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REMNANT SALE

THIS
WEEK

Remnants of all Kinds

to be closed out this week at any price that will move them. Every remnant of dry goods from any department must be sold, if a low price will do it. We have placed on sale

Remnants of all kinds of dress goods to be closed out this week at one-fourth to one-half off regular prices.

Remnants of embroidery, laces and ribbons at one-fourth to one-half off regular prices.

Remnants of gingham, crashes, prints, outings, etc., very cheap.

Remember, one ticket on the bicycle with every 25c purchase. Don't fail to have some of these tickets.

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THEY SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

and it needs no label to tell that it's a ready-made suit. The way they don't fit, the lack of those indescribable qualities of elegance, dressiness, and perfection of fit, always present in our made-to-order models of high-class tailoring sum up the whole clothing case exhaustively and conclusively. If no other clothing is obtainable, then a ready-made suit may be tolerated, but not otherwise. Our stock of summer suitings is a wonder in every way.

J. G. WEBSTER.

Are you for

Gold or Silver?

We take either, also greenbacks.

50 bars good soap \$1.00
1 lb good coffee .19c
2 packages yeast cake .50c

Best 30c tea in town.

Our prices are lowest.

Our goods are best.

Coin

paid for eggs at

CUMMINGS.

THE GENTLEMAN TRAMP

The Bitter with the Sweet.—A Gentlemanly Policeman.—Among the Laboring Classes.—Wages Paid.—English Prices.—British Farm Life.

When somebody invents a solid pneumatic tire or an atmosphere so sticky it will not leak through a hole, then, and then only, will touring wheels be pure and unadulterated bliss. The rear tire of my friend's wheel has an evil spirit which no amount of incantation can dispel. Were it not for that tire we would have been in London two days ago, as it is we are still many miles away.

The evil demon of this tire is no old foggy fairy-tale spirit, but an entirely up-to-date being who lies awake nights to devise new pieces of villainy.

The tacks of Great Britain are strewn profusely along the roads at as great distances as possible from repair shops, and seem to enter the tire just as readily as American ones. One time just before dinner as we were in the midst of a moor twenty miles in extent, our demon spied a tack and gleefully ran upon it. Its plans were frustrated however, as there was a house just over the hill, (the only dwelling for six miles) where dinner was procured and tire repaired.

At another time it waited until we were in the business center of Liverpool when it exploded with a report like a pistol. A large crowd immediately rushed together to see who was shot, and finding no one hurt kindly escorted us several blocks to a repair shop, while street arabs climbed upon the lamp post to see us go by.

But all these are trifles. Country and town here are patrolled by policemen and all laws strictly enforced, especially the lamp-law. We had no lamps and were hurrying to reach Chester before dark when, of course, down went that tire. All our efforts at repair were in vain and we started to ride in on our rim. After miles of rough and slow progress in this manner we were stopped by a very robust policeman, who rushed into the center road, blocking the passage with a long pole.

"I beg your pardon sir" I said innocently, "Could you direct us to a good inn near here. We want a night's lodging."

"Well, sir, you needn't look any farther, sir. I'll attend to that."

Of course the threat was entirely lost on us. He called another policeman and the two consulted in undertones while watching us closely.

"Could you go with us at once?" my friend asked "We are very tired."

"I'll make you tired directly. I arrest you both for riding after dark without lights."

"Why, sir, you can't arrest us. We are outside the city limits. And you can't expect us to have lights when we have been left in this way. We are the victims of a foul conspiracy, sir. It's all the fault of that tire," and we told the story of our woes at great length and with much pathos. The policeman was noticeably moved.

"Well," he replied after much argument, "You know the law. I am to arrest whoever I see riding this late without a light. It's too dark to see well, though," he added complacently. He looked the other way while we mounted and rode off. The next morning we discovered that the tire was all right. It had merely been playing possum.

One day while making a temporary repair we took dinner at the home of a quarryman, who with his wife and three children lived in a small stone cottage.

The living room which we entered occupied the entire ground floor, while there could be small space in the attic for sleeping apartments. The floor was formed of square slabs of stone, each one ornamented with a design done in chalk. The walls were entirely bare except for a few cheap oleographs and the furniture was of the most meagre description. A large fire place occupying one end of the room served alike for cooking and heating purposes. The dinner which seemed to us only a lunch, consisted of bread, butter, cheese and tea and after eating it we did not wonder that they found four meals a day quite necessary.

This man receives eighteen shillings per week and out of this amount paid for the rent, fuel, food and clothing of the entire family.

Wages as a rule are much lower than in America. Common laborers are paid four or five pence (8c or 10c) per hour ten hours constituting a day's work. In the coal mines the surface workers get about 8s 6d (87c per day) and in the shaft mines they get four shillings (1.08).

Among the lower levels where work is very dangerous high as five pounds (\$25) per week is sometimes paid. Women are often employed on the surface as shovelers. Their costume is of necessity somewhat masculine. It consists of corduroy trousers and a dress of coarse sack cloth scarcely reaching to the knees.

The wages of these women is about a pound a week.

A married man usually depends on his wife to aid in the support of the family.

In the woolen factories of Scotland women are preferred and earn about a pound per week while men only get fourteen or sixteen shillings (\$3.50 or \$4.00). The new women are certainly getting a foothold here.

Prices average about the same as those of America's although food products are higher than at home. Several articles which we at home regard as a necessity here become a luxury. Thus only the wealthy have meat more than once a day leather shoes, such as everybody wears in America are never worn here by the laboring class, heavy clogs with wooden soles being substituted. The price of meat and grain are governed by the New York market plus the price of transportation, while dairy products are higher as the supply is proportionately less. Clothing alone of the necessities of life is considerably cheaper. Under such conditions the laboring man in order to make both ends meet with his small income must be content with the barest necessities.

Farming land is chiefly owned by lords and rented out to small tenants who pay very high rates. The soil where cultivated is usually made very productive, although there are large tracts of waste land. Hay is the most important crop, followed in order by oats, wheat, barley, and vegetables.

The hay crop, which is now being harvested, is very heavy in the north, but much impaired in the south by dry weather. Grain is harvested in nearly the same manner as it is in America, and is hauled on carts. If two or three horses are necessary they are harnessed tandem instead of in an evener. Hay is worth from sixteen to eighteen dollars per ton and is all sold in the home market.

Farm laborers seem to be the poorest paid class in the kingdom. Men during harvest receive three shillings (75c), per day while women who are extensively employed receive 2s 6d (82c). Board is never furnished.

It is surprising what small pay people in the agriculture regions are forced to labor for. We had noticed several times in the country women and boys scraping horse manure from the road and collecting it in small carts. Upon inquiry we found that they received for it 4s 6d (1.12) per ton and were able to collect about two tons per week. Comment on such a fact is entirely unnecessary.

THE GENTLEMAN TRAMP.

LABOR IN RUSSIA.

Its Condition Said to Be Better than in Western Europe or America.

There is much for Occidentals to learn in the school of Russian life, according to an article by Prof. A. Isaev, who compares labor conditions in America and Western Europe with those in Russia, much to the advantage of the latter. The Professor sums up the tendencies of capitalism toward self-aggrandizement at the expense of labor, as seen in foreign countries, and concludes that the Russian labor system (Artyel) affords an effective safeguard against the development of similar conditions in Russia. By this system, the laborer is equally workman, master and shareholder. For instance, suppose the order to build a house is given. An Artyel is at once formed of bricklayers, painters, carpenters etc.—as many as may be required—each of whom deposits in a common fund a certain and equal sum of money which represents his share. This sum may vary from 1 shilling upward, according to the cost of material, size of house, etc. An honorary manager is then elected from among the workmen by vote, and this manager is invested with the power to carry out all sales, purchases, etc. Of these he has to render an account to the general body. When the work is completed and paid for, the profits are equally divided and the workmen separate to form new Artyels. The result of this system is that the Russian workman sees that by being industrious and by practicing strict economy he will be able to save money, and then either to buy land, or set up in trade and employ Artyels on his own account. Finally, as the workmen, when so engaged, all live together at the common expense, all have a general interest in keeping expenses down as low as possible, as the profits will be then all the greater.

Besides this, every peasant who is a member of the Village Commune has an interest in a plot of land, originally reserved for his benefit by the State, and which it is forbidden him to dispose of. The Russian unemployed, therefore, can always fall back on this as a last resource, and hence it is impossible for him to be reduced to that state of utter penury and wretchedness which is only too often seen among the unemployed in other countries. The Russian Government has recently given, and is still giving, much study to the condition of labor in the country, and by the

introduction of new factory laws for the protection of workmen, systems of life insurance, etc., is doing very much to ameliorate the condition of the working classes.

A SPIRIT'S ADVICE.

Introduced Lord Dunraven to a New Little Income of \$200,000.

An interesting story is told of how Lord Dunraven, of Valkyrie yacht fame, is enjoying his present good fortune. When his father died many years ago he left the new Earl in possession of estates that were heavily mortgaged. One of these estates in Wales was called Dunraven and was then productive of little else than stones. The new Earl, to make ends meet, had to engage in various enterprises and at one time wrote for newspapers. He became deeply interested in spiritualism, as his father had been, and is said to have often sought advice from his father in the spiritland. In 1884 Lord Dunraven was in New York and one evening was in a certain hotel with a celebrated spiritualist. He had by this time determined on selling the Dunraven estate, but an incident then occurred that proved the turning point of his fortune. According to the story a rap was heard on the table, at which Lord Dunraven and the spiritualist were seated. The former seized a pencil and the spirit of the old Earl controlling the son caused the latter to write, "Don't sell." Upon inquiring the reason he was told, spiritualistically, that a fortune lay buried in the ground. Lord Dunraven on returning to England sank a shaft on the Dunraven property and came upon a rich deposit of coal, which now pays him \$200,000 a year.

If the story be true Lord Dunraven might have saved himself a lot of trouble by consulting the spirit of his father over the America cup affair.

A Queer Little Republic.

East of Australia and north of New Caledonia is the Republic of Franceville, an island with an area of 85 miles. Its inhabitants number 550, of whom 40 are white and 510 natives. It was once a colony of France, but in 1870 it was declared independent, and its people at once adopted a republican constitution. It is governed by a President and a council of eight, elected by the people—black and white, men and women. Only white males hold office. The President elected recently is R. D. Polk, a native of Tennessee, and a relative of James H. Polk, one of the Presidents of our own republic.

The Modern Samson.

During the past year Sandow has become a confirmed bicyclist. He did not at first give his approval to this form of exercise, thinking it developed the leg muscles only. He has increased his single finger lift from 600 pounds to 750, while the dumbbell that he raises with one hand weighs 255 pounds, an increase of 50 pounds over that of last year. His harness lift has been increased from 5,800 to 6,100 pounds.

The Mikado to Visit Europe.

A Japanese newspaper announces that the Emperor, Mitsu-Hito, will visit Europe during the course of the year. He will travel in his own yacht, accompanied by a Japanese fleet. He will be the first Mikado who has ever traveled outside of his own country, and there have been Mikados of the present dynasty for over 2,500 years.

BITS OF KNOWLEDGE.

Patents are issued by sixty-four governments in the world.

Ocean steamers of the first-class each consume from 180 to 220 tons of coal a day.

French tradesmen in New York have organized a French chamber of commerce.

The different countries of the world now use 13,400 different kinds of postage stamps.

At the Bombay Zoological Garden the skin of a serpent sixty-four feet in length is on exhibition.

The division of time into months and weeks is so old that its origin cannot possibly be ascertained.

Wheat that is grown in northern latitudes produces much more seed than grain grown further south.

In ancient times bones were collected from the battlefields, ground to powder and used to fertilize the land.

Scientists tell us that the wood duck, when her nest is a considerable distance from a stream, will tenderly carry her nestlings, one by one, in her bill to the water.

Massage treatment in Japan is administered almost entirely by blind persons. The reason is because in the blind the sense of touch is more acute than in persons blessed with sight.

Since the beginning of this century no fewer than fifty-two volcanic islands have risen out of the sea; nineteen disappeared, being submerged; the others remain, and ten are now inhabited.

Tomato plants have recently been grafted on potato plants, giving a crop of tomatoes above ground and of potatoes below. Potatoes grafted on tomatoes have produced flowers and tomatoes and a few tubers.

All Tea Drinkers Say

That the uncolored Japan tea they are selling at the

Bank Drug Store

Can't be matched in Chelsea for the money. Ask for a sample and see if their judgment is good.

Fruit Jars

We guarantee every jar to be first-class in quality. Extra heavy caps and rubbers.

We use but one quality of drugs in preparing prescriptions and receipts, and that is the best.

Remember the Bank Drug Store when buying perfumes and all first-class toilet articles.

Drop in and try a glass of ice cream soda.

The prices we are making or

Wall Paper Remnants

Are attracting the attention of our customers. Now is a good time to paper.

What is better than a good cup of coffee? We always try to give our customers the best that can be bought.

Jewelry Silver Ware

19 lbs gran. sugar for \$1.00

5 lbs crackers for 25c

23 lbs brown sugar \$1.00

Full cream cheese 10c

Electric Kerosine oil 9c

12 lbs rolled oats for 25c

25 boxes matches for 25c

Ammonia 4c per pint

8-lb pail white fish 35c

Seedless raisins 6c per lb

10 cakes soap for 25c

Pure Spices and Extracts

Choice herring 10c per box

8 lbs clean rice for 25c

3 lbs apricots for 25c

7 bars Jaxon soap for 25c

Good machine oil 25c gal.

50 lbs sulphur for \$1.00

Good tea dust 8c per lb.

Try our 25c N.O. molasses

Kirkoline 20c per pkg.

Sugar corn 5c per can

Good tomatoes 7c per can

Best pumpkin 7c per can

27-oz bottle olives for 25c

6 doz. clothes pins for 5c.

Glazier & Stimson.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD.

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GOLD RESERVE SAFE.

NEW YORK FINANCIERS SIGN SYNDICATE AGREEMENT.

Only Demand for Yellow Metal Comes from Those Who Would Hoard It—Frightful Railway Accident—Internal Revenue Slowly Increasing.

Quiet in Money Circles.

Representatives of the syndicate of sterling exchange bankers, formed to prevent the depletion of the treasury reserve, had a meeting at New York. J. Pierpont Morgan is quoted as saying: "The strength of the exchange market to-day is entirely natural. There are no bills against gold shipments and the supply of commercial exchange is moderate. The demand for exchange is not at all urgent, however." Referring to London cables intimating the probability of shipments of gold to this country in the event of a premium of 1 per cent being offered here, Mr. Morgan said: "We do not need to import gold at this time. The only use for gold would be to settle accounts abroad, and it would obviously be absurd to import it at a premium of 1 per cent to liquidate a debt due abroad. As to the people who want gold for hoarding purposes, they lack the credit and facilities for obtaining it."

National League.

Following is the standing of the clubs of the National Baseball League:

W. L.	W. L.
Cincinnati . . . 61	28 Philadelphia . . . 39
Baltimore . . . 54	27 Brooklyn . . . 38
Cleveland . . . 55	30 Washington . . . 34
Chicago . . . 52	38 New York . . . 33
Pittsburg . . . 45	39 St. Louis . . . 27
Boston . . . 43	39 Louisville . . . 21

Western League.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

W. L.	W. L.
Indianapolis . . . 50	30 Detroit . . . 42
St. Paul . . . 50	32 Milwaukee . . . 40
Minneapolis . . . 48	35 Grand Rapids . . . 31
Kansas City . . . 46	36 Columbus . . . 27

Internal Revenue Receipts.
The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has just submitted to Secretary Carlisle a preliminary report to 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 \$146,890,615, an increase of \$3,684,537 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.

Die by Scores.
By a collision between trains on the Pennsylvania and Reading Railroads near Atlantic City, N. J., Thursday evening, fully fifty persons lost their lives and the list may reach twice that number. An excursion train of fifteen cars packed to the doors with people from Bridgeton, Millville and other places was crossing the tracks of the Reading when a fast express crashed into it, at the rate of sixty-five miles an hour. It is said that every person in the smoking car of the excursion train, except one colored man, was killed.

Noted Spotter Dead.
John E. Hartman, a spotter in the employ of the Pittsburgh Consolidated Traction Company, whose employees have been threatening to strike, was found dead. He lived at Uniontown, Pa., but recently went to Pittsburgh from Chicago. He had a novel way of watching employees on the cars. Instead of boarding the cars as a passenger and "wearing himself out," he would mount his wheel at night and ride alongside the car. The police think the spotter was murdered.

Must Not Assist Cuba.
President Cleveland has issued a warning proclamation concerning Cuba. He says neutrality laws shall not be violated by the citizens of the United States if the chief executive can prevent it. He calls on all to help the government maintain peace with Spain. Consul General Lee's report was unfavorable to the insurgents.

BREVITIES.

The Irish land bill passed its third reading in the house of commons Wednesday.
Cox Bros. & Co. have completed arrangements for driving a tunnel through the Quakake Mountain to their mines at Beaver Meadow, Pa. The tunnel will be one and one-half miles in length and will give a natural drainage to all mines in the basin. It will take two years to complete the work, and with an engineering standpoint will compare with the famous Jeddo tunnel.
At Huber's Garden, a summer resort on the electric line back of Newport, Ky., a faro game of considerable proportions has been in progress nightly. Late Tuesday night two men with revolvers drawn suddenly entered the room, and, in spite of the superior numbers of the players and proprietors, they emptied the pockets of players and the coffers of the proprietors and got away unharmed.
Major William C. Moreland, ex-city attorney of Pittsburgh, convicted of the embezzlement of city funds, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$20,000 and undergo three years' imprisonment in the Riverside penitentiary. While the shortage on which Moreland and House were convicted was only \$26,000, the amount of Moreland's fine, there was about \$200,000 and \$400,000 unaccounted for in the books of the city attorney.
The J. B. Hoyt estate, at Stamford, Conn., involving \$4,000,000, after being in the courts for seven years, is to be settled. An agreement has been reached between the contending parties, and within one month the whole estate will be disposed of. This is the case in which Timothy H. Porter, one of the executors, has figured so prominently.
W. B. Clarke & Co., one of the most prominent of the book-selling firms of Boston, have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. W. B. Clarke organized the firm in 1874. No figures are given.

EASTERN.

The Grant memorial at New York city has at last been completed.
Nonunion shoemakers, employed by Thomas E. Plant & Co. at Lynn, Mass., were assaulted by the striking employees, and aid was obtained from the police. Armenians are being employed.

The Freeman's Journal of New York has information from a trustworthy source that the pope has given Cardinal Satolli his choice of returning to Rome or remaining in America, and that the apostolic delegate has elected to remain.

At Albany, N. Y., Superintendent of Insurance J. F. Pierce reported to the Attorney General the East River Mutual Insurance Corporation, Long Island City, as an insolvent corporation. There is a deficit in the company's capital stock of \$115,188.

Enos N. Barge, aged 21 years, and Barbara Herscher, slightly younger, were struck and instantly killed while crossing the track of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Lancaster. The young woman's body was carried several hundred feet on the pilot of the engine, finally being hurled under the wheels and literally torn into fragments.

While Levi Sancomb and Nellie Bushy, aged respectively 18 and 16 years, of Chateaugay, N. Y., were returning to that village about 10 o'clock Saturday night, they were struck by an engine on the Central Vermont Railroad as they attempted to cross the track. Sancomb and Miss Bushy and the horse they were driving were instantly killed.

Elizabeth Baldy, an angular, sharp-featured, middle-aged woman well known to the police of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, has been held to the criminal court at Baltimore, Md., on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses, due advertised extensively for girls wanting employment. She admitted that she had received \$2 each from at least twelve victims for whom she secured no employment and who received a couple of papers in return for their money. The police believe that she has victimized hundreds of poor girls.

WESTERN.

Dr. J. C. Hearne has been awarded \$10,000 damages for libel against M. H. de Young of the San Francisco Chronicle.

At San Francisco, the grand jury has presented accusations against Supervisors King, Scully, Benjamin, Hughes, Dunkirk, Morganstein and Wagner, asking their removal from office on the ground that they corruptly reduced the assessments of several large corporations.

E. W. Hutchins, of the millinery firm of Osborne, Hutchins & Hunt, of Cincinnati, died in his berth in a sleeping-car on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton train, near Toledo. He had recently had a fall from a street car, and that may have been the cause of his death.

Eleven men were hurt by falling walls while cleaning up the wreckage of the Diamond Match Company's building, at Chicago, about 4 o'clock Monday morning. At least a score were buried in the debris. All of the men escaped alive, but several received severe cuts and bruises.

Dr. Vincent Lombard Harburt, the highest Mason in the State of Illinois, and for a long time house physician of the Grand Pacific and the Lehigh Hotels, Chicago, is dead. He passed away Friday morning at his home. Bright's disease, from which he had been suffering for some time, was the cause of death.

Indications now are that the worst of the cloudbursts in Clear Creek and Bear Creek canyons, in Colorado, is known. Fears for the safety of several families of campers prove to have been unfounded. Seven bodies of the twenty-nine known to have been drowned are yet unrecovered, but large forces are working day and night.

It is believed by the leaders of the Cleveland, O., strike at the Brown hoisting works that terms of settlement between the men and company will be agreed upon, and that work will be resumed at once. Propositions have been made which are likely to be accepted, but the locked out men refuse to give the terms of the settlement.

A gang of forty convicts from the United States penitentiary were being worked on the prison farm on the Fort Leavenworth, Kan., reservation Tuesday afternoon when they became mutinous and made a futile break for liberty. The guards started shooting as soon as the prisoners ran, and nearly all the convicts dropped on the ground to avoid being killed.

The following nominations were made by Missouri Republicans in State convention: For Governor, R. E. Lewis; Lieutenant Governor, A. C. Pettiford; Supreme Judge, Rudolph Herschel; Railway and Warehouse Commissioner, Geo. N. Stille; Secretary of State, Wm. P. Freeman; State Auditor, John G. Bishop; State Treasurer, J. F. Gemelich; Attorney General, John Kennish; Electors at Large, Jos. B. Upton, Col. John B. Hale; Judge of St. Louis Court of Appeals, R. E. Rombauer; Judge of Kansas City Court of Appeals, James S. Botsford.

Rev. Joshua S. Smith has filed a petition in the circuit court at Independence, Mo., asking a divorce from his wife, Nannie Smith, whom the petitioner recites, he married at Stillwater, O. T., in April, 1893. The plaintiff alleges that his wife spread the report among his congregation at Stillwater that she was his common law wife. By this act he lost his position. At Oswego she spread similar reports, with a like result. In addition, he alleges, she one day smashed the windows in their house and threw his valuable theological library into the street. When he tried to pick up the volumes she threatened to shoot him, and the plaintiff was compelled to call in a policeman.

The Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians are becoming restive and trouble is feared. Sixty Ute and Pueblo Indians from Western Colorado have stirred up a commotion at the reservation by introducing "the corn dance," similar to the ghost dance, which causes the Indians to become wildly excited. The visiting Indians evaded Indian Agent Woodson and for two days gave their new dance in a secluded spot against his orders. Woodson finally cornered the Colorado Indians and sent them home. For teaching them the new dance, the Cheyenne and Arapahoes gave the visiting braves a fine herd of ponies recently purchased for the Indians for use in cultivating their farms.

A flood at Springfield, O., Friday destroyed property in the city to the value of \$25,000 and crops in the county to the value of \$75,000. Buck Creek, which flows through the city, became a raging torrent and washed the ballasting from the Big Four Railroad at the High street

bridge for 100 feet, and also washed the outer abutments to the bridge. The Ohio Southern tracks were under water for miles and it was impossible to run trains. The Grand Opera House foundation sunk three inches, cracking the walls. Scores of families at the bottoms were rescued by boats and their gardens and household effects destroyed or carried away. Snyder Park is damaged to the amount of \$12,000.

A cloudburst in Bear Creek canyon, just above Morrison, Colo., Friday night sent down a solid wall of water ten feet high, which not only did great damage to property, but caused the loss of fifteen to twenty lives. A party of campers, fifteen or eighteen in number, were living in a small house just below town. All but one are lost, but their names could not be learned. Viola Foster, a little Denver girl who was with this party, was saved. Searching parties are out on both sides of the stream looking for bodies of dead and injured. It is feared there has been more loss of life, as there were scores of people camping along both sides of the creek, both above and below the town. Wires were down in all directions, except the telephone line to Leadville. At Golden, Colo., three lives are known to be lost and thousands of dollars' worth of property is destroyed.

SOUTHERN.

A Chinaman named Ah Yen, who was in jail at El Paso, Texas, awaiting deportation to China for being unlawfully in this country, cut his throat with a razor and will die. He claimed that a Chinaman testified falsely against him, and he wanted to die and return to earth in the shape of a ghost to kill the false witness.

At a campaign meeting at Florence, S. C., Judge Joseph H. Earle, candidate for the United States Senate to succeed J. L. M. Ivey, and Gov. John Gary Evans, who is a candidate for the same office, came to blows. Earle struck Evans first and Evans responded by a blow under the eye. They were quickly surrounded and separated. Several men had their hands on their pistols, but comparative quiet was restored and Gov. Evans attempted to continue his speech amid much disorder.

It is reported that a race war has occurred about fifteen miles east of Jasper, Fla., in which six men were killed and seven seriously wounded. The tragedy is said to have taken place at Haggard's turpentine still, where many negroes are employed. It is reported that the colored men gave a party, and while it was in progress a number of white men intruded and the shooting resulted. A posse of white men left Jasper Sunday night for the scene of the tragedy and if the reports of the affair are found to be true, further trouble is expected.

WASHINGTON.

No answer has been received by the State Department at Washington from Edward P. T. Hammond, United States consul at Budapest, who has been asked to resign. State Department officials decline to discuss the published statements that charges have been filed against the consul, but merely say that his resignation has been asked for because "he was not acceptable to the Austrian government." Friends have intervened in Mr. Hammond's behalf, but the department recognizes the right of foreign governments to insist on the withdrawal of officials who may be obnoxious to them.

An official list made up Saturday of the contributions of gold to the treasury from the New York banks shows a total of \$17,245,000 from fifty institutions. It is not likely that any material additions will be made to the list until a falling away of the surplus shall demand it. Gold to the amount of \$1,500,000 was turned into the sub-treasury Saturday. The gold reserve has risen to \$108,000,000. It was the talk of Wall street that the program undertaken by the local bankers meets with the approval of the bankers abroad, particularly in London. Conference, it was said, were held in London for the purpose of perfecting arrangements to facilitate the carrying out of the policy determined upon here. It is said that the foreign bankers are prepared to furnish \$50,000,000 in sterling exchange and \$75,000,000 if necessary.

FOREIGN.

A dispatch from Constantinople to the London Chronicle says that the latest accounts received there are to the effect that forty prosperous villages around Van have been destroyed and every male over 8 years of age killed. The total killed is placed at 12,800.

Several lives were lost in a cloudburst which occurred on Upper Geneva Lake, Switzerland, Saturday. Much damage was also done to property by overflowing rivers. The town of Nuremberg was inundated in part, and many houses on the banks of swollen streams have been swept away.

A large body of Mussulmans, supported by Turkish troops, engaged in pillaging the Adomanti district of the Island of Crete, has been attacked by a force of 1,500 insurgents. The latter drove the Mussulmans and the Turkish troops out of the district and inflicted serious loss upon them.

The Harland & Wolff and Workman & Clarke shipbuilding shops at Belfast, and their contents have been almost wiped out by fire. The conflagration started in the establishment of Harland & Wolff and spread to that of the Workman & Clarke Company. The yards alone were damaged to the amount of \$1,500,000.

At Lima, Peru, news has been received that the Indian savages are threatening the colony at Perene, where many Americans and English have been settled. The telegraph offices there have been abandoned and detailed news of the outbreak is anxiously awaited. Forces have been dispatched to the assistance of the colonists.

The German third-class cruiser Ilia was lost in a typhoon on July 23, ten miles northward of the Shan Tung promontory, which is about seventy-five miles southwest of Chee Foo. Ten of the men were saved. All of the others, including the officers, perished. The Ilia was a small cruiser of 489 tons displacement. The number of men on board is unknown.

Riots which broke out at Zurich Saturday, arising from the killing of a Swiss by Italians, were renewed Monday evening and continued all night long. An infuriated crowd attacked the Italian quarter and committed serious excesses. The police were finally overpowered by the police and military, and after fifty men had been arrested the disturbance was finally quelled.

A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury

and government leader in the House of Commons, replying to a question in the House, said that the time had not yet arrived to consider the matter of advising the queen to pardon the Irish prisoners convicted of treason, the suggestion having been made that her majesty grant a pardon to such convicts upon the sixtieth anniversary of her accession to the throne.

United States Minister Buchanan and Mr. Zeballos are making preparations to welcome the visiting merchants from the United States at the delegation at Buenos Ayres. Many business corporations are also ready to do honor to their northern visitors. The government will appoint one of the directors of the statistical board to wait upon the travelers and give them every aid in studying trade in Argentina. Their journey in the republic will be made on an official train.

Colon, Colombia, dispatch: The Government is making provision to meet an unseen enemy. The mobilization of troops continues. A large number of soldiers have arrived at Bogota de Toro. The gunboat Cordoba has resumed active service, and is landing munitions of war here. The Isthmian Press publishes the personal subsidiary agreement that the personal subsidiary tax collected from British subjects shall not be used for military purposes, and that all nationalities will have to pay it. The collection is causing much friction.

The court-martial of Guillermo Coll, Jose Delgado and Gonzales was conducted at Havana Thursday. Coll is captain of the steamer Genovarra, and when captured was carrying Major Jorge Aguirre, a Cuban leader, presumably to Havana. The other two were with him on the boat. Coll claimed that he was forced, under penalty of death, to make the trip, and Jose Aguirre Santisteban, who says he is an American and lives in New York, confirmed this testimony, saying he was the person who intimidated Coll. He said he was en route to Havana at the time to surrender. No decision was rendered.

When the Mariposa sailed from San Francisco for Australia Friday she had among her passengers two political refugees from England, who were ring-leaders in the Johannesburg outbreak, and who left Paris three weeks ago at the instance of the British Government to make themselves inaccessible as valuable witnesses for an official inquiry into the origin of the uprising in South Africa. The men are now on their way to Australia. One is Captain W. S. Patterson of Stirling, Scotland, who is bound for Sydney. The other is Thomas H. Graham, an Englishman, upon whose calling card appears the address "209 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street, New York City." His destination is Brisbane.

Sheridan P. Read, United States consul at Tien-Tsin, in a communication to the Department of State, says the commerce of that city is increasing very rapidly, and there is now in and around the foreign concessions marked activity in the construction of new warehouses, private residences and public improvements. The new German concessions will extend the mooring place of vessels on the front over a mile. Many new firms, mostly German, from other Chinese treaty ports, have established themselves at Tien-Tsin, to be participants in the growing trade of the port. It is regrettable, says the consul, that there is no representative American firm with ample capital at its back established at Tien-Tsin, through which a large part of the trade should rightfully pass. The city, by its geographical position, is the point of accumulation and distribution of all merchandise destined for the United States.

The jury in the Jameson South Africa case at London 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: Major Sir John Willoughby, Col. R. Grey, Col. H. F. White, Major R. White and Captain Henry F. Coventry. Dr. Jameson was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment without labor, Sir John Willoughby to ten months' imprisonment, Major R. White to seven months' imprisonment and Captain Henry F. Coventry, Col. R. Grey and Col. H. F. White to five months' imprisonment each. Lord Russell's remarks were distinctly hostile to the defendants. He began by pointing out that there was no doubt the prisoners had taken part in or abetted the proceedings at Pitsani and Mafeking, where the invading forces were mustered preparatory to entering the Transvaal. It was entirely unimportant, in the opinion of Lord Russell, whether the foreign enlistment act had been proclaimed at the places named in 1895. There was no doubt the expedition was of a military character, and whether it was aimed to overthrow the Transvaal government or to force a change of the laws in the interests of others, it was equally an expedition against a friendly State.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$4.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 58c to 59c; corn, No. 2, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 30c to 32c; butter, choice creamery, 13c to 15c; eggs, fresh, 10c to 12c; new potatoes, per bushel, 25c to 40c; broom corn, common short to choice dwarf, \$25 to \$30 per ton.
Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 55c to 56c; corn, No. 1 white, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 21c.
St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 58c to 59c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 28c to 30c.
Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 61c to 63c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 28c to 31c.
Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 64c to 65c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 23c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; rye, 31c to 32c.
Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 64c to 65c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 23c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 32c to 34c; clover seed, \$4.05 to \$4.75.
Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 58c to 60c; corn, No. 3, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 21c; barley, No. 2, 30c to 32c; rye, No. 1, 31c to 32c; pork, mess, \$5.75 to \$6.25.
Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.25 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 64c to 65c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 32c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c.
New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 66c to 67c; corn, No. 2, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; butter, creamery, 11c to 16c; eggs, Western, 11c to 14c.

CITY TO SELL A ROAD

CINCINNATI TO REALIZE ON UNUSUAL ASSETS.

Owns an Extensive and Valuable Railway—Turkey Complaints Bitterly to Greece—Death of a Former Famous Railroad Man.

A peculiar election is to be held in Cincinnati Monday. Cincinnati owns a large railway system, known as the Cincinnati Southern, now operated by the Queen and Crescent Company, running from Cincinnati to Chattanooga. It was built by the city soon after the war, when it was thought that the only other road by which the Southern trade could be reached, the Louisville and Nashville, was discriminating in favor of Louisville. It has proved an expensive piece of property, and the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad Company having offered to give \$10,000,000 for it, the proposition to sell the property for that sum will be submitted to the voters of the city, who are the real owners of the road.

Indiana Populists.

The State convention of Populists of Indiana at Indianapolis adopted a platform almost identical with the St. Louis utterances. The ticket nominated is as follows: Governor, Thomas Wadsworth, Daviess County; Lieutenant Governor, A. P. Hanna, Montgomery; State Auditor, N. M. Jennings, Johnston; Secretary of State, S. M. Holcomb, Gibson; State Treasurer, F. S. Robinson, Putnam; Attorney General, D. H. Fernandez, Madison; Supreme Court Reporter, I. N. Force, Clark; Superintendent Public Instruction, J. B. Freeman, Howard. The faction that favored the endorsement of the Democratic ticket gave as a reason that the Populist party would not be able to maintain a State committee, or even pay the secretary. They argued that the great majority of the Populists are in favor of free silver and when the Democrats have declared for it and have a prospect of success it would be folly to carry on a Populist campaign.

Robert Garrett Is Dead.

Robert Garrett, formerly president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, died at his cottage in Deer Park, Md., Wednesday morning. Mr. Garrett had been a hopeless mental invalid for many years. Robert Garrett was the son of John Work Garrett, who founded the Baltimore and Ohio Express Company, the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, and was president of the railroad of the same name for more than a quarter of a century. Robert Garrett was born in Baltimore in April, 1847. He was identified with many of the commercial and artistic undertakings in Baltimore, and was one of the most benevolent and philanthropic citizens of the Maryland metropolis. Ten or twelve years ago he erected in Baltimore one of the most magnificent residences in the country. Mr. Garrett retained the presidency of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad till 1878, when he was compelled to resign because of mental incapacity.

Sultan Feels Aggrieved.

As a result of a Cabinet council the Turkish Government made a formal complaint to the Government of Greece regarding the alleged shipment of arms and ammunition from Greece to the island of Crete, for the use of the insurgents there, and relative to the appearance of armed bands in Macedonia, pointing out the danger therefrom to the peace of Europe and adding that Greece would be held responsible for it. The Turkish Government also announced that it had been decided to grant limited concessions to the Cretans, and that they will be allowed representation. The powers, it is stated, have decided to send a collective note to Greece declaring that the Government of the latter country must suppress the matters complained of by the Turkish Government, adding that otherwise the Sultan of Turkey will be left to restore order in Crete.

NEWS NUGGETS.

A number of deputy sheriffs are still in pursuit of the outlaws who held up and robbed the stage near Lacro, Oklahoma. It is stated that two of the registered letters stolen were very valuable.
A dispatch from Ilfracombe, the well-known bathing place on the north coast of Devonshire, Eng., announces that half the business portion of that port was burned, involving a loss estimated to amount to \$500,000. There was no loss of life.
Collector Milnes' report of the season's operations of the Canadian sealing fleet in Japanese waters shows an average of 943 skins to each of the twenty-eight schooners at work, making a total of 18,004 skins. There is also the catch of eight American schooners, totaling 3,808 skins, and of seven Kokodote sealers with 2,417 skins. The catch of the other American craft make up a total of 25,524 skins.
An investigation into the wreck of the Pacific Mail steamer Colombia has been commenced before Captain W. S. Birmingham, United States supervising inspector for the San Francisco district. The officers were unanimous in declaring that the night was foggy and that a bewildering series of fog whistles disguised the source of real danger until the vessel was upon the rocks and beyond all help. The warning whistles, it was thought, sounded from passing vessels and not from fog stations upon the rocks.
General R. E. Colston, who was an officer in the Confederate army and at one time commanded the Stonewall Brigade, died at the Soldiers' Home at Richmond, Va. He was in his 71st year. General Colston served six years in the Egyptian army and received the decoration of the knight commander of the Turkish Order of Osmanli for distinguished services.
Seven bodies of the twenty-nine persons known to have been drowned in the Clear Creek and Bear Creek canyons, Colorado, in the cloudburst of last Friday, are yet unrecovered, but a large force is at work on the ruins of the cabin inundated.
At Mitchell, S. D., Champey Bros.' large department store was discovered on fire Wednesday morning. The damage to the building is estimated at \$5,000, and the stock of goods, valued at \$40,000, is practically a total loss from fire and water. The insurance on the building is \$17,000; on the stock, \$25,000.

TERRORS IN THE TOILET.

The Whole Gang of Chicago Robbers Now Under Arrest.

After five months of terror, caused by a series of the most daring robberies ever perpetrated in any city, Chicago now rests easily, for the perpetrators are in custody. For some time the police have had out their drag net and have arrested every suspicious character they have found in the city limits. More than a hundred have been hauled into the cells, but it is now almost certain that only ten men have been implicated in the robberies. These are Red Sullivan and John Orme, the leaders of the gang who have become famous as "the short men." Thomas McGowan, Michael Monahan, James Dempsey, Barney Hunt, Alfred alias "Sleepy" Burke, Joseph Gordon, Jesse Thames and John McLane. The police are still looking for Jesse Thames. The others are under arrest.

All of the prisoners are under 22 years of age, but are old in crime. Some of them were waifs and bootblacks who never knew a home; others are the vicious children of respected parents. It was while confined in the Pontiac reformatory last year that a criminal organization was formed among them, at the instigation of Orme, who is 21 years old. An oath bound each member of the society to the other by a pledge of death. Any one who betrayed another member of the society was to be put to death. If arrested and put on the witness stand and he told the truth there, he was to be shot in the court room. If he was put in a police sweat box and betrayed his comrades a bullet was to end his existence at the first opportunity. On the other hand, if one of them was captured and remained loyal, every effort was to be made for his release. Money was to be used and this failing, it was arranged that the others



CHIEF OF POLICE BADENOCH.

were to go into whatever court room their associate might be in with their pistols, stand off the bailiffs, shoot down the police who might resist them, and fly with the rescued one. In the event rescue in a court room was not favorable, they had another scheme for rescue. That was to follow the train on which their convicted associate would be held up when it was in the country and take him off. That is the kind of young fellows the police department has been fighting against all spring and summer. Chief Badenoch says that in his lifetime and with the knowledge which he has of once famous Chicago criminals, he has never met with a more bloodthirsty or better organized band of thieves than the one which Orme put together.

In February the gang who had finished their terms at the reformatory began their depredations. Citizens were held up on their way home at night. In almost every instance assault followed the robbery and the victims in some cases were found unconscious in the streets. The thugs transferred their operations to the large stores and the depredations there have been alarming. More than a score of business places have been robbed and one murder has been committed. That more lives have not been sacrificed is due to the fact that the robbers have not met with resistance, for they were prepared at all times to shoot down whoever opposed them. Their method almost invariably was to enter a store, draw revolvers, get the drop on all present and then grab the money box and escape before the frightened proprietors, employees or customers could regain their senses sufficiently to act. Sometimes two men did the robbing, sometimes three, four or five, but in nearly every case a tall man and a short man took a leading part, and fully half the robberies were committed by these two without assistance. The tall man was very thin. The short man had a red face covered with blotches and pimples. For weeks the police seemed dumfounded. Almost in their sight the robbers operated as boldly as if no police officer existed.

The activity displayed by the gang was something surprising and the detectives



never knew where they were going to operate next. One night they would do a job in the center of the city and a few hours later they would complete another ten miles away. This they kept up for weeks. Finally about two weeks ago Red Sullivan was captured while drunk and from him was obtained information which led to the arrest of the others. Orme, Dempsey and Monahan were the last to be arrested. They were captured in Detroit, where they had laid plans for similar work. Orme, the leader, in a good dresser and would be taken for a student. There is nothing about him to suggest a criminal and on this account he succeeded so well.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Unadilla.

Charles Hudson is buying chickens for Tom Berry of Stockbridge.

William Clark and George May took a pleasure trip to Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. F. S. May and daughter Josie spent Sunday with James Durkee of Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Palmer spent the latter part of the week with friends in Williamston.

Bulls and Seacord are doing a lovely business trading horses just at present—Livingston Herald. They have retired from the business. Hudson & Budd have taken their place.

Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Gorton spent Thursday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bauer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Moeckle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hubbard returned to their home in Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. Lynn Gorton entertained the Misses Clara and Lyda Staebler of Ann Arbor last week.

A large number from here went to Jackson Wednesday to see Buffalo Bills Wild West show.

Mrs. Chas. Beeman is spending the week with her son Don who is slowly improving from his sickness.

Mrs. J. Howlett, Mrs. F. Croman and Emory Rowe were appointed delegates to Adrian E. P. convention.

About ten of Lima's young people spent Sunday here attending the mission service held in the Lutheran church, both forenoon and afternoon. A large crowd was at both sessions.

Sylvan.

Mrs. Wales Riggs of Ohio is the guest of Mrs. Cyrus Updike.

Miss Cora Beckwith is visiting her brother Claude of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, formerly of this vicinity were the guests of Mr. C. T. Conklin last week.

Many of our Sylvan friends attended the union meeting at the Franciscan Union church last Sunday evening.

Professor Fredric C. Irwin and Mr. Max Irwin of Sharon were the guests of Mr. E. Burton Kellogg last Sunday.

A union picnic of the Sunday-schools of this vicinity will soon be held at Cavanaugh. Watch this column for exact date.

Next Sunday there will be the usual services at the Sylvan church. In the evening the pastor promises another "Chalk Talk."

We regret to learn that Mr. Ed. Ward has determined to leave Sylvan and enter into business at Homer, Calhoun county, yet we wish him all possible success in his new venture.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Henry Muth had a sail boat on Whitmore Lake until Sunday evening when it broke from its moorings in the storm and he now has a sail boat somewhere in Whitmore Lake.

Mark Gregory sent us up a specimen of his production, in the shape of an egg, marked "6x8."—Stockbridge Sun. After such a feat Mark ought to join a dime museum.—Grass Lake News.

There is a certain man in Ontonagon who will hereafter be an out-and-out gold man. He swallowed a silver dollar, and it gave him so much trouble that he had to go to the hospital at Ann Arbor to be relieved of it, and now he has no use for the silver standard.—Detroit Free Press.

Last Sunday night, although the heavens were black with clouds, the street lamps were not lighted and in the storm and darkness people had to grope their way home from church the best way they could. Our citizens have erected lamps and pay for oil and a lamplighter and desire and should have better service when storms rage, whether it is the time of the full moon or not. The lamplighters of this village have in the past and still seem to think if there be a moon, although obscured by clouds as black as Erebus, they are excused from lighting the lamps. This should be corrected by the authorities.—Grass Lake News.

Ben. Kief killed a young copperhead snake in his yard this morning and hadn't drank anything stronger than city water, either.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

City Clerk Mills lives in an odor—not of sanctity, but of dead sparrow heads these days. The city pays a bounty of two cents each for sparrow heads and the way in which those sparrow heads are coming in now-a-days is appalling to the smell. Glen says he believes that some of them must be three months old. The reason of this unusual number of sparrow heads being brought in is that the boys want to go to Buffalo Bill's Wild West show and are earning enough money in this way to do so.—Ann Arbor Argus.

A story has gone abroad of an Elk Rapids lady school teacher, who having an inordinate dread of contagious diseases, sent a little girl home because she said her mother was sick and had symptoms most alarming. The next day the child presented herself at the school with her finger in her mouth and bonnet swinging by the string and said: "We've got a baby at our house, but mamma told me to tell you it isn't catching." The teacher let her stay.—Eaton Rapids Herald.

A vile chump invaded this town a few days ago and taking advantage of the unsuspecting and childish innocence of our people, swindled them right and left with a new-fangled lamp burner. The unfeeling scoundrel represented that by its use wicks wouldn't need trimming, and while it gave twice the light of the old burner, it saved half or more of the oil. As our people study a self-sacrificing economy in all directions to enable them to give more for missionary purposes and charity generally, they took kindly and we may even say confidently to the deceitful palaver of this unconscionable scallawag. But it is a credit to the noblest aspirations of human nature that—although sucked in—our people were actuated by the noblest motives in resolving to consecrate whatever they might save in oil by this device, to extending right precept in heathen lands. Well to make a long story short, the goods they paid for never came, they have been swindled.—Grass Lake News.

Miss Cora Robinson and Mr. Glen Trowbridge of Ann Arbor are guests of Miss Ettie Hepfer to-day.

Miss Frances Neuberger who has been spending the past two weeks visiting friends in Ann Arbor and Toledo has returned home.

It doesn't look well to us to see able bodied men discussing politics on the street during working hours, when they ought to be engaged in some lucrative employment. There is plenty of time to attend to the welfare of our needy nation in the long summer days after 6 o'clock. We have no doubt that much of the corner debates with which the campaign air is laden, have their origin in a love of argument rather than in spirit of patriotism.—Ex

A great German educator once said that children learn nothing so well as that done in the spirit of play. Perhaps it was with this idea in mind that led Mr. Wm. R. George to found what is known as the George Junior Republic. This so called Republic was organized by Mr. George, an enthusiastic young philanthropist of New York. Its citizens are made up of children from the tenement district of our great metropolis. These children are allowed to govern themselves while in the Republic. At its inception the plan was looked upon with grave doubts, as to the feasibility of the plan but every year since its establishment the law making capacity and civic pride of the little citizens has increased. At first it was thought a smart thing to be placed in the jail, but it has come to be looked upon as a deep disgrace. In the legislature of the Republic no cut and dried questions are debated, but only such questions as have to do with the welfare of the little Republic. The only power that Mr. George exercises is that of the veto which by right of being president. This Republic is situated on a farm and the children are given opportunity to do work that will enable them to buy clothes for the winter when they shall return to the city. Perhaps at this time of the year when Sunday school picnics are the go, it would be possible to incorporate some of these ideas into the day's outing, and more of the duties of good citizenship taught than they could be told in a dozen wishey-washey red lemonade Sunday school picnic orations.

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 Michigan State Fair at Grand Rapids September 7-11. One fare for the round trip, plus 50 cents for admission coupon.
 Republican League national convention at Milwaukee, Wis., August 25-27. One fare for round trip.

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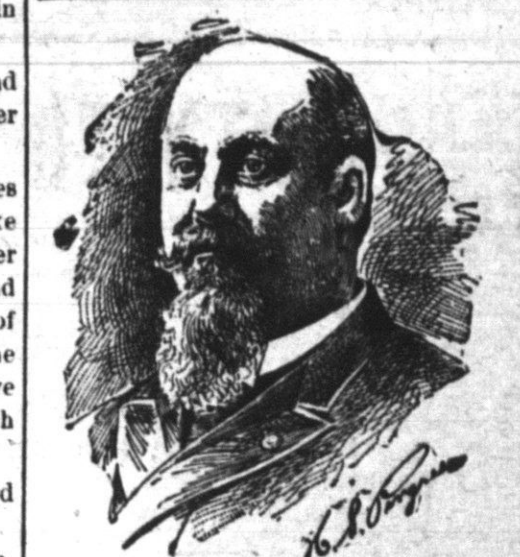
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Born, July 31, 1896 to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kuhl, a daughter.

About fifty from this place took in Buffalo Bill's Wild West show at Ann Arbor Monday.

The "Brief" is a new little sheet now printed at Stockbridge. Long may it flourish.

Misses Florence Bachman, Mary Nague and Mabel Fletcher are possessors of new bicycles.

Thomas McNamara, who was taken to Ann Arbor several weeks ago, was taken to the asylum at Pontiac Monday.

Rev. Wm. H. Walker closes his labors in Chelsea next Sunday. In consequence of this fact the union evening service will be held in the Congregational church, Rev. Walker will preach.

Next Saturday evening the Ladies Society of the German Lutheran church will give an ice cream and bouquet social for the benefit of the church at the residence of Mrs. Frey on South street.

As far as Chelsea is concerned the saloon is at least out of politics. Monday morning a new sign was spread abroad over Tommy McNamara's place which read as follows: No politics. Just in the saloon business for medical purposes only.

According to announcement the young men of Y. M. C. A. of Detroit and Ann Arbor were on hand Sunday and held two services, one for men only at the M. E. church in the afternoon and another in the evening in the Congregational church. The services were interesting and helpful.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Leeson were guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Adams over Sunday. Mr. Leeson preached at the M. E. church in the morning. He was graduated from Albion college in June and was married to Miss Belle Baird of Holly recently. They go to Boston in the fall where he continues his studies in Boston University School of Theology.

A prominent physician claims that the board-like throat environments worn by women are responsible for the prevalence of headaches and earaches and eyeaches, causing a mild form of strangulation. He says that more than one case of congested blood at the base of the brain has been traced to the collar. It is also the cause of red noses, bad skins and other forms of repressed circulation. Which will my lady adhere to, health or fashion?—Ann Arbor Argus.

Miss Matilda Mutchel, sister of Eugene Mutchel in this city, has been secured by the Detroit High school to take entire charge of the instruction in mathematics, her duties to begin in the coming September. She has been teaching at Flint for some time past with great success, but the call just received is a decidedly better position. She will teach algebra alone. Her many warm personal friends in this city will be delighted to learn of her advancement.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Miss Fannie Paine died at her home on Sunday afternoon in this village after a long and unsuccessful battle with that fearful disease consumption. In a few days she would have been twenty-seven years old. For several years she has lived in Jackson and in Chicago, but came home some weeks ago hoping that rest would give her permanent benefit. Her funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the house conducted by Rev. C. L. Adams. The burial was in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

No matter what position he takes on the tariff or the financial question, a certain youth of this place has eternally ruined his chances of political preferment even to the extent of pound master. Since the gymnasium has been closed the boys have looked after the tennis rackets and recently this youth brought these weapons of the "love" game down to the grounds and left them out in the rain, with the result that they can no longer be used. And now there is talk of establishing the old law with an amendment, so it will read: "An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth and a gut for a gut." At least the youth in question seems to fear the rackets will be restraining with him.

Pingree Gets There.

Word reaches us just as we are going to press that Hazen S. Pingree was nominated for governor on the fourth



ballot, he receiving 443 votes. What's the matter with Pingree? He's all right.

The "oldest inhabitant" cannot remember a time when there were as many fire, untamed mosquitoes around as at the present time.

Gilbert, the only son of Mandus and Bertha Merker, was born in Williamston, Mich., February 11th, 1895 died after a severe illness of about a week, July 29, 1896.

Rev. Barber, rector of the Episcopal church at Dexter, wishes to meet those interested in the service at Chelsea at the Chelsea House, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Important business will be presented.

The strike of the cigar makers in the factory of Jas. S. Gorman is still on, and promises to continue for some time, as neither side seems disposed to give in. The trouble is caused by low rate of wages paid, which the men claim is lower than is paid anywhere else in the United States.

In this time of frequent showers it is well to understand umbrella flirtations which has been evolved by an ingenious exchange: To leave your umbrella in the hall means, "I don't want it any more." To purchase an umbrella indicates, "I am not smart but honest." To trail your umbrella on the sidewalk means, "that the man behind you thirsts for your blood." To lend an umbrella indicates "I am a fool." To put a cotton umbrella beside a silk one means "exchange is no robbery." To urge one to take an umbrella, saying, "Oh do take it, I'd rather you would than not," indicates that you are lying. To return an umbrella means—never mind what it means; one never does that.

The market opens up on grain with considerable inquiry and prices tending upward. Wheat now brings 60c for new or old, red or white that is in milling condition. There is much soft damaged wheat from the late heavy rains. Rye 26c, oats 16c for old. New oats are not yet in market but will open at about 15c for such as are got without damage. Beans are quiet and nothing doing. The last sales were at 60c. Potatoes 20c, onions 25c, pears 25 to 50c, apples meet with very little sale. Chickens 6c, eggs 9c, butter 10c for choice. Huckleberries have nearly stopped coming in at 2c per quart. Business starts up freely for the time of the year though the arrivals of grain are yet light. This is caused by farmers being very busy and a disposition to hold for higher prices. The wheat is coming out very short to the acre and but for the great depression in trade would bring much higher prices. A good fall trade is expected in spite of the low prices. The demand for wheat is supplied and no considerable advance is looked for before the holidays.

Mrs. Margaret Keusch Neckel, who has been very ill for sometime, peacefully gave up her spirit and entered into eternal rest on Saturday, August 1, 1896. Mrs. Neckel was an estimable young woman of 23 years of age, who was born and lived her entire life in Chelsea, and was well and favorably known to all. About a year ago she was united in marriage to Mr. Anthony Neckel, and soon the fatal disease, from which she died, made its appearance. Everything that love and skill could do was done for her, but all efforts were unavailing. Her funeral was held from St. Mary's church on Tuesday, August 4th, and was one of the largest ever seen in town. Her pastor, the Rev. W. P. Considine officiated at the high mass of Requiem, and the choir rendered beautiful music. A most fervent and eloquent sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Rielly of Adrian. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, the gifts of loving relatives and friends, who sincerely admired Mrs. Neckel for her many admirable qualities. The remains were tenderly laid away in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Chelsea.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ella Morton spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. D. E. Sparks spent Monday in Jackson.

H. L. Wood spent the first of the week in Detroit.

H. I. Davis spent Sunday with friends in Ypsilanti.

Miss Bertha Schumacher is visiting friends in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Winans spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Frank Mellenkamp of Nineveh spent Sunday with friends here.

Martin Conway is spending this week with friends in Toledo.

Miss Ella Craig is entertaining Miss Nellie Shotwell of Leslie.

Mrs. E. J. Stimson of Albion has been visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Mabel Ives of Stockbridge has been visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Geo. H. Kempf and Miss Kate Maerer spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. J. F. Hepfer and daughter Helen are visiting relatives in Cadillac.

Miss Mattie V. Stimson has returned home after spending a month in Buffalo.

Jas. Bachman and J. G. Hoover were Ann Arbor visitors the first of the week.

Miss Ella Breitenbach has gone to Kansas City to spend some time with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bachman are entertaining Mr. Bachman's mother of Sharon.

I. E. and J. C. Watkins of Napoleon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Beckwith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenyon of Howell have been entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stimson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Gay of Stockbridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett.

Miss Jo Hoppe left for New York City Monday where she will spend a month visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. G. Hoag and children who have been spending some time here have returned to their home in Detroit.

Mrs. L. C. Stewart and Miss Sophia Schleicher of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. J. Schumacher.

Mrs. Walch is entertaining a friend from Saline.

Elmer Hammond of Jackson was in town last week.

Wm. Schatz is visiting friends in Toledo this week.

Roy Glover of Saline spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Adah Prudden is visiting friends in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. A. Miles of Albion is the guest of Mrs. John Raffrey.

Miss Amanda Wacker was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

C. S. Durand of Saginaw called on Chelsea friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barr of Saline spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Congdon.

Orrin Riemenschneider has been spending a short time in Ann Arbor.

Miss Frances Wallace has been entertaining Miss Nettie Snyder of Jackson.

Mrs. J. R. Gates entertained last week Mrs. S. S. Taylor of Bortontown, N. J.

Miss Dora Schnaitman is spending several weeks with relatives in Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schnaitman spent Sunday with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Miss Edith Bross of Dexter has been the guest of Miss Minnie Kantlehner this week.

Mrs. Abbie Eastman of Jackson is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Speer.

Mrs. O. Stedman of Ann Arbor has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hammond.

Mrs. H. M. Twamley has returned from Detroit where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. Clarence Cummings and Miss Anna Simpson of Jackson were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Charles Leeson of Manchester was in town Monday and stopped at the parsonage of the M. E. church.

Mrs. Chas. Coffin of Pen Yan and Mrs. Edwin Earle of Earle Station, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. L. Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Rielly of Lyndon had as guests this week, the Rev. Dr. Rielly of Adrian and his brother George B. Rielly, of Chicago.

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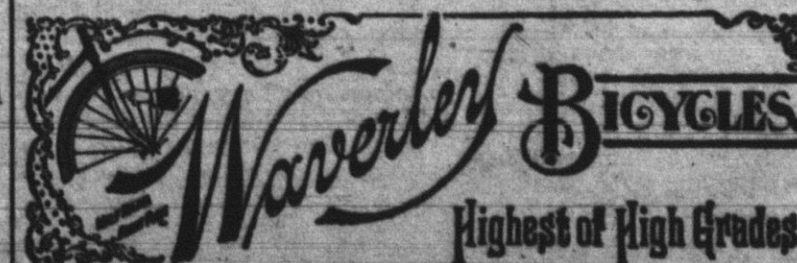
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CHAPTER X.

"But, Algernon—"
"I will have it so, or else I shall have to obey the commonest rules of prudence; to think exclusively of my own health and to act accordingly. Of course you can forward my wishes or thwart them, as you please. I have not lived so long in the world without being keenly alive to the amount—the sickening amount—of heartless selfishness that prevails. I have no right, of course, also, to expect to find an exception in your ladyship's case. But—"
"Algernon, dear Algernon—"
"But I have the right, and shall enforce it, to demand consideration not merely for the wishes, but for the welfare of an ailing and suffering—perhaps dying—husband. I shall make arrangements for a protracted stay at Devon or at St. Moritz, unless you choose to exert yourself, as duty dictates. My health has brought me to Yorkshire, as, before long it may probably take me to the Upper Engadine or elsewhere. I hear good reports of the Rocky Mountains, and of wonderful cures effected among log-cabin high up in Colorado, but if I consent to stay here, I must protest against being moped to death."
This last speech, emphatically enunciated amid the downy pillows and wadded wraps of his gaily chair by the Right Honorable the Earl of Thorsdale, did strike his perturbed countenance as being supremely unjust and vexatiously provoking. Lady Thorsdale, however, could not afford to be provoked. Her lord was in very truth, a lord to her. He was a masterful invalid, but at any rate he believed in himself, and in the ailments of which he complained so querulously.
Lord Thorsdale rode his present hobby very hard. His wife, Constance, had been a daughter of the late Sir Richard Mortmain, and was a sister of the reigning Sir Richard. She had a hard time of it. She was handsome—most of the Mortmains had been handsome—and frivolous, and had still some pretensions to take rank as a professional beauty in London drawing rooms. Nor was she unfit to hold her own, had she but an ordinary husband to deal with. But she was quite incompetent to resist the energetic will of her earl, who carried all before him by dint of a fluent discourse, a resolute selfishness, and the magician's wand that ready money supplies. Only last June he had hurried his wife off to the Engadine for two months' residence among the snow-shedders, cow-sheds and general discomforts of that enchanting region, leaving little Lord Thors and little Lady Flora at home. The year before he had chosen to wait the entire family in his steam yacht, the "Hecla," first to Iceland, and later to the glacial coast of Greenland itself; and what the countess had endured from midges, the glare of the Arctic summer sun, solitude, and the terror of the Arctic icebergs, and ice floes, even her lady correspondents only partially knew. Now, at the end of June, this impetuous earl had abruptly rushed down to Thorsdale, declaring that no place was worse than London for his tormenting gout; and, once in Yorkshire, had proclaimed that it was designed to kill him by mental depression and physical isolation, because the low lonely mansion did not swarm with visitors.
"But if you will leave London so early, you can't—indeed you can't—bring London along with you," pleaded the countess, half crying as she spoke.
"I don't know that!" snapped the earl from among his cushions. "There are people to be had always who are sick of the worry and racket of that precious season which to you seems like a Mecca to the Moslem. In my state of health I must consider myself shamefully neglected as I am. Either this place must be enlivened and you used to like that sort of thing—or else the sooner I send for Schultz the courier, and pack up for the Engadine, the better."
"Ah, well! I think I can manage it," said Lady Thorsdale to herself; and then she began to write. Her pen flew fast across the perfumed and cornered paper.
Presently, when the pretty perfumed notes lay strewn in heaps upon the ivory table, the countess conceived a bright idea. She had heard through the tattle of servants—for there was little of fraternal intercourse kept up between herself and the baronet—that Sir Richard Mortmain was at Helston, hard by, and that he seemed disposed to stay there. Now, Lady Thorsdale was not on very intimate terms with her brother. There had been some unpleasantness in their father's lifetime about the marriage portion of the countess expectant. Richard's signature was required for the raising of the necessary sum, and Richard would sign nothing without being handsomely paid for it. And then his dubious reputation, and the queer things that were whispered concerning him and his associates, had caused a coldness to exist between the present master of Mortmain and his sister ennobled. Now, however, she thought her of her brother, of his tact, of his social resources, and of what she had seen him do when he chose to make himself agreeable. So she penned him the sweetest of little sisterly notes, congratulating herself on having him as a neighbor, warmly inviting him to Thorsdale, and entreating him to be charitable enough to do his best to brighten up the old house, and aid to enliven poor dear Algernon in the blues. And she signed herself his "ever affectionate sister, Constance Thorsdale," and she sent off the letter by a mounted groom.
Sir Richard Mortmain, when he read his sister's charming little epistle, smiled as Mephistopheles or Talleyrand might have done. "Conny wants something!" he remarked, grimly, "so do I. This will help me with the Woodburn Parsonage people better than she dreams of."
CHAPTER XI.
"It was a pity, too!" said the rector,

genuine sympathy in his voice. "A pity, Don, my poor fellow! All your work, all your peril for nothing! I never arraign the Fates, but it does seem to me as if, in your case, destiny had been a little over-hard with you yet hunters."
"That, dear Mr. Langton," replied Don, cheerfully, "is too classical, too pagan a standpoint, as my foster-father, Captain Jedson, would say, from which to regard our late mishap. I, for one, find no fault with fickle fortune because our grand jet mine at Dutchman's Bay has collapsed. Brittle, friable sandstone will break up, and props give way, and a gradual landslide demolish what a sudden landslide first suggested. Anyhow, we have come out of it, if not much enriched, at any rate without serious accident to life and limb."
"And that, Mr. Don, is chiefly due to your courage and your unselfish readiness to face any risk and undertake any labor for your comrades' sake," interrupted Mrs. Langton warmly.
"Yes, Mr. Don, we heard of what you did, and trembled for you, I am sure, before you had got clear of that dreadful underground place, with the two poor fellows who were trapped there when the roof gave way," exclaimed Violet Mowbray, with a sort of shy enthusiasm that brought tears to her eyes, and caused the mantling blood to rise to her soft cheek. "And we were all so glad to hear that no harm came of it."
"Harm seldom comes, Miss Mowbray, I believe, from merely doing one's duty," answered Don, gravely. He was always serious, and almost bashful in manner, when he spoke to Violet, although his heart throbbed wildly as his ear drank in the welcome words of praise that fell from her lips. "At any rate," he added, "there is an end of jet hunting for the moment; so, Mr. Langton, I have ventured up here, with my books, to crave a lesson if you can kindly spare me the time for one, and are at leisure."
Of course, Don, my boy, I have only too much," replied the clergyman, genially; "and it is a pleasure to me to resume my old task of tuition with a pupil whom not even hero worship can spoil. So, if you like, we will adjourn to my study."
It is strange by what invisible links our fortunes are bound to those of one another. At first sight it might have appeared as if no proceedings on the part of Sir Richard Mortmain, of Mortmain Park, could conceivably influence the future weal or woe of so comparatively humble a person as Obadiah's adopted son and the rector's favorite pupil. So, at all events, it would have seemed to the baronet himself, as, on his black horse, but unattended by a groom, he rode slowly along, deep in thought, while, amid the well-stored book shelves at Woodburn Parsonage, Don and Mr. Langton were busy with the lore of a by-gone day. Sir Richard, it has been mentioned, was absorbed in thought, as, with slackened reins and downcast eyes, he rode on, so that when a carriage, coming along at a brisk pace, between the high banks that lined the road, suddenly overtook him, he did not hear or heed the sound of wheels, and was only apprised of their approach when his horse violently started and swerved, in a manner that would have unseated many a careless rider. Sir Richard, however, was too practiced a horseman to be easily discomposed, so that he merely gathered up his loosened reins, and, recognizing the occupants of the barouche, took off his hat with a smile of amiable insincerity. "So glad!" he said, riding close up to the open carriage, the liveried driver of which had now pulled up his horses at a word from his noble mistress. The equipage, indeed, was that of the Countess of Thorsdale, and beside her ladyship lounged, wrapped in plaids and shawls, the listless form of the earl himself. "I did not hear your wheels, Constance, until you overtook me," explained the baronet; "our Yorkshire roads are solitary hereabouts. Well, Thorsdale, this fine day has tempted you out early, I see."
"The more fool I!" peevishly retorted Sir Richard's noble brother-in-law. "This treacherous climate is worse, absolutely worse, than that of the Riviera itself, with its dust and its marrow-piercing mistral. I feel there is rain coming on—humidity in the atmosphere—and it racks my gout and unstrings my nerves. I have told Sharpe, my secretary, to write for details as to two places, one in the Carpathians, the other in the Rocky Mountains, of which I have heard good accounts."
The countess made haste to express her wish that her ailing lord might yet be reconciled to Yorkshire and England, and to paint a rose-colored picture of the forthcoming gayeties at Thorsdale Park. "You, Richard, have hitherto been a sad truant," she said, playfully shaking her gloved forefinger at her brother. "We have been here a week in our exile, and have seen you but once at Thorsdale. I must insist now that you come home with us, and stay to luncheon."
"I'm sure it would be a charity on your part," chimed in his lordship, more graciously than usual.
"So you see, my dear Richard, that you have fallen into our hands, and that we will take no denial," said the countess, with her prettiest manner and with her falsest smile.
"A wfully kind of both of you; but, unfortunately, I have an appointment with a friend," rejoined Sir Richard, almost dryly. "Before long, depend upon it, I shall look you up at Thorsdale, and so often that you will vote me a bore. But to-day my time is not my own." There was a brief leave-taking, and the carriage rolled off.
"You are always talking nonsense, my dear, and always making mountains out of mole hills!" growled the earl, as he shifted uneasily among his downy cushions. Meanwhile, Sir Richard, turning his head to ascertain by ocular evidence that the barouche, with its liveried servants and high-stepping grays, was out of sight, wheeled his own horse, rode back for a short distance, and then struck into a cart-track that branched off from the macadamised road, and led into the

wild and lonely moorland. "Let me see," he murmured, pulling out of the breast pocket of his coat a scratch map, roughly pencilled, such as hunting men often carry. "Yes, this must be the way and presently some shepherd will be at hand to direct me."
The friend with whom, as the voracious baronet had informed his titled sister, he had an appointment, certainly did live in a dreary and inaccessible part of the country, and it was not for a considerable time that Sir Richard could congratulate himself on drawing near to his destination.
"Robinson Crusoe's house, you mean, measter? Yes, yes—red-headed 'et hunter chap—we call him Robinson!" bawled a lad from behind a loose stone wall, as he leaned upon his spade.
"You call him Robinson, my boy, because he lives all alone?" suggested the baronet, rolling in his horse.
"Yes; and a main queer customer he is, from foreign parts," replied the boy. "Anyhow, you be lives, down in the hollow there. You're sure to hear the barking of his dogs once they nose ye!"
For a moment the baronet lingered. The stony hill sides looked singularly barren and grim; the hollow between precipitous banks, toward which the lad had pointed with a grimy finger, anything but a cheerful resort. Nor was what he knew and what he heard respecting the recluse for whom he was inquiring of a remarkably reassuring nature. But the boy, uninquiring as he became a rustic, had returned to his digging among the potato beds, and was whistling shrilly as he delved, so that Sir Richard was ashamed to question him further. He therefore rode on. The bridge track which led down into the darkling hollow was a steep one, while here and there a bank of yellow flowered broom, or some great stone that had slipped down from the hill side, seemed to bar the path. Above, the hawks wheeled, soaring, and now and again there was a rustling amid the tall bracken fern, as if a startled hare had brushed by, but of human habitation there was for some time no sign. A wider or more desolate spot than that secluded hollow could not readily be found, and Sir Richard, as he carefully descended the steep and rugged path, began to doubt whether his latest informant had not willfully deceived him, when at last the deep, hoarse barking of a dog reached his ears. Almost instantly the warning note was taken up by another canine voice, and yet another, as though Cerberus, with his triple head and savage bay, were aroused to guard the shadowy frontiers of Pluto's sable realm. Guided partly by the fierce barking of the dogs, Sir Richard pressed on, and came in sight of a mean hovel, compared with which the wigwag of a Pawnee or the kraal of a Zulu are types of symmetrical architecture.
Chained to the walls of the hut, and sheltered either by a fragment of shattered woodwork or by some mat or morsel of frowsy tarpaulin propped by a rickety pole, were no less than four lean, fierce dogs, all barking furiously in chorus, and striving to get free, as if to tear the intruder on their domain. A wreath of two or three blue wood smoke rising above the low chimney seemed to give token that the proprietor of this delectable villa residence was to be found at home. For a while Sir Richard hesitated, but then, rallying his courage, he rode nearer to the hut, and, dismounting, passed his horse's bridle over the blackened stump of a sturdy old willow tree that stood hard by. As he approached the door, the two dogs that were tethered nearest sprang savagely toward him, straining their chains and half choking themselves in the effort to reach him with their glistering fangs. With the butt-end of his riding whip he knocked at the door.
(To be continued.)

VISIONS WHICH WARNED.

Two Instances Where Dreams of Horses and Fire Came True.

Dreams, like girls, "are queer," and dreams wherein horses figure largely take rank among the queerest. It is usual to head this column with a little horse talk—a sort of bait to tempt the wary horseman into the discussions of minor subjects, and this time I shall give a few dreams, not of "fair women," but of horses, told one day between heats. In the year eighteen ninety something a gentleman entered a promising pacer for a race to come off some time during the summer. He was speeding the horse on the last of the snow, and wrote to his wife, who was visiting in a distant town, that his prospects for a race horse were rosy. That night the lady, although not especially an admirer of horses, dreamed that she was sitting in the stand watching the finish of the race wherein her husband's horse was to take part. Replying to the letter, she said that his horse would win the race, the last heat several lengths ahead of a gray horse, the only other one she saw in her dream, and that the judge announced the time 2:20.4. The letter caused a good deal of amusement in the family during the months previous to the race, and finally when the day came five horses started, among them being a dark gray. The dream came true in every respect, the race being won in three heats, and at the finish the gray was the only one in it; the race just coming into the stretch; time, 2:20.4. The dream I can vouch for, as I saw the letter weeks before the race took place.

Another gentleman who was sleeping at an inn beside the track where his horses were stabled dreamed that he saw the window of a stall containing a valuable young horse being stealthily opened from the outside. Then fire flashed and fell among the straw, revealing the horses in a state of terror, pawing and snorting loudly. The dream was so vivid that he awoke and fancied that he could in reality hear the horse striking the walls of his cell. He partially dressed and ran out, and not a moment too soon. Some miscreant had thrown a cloth burning and soaked with oil in through the window. This had ignited the straw and in a few seconds more the horse must have perished, though fortunately as it was he was but slightly injured.—Trotter and Pacer.

The horn of the rhinoceros does not grow from the bone, but is a mere excrescence of the skin, like the hair and nails. It can be separated from the skin by the use of a sharp knife

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These Are the Candidates of the People's Party.

WILD SCENE ENACTED

Nebraskan Carries the Convention with a Whoop.

"Boy Orator of the Platte" Is Named for President by More than Two-Thirds Majority at the Populist National Convention—His Refusal to Run Without Sewall for a Mate Is Ignored—Great Confusion Attends the Calling of the Roll.

W. J. Bryan was nominated at St. Louis Saturday afternoon by the Populists as their candidate for President of the United States.

Only two other candidates were nominated to contest the field against Bryan. One was Seymour F. Norton, a lawyer from Chicago, and the other was Gen. Coxe. The general's name was withdrawn before the balloting was begun. Eugene V. Debs would have been a candidate had he not sent a message to the convention declining to accept the nomination. The voting was all one way, and when the result was announced bedlam broke loose and pandemonium reigned for fifteen or twenty minutes. The Texas, Arkansas and Maine middle-of-the-road men, with their guidons together, took no part in the demonstration.

The middle-of-the-road men finally massed about their standard on the left of the hall, about 300 in number, and made a counter demonstration. They cheered and yelled and pushed and fought for ten minutes. The sergeants at arms were powerless to restore order, and after rapping for five minutes, Chairman Allen declared Mr. Bryan the nominee of the convention.

At the first session Friday the anti-Sewall people moved to change the rules and make the nomination of candidate for Vice-President the first order of business, preceding the nomination for President. It was generally understood this was a test vote on the Sewall proposition, and on it the anti-Sewall people were victorious by 100 majority.

Gen. J. B. Weaver, chairman of the committee on resolutions, read the platform as agreed to by the majority of the committee.

Marked applause was given to the pronouncement for free coinage of silver, against interest-bearing bonds, the denunciation of the position of the present administration on the bond question; the income tax provision, and the Cuban plank. The platform was adopted as a whole after the minority reports of Delegates Kirby of Texas and Coxe of Ohio had been rejected.

The convention met for its evening session at 6:30 o'clock and speeches nominating candidates for Vice-President were declared to be in order. Half a dozen candidates were put up. Thomas E. Watson of Georgia had the greatest number of friends. No fewer than two dozen speeches were made in his behalf. The other candidates named were Sewall, Skinner of North Carolina, Burkitt of Mississippi, Mimms of Tennessee and Even's of Virginia. All the candidates save Sewall were from the South, there being a tacit understanding that that section should be placed upon the ticket.

When the roll was called Arkansas started off with twenty-five votes for Watson. Mr. Patterson of Colorado cast the forty-five votes of his State for Sewall amid a round of applause from the Bryan men. Indiana gave her thirty votes to Watson. Kansas gave Sewall eighty-two of her ninety-five votes. Louisiana gave the bulk of her vote to Watson, Maryland divided her vote between Sewall and Watson. North Carolina cast her ninety-five votes for Skinner. Tennessee voted for Mimms and Texas for Burkitt. This split up the large delegations. Before the roll call was completed, however, Texas changed her vote to Watson and there were other changes in favor of the Georgian. Col. Burkitt of Mississippi went to the stand and withdrew his name. Then Mimms withdrew his name. The Georgian already had votes enough to nominate, but the vote of Tennessee was finally transferred to his column. Some one made the motion to make the nomination unanimous and it was carried with a whoop.

Senator Allen called the convention to order at 9:35 o'clock Saturday morning. After the invocation the chairman announced that the first thing in order was the selection of members of the national committee and the committees to notify the candidates for President and Vice-President. Several resolutions were presented and referred without reading or debate.

Weaver Names Bryan.

The chairman then called for the nominations of President and Vice-President, and Judge Green of Nebraska took the stage to place Mr. Bryan in nomination. A Texas delegate interrupted with a point of order that the States must be called in alphabetical order for nominations. Judge Green was driven off the stage by the Texan's point of order. When Alabama was called Gov. Kolb yielded to Gen. Weaver of Iowa, but Col. Gailher of Alabama got to the platform first and interjected a speech about joining the cotton fields of the South with the wheat fields of the West. At the conclusion of his remarks Gen. Weaver came forward and formally placed Mr. Bryan in nomination.

Gen. Weaver in his opening remarks asked the convention not to applaud, and the delegates listened to him without much demonstration. But when he concluded by naming "that splendid young statesman, William J. Bryan," the convention broke loose. Cheer followed cheer. The delegates jumped to their chairs, and flags, handkerchiefs, coats, hats and State guidons were waved in wild confusion. The enthusiasm that followed Gen. Weaver's speech was something terrific. Miss Miffler Roberts led the cheering in the Colorado delegation. While the demonstration was at its height thousands of copies of the "Bryan Silver March" were flung high in air and fell in clouds on the frantic delegates. When quiet was restored Gen. Field of Virginia, who was Gen. Weaver's running mate in 1892, hobbled forward on

his crutch, and, after a brief speech, moved to suspend the rules and make Bryan's nomination unanimous. The convention rose almost on a mass and cheered, and above the chorus of cheers came the sharp cries of the Texas men, "No," "no," they yelled. Chairman Allen declared the motion carried, but, yielding to the protest, decided to allow a call of States on the motion. The Texas men wildly protested. The Nebraska having asserted that he positively would not accept the nomination if Sewall was rejected, Robert Schilling of Wisconsin attempted to secure a recess until Bryan could be heard from, but he was howled down. The greatest confusion prevailed, and Bryan's nomination was seconded by orators from nearly every State, and at last, after six hours of speech-making, the roll call on the ballot was reached. When Alabama, the first State, was called she divided her vote between Bryan and Norton. Arkansas gave her twenty-five votes for Bryan; Colorado, Connecticut and Delaware voted solidly for Bryan. Georgia gave five of her sixty-one votes for Norton of Illinois. As the roll call proceeded it became apparent that Bryan would be nominated before it was completed. At its conclusion the tally clerk had figured the totals, and without further delay Chairman Allen announced the official vote as: Bryan, 1,042; Norton, 21; Donnelly, 1. It was then 4:22. Someone made a motion to adjourn. The chairman put the motion and declared the convention adjourned sine die.

The Vote by States.

Following is the vote by States, the totals being those announced to the convention:

	Bryan.	Norton.
Alabama.....	25-1-4	14-2-4
Arkansas.....	25	0
California.....	24	0
Colorado.....	45	0
Connecticut.....	6	0
Delaware.....	8	0
Florida.....	8	0
Georgia.....	56	5
Idaho.....	7	0
Illinois.....	30	0
Indiana.....	30	0
Iowa.....	27	1
Kansas.....	82	0
Kentucky.....	30	1-2
Louisiana.....	82	0
Maine.....	3	0
Maryland.....	9	0
Massachusetts.....	21	0
Michigan.....	10	0
Minnesota.....	49	0
Mississippi.....	12	0
Montana.....	11	0
Nebraska.....	57	0
Nevada.....	7	0
New Hampshire.....	4	0
New Jersey.....	10	0
New York.....	34-5-4	9-1-4
North Carolina.....	70	33
North Dakota.....	12	0
Ohio.....	8-0-1	0
Oregon.....	9-4-0	7-6-0
Pennsylvania.....	55	0
Rhode Island.....	0	0
South Carolina.....	0	0
South Dakota.....	17	0
Tennessee.....	67	10
Texas.....	103	0
Utah.....	3	0
Vermont.....	3	0
Virginia.....	50	8
Washington.....	16	6
West Virginia.....	8-4-5	12-1-5
Wisconsin.....	57-8	2-1-8
Wyoming.....	6	0
Arizona.....	6	0
Indian Territory.....	6	0
New Mexico.....	6	0
District of Columbia.....	6	0
Oklahoma.....	6	0
Alaska.....	6	0
Totals.....	1,047	83

Temperature Needed to Hatch Eggs.

Artificial incubation is a very ancient practice, as early as the time of Herodotus, 400 years before the Christian era, being so well known in Egypt that, as he says, 10,000,000 of chickens were annually hatched in the ovens used by the dwellers in the valley of the Nile. As they had no thermometers by the aid of which the heat could be kept uniform, it became a matter of interest to know what means they employed. The incubation temperature is about that of the body of the living fowl, from 100 to 103 degrees Fahrenheit, and even with watchfulness and delicate appliances for regulating the heat it is sometimes no easy matter to maintain the temperature at or near the same point. The Egyptians did it solely by the touch. By placing the hand in the oven and feeling the eggs, they determined whether they were too cool or too hot, and so knew whether to increase or to diminish the heat. It is a marvelous illustration of the extent to which the education of the senses can be carried, but there was money in it for them, and hence the training.

The Ancients and Soap.

Whether soap, made of the ingredients now used, was known to the ancients much before the Christian era is questionable. The term "most used" by the Romans to designate a cleansing substance means fuller's earth, which is known to have been employed, not only in their baths, but also in washing clothing. The Hebrew word translated "soap" in several places in the Scriptures is merely a general expression for any cleansing substance, and the Jews, Greeks and Romans are known to have scrubbed themselves with sand and clay, often also employing soda and certain roots that make a white lather. Pliny mentions soap as known in his time, and his statement is confirmed by the discovery at Pompeii of a soap boiler's establishment with a considerable quantity of soap in a fairly good state of preservation.

The Postoffice System.

Few persons realize what a big thing is our postoffice system. At the close of the fiscal year of 1894 the number of postoffices was 60,805, while the number of miles included in the postal routes was 454,740. The salaries of the postmasters were \$15,862,021, and \$41,179,054 were paid to companies or individuals for the transportation of the mails. The revenue of the department was \$75,080,470, and its expenditures amounted to the enormous sum of \$84,324,414. And yet this tremendous institution, reaching, as it does, every neighborhood in this country, is but one department of our great Government.

It is a peculiarity of Ashanti that the common names, seven in number, correspond to the days of the week. "Kwasi," indicates a man born on Sunday. "Kudjoo" on Monday, "Kwabina" on Tuesday, "Kwaku" on Wednesday, "Yao" on Thursday, "Kofi" on Friday, and "Kwamina" on Saturday. These are all accented on the final syllable.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

Brief History of Its Inception. Subsequent Growth.

The recent events at St. Louis and of interest some account of the origin of the People's party. The party had its inception at a meeting held at St. Louis in December, 1897. The farmers' movement began in this country with the organization of a range, or patrons of husbandry, spread with the most astonishing rapidity through the western and southern sections of the country. The popularity of a large number of similar organizations of all of them grew numerically and secured some political power.

An effort was made to unite all the various organizations, and as the result was effected and the name of the "People's Alliance and Industrial Union" adopted. This was followed by a convention called to meet at Omaha, Neb., Dec. 2, 1890. The convention was composed of 163 delegates, representing thirty-five States and territories, and dependent political action was decided upon.

A platform was adopted which embodied the following principles: (1) abolition of national banks and the establishment of sub-treasuries to money to the people at 2 per cent interest with an increase of the circulation to \$100 per capita; (2) laws to suppress gambling in agricultural products; (3) uniform coinage of silver; (4) prohibiting the ownership of land and restricting ownership to actual use; (5) restricting tariff; (6) government control of railroads and telegraph lines, and (7) direct vote of the people for President, Vice-President and United States Senators.

This convention was followed by other, held in Cincinnati on May 19, 1891, at which were 1,418 delegates from the States and territories. At this meeting the Omaha platform was reaffirmed and the name of the "People's party" given to the organization. A third national convention was held in St. Louis on the 22d of February, 1892, at which a little of an important character was held. The first nominating convention was held at Omaha July 4, 1892, composed of 1,418 delegates. No great change was made in the platform, but the income tax and postal savings banks were demanded.

In the election that followed the People's party polled for Gen. Weaver, candidate for President, 1,055,484 votes, and he received 22 electoral votes, carried the States of Colorado, Kansas, Nevada, North Dakota and vote in Oregon. The party received most votes enough to carry Nebraska, South Dakota, Washington and Wyoming. There have been no elections since then to test the voting strength of the party as a national organization, but the congressional election in 1894 the vote cast for the congressional candidates of the party aggregated 1,310,397, which shows a gain of 254,913 in two years.

HOW THE PRESIDENT IS ELECTED.

Members of the Electoral College Chosen by the States.

While the people elect a President their votes they do not vote direct for a candidate. The work is done through electoral college. In other words, the State puts up a ticket of presidential electors and these cast the vote which finally decides who shall be President and Vice-President.

This ticket is made up so as to give an elector for each United States Senator and one for each member of Congress. The college, therefore, this year will contain 447 electors. The successful candidates for President and Vice-President will be required to secure not less than 224. The college by States is as follows:

State.	Electors.	State.	Electors.
Alabama.....	11	Nebraska.....	3
Arkansas.....	8	Nevada.....	3
California.....	9	New Hampshire.....	3
Colorado.....	9	New Jersey.....	7
Connecticut.....	6	New York.....	36
Delaware.....	3	North Carolina.....	12
Florida.....	4	North Dakota.....	3
Georgia.....	13	Ohio.....	21
Idaho.....	3	Oregon.....	3
Illinois.....	24	Pennsylvania.....	24
Indiana.....	15	Rhode Island.....	4
Iowa.....	13	South Carolina.....	7
Kansas.....	10	South Dakota.....	3
Kentucky.....	13	Tennessee.....	9
Louisiana.....	8	Texas.....	24
Maine.....	4	Utah.....	3
Maryland.....	8	Vermont.....	3
Massachusetts.....	15	Virginia.....	12
Michigan.....	14	Washington.....	9
Minnesota.....	9	West Virginia.....	5
Mississippi.....	9	Wisconsin.....	10
Missouri.....	17	Wyoming.....	3
Montana.....	3	Total.....	447

Gold and Silver of the United States.

According to the statistics of the United States mint the total product of silver the United States in 1890 was \$150,000, while the value of gold produced that year was \$45,000,000. In 1870 the silver product increased to \$16,000,000, and gold product to \$50,000,000. In 1873, when the coinage law was repealed, the product of gold was \$36,000,000, while the product of silver reached \$37,750,000. The following statement shows the comparative product of the metals for subsequent years:

Year.	Gold.	Silver.
1880.....	\$36,000,000	\$30,000,000
1885.....	31,800,000	51,000,000
1890.....	32,845,000	70,485,000
1892.....	33,041,000	82,107,000
1894.....	39,300,000	60,000,000
1895.....	47,000,000	60,700,000

J. Israel Tarte, the new minister of public works, whose exposure of a fraudulent way in which government contracts were manipulated in Canada led to the retirement of Sir Hector Langevin from the Dominion cabinet and the imprisonment of Thomas McCreary, now making a thorough investigation into the evidence Sir Charles Tupper and late ministers left behind them when they vacated the treasury benches.

Gen. Josiah Siegfried died at Potomac, Pa., aged 66, from kidney trouble and nervous prostration. Gen. Siegfried was one of the prominent military and philanthropists in the State. He was the leading Republican politician in Schuylkill County.

Rev. Dr. Halsey W. Knapp, of Brooklyn, aged 77 years, died.

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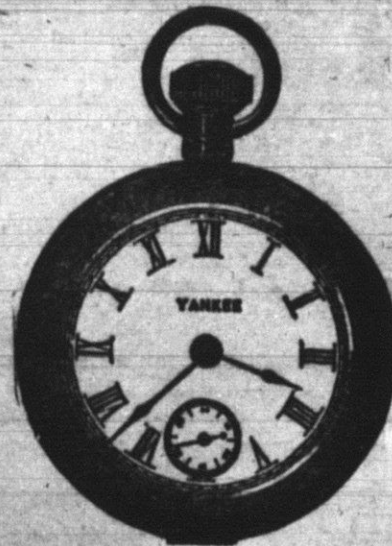
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"STAY HOME, YOUNG MAN!"

An Alaskan's Advice to Gold-Seekers
in That Territory.

The warning of an old resident of
Alaska to all who may be tempted to
seek their fortunes in the gold fields
of that region should be heeded. He
declares, says a San Francisco paper,
that nearly half of the men there now
are destitute and unable to secure em-
ployment. All the established mines
accessible from the coast are fully
stocked with miners, and prospecting
and developing are all that is left.
As for employment in other vocations,
there is none to be had.

There is no doubt that much truth
exists in the accounts of rich discov-
eries that have been made there, but
the hardships which accompany the
industry are too severe for any except
those sufficiently equipped. Provisions
are necessarily very dear, and no work
of any kind is possible during the great-
er part of the year. The mines which
have secured rich returns are owned
by wealthy corporations enjoying ev-
ery facility which a poor man is de-
nied.

The recent reduction in steamer rates
to Alaska, coupled with the fabulous
stories of rich discoveries, has resulted
in crowding the boats engaged on the
run. Hundreds with barely sufficient
to pay their passage are going north.
They do not realize that the conditions
are wholly different from those in
new mining camps elsewhere. The ex-
treme cold imposes limitations which
prohibit an ordinary mining boom. An
evidence of the severity of the cold is
shown in the fact that in panwashing
for gold the quicksilver will not act
as it does in a milder climate, but per-
mits all the float gold to escape, re-
taining none but coarse gold.

Alaska has great possibilities for
wealthy investors, but not for men
who depend on their daily labor or
who want to take the chances of mak-
ing a valuable discovery in prospect-
ing. It is one thing to find a rich de-
posit in that remote and difficult re-
gion and another to obtain a purchaser.
As for depending on what may be se-
cured by pan-washing in the glacial
moraines, considering the very short
season during which that may be done,
it should appall the hardest spirit.
Besides the richest deposits are far
inland, to which no one dare penetrate
unless he be amply provided with
money and provisions.

The Discipline of Children.

"About the worst thing parents can
do is to discuss the failings of children
before them," says a writer in the
Washington Star. "The next worst
thing is for one parent to attempt to
punish the child and the other parent
to protest against it. Either action will
damage the respect of the child for one
or the other of its parents, and if there
is one thing more than another that
parents want to preserve it is their
dignity before their children. A child
who gets the idea that one parent is
at variance with the other on the ques-
tion of discipline will make both un-
happy and render itself decidedly ob-
jectionable by playing off one parent
against the other. If you want to have
any harmony in the family, get to-
gether on the question of disciplining the
children—at least in their presence—and
if you want to quarrel on methods
do it in the privacy of your own apart-
ments, where you can have it out with-
out lowering yourself in the eyes of the
children."

Bound to Be in the Swim.

This is a London story which seems
fresh and sounds improbable, and is
likely enough to be true. A young
man who had lived quietly and sim-
ply in the country came into a little
money, and like a fool rushed off at
once to town to throw it away. Know-
ing nobody, the process was at first
slow, and even difficult. But he heard
in restaurants he frequented young
men who had money, if not brains or
breeding, boasting of the money they
had spent at dinners. He heard one
say: "I had a great dinner last night,
and it cost me \$20." So the next day
this young Moses Primrose appeared
at an expensive restaurant, and calling
a waiter explained pompously: "See
here, I want an expensive dinner like
the rest of the bloods. Bring me \$20
worth of ham and eggs."

Stronger than Hemp.

Given an equal number of strands to
make up the rope, and each of the same
circumference, it may be readily
shown that wire, twisted into rope
form, will make a rope so strong as to
admit of no comparison even with
the best white hemp rope. Twisted
hemp cords will sustain 8,740
pounds, if the rope be one inch thick,
but one-eighth of an inch in diameter
of iron will sustain more than one
inch in circumference of hemp rope.
No rope, whatever its material, could
bear comparison with an inch rope
made of piano steel wire, such a rope
being able to bear not less than 268,000
pounds, or nearly 120 tons, before it
could be torn by a dead weight.

Healthfulness of Powder Workers.
Apart from the dangers of explosion,
which, by the way, are less frequent
than is generally supposed, gunpowder
mills are exceedingly healthful places.
Such a thing as a workman dying from
consumption is unheard of, the explana-
tion being that the constant breath-
ing into the lungs of dust containing
charcoal, sulphur and saltpetre is ben-
eficial to them. Even horses employed
in gunpowder mills are found to be fat-
ter and sleeker than those from the
same stable worked elsewhere.

Domestics in London.

It is estimated that there are 240,000
women domestic servants in London
and that 10,000 of them are always out
of situations or changing their places.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

An evidence of the striking uniform-
ity of size among the Japanese is found
in the fact that recent measurements
taken of an infantry regiment showed
no variations exceeding two inches in
height or twenty pounds in weight.

Laudenbach reports having removed
the greater portion of a dog's spleen,
and at the end of six months there was
a complete regeneration of the entire
organ. The removal caused profound
disturbance of digestion and impaired
nutrition, but notwithstanding this fact,
the entire organ was reproduced.

A writer in the Revue des Sciences
Naturelles makes the following calcu-
lations in regard to the work done by
the honey bee: When the weather is
fine a worker can visit from forty to
eighty flowers in six or ten trips, and
collect a grain of nectar. If it visits
200 or 400 flowers, it will gather five
grains. Under favorable circumstances
it will take a fortnight to obtain fifteen
grains. It would, therefore, take it sev-
eral years to manufacture a pound of
honey, which will fill about 8,000 cells.

It was formerly believed that the
hairs composing the fur of the ermine,
which is brown in summer and white
in winter, could not change their hue,
and that the difference in color between
the summer and winter coats of the ani-
mal arose solely from the fact that at
the beginning of winter the summer fur
is shed and a new coat of snowy white-
ness takes its place. Lately, however,
experiments have shown that if an er-
mine wearing its warm-weather coat is
subjected to a lowering of temperature,
its brown fur will quickly become white
without shedding of the hair. It re-
mains true, however, that the ordinary
winter dress of the ermine is put on
only when the summer one falls off.

POINTS ABOUT PERSONS.

The favorite hobby of Prince Adolph
of Schaumburg-Lippe is to array him-
self in military attire and drive a
tramcar.

Lord Russell, of Killowen, lord chief
justice of England, intends to take part
in the conference of jurists to be held
at Saratoga.

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, is am-
bidextrous. He can shave with a
razor in each hand, and write with two
pens at the same time.

Judge Albion W. Tourgee has under-
taken a crusade against books with
uncut leaves, which he pronounces "a
senseless and snobbish fad."

It is said the President Kruger of the
Transvaal republic has been offered a
large sum to come to America to lec-
ture on South African affairs.

Unlike his predecessors, the young
Czar of Russia walks almost daily in
the streets of St. Petersburg. Some-
times he is attended by no one but his
wife. On other occasions he goes
alone.

Sightseers of Victor Hugo's old home
pay a franc in order to see one of the
famous author's teeth. It is elegantly
mounted in a plush-lined case, care-
fully covered with a crystal shade. An
inscription on the case informs the
visitor that "This is a tooth drawn
from the jaw of Victor Hugo by the
dentist on Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1871,
at 'Vladden'."

Has the Sultan a Double?

The latest recruit to the ranks of
royal bicyclists is the Ameer of Afghan-
istan. The Sultan of Turkey refuses
to try the democratic "bike," although
his physicians have been extolling its
merits to him for six months. A week-
ly pilgrimage to the mosque, barely a
quarter of a mile from the palace, is
the sole exercise of the Sultan during
these distressful days. Even then it
is by no means certain that his maj-
esty does not travel more in the im-
agination of his subjects than in fact,
for Abdul has adopted the trick that
Napoleon III. found to answer so well.
He has discovered a man who looks
exactly like him, and who attends most,
if not all, of the public functions. The
people imagine that they are gazing
on the Sultan going to his devotion,
while in reality Abdul is at home in
the Yildiz. If the "double" should be
assassinated on one of these devo-
tional pilgrimages the Turks would
not be shocked at Abdul for shirking
his prayers. They would regard it
as a miraculous preservation.

Spare the Dog.

"One day," says a Chicago theatrical
man, "I sat in the office of a New York
theatrical agent. He was looking for
attractions for a vaudeville show, and
word to that effect had gone out. To
him came a tough-looking little man
in checkered clothes, once vociferous,
but now subdued by wear of time. The
man was accompanied by a dog of
somewhat superior appearance. The
visitor said he did a tramp act and was
assisted therein by the animal. They
gave an exhibition of their talents,
which was not half bad.
"What are your terms?" asked the
agent.
"Sixty dollars a week."
"I'll give you \$15."

The imitation tramp bent a sad, re-
proachful eye on the agent and backed
out of the room, followed by the dog.
At once he returned, carefully shut-
ting the door to exclude his partner,
who remained in the hall.
"I'll take it," he said; "where's the
contract? I'll have to go you; it's a
clean case of push, but for heaven's
sake don't mention the price where the
dog can hear you."

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