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Sports Day.

Last Wednesday was Sports Day. The weather was all that could be desired; the races were fast and the attendance large.

The afternoon program opened with the races as follows:

NAMED RACE.

Trot or pace, half mile heats, best 3 in 5.
Mike C. 2 1 1 1
Sleepy Ben. 1 3 2 2
Jim Wright. 3 3 3 3
Rowdy Boy. 4 4 4 4
Time—1:23, 1:23, 1:23, 1:23.

2:40 RACE.

Trot or pace, half mile heats, best 3 in 5.
Green Wilson. 1 1 1
Cambridge Boy. 2 3 3
Handsome Elmont. 3 2 2
Lola G. 4 4 4
Time—1:15, 1:15, 1:15.

2:30 RACE.

Trot or pace, half mile heats, best 3 in 5.
Rockaway. 1 1 1
Gift Greenbacks. 2 2 2
Judge Hatch. 3 3 3
Time—1:15, 1:15, 1:15.

FREE-FOR-ALL RACE.

Trot or pace, half mile heats, best 3 in 5.
Melvin R. 2 1 2 1 1
Cambridge Belle. 1 2 4 4 2
Lost Hope. 4 4 1 2 4
Jeff Davis. 3 3 3 3 3
Time—1:12, 1:06, 1:11, 1:15, 1:15.

BICYCLE RACES.

Half-mile dash.
Harry Houghton. 1
A. R. Roberts. 2
Chas. Schultz. 3
Time—1:20.

One-mile dash.
Harry Houghton. 1
A. R. Roberts. 2
Fred Broemale. 3
Time—3:01.

Quarter-mile dash, handicap, for boys.
Ralph Holmes. 1
Orrin Kiemschneider. 2
Orlie Wood. 3
Time—45 seconds.

FOOT RACE.

100 yards dash.
J. L. Bradfield. 1
Vern Kiemschneider. 2
Frank Lesh. 3
Clarence Sweet. 4
G. C. Ferrine. 5
Allan Page. 6
Time—12 seconds.

About 4 o'clock p. m. Hon. H. S. Pingree delivered a short address on "Corporations."

Pioneers' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Washtenaw county will meet in the Congregational church in Chelsea on June 10, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp. A large attendance is expected, and the hospitable people of Chelsea and Sylvan and adjoining towns are making arrangements to welcome all the old settlers of the county and their sons and daughters, and furnish them with a bountiful dinner, as well as a life and biographical sketches of some of the old pioneers who have recently bid us a final farewell and passed over the river to an abiding place believed to be even fairer and more inviting than Washtenaw county.

Among those who are expected to be present and address the audience are Capt. E. P. Allen, M. T. Woodruff, W. D. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dibble, J. W. Wing, and others. The Chelsea quartette and J. W. Williams, of Dexter, will entertain the audience with excellent music and pioneer songs. Come early so we can adjourn in time for the railway train going east in the afternoon. May 15th, 1896.

THOMAS HOLMES, President.
J. Q. A. SEASONS, Secretary.

Notice.

Memorial services will be held at the town hall Sunday, May 24, at 2 p. m. Sermon by Rev. C. L. Adams.

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MAY-1896.

Calendar table for May 1896 with columns for Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat and rows for days 1-31.

THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches. CONGRESSIONAL.

The Proceedings of the First Session. The contest which has proceeded for the last four days in the senate over a deep water harbor on the southern coast of California...

The river and harbor appropriation bill was passed in the senate on the 15th. It appropriates over \$75,000,000. Bills were also passed to authorize a life-saving station at Port Huron, Mich.; making one year's residence in a territory requisite for a divorce...

The Dupont case, involving the right of Henry A. Dupont to take a seat in the senate from the state of Delaware occupied the time in the senate on the 14th. In the house the whole day was devoted to private pension bills and 58 in all were favorably acted upon.

The senate on the 15th rejected by a vote of 31 to 30 the claim of Henry A. Dupont (rep.) from Delaware to a seat in the senate. Senator Bacon (Ga.) spoke in favor of the bill to prohibit the issuance of government bonds without the authority of congress and Senator Gallinger (N. H.) offered a resolution declaring that a revision of the tariff laws is imperatively demanded.

DOMESTIC.

The forest fires in the upper peninsula of Michigan were quenched by heavy rains.

A cyclone swept over Lincoln, Neb., and scarcely a building in the capital city came out of the struggle undamaged. No loss of life was reported, but the number of persons injured was large.

Miss Mertie Silverthorn and Mrs. Snyder were killed by the cars at a crossing in Footville, Wis.

At Fairbury, Ill., Miss Ida Steers, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Steers, was shot and mortally wounded by Charles Burrell, aged 26, who then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

A cyclone struck Worthington, Minn., demolishing 20 buildings. No one was seriously hurt.

Recent experiments made near Occoquan, Va., by Prof. Samuel P. Langley with his flying machine were successful.

The supreme court of Illinois says that druggists and other merchants need not sell soda water to negroes unless they wish to.

The National Association of Police Chiefs began their annual convention at Atlanta, Ga.

The First national bank at El Reno, O. T., closed its doors with liabilities of \$30,000.

Mamie Peterson, a girl 14 years old, was shot and killed on the street by an unknown person at Unionville, Ia.

The famous Montvale Springs hotel at Montvale Springs, Tenn., was destroyed by fire.

At the thirteenth annual encampment in Cairo of the Illinois Grand Army of the Republic W. O. Cochran, of Sullivan, was elected department commander.

Advices from Washington say that Italian immigration to the United States is on the decline.

Gov. Rich pardoned Sarah Haviland, aged 69, the only woman convict in the Jackson (Mich.) prison, where she has been confined 30 years on a life sentence for poisoning her three little children.

A great cloudburst swept over Bloomer, Wis., sweeping away bridges, culverts, small buildings, fences and other things.

A heavy rainstorm at St. Louis did great damage to property and four persons lost their lives.

Cottage Grove, a little town in Tennessee, was destroyed by fire.

During a fire in a grocery in Allegheny, Pa., an explosion occurred, burning five men badly, one of whom, John Norton, fireman, will probably die.

The village of Panama, Neb., was wiped out of existence by a cyclone and two persons were killed.

At the annual meeting in Washington of the supreme council of the American Protective association resolutions were introduced calling for more stringent immigration laws and for complete separation of church and state.

Charles Ulmer shot and instantly killed Leslie Sutter and fatally wounded his brother-in-law, Bailey Davis, at Hopkins, Mo. Jealousy was the cause.

The vendetta sworn by James Rowan against Michael Halinan, murderer of Jack Rowan, has ended in St. Louis in the death of both the would-be avenger and the murderer.

At the Methodist general conference in Cleveland Bishops Foster and Bowman were placed on the retired list.

Scott Jackson was found guilty at Newport, Ky., of the murder of Pearl Bryan on February 1 last and his punishment was fixed at death.

John Abnet, a wealthy farmer, was robbed of over \$4,000 while attending a circus at Portland, Ind.

The Summer national bank, established at Wellington, Kan., in 1886, and having a capital stock of \$75,000, closed its doors.

Advices from Santa Barbara, Cal., say that on its official trip the battle ship Oregon made a world-breaking record of 16.78 knots an hour and will get a bonus of \$175,000.

A widow named Fitzpatrick hanged her four children and herself near Ripley, O. It was supposed that the woman became suddenly insane.

The five children born in Mayfield, Ky., April 29 to Mrs. Oscar Lyons are all dead.

Near South McAllister, L. T., Austin Pusley, a negro, received 100 lashes, and John Frola, white citizen, 39 lashes on their bare backs for various crimes.

Mitchell, Dexter & Co., large general produce merchants in Boston, failed for over \$200,000.

The Odd Fellows' Temple company at Cincinnati failed for \$360,000.

Smithton, a mining town in Pennsylvania, was wrecked by a windstorm and cloudburst.

Ties piled on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at Waldo, Wis., derailed a freight train and Engineer John O'Connor, brakeman Emil Caspar and John Miller were killed and two other persons were injured.

The Indiana supreme court decided that the law of 1885 is the only existing apportionment law, and that elections must be held under that law in the state.

The treasury receipts in Washington for the first half of the month of May were \$12,843,485 and the deficiency for the 15 days of the month was \$5,000,000.

The Red Lake Indian reservation in Minnesota was opened for settlement and many persons filed claims.

Rev. Mr. Rhodes, living 12 miles east of Tipton, Tex., while plowing his field unearthed 30,000 Mexican dollars.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 15th aggregated \$1,019,009,278, against \$1,135,983,413 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1895, was 12.3.

There were 224 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 15th, against 238 the week previous and 211 in the corresponding period of 1895.

The population of Chicago, according to the school census just completed, is 1,529,000.

Bernard Koch, of Irwin, Pa., while insane drowned himself after poisoning his brother-in-law, his wife and two children.

Mrs. James Cadamire and her infant child were burned to death at McDonald, Pa., by an explosion of gasoline and five other children were so badly burned that but little hope was entertained for their recovery.

Alfred C. Fields (colored) was hanged in Chicago for the murder on February 20 of Mrs. Ellen Randolph, also colored.

Nightingale, the fast mare of C. J. Hamlin, of Buffalo, N. Y., and valued at \$10,000, fell dead on the race track in Louisville, Ky.

More than 100 persons were killed by a cyclone which swept over Sherman, Tex., and vicinity. Sixty or more met death in Sherman and 40 others were killed south of there. The list of injured was equally large. Fifty houses were wrecked and the western part of the town was completely swept away.

Eight persons were killed at Howe, ten at Gribble Springs and two at Justin.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

A split occurred in the republican state convention at Dover, Del., and both conventions elected delegates to the national convention and declared against free coinage. The bolters instructed their delegates to vote for McKinley.

Wisconsin democrats will hold their state convention in Milwaukee on June 11.

The Iowa prohibitionists in session at Des Moines nominated a full state ticket headed by W. G. Wright, of Story county, for secretary of state, and adopted resolutions condemning the liquor traffic, favoring free coinage of silver, woman suffrage, restriction of immigration and Sunday rest.

California prohibitionists met in Stockton and elected delegates to the national convention and adopted a platform favoring free silver and woman suffrage.

Mrs. Catherine Roberts, the oldest woman in Kansas, died at Topeka, aged 102 years.

The republicans of the Fourth district of North Carolina nominated N. C. English for congress.

The Washington republicans in state convention at Everett adopted resolutions in favor of the gold standard and elected McKinley delegates to the national convention.

In convention at Clarksburg the West Virginia republicans elected McKinley delegates to the national convention and adopted resolutions favoring protection, sound money and restriction of immigration.

Wisconsin prohibitionists met in Eau Claire and nominated a full state ticket headed by J. H. Berkey, of Monroe, for governor. The resolutions favor woman suffrage, free silver and prohibition.

The Colorado republicans in convention at Pueblo declared for free silver and protection. Senator Teller will head the delegation to St. Louis.

Wisconsin republicans made the following congressional nominations: First district, G. W. White; Second, Jesse Myers; Seventh, John Moseley; Eighth, John Evans; Tenth, P. A. Oscar.

The Louisiana legislature refused to go behind the returns and declared Gov. Foster reelected governor.

Sister Rosini, the last of the eight sisters of Notre Dame who came to this country from Belgium in 1840, died at the convent at Reading, O., aged 54 years.

In convention at Raleigh the North Carolina republicans nominated D. L. Russell for governor and selected McKinley delegates to the national convention.

The Wyoming republican state convention at Sheridan declared for McKinley and free silver.

Rear Admiral Thomas H. Stevens, U. S. N., retired, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Robert Bradley, in Rockville, Md., aged 77 years.

FOREIGN.

Adrian H. Witt, of Memphis, Tenn., civil engineer, killed a man in a quarrel at Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, and was soon after lynched by a mob.

Spain and the United States have arrived at an amicable understanding, and the steamer Competitor prisoners will be allowed a new trial.

Dispatches say that the sentences of Col. Francis Rhodes, Lionel Phillips, John Hays Hammond and George Farfar, the four members of the Johannesburg reform committee condemned to death, have been fixed at imprisonment for five years.

Capt. Gen. Weyler has prolonged indefinitely the period given to the Cuban insurgents in which to surrender and obtain pardon for their offenses.

The annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of America commenced at Ottawa, Ont., Chief Arthur presiding.

Gen. Gomez issued an order for a concentration of all insurgent forces, with the intention of marching on Havana.

The president's message on the opening of congress at Rio Janeiro supports the idea of a congress of American republics.

The large number of desertions from the Spanish ranks was alarming the authorities in Havana.

LATER.

All the delegates to the republican national convention have been chosen and the result is said to be as follows: Instructed for McKinley, 564; for Reed, 96; for Morton, 62; for Quay, 56; for Allison, 41; for Bradley, 16; uncertain, 83. Total, 918; necessary to a choice, 460.

The Markham hotel and a business block were burned at Atlanta, Ga., the loss being \$300,000.

Nemaha, Marshall and Cloud counties in Kansas were swept by a cyclone and dismantled buildings mark the path of the storm, 14 persons were known to have been killed, from 40 to 60 were injured, several of whom would die, and scores of families were homeless.

Jacob Hess, an aged farmer, and his son, were killed by an unknown assassin at Lindsay, O.

Mrs. Anna Devaney, 63 years old, of Fort Dodge, Ia., and her grandson, Elmer Atherton, nine years old, were killed by gas at Omaha, Neb.

The republicans of the Fourth district of Illinois nominated D. W. Mills, of Chicago, for congress.

A message around the world in 50 minutes by telegraph was the feature at the national electrical exposition in New York. It was sent from New York to Tokio and back, via Chicago, San Francisco, Vancouver, Montreal and Canso, a distance of 23,600 miles.

Gov. Morton, of New York, celebrated his 76th birthday.

Nearly half the business portion of Blue Island, Ill., was destroyed by fire, the total loss being about \$200,000.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 17th were as follows: Cleveland, .636; Boston, .625; Baltimore, .625; Cincinnati, .625; Philadelphia, .609; Pittsburgh, .591; Chicago, .560; Washington, .480; Brooklyn, .458; St. Louis, .360; New York, .304; Louisville, .200.

An explosion at Bida, West Africa, razed to the ground the palace of the Emir Meleki and killed 200 people.

Washington, May 18.—The Cuban question was revived in the senate Saturday when Senator Morgan, of Alabama, spoke in favor of further and more decisive action toward the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents. The senator declared it to be the duty of congress to adopt joint resolutions on belligerency, which, unlike the previous concurrent resolutions, would require the approval of the president, and thus fix the responsibility.

GOLD IN DEER'S TEETH.

Man Who Found It Now Trying to Discover a Mine.

Gold has been found in a variety of queer places, among others in the dust shaken from chickens' feathers, in the crops of wild turkeys, and between the toes of a wolf hound. The latest odd place for gold is as a filling for a deer's teeth, and it is told of in the Nidologist by John A. Bryant, of Kansas City, Mo.

A Kansas City taxidermist was found in a great state of excitement by Mr. Bryant. He had recently got two deer heads for mounting from Colorado. The jaws of both deer were being scraped, and then the taxidermist observed a peculiar substance crusted on the teeth. This sediment was brownish yellow in color, and just for fool's luck the man scraped it off and sent it to an assayer. The assayer got a lump of gold, pure, yellow gold, from the stuff, and the taxidermist made haste to find out the precise locality where the deer were killed. Then he asked about the deer licks where the animals got their salt. He doesn't know yet whether the gold came from a salt lick or from the dust blown onto the grass or browse on which the deer fed.

The taxidermist said that the deer were killed not more than 100 miles from the Cripple Creek gold mines, and further, that he knows the spot exactly. He thinks that if deer can get gold filling for their teeth in the ordinary course of nature, a man can get bushels of it. He has so much faith in this that he is going to sell out his business, buy a burro, a grub stake, and a prospector's pick, and then go to prospecting on the deers' trails.

A Big Shark.

A shark measuring 16 feet in length is announced as having been captured lately in the harbor of Sydney, N. S. W. The fish's stomach on being opened was found to contain a large dog's collar, a man's coat, a briarwood pipe, some coppers and a great number of safety pins.

The Commissary Department.

Of the human system is the stomach. In consequence of its activity, the body is supplied with the elements of bone, brain, nervous and muscular tissue. When indigestion impedes its functions, the best agent for imparting a healthful impetus to its operations is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, also a curative for malaria, bilious and kidney complaints, nervousness and constipation.

"He is good-natured, is he?" "Good-natured! Why, I have known that man to wear a smiling face when he was speaking of taking off a porous plaster!"—Boston Courier.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Company, printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all responsible druggists.

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"PAPA, why did they call Henry of Navarre the Plumed Knight?" "Because he was a bird, my son."—N. Y. Press.

McVicker's Theater, Chicago.

"The Great Diamond Robbery," the success of the present New York season, will begin a limited engagement Monday, May 18th.

SLEEP lingers all our lifetime about our eyes, as night hovers all day in the bough of the fir tree.—Emerson.

Piso's Cure for Consumption relieves the most obstinate coughs.—Rev. D. BUCHMUELLER, Lexington, Mo., Feb. 24, '94.

"CAN you cash a check for five dollars?" "Oh, yes." "All right, lend me five."—Life.

HOW MY THROAT HURTS!—Why don't you use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar! Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

ROUGH winds do shake the darling buds of May.—Shakespeare.

A THING is never too often repeated which is never sufficiently learned.—Seneca.

SWANER is the revenge of a coward and dissimulation his defense.—Johnson.

NOT IN RANK.—"Is anything known of the prisoner or his habits?" Officer—"Nothing, your honor." He lives opposite the police station."—Judy.

Boils

It is often difficult to convince people their blood is impure, until dreadful carbuncles, abscesses, boils, scrofula or salt rheum, are painful proof of the fact. It is wisdom now, or whenever there is any indication of

Impure

blood, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and prevent such eruptions and suffering. "I had a dreadful carbuncle abscess, red, fiery, fierce and sore. The doctor attended me over seven weeks. When the abscess broke, the pains were terrible, and I thought I should not live through it. I heard and read so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I decided to take it, and my husband, who was suffering with boils, took it also. It soon purified our

Blood

built me up and restored my health so that, although the doctor said I would not be able to work hard, I have since done the work for 30 people. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my husband of the boils, and we regard it a wonderful medicine." Mrs. ANNA PETERSON, Latimer, Kansas.

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A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the right quantity is taken.

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For 65 years they have simply been building grain and grass-cutting machinery, and while there are probably forty manufacturers in this line, it is safe to say that the McCormick Company builds one-third of all the binders, reapers and mowers used throughout the entire world.

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Made only by The Charles E. Hires Co., Philadelphia. A 75c. package makes 5 gallons. Sold everywhere.

Advertisement for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Text: "When buying sarsaparilla... ASK FOR THE BEST AND YOU'LL GET AYER'S: ASK FOR AYER'S AND YOU'LL GET THE BEST. The remedy with a record: ...50 years of cures."

THE RETURN OF PEACE.

Life's burdens grew too heavy,
Her soul was bowed with grief,
And lost with inward tempest
Of torment past belief.
What could allay the sighing,
Answer the heart's out-crying,
And succor her from relief?
Where should she find relief?

Bravely her woes she smothered,
From thought of self she turned,
To save the world from sorrow
Her zealous spirit yearned.
Her burning slough's temptation,
Accepting fate's privation,
She found in work salvation
And strength through service learned.

But ah! at last life's tumult
Safely through work defied,
Then strength gave way and labor
Became a boon denied.
Till the mute soul so driven
By thought and prayer was shriven,
And peace through stillness given
Came back for aye to bide.

—Mary H. Leonard, in N. Y. Observer.

THE FRUIT OF THE SEA.

HE storm had spent its fury and all that remained of the tempest was the long, low swell that rose and fell so noiselessly. Along the water-way between the rocky guardians of the bay of Naples, the islands of Capri and Ischia, a fishing boat, containing two occupants, was pursuing its course, the small sails just filled, and no more, by the light breeze that swept landward from the Mediterranean. So clear was the sky that plainly revealed the promontory bearing Castellamare, Vico and many clustering villages nestling in the vineyards and orange groves. Shoreward was, indeed, a view of the Phlegrean fields, "clothed in the delicate atmosphere of spring." One of the occupants of the boat was an old man, and the other a boy.

"You shall see how we take this fruit of the sea," said the old man, "for it is a calling you must follow when I am gone."

"Gone! I do not understand."

"Little idiot! There are storms and shipwrecks. A fisherman's time must come. Even last night they say lives were lost in the storm. Why not my boat as well as others?"

"Was not an altar raised here and did not a priest bless it?"

"Yes, boy," said the old man who, like all Neapolitan fishermen, was extremely superstitious, "but there are black spirits which infest the coast, and which may not always be exorcised."

"Then you have your amulet?" With veneration for that indispensable charm.

"True," remarked the other, glancing at the "cavallo marino" which he wore. This amulet was shaped like the sea-horse with the fish tail; the sea-horse that is so numerous on the coast of Baiae. "And yet, Pietro, who was drowned, wore a beautiful amulet of a 'sirene' seated on two winged horses. He was lost."

"When may I have a beautiful amulet? I saw one where the 'sirene' was so lovely. Her face was like that of a Madonna. There was a bell in the mouth of each horse and another at the bottom. Such a lovely 'sirene!'"

"A 'sirene' is not a Madonna," replied the old man. "I know of a boat that bore a carved head of the Siren Parthenope who should protect one from evil. She is the patron saint of the fisherman. What became of the boat? It was lost on the coast; it was shattered on the rocks. The head of the siren was floating seaward when it was found."

"What is the best amulet to wear when I become a fisherman?" anxiously asked the boy.

"The rue with the serpent is good as any; the half moon, too, is for luck." Slowly the boat moved to its destination. Followers of the sea are generally superstitious, for much passes before their eyes and senses which seem beyond comprehension so far as natural cause and effect are concerned. But the Neapolitan fisherman has an implicit and inborn belief in all manner of supernatural agencies. The evil eye, or "jettatura," is to him a fearful realization and when turned upon him, voluntary or otherwise, dire misfortune must follow. And so the amulet is a magnet for those glances, and by use of it calamity is averted. Now the boat was motionless; the old man furled the sail, followed by the interested glances of the boy who presently asked, as the other was getting out his implements for taking the "fruit of the sea."

"What must I do to become a prosperous fisherman, father?"

"Rise early in the morning and avoid all feuds and family troubles."

"What are family troubles?"

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"Perhaps they reached the beautiful island," said the boy, looking at the lovely outlines of a distant isle that lay like a gem upon the flashing surface of the sea.

"The boat was under a spell, and last night was a storm," answered the old man.

"I think they are happy," returned the boy.

"It cannot be. But here we are. Some day you will work as I am."

"And bring up pretty shells?"

"Bring up the fruit of the waters for the market. What have we here? Something very heavy. It must be a bit of wreckage."

"Then some boat may have gone down here."

"Perhaps; it was a terrible storm."

"But now it is so bright."

"A treacherous sea, as you will find when you have followed it as long as I have—Santa Maria!"

He gave a cry of awe. The boy went over and gazed with wonder at the pale, beautiful face of a young woman, whose dark hair floated on the waves which rocked the figure to and fro, tenderly, caressingly; the same waves had whispered so softly at her feet the night before, as she stood listening to her lover's commands, and had invited them, like Palinurus, to "fly with winged sails." The pallor of her countenance was like marble that was flawless, and she seemed sleeping, so peaceful was the expression; the calmness of her features were the more marked because the dark hair that stirred restlessly around her.

"The 'sirena'—a lovely siren," he whispered.

"A siren," said the man. "It is she who fled last night. Upon your knees, boy, and pray."

The boy dropped upon his knees and seemed the beautiful island, as a mist arose from the sea, partly obscuring the outlines, until they seemed vague and unreal. Unreached the earthly isle, but the soul had fled to one of Pindar's "islands of the blessed dead, by ocean breezes blown, where flowers of gold burn, some on the land from radiant trees, and some fed by the glancing waves, with which the good may twine their brows with necklaces."—Detroit Free Press.

Cheese and Courtship.

Aristocracies in different places and ages have prided themselves on many different things. One of the queerest things, perhaps, is the aristocracy according to cheeses, which, according to the Neue Zurich Zeitung, prevails among the patricians of Zermatt. The aristocracy of families is valued by the number and age of the cheeses they possess. There are families who possess cheeses made at the time of the French revolution. When a child is born, a cheese is manufactured, which is then called by the name of the child. It is partly eaten when its namesake gets married, each wedding guest tasting a portion. The cheese is then put away again, and finally cut into and finished at the funeral of the person whose name it bears. When a young man woos a maiden, he begs to be allowed to dine with her family on a Sunday. His offer being accepted, the lovers wait anxiously to see whether the girl's father will cause the cheese to be set on the table. At the end of the long meal, if all goes well, the master of the house solemnly fetches the cheese bearing the would-be bride's name, sets it on the table, cuts it, and gives a piece to the young couple. When they have eaten it, they are a betrothed pair. The others at the table partake of the cheese and drink to the eternal friendship of the two families.—London Daily News.

Literature and Pedagogy.

There are really only two things the successful teacher needs to have—knowledge of his subject-matter and knowledge of his pupils. The first of these can be gained only by study, the second only by experience. The man who has never been a real child himself cannot effectively teach children; and he who does not know by experience the warm-hearted, exuberant gaiety of school and college boys cannot successfully teach them. Furthermore, the teacher who spends more time on the method of teaching literature than on literature itself is sure to come to grief. Greatest of all forces is the personality of the instructor; nothing in teaching is so effective as this; nothing is so instantly recognized and responded to by pupils; and nothing is more neglected by those who insist that teaching is a science rather than an art. After hearing a convention of very serious pedagogues discuss educational methods, in which they use all sorts of technical phraseology, one feels like applying Gladstone's cablegram: "Only common sense required."—Century.

The Ungrateful Husband.

"The coachman has just given notice."

"Why, Jack, how did he come to do that?"

"I gave him one of the cigars you bought me for Christmas."—Bay City Chat.

—It requires a great deal of boldness and a great deal of caution to make a great fortune; and when you have got it, it requires ten times as much wit to keep it.—Rothschild.

—Among the lowest forms of life there are not found any organs which, with propriety, can be called ears.



"UPON YOUR KNEES, BOY, AND PRAY."

donnas which we place on our bosom. She gained her father's consent to their marriage, for though he hated his neighbor much he loved his daughter more, and liked the son for his manliness. But when they went to his father he turned upon them fiercely and refused. The feud of years was not to be appeased.

"You dare not disobey me," he said, "because—jettatura—something terrible would happen. You fear me—all fear me!"

"For a time the young man pursued his calling, but the black spirits infested his boat and the priests could do nothing. One day he was arranging his net with despair in his heart when he heard a step. She had sought him—so rumor says—and was standing there gazing at him tenderly.

"You have caught nothing?" she asked.

"Nothing to speak of. There is a spell upon the boat; nothing comes. I am always unlucky. It is well you do not share my fortunes."

"See," she said, "here is my amulet. It is for you to wear. Here is the serpent for wisdom and the half-moon for luck. The key and the heart are for duty and affection."

"You will obey every command," exclaimed the unlucky one.

"She gazed at him steadily.

"Yes."

"Without question?"

"Without question."

"Meet me here to-night at dusk."

"I will be here."

"We will leave here together and forever." She gave an exclamation, but restrained herself. Words of protest arose to her lips, but were not uttered. Motionless as a statue she stood, gazing seaward with the waves caressingly lapping the sand at her feet. "We will flee to one of the further islands," he continued, "and there we will be married. Only I fear the evil which hangs over the boat."

"So much the prying neighbors tell. This was last night. This morning before setting sail we met the evil one at the beach."

"How he glared, father; I was afraid!" whispered the boy.

"Anyone fears the jettatura."

"Did you hear what he was muttering, father?"

"I was too busy with our boat."

"He would look out over the water and say: 'There was a storm last night—a storm—the boat is gone—gone for good.' And then he laughed and shook his fist over the water."

"A terrible man! Did he say anything about them?"

"No; only: 'The boat is lost—it won't come back—it's gone for good.'"

THEY LEFT THE ISLAND IN THE ILL-FATED BOAT.

when I become a fisherman?" anxiously asked the boy.

"The rue with the serpent is good as any; the half moon, too, is for luck." Slowly the boat moved to its destination. Followers of the sea are generally superstitious, for much passes before their eyes and senses which seem beyond comprehension so far as natural cause and effect are concerned. But the Neapolitan fisherman has an implicit and inborn belief in all manner of supernatural agencies. The evil eye, or "jettatura," is to him a fearful realization and when turned upon him, voluntary or otherwise, dire misfortune must follow. And so the amulet is a magnet for those glances, and by use of it calamity is averted. Now the boat was motionless; the old man furled the sail, followed by the interested glances of the boy who presently asked, as the other was getting out his implements for taking the "fruit of the sea."

"What must I do to become a prosperous fisherman, father?"

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THE TEMPEST.

More Loss of Life and Property by Cyclones.

Kansas Towns Suffer Severely—Five Deaths at Seneca—A Like Number Killed at Alva, Ky.—The Storm at Other Points.

Seneca, Kan., May 18.—A terrible cyclone struck this city Sunday evening at 6:40. The cyclone was followed by a heavy hailstorm, hail as large as a walnut falling. About 70 houses are totally wrecked. Five people were killed and many badly hurt. The opera house was entirely swept away. The elegant \$40,000 schoolhouse is a wreck, and the courthouse is completely demolished. There are few houses in the city that are not more or less damaged. The entire north part of the city is covered with trees, boards, etc. The loss in this city will be about \$200,000. The cyclone lasted about ten minutes. The killed are two of M. H. Connell's children, one of Peter Assenmacher's children, one of M. E. Voorhees' children. Many miraculous escapes from instant death.

The little hamlet of Bodaville in Riley county was entirely swept away. Several are reported killed there and many injured, but nothing can be learned definitely.

At Spring Valley, some six miles south of Barnes, the storm demolished a church in which 150 persons were worshipping. Many were injured. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Mason, suffered a broken leg. Surgical aid was asked for from Barnes and neighboring towns.

The west part of Baileyville, Kan., eight miles west, is also swept away. Oneida, Kan., eight miles east, is badly damaged, and four people killed, three of them in the family of James Shearn. Much damage is reported in the country northeast of here. We are sending this news in a field south of the city. All wires are torn and a full report cannot be sent.

At Reserve the people are known to be hurt and a dozen buildings blown over. Two farmers on horseback brought the word from Reserve. They say the damage is frightful.

Frankfort, Kan., May 18.—The most destructive cyclone that ever visited this portion of the state struck this city about five o'clock Sunday afternoon. The cyclone came from the southwest and was preceded by a heavy fall of rain and hail. The funnel-shaped cloud came from the opposite direction from the wind that was prevailing, and traveled slowly, which gave the people ample time to go into cellars and caves, which most of them did. Several farmhouses were destroyed before the storm reached the city, but so far as learned at this time no one was hurt.

Nearly 50 residences, besides barns and outbuildings, were totally destroyed in this city. Many of them were the finest in the city. At least 200 people are rendered homeless. No one was killed, so far as learned. Henry Kennedy's nose was broken and he was otherwise badly bruised, P. Cudmore hurt about the head, Mrs. Moran and child badly injured. The Methodist and Christian churches are total wrecks. Many buildings are slightly damaged.

Sherman, Tex., May 18.—Sherman was visited Sunday by more than 20,000 persons, some coming through curiosity, others to help take care of the wounded and bury the dead. Thousands inspected the track of the storm. Physicians have now organized a regular corps of nurses and the wounded are receiving the best possible treatment.

The death list now reaches 105. Contributions are coming in from all parts of the country. They are very much needed. All contributions should be sent to C. H. Smith, chairman of the relief committee. L. H. Montgomery, a furniture dealer, whose family, consisting of his wife and three children, perished, is now confined in the jail a raving maniac.

News has just been received in this city by Drs. Hastings and Morrer, of Howe, Tex., who went with the Carpenter's Bluffs searching and relief party, who state that at Carpenter's Bluffs, five are dead and eight more seriously injured.

Benton, Ky., May 18.—A cyclone passed over the southwest corner of Marshall county about one o'clock Sunday morning. It demolished one house at Elva and killed the five occupants, Anderson Johns, aged 80; his wife, aged 85; a son, aged 17, and two daughters, aged 12 and 10. The storm came out of Graves county. At Simonsia two stores, two churches, a schoolhouse, several farmhouses and barns were destroyed, but no loss of life is reported there. Five coffins were sent to Elva and the Johns family were buried in one grave.

Chicago, May 18.—Dispatches received from interior points in Illinois report much damage done by a heavy wind and rainstorm Saturday night. At Galesburg the telegraph and telephone service was demoralized. At Peoria trees were blown down and great damage done to buildings under construction. An engine on the Burlington railway ran into a corn crib which had been blown across the tracks at St. Augustine and was derailed. The engineer was badly hurt. At Pekin lightning wrecked the new St. Paul's church, uprooted trees, blew down fences and unroofed houses. The country contiguous to Toulon was storm-swept and many farmhouses were wrecked.

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FIVE DROWNED.

Appalling Disaster on Lake Michigan Off Grosse Point.

The steamer Onoko ran into and badly wrecked the schooner Mary D. Ayer off Grosse Point Sunday evening. The Ayer was being towed in by the City of Duluth when she suddenly collapsed and sank. The captain and five of the crew were drowned. The steamer City of Duluth rescued two men. The drowned are: Capt. William Williams, Mate Chris Matson, Henry Shira, seaman; Tom—, seaman; Fitz—, cook. The saved are William Greer and Alex Stern.

No Cars Are Run.

Milwaukee, May 18.—The second Sunday of the great street car-employees strike and general boycott passed without a car being taken from the barns. In the morning one of the largest labor demonstrations ever seen in this city was made, 10,000 men being in line. At Schilts park speeches were delivered by the labor leaders, urging the people to be firm in carrying out the boycott. The company has been compelled to do its trading in Chicago. Local tailors refused to make uniforms for the new men and no quarters can be found for them outside the barns, as the boarding houses will not receive them.

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Chelsea and Vicinity.

Dexter will have electric lights.
Edward Monroe is back on the road again.

A new piano has been placed in the town hall.

J. P. Foster spent Sunday here with his family.

Chris Tunkle, of Freedom, is having a new house built.

Geo. Blach has purchased the Mullen property on Summit street.

Geo. Staffan spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit and Ypsilanti.

A. P. Lawrence, of La Moure, N. D., visited friends here last week.

Phillip Keusch spent Sunday in Detroit with his daughter, Mrs. A. Neckel.

The township board of review will meet at the town hall next Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. Horace Palmer and wife, of Lambertville, spent the past week with relatives in Unadilla.

Jacob Hummel is delegate and Geo. W. Beckwith alternate to the annual meeting of the great camp K. O. T. M.

We endorse the following from an exchange: Bring in your news items while they are fresh. They are no good after they grow whiskers.

An exchange remarks: "Don't mind the unfriendly criticisms of unsuccessful rivals—the best apple tree always has the most sticks under it."

The wind storm Sunday was one of the most severe experienced in this section in many years, and considerable damage was done to shade and fruit trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Durand, of Battle Creek, have kindly contributed their offerings to the Soldiers' Monument Fund in this place, which were very thankfully received by the W. R. C.

The marriage of Miss Mary E. Armstrong and Mr. Alton Fletcher was celebrated Thursday evening, May 14, 1896. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweetland, and was witnessed by the relatives and a few intimate friends.

The Chelsea Fair Association elected the following officers last week for the ensuing year: President, Wm. Glenn; Vice-President, Lewis Hindelang; Secretary, Otto Lewick; Treasurer, B. Parker; Board of Managers, Samuel Tucker, Chas. Johnson, John Wade and H. M. Twamley.

Prof. Hagadorn, the eye specialist who was at the Boyd House about three months ago and won quite a reputation by his skillful work, will be at the same place on Wednesday, May 27, and possibly part of next day. Some of his patients before were A. C. Welch, Mrs. U. Lewick, Miss Edna Greening and Mrs. Geo. P. Glazier.

Every town, says an exchange, has a liar, a sponger, a blatherskite, its richest man, some pretty girls, a girl who giggles, a weather prophet, a woman who rattles, a half dozen lunatics, a neighborhood feud, a justice of the peace, a man who knows it all, more loafers than it needs, men who see every dog fight, a boy who cuts up in church, and a "thing" that stares at women.

How many of the overseers of highways in townships are aware of the provision of law that an overseer may allow 25 per cent of the road work in setting out trees? And that he shall cause at least 50 to be set out in the district? If this wise law was complied with, as it should be, our highways in the rural districts would soon be beautiful shaded thoroughfares. It is a good law and ought to be enforced.

The law requires boards of supervisors every fifth year to meet and organize the second Monday in June for the purpose of making ready for the state board of equalization. This is the year for the early meeting. After organizing, the supervisors will determine the aggregate of the real and personal property assessed in the county, and the number of acres assessed. They will also elect a representative for the county to plead their case before the state board of equalization.

It is all right to agitate good roads—we want to see them, but they must not be made good at this time by taxing the farmer. He has had all he could do to make ends meet without a heavy road tax. If pathmasters who have charge of the various districts would put the entire work in their respective districts into drawing gravel on the roads it would be but a short time before such roads would be as fine as could be made for all time to come. This plowing up roads and scraping into the middle is a mighty poor scheme. It only tends to make them worse, and so much work is thrown away. Use your influence to have gravel put on the roads in your district, even though only a few rods are covered.

Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.]

Chelsea, May 11, 1896.

Board met in special session.
Meeting called to order by President.
Roll call by Clerk.
Present—Wm. P. Schenk, President; Trustees Glazier, Raftery, Vogel and Wedemeyer.

Absent—Trustees Mensing and Foster.
Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Moved by Raftery and supported by Wedemeyer, that the bill of Chelsea Electric Light Co. for \$141.68 for lights for April be allowed and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the same.

Yeas—Glazier, Raftery, Vogel and Wedemeyer.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Treasurer's report for April, 1896.

Balance overdrawn April 1, 1896... \$109.23

Orders paid during April, 1896... 204.68

\$818.90

Cash received during April, '96.... 3.00

Indebtedness May 1, 1896..... \$310.90

Moved by Glazier and supported by Raftery, that the Treasurer's report be accepted and approved.

Carried.

Petition of J. Schumacher and others.

We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the village of Chelsea, do hereby petition the Village Council for the location of an electric light at the junction of Van Buren street with Main street.
Dated May 7, 1896.

J. Schumacher. M. Wackenhut.
H. A. Schumacher. G. Leach.
Jacob Staffan. A. Steger.
G. Ahnemiller. M. J. Noyes.
Frank Staffan. F. Kantlehner.

On motion the above petition was referred to Street Committee.

Moved by Glazier and supported by Wedemeyer, that Ordinance No. 17 as read be accepted and approved.

Yeas—Glazier, Raftery, Vogel and Wedemeyer.

Nays—None.

Carried.

[See ordinance heretofore published.]

Moved by Glazier and supported by Vogel, that Ordinance No. 18 as read and changed be accepted and approved.

Yeas—Glazier, Raftery, Vogel and Wedemeyer.

Nays—None.

Carried.

[See ordinance heretofore published.]

Moved by Glazier and supported by Raftery, that all owners of property having artificial stone walks in front of their property, when they shall put same in as good repair as new, and on the proper grade, under the direction and approval of the Street Committee, and upon which no bonus has been paid by the village of Chelsea for the building of said walk, shall be entitled to the same bonus as allowed by the village for the building of new cement walks, as provided by Ordinance No. 18, approved May 11, 1896.

Carried.

Moved by Glazier and supported by Raftery, that Ordinance No. 19 as read by Clerk be accepted and approved.

Yeas—Glazier, Raftery, Vogel and Wedemeyer.

Nays—None.

Carried.

[See ordinance heretofore published.]

Moved by Vogel and supported by Wedemeyer, that Rush Green be engaged as Marshal at a salary of thirty-five dollars per month.

Carried.

On motion Board adjourned.
W. P. SCHENK, President.
JOHN B. COLE, Clerk.

Isbell's Seed Store.

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Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles free at F. P. Glazier & Co.'s drug store.

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

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AND

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Attorney at Law and Notary Public.

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The University Honored. The prominence of the pharmacy department of the Ann Arbor university is again shown by the establishment here of the headquarters of the American committee of pharmaceutical research.

Found Guilty. Ex-Coroner Daniel M. Butler and his clerk, William H. Bird, who were on trial for conspiracy to defraud Wayne county by making false reports and forgeries, were found guilty in Detroit.

Health in Michigan. During the week ended May 9 reports sent in by 58 observers in various portions of the state indicate that consumption increased and pneumonia and influenza decreased in area of prevalence.

Town Almost Destroyed. The town of L'Anse, situated on the south end of Keweenaw bay, was visited by a fire that practically wiped out the business portion and made several hundred people homeless.

State Salt Inspection. The state inspection of salt during the month of April was as follows: Manistee, 83,517 barrels; Saginaw, 42,045; Mason, 35,097; St. Clair, 24,056; Bay, 17,609; Wayne, 11,642; Iosco, 4,662; Midland, 2,000; Huron, 1,433, making a total of 222,064 barrels.

Given Heavy Damages. Frank H. Deafendorf, a traveling man of Georgia, was injured in a Chicago & West Michigan wreck near Holland in 1893, and he has been given judgment for \$25,000 damages in the United States court at Grand Rapids.

Killed by Lightning. A terrific thunderstorm passed over Muskegon and a bolt of lightning struck the residence of Nels C. Nelson. The bolt entered a bedroom, smashing the bed in which William Nelson, aged 12, and Herman Hendrixon, aged 20, were sleeping.

Followed Her Husband. Mrs. Carrie Halladay, widow of the late John F. Halladay, one of the wealthy and best-known citizens of Battle Creek, died at the age of 52 years.

Aid for L'Anse. A citizens' meeting was held at L'Anse and a committee appointed to solicit aid for the 50 families who lost their all in the recent great fire.

Curfew Ordinance at Port Huron. The Port Huron city council has passed a curfew ordinance requiring every child under 15 to be off the streets after nine o'clock at night in summer and 7:30 in winter, unless accompanied by parents or guardians.

Brief News Items. Harry Stephenson, aged 20, died in Menominee. He was a nephew of Congressman Stephenson, in Menominee. The prospects for a good wheat crop are said to be better in Ionia county this year than ever before.

New Post Offices Established. Clark Lake, Jackson county, J. D. Read, postmaster; Lafayette, Gratiot county, Rosa Benson, postmaster. Folkerts & Luther's shingle and planing mill at Alpena was burned, the loss being \$8,000.

After a separation of 18 years Harriet and Bertha Davis, sisters, were reunited in Detroit, only to be separated 24 hours after by the death of the former, who was an invalid. Forty licenses have been granted sojournists in Calhoun county, for which they have paid into the county treasury \$30,000.

PRIMARY SCHOOL FUND.

Table with columns: No. of Children, Amount. Lists various Michigan counties and their respective school fund amounts.

THE LOYAL LEGION.

Over Two Hundred Members Sat Down to the Annual Banquet. Two hundred and fifty members of the Michigan commandery, military order of the loyal legion, partook of their twelfth annual banquet at the Russell house in Detroit.

DEATH OF V. B. COCHRAN. He was at One Time Superintendent of Public Instruction. The death of Varnum B. Cochran occurred at his home in Marquette.

Industrious Wife of a Farmer. A certain farmer's wife in Michigan kept a record last year of her cooking operations. Her husband was dumb with astonishment when she produced this record for a family of six.

Will Build Good Roads. The numerous bicycle clubs being organized all over the state are waking up so the importance of agitating the question of good roads, and still better than that, are getting down to actual work.

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STATUE TO HANCOCK.

Magnificent Bronze Unveiled at Washington—President Cleveland Presides. Washington, May 13.—On Tuesday afternoon, with President Cleveland presiding at the ceremony, there was unveiled a bronze statue of Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock.



THE HANCOCK STATUE.

erected wholly at the expense of the government, the numerous others having been secured through societies of army survivors. It is pronounced by eminent critics to be the finest piece of equestrian art in the city.

The principal address was delivered by Senator John M. Palmer, of Illinois, major general of the United States volunteers during the war. Senator Palmer's address was devoted to an eulogy of the many and soldierly qualities of Gen. Hancock and contained a beautiful tribute to his wife, who was his biographer.

"Willingly prompted by patriotic inclination, we have assembled to witness a nation's appreciation of valiant deeds in time of war and its recognition of civic virtues in time of peace. We give this monument to the dead, but the dead endows our gift with a significance which makes it of a priceless value to the living.

COLORADO REPUBLICANS. State Delegation to St. Louis Headed by Senator Teller. Pueblo, Col., May 15.—The state republican convention adjourned sine die at 1:45 a. m., after a heated session lasting throughout the day.

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BARRED BY AGE.

Methodists Cast Aside Two Veterans Workers. The Venerable Bishops Bowman and Foster Are Retired Because of Non-Effectiveness—Effort in Their Behalf Fails.

Cleveland, O., May 15.—The general conference of the Methodist church met at 8:30 a. m. Thursday with Bishop Mallalieu in the chair. Great interest was manifested in the committee on episcopacy.

As soon as the report was read Bishop Foster advanced. The entire audience arose and received him with the greatest applause. In the midst of a most impressive silence the low tones of the bishop's voice were heard.

Cries of "No, no," came from all parts of the hall, and Bishop Foster extended his arms, saying: "Please, please." It was a most pathetic scene.

Bishop Bowman said he would make the same request, as he had just learned for the first time in his life that he was not effective. A call was made for a few remarks from him, but he declined to say anything, and the two white-haired fathers left the hall.

Rev. George H. Bridgeman offered a substitute, which provided that Bishop Bowman and Bishop Foster be not retired, and that the board of bishops be asked to give them light work.

Rev. Dr. J. E. C. Sawyer, of Troy, said that he hoped the substitute would be adopted. The adoption of the committee report would be a needless humiliation to these beloved bishops who have done so much for the church.

"I think, sir, that the proceedings of this episcopal committee have been unparalleled in the history of the church. For the honor of the church I hope it may never occur again.

Dr. Buckley arose, and, in a very agitated manner, said that he declined to be questioned, but that he would reply to the most singular address at its close. The previous question was ordered.

Dr. Buckley's speech was delivered in a very earnest manner. During the debate much difficulty was had by Bishop Mallalieu in keeping the delegates from applauding. He said that the matter under discussion was a delicate one, and he hoped that the conference would refrain from applause, at least until this particular matter was disposed of.

Dr. Buckley read report No. 2 from committee on episcopacy. It said that in the selection of bishops there should be no discrimination on account of race, and that the time has now come to elect a bishop of African descent.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Baltimore, offered the following as a substitute for the report: "That in the selection of bishops the delegates should be untrammelled, and therefore the race or nationality of a bishop is not a proper subject for legislation."

The report was amended by making the number of bishops to be elected two instead of three. The report was then adopted.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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

BICYCLERS are much interested in the proposed wheelmen's track should the New York elevated roads be made "double-deckers," but Russell Sage says the company won't invest a dollar in the doubling up scheme unless the company is guaranteed exemption from damage suits.

A CHICAGO artist in esthetics argues that people do not laugh becomingly, being either too constrained and solemn about it or too demonstrative. He has, accordingly, organized a class in laughing exercises with the hope of teaching people the golden mean, the art of giggling gracefully.

A CHICAGO colored colonization scheme of settling in West Virginia seems more like a dream than a realization. Squatters have taken possession of the territory which the colored colonist intended to colonize, and an appeal to the authorities of West Virginia will be made by the society to secure its rights.

PROF. ROENTGEN dislikes being lionized. He recently intended to spend a few days in Florence, Italy, but hardly had his arrival become known when 200 students came to salute him.

ARMOND and Raymond Forest, the two foster children of Baron and Baroness de Hirsch, are respectively 18 and 10 years old. They are both Protestants and were not legally adopted, it is said, owing to some technical difficulty, but the baron and baroness regarded them as their own children.

A NEW HAVEN man has patented a device which will show at a glance by the motorman of an electric car the speed at which he is running. The object of the inventor is to provide a device by which street railroad companies may be protected from violations of ordinances regulating speed.

UNDER an order issued by the president recently the civil service rules are extended to all departmental employes of the government except those requiring confirmation by the senate and common laborers.

It is asserted that singing is a corrective of the too common tendency to pulmonary complaints. An eminent physician observes on the subject: "The Germans are seldom afflicted with consumption; and this, I believe, is in part occasioned by the strength which their lungs acquire by exercising them in vocal music, for this constitutes an essential branch of their education."

EVERY day brings more prospectors to the Tennessee coal fields. New leases are being made daily, and from the rate wells are being put down, it looks like the country will be as thickly dotted with derricks as the Pennsylvania fields.

THE supreme court of Georgia has issued an order discontinuing oral arguments in all cases in the future. From the present time to the commencement of the docket of the March term in 1897 there will be no oral arguments in misdemeanor criminal cases, and cases brought up on past bills of exception, and after that no oral arguments of any kind except in the event that the court upon its own motion shall request to hear arguments.

THOSE South and Central American fire-bugs who for many years have been in the habit of springing a rebellion against local authorities and as soon as checked seeking shelter under the United States consular flag or on board a United States vessel that happened to be convenient are to have a check put upon them.

THE Methodist General Conference is not the only body of men torn up over the woman question. Capt. Woodson, of the Anadarko Indian agency, having ordered those warriors, who have two or more wives, to select one and dismiss the others, the braves have raised the banner of revolt on the ground that one squaw can't raise corn enough to support a warrior properly.

THE decline in horse flesh has caused the Crescent stock farm, located near Galeburg, to give up the breeding of horses.

CARLISLE EXPLAINS.

First-That I was opposed to the free coinage of silver. Second-That I then believed the restoration of the standard silver dollar to the coinage of the United States, and a larger use of that metal in this country, would not only arrest its depreciation, but would ultimately restore it to a parity with gold at the ratio of sixteen to one. Third-That when parity at this ratio had been restored I was in favor of coining both metals upon terms of exact equality. Fourth-That I was opposed to the total issue of silver as a legal tender money in this country. Fifth-That I was in favor of an international monetary conference to consider the adoption of a common ratio between gold and silver for the purpose of establishing internationally the use of bimetallic money between these metals. Upon some of these propositions my opinions have undergone a complete change, and I have made no attempt to suppress or conceal the fact. My official course as secretary of the treasury and my speeches upon the subject of the currency are sufficient, I think, to show quite clearly what my present opinions are, and it is not necessary therefore to restate them in this letter, which is already much too long. Very truly yours, J. G. CARLISLE.

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BIG FIRE AT ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga., May 18.—The most serious conflagration this city has experienced in ten years broke out shortly before 11 o'clock Sunday night in a block in the center of the city bounded by the tracks of the Southern railway and Prior, Decatur and Collins streets. The Markham house, adjoining the union depot, and one of the best known hotels in the country, was totally destroyed, involving a loss of about \$75,000 on building and furniture, covered by an insurance of \$50,000. Milam & Patterson's livery stable, in which the blaze originated; Patterson's undertaking establishment, a row of small rookeries in Decatur street and a half dozen houses in Collins street occupied by the demi-monde were completely consumed. At midnight the fire had made a complete sweep of the block and was threatening to spread across Decatur street. The total loss on the Markham House block is probably about \$300,000, largely covered by insurance.

THEY CONFESS.

Robbers of the Buffalo (Ill.) Bank Were the Cashier and His Brother. Springfield, Ill., May 18.—Carl Kloppenburg, cashier of the bank at Buffalo, who was found bound and gagged in the bank after the robbery of last Thursday, and his brother, Joe, who works in Ryan's drug store in this city, have confessed that they robbed the bank. Joseph Kloppenburg took the money to this city on his wheel, leaving Carl bound and gagged to divert suspicion. He was stopped at the city limits by officers, but allowed to pass without being searched, as they knew him. At that time he had the money on his person. Joseph Kloppenburg gave bonds, his father going his security, but Carl was locked up. The Kloppenburgs are well known in this city and quite wealthy, and the revelation connecting the young men with the crime is a terrible shock to this and the Buffalo communities. The amount secured did not exceed \$700.

ACQUITTED.

Girl Who Confessed to Parricide Is Found Not Guilty.

Oregon, Mo., May 18.—The trial of Gertrude Taylor, charged with the murder of her father, Dillon B. Taylor, ended in a verdict of not guilty. Gertrude Taylor is only 14 years old. Some weeks ago in a fit of anger she put poison into the coffee. Her father died and her brother and sister-in-law were made invalids for life, while others of the family were made temporarily ill. The girl, after several days, confessed. Her uncle, who is wealthy, stood by her, going her bail and furnishing the money for her defense. The jury was out but two hours.

TARIFF CONVENTION.

It Will Meet in Detroit June 2—Many Delegates.

Detroit, Mich., May 18.—It now transpires that the attendance at the national non-partisan commercial tariff convention, which meets in this city June 2, will be considerably larger than its projectors at first anticipated. Secretary S. B. Archer, of the Tariff commission league, has received credentials already from commercial bodies who have chosen a total of over 1,000 delegates. At least double that number of accredited delegates are expected, representing boards of trade and chambers of commerce and other bodies of like character.

Declined Freedom.

Newport, Ky., May 18.—Seven prisoners escaped from jail here at eight o'clock Saturday night. They were companions of Scott Jackson, convicted of the murder of Pearl Bryan and under death penalty, and his companion, Alonzo Walling, who is to be tried in ten days for the same murder. Some prisoner sawed off the hinges of the back door of the jail and let the seven men out. Jackson and Walling could have gone with them, but preferred the jail as safer than the open country, where they knew they would be lynched as soon as caught.

McKinley's Claims.

Washington, May 18.—Gen. Grosvenor, one of the managers of Gov. McKinley's campaign, has given out his final estimate. In it he claims that the delegates pledged to McKinley number 593.

Summer Homes.

In the Lake regions of Wisconsin, Northern Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa and Dakota, there are hundreds of charming localities, pre-eminently fitted for summer homes. Nearly all are located on or near lakes which have not been fished out. These resorts are easily reached by railway and range in variety from the "full dress for dinner" to the flannel-shirt costume for every meal. Among the list are names familiar to many of our readers as the perfection of Northern summer resorts. Nearly all of the Wisconsin points of interest are within a short distance from Chicago or Milwaukee, and none of them are so far away from the "busy marts of civilization" that they cannot be reached in a few hours of travel, by frequent trains, over the finest road in the northwest—the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. A description of the principal resorts, with list of summer hotels and boarding houses, and rates for board, will be sent free on application to Geo. H. HARTZOG, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

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The Santa Fe Route is the most direct and only through broad-gauge line from Chicago and Kansas City to the celebrated Cripple Creek gold mining district. Luxurious Pullmans, free reclining chair cars, fastest time and low rates.

A profusely illustrated book, descriptive of Cripple Creek, will be mailed free on charge on application to G. T. Nicholson, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, or a copy may be obtained from any agent of Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway.

"I HAVE done nothing but blush all day," complained the rose, "and still that idiot of a poet goes on talking of the modest violet, as if there were not others."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Choice Farming Lands in South Dakota Along the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway can now be had upon reasonable terms. The crop prospects were never better and a glorious harvest for this year is already assured. Thousands of acres of unoccupied lands in over twenty counties are now open for settlement. For further information address H. F. HUNTER, Immigration Agent for South Dakota, No. 245 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

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Firs stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and trial bottle free. Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Since the bicycle era envelops us quite, All the universe seems to seek "safety" in flight. —Boston Courier.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, OATS, PORK, LARD, BUTTER, EGGS, CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, etc. Columns include item names and prices.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 3 Spring \$ 80 @ 82 Corn, No. 2 25 1/2 @ 26 1/2 Oats, No. 2 White 23 @ 24 Rye, No. 2 32 @ 34 Barley, No. 2 September 34 @ 36 PORK—Mess 7 05 @ 7 05 LARD—Native Steers 4 05 @ 4 05

ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Native Steers \$ 3 10 @ 4 40 Texas 2 80 @ 4 00 HOGS 3 00 @ 3 30 SHEEP 2 25 @ 3 90 OMAHA. CATTLE—Steers \$ 2 35 @ 4 09 Cows 1 75 @ 3 35 Feeders 3 00 @ 4 00 HOGS 3 15 @ 3 30 SHEEP 3 15 @ 3 60

Advertisement for ST. JACOBS OIL. Text: "Nothing so suddenly and completely disables the muscles as LUMBAGO, LAME BACK, STIFF NECK, and nothing so promptly and surely as ST. JACOBS OIL."

Large advertisement for BATTLE AX PLUG. Includes an illustration of a man with an axe and a pole. Text: "The North Pole made use of at last." "Always at the front and wherever 'BATTLE AX' goes it is the biggest thing in sight. It is as remarkable for its fine flavor and quality as for its low price. A 5 cent piece of 'BATTLE AX' is almost as large as a 10 cent piece of any other equally good tobacco."

Advertisement for cocoa. Text: "Contains More Flesh Forming Matter Than Beef." "That is what an eminent physician says of good cocoa. The Cocoa made by Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass., is the best. See that Imitations are not palmed off on you."

Advertisement for THE AEROMOTOR. Text: "CUT PRICES and other cuts by the only concern that ever voluntarily reduced prices or, in recent times, originated a new idea in this line, on account of which, and the good works of its goods, it has been awarded one-half the world's windmill business. It prepares freight to 20 branch houses, one at your door. Send now for catalogue for up-to-date ideas. Our imitations may not date in print our latest plans."

Advertisement for NEARLY 2,000,000 ACRES. Text: "Of Government Lands Now Open to Settlement IN NORTHERN ARKANSAS. They are fertile, well-watered, heavily-timbered, and produce grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables in abundance. North Arkansas apples are noted. The climate is delightful, winters mild and short. These lands are subject to homestead entry of 160 acres each. Now is the time to get a home. For further information as to character of lands, manner of entering them, in what counties located, with maps of the district, address: E. V. M. POWELL, Immigration Agent, Harrison, Ark. Enclose One Dollar. Remit by Money Order or Registered Letter. Refer to Bank of Harrison and Boone County Bank, Harrison, Ark."

Advertisement for RECEIVERS' SALE. Text: "RECEIVERS' SALE IN THIS LINE UNION PACIFIC RY. CO. LANDS 250,000 ACRES FARM LANDS; 4,000,000 ACRES GRAZING LANDS IN KANSAS, NEBRASKA, COLORADO, WYOMING, UTAH. EXCURSION RATES for Home-seekers; FARE REFUNDED to Purchasers. REDUCED PRICES—10 YEARS TIME—ONE-TENTH DOWN. B. A. MALLASTER, LAND COMMISSIONER OMAHA NEB."

Advertisement for C & A. Text: "That the best line from Chicago to Cripple Creek, Colo., and all points shown in the accompanying map is the Chicago & Alton R. R. Write or call to-day, for lowest rates and full particulars. R. Bomserville, General Agent Passenger Department, 101 Adams Street, Marquette Building, Chicago, Illinois. THE FERTILE SOUTH—PART 837. Hundreds of northern farmers are getting rich here. Are you, where you are? Write A. J. BOWEN, Sec'y, Bomserville, Fayette Co., Tenn."

Advertisement for HOME TREATMENT. Text: "HOME TREATMENT on the EYE and EAR. For sale for 25 cents. EYE and EAR Specialist, Masonic Temple, Chicago. OPIUM and WHISKY habits cured. Book sent FREE. Dr. E. H. WOODLEY, ATLANTA, GA. OPENS THIS PAPER every three years."

