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CHELSEA, MICH., THURSDAY, AUG. 6, 1896.

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Margaret Keusch Neckel.

After a lingering illness, which she bore with great fortitude, Mrs. Margaret Keusch Neckel peacefully expired last Saturday morning, Aug. 1, 1896, at 5:20 o'clock.

The news brought sadness to many hearts, for Mrs. Neckel had many friends. She had been united in marriage a little more than a year to Mr. Anthony Neckel, when she was summoned to a better land. Her funeral took place from St. Mary's Church, of which she was a devout member, Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1896, at 10 a. m. The Rev. W. P. Considine sang the High Mass of Requiem, and the Rev. Dr. Reilly, of Adrian, preached the sermon, which created a profound impression and was eloquently delivered.

The profusion of beautiful floral offerings, the testimony of loving friends, was remarkable. The church was crowded with our citizens, who deeply sympathize with the bereaved husband and family in their sorrow. The remains were interred in Mt. Olivet cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Climate and Grop Bulletin.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4, 1896 .- The reports as to the condition of the crops throughout the country and the general effect of the weather upon the growth, cultivation and harvest of same were to-day made by the directors of the several climate and crop sections. The reports received at Chicago were as follows:

Owing to excessive heat and lack of rainfall over the greater part of the southern states the week ending August 8 was less favorable than the preceding week. The general condition of cotton is not as good as was reported in the bulletin of the previous week, the intense heat having Try it. caused much shedding and premature general over the eastern portion of the fresh crackers for 25c. cotton belt. The general condition of corn in the principal corn states continues



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DOMESTIC.

Upwards of 15,000 bicycle riders participated in the great centennial wheel parade in Cleveland, O.

A flood entirely destroyed the Catskill branch of the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf road, 40 miles in length, running from Trinidad, Col., to the Maxwell land grant in New Mexico.

Charles Corey and Miss Kate Filmann both of Boston, were drowned in the Niagara river above Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Near Richmond, Tenn., a farmer named Haley shot and killed his wife and then shot himself.

The first bale of the new cotton crop was received in Savannah, Ga., and sold for 71/2 cents per pound.

Woman's day in Cleveland's centennial was largely attended and addresses were made on philanthropy, household economics, clubs and education by prominent women.

Eleven lives were lost, thrice that number of persons were more or less injured and property damaged to the extent of \$200,000 is the disastrous record made in Pittsburgh and vicinity by the recent storm.

Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, was officially notified of his nomination for the presidency of the United States by the prohibition party and accepted the same.

The supreme court of Michigan has decided that the state legislature has no right to interfere with or dietate Chairman Jones has s

The mine of the old Pittsburgh Coal company at Hynera, Ind., was burned by a mob of strikers.

W. B. Clarke & Co., one of the most rominent of the bookselling firms in Boston, failed for \$100,000.

By a collision between trains on the West Jersey and Atlantic City railroads near Atlantic City, N. J., 37 persons lost their lives and nearly 100 others were injured.

W. E. Burt, a member of one of the best families in Austin, Tex., murdered his wife and two children, aged two and. four years, placed their bodies in a cistern and then left for parts unknown. No cause is known for the crime.

A cloudburst at Steubenville, O., swept away houses and other property, rendered 200 persons homeless and caused a loss of \$200,000.

The report of the commissioner of internal revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30 shows that the receipts aggregated \$146,830,615, an increase of \$3,584,537 over the preceding fiscal year. The expenses approximated \$4,044.131.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 31st ult. aggregated \$\$11,433,203, against \$989,300,494 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week in 1895 is 11.6.

There were 281 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 31st ult., against 280 the week previous and 261 in the corresponding period of 1895. All union men have been ordered cut

again from the Brown hoisting works in Cleveland, O. They claim that the settlement of the strike was a trick.

Frank Agan paced a mile in Cleveland, O., in 2:04, defeating Joe Patchin and Robert J.

The Cunard steamer Servia, which arrived at East Boston, broke all records on her trip from Queenstown to Boston, the time being 6 days and 17 hours.

The Delta Veneer and Box company plant was burned at Friar's Point, Miss. the loss being \$100,000.

Abram Tinkey, postmaster, and Robert Stark, merchant, died at Sequoin, Wash., from the effects of drinking alcohol made from wood.

Later advices from the railway collision near Atlantic City, N. J., say that 47 persons were killed and 43 injured.

Godfrey Gould (colored) was lynched by a mob at Clarendon, Ark., for assaulting Florence Wright, a white woman.

The Liberty Bicycle company in New York failed for \$200,000.

The Staver & Abbott Manufacturing company, makers of wagons in Chicago, failed for \$400,000.

The national committee of the peo ple's party, otherwise the populists, have decided to make Washington the headquarters of the organization.

Mr. Arthur Sewall, democratic nomince for vice president, referring to a story that he intended resigning in favor of Mr. Watson, said: "Any man who for a moment entertains such an idea is not worthy of an answer."

Mason P. Mills, ex-commander of the department of Iowa G. A. R. and one of the most prominent lawyers in the state, died in Des Moines, aged 53 years. Hugh Campbell, one of the iron kings of Ohio, died at his home at Hanging Rock, aged 86 years.

Theodore Holly has been nominated for congress by the populists in the Fourteenth Illinois district and D. B. Robb by the prohibitionists in the Ninth district.

William T. Adams, known all over the country as "Oliver Optic," the writer of delightful stories for boys, passed his 74th birthday at his home in Boston.

George M. Carpenter, of Providence, judge of the United States district court for the district of Rhode Island, died in Holland, where he was traveling.

William F. Harrity, of Philadelphia, until recently the chairman of the democratic national committee, announces that he has retired from active politics.

FOREIGN.

It is said that the Turkish government contemplates the issue of paper money.

A fire at Port au Prince, Jamaica, destroyed over 100 houses, the loss being over \$1,000,000

The international socialist trades congress in session in London decided not to admit anarchists.

Dr. Leander Stow Jameson and his subordinate officers were found guilty in London of violating the foreign cnlistment act by their raid into the South African republic and sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from five to fifteen months.

The German cruiser Iltis was lost in a typhoon ten miles north of the Shan Tung promontory in China and all but ten of those on board were drowned.

One-half the business portion of Ilfracombe, the well-known bathing place on the north coast of Devonshire, was burned, the loss being \$500,000.

The cruelty of Spanish soldiers is driving Cubans from the island by thousands.

The greater part of the Montreal (Can) exposition buildings were destroyd by fire, the loss being \$150,000.

The Montreal (Canada) Street Railway company has announced that it will not hereafter accept United States

TROPICAL WEATHER.

Causes Numerous Deaths Throughout the Country.

The Thermometer Registered One Hundred Degrees in Some Localities-Hot Winds in Kansas Withers the Growing Corn.

Louisville, Ky., July 30 .-- Three men died here Wednesday from the effects of sunstroke, while about 20 others were prostrated, some seriously, and many of them may not recover. Charles Mesmer, gardener; John Haltman, a cigar maker, and Charles King, a farmer, are dead. Mesmer came here several weeks ago from Newport in search of work. He leaves a wife and several small children in straightened circumstances.

In Tennessee.

Clarksville, Tenn., July 30 .- Twentythree heat victims were reported in this vicinity Wednesday. The mercury reg istered 100 degrees. A farmhand, name unknown, fell dead near Kennedy. Garnett Roach, a wealthy young southern Kentucky planter, was overcome in a tobacco field, and is in a critical condition. Sixteen workmen on a water main in this city were prostrated. Three workmen on the electric street railway and two street grading hands were also overcome. It was the hottest day seen in years.

Hottest Day in Chicago.

Chicago, July 30 .- The summer's record for heat was broken Wednesday, the mercury reaching 96 degrees. A large number of persons were prostrated and taken to the hospitals. One death resulted.

Kansas Crops Wither.

Topeka, Kan., July 30 .- The hot winds, which caused everything to wither in their path Tuesday in Oklahoma, swept over Kansas Wednesday. Thermometers registered 100 degrees in the shade and farmers were compelled to leave their fields and seek the shade. The blades of corn rolled up in many fields, but the crop is made and no damage may result.

In St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 30 .- Two deaths are reported from heat Wednesday, and it is feared four or five other victims will also die. One of these whose death resulted from sunstroke was Frederick Toussiant, aged 62 years, a tailor in the Southern hotel. Richard Tassell, a laborer, was the other victim. Henry Meyers, who was sent to the hospital Monday suffering from the heat, insisted on leaving the institution Wednesday morning, declaring he was all right,

was brought back in the afternoon utterly prostrated, and did not rally, dying shortly afterward. One death occurred in East St. Louis, George Carr, an employe of the Wiggins Ferry company, succumbing from the effect of the heat.

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the management of the University of for a meeting of the national democratic Michigan.

Lightning struck the Odd Fellows' block at Hillsboro, Ind., and before the fames could be extinguished the entire village , was almost completely wiped out.

The tremendous speed of over 94 miles an hour was reached in New Jersey at the trial of the Holman frictiongeared locomotive drawing a train over the tracks of the South Jersey railroad.

Gertie Bishop and Belle Knott were drowned while trying to cross a small lake in a rude boat near Muscatine, Ia.

Bert Green (colored) was hanged at Jackson, Tenn., for the murder of Miles P. Mitchell in December last. Green protested his innocence to the last.

Joseph Greibler, of Minneapolis, one of the crack bicycle circuit racers, was killed in a race at Lima. O.

The Denison (0.) deposit bank closed its doors with liabilities of \$100,-000; assets, \$60,000.

A train on the Vandalia road went through a bridge near Crawfordsville, Ind., and Charles E. McKinzie, R. B. Fowler and John Heiber, all train employes, were killed.

William C. Moreland, ex-city attorney of Pittsburgh, Pa., convicted of the embezzlement of city funds, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$26,900 and undergo three years' imprisonment.

The republican club of the University of Chicago visited Canton, O., and presented Maj. McKinley with a life-size marble bust of himself.

In a prize fight at Salt Lake City between Thomas Carter and Robert Thompson the former died from the effects of a blow on the chin.

Miss Mary Phares and Miss Webber. both 18 years old, were drowned in a pond on the farm of William Webber at Brock, Mo., while bathing.

Tales of death and devastation from the awful storm which swept over western Pennsylvania continue. Four more drownings are reported, making the death list thus far 15.

Postmaster-General Wilson has issued an order to all railway mail clerks directing them not to take an active interest in the political campaign.

At Findley, O., lightning set fire to a barn of William McGregor and 25 head of Jersey cows was burned.

R. A. Foster & Co., extensive dealers in cold storage eggs at Winona, Minn. made an assignment with liabilities of \$100,000.

The president has issued a proclamation again commanding citizens to observe neutrality toward Cuba.

At a Sunday school picnic near Knoxville, Tenn., a collision occurred between boats on a lake and three persons were killed and one other fatally in-Jured.

James Casherega was hanged in the federal jail at Fort Smith, Ark., for murdering a man named Thack for robbery.

committee at the Fifth avenue hotel, New York city, on August 11.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The Indiana populists met at Indianapolis and nominated the following ticket: For governor, Thomas A. Wadsworth; lieutenant governor, A. P. Hanra; secretary of state, Silas M. Holcomb; auditor, N. M. Jennings; treasurer, F. J. S. Robinson: attorney-general, D. H. Fernandez; appelate judges, A. J. Padgett, Adam Stockinger, I. N. Pierce, J. N. Thornburg, N. J. Losard; superintendent of instruction, J. B Freeman. The platform adopted follows closely the St. Louis declaration of principles and declares that the popuist organization, national, state and local, "shall be maintained at all hazards."

The gold standard democrats of Missouri will hold their state convention at St. Louis on August 18.

J .P. Dolliver was renominated by the republicans for congressman in the Tenth Iowa district for the fifth time, the republicans of the, Third Missouri district nominated H. G. the democrats of the Morton, Eleventh Illinois district nominated C. M. Golden and in the Fifth Indiana district John C. Ridpath was nominated.

The "sound money" democrats of Kentucky will hold a convention in a kite being sent 7,333 feet into the air. Louisville on August 20 to nominate state officers.

Maine democrats have decided to hold another convention at Waterville August 6 to choose a gubernatorial nomince in the place of Mr. Winslow, declined.

Judge Harrison H. Wheeler, pension gent for Michigan and a member of the Fifty-second congress, died at Farmer's Creek, aged 57 years.

The prohibition state convention at Dallas, Tex., put out a full electoral ticket, headed by Randolph Clarke, of Waco, for governor.

Robert Garrett, ex-president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and a member of the prominent Garrett family of Baltimore, died at Deer Park, Md., aged 53 years.

The following congressional nominations were made: Ohio, Thirteenth district, J. A. Norton (dem.); Indiana, Ninth district, J. B. Cheadle (dem.) renominated; Wisconsin, Third district Joseph W. Babcock (rep.) renominated; Iowa, Fifth district, Robert G. Cousing (rep.) renominated; New Jersey, First district, H. C. Longenslager (rep.) renominated; Virginia, Fifth district, C. A. Swanson (dem.).

Maine republicans opened their cam-paign at Alfred with a speech by Congressman Thomas B. Reed.

The North Dakota populists in convention at Fargo nominated R. B. Richardson, of Pembina, for governor, and divided the other offices with the democrats.

lver or nickels in payment of fares.

The rumor that Queen Victoria intends to retire in favor of the prince of Wales is again current and court circles are greatly troubled regarding the condition of the queen's health.

Costa Rica advices say the government has passed a law prohibiting the importation of foreign silver.

LATER.

The public debt statement issued on the 1st showed that the debt increased \$10,857,358 during the month of July. The cash balance in the treasury was \$256,168,472. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$966,154,512.

At Edinburgh, Ind., a bolt of lightning killed 19 head of horses belonging to J. A. Bradley.

Henry Hendrickson, Anna Amsrud and Lizzie Oldstad, three young people, were drowned in the Mississippi river near La Crosse, Wis., by the capsizing of a boat.

The Emerson & Fisher company, manufacturers of buggies and carriages in Cincinnati, failed for \$150,000.

The following congressional nominations have been made: Illinois, Twentyfirst district, Jehn Baker (pop.); Texas, Twelfth district, M: Fulton (dem.); California, Fifth district, E. F. Loud (rep). All reards of kite flying were broken at the Blue Hill observatory in Boston, The rowboat Fox, containing Frank Harbo and George Samuelson, who

started from New York June 6 with the intention of rowing to Havre, France, arrived safely at Scilly islands.

The large canning factory of J. T. Polk, at Greenwood; Ind., failed for \$100,000.

Frank Davis killed Robert Pickett and May Rivers at Cripple Creek, Col., and then cut his own throat. Jealousy was the cause.

Willard Mastick and his wife and granddaughter were killed by the cars at a crossing near Plattsburg, N. Y.

The two negroes who attempted to assassinate Col. C. D. Hunter near Selma, Ala., were lynched by a mob.

Mr. Macgrane Coxe, of New York, has been appointed by the president to be United States minister to Guatemala and Honduras.

Samuel G. M. Gates, a lumberman at Bay City, Mich., failed for \$644,000.

Another tidal wave on the coast of apan, near Huichu, swept away many villages and killed 4,000 persons.

At Galveston, Tex., Will Gruber, 9 fisherman, shot and killed his wife and then killed himself. No cause is known.

The percentage of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 2d is as follows: Cincinnati, .681; Baltimore, .675; Cleveland, .644; Chicago, .576; Pittsburgh, .541; Boston, .536; Philadelphia, .459; Brooklyn, 459; Washington, .420; New York, 405; St. Louis, .318; Louisville, 205.

St. Louis, July 31 .- The hot wave showed no abatement Thursday and the roll of sunstroke cases was largely inreased. There has been little relief at night, and for three days thermometers ranged above 85 degrees at sunrise. At six o'clock Thursday evening the mercury rested at 98 degrees. The death roll from sunstroke since midnight Wednesday is as follows:

George Baer, whitewasher, 2902 Menard street; Henry Myers, laborer, found dead on Chestnut and Sixteenth streets, residence unknown: Henry Ziegler, gardener, 2416 McNair avenue; F. Toussaint, mer-chant, 2821 St. Vincent avenue: George Carr, driver, East St. Louis; William Toffell, grocer, 921 North Broadway, died under treatment at the city dispensary; G. H. Tiemeyer, clerk, 2400 Elliott avenue: Juliux Taux, butcher, 2132 South Third street; John Byrones, bricklayer, 811 Clinton street



St. Louis, Aug. 1,-There was no abatement Friday morning of the terrible heat of the past four days. At eight a. m. the government thermometer registered 88 degrees, at noon it was 91 and at four p. m. 96. These are the figures registered on the top of the custom house. Fatal sunstrokes, Friday are: Hon. John Coppedge, member state legislature, St. James, Mo., died at city hospital; Chester Hoisington, rooter; Henry Welp, machinist; two unknown men, one aged 75 and the other 50, died at city hospital; Mary Collins, an aged widow. There were 12 other cases treated at the city dispensary, some of them being very serious. An plarming state of mortality is shown in the returns from the Bethesda home, which state that 22 babies have died during the past two weeks as the result of the terrific heat.

Five Deaths at Cincinnatl.

Cincinnati, Aug. 1. - Twenty-nine prostrations were reported here Thursday, five of them fatal. The dead are John Crone, Belle Bright, a laundress at the Denison hotei; Barney Dickhorse and John Schulte, tanners; Mary Brown, an infant at the city hospital. Many horses are dropping in the streets. Government letter carriers having five and four daily trips are let off for the present with four and three trips respectively.

Two Killed at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 1.-Charles Harmon, a driver, expired from the heat Thursday a few minutes after leaving his wagon, and during the afternoon Mary Saunders, a colored girl, died. There were three or four more cases reported that will not prove fatal.

Louisville, Ky., July 31.- More than a score of cases of prostration were reported here Thursday, four of which proved fatal, and three other victims are a serious condition.

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by one newspaper only, none of the others having received it, that successof the other newspapers.

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When President Garfield was at Elberon, N. J., slowly dying from the effect of the bullet of the assassin Guiteau about 200 special correspondents were there on the seacoast, daily and hourly making inquiry concerning the condition of the distinguished sufferer and sending telegrams to their newspapers, because all eyes were turned towards Elberon and our entire people were anxiously reading every item of news from that point. Tom Bivins, a splendid newspaper man, was almost sleepless for nearly a week because he learned from the surgeon in charge, Dr. Bliss, that the president could not survive and that his death was but a question of days or hours. Bivins was a stenographer and telegraph operator as well as a newsgatherer, and he often sent telegrams by the hour for the regular telegraph operators at that place. Thus it happened that when Bivins rushed into the telegraph office one night and grasped the key of the instrument he was allowed to send his messages to his newspapers conveying to the world the first information of the fact that President Garfield had

breathed his last, shortly after ten o'clock that night. Naturally, the newspapers represented by Bivins were elated with his achievement, and his reputation as a faithful and successful newsgatherer was soon known throughout the entire country.

the war department received official reports concerning the decisive and sanguinary engagement.

Maliner the county

Maj. Carroll had been at Island No. 10 on the Mississippi river, where the federal forces under Maj. Gen. John Fope had been slowly but successfully driving the enemy from his stronghold. Grant had fought the successful battle at Fort Donelson, and gained his first national reputation by sending his famous message demanding "uncondi-Regular readers of newspapers are tional surrender." as a result of which familiar with the fact that modern en- the newspapers used his initials in terprise is nowhere better exhibited laudation, calling him "Unconditional than by daily newspapers in their ef-forts to gather all of the news of the had been wounded in that engagement, world. Each newspaper tries to get and received a commission as brigadier more news and better news, and in bet- general; and, on his way to the rear, ter form, than any of its rivals. When had met with Maj. Carroll at Island No. an important item of news is secured 10, and attached him to bis staff, ordering him to report to Gen. Grant, at Savannah, Tenn. Grant's army was loful enterprise is called a "scoop" on all cated there, and he was preparing for an aggressive campaign, when the enemy surprised him on Sunday, April 6, tions in this country, and their agents 1862, and almost drove him into the are gathering news in every village, river before nightfall came, and with as well as in all of the great cities. Full it the reinforcements which were so reports of the conventions of the great sadly needed. It is matter of history political parties are sent to all of the that, with the aid of Buell's army of the newspapers in the country by the press Ohio, Grant retrieved himself on Monassociations. And yet, in addition to day, and won a victory over his powerthose full reports, the leading news- ful foe. On that Sunday morning Grant was at his headquarters at Savannah when the battle began, and he at once

embarked on his boat to go to the scene

AN INTERVIEW WITH LINCOLN.

of battle, and find out what caused the firing which was growing constantly in volume. Maj. Carroil had arrived that morning, had reported to Adjt. Gen. Rawlins, and he received permission to accompany Gen. Grant and staff. Thus it happened that he was early on the scene of action.

AT A STANDSTILL.

Business in a Torpid State, Although Conditions Have Improved.

New York, Aug. 1 .-- R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say:

"Business conditions have clearly im proved, though business has not. It is the torpid season, and better prospects have little effect as yet. Gold exports have been stopped and foreign savices are more promising as respects an early and large demand for American products. The op erations of foreigners in the stock marke have reflected little beyond the troubles o speculators at the London settlements, and varying degrees of ignorance about American affairs. The prospect for large crops of cotton and corn is still excelient and neither movements of wheat nor markets give countenance to low estimates.

Wheat is going out with more freedom than is usual for the season. Lower rail rates helped corn to make a new low record at 30.12 cents, and prospects are gen-erally favorable. Cotton advanced onequarter on reports of injury, but there are really few who expect less than a large yield. Several weeks of extremely slack demand for cotton goods have brought a further reduction in print cloths to 2.4 cents instead of the advance expected in consequence of the stoppage of 4,000,000 spindles, but prints are selling more freely, while brown and bleached goods are dull except for export kinds.

"The boot and shoe industry has secured slight further advances from the lowest point, in brogans and calf boots and shoes, but new orders are scanty, the more because the permanence of advance is questioned. Leather is stubbornly held with out change in prices, and some grades are really scarce..

"The iron industry is helped but little by the settlement which gives puddlers of the Ohio region 50 cents advance in wages, because the demand is so light that few mills can run and the association's price is 1.2 cent, while steel bars are not being sold at less than 1.05 cent: A ray of encouragement comes to rail mills, two considerable sales having been made, 20,00 tons to a New England road, and 10,000 by the new Premier Steel company of Indianapolis, but otherwise sales are small.

"It is not surprising that failures have been considerable in magnitude, and in 23 days of July defaulted liabilities were \$12,-069,481, against \$8,392,727 in 25 days last year. Failures for the week have been 281 in the United States, against 261 last year, and 4 in Canada, against 28 last year.

Bradstreet's says:

"Political uncertainty continues an unfavorable factor in trade and industrial and mercantile lines are unusually dull. Mercantile credits are closely scanned and in many instances shortened. Merchants in Northern Louisiana and Southern Arkansas have canceled orders for fall delivery in some cases, owing to the effect on trade of the drought there. The industrial situation is less favorable. Among manufacturers of iron and steel it is regarded as serious in some lines, owing to the surplus and falling off in demand."

NATIONAL PARTY PLANS.

Executive Committee Arranges Work of the Campaign.

Cleveland, O., July 31 .- The national

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Testing Convict-Labor Law. An interesting legal case, involving a question as to the power of the state to execute contracts for convict labor in the state prison, was argued at Lan-sing. Action was-brought by the Metal Polishers' union to restrain Warden Chamberlain, of the Jackson prison, from executing a contract with a Chicago bicycle factory for the services of 100 convicts. The contract was made for a term of five years, nearly three of which have expired.

Peach Yellows About Wiped Out.

The official Peach Yellow commissioners are now making their annual inspection of orchards in the lake shore fruit belt, and are finding but few traces of the dreaded pest. The strict enforcement for the last several years of the rigid state laws regarding infected peach trees has nearly succeeded in cradicating the yellows, and the peach crop of Michigan this season will be the largest ever gathered.

Killed in a Runaway.

Axel Johnson, a farmer of Danforth, was killed in a runaway accident. He drove to Escanaba with a load of produce. His horse became frightened by the electric cars and started on a run, throwing the driver violently against a telegraph pole, causing immediate death. Johnson was 56 years old, and had lived in that locality over 30 years and was widely known. He leaves a widow and three children.

A Severe Storm.

A terrible windstorm struck Homer and roofs were lifted, houses partly blown away, barns tipped over and over half of the fine maple trees about the town were blown over. The place glass windows in Linn & Co.'s store were blown in. The worst part of the cyclone seemed to have passed a little to the porthwest of the town, and many of the finest farmhouses in the vicinity laid in its path.

Health in Michigan.

During the week ended on July 25 reports sent in by 61 observers in various portions of the state indicate that dysentery increased and remittent fever decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 212 places, typhoid fever at 42, diphtheria at 12, scarlet fever at 25, measles at 16 and whooping cough at 21 places.

Has Fasted Five Months. The strange fast of Mrs. Henry Ingram

al of marriage for the hand of an optian princess, and it was made 3. years ago. It is in the form of an cribed brick, and is thefore not only e oldest, but the most substantial we letter in existence.

The London board of trade has deled that the loss of the steamship mmond Castle off Ushent on June resulting in the drowning of about persons, only one passenger and oseamen being saved, was due-to the at that she was not navigated with oper seamanlike care in view of the vailing conditions.

THE annual report of the United tates League of Local Building and can associations shows that there are oday over six thousand building asso-iations in the United Staces, with as-ets of about \$750,000,000, and yeariy receipts of \$200,000,000. The sums paid at every year for withdrawals and stured shares aggregate \$75,000,000.

The members of the Woman's Prosional league of New York city have as held a most interesting discussion on "Women's Wages." The idea as advanced that women commit a toral wrong when they accept lower ages than the regular rate, and it smaintained that labor has no sex ad when the co-education of boys and is is established the evil will remedy

is order to determine the "highest sible speed that may be attained on lways," some experiments have rently been made in Germany with a al express engine of new design, aving four cylinders, and wheels six stsix inches in diameter. The highspeed recorded with a train of 30 es was 65% miles per hour over a rel and fairly straight line. It can arcely be said that the performance as remarkable.

THE United States Fish commission as sent an expedition to Crater Lake, regon, to decide whether it is feasible stock it with fish. It is the deepest ody of fresh water in America, its eatest depth being 2,000 feet. It is miles in diameter, almost circular, ad is thought to be the crater of an tinet volcano. No fish have ever exled it, and the object of the investiation will be to decide whether there any food for fish in the lake.

A SAFE composed largely of cement, ng wire netting imbedded in it, as tested recently in Germany, in orto ascertain whether it is feasible uild safety vaults of such material. safe was placed on blazing logs, ch had been soaked in kerosene, a kept exposed for half an hour to a ature of 1,800 degrees Fahren-When the safe was opened the ents were entirely uninjured, and um thermometer was found to we made a record of only 85 degrees, side the receptacle.

The war correspondents have always endured hardships and many of them have been actually under fire, together with the soldiers, in order that they might furnish late and reliable information for their papers. During the war between China and Japan, during the Franco-Prussian war, and during the war of the rebellion in this country the newspaper workers were diligent and faithful; and particular interest was taken by the people in the dispatches marked "special." Previous to our civil war the greatest special work ever done was by the correspondent of the London Times, who sent to his paper and had published an account of the battle of Waterloo and the downfall of Napoleon, on the very day that the offi-



TOM BIVINS AT THE KEY.

cial reports were received in London from Lord Wellington. In those days when there were no facilities for the rapid transmission of news, that was a remarkable feat in journalism. For half a century the London Times claimed credit for that work, and no other newspaper approximated the achievement.

But during the civil war in this country the London Times' famous report was excelled by the New York Herald, when that paper printed the first account of the battle of Pittsburg Landing, the battle which almost caused the star of Grant to set forever. That report was put on the wires and transmitted by Maj. William C. Carroll, for many years recently a clerk in the pension office in this city. Maj. Carroll's story of the great battle was printed 48 hours in advance of all other reports, and that achievement stands to-day without parallel as the greatest "scoop" n the history of war correspondence. The Carroll report was printed in the Herald, transmitted to Washington, and sent to congress by President Lincoln

Maj. Carroll has said upon numerous occasions that Gen. Buell was not in accord with Gen. Grant. He had conversations with Buell and with his staff officers, and they claimed all credit for the victory. Maj. Carroll reported what he had learned to Gen. Rawlins. Gen. Hilyer and Gen. Logan, and told them that if Buell's war correspondents should send reports of the battle they would undoubtedly give Buell all credit for the victory. Commodore Graham gave Maj. Carroll one of his transport steamers, and the major steamed away to Fort Henry for the parpose of sending his dispatches. Telegraphic communication with the north was established at Fort Henry, and Maj. Carroll was the only newspaper man in the army who knew that fact. He still held his commission as the Herald correspondent, and wrote his account of the battle while the boat steamed down the river. He paid the telegraph operator ten dollars for his immediate attention, and immediately the news began to go over the wire. All newspaper matter was subject to censorship, and very soon the operator told Carroll that the commanding officer at Fort Donelson wanted to know who was sending that long dispatch. It happened that the commanding officer was Gen. Logan, and when the operator sent word that it was Carroll he authorized the report to go ahead. Thus it happened that Maj. Carroll sent the first news of the battle of Pittsburg Landing, and by doing so he not only accomplished the greatest feat ever performed in war correspondence, but at the same time gave the world a report which fairly represented Gen. Grant, thereby forestalling the reports which were sent later in the interest of Gen. Buell. Consequently, during his entire lifetime Gen. Grant was a warm friend of Maj. Carroll, and took occasion to demonstrate his appreciation.

Maj. Carroll then secured leave of absence, went to New York, and afterwards to Washington where he saw Senator Washburn, and personally gave him a correct account of the battle, giving credit to Grant for his splendid efforts, and correcting many misapprehensions which existed. It will be remembered that Gen. Halleck gave credence to Gen. Buell's report, and relieved Grant of his command, humiliating the great soldier to such a degree that, but for the warm friendship and urgent advice of Gen. Sherman and Gen. Rawlins, Grant might have resigned from the army. Senator Washburn took Maj. Carroll to the white house, where he had an extended interview with President Lincoln, to whom he rave valuable information concerning the Illinois soldier who was at that time being roundly abused and villified from many sources

SMITH D. FRY.

There are 47 Chinese temples in Amer-

executive committee of the national party was in session here Thursday. The members present were Hon. L. B. Logan, Alliance, O., chairman; John P. St. John, Olathe, Kan., vice chairman; D. J. Thomas, Alliance, O., secretary; R. S. Thompson, Springfield, O.; John Lloyd Thomas, New York city. Hon Charles E. Bentley, of Lincoln, Neb., candidate for president, was also present.

Plans were perfected for an active and vigorous campaign throughout the country. Ex-Gov. St. John will at once begin a month's canvass of Ohio and Pennsylvania. Mr. Pentley will speak up to election, his first appointments being in Indiana. Mr. Thomas, Mr. Southgate and others will also begin campaign work immediately. Arrangements were also made for a wide distribution of literature. The figure of a woman wearing the cap of liberty and holding aloft the scales of justice was adopted as the party's official emblem for use on the ballots. The following resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice:

"Whereas, The statement is being industriously circulated that the national party has been approached with propositions looking to fusion upon platforms and candidates not uncompromisingly committed to the broad reform principles for which our party stands, it is hereby declared by the national executive committee that .he national party will persistently and consistently pursue the purposes for which it was organized and, holding itself clear from all entangling alliances, will steadily support each and all of the reforms for which its platform declares, and its candidates, Charles E. Bentley for president and James H. Southgate for vice president."

Prison for Jameson.

London, July 29 .- The jury in the Jameson South Africa case returned a verdict that all the defendants had been found guilty of the charge of violating the neutrality laws in invading the territory of the South African republic. Besides Dr. Jameson, the defendants were: Maj. Sir John Willoughby, Col. R. Grey, Col. H. F. White, Maj. R. White end Capt. Henry F. Coventry, Dr. Jameson was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment without labor, Sir John Willoughby to ten months' imprisonment. Maj. R. White to seven months' imprisonment and Capt, Henry F. Coventry, Col. R. Grey and Col. H. F. White to five months' imprisonment each.

High Water in Indiana.

Tipton Ind., July 31.-The damage in this section by water is appalling. Hundreds of poor families living in the flooded district will lose nearly all their furniture and in some instances clothing, bedding, etc., have been floated away. The waters are receding slowly, but it will be several days before these who lived near the river can enter their houses. The cemeteries are inundated and several persons who have died since the storm cannot be buried. The farmers throughout the country are heavy losers, as much oats, corn and potatoes are ruined. A great deal of live stock has also been drowned.

still continues at Battle Creek. Days and months roll by, and still Mrs. Ingram does not take nourishment of any kind. She has now gone five months without food and still looks well, but has lost over 100 pounds in weight. When her fast began she weighed 210 pounds.

Lumber Worth \$100,000 Burned.

Fire destroyed between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 feet of pine lumber and the docks on which it was piled at the Whitehall mill at Cheboygan. The lumber was owned by Monroe, Boyce & Co., and Ward Brothers, of Grand Haven, and Swift Brothers, of Cheboygan. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$65,000.

Murdered His Children.

Gorham Swain, aged 40, of Attica township, seven miles from Lapeer, murdered three of his children and then committed suicide. Swain was insane over the death of his wife last spring. The dead children are Frank Swain, aged 11 years; Lucy, aged nine, and Jimmie, aged seven years.

Lived 117 Years.

Mrs. Diana Smith (colored) died at the home of Mrs. Goodwin, south of Homer, aged 117 years. Dr. Hart brought her from Connecticut, where she was born a slave in August, 1779. Dr. Hart left records which prove her age beyond a doubt.

Brief News Items.

Twin baby boys were suffocated by sewer gas at the Children's home in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Fred Weitzel, of Colfax township, committed suicide by hanging herself with a rope to a tree. Her father hanged himself last fall while insane, and it so preyed on his daughter's mind that she determined to follow him.

The sales of the Michigan Salt association during June were 70,000 barrels more than in June, 1895, and the sales of the present month will exceed 800,000 barrels. The price is the lowest in the history of salt manufacture in Michigan.

Wheeler & Co. have declared their shipbuilding plant in Bay City a nonunion establishment in every sense of the word. Eight hundred union men have been out two weeks because the company pefused to discharge a nonunion ironworker.

The striking molders in the Gale plow works at Albion returned to work at the old scale of wages.

James Beard, aged 20, son of Frank E. Beard, of Beard, Goodwillie & Co., was drowned at Port Huron off the J. E. Botsford steam yacht Vulcan.

The ladies of the Woman's league at Battle Creek took full charge of the street car lines of the city for one day for the benefit of the public kinder garten and Nichols memorial hospital and the receipts were large.

John Entwistle, aged 35, a section oss, was found dead on the Ann Art track one mile north of Owosso. Foul play is suspected.

in an official message three days before (ica.

POCKETS LEAK?

Losing money through those little holes? of Mrs. Phillp Keusch this week.

A 10 cent purse will stop that leak. Carrying valuable papers loose in your pockets soon wear them out, if you don't lose them.

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Politics are warming up.

John Cook is on the sick list. William Tiplady, of Pinckney, was in own last Sunday.

Miss Alice Gorman is visiting friends in the country this week.

Miss Lovina Conaty is visiting friends in Ann Arbor this week

Mrs. Morrissey, of Chicago, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. McCover.

Mr. Jacob Eder, Jr., is in Lansing this week attending the Saengerfest.

Mrs Hartford, of St. Johns, is the guest

C. Foster, of Howell, is the guest relatives and friends here this week. Miss Grace Floyd, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chandler. Mrs. K. Gaffney, of Saginaw, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Arnold. Mrs. John Devereaux and son William, of Pinckney, were in Chelsea last week.

Mrs. E. W. Miles, of Albion, was the guest of J. J. Raftrey and wife this week.

Miss Anna Conaty returned last week from a brief visit with relatives in Detroit. Miss Neckel, of Monroe, was called to

Chelsea by the death of Mrs. Anthony Neckel. Quite a number from this place took in

the Buffalo Bill show at Ann Arbor last Monday.

Miss Burke, of Chicago, left for home if it did, that recognition would result in last week after a pleasant visit with Mrs. McCover.

Miss Ella Breitenbach left for Kansas City last Tuesday to visit her sister for some time.

Dr. Hamilton has let the contract for a new house on Park street, opposite the M. E. church.

Mrs. James Tiplady and daughter in Chelsea last week.

Mrs. Ganley and Mrs. Holmes, of Detroit, are the guests of their neice, Miss Margaret McKune, of Lyndon.

Thomas Howe, Miss Howe and Joseph Martin, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Howe last week.

J. P. Foster and C. Hummel, who have been on the road for machine companies the past few months, are now home.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 81, 1896. One of the most interesting rumors of the week was that saying President Cleveand had fully made up his mind about Cuba and intended to call an extra session of Congress in September to act upon his recommendations on that subject. This rumor was extensively discussed by the politicians of all parties, and quite a number of them expressed the opinion that there was probably something in it. While opinion differs as to what would be the effect of calling an extra session of Congress just as the Presidential campaign gets into full swing, to act on the Cuban question, it is practically unanimous as to the object that would be behind such an act on the part of the President-to detract public attention from the silver question by a war scare or even an actual war. Although about one-half of his cabinet are inclined to support Bryan, it is known that President Cleveland is anxious to see him defeated, and that the only reason his opposition has not yet been publicly shown is that he has not decided in what way he can act to be sure of doing him the most harm. It is because they know of this feeling on the part of Mr. Cleveland that the politicians have given serious attention to this Cuban

extra session rumor. Whether an extra session of Congress would authorize the absolute recognition of the independence of Cuba, and whether,

Spain declaring war against the United States, and, in case of war, which political party would be most benefitted, are all questions upon which much can be said, and about which nobody could be certain. The Republicans are very positive in their belief that a war scare or a war would help them the most.

The difficulty of getting at how any particular class of men are going to vote Julia, of Pinckney, called on their friends this year is strikingly illustrated by interviews with General Secretary John W. Hayes, of the Knights of Labor, and President George W. Meyer, of the Jour neyman Stonecutters' Association of absolute purity, the largest assort-North America. Mr. Hayes says that organized labor will vote for Bryan and the free coinage of silver, and Mr. Meyer Dried Beef, Bacon and Hams, try that the workingmen, even those who favor free coinage, will vote for McKinley and protection. Both of those gentlemen occupy positions which should enable them to keep posted on the trend of senti-



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St. Mary's church, Pinckney, will hold ment in the ranks of organized labor, yet its annual picnic at Jackson's Grove, near they express opinions directly antagthat village, on Saturday, Aug. 15, 1896.

Miss Clara Vogelbacher, of Wayne, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Heselschwerdt, of Middle street, has returned home.

Miss Josephine Hoppe left for the east Monday, where she will spend a month,

of Mrs. Frey on South street.

The Rev. Charles Reilly, D. D., of Adrian, and his brother, George B. Reilly, Esq, of Chicago, were the guests of relatives and friends in Chelsea this week.

Rev. Wm. H. Walker preaches for the last time in Chelsea next Sunday. The union service in the evening will be held in the Congregational church, and Mr. Walker will preach.

The firm of Weick, Staffan & Co., cigar manufacturers, has been dissolved. C. L. Staffan retiring. The firm name is now Weick & Hoeffler, and the business will be carried on as heretofore. .

Died, Aug. 2, 1896, at the home of her parents on West Middle street, Miss Fannie Paine, aged 27 years. The funeral was held Wednesday from the house, Rev. C. L. Adams officiating.

The races at Stockbridge take place August 13 and 14, 1896. Lottie Peek's Hippodrome and Wild West Show will exhibit each day. A ball game will be played on the grounds each day at 12:30 p. m. Running, trotting and pacing each day.

The best thing that can happen to the average young man who has just graduated is to have to shift for himself in some good hard, ordinary work. Students of books too often learn to feel that they are going through a process that transfuses their common clay into some rich porce lain that will not bear ordinary use. We don't want our schools and colleges to make costly and delicate pottery, but to mold and fashion plain, ordinary, everyday implements to be employed in some to eradicate any exaggerated notions he (or she) may have absorbed in regard to abilities, purpose and equipment.-Grange Visitor.

onistic. If negotiations now under way are successful, a series of the most interesting joint debates on the money question ever held in this country will be a feature of this campaign, but the success of the negotiations are not regarded as probable by visiting relatives in New York and New mentioned by the negotiators are Bryan, Senators Vest, Teller, Allen and Morgan, On Saturday evening the Ladies' So- and ex-Congressmen Warner, of Ohio. ciety of the German Lutheran church will and Williams, of Illinois, and Governor give an ice cream social at the residence Stone, of Missouri, on the part of the silver men, and McKinley, ex-President Harrison, Speaker Reed, Senators Sherman, Allison and Lodge on the part of the

gold standard men. The requests of official information on the silver question received by the Treasury Department have grown so numerous that it was impossible for the clerical force to answer them with individual letters, so a circular has been prepared, which Treasury officials say answers as many of the questions asked as it is possible to answer, and will be sent in reply to all inquirers. The writers of most of these inquiries do not seem to be inspired by partisan motives, but by an honest desire to get at the truth about our present financial system.

Outwardly the Republicans maintain their confidence of winning, but among themselves they admit that it will require the hardest sort of work to do it. They now realize that while they had been making fun of the two silver committees, in addition to the Populist committee, which have been engaged for more than a year past in sending out free silver literature, those committees have been perfecting the organization of silver men, especially in the middle west, where the victory is this year to be won or lost, until to day the silver men in that section have a better organization than any of the political parties have ever had. Although there are lots of other sort of talk, those best informed, in all parties, believe that Mc-Kinley will carry the entire east, and that Bryan will carry the south and the extreme west, leaving the middle west to determine whether McKinley and the gold standard shall prevail or Bryan and the free coinage of silver come out on top. Carefully going over all sorts of available information, it becomes apparent that if the voting was to be done now instead of three months hence the result would be in doubt, with the chances slightly in favor of silver. Three months is a long time, and great changes in sentiment may take place before election day.



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that an election wager cannot be legally enforced.

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If the wealth of the United States were equally distributed every person would receive only \$200.

There are now orders ahead in the shops of Paris and London for all the golden hair that can be purchased in the next five years.

Frank Forner will deliver stone anywhere in the village at 40 cents per perch, and sand at 40 cents per yard. See him before you buy.

For sale at a bargain, house and two lots on South Main street. If not sold at once will rent all or part of house to small family. Henry Frey. Chelsea.

August Mensing, of Chelsea, by his attorneys, Lehman Bros., has begun suit in days, when 500 per cent (payable in the Washtenaw circuit court against the wheat, wool or mortgage) was pocketed Michigan Central Railroad Co. claims that owing to the negligence of the company's agents he received permanent injury Feb. 9, 1895, while alighting from a passenger train at Dowagiac. He asks \$5,000 damages.-Argus.

Here's a big truth from the Eaton Rapids Journal: "The father who supports an idle boy and encourages him in the idea that in some way he will be able to get through life well dressed and well fed is training his son for the penitentiary or the gallows. Even if the boy is too timid or too clever to plunge into crimes, he is looked upon by a majority of the people as a drone who is of no use to the community. Industrious men are reluctant to permit these fellows to associate with their daughters, and their old playmates who are making their own way in the world shun their companionship."

A New York clergyman said recently in public that no newspaper telling the truth and the whole truth can be a financial success. He was right, and he would not nave been far wrong if he had said the same of his own profession. The preacher who at all times and under all circumstances tells the whole truth about the members of his flock will not be likely to occupy the pulpit more than one Sunday, and the chances are that he will yacate it in a hurry. As a matter of fact, the press and the pulpit are alike given to white- dear; it was one of Dr. Ayer's Pills." washing. The pen, pulpit and gravestone "Please, may I have another?" "Not are the great saint-making triumvirate. Who is the home merchant? He is the man who helps pay for the streets on effective." which you walk; for the schools in which your children or perhaps you were educated; he helps to keep up the church in which you worship. He is the man that builds a home which enhances the value of your property. Every subscription paper that is passed has his name on it; he is the one who can't afford to swindle you. Self-interest, if nothing else, would prevent this; he bears his share of the burden class limited fare for round trip. Dates of of good government and stays with you sale, July 6 to 16. Limit for return, in sunshine and darkness; in the days of August 15. prosperity and adversity. These are but a few of the reasons why our patronage should be given to the home merchant. The editor of a paper has his own trials and tribulations, but on the whole it is nice business. If we publish a joke, people say we are rattle-headed. If we don't, we are an old fossil. If we publish original matter, they say we don't give 'em enough selections. If we give 'em selections, they accuse us of stealing from our exchanges and say we are too lazy to write. If we give a man a "puff" we are partial. If we compliment the ladies, the men are jealous. If we don't, we are publishing a paper not fit to make a bustle of. If we remain in our office, we are too proud to mingle with the "common Passengers Trains on the Michigan Cen herd." If we are on the streets, we are tral Railroad will leave Chelsea Station as not attending to our own business. If we wear good clothes, we 'do not pay for them. Now, what shall we do? Some say we stole this from an exchange-and we did.

Champa .



The best Marblehead Kelley Island lime, 59 cents per barrel, of the Glazier Stove Co.

The Glazier Stove Co. will make prices on coal this season that will make the oldtime 500 per center kick worse than ever, and make him think of the "Kold Winters" of the past-KOLD, extremely Kold for the people who helped him pocket a cool five thousand dollars profit on KOAL each season.

The Glazier Stove Co. are selling good roof boards at \$7.50 per thousand.

Shingles, all grades at prices which make the old-time 500 per center kick and long for a return of the good old He with ease.

> Water lime, the very best, in bushel bags, 19 cents, of the Glazier Stove Co. What have you been paying for it?

You would never have been compelled to place that mortgage upon your farm if you had always been able to buy lumber, tile, coal and builders' supplies at the rate of profit at which The Glazier Stove Co. are now selling this line of goods.

Good bevel siding, \$8.00 per thousand, of the Glazier Stove Co. 500 per center's old-time price \$40.00 for the same stock.

Tile at right prices of the The Glazier Stove Co. No charge for the holes.

The Glazier Stove Co. are selling firstclass white pine boards at \$1000 per thousand. You paid 500 per center \$40.00 for the same thing many a time before we punctured his balloon with our underbuy, undersell prices.

Dog Owners Take Warning. I shall shoot every dog found running at large contrary to law. RUSH GREEN. Marshal.

August 4th, 1896.





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> If you want insurance call on companies whose gross assets amount to the sum of \$45,000,000.

The latest fashionable disease is what is called "memory blindness" and is pro-

duced by mental overwork. Its victims, while otherwise in perfect health and excellent physical condition, forget everything and when attempting to talk chatter mere nonsense. They try also to concentrate their wandering thoughts by endeavoring to put down on paper what they wish to say, but this also results in while frequent, are of short duration, sometimes passing away in an hour. The disease is said to differ entirely from paresis, as it is curable, and all that is necessary to relieve the sufferer is to put him beyond the reach of mental over-

existence, hardly to be called life

"Mamma, was that a sugar plum you just gave me?" asked little Mabel. "No, now, dear; one of these nice pills is all you need at present, because every dose is

Excursions.

National League of American Wheelmen's Meet, Louisville, Ky., Aug. 10 to 15. One first-class limited fare for round trip. Dates of sale, Aug. 9 and 10.

Bay View Camp Meeting, Bay View, Mich., July 7 to August 14. One first-

Take Your Vacation Now.

Go to picturesque Mackinac Island via the D & C. (Coast Line). It only costs \$13 50 from Detroit, \$15.50 from Toledo, \$18.00 from Cleveland for the round trip, including meals and berths. Tickets good for 60 days, bicycles carried free. One thousand miles of lake and river riding on new modern steel steamers for the above rates. Send 2c for illustrated pamphlets. Address,

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What causes bad dreams is a question that has never been satisfactorily answered; but, in nine cases. out of ten, frightful dreams are the result of imperfect digestion, which a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will effectually remedy. Don't delay-try it to day.

Notice.

I shall be at my office at all times from July 1 to receive village taxes.

J. W. BEISSEL, Village Treas.

Bucklen's Arnica Sulve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Feyer Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, mere written nonsense. The attacks, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Glazier & Stimson.

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HE MAY DECLINE.

Sepator Jones Says Bryan Will Not Accept Populist Nomination.

Will Stand by His Tolegram Asking That His Name Be Withdrawn at the St. Louis Convention-Sewall Will Not Be Dropped for Watson.

Washington, Aug. 3 .- Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic national committee, has returned to Washington. When asked the question: "Will Bryan accept the nomination offered him by the populists?" He answered slowly and deliberately:

"How can he? He was nominated with Mr. Sewall on the democratic platform, and he will do nothing that will reflect upon him as a gentleman or as a democratic candidate. I see some of the populists are declaring that unless Mr. Bryan accepts their nomination by August 5 the central committee will withdraw his name and nominate some one else in his place. Well, let them do so. Mr. Bryan having been the nominee of the democrats and of the silver party common decency would at least suggest the propriety of his accepting those nominations first.

"But suppose the populists do nominate another candidate for the presidency, what will be the situation? Mr. Bryan received a thousand votes in their convention, and then this central committee, composed of a few men, comes along and nominates a new man. It will simply mean a disrup-tion and disorganization of the populist

"We all know that we are going to have either Bryan and Sewall or McKinley and. Hobart. The best men and the most intelligent of the populist party will vote for Bryan and Sewall."

In conclusion Senator Jones complimented the populists of the north and west as broad-minded and patriotic men. On the other hand he said the populists of the south were out for "nothing but spoils." Mr. Jones said he did not propose to allow Mr. Watson to' "bluff" him into withdrawing Sewall. He said he was willing to make fair and proper arrangements with the populists in the matter of electoral tickets, but he did not propose to consent to any improper arrangements.

AMERICANS KILLED IN CUBA.

Captured on Landing, Tied in Rows and Shot by the Roadside.

Havana, Aug. 3 .- A pacifico living near Jaruco, brought to Havana the news that various Americans who came here on the Three Friends' expedition, recently landed east of Havana, were captured by Gen. Ochoa, tied in rows and shot by the roadside. One body, supposed to be that of Perry Atkinson, was left unburied. The body was terribly mutilated with machete cuts. It was afterward interred by passing peasants. The man had a mustache, no beard and wore black clothing. The victim's shoes, scarfpins, cuff buttons, watches. and diamond rings were openly sold by Gen. Ochoa's troops in Jaruco the next day. Consul General Lee is being urged to demand an immediate investigation. The pacificos in the vicinity declare that the dead man supposed to have been Atkinson was not taken in the fight, but was captured as he wandered in the woods; also that his pockets were cut out and his belt, which contained American gold, taken by his captors.

A TIDAL WAVE.

Away Villages on the Chinese Coast-4.000 Lives Lost.

Shanghai, Aug. 3 .- The recent disastrous tidal wave along the coast of northern Japan has been paralleled by a similar phenomenon on the coast of Haichu, northeast of the province of Kiangsu, in which Shanghai is situated. The news of the disaster did not reach here before, owing to the lack of facilities for communication with the part of the country devastated.

On July 26 there suddenly appeared n the Yellow sea a huge bank of water that was rushing shoreward with terrific velocity. The water off the coast is shallow, and when the wave was some distance away it began to comb, and the roar could be heard for a distance. From the stories of eyewitnesses and the reports of people in the country back from the coast, the wave was live miles wide. Thousands of tons of water were thrown for miles inland, and verything in its path was swept away. Many villages were entirely destroyed, and it is estimated that fully 4,000 people perished. All the cattle were drowned and the rice fields were obliterated. It is expected that the survivors will meet with a worse fate than by drowning, for with the destruction of the rice field famine will stare them in the face in the autumn.

Had it not been for the gradually sloping land under the water, the effects of the wave would have been far more disastrous than they actually were. This had the effect of greatly retarding the progress of the immense quantity of water, which, had it been unchecked, would have swept far inland far over the comparatively flat country.

In many cases whole families were lost. There is already much suffering among the survivors, who, miserably poor before the disaster, are now absolutely homeless and foodless.

It is feared that later details will add to the number of lives lost and the extent of the damage done.

Haichau is situated opposite Yuchan island on the coast of Klang-Su province, which is on the Whang-Hai, or Yellow sea. The surface is mostly level, which may account for the great ioss of life. Klang-Su is one of the most fertile provinces of the empire, and exports more silk than any other part of China. The Yang-tse-Kiang enters China through this province, the principal city of which is Nan-King."

FIGHT WITH BURGLARS.

Iowa Posse Capture Three of the Gang After an Exciting Chase. Manchester, Ia., Aug. 3 .- Early Saturday morning four burglars entered the store of Appleby & Drybread at Greeley, 12 miles northeast of this place. They blew the door off the safe, and, taking several hundred dollars of the firm's money, boarded a handcar and started south on the railroad toward Delaware. A deputy sheriff and posse started after them. The pursuit was close and exciting. The burglars left the handcar after a run of about ten miles and reached the timber on the Maquoketa river, where they lay down in a thicket to take a rest. They were overtaken by a party of pursuers. Instead of surrendering when summoned the burglars grabbed for their guns and commenced to shoot, and a fierce battle raged for a few minutes. One of the burglars was disabled by the first shot fired by Mr. Haynes, and another got a bullet in his arm just as he was firing his sixth shot. The two wounded burglars surrendered, and the other two started to run, but the constable's posse wounded both of them before they got out of range. The pursuit was continued, and a third burglar was captured in a cornfield. The posse is still after the fourth man. He is shot in the neck, and it is thought that he cannot escape.

RIOTING RENEWED.

Another Man Shot Down During Cleveland Labor Troubles.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 3 .- Two companies of militia and 90 police were ordered to the Brown works by Mayor McKisson shortly befor noon Saturday in anticipation of trouble at the works when the men came out at noon. Fiftten minutes after the first order was issued another call for police was made, and every available policeman in the city was sent out. At 12 o'clock a crowd of 25 nonunion men left the works without police

escort. They were intercepted by three or four men who followed them at a distance. The locked-out men threw rocks at the men they were following. This so excited the latter that just before reaching Clifton street several of them pulled revolvers and commenced shooting. John Prinz, of 1186 St. Clair street, a union molder, employer at City foundry No. 2, while walking up the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad tracks, was shot three times. One bullet passed under his heart and through an arm, below the elbow. Before reaching the hospital he became unconscious and it is feared that he will die.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 3 .- At a meeting of the representatives of the labor unions of this city Sunday night it was determined to urge upon the Central Labor union at its meeting Wednesday the calling of a sympathetic strike on account of the Brown Hoisting company trouble. As the unions reported and those which have already expressed opinion in favor of such a course contribute a large majority of the members of the Central Labor union, a general sympathetic strike is a certainty. The plan is first to call out all the ironworkers, who number about 20,000, and, if necessary, every union man in the city will be called out later. Four companies of troops are now camped at the Brown works, and more will likely be ordered Tuesday. The situation is the gravest which Cleveland has ever faced. The union men are now arming, claiming they have the same right to carry pistols as the "scabs."

Master Machinist O'Connell, of the Machinists' union, has sent for the heads of all the big labor unions of the country, and a conference will be held here as soon as these men arrive. A general strike is not only possible, but very probable. The strikers claim to have indisputable evidence that after the strike was declared off last week the company violated its agreement to show preference to the old men in taking on men as work warranted, and that it employed instead several outsiders.

MUST NOT HELP CUBANS.

President Issues Another Proclamation Regarding Neutrality Laws.

Washington, July 31 .- The following proclamation was issued from the state department Thursday afternoon:

By the president of the United States of America-a Proclamation: Whereas, by a proclamation dated the 12th day of June A. D. 1895, attention was called to the serious civil disturbances, accompanied by armed resistance to the established government of Spain then prevailing in the island of Cuba, and citizens of the United States and all other persons were admonished to abstain from taking part in such disturbances in contravention of the neutrality laws of the United States, and,

Whereas, said civil disturbances and armed resistance to the authority of Spain, a power with which the United States are on terms of peace and amity, continue to prevail in said island of Cuba, and,

"Whereas, Since the date of aforesaid proclamation said neutrality laws of the United States have been the subject of authoritative exposition by the judicial tribunal of last resort, and it has thus been declared that any combination of persons or-ganized in the United States for the purpose of proceeding to and making war up-on a foreign country with which the United States are at peace and provided with arms to be used for such purpose, constitutes a military expedition or enterprise' within the meaning of said neutrality laws, and that the providing for such 'military expedition or enterprise,' which is expressly prohibited by said laws, includes furnishing or aiding in transportation for such 'military expedition or enterprise,' and

"Whereas, by express enactment, if two or more persons conspire to commit an offense against the United States, any act of one conspirator to effect the object of such conspiracy renders all the conspira tors liable to fine and imprisonment; and

"Whereas, there is reason to believe that citizens of the United States and others within their jurisdiction fail to apprehend the meaning and operation of the neutrality laws of the United States as authoritatively interpreted as aforesaid, and may be misled into participation into transactions which are violations of said laws and will render them liable to the severe penalties provided for such violations.

"Now, therefore, that the laws above re ferred to as judicially construed may be duly executed, that the international obligations of the United States may be fully satisfied, and that the citizens and all others within their jurisdiction, being reasonably apprised of their legal duty in the premises, may abstain from disobedience to the laws of the United States, and thereby escape the forfeitures and penalties legally consequent thereon:

I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, do hereby solemnly warn all citizens of the United States and all others within their jurisdiction against violations of the said laws interpreted as hereinbefore explained, and give notice that all such violations will be vigorously prosecuted. And I do hereby invoke the cooperation of all good citizens to the -nforcement of said laws and in the detection and apprehension of any offenders against the same, and I do hereby enjoin upon all the executive officers of the United States the utmost diligence in preventing, prosecuting and punishing any infractions thereof."

OWNED UP.

A Convict Confesses to a Murder and Then Kills Himself.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 3.-A convict known as Frederick Whitney committed suicide at the Maryland penitentiary Saturday. He appears by his own confession to have added murder to his long list of crimes. Friday afternoon Whitney sought out Warden Weyler and in timated that he meant to end his miserable existence. In the course of his conversation with Mr. Weyler the man said his real name was Frederick Hildebrand, and that his home was in Detroit, Mich.

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The "hold-up" of City Councilman Swindell, for which Whitney was serving an 18-years' sentence, occurred on March 23, 1895. In his confession he said that while fleeing from the Baltimore detectives he killed and robbed a man in Altoona, Pa., in April of last year. "While we were in Altoona," said he, "I assaulted a man on the street, murdered him and robbed him of his money, quite a large sum. For this murder another man was tried and convicted and was sent to the penitentiary for life."

The warden tried to gain more information from his prisoner, but failed, He set apart an hour for a further conference with Hildebrand, but the opportunity for which the prisoner had long waited presented itself Saturday and the unfortunate man threw himself from a window and dashed out his brains on the flagging, 30 feet below. Information from Altoona states that April 5, 1895, Henry Bonneka, a reputed miser, was murdered. A man named Wilson was arrested and convicted of the crime, mainly on circumstantial evidence, and is now awaiting the death sentence. John B. Williams, who was implicated in the Swindell "hold-up" in this city and is serving an .18-years' sentence in the penitentiary, confessed to Warden Weyler that, Hildebrand's statement was true. "Hildebrand killed old man Bonneka," he said, "and secured \$11,000. I helped him count the money. We buried it near Altoona."

SLEW HIS FATHER.

A Seventy-Year Old Miner in Pennsylvania Killed by His Son.

Greensburg, Pa., Aug. 3 .-- One of the most fiendish murders ever committed in this locality was perpetrated at the little mining village of Darragh, near the Madison coal works Saturday night about 12 o'clock. Patrick Coyle, an old, gray-haired miner, 70 years of age, was ounded and choked to death by his son, Walter Coyle, aged about 24 years. Old Mrs. Coyle, the mother of the murderer, was an eye witness to the berrible crime, and on her knees pleaded for the life of her husband, but finally was compelled to flee. Young Coyle's wife recently became demented and was sent to an asylum on Friday last, Coyle's aged parents taking charge of her infant. Young Coyle came home last Saturday night and was reproached by his father for drinking and neglecting his chlid. The young man sprang at his father and choked and beat him to death. The mother sounded the alarm and a number of stalwart miners of the neighborhood came in, and after a desperate struggle, overpowered the murderer. The sheriff was sent for and Coyle was taken to jail

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs of the Leading Organizations.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the clubs of the two leading baseball organizations. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost	Per ct.
Cincinnati	(243	29	
Baltimore.	50		.651
Cleveland		27	.675
Chicago		31	.644
Chicago	93	39	.573
Pittsburgh Boston	46	39	.541
		39	536
Pinadelphia		46 -	- 459
Philadelphia Brooklyn Washington		46	5469
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ATCW LUIK.	24	50	
Kr. LOUIS	00	60	.405
Louisville	00		.318
Western league:		61	.205
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		- 36	.598
Kansas City	··· 46	38	.548
Detroit		29	.530
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urand Ramas		59	341
Columbus	20	61	
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ROWED ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

Small Boat from New York Sighted at the Scilly Islands.

London, Aug. 3 .- A dispatch from the signal station on the Scilly islands states that the rowboat Fox passed there at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, after a passage of 55 days from New York.

The Fox started from New York for Havre on June 6. The boat is 18 feet 4 inches long and 5 feet wide, and carries provisions for 60 days. The distance from New York to Havre is 3,250 miles. The adventurous oarsmen who have almost sucessfully completed their task, are George Herbo and Frank Samuelson, of Bridgeport, N. J. They are the first men to cross the Atlantic in a rowboat.

HAS MADE NO PROMISES.

Bryan Denies That He Has Offered Posttions to Anyone.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 3 .- Mr. Bryan's attention was called to a statement published in a Chicago paper that he had promised the position of attorney-general, in the event of his election, to Gov. Altgenl. He immediately dictated the following:

"In order to answer, once for all, rumors in regard to places promised. I desire to say that I have not directly or indirectly promised any office of any kind to any per-son whatsoever, and shall not during the campaign promise any office of any kind to any person."

HOTTEST WEATHER KNOWN.

Thermometer Registers 107 1-2 in Texas and 112 in the Indian Territory.

Dailas, Tex., Aug. 3 .- The awful heat of Saturday and for many days past continued Sunday. Indeed, it was worse at several points in the city, the thermometer showing 1071/2, or one-half above Saturday's register. Old men who have been here 40 years say they never knew anything like it before. While the whole earth seems hot enough to take fire, not a case of prostration has been reported. No rain has fallen in several weeks, and everything in the grain fields is rapidly drying. Cotton, which had got a little start by the rains of several weeks ago, is again brought to a standstill. There is no possible showing for much over half a crop now. Dispatches from the Indian territory report the thermometer at 112 Saturday and Sunday at Guthrie.

CROPS BADLY DAMAGED.

Rain and Wind Work Ruin in Illinois Fields.

Warsaw, Ill., Aug. 3 .- Hundreds. of acres of corn in the bottom lands of the Mississippi have been drowned out, while on the bluffs and prairies, where nineteen out of twenty farmers had neither thrashed nor stacked their grain, thousands upon thousands of bushels of wheat and oats were ruined. The penetrating rains have dumaged hay. A conservative estimate places the loss on wheat and oats at 75 per cent. of the entire crop, while it will cost more to save and handle the other 25 per cent. than it is worth. The loss in this vicinity alone will exceed \$100,000.

KILLED IN A RAILWAY WRECK.

Two Dead and Eleven Injured as the Result of a Head-End Collision.

Clinton, Ill., Aug. 3 .- Passenge, train 501 left Clinton at 8:30 Saturday morning with instructions to pass passenger train 504 at Birkbeck instead of Parnell, but the conductor, Scott Castle, and the engineer, Sherman Smartwood, say the name of the station was overlooked, and in passing around a bend, just north of Birkbeck, the two trains, collided.

Charles Birchnaugh, engineer of No. 504 going south, was instantly killed. His body was found in the baggage car. His fireman jumped and advised him to do so, but he said: "No; I will stick to her to the last," and he did. William Baker, mail agent on the same train, had his skull fractured, and was hurt internally. He lived but, a few hours. Of the injured, E. D. Peckens was the conductor on No. 504, and Walter Evans, Sherman Smartwood, Ollie McAvoy, Jack Lovell, N. W. Davis, J. T. Waylor and Thomas C. Dukesall were trainmen. Louis Martin, George A. Boyd and Miss Rosa Baker are among the passengers slightly injured.

LI REACHES LONDON.

The Famous Chinese Statesman the Nation's Guest.

London, Aug. 3 .- Li Hung Chang, the Chinese diplomat, who attended the coronation ceremonies of Czar Nicholas II. at Moscow, as special envoy of the Chinese government, and who has since visited Berlin and Paris, arrived in London Sunday evening. His visit to England is to be made as a national guest, the queen, through Lord Salisbury, having invited him to visit the country at the national expense. He will remain in England a month.

At the end of this time he will sail for the United States. His departure is thus planned in order to enable him to catch the steamer Empress of China, upon which he will sail home from Vancouver, When Li Hung Chang landed Sunday at. Southampton a body of American sailors from the American steamship St. Paul lined the passage from the steamer to the train.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Deficit for July Amounts to \$13.018,871 -Increase in Expenditures.

Washington, Aug. 3.-The official treasury statement issued Saturday, shows that the receipts of the government for July were \$29,069,697 and the expenditures were \$42,088,468, a deficit for the month of \$13,015,871. The receipts for July were almost exactly what they were in July, 1895, while the expenditures were \$3,500,000 greater. The customs receipts for July were \$12,-157,330, or \$2,000,000 less than for July, 1895; while the receipts from internal revenues were \$14,302,532, or hearly \$2,000,000 greater than those for July.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

Total Amount Collected the Last Fiscal Year \$146,830,615.

Washington, July 31 .- The commissioner of internal revenue has just submitted to Secretary Carlisle a preliminary report of the operations of his bureau for the fiscal year ended June 30. It shows that the receipts from all sources of internal revenue for the year aggregated \$146,830,615, an increase of \$3,584,537 over the receipts of the preceding fiscal year. The expense approximated \$4,044,351 and the percentage of cost of collection will be 2.70, a reduction of .18 as compared with the preceding fiscal year. The exact cost cannot be definitely stated until the accounts have been received. The following facts are taken from the report:

From spirits the receipts were \$80,670,070 an increase of \$807,443. From fermented liquors there was derived taxes aggregating \$33,784,225, or \$2,143,617 more than during the preceding year. Ale, beers and similar liquors brought in \$33,139,141, an increase of \$2,094,826.

There was a falling off of \$189,778 in the taxes realized from oleomargarine, the rev enue from which amounted to \$1,219,432, Tobacco brought in a revenue of \$30,711, 29, or \$1,006,721 more than was derived from this source in the preceding year. There was a general increase in all the items under this head, the largest being in cigarettes under three pounds per 1,000, where the receipts were \$2,021,195, or \$357,493 more than in the preceding year. Chewing and smoking tobacco brought in \$15,220,028 \$323,849 more than in the preceding year. Cigars and cheroots over three pounds per 1,000 realized \$12,713,267, an increase of \$221,300, and snuff afforded a revenue of \$752,915, an increase of \$103,027.

Illinois returned more internal revenue axes than any other state, the total collections being \$31,973,133. New York came next in order with \$21,620,470, Kentucky stood third with \$14,903,110. Ohio and Pennsylvania were close together with \$11,947,-724 and \$11,145,548 respectively. Indiana had \$7,693,154; Missouri, \$6,959,911; Maryland, \$5,968,895, and Wisconsin, \$5,012,077. None of the remaining states reached the \$5,000,-000 mark in the returns.

Victoria May Abdicate.

London, Aug. 1. - The rumor that Queen Victoria intends to retire in favor of the prince of Wales was again curcircles are greatly troubled regarding the condition of the queen's health. Such reports have frequently appeared in recent years, only to be semi-officially contradicted later. But it now seems that there may be some actual foundation for the statement made. It is added that her majesty had decided to spend her time in future at Balmoral or at Osborne, and that she will give the prince and princess of Wales the use of Euckingham palace and Windsor castle.

Sewall Proposes to Run.

Bath, Me., July 31 .- Mr. Arthur Sewall, democratic nominee for vice president, referring to a story that he intended to resign in favor of Mr. Watson, said: "Any man who for a moment entertains such an idea is not worthy of an answer. I do not know whether Bryan will retain a place on the populist ticket. He will come to Bath with Mrs. Bryan directly after the notification in New York,"

SOCIALIST CONGRESS ENDS.

Meeting at London Hastily Completes Its Business and Adjourns.

London, Aug. 3 .- At Sunday's sitting of the international socialist labor and trade union congress the delegates adopted, after a great deal of discussion, the report of the economic industrial commission, reaffirming the resoutions of the Paris congress of 1889, including those in support of eight hours for a day's work, the abolition of child labor up to the age of 16, the prohibition of night work in all trades where there is no necessity for it and the abolition of all tariffs and duties on articles of consumption. Paris, New York and a German city were suggested for the meeting place of the congress in 1899. The congress adjourned without reaching a decision.

THREE DROWNED.

Fate of a Boating Party in the Mississippl at La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 3 .- While boating Sunday afternoon, shortly after four o'clock, Henry Hendrickson, Anna Amsrud and Lizzie Oldstad, three La rent Friday, and it is added that court the Mississippi river, just below the city. They were rounding a head in the river, where the current was very swift, and the boat became unmanageable. The boat with its occupants was pulled under some barges which were moored near by. Not one of the occupants could swim and they were all drowned.

THE BUILDING FELL.

Two of a Party of Three Seeking Shelter Therein Are Killed.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 3 .- Maynard Covans escorted Miss Dovie Proctor and Miss Dela Bishop to church at Columbus City Sunday night. On their way home a storm arose and to escape the fury of the elements the trio stepped into an old building. The wind and rain increased in force until the building collapsed. Covans and Miss Proctor were instantly killed, while Miss Bishop was so badly injured that she cannot



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A SECURE COOLER.

for to Construct a Dairy Refrigerator Satisfactory in Every Way.

The essential for a good refrigerator is dry air and a low and even tempersture. If the ice box is placed right there will be a constant circulation of air in the cooler that will keep it dry and cold when iced. The shelves in our cooler are under the ice box and here butter and ice occupy one end of the room. Between the ice box and the side of the room is a space of ten inches, and here the box is but eight inches



deep, as shown in the cut. Of course the scends.

To prevent the ice falling over the result will be a much better road, eight-inch side there should be some . The use of gravel is also growing in slats arranged so as to throw any drip favor. Some of our worst pieces of kek into the pan. To regulate the road have been greatly improved by temperature hang a ten-inch board in this means. The intelligent overseer such a way that the ice box may be will study his "beat" and the available closed, or partly closed, to retard circu- material; then act accordingly. Roadhtion. Our refrigerator has an im- making is an art just as much as that The window consists of two sashes, to understand this, and that the better with a dead air space between .- D. F. our roads are the more valuable our Cark, Buttermaker for the Williams- lands, there will be less killing time burg Creamery, in Farm Journal.

PRIVATE CUSTOMERS.

Why Mrs. Rockwood Prefers Their Trade to Store Business.

I have heard complaints from some not, and it seeins to be a fact that some who have tried furnishing butter to pri- men can never be coaxed into looking sate customers. They say their cus- out for their own interests in this mat-

A MARKED ADVANCE.

Average Country Road Better Now Than It Was a Few Years Ago.

At a recent public meeting not far from here a good dominie, rising to speak, prefaced his remarks by saying that there ought to be added to the litany an appeal like this: "From lumbago and newly worked roads, good Lord, deliver us." Riding over the country at this season of the year the is said, converts sea water into a palatawayfaring man may well join the brother in this earnest petition; and if power could be given to the horse to speak as did that patient animal of sacred history in Balaam's time such a chorus would arise as would disturb

the dreams of the would-be legislators who play with the question of good roads at our state capitals every winter, and arouse them to a better sense of their duty in this respect than seems to have impressed itself upon them as vet.

Still, it is a far cry from the old way of working the roads with the plows and old-fashioned scraper to the modern well-made road machine. Save in some of the districts where men still declare that there is no true way to improve the roads except to turn up the mud and stones aong the side and haul them into the track with a scraper, there certainly has been a marked advance within the last few years. It is true we have not yet learned to use the box must have a tight metal floor, road machine as it should be used. Its sloped to carry away the water through capabilities are not at present fully unpipe soldered in at one corner. The derstood by all. A first-class machine other side of the ice box extends to in the hands of a good man will certainwithin ten inches of the ceiling. The ly make a good road. It is not all of current of air is indicated by the ar- roadmaking, however, to haul dirt, rws. This permits the cold air to drop clods and stones into the highway. down behind the shelves and pass over The machine must be followed up closethe butter. 'If it becomes warm it rises | ly by men with rakes to remove all loose to the ceiling, finds its way into the ice stones, and they by teams to draw all box and, after being chilled, again de- these away. When thus made smooth, if the pike be made wide enough, the

provement rarely seen- it is lighted. of building railways. When we come when the season of the year comes to work out our tax. It is for the interest

of everybody to have good roads. We all use them and ought to take pride in maintaining them. But if we will

SCIENCE CLIPPINGS.

The interior of a gold-bearing rock, was inspected in an Oregon town, by means of the Roentgen rays, and veins of auriferous metal were as plainly visible as if they were on the surface.

It is recommended that every life-

a very tall body. They say that the healthiest persons are rather under than above the middle height, and that the children who come out best at school examinations in France are those whose bodies have grown slowiy.

THE GREAT NURSERIES.

Louisiana, Mo., Rockport, Ills .-- Visited by Gov. Colman, Ex-Sec'y Agri. and the Hort. Ed., Judge Miller.

"Oh, how insignificant all my fifty years of nursery business seems, all combined, when compared with this stupendous establishment, where they count by millions," said Judge Miller, that veteran horticulturist, as he, in company with the writer, were being driven to the various departments of this vast nursery.

In an experience of over forty years we do not remember to have passed through an establishment where so large a number of hands were employed whose duties were so thoroughly systemized, and where business capacity of a higher order was manifested.

It is not in the soil of every farm that one finds qualities essential to the growth of the different kinds of Nursery stock, hence it has devolved upon these gentlemen, who were born to the Nursery tusiness, to select from among the hills and valleys of the two Pikes such portions as are adapted to their purposes. But in this very fact of selection of soil, we see their exceeding care for the future success of their stock.

Missouri and Illinois have no more worthy institutions than the Stark Nurseries, and surely no better or more representative men than the proprietors. The business is growing on their hands as it deserves to grow.

They have a system of 40,000 acres of com-mercial test orchards located in great fruit growing regions.

The canvassing force is being increased, 5,000 fine outfits ready. Stark Nurseries always have room for more active workers because they have millions of Stark trees to sell.-Colman's Rural World.

TOMMY (at hotel)-"Why, mamma, see what those people are to have for dinner It's a spring bonnet." Mother-"No, it isn't, my son. That's an English pheasant."

ANOTHER GOOD MOVE.

The Illinois Central Adds a New Fast Day Train to Its Chicago-St. Louis Service, The Diamond Special Continuing As Before.

It is recommended that every life-boat carried by ships should be pro-vided with a bottle of citric acid which precipitates chloride of sodium, and, it is said, converts sea water into a palata-ble drink. Spain's scientific attainments may not be great, yet she has at least a criminol-ogist. Senor Salillas' "El Delincuente Espanol" has a vocabulary of the Calo Jergal or gypsy thieves' slang, and one of the Germania spoken by ordinary thieves. Drs. Brissaud and Marie, two French authorities on nervous diseases, cite Prince Bismarck as one of the few in-stances of a very bright mind found in a very tall body. They say that the

These trains will, in every sense, be solid brough trains of the Illinois Central Railroad for the entire distance between Chi-cago and St. Louis, but they will both run via a new route from Pana to St. Louis, i. e., over the tracks of the Big Four Route. the line between Chicago and Pana being over the Illinois Central via Clinton-regu-lar route of the Diamond Special. Trains make regular stops in both directions in Chicago at 22d Street, 39th Street, Hyde Park and 63d Street Stations, for the accommodation of patrons to or from the Ken-wood, Hyde Park, Pullman or South Chi-cago districts of the city.

IN A DEPARTMENT STORB.--- "I want some-thing nice in oil for a dining-room." "Yes, madam. A landscape or a box of sardines?' -Life.

VERY low rates will be made by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway for excursions of August 18th, September 1st, 15th and 29th, to the south, for Homeseekers and Harvesters. For particulars apply to the nearest local Agent, or address JAMES BAR-KER, Gen. Pass. & Tkt. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

"The doctors seem always happy." "Oh, doctors don't take life seriously."-Detroit Tribune.

PISO'S CURE cured me of a Throat and Lung trouble of three years' standing.-E. CADY, Huntington, Ind., Nov. 12, 1894.



Gladness Comes

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

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

STOPPED: HEART BURN, YUCATAN. OPIUM and WHISKY habits cured. Book sent FREE, Dr. B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga.



at our expense and it will be replaced pass away and in a short time none of by another. I think it is no more than us would be ready to go back to the old right that a person paying such a price way.-E. L. Vincent, in N. Y. Tribune. for butter should get what they want, and I have found none who are any more exacting than I should be under the circumstances. I may have been particularly fortunate in obtaining unusually desirable customers, but certainly there is no fault or complaint. In our correspondence year after year, I have ever received most courteous treatment from both men and women. There has been nothing which would indicate the difference, socially speaking, between the wealthy patron and the poor farmer's wife, who supplies them with of espalier and pyramidal training their dairy butter. We take great pains which might with advantage be adoptto make the butter look neat, and, al- ed in English gardens. If planted bough butter in a crock does not apear to the eye in the way that printed butter does, some difference is discerni-Ne even there. It is the practice of some butter-makers to tie bits of old muslin over the butter. This is altogether too suggestive of its former period of usefulness to please the fastidious person. It is better to buy parchment paper, which comes cut in circles 1) fit the different sizes of crocks, for this purpose. Pack the crock full to overflowing, then with a piece of wire cut off the butter directly at the top edge of the crock. Remove the surplus, might be trained over, most interest-place a circle of the parchment over it ing way of growing fruit trees, espeand smooth down and see how neat it looks. In summer sprinkle a layer of fine sait ever the top to prevent the heat from melting the butter and soiling the paper. We buy new light yelow paper to tie over the outside and think it looks much better than old newspapers. The name and address was formerly written on an express tag and tied to the crock, but our express agent the garden. favors writing it upon the top with pen and ink. as the tags are liable to get torn off in transit. Always give full weight, and a little more if anything. When you are getting a big price for butter you can afford to be generous.--Mrs. E. E. Rockwood, in Farmers' Review.

Composition of Filled Cheese.

Many people have a somewhat vague idea of the mode of making and compotition of filled cheese. It is described to the committee at Washington as being a sort of lard cheese, without a particle of butter fat. In its manufacture 70 per cent. of skimmed milk, and 30 er cent. of neutral oil, made from hog eaf, or unrendered lard, is used. To this is added certain coloring or flavoring matter, then the rennet is put in, and it is made into cheese. The cost is approximately 41/2 cents a pound to large limbs will be avoided.-St. Louis

omers are over particular and given to ter; nor any other,"in fact, then I am fault finding. In short, that it is more in favor of giving the roads over to the trouble to cater to their tastes than the state, so that everybody may be combutter is worth. In all my experience pelled to do his fair share toward I have not had the least trouble in this keeping them up. I believe that the respect. Our customers all understand money system is the best of all. There that if at any time a crock of butter does might be some little jar were it intronot suit they are expected to return it duced at once; but that would soon

TRAINING FRUIT TREES.

Effective Combination of Espalier and Pyramid Seen in Belgium.

A correspondent of the London weekly called Gardening Illustrated writes as below:

We might learn a lesson from the foreigner in the matter of training fruit trees on wires, as well as in the utilizing of what may be termed waste places by the sides of the railways. The annexed cut shows a combination



by the sides of the walks, the pyramids might be trained over, and so form ing way of growing fruit trees, especialy pears and apples-planting apples to train on the wires (espaliers), and the pears to form the pyramids.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

A moss-covered tree cannot remain healthy.

It is a mistake to set fruit trees in

Moss on a tree affords a hiding place for insects.

An application of whitewash is good to remove moss.

As soon as the apples begin to fall from the trees it will be a good plan to turn the hogs into the orchard.

With raspberries and blackberries all canes that grow outside the direct line of the rows should be treated as weeds. A good rule in pruning is to cut all dead or disabled wood and every branch that starts out where it is not wanted as soon as seen.

The growing canes of raspberries and blackberries do better if they are kept from becoming too tall, as they are usually inclined to do.

Trees should be so pruned while young that the necessity for cutting off Republic.

-Harper's Bazar.

Homeseekers' Excursions South.

On the 15th and 16th of June, also July 6, 1, 20 and 21st and several dates during August, September and October, the Chicago & Eastern Illinois R. R. will sell first class round trip tickets, good 31 days from date of sale, for one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, to all points in Florida and the South. Tracks, trains, time, all the best. For further information address C. W. Humphrey, N. P. A., St. Paul, Minn. City Ticket Office, 152 Clark St., or C. L. Stone, G. P. & T. A., Chicago.

TOMMY (inquiringly)—"Mamma, is this hair oil in this bottle?" Mamma—"Mercy, no! That's glue." Tommy (nonchalantly) —"That's why I can't get my hat off."— Golden News.

Cheap Excursions to the West and Northwest.

On August 4, 18, September 1, 15, 29, Oc-tober 6 and 20, 1896, The North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western R'y) will sell Home Seekers' excursion tickets at very low rates to a large number of points in the West and Northwest. For full in-formation apply to ticket agents of con-necting lines or address W. B. KNISKENN, G.P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

"Wur does Miss Antique look in the glass so much?" 'She is airaid of becom-ing vain."-Detroit Free Press.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken internally. Price 75c.

AFTER A LONG ENGAGEMENT .- Dimling-"Well, old map, I hope you won't find marriage a failure." Newwed-"I sincerely hope not. For the courtship came near bankrupting me."-Truth.

"AREN'T you glad to see it clearing off?" said the cheerful man. "Oh," replied the man who kicks, "I d'no. I don't see why we mightn't ez well be worryin' 'bout wet weather ez about hot weather."--Washington Star.

"How MUCH is that mastiff?" . "Two hundred and fifty dollars." "And the pug?" "Four dollars and a half." "I'll take the mastiff. You see, it's for my children, and I want a dog they can sit on without wiping out the investment."-Harper's Bazar.

DUKANE-"I thought that hostilities in Cuba would cease when the rainy season came on. The rainy season began there everal weeks ago, but there are plenty of "Well, you see, the rainy season does not stop the cable from working."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

"THERE'S one thing," remarked Willie Wishington, "that I have made up my mind to." "Really!" responded Miss Cayenne, with languid interest. "Yes. I shall never be a man of one idea." "Don't say that. You are still too young to be dis-couraged."—Washington Star.

A SORROWFUL FORECAST.—"Electricity is driving horses out of employment." 4'Yes." "And women are crowding men out of all the good jobs." "Yes." "Well, after awhile there won't be anything left but women and trolley cars."—Chicago Record.

BETRAYED BY HIS BREATH.-Just before the curtain went up for the third act Mr. Jagway returned and took his seat. "You may have gone out for a breath of fresh air," observed. Mrs. Jagway, in a rasping whisper, "but that isn't the kind of breath you've brought back with you."-Chicago

REPORTER.—"You don't find that these ex-peditions injure the health of the men?" Arctic Explorer—"Oh, no! In the first place, we are not hasty about leaving of our winter flannels."





CAN MAKE MORE MONEY IN THE MIDDLE SOUTH. OVED FARMS fo OUTHERN BOMESEEKEES' LAND COMPANY, Somerville, T



Council Proceedings.

Chelses, July 1, 1896. Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by President. Roll call by Clerk.

Present-Wm, P. Schenk, President; Trustees Glazier, Raftrey, Mensing, and Wedemeyer.

Absent-Trustees Foster and Vogel. On motion Board adjourned to Friday evening, July 3, 1896.

W. P. SCHENK, President. JOHN B. COLE, Clerk.

Chelsea, July 8, 1896. Board met in special session. Meeting called to order by President. Roll call by Clerk.

Present-Wm. P. Schenk, President; Trustees Glazier, Mensing, Raftrey, Wedemeyer and Vogel.

Absent-Trustee Foster.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Wedemeyer and supported by Vogel, that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the same:

Chelsen Electric Light Co., lights E. A. Williams, taking assessment and 2 days Board of Review ... 44 00 Geo. W. TurnBull, revising ordinances 30 00 Geo. W. TurnBull, retainer fee... 10 00 John Greening, 3-10 day's work on streets John Beissel, 5-10 day's work on streets Henry Hagan, 5-10 day's work on streets Harry Shaver, 4% days' work ou streets 5 99 Howard Fisk, 41 days' work, team and 2 wagons..... 12 32 Gilbert Martin, 41/2 days' work on streets...... 5 62 W. B. Sumner, 4 days' work on streets..... 5 00 Matthew Hauser, 4 days' work on streets..... 5 00 Amasa Gilbert, 3% days' work on streets..... 4 68 Wm. Yocum, repairing engine house door..... 50 Rush Green, salary to July 1..... 35 00 \$313 72 Yeas-Glazier, Mensing, Raftrey, Wedemeyer and Vogel. Nays-None.

and others be referred to Street Comnittee.

Carried.

Moved by Glazier and supported by quested to engage or contract with some be constructed of the materials hereinafter well known thoroughly competent civil specified. engineer and to cause the streets of Chelsea to be surveyed and properly graded, and a book of records of said grades to be length of sidewalk five feet wide be laid a small part of it. It would be taxing the made by said engineer and the records to on the north side of Orchard street, in many to protect the few. If established, be deposited in one of the bank vaults in Chelses for safety and for reference by any interested parties.

Carried.

Moved by Glazier and supported by Wedemeyer, that our Village Attorney be requested to call upon the parties who are ostensibly engaged in running or conducting a place known as a bucket shop, in the Klein building on Main street, and request them to desist from buying, selling or taking orders for grain, provisions or stocks, on margins in a manner contrary to the laws of Michigan. Carried.

Moved by Glazier and supported by Wedemeyer, that the question of water

tank be referred to Street Committee. Carried.

Moved by Glazier and supported by Raftrey, that the deed of Mr. Thomas Wilkinson and wife and A. W. Wilkinson and Perry C. Depew for a street as stated therein be accepted and the street named Wilkinson street. Carried.

Street Committee recommended that their original report relative to lights on South Main street be confirmed.

Moved by Glazier and supported by

Wedemeyer, that the report of Street Committee relative to lights on South Main street be adopted and lights ordered accordingly.

Carried. Ou motion Board adjourned.

W. P. SCHENK, President. JOHN B. COLE, Clerk.

Chelsea, July 29, 1896. Board met in special session. Meeting called to order by President. Roll call by Clerk. Present-Wm. P. Schenk, President; six feet in length of sidewalk five feet Trustees Glazier, Foster, Raftrey, Wedemeyer and Vogel. Absent-Trustee Mensing.

approved. and orders drawn on the Treasurer for specified. the same:

ands and premises of Helen Thomas, more particularly described as lots three

SEC. 3. It is further ordered that one hundred and thirty-five feet six inches in front of the lands and premises of Tim. othy McKune, more particularly described as follows, viz: Bounded on the west by

Main street, on the south by Orchard street, on the east by Wm. Bacon's homestead, and on the north by Timothy Mc-Kune's lands; the same to be constructed of the material herein specified.

SEC. 4. It is further ordered that eightythree feet and six inches in length of sidewalk five feet wide be laid on the west side of Main street, in front of the land and premises occupied by John P. Foster as a homestead, more particularly described as follows, viz: Bounded on the east by Main street, on the west by east line of block six, J. M. Congdon's second H. S. Holmes. addition, on the north by Adelia Thatcher's land, and on the south by Herman Helmrich's land; the same to be C. Steinbach.

constructed of the material hereinafter specified. SEC. 5. It is further ordered that one hundred and twenty-three feet and six C. G. Kaercher. inches in length of sidewalk five feet wide C. D. Allen. be laid on the north side of Van Buren street, in front of the lands of Jacob Schumacher, more particularly described as follows, viz: Lot four of block seven-Н. teen, Elisha Congdon's third addition to said village; the same to be constructed of the material herinafter specified.

SEC. 6. It is further ordered that sixty six feet in length of sidewalk five E. R. Dancer. feet wide be laid on the north side of Van Geo. Ward. Buren street, in front of the lands of Frank Staffan, more particularly described as follows, viz: Lot six of block seventeen, Elisha Congdon's third addition to said village; the same to be constructed of the material hereinafter specified.

SEC. 7. It is further ordered that sixtywide be laid on the north side of Van Buren street, in front of the lands of Valida Staffan, more particularly de-Minutes of previous meeting read and scribed as follows, viz: Lot eight of block seventeen, Elisha Congdon's third addi-Moved by Giazier and suported by tion to said village, the same to be con-Foster, that the following bills be allowed structed of the material hereinafter

> SEC. 8. It is hereby further ordered that all said sidewalks shall be made of sound plank, at least one inch in thickness and not exceeding six inches in width, to have four stringers at least 2x4 inches in size and each plank nailed with at least two suitable nails to each stringer, the two outside stringers to be within two inches of the outside end, all plank to be laid crosswise except at such points where teams are to cross the same, and of the width heretofore set forth, and the time allowed to the respective owners of said lands and premises to construct and lay the same shall be forty days from and after the publication of this special ordinance and of the notice required in section 4 of General Ordinance No. 7 of said village. The above shall be obligatory and in full force, unless the owners of said frontage where walks described herein to be built shall elect to build the same of artificial stone under the direction and by the approval of the Street Committee, that they may receive a rebate from said village of two and one-half cents per square foot, as heretofore made and provided for, in which latter case they be allowed twenty additional days for the building of said walk.

west side of Main street, in front of the saddled with large expense to put in hos and hydrants, etc., and then \$91.95 month for engine power for ten years. and four of block one, J. M. Congdon's Fire protection is desirable, but that can Raftrey, that President Schenk be re- third addition to said village, the same to be had without bankrupting the people with taxes, in these hard times, under pretense of fire protection. There is not

property enough in this village to warrant such an expenditure for the protection of no judicious business man could do with out insurance, and the rates would only be reduced in a few cases, and there not materially. Good fire protection can be had without this winding monthly stipend to anybody. It will drive capital and good and desirable people from town and keep others from coming. A majority of the legal voters are opposed to such an expenditure at this time. The people are already burdened with enough in the electric lights, and we respectfully ask the Village Board not to put in water works at public expense at present, at least not without an expression of the voters. Dated June 15, 1896.

J. H. Cook. G. Freer. M. Freer. Jabez Bacon. I. A. Palmer. Wm. Bacon. C. H. Kempf. A. Maroney. C. W. Maroney L. L. Conk. Cummings. Wm. R. Taylor. D B. Taylor. Jas. Richards. Geo. Irwin. John C. Kaercher. John Cook. H. L. Wood. Geo. E. Davis Godfried Grau. James Taylor. John B. Parker. Edward Vogel. Frank Staffan. R. S. Armstrong. A. K. Calkins. H. Fenn. I. Ackerson. D. G. Raymond. Winans. A. E. Winans. C. M Stephens. R. Boyd. W. K. Guerin. A. A. Van Tyne. Warren Cushman. W. D. Arnold. F. G. Nelson. Mrs. H. S. Winans, D. W. Maroney, G. Hoover. J. G. T. Swartout. W. F. Hatch. Geo. BeGole. P. Westfall. M. J. Emmett. H. Shaver. T. Kelly. Geo. A. Cross D. H. Fuller. Newton Prudden. Lucy E. Gates. Wm. R. Reed. Thos. Cassidy. Green Johnson. Elijah Hammond. D. H. Wurster. G. H. Foster. Geo. B. Whitaker. David Bennett. Geo. McLean. Wm. I. Wood. Abner Spencer. Wm, Yokum. John Beeler. G. Ahnemiller. E. Moore. John C. Taylor. P. McCover. Peter Fletcher. R. Gates. Thomas Fletcher. Henry Speer. Reuben Kempf. Geo. H. Kempf. W. B. Self. F. Kantlehner. Will G. Lewick. R. H. Alexander. W. G. Kempf. Jas. Beasley. A. Neuburger. C. J. Leach. Milo Hunter. Ed. Hammond. G. W. Richards.



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Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washten S The undersigned having been appoint the Probate Court for said County, Com the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all children and demands of all persons against the esta of Francis S. May, late of said County, decased, hereby give notice that six most from date are allowed, by order of said Proba Court, for Creditors to present the claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late redence of said deceased in the Towns ceased, and that they will meet at the late re dence of said deceased in the Towns of Lyndon, in said 'County, on the 20th day October and on the 20th day of Janua next, at ten o'clock A M., of each of said day to receive a sympton and adjust said day to receive, examine and adjust said clair Dated, July 20th, 1896. WILLIAM STOCKING, Commiss JAMES BARTON, Commiss

Probate Order.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washter STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washten ss. At a session of the Probate County the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Proba Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Mondy the 20th day of July, in the year one thousa eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Proba In the matter of the estate of Park McKone, deceased: John McKone, except of the last will and testament of said decease comes into court and represents that he isno

comes into court and represents that he is m prepared to render his final account as cutor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, i 18th day of August next, at ten o'clock in t forenoon, be assigned for examining and all ing such account, and that the devices legatees and heirs at law of said a ceased, and all other persons interese in said estate, are required to appear at session of said Court, then to be holden ath Probate Office, in the City of Aun Arbot, Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbot, i said County, and show cause, if any the be, why the said account should no be allowed. And it is further ordered that said executor give notice to th persons interested in said estate, of th pendency of said account, and the hearin thereof, by causing a copy of this Orde to be published in the Chelsea Heraid, snew paper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day hearing. bearing. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate, [A true copy.] WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Report of Treasurer for June, 1896: Cash on hand June 1, 1896.........\$599 46. Orders paid during June...... 830 79

Carried.

Balance July 1, 1896.....\$268 67 Moved by Raftrey and supported by Wedemeyer, that the report of Treasurer for June be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

PETITION OF GEO, WARD AND OTHERS. Chelsea, July 3, 1896.

To the Chelsea Village Council:

We, the undersigned, do hereby petition your honorable body to order the sidewalk in front of Geo. E. Davis' residence on Summit street taken up and relaid on a proper grade and according to the village ordinance relative to the laying of sidewalks.

Geo. Ward.	IC. E. Clark
H. M. Conk.	C. E. Clark. M. J. Emmett.
Chas. Miller.	Jacob Mast.
L. L. Conk.	Wm. Bacon.
H. M. Schmidt.	Frank Shaver.

Moved by Glazier and supported by Mensing, that the petition of Geo. Ward Mrs. C. Van Orden. Christian Oesterle. and others be referred to Street Committee.

Carried.

PETITION OF C. E. CLARE AND OTHERS.

To the Common Council of the Village of Chelsea:

The undersigned residents on Wash ington street respectfully petition your honorable body to grade Washington street and south end of Madison street and to put the surplus dirt upon Adams street, it being understood at the time that certain buildings were erected along said street the owners thereof were advised that such streets would be graded, and not to build their buildings too high out of the ground; that in accordance with said advice the undersigned Hunter and Clark built under the advice of the members of the Council at the time, and would now like to have the same graded so that they and other residents may grade their yards, set trees, etc., in accordance with the grade when established.

Dated June 27, 1896.

C. E. Clark. Milo Hunter. D. H. Fuller.	Arthur Hunter. G. W. Beckwith.
A. Kaercher. Olive Conklin.	Lucy E. Gates, Geo. Ward, John Cook.
John Stiegelmaier. C. H. Kempf. Thos. Cassidy.	M. J. Emmett. Fannie E. Wines. J. J. Raftrey.

· Moved by Glazier and supported by

Mrs. J. C. Goodyear, 301 loads dirt at 5 cents.\$15 05 C. E. Whitaker, hardware bill rendered..... 1 20 Glazier Stove Co., lumber bill rendered..... 6 32 W. J. Denman, 1/ day's work with with team 50 Yeas-Glazier, Foster, Raftrey, Vogel and Wedemeyer.

Nays-None. Carried.

PETITION OF LUCY STEPHENS AND OTHERS.

To the Honorable President and Council of the Village of Chelsea:

The undersigued citizens and taxpayers of the village of Chelsea respectfully petition your honorable body to place a 2,000 candle power arc light at the intersection of North street with North Main street. Dated July 10, 1896.

Lucy Stephens. David Bennett. Mrs. Remnant. Thos. Jackson. E. D. Lane. E. A. Williams. Jas. Beasley. C. G. Kaercher. Mrs. M. C. Barries. Frank Young. Jacob Staffan. Rush Green. Robert Leach. Elliot McCarter. Martin McKone. John Beeler. Geo. B. Whitaker.

Moved by Raftrey and supported by Foster, that the above petition be granted and a light so placed. Carried.

On motion the question of tile in alley and Summit street was referred to Street 1894, and the charter of said village.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 17.

A SPECIAL ORDINANCE relative to the construction of sidewalks on the west side of Congdon street, on the west side of Main street, on the north side of Orchard street, in the Village of Chelsea The Village of Chelsea ordains:

SECTION 1. It is hereby ordered that one hundred and ninety-eight feet in length of sidewalk five feet wide be laid

on the west side of Congdon street, in front of the lands and premises of Geo. Mast, more particularly known and described as lots one and two and three of block five, J. M. Congdon's second addition to said village, the same to be constructed of the material hereinafter speci fied.

SEC. 2. It is further ordered that one hundred and thirty-three feet in length of Mensing, that the petition of C. E. Chark sidewalk five feet wide be laid on the

SEC. 9. Said sidewalks and the construction and the laying of the same, and the proceedings to be taken should said owner fail to construct and lay the same within the time herein limited, will be governed, constructed and laid under the provisions of General Ordinance No. 7 of from Main to East street between Orchard the village of Chelsea, approved April 28,

SEC. 10. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately after its publication.

Approved this 29th day of July, A. D. 1896.

W. P. SCHENE, President. JOHN B. COLE, Clerk.

Moved by Glazier and supposed by Foster, that Special Ordinance No. 17 as read and amended be approved and adopted and ordered printed. Yeas-Glazier, Foster, Raftrey, Wedemeyer and Vogel.

To the Village Board of the Village of Chelsea:

Nays-None.

Carried.

payers of said village, do most earnestly Potatoes, per bushel..... remonstrate against the water works con- Apples, per bushel......

Moved by Glazier and supported by Foster, that the remonstrance against water works be referred to a special committee consisting of the President and two other members of the Board, whom he shall appoint, to consider the same and confer with the contractor, that the best possible arrangement may be ascertained, and report and recommendations submitted at next meeting of the Board.

Yeas-Glazier, Foster, Raftrey, Wedemeyer and Vogel. Nays-None.

Carried.

The President appointed J. P. Foster and Geo. P. Glazier to act on special committee with himself.

Moved by Glazier and supported by Raftrey, that the Village Attorney be in structed to make a test case in the matter of collecting poll tax.

Carried.

On motion the above minutes were approved.

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

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Con sumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Glazier & Stimson's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Markets.

Chelses, Aug. 6, 1896.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the codi-tions of payment of a certain mottage made by George N. B. Renwick, of Salen Washtenaw County, Michigan, to Johnson W. Knight, guardian of Minnie C. Henley an Nina B. Henley, dated the 29th of September 1883, and recorded in the Register's office d ". ashtenaw County in Liber 62 of Mortgage, to page 571, on the 29th day of September, 1884, a o'clock p. m., which mortgage was duly as signed by said Johnson W. Knight to Poly Ann Dunn by deeds of assignment dated re spectively the 27th day of September, 1895, and the 9th day of June, 1896, and recorded in and Register's office in Liber 12 of Assignmented Mortgages, on pages 268 and 366, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at he date of this notice the sum of two thousad and eighty-four dollars (\$2,084), principal ad interest, and no proceedings at law or he equity having been instituted to recover the amount of said mortgage or any portios thereof: Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of the source of the sum of two thousand and eight is not the sum of two thousand interest, and no proceedings at law or he amount of said mortgage or any portion thereof: EFAULT having been made in the cool

thereof: Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 14h day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the for-noon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said county is held), ther will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mort-gage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to said at the formula of said mortgage and the coate of this formula of said mortgage and sold as aforesaid are described as for est quarter of section 28, also the east half of e west half of the northeast quarter of sec-on 29, and ali of that part of the cast half of e west half of the southeast quarter of said ction 20 lying north of the territorial road, called, as it crosses said quarter section, ntaining one hundred acres of land, more or se, all in the township of Salem, Washtensw wunty, Michigan. Dated June 16, 1896. POLLY ANN DUNN.





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