merrill, Webster; Frank Holcomb, York; Geo. Thompson, Ypsilanti city, First district; Thos. Neat, Ypsilanti city, Second district; Seely Davis, Ypsilanti town; Preston B. Rose, Ann Arbor, First ward; Wm. Gerstner, Ann Arbor, Second ward; Geo. Sweet, Ann Arbor, Third ward; Ambrose Kearney, Ann Arbor, Fourth ward; Norman D. Gates, Ann Arbor, Fifth ward; A. B. Edwards, Ann Arbor, Sixth ward; Geo. A. Craig, Ann Arbor, Seventh ward; A. B. Cole, Ann Arbor town; Wm. E. Sanderson, Augusta; Wm. C. Rogers, Bridgewater; Thos. Guinan, Dexter.

### Too Poor.



Harry—I cannot offer you wealth, Marie; my brains are all the fortune I possess.

Marie—Oh, Harry, if you are as badly off as that, I am afraid papa will never give his consent.—Scribner's Magazine.

### QUEEN OF THE ROCKIES.

Denver Sprang Into Existence Almost in a Night.

This booming city, writes a Denver correspondent, has not a counterpart in the West; it is typical only of itself. It is the winter home of the cowboy and mining prospector, and it is the seat of wealth and refinement. The wealth was accumulated here; the latter was imported afterward. The Leadville strike in the latter part of the '70s brought Colorado into notoriety as a land of wealth. This great strike created a crop of millionaires, and then came flocks of elocutionists, teachers of languages and broken-down professors, calling themselves "private tutors." They found employment in "coaching" the new rich in the ways of polite society, and teaching their children how to walk and talk according to Delarte—at about \$5 per lesson. Some of these teachers of the art of expression and dissimulation carried it into realism and married their wealthy pupils. One, in particular, married a millionaire, and it cost him \$150,000 to get rid of her. She then organized a dramatic company and went on the road. She is now a total wreck in New York—a victim to the champagne habit.

Prior to the Leadville strike Denver was considered only as a wild and more or less woolly town, abounding in saloons and gaming houses for the accommodation of cowboys and miners. Indeed, this was a large source of trade, for several thousand hibernated there during the winter. The only places of amusement were one theater and several "dives." In the former skeleton companies en route to the Pacific coast gave indifferent performances, at first-class prices of admission. In the latter song and dance girls of the most brazen type, wearing scarcely enough clothing for the flagging of a freight train, sold beer between their vile songs at \$1 a bottle. In a room leading off from the "dressed circle," as it was facetiously called, was a gambling hall, into which the crowd was ushered at the intermission and at the close of the performance. Here there were several faro tables, roulette wheels, chuck-a-luck, over-and-under-seven, and every game known to the trade. The "show" lasted until midnight and the games ran until daylight or until the crowd was "busted."

The Leadville strike changed all of this and planted the seed from which the present Queen of the Rockies sprang.

### The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Cailloutte, Druggist, Bearsville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Wastaken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it. Get a free trial at F. P. Glazier & Co's Drug Store."

## W P A P E R

All styles and  
all prices at the

## Bank Drug Store

If you intend to do any papering this spring, don't buy any without first calling on us and looking over our large line. We are constantly receiving new goods and will save you money on every pattern.

## TEAS

and

## COFFEES

We are making a constant effort to give our customers the

## BEST

Teas and coffees that can be bought of any one. Give us a trial.

## GARDEN SEEDS

We handle a full line of fresh garden seeds in bulk and in packages and are making the lowest prices.

## SILVERWARE

## CLOCKS

## WATCHES

## JEWELRY

No one can afford to be without a watch when they can buy one at the prices we are quoting. A full line of silver plated knives and forks, spoons.

## Paints and Oils,

## Leads, Varnishes,

## Paint Brushes, Alabastine

## Tinting Colors

## Decorating Paints, Etc.

Highest market price for Eggs.

## Glazier & Stimson.



## GRATEFUL VETERANS

NO LONG LINE OF MARCH AT  
ST. PAUL.Old Boys in Blue Can Cover the  
Course—Sensation in Chicago Court  
Room—American Flag Has to Pay  
a Landing Tax at London.

## Grand Army Men Pleased.

Advises received at the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic in Indianapolis indicate that there is general satisfaction among the comrades throughout the country at the decision of the joint local and executive committees to limit the length of the route of the parade to take place in connection with the national encampment at St. Paul next September to one and eight-tenths miles. At previous encampments, notably those at Boston and Pittsburgh, there was considerable complaint among the veterans over the amount of ground they were required to cover on parade day, and thousands of them were compelled to drop out of line before the dispersing point was reached. This year, however, even the most feeble will be able to go over the course from start to finish. Moreover, the reviewing stand will be located about three quarters of a mile from the starting point, so that in the event of extreme heat, rain or unfavorable conditions the parade can be discontinued without going over the entire distance. The route adopted is paved with asphalt from one end to the other, and this will enable the veterans to march with military tread.

## Tax on American Flour.

Charles C. Bovey and John Crosby, of Minneapolis, representing the National Millers' Association, say four inspectors of London are greatly exercised over what they hold to be a discrimination against American flour. Flour from America enters London docks and is subjected to a landing charge of 15 cents per ton. French flour and American wheat escape this charge. Parliament enacted that no charge whatsoever shall be made on goods landing at these docks, but the steamship companies, it is stated, issued to American millers a bill of lading containing a clause subjecting flour to the 15 cents charge per ton. In this way the miller contracts himself out of the laws of Parliament and must pay the tax. Furthermore, the dock companies, it is stated, propose now to increase the taxing of landing materials. Messrs. Bovey and Crosby have represented to a sub-committee of the House Ways and Means Committee that the American flour product is subjected to charges in contravention of English law, and which they have urged may be abated through retaliatory legislation here.

## Mannow Confesses.

Julius Mannow, of Chicago, furnished a climax Thursday for the succession of sensations that has marked the progress of the trial of himself and Joseph Winifred for the murder of Carey Birch. Pale as death, his entire frame quivering with suppressed rage directed against the police authorities who have, metaphorically, drawn the noose about his neck, Mannow faced Judge Horton and entered an unconditional plea of guilty. With a look of absolute despair and a manner that betokened his abject misery, the young man confessed that he had deprived Cash Receiver Birch of his life. The scene at the moment was one that few in a crowded court room could view without some sort of display of feeling. The stern, inexorable judge leaned over the bench and eyed the man who had placed his life at the court's mercy. "Do you understand that under the plea the court impose the death penalty?" asked Judge Horton. "I do," came the half-choked utterance of the self-confessed man. "I am guilty."

**Terrible Explosion at Peoria.**  
At 2:15 o'clock Friday morning a converter at the lower sugar works at Peoria, Ill., exploded, filling an immense building with steam. At least two men were killed outright, and it is feared that many more have met the same fate. Several were badly injured. The known dead: Barnes, John Hovey. Those known to be most seriously injured are: John Dooley, Mat. Connolly, John Wilson. The converter was on the fourth story of the building, in which about one hundred men were at work. There was the wildest excitement, and many thrilling escapes occurred. The explosion was plainly heard in all parts of the city.

## NEWS NUGGETS.

Ex-Congressman Charles H. Voorhis committed suicide at Jersey City while despondent from lack of business.

Miss Fate Durfee, of Omaha, whom H. E. Holmes confesses was one of the twenty-seven persons killed by him, declares that she has never been murdered.

The French customs receipts for the first three months of 1896 show increases over 1895 of imports to the amount of 145,000,000 francs and exports 49,000,000 francs.

According to report, Senator Tillman blushed at Denver when an aged female suffragist threw her arms around his neck and gave him a hearty kiss in the presence of 8,000 people.

The Hamburg Boersenshalle has a dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, saying that a settlement of the railway claims made by Germany on behalf of German subjects has been signed by the representatives of the Disconto-Gesellschaft, North German Bank and the Government of Venezuela, the latter agreeing to pay 30,000,000 bolivars in settlement of past liabilities, future claims and the guaranteed interest due.

The first victim of the heat for the season is reported from Philadelphia, where George Schels was overcome Wednesday and died in a hospital.

Kentucky Republicans in State convention endorsed Bradley for President, and announced McKinley as second choice. A platform favoring sound money was adopted.

At San Francisco, ex-District Attorney James D. Page has been found guilty of embezzling \$3,000 from an insane patient, of whom he had been appointed guardian. Page fled to New York, where he was arrested last January.

## EASTERN.

Greater New York's death toll told long and dimly in the New York State Senate at Albany Monday night, while the clerk read a long communication from Mayor Strong of New York city, in which he summarily vetoed the bill and expressed numerous reasons why the measure would not be to the advantage of the community whose interests he guards. With it was read the veto of Mayor Wurster of Brooklyn, together with the approving message of Mayor Gleason of Long Island City.

Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, at the Bloomingdale Reform Church at New York, spoke on "The Safer Monroe Doctrine." He said in part: "We have many things that Congress should turn its attention to besides foreign affairs. One week ago 25,000 immigrants entered New York City, while thousands of American citizens were pleading for work. Foreigners not only monopolize our breweries and our bards, but also our land and our lands are owned by English, Holland, Scotch and German syndicates. Here is a violation of the spirit of the Monroe doctrine. Let us insist by law that American lands shall be owned only by American citizens."

One of the fiercest fires in New York within a year started in the five-story building occupied by C. A. Aufmuth & Co., one of the largest importers of silks, plushes, dress goods and kid gloves in this country. The first floor was occupied by Franz Mers, dealer in, and importer of, dress goods. The second floor was used by Hugo Bondy, importer of kid gloves, who carried a stock valued at nearly \$500,000. The third and fourth floors were occupied by Dexter, Lambert & Co., manufacturers of silk goods. Franz Mers also occupied the fifth floor. During the course of the fire two firemen were partially overcome by smoke and one of them was burned about the face and was also cut by falling glass. The firemen said the fire, although not the biggest, was one of the fiercest they ever had to fight. There were times when it seemed as if the entire block was bound to go. The fire burned three hours, it having ample food in the expensive stocks of the different floors. Loss reaches \$1,000,000.

The Raines law did not give New York a dry Sunday. It only reduced the number of places where liquor could be obtained to the city's 500 hotels, and added the price of a sandwich to the cost of a drink. The whole question of Sunday prohibition depended on whether the proprietor had ten bedrooms somewhere about his place of business or not. In most of these rooms the necessary furniture had simply been thrown in, and if any man applied for lodging in these subterranean hotels he would be turned away. But of the city's 7,000 barroom saloons not one was open. The screens were thrown back and the bars plainly exposed to view from the streets. No policeman stood guard at side doors. In Brooklyn all that the thirsty desired to drink was obtained in the same manner. There were more evidences of drunkenness on the streets there than in New York, however. A number of arrests of saloonkeepers were made, but as the law is coming to be better understood its infractions are decreasing. It is evident, however, that the open sesame to cold bottles in New York is the inoffensive sandwich.

## WESTERN.

A Toledo undertaker is said to have discovered the old Egyptian method of preserving the bodies of the dead.

George Taylor, who escaped from jail at Carrollton, Mo., nineteen days before the day set for his execution for the brutal murder of the Meeks family, is still at large, with little chance of being recaptured.

Lander, Wyo., had a peculiar storm Sunday. First red and then yellow clay fell, followed a little later by almost black mud. People who were out in the storm looked as though they had been churned in a tubful of mud.

At Duluth, Minn., William Verill and Joseph Soular were sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Samuel de Mars at Bewabik on Jan. 13 last. Verill is 18 years of age and Soular 17. The murder was a most brutal one, and was deliberately planned.

Fritz Erasmus, 6 years old, was burned to death in a fire at San Francisco which destroyed three houses in the Richmond district. Mrs. Catharine Blume, the child's grandmother, leaped from a second-story window and was seriously injured. John Erasmus entered the burning house to save his son and narrowly escaped death himself.

While trying to take a man to prison in October, 1890, Solon Boydston, corner of Wayne County, O., was killed at Orrville. The prisoner resisted and both men fell on the track of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus Railway, where they were struck by an engine. The prisoner, a tramp, lost a leg, while Boydston was killed. That the man cut to pieces was Boydston was not discovered until after the remains had lain in Boydston's own undertaking rooms for two hours. His wife, Kate Boydston, now of Chicago, sued the company for \$10,000 damages for causing the death of her husband. The first jury awarded her \$1,500 and the second \$2,100. Both verdicts were set aside. The third trial ended Friday morning, when the jury came in with a verdict allowing Mrs. Boydston \$5,000.

Into the hearts of his three little children, the smallest only a baby, John Lehman, of 233 West 23d street, Chicago, sent successive bullets Tuesday. Then, after a futile attempt to hang himself, Lehman fired a bullet into his own heart. Not poor, not dependent—in fact, prosperous for one in his station in life—Lehman was moody and pessimistic. He feared to grow old and become a pauper; life was only a wearisome grind, he thought, and the little ones would probably grow up to the same hardships and toil, possibly to want—life wasn't worth living, anyway; it was better they should all go. That was about what John Lehman had long thought, though he was chary in expressing too volubly his gloomy ideas. Probably, judging from Lehman's ideas of things in general, he thought he was doing the babies and himself a kindness.

Miss Mary Linnett, of 43 North Campbell avenue, Chicago, shot and instantly killed Miss Elizabeth Trowbridge, a prominent young woman of Elgin, Ill., and then killed herself, shortly after 8 o'clock Monday evening. The double tragedy took place on the principal residence street of the city. Miss Linnett some two years ago conceived a singular liking for a young woman in Chicago, a neighbor, and attempted to take her life because she

would not live with her. She was sent to the insane hospital at Elgin less than a year ago and was discharged from the institution as cured in December last. Miss Trowbridge was an attendant at the hospital and had charge of Miss Linnett, who became passionately attached to her. Her great regret in leaving Elgin was that she must leave her friend behind. She returned to Chicago, where she remained at her home. Her friends believed her entirely cured of her mental troubles. But the strange passion for Miss Trowbridge induced Miss Linnett to return to Elgin, where she endeavored to persuade the latter to accompany her to Chicago. Failing, the tragedy followed.

A bold attempt was made on the life of William B. O. Sands, president of the Sands & Maxwell Lumber Company, of Pentwater, Mich., Thursday night. Mr. Sands had been at the office of the company engaged in work and left for his home shortly after 9 o'clock. When within a few yards of his home a man jumped from behind a corner of a street and commenced firing at him with a gun. Mr. Sands ran across the street to his home, the would-be assassin following and keeping up a fire. Five shots were fired in all, three finding resting places in Mr. Sands' right arm and one in the leg. Suspicion pointed to H. B. Minchall, a local insurance agent and attorney, and it was decided to place him under arrest. The officers found his residence locked and broke in the door. A horrible sight was presented. Mrs. Minchall was lying upon the floor of the sitting room with a bullet hole in her temple. Near her was the dead body of her daughter Ruby, about 16 years of age. In a corner of the same room lay Minchall with an empty revolver clutched in his hand. He, too, was dead. In an adjoining bedroom were found the bodies of George, aged 4, and his infant brother. They were in bed together and death had evidently come upon them while they slept. The motive for Minchall's crimes is still a mystery. Minchall came three years ago from Chicago.

## WASHINGTON.

The House Committee on Appropriations Friday reported the bill for fortifications and other works of defense, for their armament, and for heavy ordnance for trial and service, for the fiscal year which begins next July. The bill recommends specific appropriations amounting to \$5,842,000, and in addition authority is given to the Secretary of War to make contracts for the further expenditure of \$5,842,000 by the engineer and ordnance departments, making a total authorized expenditure of \$11,684,000.

The President has stolen a march on Spain in the appointment of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, as Consul General at Havana, vice Ramon O. Williams, resigned. He has long wanted to send a special commissioner to Cuba to ascertain exact facts with regard to the scope and significance of the revolution, but from the outset he encountered the angry opposition of the Madrid Government, which resented the suggestion as insufferable impertinence and gratuitous interference in a strictly family affair. He could not more Spain from this view, but he never for a moment abandoned the idea. It occurred to him that he could accomplish his purpose by appointing a Consul General at Havana, who could serve in the double capacity of diplomatic representative of this Government and commissioner—the latter, of course, under private instructions. After a careful canvass of names he selected Gen. Lee as best fitted to perform the delicate duty.

An important official dispatch bearing on Cuban affairs has been sent to Madrid from the State Department. It was signed by Secretary Olney and addressed to Minister Taylor. In it was laid down the attitude of the administration in the Cuban question. The dispatch is a long one. Its four principal points are: 1. The President proposes that Spain accept mediation on the part of the United States looking to a settlement of existing differences between the Spanish Government and the Cubans. 2. It refers to the correspondence between the State Department and the Madrid authorities in 1870, in which Spain promised to inaugurate governmental reforms in Cuba, which promise, it is said, has not been fulfilled. 3. It says the present rebellion in Cuba is more serious and widespread than any which have arisen in recent years, and that the insurgents control practically all of Cuba except Havana and the near neighborhood. 4. It assures Spain of the kindest motives on the part of the United States in seeking to bring about a pacific condition of affairs in Cuba, and urges that the good offices of this country be accepted in the spirit proffered.

## FOREIGN.

Further advices received at Massowah show that the dervishes' retreat after the recent fighting was in the nature of a complete rout. Col. Stevens burned the entrenched works of Tzurut and Gulusit. The retreating dervishes inflicted considerable loss on the Shonks.

Col. John A. Cockerill, widely known as an editor and newspaper writer, died suddenly at Cairo, Egypt, Friday from apoplexy, while he was in the barber shop of Shepherd's Hotel. Col. Cockerill was in the service of James Gordon Bennett of the New York Herald, for whom he had been in Egypt for three weeks. He left New York in January, 1895, to become the Herald's special correspondent in Japan.

A dispatch to the Paris Matin from Venice says that Emperor William and King Humbert, at their conference Saturday, decided to prolong the Dreibund until 1902, the present agreement including an offensive as well as a defensive clause. The correspondent of the Matin also says that the African situation was discussed. It was resolved to proceed with the peace negotiations, and, in event of their failure, a fresh expedition, commanded by the Duke of Aosta, brother of King Humbert, is to be dispatched against the Abyssinians in September.

The thorough ventilation which the action of the Sultan toward the missionaries in Asia Minor has received has had decidedly beneficial effect. The United States charge d'affaires, John W. Riddle, has received a written assurance from the Turkish Government that Rev. George P. Knapp, the American missionary recently expelled from Bitlis, will be delivered to the United States consul at Alexandria. It is further stated that the Sultan's irade providing for the expulsion of other missionaries from Asia Minor has been repealed, and, for the present at least, the missionaries need not anticipate any further trouble. It is understood that in both of these cases the Sultan has acted upon the advice of the Russian ambassador.

There was a sensation in Berlin court and military circles Friday morning when

it was announced that another duel growing out of the great court anonymous letter scandals had taken place in the woods near Potsdam, and that Baron von Schrader, master of the ceremonies of the Prussian court, had been shot and seriously wounded by Count von Kotze. The latter was formerly court chamberlain, and was acquitted on the charge of being the author of the anonymous communications alluded to. Baron von Schrader was taken to a hospital, where his wound was pronounced to be of a most serious nature. Count von Kotze's arrest has been ordered, and his friends say he will surrender to the authorities whenever and wherever called upon to do so. This is the third duel of the series of about a dozen for which challenges were sent out last April by Count von Kotze, and he repeated Friday his announcement of his determination to keep on fighting his enemies, one by one, until he has settled accounts with all on his list. Those who know Count von Kotze feel confident that he will keep his word.

## IN GENERAL.

Robert Bonney, a nephew of Judge Bonney, of Quincy, was murdered, it is supposed, by robbers in San Salvador. The State Department has been asked to investigate.

It is stated that glanders are rife in the quarantine for imported horses at Liverpool, and it is reported that out of 100 Canadian horses in one depot forty are suffering from the disease.

United States Senator Elkins is the father of a bill to place a discriminating duty of 10 per cent on all goods imported into this country in vessels not sailing under the United States flag.

Measles is running its course in the President's family, and Friday morning Ruth, the first born, contracted the disease. Little Esther is progressing rapidly toward recovery, and so far Baby Marion has not shown signs of the ailment.

The special board which was appointed to make the trip from Port Royal to Hampton Roads on the Indiana and thus make the final inspection of that vessel finds there is no weakness or defect in the hull, fittings, or equipment, nor is there any defect in the machinery of the Indiana.

The question of the admission of women as delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been practically settled in their favor. The vote to date is 6,937 in favor of the amendment and 2,187 against it. This gives the required majority, with 375 votes to spare.

Li Hung Chang, the distinguished Chinese statesman, who is to represent the Emperor of China at the ceremonies attending the coronation of the Czar at Moscow, has arrived at Colombo, Ceylon. He was received with high honors. Li Hung Chang is quoted as saying, in an interview, that after leaving Moscow he will proceed to Berlin, Essen, Paris and London, and thence to America, returning to Peking in November.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "The volume of business has not on the whole increased, nor have prices appreciably advanced since April 1, when the range for all commodities was the lowest ever known in this country. Breadstuffs and iron products have risen slightly, but some other articles have declined, and the roof of the matter is that demand for consumption is still below expectations. The number of hands employed has been slightly lessened by strikes in some establishments and by stoppage or reduction in force in others, but the change during the last week has not been relatively important. The weather has not favored active distribution of spring goods, and uncertainty as to continued employment affects the purchases by hands in a large number of establishments."

George Gould, who was at Dallas, Tex., to attend the annual meeting of the Texas and Pacific, in an interview on the subject of railroads, said: "What we need is some legislation looking to the relief of the railroads. Two-thirds of the railroads of the country are either in the hands of receivers or have recently been reorganized and are trying it again. I attribute this bankruptcy of the railroads of the country almost entirely to the operation of the interstate commerce law. That law has paralyzed the railroads, and they will never prosper again until it is repealed, nor will you see any more roads building while that law is in effect. The laws are too oppressive on invested capital. The repeal of the interstate commerce law, for instance, would help the country amazingly by permitting existing roads to prosper and by encouraging the building of other roads. This would throw life into the railroads and other collateral industries at once."

## MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 64c to 65c; corn, No. 2, 26c to 30c; oats, No. 2, 19c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 36c to 38c; butter, 10c to 12c; potatoes, per bushel, 15c to 25c; broom corn, \$20 to \$45 per ton for common to choice.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 66c to 71c; corn, No. 1 white, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 75c to No. 2 white, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 38c to 39c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 22c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 43c to 45c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 24c; rye, 37c to 38c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 38c to 40c; clover seed, \$1.70 to \$1.80.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 64c to 65c; corn, No. 3, 29c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 21c; barley, No. 2, 31c to 33c; rye, No. 1, 38c to 40c; pork, mess, \$8.50 to \$9.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 75c to 78c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2, 39c to 41c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c; butter, creamery, 17c to 19c; eggs, West-

## MANGLED AND SLAIN. WORK OF CONGRESS.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT AT A FIRE-  
WORKS FACTORY.Dead and Injured Are Nearly All  
Young Girls—W. C. T. U. Not Conduc-  
ing a Matrimonial Bureau—Steel  
Men Fail to Agree Upon Prices.

## Death in a Powder Mill.

With an explosion that shook the country for miles around one of the buildings of the Chicago Fireworks Company at Gross Point blew up about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, killing two persons, fatally wounding two and terribly injuring six others. The employees, most of whom were girls under age, had scarcely been at work an hour when the accident occurred. What caused the explosion is not and probably never will be known. The girls were working briskly and merrily chatting with one another, when suddenly a terrible roar was heard, and the walls of the building, which is one of twelve similar ones, fell outward, while the roof came careening down, crushing the poor victims to the floor. A minute later another explosion followed, which mercifully raised the roof from the dying and fainting, and with feeble limbs and agonizing cries the wounded crawled out, some of them, forgetful of their own awful plight, dragging the more helpless ones with them. The work for the season at the establishment began but a few weeks ago, and only two of the twelve buildings were in use.

## Spain Will Not Listen.

A dispatch from Madrid to the Pall Mall Gazette says: "Senor Canovas del Castillo (the Spanish premier), is ill and cannot be interviewed. His relatives, however, confirm the existence of a communication from President Cleveland. But, in the present state of public feeling, it will be impossible for the Government to accept his offer. Matters are very complicated and, while the Government will do everything in its power to avoid a quarrel with the United States, it will prefer to fight rather than lose Cuba through foreign pressure. The coming Cortes will grant Cuba every reasonable franchise to be enjoyed under the Spanish flag."

## No Such Bureau Exists.

In answer to a telegram sent by Miss Frances E. Willard to the President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Portsmouth, Va., in regard to the "Naples matrimonial bureau," said to be under the care of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the President writes: "There is not a vestige of truth in the story. It was simply a canard, which originated in an anonymous letter found by the editor of the Portsmouth Evening News in his mail, and published by him without investigation. The note was signed 'Eight Young Ladies.' The editor has made full explanation of the matter in his paper."

## No Pool Formed.

It is feared that a secret meeting of the steel rod manufacturers of the country was held at Cleveland Tuesday for the purpose of effecting a general pooling of interests. The meeting adjourned without having reached an agreement and most of the manufacturers left for home. It is understood that the failure to reach an agreement was principally due to the demands of the Consolidated Steel and Wire Company and the Illinois Steel Company for larger proportions of the output than the others were willing to concede.

## BREVITIES.

The King of Greece, the Crown Prince and Princess George and Nicholas acted as pallbearers at the funeral of the young men's nurse at Athens.

By an explosion in a colliery at Wilmington, near Durham, eight miners are known to have been killed and it is believed eighteen persons in all will lose their lives through the disaster.

By a rear-end collision of two freight trains on the Gasconade bridge on the Missouri Pacific near Sedalia, Mo., four trains were more or less seriously hurt, and one span of the bridge torn down.

The presbytery of the St. Lawrence has voted to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between Rev. William N. Cleveland, brother of President Cleveland, and the church at Chaumont, N. Y. Too much politics is said to be the cause of the trouble.

When the case of William Wood, charged as an accomplice in the attempt to procure an operation on Pearl Bryan, was called at Cincinnati, the prosecuting attorney said the State had no evidence to warrant a trial, and Judge Gregg dismissed the case.

Insurance Inspector Gary, of the Fidelity Mutual Life Company, of Philadelphia, in which Holmes' victim, Pitzel, was insured, says Holmes did not commit all the murders he confessed to. Kate Darke is in Omaha, Dr. Russell in Michigan, Anna Van Tassel in Arkansas and Robert Latimer in Chicago. Gertrude Conner did not die for six weeks after leaving Chicago for Iowa.

It is the expectation of Secretary Morton to have covered back into the treasury at the end of the present administration in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 from the appropriations for the Agricultural Department for the four years of which he shall have been at its head. To do this he plans to save \$500,000 a year, but the aggregate may be smaller than hoped for owing to the rigid pruning of estimates. Already the amount returned to the treasury from these appropriations has reached \$1,014,000.

The aspiroclin cure for consumption has been tried on three convicts in the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania with remarkable success. The convicts had pulmonary tuberculosis, and were considered incurable. A month's treatment shows an uninterrupted record of rapid and marvelous improvement until the patients are to external appearances well men.

The Treasury Department is struggling with the problem of whether imported holy water is subject to a tariff tax.

Spaulding & Tewksbury, wholesale dealers in straw and leather board at Boston, have assigned. Liabilities, \$150,000.

James E. Pepper, the distiller, has made an assignment at Lexington, Ky. Assets between \$200,000 and \$300,000; liabilities not stated.

The triennial international counting of all mails going from one country to another in the postal union will take place from May 1 to May 23.

THE WEEK'S DOINGS IN SENATE  
AND HOUSE.A Comprehensive Digest of the Pro-  
ceedings in the Legislative Cham-  
bers at Washington—Matters that  
Concern the People.

## Lawmakers at Labor.

The tariff-silver bill and a lively trade discussion occupied the Senate Thursday. In the House the bill to abolish employment on sailing vessels engaged in the coastwise trade was defeated, 117-75. The House next considered the postoffice appropriation bill and agreed to a conference. Messrs. Lord (Rep.) of California, Smith (Rep.) of Illinois, and Kyle (Dem.) of Mississippi were appointed conferees.

After two days' debate the House Saturday by a vote of 100 to 68 passed the Grosvener "filled-cheese" bill. Practically the only amendment adopted was one \$40 to \$12. The bill requires the manufacturers of filled cheese to pay a tax of \$400 annually, the wholesale dealers \$250 and the retail dealers \$12, and for failure to pay such tax imposed upon manufacturers a fine of from \$400 to \$3,000, upon wholesale dealers from \$250 to \$1,000 and upon retail dealers from \$40 to \$500. It also requires the branding of "filled cheese" and its sale only from original packages.

The "George" bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy was reported to the Senate Monday from the Judiciary Committee. The most important amendment made by the committee was that providing that where any debtor who, being a banker, broker, merchant, trader or manufacturer owing \$500 makes an assignment or conveyance of his property, or gives any lien or incumbrance thereon, contrived or devised with the actual intent on his part to defraud his creditors, such act shall be deemed bankruptcy. The measure provides for voluntary bankruptcy. At the same time Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, submitted the views of the minority of the committee in the shape of the measure agreed on by the House Committee on Judiciary with some modifications. The latter provides for voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy. The proposition to secure the passage of a bill providing for an additional United States district judge in the northern district of Illinois comes too late to accomplish anything during the present session. A pronounced sentiment exists in the House against creating any new judgeships.

The House Tuesday passed without amendment the fortification appropriation bill carrying appropriations and authorizations involving an expenditure of \$11,384,013. The appropriations for fortifications since the Endicott commission in 1886 reported its plan for the defense of twenty-seven seaports, at an approximate cost of \$100,000,000, have averaged something over \$2,000,000 annually. It was made apparent after a lively colloquy in the Senate that there was no disposition among the silver and Populist Senators to allow the resolution for a Senate inquiry into recent bond issues to lapse. Mr. Squire (Rep., Wash.) made an elaborate presentation of the pressing need of coast defenses, pointing out the defenseless condition of our great sea-coast harbors.

In the House Wednesday Mr. Hull, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, called up the resolution for the reappointment of William B. Franklin, of Connecticut, Thomas J. Henderson of Illinois, George L. Beale of Maine and Geo. W. Steele of Indiana as members of the Board of Managers of the national soldiers' homes. Mr. Blue made a sensational speech against Gen. Franklin, charging him and Col. Smith (for whom he said Gen. Franklin was responsible) with cruel and brutal treatment of the inmates of the home at Leavenworth, Kan. He moved to substitute the name of Gen. O. O. Howard for that of Gen. Franklin. Mr. Blue said his purpose was to free the Leavenworth home from the drunken and brutal man now at its head. Mr. Blue read a telegram from E. J. Anderson and others urging him to fight Gen. Franklin's reappointment and telling him that 60,000 soldiers in Kansas were behind him. He claimed that Gov. Smith maintained the biggest saloon in Kansas under the shadow of the flag the soldiers fought to save. Last year, he said, the profits of the beer hall alone were \$13,000. Mr. Blue also read an affidavit charging that a contract existing whereby the Keeley cure was given to inmates for \$6, while outsiders were charged \$20. "Has not the board made an investigation of Gov. Smith's administration?" asked Mr. Hull. "Any investigation made by the Board of Managers," replied Mr. Blue, "is a roaring farce." With the understanding that a vote should be had Thursday (the House adjourned on Wednesday) the Senate ratified the Berlin arbitration treaty. The treaty provides for a commission to arbitrate the claims made by citizens of England against the United States for seizures of vessels engaged in the capture of fur seals prior to the Paris award.

## The Land of the Boers.

Gold was discovered there in 1886. Finished or in progress are 3,700 miles of telegraph.

Country has been enjoying its independence since 1852.

In 1884 a convention at London recognized the republic.

Two-thirds of the Christians belong to the Dutch Reformed Church.

There are about 20,000 farms, wheat and tobacco being the chief crops.

"Transvaal" means "across the veld," or the country north of the Vaal River.

The largest town is Johannesburg, with a population of 15,000. Pretoria has 5,000.

Population is 679,200; the whites number 119,128, and about half of these are of Dutch descent.

The area of Transvaal is 121,854 square miles, or about that of Illinois, Iowa and Massachusetts combined.

In parts of the country the climate resembles that of Colorado, and is regarded as healthful for consumptives.

The Legislature consists of two bodies of twenty-four members each, one-half retiring every two years. The President's term is five years.

You cannot expect fertile eggs when the fowls do not exercise.



**HOMESICK IN LONDON.**  
A Fellow-Feeling Prompted the Adoption of a Lonely Child.

An American clergyman who had crossed the Atlantic for a holiday journey took apartments in the center of London, and made a laborious effort to see the sights and to enjoy himself.

He was alone, and had no acquaintances in the great city. He drove up and down the streets on omnibuses; he visited Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, scores of old churches and the Tower of London; he had several excursions on the Thames; he walked over ten miles a day, and nevertheless he was intolerably lonely and homesick.

It was his first journey in England, and he had expected to enjoy every moment of it; but at the end of a fortnight he was footsore and dejected, and staid himself well out of London, and back in his quiet study at home preparing a sermon for Sunday.

One Saturday morning he started out for a long walk, leaving his guide book in his room, and having no plan for the morning's recreation and no destination.

He walked for several miles, passing from one swarming hive of population to another, and penetrating far into the wide reaches of the East End. The vastness of London oppressed him. There were crowds of men, women and children wherever he went, but not a face that he had ever seen before or would ever see again.

Turning from the busier and wider streets, he found a narrow lane where the houses were blackened with grime, and apparently deserted and empty. Weary from his long tramp, he sat down on the stone step of a dreary tenement house, and smiled grimly as he fancied what his friends at home would say if they could catch a glimpse of him in so strange and desolate a place.

While he was sitting there he heard a child's sobbing voice from the open hallway behind him. Looking around, he saw a little urchin of ten, dressed in tattered clothes, and crying as though his heart would break.

"What is the matter, my little fellow?" asked the clergyman, in his gentlest tone.

"Homesick, sir," said the child. "Since mother died I have had no home. I don't seem to belong to anybody. I want some one to talk to."

"Well, lad, there are two of us. I am very lonely, too."

"But haven't you a home anywhere?"

"Yes, but it is a long way off, across the sea."

"Why don't you go back to it? If I only had a home I would never leave it."

The lonely minister, who had found his vacation in the awful solitude of London, with its millions of human souls, unutterably depressing, did not have an answer ready. But his heart went out to the homeless little wail. The remainder of his vacation was devoted to his new acquaintance. He took the child out of the empty house, obtained decent clothes for him at a charitable institution, paid board for him at a lodging house, and finally carried him to America at the end of the vacation.

"We have been both of us homesick," said the good man, "and have made companionship for each other. I cannot leave my only friend behind me to become homesick again in the solitudes of this great city"—Youth's Companion.

**All Accounted For.**

Years ago the courts in western New York found it a matter of great difficulty to collect juries for the trial of cases. Not many of the men of the region took enough interest in the carrying on of courts of justice to be willing to leave their daily work to answer even an imperative summons to the jury box.

One case of considerable importance was adjourned from day to day, so the story runs, on account of the mysterious disappearance every morning of some of the twelve men who had been drawn and sworn on the jury; there were never more than eight of these unwilling victims to be found at once and the same time.

One morning, however, when the judge's patience had entirely departed, the sheriff came bursting into the courtroom, his face flushed with the excitement of victory.

"It's all right now, your Honor!" he cried joyfully. "You can try the case to-day, for we'll have the jury by 1 o'clock sure. It ain't but 10 o'clock now, and I've got eleven of 'em locked up in my barn, and we're running the twelfth man with dogs, your Honor!"

**A Verbose Senator.**

A United States Senator with a statistical turn of mind has made some remarkable calculations based upon the ability already displayed by Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina to make long speeches. Mr. Butler on entered the Senate at the beginning of the present session, yet he has already made six speeches of considerable length. The statistician figures that he should continue in the way he has begun and should remain in the Senate as long as Senator Harris, of Tennessee, it will cost the United States something like over \$1,000,000 to print his speeches.

**Accommodating.**

The following is told of an old lady who had her hair cut off in a severe illness, and wore a wig in its place. She was staying in a continental hotel, and one day noticed a gentleman looking curiously at her hair. Soon after, some excuse, he crossed the room behind where she sat. She calmly got up, turned around, and lifting her hair from her head, said "Yes, sir; it is wig."

The more confidential friends of a man has the fewer secrets he has.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

### Lima.

Mrs. Alice Wood has been spending a few days at Coldwater.

Arl Guerin went to Ann Arbor, Monday as a delegate to the republican convention.

The graduating exercises of the Lima Center school will be held Thursday evening, April 30th.

### Usadilla.

A. C. Collins made a business trip to Howell Friday.

Mrs. Budd spent last week with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. May, Tuesday, April 14, a 7 lb boy.

Four of Lyndonites were arrested Saturday night for fishing. Better be careful, boys.

There was an ice-cream social given in the hall Wednesday, April 22, under the auspices of the C. E. society.

Messrs. Pyper and Hadley, Jr's, are at present engaged in the "potato business" at Stockbridge. The report is that they received a good supply Saturday and Sunday nights. What is the price per bushel, boys?

### Sylvan.

Quite a number of our people enjoyed "Queen Esther" last week in Chelsea.

The last "Chalk Talk" on "Christ's Ministry" will be given at our church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. MacNally, who met an accident last February, is slowly recovering, but is still unable to walk much.

Last Sunday morning the tenement house of Wm. Fletcher was destroyed by fire. Loss only partly covered by insurance.

There will be a social for the benefit of our church society next Wednesday evening, April 28th at the home of Mr. Milepaugh who is now living on the farm formerly belonging to O. T. Cushman.

### North Sharon.

Miss Lydia Heselchwerdt is recovering from a severe sore throat which resembled diphtheria.

Miss Mae Keeler who has been home for a short vacation from the Normal returned to Ypsilanti Wednesday.

Sheep shearing is now in order with about one third the usual number to shear. How is this for free trade?

The names of the republican delegates sent to Ann Arbor from Sharon were Conrad Heselchwerdt, J. W. Dresselhaus, William Dorr and Howard Everett.

The tenant house of William Fletcher burned to the ground Sunday morning. His tenant moved in the day before with his family, a wife and four small children, the youngest but two weeks old.

### Waterloo.

Mrs. Delevin Keeler is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orson Beaman.

M. H. Strauss is home from Detroit to spend a week with his mother.

The following is from a special telegram sent to the Detroit Free Press of April 18th, from Lansing: "Henry H. Rosenkrans, formerly a well-known miller at Byron, Shiawassee county, and one of the influential men of that section, was found dead on the floor at his home, in this city, to-day. The discovery was made by Mrs. Rosenkrans herself upon her return to the city, after an absence of about a week. The body must have been dead two or three days, as it was in a very bad state of decomposition. He was last seen by the neighbors on Wednesday. Death was doubtless the result of heart trouble, as the deceased was a large man and had often complained of a difficulty in breathing. Mr. Rosenkrans moved to this city three weeks ago, and was very little known here. He was 57 years of age, and is the father of W. A. Rosenkrans, cashier of a Cornuna bank. The remains will doubtless be taken to Byron for burial." Mr. Rosenkrans moved from this place to Lansing about three weeks ago, having traded his farm for property there.

No last year's shirt waists offered for sale at Holmes.

To prevent the hardening of the subcutaneous tissues of the scalp and the obliteration of the hair follicles, which cause baldness, use Hall's Hair Renewer, an honest remedy.

## COUNTY AND VICINITY.

One of the triplets recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Larey, of Dexter, died April 4.

The sale of C. H. Wilson, a lumberman of Milan was blown open Sunday night. The safe was a total wreck, but all the robbers secured was fifteen cents in pennies and a few postage stamps. The work is laid to traps.

The Free Press is authority for the following: "At a recent teachers' examination in Ypsilanti, one of the questions asked was, 'What is the electoral college?' One candidate for a certificate answered that it was an institution having for its object the furthering of the study of electricity."

One of the largest checks ever cashed by the Ann Arbor Savings bank was drawn on that institution last Saturday by County Treasurer Wm. F. Rhodus, who paid the state of Michigan the amount due from this county for the taxes for 1895-96, amounting to \$81,939.70.—Ann Arbor Courier.

A young man named Bently, living between Eaton Rapids and Charlotte was found wandering in the streets of Dimondale with the tire of a buggy wheel last week Monday. It was plainly seen that something was wrong with him. He was insane through sickness, and had wandered from home.—Eaton Rapids Herald. It was quite evident that the poor fellow had wheels.

Deputy State Food Inspector Breck has discovered that certain milk dealers in this city are using salicylic acid, which is commonly used to sweeten cider, for preserving their milk. The discovery was made through a "drug-gist" who refused to sell the acid to a milkman on the statement that he wanted it for that purpose. The matter is to receive thorough investigation.—Jackson Patriot.

Frank Foster, conductor on the Michigan Central switch engine, at Ypsilanti Monday evening met with an accident by which both legs were severed from his body in attempting to alight from a moving train when in front of the depot. He slipped on the wet platform and fell under the wheels. Foster has been conductor for six years, taking the place of Conductor Lappeus, who was killed in a similar accident.

This is the way that Blosser of The Manchester Enterprise crows over us fellows who are less fortunate than he: "The two old apple trees that stand in Mat D. Blosser's yard attract considerable attention and several strangers have declared that they are the largest trees they have ever seen. One measures seven feet ten inches and the other ten feet two inches around the trunk. They are very aged trees yet they bear considerable fruit every season."

A very peculiar sight was witnessed by some of our citizens last Wednesday afternoon. One of Howell's fancy bicycle riders thinking that he had mastered the art sufficiently to perform the difficult feat of riding backwards, mounted the bike as brave as could be but he had proceeded but just a short distance when the two wheeled machine hit an obstruction in the road, landing its rider safely on dry land. A piece of court plaster near the left eye explains the outcome.—Livingston Herald.

"Talk about politicians," said a down-town statesman to a number of men about town, gentlemen of leisure and other citizens of Athens a few days ago, "the Manchester politician takes the cake for shrewdness cunning and general all-around political cunningness." "You must not forget," put in a listener, "that Chelsea is not a back number, that that enterprising village has a few able representatives. There is Hiram Lighthall and Mike Lehman and Billy Judson and Jim Gorman, and—"That's all right," interrupted the gentleman who opened the discussion, "but the Manchester politician is a professor in the art. Figuratively speaking, the Manchester seller will enter an orchard of a farmer, beg a few apples for a poor widow, borrow a basket of the innocent farmer, fill it with apples, take said apples home, eat them himself, and then sell the basket and spend the money for cigars. That's Manchester for you. Hide and finally disappear."—Politician in Washtenaw Times.

### School Report.

Report of School District No. 11, Sylvan, for the ending April 17, 1896. The following are the names of those whose standings in scholarship have been 90 or above for the month. The star indicates that the pupil has not been tardy.

\*Lillie Blach  
\*Mary Goetz  
\*Adam Mohrlak  
\*David Mohrlak  
\*Gottlieb Sager  
\*M. C. ALLEN, Teacher.

## STORY OF ANDREW JACKSON.

An Incident Illustrating the Sympathetic Nature of the Man.

An incident in the life of President Andrew Jackson is recalled by the recent death in Jackson, O., of his private secretary, Samuel Baker, at the ripe age of 95. Mr. Baker was very enthusiastic in sounding the praises of President Jackson and continually insisted that he had one of the most sympathetic natures that ever graced the White House chair. As a case in point he tells the following incident during the first term of Mr. Jackson:

A young man in the army had been sentenced to be shot for desertion, and his wife had prayed for a hearing with the President before the execution and had been granted it. Baker used to dwell upon the nervousness of President Jackson before the interview. He was disquiet, restless and he seemed overcome with dread. At the appointed hour the woman was ushered into his presence. With her were her two small children. These three had scarcely entered the room when the woman fell upon her knees at the feet of the President, and the children knelt at either side and the three prayed to him. "Such prayers and praying," Baker used to say, "I never saw nor heard in my life."

Jackson sat through it all with tears streaming down his face, and his entire body convulsed with sobs; it seemed as if his very determination had forsaken him, and he seemed incapable of moving or uttering a sound. The woman had finished; and with the children clinging to him on either side the President arose. With a voice full of tenderness and pity he told the woman that what she asked could not be granted. He told her the safety of the army demanded that there should be no interference with justice in such cases, and then, his courage forsaking him, he fled into an inner office.

"There it was," said Baker, "that I found him on a lounge, completely prostrated. He did not arouse for some time, and when he did it was with the feebleness of a man who had just recovered from a long illness. Slowly he rose, and, with a look of despair that I can never forget, he turned to me and uttered these words: 'I would to God that I was not President.'"

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OLIVE LODGE NO. 156, F. & A. M. Regular meetings of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M. for 1896. Jan. 18, Feb. 25, March 24, April 21, May 26, June 23, July 21, Aug. 18, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17. Annual meeting and election of officers Dec. 15th. J. D. SCHNITTMAN, Sec.

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## Announcement!

After May 1, 1896, the following changes will be made in the prices of collars and cuffs. Collars now 2c will be 2 1/2c, cuffs per pair now 4c will be 5c. We feel obliged to do this for at the present prices there is really no profit in laundering them.

Respectfully,

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## MILNERY.

Miss Nellie C. Maroney's new Millinery Parlors are now open. She would respectfully invite the ladies of Chelsea and vicinity to call and examine the new spring goods, pattern hats, etc.

## NELLIE C. MARONEY

Rooms over Holmes Mercantile Co's store.

### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 30th day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frank H. Ward deceased.

Eugene S. Ward, the administratrix of said estate, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such administratrix.

Thereupon it is ordered that Friday, the 11th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing said account and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said administratrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) Wm. G. Dorr, Probate Register.

### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 11th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Alvah Hudson, deceased.

Herman Hudson, the guardian of said ward, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such guardian.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 15th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing said account, and that the next of kin of said ward and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) Wm. G. Dorr, Probate Register.

### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 10th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Alvah Hudson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Herman Hudson praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that administration with the will annexed, of said estate may be granted to Francis A. Burkhardt, the executor in said will named having returned to not, to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 11th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) Wm. G. Dorr, Probate Register.

### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 11th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles A. Helmreich, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Bertha Helmreich praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to herself, the executrix named in said will or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday the 11th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) Wm. G. Dorr, Probate Register.

### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 17th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Oldenhouse, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Catharine Gieseke praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to Henry Gieseke, the executor in said will named or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 18th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) Wm. G. Dorr, Probate Register.

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## LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

A number of the Macabees from this place attended the funeral of Ira Glover at Manchester Wednesday.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held on Friday evening, April 24th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Ruth Green is acting as marshal during the time the council is trying to decide whom they want to employ permanently.

If your sidewalk needs repairing you better fix it up, as the sidewalk committee is around now getting pointers about those that need repairing.

Friday evening, April 24th, the U. E. S. will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Ithaca. Every body is invited.

The Cycle Age is a new weekly publication that is chock full of news of interest to wheelmen. It is published at Detroit by Jas. A. Brown, and the price is only 50 cents per year.

All parties having in their possession "Queen Esther" books are requested to hand them to Geo. Ward, as they must be handed over to the societies giving the entertainment.

Remember the entertainment at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. Every part of the program will be taken by men. Short addresses will be given by Wm Wedemeyer and Stephen Chase of Ann Arbor, and Dr. J. C. Twitchell and Than Laird of this place.

The cantata "Queen Esther" which our young people have been rehearsing for some time was presented in a very creditable manner before large audiences Friday and Saturday evenings. Every part was well sustained, and the chorus was well trained. Much honor is due George Ward who has put in considerable time in getting everything in readiness for presentation. The receipts for the two evenings were \$165.

Hiram Lighthall, also, will be a candidate for sheriff. I have known him many years. I became acquainted with him in Saline, where he grew up to be as tall as he is, probably the tallest man in the county. His jovial, good fellow, and with the exception of Jake Martin, of Ypsilanti, can throw any man in the county at collar and elbow. The racial does not live that could get away from him, if once he got his grip on him.—Washtenaw Times.

We were shocked a few days ago to read in the Washtenaw Times that Chas. Kaercher of Chelsea had just died. Now it happened that the next day we met Charley on the street and we were somewhat astonished as we did not expect to see a well regulated corpse walking about. But it's explained now, and the Times takes back all the good things it said about him, and says it was all a mistake, that they didn't mean it, and, in fact, that some one lied to them.

Our readers are warned to look out for a fraud who is at work in this part of the state. He sells cheap groceries, and agrees to take eggs in payment at 19 cents a dozen. Just as a matter of "good faith" the farmer signs a note for the eggs. The hens lays the eggs, but they decay long before they are called for by the grocerman. The agent's note becomes yellow with age, but the farmer's note turns up at the bank for payment. Moral—Trade with your home merchants, and always keep out of trouble.—Belleville Enterprise.

Sylvan has a reputation of being a sort of political conundrum, and anything political happening here is eagerly looked for by the inhabitants of the balance of the county. Sylvan sent two delegations to the republican county convention Monday. Both were declared illegal, but upon motion it was decided that six from each delegation be admitted, thus not shutting out this township from representation at the convention. Captain E. P. Allen was elected delegate at large to the district convention, and all the delegates to the state convention are Pingree men, a number of the old war horses and machine men from Ann Arbor who have never missed going to a state convention being turned down. John Heiman, president of the Pingree club at Ann Arbor was elected delegate at large to the state convention. W. W. Wedemeyer acted as chairman of the convention, and was elected chairman of the county committee.

Miss Beatie Grant, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

J. J. Raftrey is having his store and residence connected by telephone. L. L. Gorton of Waterloo is doing the work.

Ira Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Glover of Sylvan, died at his home in Manchester, Monday, April 20th, aged 35 years, after a long struggle with consumption. Mr. Glover leaves a wife and two children, to mourn his loss.

The Times, when it has occasion to speak of Mr. William Judson hereafter will speak of him as the Honorable William Judson. Since he defeated the big guns in Monday's convention he is entitled to this distinction.—Washtenaw Times.

A class of fifty-four received the sacrament of confirmation at St. Mary's church Tuesday morning. Bishop Foley and a number of neighboring priests were present. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the services were very impressive.

The market has declined since one week ago and has every indication of going still lower. Wheat now stands at 66c for red or white, rye 35c, oats 21, barley nominal at 50c per hundred, clover seed \$4.50, potatoes not saleable at all, onions 20c, eggs 6c per pound or 9c per dozen, butter 12c. The tendency of prices on everything is downward. Beans are now 65c with a certainty that they will go lower. The farmers are busy now and receipts light. The outlook for farmers is getting worse every day. The outlook is not flattering for any other business.

A man by the name of Frank Bailey, 60 years old, who lives near Gregory has been suffering from a cancer on his face for several years, and as he has been growing gradually weaker, conceived the idea of being buried in a casket of his own designing. The casket is made out of two inch solid oak planks and is bound by seven bands of iron made from wagon tires. The cover is hung on hinges and locks by stout springs inside. He had a notion that he was going to die soon and fixed the date as last Friday, but failed to connect and still lives. He is a farmer and his mind is probably unbalanced.

## Card of Thanks.

The widow and children of the late Freeman Tucker desire to express thanks for the sympathy and assistance of friends in Chelsea, the fraternity of F. & A. M. especially, at the burial of her husband and their father.

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"I like a blouse that matches my face."  
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## PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. R. Welch spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Dr. L. P. Davis of Detroit was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. Staffan spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Allen Rockwell of Ann Arbor spent last week in town.

Miss Kate Haarer is the guest of friends in Owosso.

Mrs. Fannie Watkins of Grass Lake spent Sunday in town.

Prof. Fred Gorton of Ypsilanti was a Chelsea visitor last week.

Mrs. E. White of Ann Arbor spent the first of the week at this place.

Mrs. L. T. Freeman visited friends in Manchester the first of the week.

Frank McNamara of Ann Arbor has been visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. John Wallace is spending a few days with her daughter in Jackson.

Miss Luella Townsend entertained Frank Mellencamp of Ypsilanti last Sunday.

A. A. Goodyear of Jackson was entertained by Miss May Sparks last Sunday.

Will Whitaker of Ann Arbor spent Sunday last with friends in this vicinity.

Miss Blanche Cushman of Dexter spent part of this week with friends in town.

Herbert Dancer of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Sarah Cassidy of Grass Lake was the guest of relatives at this place this week.

Dorsey Hoppe returned to Ann Arbor Monday after spending a week in this vicinity.

Miss Nellie Hall who has been visiting her brother in Dundee, has returned home.

Miss Maude Buchanan of Dexter has been spending part of this week with friends in town.

Rev. W. H. Walker is spending a short time in Kansas City. Rev. Dr. Holmes filled his pulpit Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. R. S. Copeland of Ann Arbor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster the latter part of last week.

Miss Marion E. Skinner left for Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Howard Conk of Hersey is visiting his parents here.

A. C. Pierce spent several days of this week at Jackson.

J. N. DeDiemar of Kalamazoo is spending a short time here.

O. F. Gould of Attica, N. Y., was the guest of J. B. Cole the first of the week.

Mrs. L. Sawyer is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Sawyer, of Ann Arbor.

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Miss Mae Wood entertained Clarence B. Cone of Cheboygan, Wis., Tuesday.

Miss Mame Shaw of Ypsilanti was the guest of friends in town the latter part of last week.

Miss Katherine Welch of Detroit was the guest of Miss Kate Gorman the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dwell of Grass Lake have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Freeman of Manchester was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Keenan the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Riggs left this morning for Detroit where they will make their home with their son Frank who is a successful attorney there.

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## BIG ROW AT THE END.

### SECRETARY CARLISLE SPEAKS IN CHICAGO.

Free-Silver Advocates Create a Scene at the Meeting—They Fire a Volley of Questions at the Speaker—Police Take a Hand in Affairs.

#### Carlisle at Chicago.

Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle addressed an audience in the Chicago Auditorium for nearly two hours Wednesday night on the financial question.

Gold was down on the program, and the platform. Silver was down on gold and had the fun. Altogether, says a correspondent, the address of the gold advocate was as near a Harvey-Horri debate as the friends of the white metal could make it. And it only wanted a little more warm blood and a little less police to end in a row.

Mr. Carlisle had held his long and august form in the vision of the people for two hours when the silver men began. Then the lights went out and that ended the impetuous debate. They began this way. Mr. Carlisle had just thanked the people for listening to him. Col. J. C. Roberts, a prominent member of the People's party and one of the editors of the National Bimetallist, who had stumped the South for Mr. Carlisle in the days when the Secretary talked net of gold hat of silver, arose in his seat, and in a voice that was heard above the din of

of the intended invitation they immediately went out for the representatives of the association and firmly demanded that no such invitation should be issued.

### RED LAKE RESERVATION.

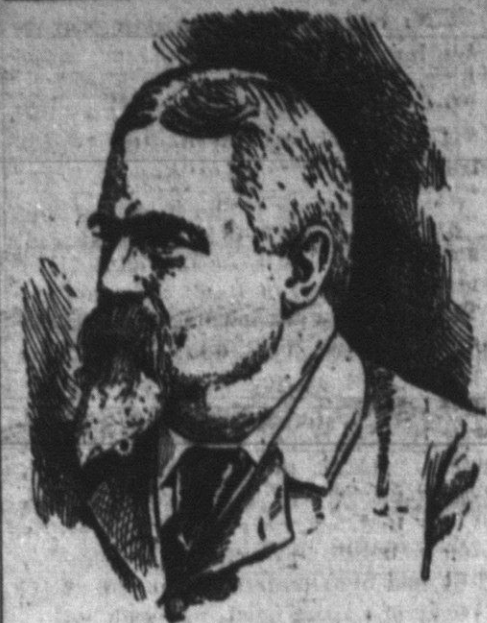
Grand Rush for Homes to Take Place on May 15.

In an irregular rectangle in northwestern Minnesota, with a length of 112 miles and a breadth of 100, with a frontier of about 500, and containing 900,000 acres ready for settlement, is the great Red Lake reservation, the last of the large northern Indian reservations. It is to be opened to the settler on May 15. The entire reserve consists of about 4,000,000 acres, but much of it contains pine and will not be allowed for settlement, while more is to be reserved for the 1,500 Indians of the Red Lake Chippewas, and will not come into the market until the band is wiped out or has become sufficiently civilized to take and improve allotments and cease to be the ward of the nation.

The reservation is virgin territory; of meadow, oak openings, reclaimable bog, prairie and brush lands, an unbroken wilderness of pine and hardwood forest, of tamarack, cedar and spruce swamp, and muskeg and of lake, brook and river. Save the freighters' roads to and from the trading post at the agency at the south shore of the lake, in the center of the lands, and the marks of the surveyor's ax and scribe on section lines and corners, there are no signs of the intrusion of the white man on this the greatest hunting and fishing ground held for the northwestern Indians. Were it not for the prevalent industrial and financial depression there would be a rush to this promised land as great as was

## GEN. FITZHUGH LEE.

Something of the Newly Appointed Consul General to Cuba. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, the newly appointed consul general to Cuba, is a nephew of Gen. Robert E. Lee and served under the



GEN. FITZHUGH LEE.

great Confederate leader during the war of the rebellion. He was born in 1835 at Clermont, Fairfax County, Virginia, and was graduated from the military academy in 1856. Commissioned as lieutenant in the Second cavalry, he went to the frontier, was severely wounded by the Indians, and was recalled to be instructor of cavalry at West Point. When the war came, Lee resigned his commission and joined the Confederate cause. At first he did staff duty and was adjutant general of Ewell's brigade. In September, 1861, he was made lieutenant colonel of the First Virginia cavalry and soon afterward was promoted to be colonel. He served in all the campaigns of the army of northern Virginia. In 1862 Lee was made a brigadier general and a major general in 1863. At Winchester, in 1864, he was disabled by a severe wound, which kept him from duty for several months. In 1865 he was placed in command of the whole cavalry corps of the army of northern Virginia, and a month later surrendered to Gen. Meade at Farmville and retired to his Virginia home. In 1865 he was elected Governor of Virginia. Gen. Lee goes to Cuba with absolute liberty to travel about wherever he pleases unobstructed and unresisted by the Spaniards. Should the President desire any information concerning the state of affairs in Cuba the new consul general will be in a position to gather it. It is known that Gen. Lee, while being a fair man, warmly sympathizes with the insurgents.

### FARM WORK PROGRESSING.

Weekly Reports of the Weather Bureau Covering Crop Prospects.

The Weather Bureau, in summing up the situation in weather and crop circles, says that in the Southern States the week has been generally favorable for farm work, which has made good progress. In the more Northern districts, owing to the lateness of the season, farming operations are much delayed, but are being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. Cotton planting is now quite general in the northern portion of the cotton belt, is well advanced in the southern portion, and the early planted is coming up. In Florida, it is nearly finished. Winter wheat is reported in excellent condition in Nebraska and eastern Kansas, and much improved and looking well in Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee and northern Illinois. Less favorable reports are received from Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and New York, in some of which States it has been winter killed and is in poor condition. No corn has yet been planted north of the Ohio river, but some planting has been done as far north as Kentucky and Virginia. West of the Mississippi some corn has been planted as far north as southern Nebraska. Planting is nearly completed in Oklahoma, and is in progress in Missouri. In Illinois and Indiana plowing for corn is general. In the Southern States corn planting is practically completed.

### START A BLAND BOOM.

Missouri Democrats Declare for Free Silver Coinage.

R. P. Bland's boom for the presidential nomination, on a free coinage of silver platform, was launched with great enthusiasm by the Missouri Democratic State convention at Sedalia. It was the largest gathering of the party ever held in the State, for, in addition to the 535 delegates, over 2,000 visitors were present. Chairman Moffitt of the State Central Committee called the convention to order in Wood's Opera House at 12:30 o'clock. After prayer by Rev. J. S. Meyer, ex-Congressman William M. Hatch was announced as temporary chairman, and Jeff Pollard of St. Louis as temporary secretary. Mr. Hatch made a spirited address, and throughout its delivery was cheered long and loud. The mention of Mr. Bland's name as one of the most valuable and faithful of Democrats brought forth a flood of applause and cheers. Mr. Hatch hoped the Chicago convention would adopt an unequivocal silver platform.

### THREE KINGS IN COUNCIL.

Heads of the Triple Alliance, Who Held an Important Conference at Naples Last Week.



## HONOR TO JEFFERSON

### DEMOCRATIC LEADERS MEET AT HIS TOMB.

Natal Day of the Dead Statesman Is Fittingly Celebrated—Life and Works of the Democratic Party's Founder Portrayed by Orators.

#### Democrats at Monticello.

The 133d anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's birth was fittingly observed at Monticello, Va., where he lived and died, by a gathering of a large number of prominent Democrats from all sections of the country. The distinguished guests included Vice-President Stevenson, Secretary Herbert Postmaster General Wilson, Attorney General Harmon, ex-Gov. Russell of Massachusetts, Chauncey F. Black and Lawrence Gardner, president and secretary, respectively, of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, and nearly two score of Senators and Representatives. The party left Washington in a special train, arriving in Charlottesville about noon and proceeded at once to Monticello, about two miles distant from the town, where they were welcomed by Mr. Jefferson M. Levy, the present owner of the estate.

The exercises commenced shortly after 2 o'clock, and upon the broad lawn were assembled several hundred people, who had come from the surrounding towns and farms. Three addresses were delivered—the first by Chauncey F. Black, the second by ex-Gov. Russell and the third by Senator Daniel of Virginia. The greatest interest attached to the speeches of the two latter, Mr. Russell standing on a "sound money" platform and Senator Daniel combating his position with a free



THOMAS JEFFERSON.

silver argument. The party returned to Washington at night.

Ex-Gov. Russell concluded an eloquent address upon the career of Jefferson with the following reference to the money question:

"We are in the midst of earnest agitation over our monetary standard. The agitation crosses party lines and tends to geographical division. It involves the welfare of our country and demands explicit and courageous treatment. To Jefferson it could never be an issue between Colorado and Wall street, or between a

his confession is generally believed by the police officials and the newspaper men of Chicago, who spent a month last summer investigating Holmes' career during his few years' residence in the city. It seems to be generally accepted idea that Holmes has exaggerated the number of his crimes in his almost insane craving for notoriety, and his morbid desire to be talked about and looked upon for the few



H. H. HOLMES.

more brief weeks that remain to him on earth as a fiend incarnate.

The police point out that several of Holmes' self-claimed "victims" are still alive. Robert Latimer, the ex-janitor of the "castle," is doing business with a red flag and lantern at an Englewood railroad crossing daily. Warner, another of his alleged victims, is reported to be alive.

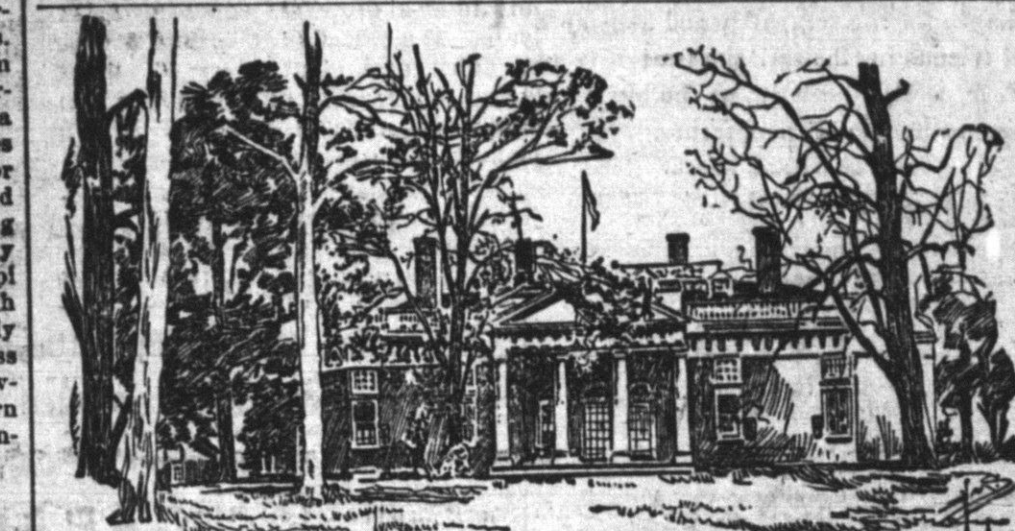
### MASSACRE IN MEXICO.

Zimatan Indians Slaughter All Officials in Juquila.

A telegram from Oaxaca City, Mexico, says that the rebel Indians at the town of Juquila killed all the town councilors, school teachers, local priest, chief of police and the telegraph operator—in fact, everyone holding a Government place. The people are in terror and troops have been sent for the relief of the town.

The Indians began their plotting in Holy week, instigated by Indian lawyers, who informed them that the new State taxes were unconstitutional, but the authorities paid no attention to the excitement among them, considering they were engaged in their usual drunken celebration of the season. But, procuring arms and matches, they made a rush for the town hall, and the prefect hastily closed the doors, which they soaked with petroleum and burned, thus effecting an entrance. They sacked the place, and, penetrating the private apartments of the prefect, grossly maltreated the women of his family, and then, turning attention to the officials and armed servants, killed and wounded several. The Indians were possessed with fury, and it was absolutely impossible for a respectable inhabitant to control them, as all were drunk and maddened.

The mob, after sacking the town hall, went to the Federal stamp office and assailed it, burning down the outside door with petroleum, which also communicated fire to the entire house, placing Collector Graciola, who was on the roof with his clerks, in a condition of the utmost peril. They managed to escape by the rear, jumping for their lives. Many shops were burned after being sacked, and the In-



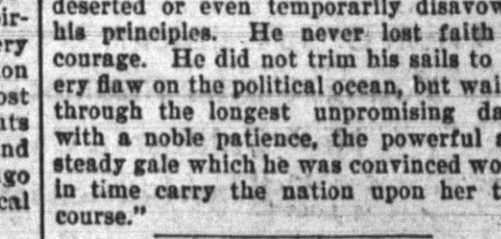
JEFFERSON'S HOME.

debtor and a creditor class. His broad democracy abhorred geographical and class division. With true patriotism he would ask where lie the honor and credit of our common country, where rest the interests of our whole people? For one I believe that our country's honor demands scrupulous fidelity to her pledged word, honest payment of her obligations and that the people's interest is best served by strictly upholding here the monetary standard of the civilized world. The secret of Jefferson's power and leadership was his steadfastness to principle. With firm belief in popular government, he trusted the intelligence of the people to correct passing errors and to establish safe and sound policies. Well has it been said of him that he never in any stress deserted or even temporarily disavowed his principles. He never lost faith or courage. He did not trim his sails to every flaw on the political ocean, but waited through the longest unpromising days, with a noble patience, the powerful and steady gale which he was convinced would in time carry the nation upon her true course."

### CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Congressman Turner Mentioned for Second Place on Democratic Ticket.

Congressman Henry G. Turner, who has been mentioned as Democratic candidate for Vice-President in case Mr. Cleveland is placed at the head of the ticket, has long been a representative, and has come forward of late in the House as the friend of the administration, and it is known that he is a great favorite with the President. He represents the Eleventh district of Georgia. His home when in that State is in Quitman. He was not born in Georgia. He is a native



HENRY G. TURNER.

### FILLED WITH LIES.

Police Characterization of H. H. Holmes' Confession.

Murderer H. H. Holmes' complete, copyrighted confession of twenty-seven murders which he thinks he committed, and stories of six intended victims who got away, has put thorns in the easy chairs that the Chicago police have been holding down so comfortably since the arch fiend's conviction of the horrible Pitzel murder in Philadelphia.

In Holmes' confession the murderer of the Pitzel family lays claim to the glory of being a wholesale murderer. He says that he has killed twenty-seven people in all, while he tried to kill six more, but they got away from him. He gives the names of nineteen and describes two more, though he claims to have forgotten their names. The remaining half dozen of the twenty-seven he claims to have killed he makes no further mention of, except to include them in the totals of his list. The list includes nine young women, eight men and four children.

Holmes describes most of his murders very briefly and incompletely. Only in the murders of the Williams girls and the Pitzel family does he go into details. That Holmes did not tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth in

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

### INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE LESSON.

Reflections of an Elevating Character—Wholesome Food for Thought—Studying the Scriptural Lesson Intelligently and Profitably.

#### Lesson for April 26.

Golden Text.—Ye cannot serve God and mammon.—Luke 16: 13.

The Rich Man and Lazarus is the lesson subject this week, and is found in Luke 16: 19-31.

Great and grave truths are these, revealed in God's word. It is high time our pupils, and indeed all of us, were considering them. For it is very much an age of frivolity and indifference. There is needed the proclamation of some of the more startling and arresting doctrines of the divine word. Death and hell and an endless eternity should be laid with heavy stress upon the hearts and consciences of the men and women, the young also, of this generation, lest we lose all sense of reverence and all thought of the world to come. But along with it always speak as did Christ and his apostles, of God and his wondrous grace, the full salvation extended to lost and helpless sinners, doomed to endless woe. Where abundant, grace did much more abound. Some one has well said: "His feet may occasionally slip whose hand is placed in God's hand, but he never quite falls." Trust God.

#### Lesson Hints.

"There was a certain rich man." A veritable case, it would seem. It is perhaps rightly insisted that this is not a parable, but an historical instance. But by the same reasoning neither is the story of the prodigal son a parable.

Dives we often call him. It was not his real name, but the Latin for "rich man," a translation of the two words. Whoever the original may have been, he has had many fac similes since his day. Dives is still with us, and Lazarus, too.

Lazarus "was laid" at the rich man's gate. The word is literally cast or thrown as a burden is deposited—a significant selection of language. The action of the verb is frequentative. They were accustomed to drop the man at the rich man's gate, to get his living the best he could.

The desire to be fed that is spoken of here is intense or unsatisfied desire. He was looking and longing, often doubtless having to satisfy himself with the sight and the wish. Same word as is used of the prodigal (15: 19), "would fain have filled."

"The crumbs" alluded to here are not necessarily of bread, as the term signifies in our English usage, but of meat or any other edible. Fragments would better render the Greek; the word being simply the participle falling, i. e., the things that fell: cf. windfall.

"Moreover the dogs came." (More literally, and graphically, "But only the dogs came.")

Death, in a sense, associated these two, apart in life; and in a sense death more widely separated them. Both died. Death smites us all alike. But one fell into the arms of angels, to be carried to Abraham's bosom; the other fell into the grave, to fall presently deeper still into the lake of fire. The funeral of Dives was doubtless, to the eyes of earth, more splendid than that of Lazarus, but picture in imagination that angelic train.

"Hell" is here represented as both a place and a state. As a place, it is "far off" from the paradise of the just, though doubtless what is referred to here is that intermediate state which lies between this world and the next. Yet that even here there is a separation is clear from the words of Christ on the cross, "To-day shalt thou be with me in paradise." But it is also represented as a state or condition, and this has the larger emphasis. "In torments" (or anguish) is sufficient to indicate its wretchedness. What fire is to the body, such is the morsel of hell to the impenitent at the last.

That "great gulf fixed" should give us pause. It settles the question of a second probation. It fixes, determines the duty of the hour and the limits of acceptable choice. It is from the Greek word used here that our English chasm directly comes. This chasm is not to be bridged by hopes or speculations or peradventures. We are carried by God's angels of grace. The only thing that insures the passage of the gulf is faith in the blood of Christ. Thank God, there is a chance for faith to-day. Hear, from that far world, teacher, the agonized appeal of Dives. Speak to his "five brethren" or more, still on earth. One or two of these you may be able to reach to-day in that class of yours. If the scriptures will not warn and warn them, nothing will. Teach and trust.

#### Illustrations.

Get on right terms with God. It is better to be on right relations with the God of eternity than on easy terms with the god of this world. He presently turns to rend; his wages is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Mr. Aitken, who has recently been conducting mission and revival services in New York and Philadelphia, has been laying solemn stress on Judas' choice of the thirty pieces of silver. "What did it buy for him?" he asks. "What did it buy for him at the last?" And he answers with truthfulness, "A grave in the pauper's field." Death, death, it is all the world can give. "He that sows to (unto) his flesh shall of (out of) the flesh reap corruption." (Gal. 6: 8.) It is all that the flesh can yield. Serve the flesh and take your wages. Nay, rather, serve God and receive the gift of God, which is eternal life through Jesus Christ, his Son.

"The rich man also died and was buried." That was all. It is the pitiful ending of many a self-centered, self-satisfied life. Riches could not alter it; the man died, and that was the whole of it, and the end of it.

Next Lesson—"Faith"—Luke 17: 4-8.

What We Need.

It is instructive to notice how each living thing takes from the sunbeam what it wants—one its aroma, another its color, a third its luscious taste. So should we extract from Christ what ever we require to complete our character. The short-tempered must take patience; the passionate, purity; the cowardly, moral strength; the doubting, patience; the downcast, effort. We must not simply pray for them, but take them.—F. B. Meyer.



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## A MICHIGAN TRAGEDY

## ARMY HARDSHIPS.

MILLIONAIRE LUMBERMAN AND A FAMILY KILLED.

Bloody Deed by S. B. Minchell at Pentwater—Assassin Alleges Oppression by the Millionaire, and Fear that His Family Would Live in Poverty.

Story of the Crime.

The most appalling sextuple crime in the history of Western Michigan occurred at Pentwater Thursday night. As a result William B. O. Sands died, with his right arm missing, and S. B. Minchell, his wife and three children are dead at their home.

The whole is the work of Minchell, who made an attempt to assassinate Sands and then returned home and shot every member of his family dead. After completing his bloody work he turned the weapon upon himself and sent a bullet into his brain.

Mr. Sands, who had been at work in the office of the Sands & Maxwell Lumber Company, started for home at 9:30. When within a few rods of his house a man began firing at him with a rifle. Sands started for the nearest house. The assassin followed and fired as he ran. Mr. Sands ran into the yard, and was chased around the building until five shots in all had been sent after him. Then the assassin disappeared in the darkness. Sands was found a moment later. Three out of the five shots had penetrated his right arm and the fourth had inflicted a flesh wound in his leg. The arm was so badly shattered amputation was decided upon, though the physician informed the family that the operation would probably prove fatal. Sands was 35 years old and his recovery was unlooked for. He died Friday evening.

Not until morning was the identity of the assassin known. S. B. Minchell, an insurance agent and attorney, who made a specialty of collecting bad debts, had had some words with Sands over a business transaction, and suspicions were entertained that he might be the man. Officers called at his home to make an investigation, but were unable to gain admission. They concluded the family was away from home, and did not try to force an entrance then. With the circumstances pointing more toward the theory that Minchell was the assassin, it was decided to place him under arrest. Then, as before, no one answered the rappings, and the front door was broken down. The sight that presented itself almost froze the intruders' blood. Mrs. Minchell and her husband and daughter, Ruby, were found dead in the sitting room. The two little boy babies lay dead in their bed, all pierced with bullets.

Minchell three years ago lived in Chicago. His family were well known and popular. His daughter, Ruby, had a class in music, and was considered a competent instructor. Minchell was a lay reader of the Episcopal Church. He was a devoted man, but of quarrelsome disposition and general times had trouble with neighbors and business clients. Some time ago an altercation with the postmaster here is said to have threatened that official's life.

Temporary insanity was at first suspected, but it now appears the crime was premeditated and deliberate. From a letter written by Minchell it is proved that Minchell contemplated the tragedy two months ago. Fear of want and poverty for his family is the excuse offered.

In the letter he told a Chicago friend should his family survive him he hoped the friend would look after them, showing that at the time of writing he was yet undecided as to whether or not he should murder the family.

Minchell left another long letter, the gist of which was that Sands had promised him all of the company's business and now demanded one-third of the commission. Minchell was badly involved and extreme love for his family prompted him to kill them rather than see them suffer.

Mr. Sands was 55 years of age. It was expected he would have been chosen a delegate to the Republican national convention had he lived.

In a letter addressed to A. Williams, Rookery building, Chicago, Minchell said he had allowed himself to be elbowed out of the swim and had become a detriment to his friends and was incapable of helping his family. He referred in detail to the good qualities of members of his family and declares that their home relations were most happy, although he was the victim of overmastering business troubles and anxieties. He felt, he said, that the resolution which led pauper fathers to kill their pauper children was Spartan-like and that no one not so situated could realize the situation.

Samuel B. Minchell came to Chicago about ten years ago. He had previously been a justice of the peace in Colorado. He had little success as a lawyer beyond becoming the salaried attorney of the Woman's Protective Association. He occupied an office with Attorney C. C. Bowserock for two or three years and was a partner of County Attorney Robert S. Iles for about six months in 1891. He and Mr. Iles disagreed about money matters, and he had a desk for a while with Chase & Hogan. He left for Michigan in 1892 and was not known to have returned to Chicago since then.

Minchell owned a home at Argyle Park. He rented one floor to another family. The two families quarreled and Minchell evicted his tenants. The whole neighborhood became involved in the squabble, and Minchell was repeatedly arrested on assault and battery warrants.

Every case against him was dismissed by the justice of the peace at Argyle, but Minchell's enemies persisted in prosecuting him until he fled an injunction bill to stop them. Judge Tuley granted a temporary injunction and the matter was adjusted.

Tim Sheehan, discharged from the service of the Cincinnati Southern Railway because of color blindness, killed himself with a razor at Lansing, Tenn.

Anson B. Strong was arrested at Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio, charged with the murder of Mrs. Alvin N. Stone at Tallmadge. The evidence on which the charge is based is largely circumstantial.

Daniel Kern, for twenty-three years connected with the northern Indiana normal school, died suddenly at Valparaiso, aged 44 years.

New York lithographers will return to work pending the decision of the committee on arbitration.

No One but a Veteran Can Realize the Sufferings from Army Life.

It Often Makes Our Able-Bodied Men Helpless Invalids—The Story of One Who Suffered for Twenty Years.

From the Farmers' Voice, Chicago, Ill.

Edson A. Wood, who now lives at 890 Washington boulevard, Chicago, Ill., was born on a farm in Wyoming County, N. Y., fifty years ago. As a young man he suffered two sun strokes in the fields. When the war broke out, he joined the 57th Illinois Volunteer, in which he served two years, with sickness forced his discharge. The effects of the sun strokes and his army life undermined his health and he soon found his brain, heart and kidneys were affected. For eight years he was with the West Chicago Street Car Company, but was forced to seek lighter work as the exposure increased his bronchial and asthmatic troubles. His constitution gradually but surely breaking down, strange dizzy spells beset him, and he finally sought relief in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

He said to a friend: "It was some time about a year ago when I was very poorly, that my head was giving me a great deal of trouble, dizzy spells, aches and queer feelings, and then I also had a strange feeling of uncertainty in the use of my lower limbs when walking."

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"Some years ago," said Paderewski, the other day in the Chicago Evening Post, "I dined with an official of the Russian army. This official had in his command an officer of great ability who was addicted to strong drink. It was arranged that the man should take dinner along with us that day. Instead of soup, the first course served to him was brandy, which he must swallow a spoonful at a time, just as he would have swallowed soup. After the first spoonful he was so sick that he implored to be spared. Under cover of a drawn revolver the official commanded him to swallow every spoonful in the plate. The officer never drank a drop of liquor after that. Try to drink champagne from a cup or liquor as that man was forced to drink it. It will make you deathly sick."

One of the greatest successes in the history of this country is that achieved by Boston's unique 5-cent magazine, The Black Cat. In seven months it has reached a sale of one quarter of a million copies per issue. The chief reason for this is that each number contains half a dozen of the most original and fascinating stories that brains and genius can produce and money can buy.

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This most fascinating of all the modern periodicals is issued by The Story Publishing Company, Boston, Mass., at 5 cents a copy, or 50 cents a year.

Victor Hugo's Daughter.

Most people have forgotten that Victor Hugo had an insane daughter, who is still living in a lunatic asylum near Paris. A day or two ago a family gathering was held to appoint a guardian in place of Mr. Auguste Vaquerie, who held the office till death. The trust now falls upon Victor Hugo's next surviving bosom friend, M. Paul Mercurie, to be succeeded in case of another vacancy by the poet's grandson, Georges Hugo. The story of Adele Hugo is sad and romantic. She eloped with an English officer to India, and was there married without the French legal formalities. Her wretched life was unhappy, and her mind gave way under the strain. The husband dies some fifteen years ago at Singapore.

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He Knew What He Wanted.

I had an interesting experience the other day in one of the cut rate drug stores. There was a rush of budding pharmacists to wait upon me.

"I want a bottle of Dr. —'s cure. How much is it?"

"Eighty-three cents," was the reply, "but we have one of our own make which is just as good."

"But I don't want that."

"If you don't get cured after taking ours bring back the bottle."

"I insist I don't want it."

"And get your money, although you may have taken all the medicine. We guarantee ours, and can't the other."

The fellow kept on talking, and I don't know but that he is still at it, for I didn't wait to see him stop, neither did I buy what I wanted; after all, I went to a neighboring store and purchased what I thought I desired, and not something "just as good" or "better" than what I purchased. There is some satisfaction in knowing what you want and getting it without the interference of a drug clerk.—Boston Post.

Fair and Fruitful.

As the West is, it is often malarious. But it is pleasant to know that a competent safeguard in the shape of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters exists, which absolutely nullifies the poison of malaria. Western-bound emigrants should bear this in mind. Nor should it be forgotten, the Bitters is a sterling remedy for dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, kidney and nervous complaints and rheumatism.

Menelek is Sorry.

A French physician who visited the Abyssinian King Menelek's camp, in February, writes that Menelek has expressed sorrow at the great bloodshed resulting from the war. The Shoa army was in excellent condition at that time and had been placed under strict discipline, an unusual thing for such troops. They were reported also to have acquired a certain dignity of character and bearing, which had previously been entirely wanting. Old Menelek expressed no doubt as to the final outcome of the war, but stated that he hated the bloodshed, and had only acted on the defensive. He scarcely had any idea of the great slaughter of Italian troops which his soldiers would so soon make.

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All About Western Farm Lands.

The "Corn Belt" is the name of an illustrated monthly newspaper published by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R. It aims to give information in an interesting way about the farm lands of the West. Send 25c in postage stamps to the Corn Belt, 209 Adams street, Chicago, and the paper will be sent to your address for one year.

Mrs. Sarah Platt, of Essex, Conn., is 94 years old and has been a persistent smoker for seventy-four years. She smokes a pipe, and smokes it regularly after each meal.

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Last year United States farmers received an average of \$151 for their export of horses.

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Abyssinians Are Good Fighters.

The Italians, of course, explain their defeat by the presence of French and Russian officers with Menelek, but it may be questioned if any Anglo-Indian general accustomed to mountain warfare would agree with them. Drill does not improve Oriental soldiers like the Abyssinians. They are Semites in blood, of exceptional courage, men who did not hesitate to charge into the center of the Italian regiments; they have been accustomed to defend their hills for a thousand years; and they have generals accustomed to utilize masses of men who recently destroyed an army from Khartoum at Kassala.

They had good rifles, they were on the higher ridges when they started, and their king, Menelek, is obviously a soldier of the Hyder Ali type—that is, a man who can induce his soldiery to die. To beat such men they must either be decoyed out of the hills or attacked from above, and the Italians were still mounting when an avalanche of riflemen





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### TALES OF THE TIME.

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A story is told of some visitors who were going through a country jail under the escort of the chief warder. After a little while they came to a room in which three women were sewing. "Dear me," one of the visitors whispered, "what vicious-looking creatures! Pray, what are they here for?" "Because they have no other home. This is our sitting-room, and they are my wife and two daughters," blandly responded the chief warder.

A writer in one of the English reviews relates that during a conversation with George Eliot, not long before her death, a vase toppled over on the mantelpiece. The great writer quickly and unconsciously put out her hand to stop its fall. "I hope," said she, replacing it, "that the time will come when we shall instinctively hold up the man or woman who begins to fall as naturally and unconsciously as we arrest a falling piece of furniture or an ornament."

Sir Astley Cooper, on visiting Paris, was asked by the surgeon "on chef" of the empire how many times he had performed a certain wonderful feat of surgery. He replied that he had performed the operation thirteen times. "Ah, but, monsieur, I have done him 100 times. How many times did you save life?" continued the curious Frenchman, after he had looked into the blank amazement of Sir Astley's face. "I," said the Englishman, "saved eleven out of the thirteen. How many did you save out of 100?" "Ah, monsieur, I lost them all; but the operation was very brilliant."

### PERSONALS.

The will of the late Gen. Mahone, dated December, 1892, leaves his estate to his family.

Ruin-in-the-Face, who was a leader in the Custer massacre, is now a policeman at the Standing Rock Agency, and is looked upon as a valuable man.

Of Nathaniel Hawthorne, his daughter, Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, says: "Those who thought him too silent were the bores whom he desired not to attract."

A Bostonian writes home from Cairo: "The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough are staying in the same hotel with us. The Duchess has three rooms—one for herself and two for her clothes."

The wife of Dr. Nansen, the explorer, belongs to a famous family. Her father, Michael Sars, was a famous Norwegian naturalist. Her mother is the sister of the poet Welhaven. Mne. Nansen is at present the leading concert singer in Norway. She has a fine presence and a melodious voice that has been carefully cultivated.

According to Figaro, President Kruger has a snug position from a pecuniary point of view. His salary as President is about £7,000 pounds per annum, with £400 added for "coffee money." The latter is the Boer euphemism for entertaining purposes. It is not a large amount, but it is declared that the old gentleman keeps well within the £400, his entertainments being neither many nor costly. As regards his private fortune, this is put roughly at a million sterling.

The Rev. Charles D. Tenney, who is to be the president of the new Chinese University at Tien-Tsin, China, is an American, and a graduate of Dartmouth and Oberlin. He has been a missionary in China since 1882. The projectors of the university say that it is to be conducted on broad lines, with special courses in civil and electrical engineering, mining, and law, and Mr. Tenney is to have full power, not only in the choice of instructors, but in matters of discipline.

### THE WORLD'S RIVERS.

The Tigris is 1,150 miles long.  
The Nile is only 230 miles long.  
The world-famous Orontes is only 240 miles long.

The Zambesi, in South Africa, is 1,800 miles in length.  
Slow rivers flow at the rate of three to seven miles an hour.

Twelve creeks in the United States bear the name of the Rhine.

The Hudson river from its mouth to the lakes is 400 miles in length.

Every ancient city of note was located on or near the sea or a river.

For over 1,200 miles the Nile does not receive a single tributary stream.

The branches of the Mississippi have an aggregate length of 15,000 miles.

The Ganges is 1,570 miles long and drains an area of 750,000 square miles.

The Mississippi and its tributaries drain an area of 2,000,000 square miles.

The River Jordan has its origin in one of the largest springs in the world.

The Connecticut, the principal stream of New England, is 450 miles in length.

In islands of too small size to have rivers creeks are dignified by that name.

The Rhine is only 960 miles long, but drains a territory double the territory of Texas.

The Irish, in Siberia, is 2,200 miles in length and drains 600,000 miles of territory.

During a single flood of the Yangtze-Kiang, in China, 600,000 persons were drowned.

The most extensive protective river works in Europe are at the mouth of the Danube.

The Nile, from its delta to the great lakes of Central Africa, is over 4,000 miles in length.

The Thames of England is 220 miles long. The river of the same name in Canada is 160.

There are twenty creeks in this country which have been dignified by the name of the Tiber.

### NEW YORK PRESS PROVERBS.

Oddity is not originality.  
If jealousy is foolish, so is love.  
Gossip is always partly slander.  
Hoping for the best helps deserve it.  
The bachelor girl is the girl who failed to capture a bachelor.

Honesty is the best policy, but not always the winning policy.  
A dollar saved is a dollar somebody else will probably spend.

Few men care to tell the exact truth concerning their successes.  
Necessity is the mother of invention, and poverty is its stepmother.

To observe Lent properly do not look forward too eagerly to Easter.  
The eleventh commandment should read about as follows: "Mind your own business."

The advanced women are known by the silly conventions they are so fond of holding.  
Every unmarried woman is more or less of an optimist. While there's life there's hope.

Too many people make the mistake of regarding conscience as a matter of majority rule.  
When a woman is tempted to tell the truth she always stops to think what people will say.

It is easy to see that the number of "new" women is not regulated by the law of supply and demand. If it was there would be none.

We have longed more for a stomach to stand buckwheat cakes than we ever longed to be rich.

### DEATH LURKS ON ALL SIDES.

New York People in Constant Danger of Losing Their Lives.

The life of the average resident of New York is menaced in more strange and curious ways than that of probably any other citizen of the world. All his habits and occupations, even those which are apparently the safest, are attended by risk of death. Dangers await him if he walks along the street, or sits in the church, or theater, or whatever else he does in the ordinary course of his daily life. Taking the records of the city as a whole, it is surprising to find that there is a percentage of mortality for almost every conceivable form of human activity.

More accidental deaths occurred during the last twelve months in connection with elevator shafts than in any other manner. Twenty-three persons went to their death in this manner during the year. Out of the three persons who were killed by a falling wall, two were simply passers-by who happened to be near the wall when it collapsed. Still more strange is the fate of another individual who was watching the loading of heavy castings on a truck. One of the men, unable to manage his side of the casting, let it fall, crushing the unfortunate spectator. Only one person was pushed off the roof of an apartment house last year, but two were pushed through skylights. And a hotel guest, while trying to escape from fire, met his fate by a fall to the sidewalk.

The bureau of vital statistics ascribes the death of one man last year to injuries received in collision with a baby carriage. Another man with the bump of domesticity strongly developed climbed a clothes-line pole, lost his balance, and climbed no more.

The average citizen of New York is confronted with dangers from the time he awakes to the moment he closes his eyes. Waking, he slips into his clothes and commences to shave. As a result of a good time the night before, the razor slips and he cuts himself. Death has resulted from such a cut. He visits his favorite bar and takes an eye-opener, or drops in at the drug store and gets a pick-me-up. Either may have the wrong effect. At his meals he is at the mercy of his cook, the butcher, his grocer, the man who canned the salmon he takes for his lunch, or the milkman who supplies his family with lactated fluid. An after-dinner cigar may have been prepared for the destruction of another man. Dynamite in a loaded cigar has been known to drive a cigar-holder into a man's brain, and the nicotine in a pipe has caused cancers.

### THE ACME OF TORTURE.

"The Bath," Once Used in Italy for Capital Punishment.

The punishment of the bagno (bath), one of the most cleverly cruel inflictions ever devised by an official of the torture chamber, was administered in Italy, probably in Venice, where the water of the lagoons played so prominent a part in its penal system.

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The respite from death by immersion thus obtained was more or less prolonged, according to the powers of endurance possessed by the victim. But, imagine the awful torture, the exhausting and even that hideously grotesque efforts, the incessant and pitiless toll by night and day, to stave off the dread moment fast approaching, when, overcome by sleep and fatigue, he was unable to struggle any longer against his fate!

Wedded as Indians.  
In Raccoon Hollow, Hancock County, Tenn., live "Uncle" Billy and "Aunt" Nancy Skiler. He is 80 and she 82 years old. When the old gentleman was 16 years old his father emigrated to the northwest, where the entire family, except the boy, was massacred by the Indians. Billy was made a captive and adopted into an Indian family. By some strange fatality "Aunt" Nancy's family was also captured by the Indians in the northwest. While in captivity they met and learned they were from the same place—Virginia. They soon learned to love and were married according to Indian custom. Shortly afterward they escaped and went to Illinois, from which place they settled in Tennessee. They had one child, who died when quite young.

He Flattered the Kaiser.  
The Kaiser celebrated his thirty-seventh birthday about a fortnight ago, and a Berlin florist, who knew how "to take occasion by the hand," sent him thirty-seven tiny oak trees. William II. was delighted. True, he remembered having studied in his "First Lessons in Composition and Rhetoric" that to liken a great man to an oak tree is a trite simile, but there was nothing of the hand-me-down order of similitudes in comparing him to a whole forest. So the thirty-seven little oaklings were given to the head gardener, and in the spring they will be transferred to one of the imperial gardens, where the Emperor will personally superintend their grouping. And the far-seeing florist now displays the royal arms above his door.

Where Chrysanthemum Are Eaten.  
In Japan, the flowers of chrysanthemums constitute a popular dish. During the months of November and December bunches of them, washed and carefully displayed, may be seen in the stores of all the dealers in vegetables. Almost all the varieties are edible, strictly speaking, but those to which preference is usually given have deep yellow flower heads.

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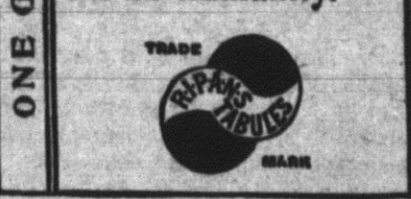
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