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Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28, 1896.—The struggle between the gold men and the silver men to make capital out of each other's words and acts is growing more intense and more exciting. Aside from McKinley's letter of acceptance, which must later on be compared with that of Bryan, the wrestling of the present week may be considered a stand off. The silverites didn't get through shouting over Mr. Hanna's saying that the Republican party was not opposed to silver, which they declared to be a virtual acknowledgement of fear, before the goldites were yelling themselves hoarse over Mr. Bryan's appeal for votes regardless of the Chicago platform. Candidates and parties have often ignored platforms after election, but it was somewhat novel for a candidate to say before election that the ticket could be voted without endorsing everything in the platform. It was a bit of candor on the part of Mr. Bryan, if it wasn't good politics. Among the politicians in Washington, regardless of party, it is believed that Mr. Hanna has been working up a little scare in the east in order to loosen some purse strings.

When the Indianapolis gold Democratic convention was first proposed it was supposed by many that it would make no nomination, but would advise the support of McKinley. It is now considered certain that a nomination will be made, and if President Cleveland does not object, that Henry Watterson will head the ticket.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the national silver party, held in Washington this week, it was decided that headquarters be maintained in Chicago and Washington, the west being looked after from the former place and the east and south from the latter. Little else was made public concerning the committee meeting, but it is known that, like its working partners, the Democratic and Populist committees, the committee is feeling the lack of campaign funds, and that its members are more or less worried about where they are to get the money to pay what they consider necessary campaign expenses.

President Cleveland played his first trump in the Presidential game when he selected ex-Governor Francis to succeed Mr. Hoke Smith as Secretary of the Interior, and it has made the silver men so mad that they are talking about the advisability of taking the very unusual course in the Senate of rejecting the nomination of Mr. Francis. It is not probable, however, that such a course will be followed, as the election will be over before the Senate meets. It is admitted by all who know the situation in Missouri that Mr. Cleveland greatly strengthened the gold Democrats in that state by taking Gov. Francis into the cabinet, and consequently increased McKinley's chances for carrying the state. Although Governor Francis denies that he was "on the fence," it is stoutly asserted by Missouri Democrats that he would have come out for Bryan had he not been made Secretary of the Interior. It is the impression in Washington that he will only be nominally at the head of the interior department, as his time will be fully taken up between now and election working up the gold Democracy in Missouri, and after election there will scarcely be time enough left for him to learn the duties of the position.

Everybody knows how difficult it is for three families to live together in peace in one house, therefore it surprised very few people when it leaked out that the relations between the Democratic, Populist and silver committees, which are trying to do business in the same building, had already become considerably strained, although they have not all been under one roof a week yet. Although these committees are all working towards the same end, it was not a wise move to put them together. Senator Faulkner, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, and Vice-Chairman Stevens, of the silver committee, have gone to Chicago to talk with Chairman Jones, and it is surmised that their trip has something to do with the failure of the committees to get along harmoniously together.

The Civil Service Commission, doubtless under orders, has issued a circular letter to all government employes, citing the law against political assessments upon office holders and the penalties for its violation. It is said that the circular letter was issued because of the reported assessing of federal officials in some of the states.

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- Strongest ammonia 4 cents per pint.
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- Good Alaska Salmon 10c per can
- 12 pounds best oatmeal for 25 cents.
- 10 bars good soap for 25 cents.
- 7 cans sardines for 25 cents.
- 5 pounds best crackers for 25c.
- Poultry powder 15c per package.
- Choice apricots 10c per pound.
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- Try our 25c N. O. molasses.
- 8 pound pails white fish for 35c.
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- 23 pounds brown sugar for \$1.00.
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It is a common experience among mountain climbers to find butterflies lying frozen on the snow, and so brittle that they break unless they are very carefully handled.

An Italian paper says that the court of Pope Leo XIII. comprises 1,000 persons. There are 20 valets, 120 house prelates, 170 privy chamberlains, 6 chamberlains, 300 extra honorary chamberlains, 130 supernumerary chamberlains, 30 officers of the noble guard and 60 guardsmen.

American and English manners seem bad and often astounding to well-bred people in many parts of the continent of Europe. We lift our hats only to ladies; all over the continent nodding to a man without lifting your hat is treating him as an inferior.

The smallest prayer-book in the world is that published by the Oxford University Press, of England. Such is the delicacy of the workmanship and the compactness of this diminutive prayer-book that it can easily be put into the waistcoat pocket or into the purse.

News of the great success of the University of Pennsylvania expedition to Babylonia has been received. The most notable result of the excavations is that the history of the Babylonian people is preserved in cuneiform writing on tablets and is carried back at least 2,250 years further than yet known.

The hard times cause no falling off in the number of passports issued by the state department. During the months of last June and July the passports issued averaged over one hundred per day, while at present they amount to over thirty daily.

Three steamships which sailed from New York on the same day recently carried 1,500 first-class passengers. Each passenger, it is estimated, had allotted at least \$1,000 to cover expenses, and all but a hundred of the number were bent on pleasure only.

At Ridgway, Ontario, a few miles west of Buffalo, a company is building a railroad about one and a half miles long, on which the cars are to be supported by a single rail.

Li Hung Chang attributes the excellent health which he has enjoyed during his trying progress through Europe to his strict observance of Chinese diet and regime.

Asked once what was the capital lying, not lost, but in the form of productive capital, at the bottom of the sea, Sir John Pender replied: "About \$41,000,000. There are 11 cables across the Atlantic, belonging to five companies, costing nearly \$14,750,000, but the dividend paid, owing to competition, is only one per cent.

The Avenue savings bank in Chicago closed its doors with liabilities of \$170,000. The supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias in session at Cleveland elected Phillip P. Colgrove, of Hastings, Mich., supreme chancellor.

Calendar for September 1896, showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 30.

THE NEWS. Compiled From Late Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

Announcement was made by President Cleveland of the appointment of David R. Francis, ex-governor of Missouri, as secretary of the interior, vice Hoke Smith, resigned.

At San Pedro, Cal., Robert C. Johnson shot and killed Mrs. C. S. Lane, his divorced wife, and then killed himself. Mrs. Lane was remarried only two months ago.

While sparring at Van Buren, Ark., Emsie Williams was hit on the left breast by Will Clark and died immediately.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 24th was: Wheat, 45,189,000 bushels; corn, 14,100,000 bushels; oats, 6,907,000 bushels; rye, 1,676,000 bushels; barley, 708,000 bushels.

John Debbs and his 14-year-old son were killed by an explosion of dynamite at Trimble, O.

A mail train on the Pittsburgh & Western railway was wrecked at Valencia, Pa., and two dozen persons were injured, five probably fatally.

The Union Steel company of Alexandria, Ind., went into a receiver's hands with liabilities of \$1,000,000.

George Page and Will Morgan, young men living near Madison, Fla., killed each other in a duel over a girl.

The entire village of Ontonagon, Mich., was practically swept from the face of the earth by a forest fire, leaving over 2,000 persons homeless.

At Newport, R. I., R. D. Wrenn, of Chicago, beat F. H. Hovey for the tennis championship of America.

Bill Doolin, the king of territorial outlaws, was killed in Payne county, Kan., during a fight between marshals and outlaws.

The locked out men of the Brown Hoisting & Conveying company's works at Cleveland voted to return to work, and the famous strike, productive of several battles and riots, is broken.

The firm of B. J. Allen, Son & Co., wholesale dealers in glass and chinaware in Philadelphia, failed for \$250,000.

The Emerson Piano company, with factory and stores in Boston and branches in New York and Chicago, failed for \$150,000.

The Appel Clothing company, one of the oldest and heaviest concerns in Denver, failed for \$200,000.

Charles Churen, junior member of the private banking house of C. J. Church & Co., of Lowell, Mich., shot and fatally wounded his wife and then committed suicide.

The dry house at the Miami powder works near Xenia, O., blew up, killing Frank Eich, powder boss, and Silas Figgins, engineer.

The Tin-plate Manufacturers' association, composed of all the tin-plate manufacturers in the country, has dissolved.

S. Mass & Co., importers of hosiery and underwear in New York, failed for \$100,000.

The fire that swept the village of Ontonagon, Mich., out of existence caused a loss of \$2,000,000 and made 2,200 persons homeless.

George W. Anderson, who cut his wife's throat at their home near Atlanta, Ga., on the 27th of May last, was hanged at Macon.

J. W. Brown & Co., wholesale grocers in Philadelphia, made an assignment with liabilities of \$100,000.

The dry goods firm of Hilton, Hughes & Co. (once A. T. Stewart & Co.) made an assignment in New York with liabilities of over \$1,000,000.

The Elgin Sewing Machine and Bicycle company in Chicago made an assignment with assets estimated at \$150,000 and liabilities at \$100,000.

Henry Dulun, Gust Anderson and A. F. Anderson lost their lives in a fire that destroyed a saloon in Minneapolis.

Fire at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., destroyed the Soo national bank block, the Prenzlauer block, Chippewa house, Cleveland house, Metzger block, Perry hotel, post office and United States custom offices, the total loss being \$300,000.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 28th aggregated \$748,084,748, against \$812,957,866 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week in 1895 is 15.6.

Calvin and George Diehl, brothers, aged 16 and 18 years, were drowned in the canal near Middletown, Pa.

There were 320 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 28th, against 280 the week previous and 130 in the corresponding period of 1895.

The firm of F. G. & I. N. Vanvliet, maisters and dealers in grain in New York, failed for \$400,000.

Over 1,000 men, women and children were said to be starving in burned Ontonagon, Mich.

Light frosts were reported in different sections of Nebraska.

For the first time in many years all the collieries under the Lehigh Valley Coal company's system have been ordered to work six days a week until further notice.

Mrs. George W. Hibbard, an aeronaut, met instant death at Clayton, Mo., by falling from her balloon, a distance of 2,500 feet.

Li Hung Chang, viceroy of China, ambassador extraordinary to Russia and world-renowned diplomat, arrived in New York and became the guest of the nation.

In their annual report C. A. King & Co., of Toledo, O., say that clover seed in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan will be about two-thirds of a crop and that the wheat crop left in the states named will be unfit for milling, owing to damage by rains.

Domestic troubles caused William R. Dederick, postmaster at Marion, Pa., to take his own life.

While temporarily insane Mrs. C. W. Green, of Kansas City, Mo., murdered her three sleeping children, aged 13, 9 and 6 years, and then took her own life.

John S. Holmes, of Oshkosh, Wis., one of the best-known horsemen and drivers in the country, dropped dead from his sulky in a race at Green Bay.

Heavy withdrawals of deposits caused the failure of the Sioux national bank at Sioux City, Ia., with liabilities of \$900,000.

The Springfield (Mass.) Brewing company, with a capital of \$300,000, went into the hands of a receiver.

Mrs. O. H. Stickle, of Stratford, Conn., gave birth to three girls and a boy.

Every building at Moquah, Wis., was destroyed by a forest fire.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The Illinois "sound money" democrats met at Chicago in state convention and nominated the following ticket: For governor, John C. Black, of Chicago; lieutenant governor, Chester A. Babeock; secretary of state, Charles S. Wiley; auditor, Henry E. W. Brink; treasurer, Edward Ridgely; attorney general, W. S. Forman.

The platform favors the gold standard and indorses "every act, executive, legislative and judicial of the present democratic national administration."

Major McKinley's letter of acceptance was issued to the public. It is an extensive criticism of the democratic doctrine and its supporters, and the gold standard, protection and reciprocity are strongly supported.

The democratic gold standard state convention at Lansing, Mich., nominated Rufus S. Sprague, of Greenville, for governor.

William Finlayson, aged 84, died at Mount Carroll, Ill. He was the oldest railroad conductor in the United States.

The people's party state convention at Minneapolis, Minn., indorsed for governor John Lind, the democratic nominee.

The "sound money" democrats in Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, North Carolina, Rhode Island and New Jersey held state conventions and elected delegates to the Indianapolis convention.

D. M. Woodmansee, of Ohio, was elected president of the National League of Republican clubs at the annual meeting in Milwaukee.

The following congressional nominations were made: Ohio, Third district, Paul J. Sorg (dem.) renominated; Missouri, Fifth district, W. S. Cowherd (dem.); Sixth, F. V. Hamilton (rep.); Kansas, Sixth district, J. C. Burton (dem.); Tennessee, Fifth district, J. S. Williams (dem.); Tenth, E. W. Garmack (dem.); Iowa, Fourth district, T. Updegraff (rep.) renominated; Seventh, F. W. Evans (dem.).

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher celebrated her 84th birthday at the home of her son-in-law, Rev. Mr. Scoville, in West Cornwall, Conn.

The republicans of New York in convention at Saratoga nominated Frank S. Black, of Troy, for governor.

Congressional nominations were made as follows: Iowa, Fourth district, F. D. Bayless (dem.); Eighth, W. H. Robb (pop.); Indiana, First district, Thomas Duncan (dem.); Michigan, Tenth district, R. O. Crump (rep.) renominated; Nebraska, Third district, R. L. Hammond (rep.); Tennessee, Fourth district, W. D. Frazee (rep.).

The republican state convention at Boise, Idaho, nominated David H. Budding for governor. The silver republicans met at the same place and Frank Steuner, the democratic nominee for governor, was indorsed.

Ex-President Harrison spoke to a large audience in Carnegie hall, New York, upholding the republican national platform and candidates.

The gold democrats of Missouri met in St. Louis and nominated a ticket headed by J. McD. Trimble for governor.

The republicans of the Twelfth district of Michigan nominated C. D. Sheldon for congress and the democrats nominated W. W. O'Keefe in the Ninth Wisconsin district and W. H. Robb in the Eighth Nebraska district.

FOREIGN.

Prof. Andree has abandoned for this year his idea of crossing the Arctic region in a balloon.

The Turkish government has definitely accepted, with a few modifications, the proposals of the powers for the future government of Crete.

The sultan of Zanzibar, Hamed Bin Thwain Bin Said, is dead.

It is reported that the insurgents have burned over 30 coffee and cocoa plantations in the province of Santiago de Cuba.

A score of men armed with revolvers and bombs invaded the Ottoman bank at Constantinople, killing a number of gendarmes on guard, and then sacked many stores. The movement was considered revolutionary, and was said to have been originated by Armenians.

The Italian government has forbidden all emigration to Brazil in consequence of the recent Brazilian-Italian riots there.

The palace of the sultan of Zanzibar was bombarded by the British troops and left a mass of ruins.

Premier Ito, minister for the interior and secretary of the cabinet of Japan, has resigned.

The ministry of police at Constantinople has appointed a commission, consisting of eight Christians and Mussulmans, to inquire into the revolutionary rioting which occurred there, during which over 3,000 persons were killed.

Dr. Gallagher, the Irish-American dynamiter who 13 years ago was sentenced to imprisonment for life, was released from the Portland (England) prison.

Advices from Zanzibar are to the effect that the crisis there is regarded as ended and that the new sultan is expected to follow the peaceful lines of his predecessor.

LATER.

The percentage of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 30th is as follows: Baltimore, .692; Cincinnati, .639; Cleveland, .607; Chicago, .577; Boston, .546; Pittsburgh, .512; Brooklyn, .481; Philadelphia, .477; New York, .468; Washington, .396; St. Louis, .308; Louisville, .255.

Norman Allen, a wealthy cattleman, was killed by an unknown assassin near Mayo, Fla.

Lightning set fire to the main building of the Iowa state institute for the feeble minded at Glenwood and it was destroyed, entailing a loss upon the state of \$150,000.

The George H. Taylor Paper company of Chicago made an assignment with liabilities estimated at \$150,000.

Fire at Cheboygan, Mich., destroyed a million feet of lumber belonging to Mr. Charlton, of Toronto, and the Spry Lumber company of Chicago, entailing a loss of \$200,000.

The entire Japanese ministry has resigned and Count Kuroda has been appointed premier. The crisis arose on account of differences of opinions regarding the vacant foreign portfolio.

Li Hung Chang paid his respects to President Cleveland at the home of ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney in New York. He also visited Gen. Grant's tomb and placed on it a wreath of flowers.

A newspaper train and a freight collided near Orange, Mass., and Engineer William Clements was instantly killed and Fireman George Fowler received fatal injuries.

Clarence White, Frank Carpenter and Walter Gurney, who were charged with the murder of T. J. Marshall, proprietor of a Chicago department store, were acquitted.

For some unknown cause John A. Hunt fatally shot his daughter Mary at Columbia, Mo., and also endeavored to kill his wife, who was only slightly wounded.

One of the most extensive deposits of tin in the world has been found near Guanajuato, Mexico. There was said to be over 100,000,000 tons of the metal in sight.

Congressional nominations were made as follows: Georgia, Fifth district, J. C. Hendry (rep.); Minnesota, Fourth district, F. C. Stevens (rep.); Nebraska, Second district, J. J. Dunne (dem.); Judge Gregory (pop.); Tennessee, Seventh district, J. K. P. Blackburn (pop.); Texas, First district, A. C. Tompkins (rep.).

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MY DAY DREAMS.

Come, ramble with me through the streets of Day-Dreamland; The city is charming, and not hard to find.

SWEET MISS LATIMER.

HAD pretty nearly got over the wounds I received in the Afghan war when I reported myself as fit for duty.

I was fortunate enough to get a cabin to myself on board the Winchester. The purser, Watson, I had met at some mess dinners in Calcutta, and he promised to make things as pleasant as possible.

We soldiers were seated at table in accordance with our rank, and as I had only just got my captaincy, I was pretty well down toward the foot, or purser's end.

But when I had got fairly settled into my place I looked toward the captain and immediately began to deplore my insignificance. Seated on his right was the prettiest girl I had ever seen.

As soon as dinner was over I got hold of my friend Watson and inquired the name of the young lady.

"She's a Miss Latimer," he said; "came out with us on this voyage, I suppose, only for her health, since she's going right back. Understand she's an orphan and got some money. Shall I introduce you?"

There was something about Miss Latimer—Rose was her name—which was irresistibly attractive to me. She was awfully kind to me; used always to be afraid that I'd over-exert myself, and was constantly making me tell her stories of my experiences.

Day after day slipped away in an ecstasy of happiness, tempered with occasional qualms of doubt. I hesitated to put my fate to the test, for if

by any chance she should refuse me—and, despite my belief that my affection was returned, such an event was barely possible—it would be very unpleasant to meet her every day for at least two months.

Well, finally, I made a confidant of Watson. He cut the Gordian knot at once. "Ask the lady," he said, "and if she consents get the captain to marry you as soon as she's agreeable."

"But is that legal?" I inquired.

"Perfectly. It will be duly entered in the ship's log, just the same as a birth. The captain is ex-officio clergyman, magistrate, registrar, and sometimes doctor."

I should have at once proceeded to act on his advice, but it occurred to me that it might be as well to sound the captain and see if he would be willing to perform the ceremony. You see, I wanted to have everything sure before I put my fate to the test.

So the next morning I sent a message by his boy, asking if he could spare me a few minutes. The boy speedily returned with a request that I would follow him to the captain's cabin.

I found the great man sitting at his table looking over a chart. Somehow or other he appeared to me to be unusually formidable.

"Good morning, Capt. Hamilton," he said, as he waved me to take a seat. "Can I do anything for you?"

"Well, captain, it's rather a delicate matter, but I wanted to ask you something about your powers on board."

"They are absolute, sir," he answered, a little sternly. "Why do you ask? Do you want some one put in irons for insulting you?"

"Not exactly, captain. The fetters that I would like to use are of a different kind—the matrimonial ones."

"What's that you say? So you have lost your heart to one of my passengers? Pray, which is it?"

"Well, captain," I answered, "I know I can trust you not to let this thing go any further at present. It is Miss Latimer."

I did not quite like the look that came over his face. Is it possible, I thought, that this old sea dog is a little bit gone in that quarter himself?

"Have you spoken to the lady on the subject of your hopes?"

"Not yet, captain."

"Has she given you any encouragement to think that the love you say you feel is returned by her?"

"No, captain; but she has been very kind to me, and has talked to me a great deal, and seemed to like to have me talk to her."

"And on these faint grounds you base your hopes?"

"I didn't at all like the tone in which he made that remark, and I was about to reply a little haughtily. I suppose he saw the expression on my face, and he stopped me from speaking by holding up his hand."

"Don't say any more, Capt. Hamilton. I ought to have stopped you before. I couldn't possibly marry you to the lady."

"Why not, Capt. Smith?" I asked, rather warmly.

"Because, sir, I couldn't very well marry you to my own wife."

"What?" I almost shrieked.

"My wife," he answered, firmly. "I

"I COULDN'T VERY WELL MARRY YOU TO MY OWN WIFE."

am sorry you should be placed in so unpleasant a position. It is partly my fault, but much more that of your own youth and rashness. You are an officer and a gentleman, and will respect the secret I am obliged to confide to you."

"I was married," said the captain, "when I was last home to Miss Latimer, who was left an orphan under unusually sad circumstances and surroundings. She dreaded to be left in England alone. The owners of this line do not allow their captains to have their wives with them, even as passengers. We therefore decided to keep our marriage a secret, and my wife booked as a passenger under her maiden name. Not a soul on board except yourself knows the truth. I trust you to keep it sacred, for I don't want to retire yet for a voyage or two."

I can't tell if the captain ever confided to his wife what took place in the cabin, but I sometimes fancied I could see in her face, when her eyes fell on me, an expression of mingled pity and amusement that I never noticed there before.

When the Winchester touched at St. Helena I arranged with Capt. Smith that I should go ashore and wait for the next vessel of Greene's line. I made ill-health and the need of land air the excuse.—London News.

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The Chinese Viceroy Pays a Visit to Gen. Grant's Tomb.

He Places a Beautiful Wreath on the Bier of His Dead Friend, and Gives \$500 Towards the Monument Fund—Calls on Mrs. Grant.

New York, Aug. 31.—Li Hung Chang was visited on Sunday by a delegation of 30 Chinese merchants, representing the Lee family in these parts. The most interesting part of the day's programme was the visit of the ambassador to the tomb of Gen. Grant on Riverside drive.

Li Hung Chang had a great admiration for Gen. Grant, who was one of his heroes. At three p. m. the police stopped traffic and nobody was admitted into Thirty-third street. A dense mass of people lined the sidewalks along Fifth avenue as far as the eye could see.

There were bluecoats stationed all along the route which was covered by the distinguished visitor. Col. Fred Grant, accompanied by his son Ulysses Grant, and by his brother Ulysses Grant, of San Diego, Cal., arrived at the Waldorf at 2:20 o'clock. Mrs. Grant, the widow of Gen. Grant, who was staying at the Fifth Avenue hotel, was driven to Col. Grant's house, 25 East Sixty-second street, where Li Hung Chang was to visit her after the ceremony at the tomb was over.

An immense wreath which the ambassador was to place on the tomb of the dead general was first carried downstairs from the viceroy's apartments. This wreath, carefully guarded by a member of Li's suite, was placed in a cab and taken to the tomb. Precisely at three o'clock Li Hung Chang, escorted by Gen. Ruger and Col. Grant, came downstairs and walked through the corridor of the hotel to the Thirty-third street entrance. There a carriage was awaiting, and he took his seat in it. Col. Grant, Gen. Ruger and the official interpreter occupied seats in the same carriage. In the second carriage were Gen. Miles, Gen. Horace Porter and Henry W. Cannon. Ulysses Grant, the son of Col. Fred Grant, his uncle, Ulysses Grant, and Mr. Drew were in the third carriage. Then came the Chinese minister and ex-minister to China, George F. Seward. In the last carriage were four attendants of the ambassador. Li Hung Chang's chair occupied a carriage all to itself.

Li Hung Chang and party drove up Riverside drive opposite the tomb at 4:15 o'clock. His appearance was a signal for hearty cheering. There was a short delay while one of the Chinese attendants hastened back to a rear carriage to bring Li Hung Chang's seat and chair. When it arrived he was carried by four policemen from the road to the tomb. He carried an umbrella in one hand and a gold-mounted cane in the other.

On reaching the top of the steps Li alighted. The heavy iron door leading to the tomb was then opened. Li, after taking in one hand his floral wreath, entered the crypt and placed it on the iron casket. Before doing so he made a profound bow. Li's wreath was a beautiful affair. It was about four feet in diameter and consisted of bay leaves and white mauve orchids tied with yellow velvet. The occasion seemed to affect Li deeply. In conversation with Col. Grant he referred to his warm admiration of the late general's qualities. One of the leading reasons, he added, for returning home by way of America was to visit his friend's grave. Through an interpreter he made many inquiries about the mausoleum towards which he forwarded Hon. John Russell Young a check for \$500. After remaining standing for 20 minutes alongside of the casket Li uttered several words in Chinese and made a profound bow. Stepping backward to the door, he repeated the same words to himself and made a second bow. Then he withdrew. As he seated himself in the sedan chair the crowd uttered a rousing cheer. This seemed to please him greatly, for he gently nodded his head.

The entire party then entered carriages and were driven to the residence of Col. Grant in East Sixty-second street. There a crowd of 3,000 people awaited him. Li declined the use of the sedan chair and, leaning on the arm of Gen. Ruger and Col. Grant, he ascended the flight of carpeted steps. At the door he was met by Ulysses S. Grant, son of the late general. The other members of the party followed. The viceroy was conducted to the parlor, where he was received by Mrs. Grant, widow of the late general. Mrs. Grant and Li are old friends, and the meeting was affecting. Mrs. Grant met his excellency in China in 1879 when accompanying Gen. Grant on his trip around the world. The viceroy was presented to all the invited guests. He spoke feelingly to Mrs. Gen. Grant of the great loss she had sustained in the death of her husband, and said that he would always cherish the general's memory. Then the viceroy presented Mrs. Grant with several pieces of valuable brocade silk, a rare Chinese vase and a number of chests of tea. He also presented U. S. Grant, Jr., son of Col. Grant, with a valuable Jade stone.

The viceroy seemed to enjoy his visit greatly. Refreshments were served but Li contented himself with taking two cups of tea and smoking a few cigarettes. The visit lasted an hour. When Li was on the point of leaving Mrs. Grant presented him with a large sized steel engraving of her husband.

A QUIET AFFAIR.

Wedding of Harry Payne Whitney and Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 26.—The long anticipated and much heralded wedding of Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, daughter of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Harry Payne Whitney, son of Hon. William C. Whitney, took place at noon Tuesday at "The Breakers," the famous summer home of the New York millionaire. Owing to the recent illness of Mr. Vanderbilt, the wedding was a family affair and not a social function. Half a hundred persons comprised the party which witnessed the tying of the nuptial knot by Rev. Bishop H. C. Potter, of New



MISS GERTRUDE VANDERBILT.

York, assisted by Rev. G. T. Magill, of Trinity church. The ceremony was performed in the "gold" room, so-called from its decorations, and from there the couple stepped into the "gray" room, also on the south side of the great structure, where they received the congratulations of their friends.

The bride came downstairs on the arm of Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, and was escorted to the "gold" room, where the knot was tied. Cornelius Vanderbilt had been previously wheeled into the room and up to the altar, where he took his daughter's hand and gave her away.

The bridesmaids, representing great wealth, were Miss Mippie Taylor, Miss Angelica Gerry, Miss Edith Shepard, Miss Emily Sloan, Miss Leila Sloan—the three last being Miss Vanderbilt's cousins.

The groom was attended by his brother, Page Whitney, as best man, who came from Europe for the purpose. The ushers were Messrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, brother of the bride; C. C. Baldwin, R. L. Clennet, P. H. McMillan and F. L. Polk.

The wedding breakfast was served in the palatial dining-room.

ONTONAGON'S FIRE.

Total Loss Is About \$2,000,000—No Known Loss of Life.

Green Bay, Wis., Aug. 27.—At four o'clock Wednesday afternoon a carload of provisions passed through here en route to Ontonagon from Depere, the people of that city promptly responding to the plea for aid from the president of the village. No one is known to have perished, although a few are not yet accounted for. Several persons are more or less injured, but none seriously. The total loss outside of railroad property will amount to only \$2,000,000. The loss of lumber to the Diamond Match company is estimated at 35,000,000 feet. It is insured. Lumber belonging to other parties amounts to about 20,000,000 feet. The population of the village, according to the census taken a year ago, was 2,200, since which time it has not much increased. The homeless people are mostly being cared for at Rockland, 11 miles south of Ontonagon. It is a hamlet of only 400, and but little accommodation can be offered. The Green Bay train of provisions reached there Wednesday evening and brought gladness to many. Also several trains from other places; among the donations are beds and clothing. The Diamond Match company had \$200,000 insurance on their mills and machinery. Sargent, Jennings & Silkey had \$22,500 insurance, which is about 80 per cent. of the cost of the lumber destroyed.

Houghton, Mich., Aug. 28.—It is now positively known that no lives were lost in the Ontonagon fire.

MET A JUST FATE.

A Springfield (Ill.) Man Killed by His Stepdaughter.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 29.—One year ago Albert Caldwell, aged 50 years, was sent to the Joliet state prison for five years for criminally assaulting his stepdaughter, Ella Gentry, at their home in Carlinville. Thursday night the woman shot and killed her stepfather, who had been released from prison and had come home to work as a coal miner. He had threatened her, and when, with a razor in his hand he attacked her on the street she killed him.

Tillman Challenges Harrison. Washington, Aug. 29.—The democratic congressional committee furnishes the press with the following telegram addressed to ex-President Harrison:

"Hon. Benjamin Harrison, New York city, N. Y.: I have just spent a week in Pennsylvania speaking to many thousands. Your speech in New York Thursday night attacks me specifically, and I would be pleased to meet you in joint debate before a northern audience, preferably at Indianapolis. B. R. TILLMAN."

A New Secretary of the Interior. Buzzards Bay, Mass., Aug. 25.—President Cleveland announced Monday night that David R. Francis, ex-governor of Missouri, had been appointed secretary of the interior, vice Hoke Smith, resigned, and that he will assume the duties of his office September 1.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

The State Taxes.

The state board of equalization, in session at Lansing to listen to the appeals of the representatives of the several counties for the reduction of their equalized valuation, adjourned until September 14, when the duty of equalizing the valuation of the state will be commenced. State Tax Statistician DeLand advised the board not to reduce the aggregate valuation of the state, as such reduction could only tend to increase the rate per cent. of taxation.

Want Big Damages.

William Peters, of Keno, began suit in the Muskegon circuit court against the Chicago & West Michigan Railway company for \$100,000 damages. In November, 1893, he had an extensive lumber yard at Keno which was destroyed by fire from the Chicago & West Michigan right of way. He claims that the company did not keep their right of way in proper condition, free from rubbish, and that the fire was caused by a spark from one of their locomotives.

Big Fire at Sault Ste. Marie.

Fire started in North Water street in Sault Ste. Marie and before it could be got under subjection over \$300,000 worth of property was destroyed. Among the burned buildings are the Soo national bank block, which cost \$100,000; the Prenzlauber block, Chipewa house, Cleveland house, Metzger block, Perry hotel, post office, telephone exchange and a number of wooden structures. The loss is about half covered by insurance.

Will Charge Admission.

The directors of the state fair at Grand Rapids have shut down upon the great bulk of the gambling there this year and it is announced that there will be no wheels of fortune and not even the cane and ring game allowed on the grounds. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged to the betting ring also, and it is believed that this will keep out the young men who receive their first lessons in gambling there.

Health in Michigan.

During the week ended on August 23 reports sent in by 52 observers in various portions of the state indicate that inflammation of the kidneys and tonsillitis increased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 217 places, typhoid fever at 51, diphtheria at 15, scarlet fever at 17, measles at 13 and whooping cough at 13 places.

Important Decision.

Judge John H. Palmer decided at Big Rapids that part of the general charter unconstitutional that relates to justices of the peace. He holds that a justice is entitled to serve the full term for which he was elected. One thousand or more justices in Michigan are interested in this decision.

Brief News Items.

Mrs. Henry Schell, living near Cass City, fell down the cellar stairs, hurting herself internally, and died three-quarters of an hour afterward.

The annual tri-state band tournament held at Adrian, attracted 22 bands and several thousand people. The parade, besides civic, military and fraternal organizations, included 50 handsome floats.

John Riddle, living four miles south of Mendon, committed suicide by hanging, in his barn. Riddle was 75 years old and blind.

The governor has appointed J. W. Simmons, of Owosso, member of the state board of education, vice David A. Hammond, of Ann Arbor, resigned.

All the orchards of Van Buren county are completely loaded with apples, but lots of the fruit will never be tended to, as the apples are bringing but 25 cents a barrel in some places.

The ladies of Manistique are at the head of a movement for the establishment of an industrial school in that city.

Henry Wheeler, who escaped from the asylum at Pontiac, was found in a barn at Ortonville, where he had hanged himself.

Many bushels of diseased peaches are being brought into the market at Niles. The peaches are affected with the yellows and are dangerous to life.

The State bank owned by Church & Son at Lowell closed its doors with deposits of \$30,000.

Henry Conklin, a farmer, committed suicide at Portland by shooting. He had lost all his property.

A project is on foot to establish one of the largest sanitariums in the state at Port Austin.

The flouring mill of Girard is being dismantled and abandoned because of lack of support.

An infant child of M. T. Dunsmore, of Upton, fell into a boiler of cold water and was drowned.

An Ogden boy, the son of Beck Winchell, fell from the feeding board of a thrashing machine and was ground to pieces.

The Bay View summer assembly near Petoskey ended after a successful session of a month.

Grand Haven merchants had their fifth annual picnic at Highland park and all business places were closed. Fully 4,000 people were in attendance.

Ellsworth DeGaw, of Pinconning, while at work in a sawmill had his head cut off by a cast log with which he was trying to shift a belt.



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am sorry you should be placed in so unpleasant a position. It is partly my fault, but much more that of your own youth and rashness. You are an officer and a gentleman, and will respect the secret I am obliged to confide to you."

"I was married," said the captain, "when I was last home to Miss Latimer, who was left an orphan under unusually sad circumstances and surroundings. She dreaded to be left in England alone. The owners of this line do not allow their captains to have their wives with them, even as passengers. We therefore decided to keep our marriage a secret, and my wife booked as a passenger under her maiden name. Not a soul on board except yourself knows the truth. I trust you to keep it sacred, for I don't want to retire yet for a voyage or two."

I can't tell if the captain ever confided to his wife what took place in the cabin, but I sometimes fancied I could see in her face, when her eyes fell on me, an expression of mingled pity and amusement that I never noticed there before.

When the Winchester touched at St. Helena I arranged with Capt. Smith that I should go ashore and wait for the next vessel of Greene's line. I made ill-health and the need of land air the excuse.—London News.

The Applan Way. The famous Applan Way, mentioned by almost every Roman writer, connected the Eternal city with all parts of South Italy. For many miles from Rome the space on each side was filled with sepulchers, many of them of persons distinguished in history. To have a sepulcher on the Applan Way was equivalent to being buried in Greenwood in New York, or Pere la Chaise in Paris, Chicago Inter Ocean.



DAY AFTER DAY SLIPPED AWAY.

by any chance she should refuse me—and, despite my belief that my affection was returned, such an event was barely possible—it would be very unpleasant to meet her every day for at least two months.

Well, finally, I made a confidant of Watson. He cut the Gordian knot at once. "Ask the lady," he said, "and if she consents get the captain to marry you as soon as she's agreeable."

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Chelsea and Vicinity.

School begins next Monday. Mrs. James Bacon was in Detroit last week.

Saxe Stimson is spending a few days in Buffalo, N. Y.

Marguerite Bacon is visiting in Detroit since last Friday.

Miss Agnes McKune is the guest of her parents this week.

Mrs. M. Frink, of Marshall, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Girbach.

Daniel Conway, of Toledo, is the guest of his parents this week.

Mrs. Alice Yerby is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

C. E. Whitaker is attending the Ohio state fair at Columbus this week.

Mrs. H. Hoag, of Oxford, Ind., is the guest of relatives and friends here.

Chris Bagge, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is out again.

Miss Sigler, of Pinckney, is visiting Miss Teresa Conlan for a few weeks.

Mr. Roscoe Germond, of Adrian, is visiting friends in Chelsea this week.

The Democratic county convention will be held in Ann Arbor Sept. 10, 1896.

Mrs. B. B. Turnbull spent several days the past week with Ann Arbor friends.

Miss Margaret Keusch, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Staffan.

Tommy Wilkinson left for Kalamazoo last Tuesday, where he will work at his trade.

Mr. Martin Conway, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is rapidly getting better.

Misses Alice Race and Alice Halliday, of Clinton, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. L. Miller.

Wm Whitaker and wife, of Ann Arbor, are the guests of relatives here this week.

Mrs. Andrew Hewes, of Jackson, is spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Miss Nellie C. Maroney is in Cleveland, Ohio, this week buying her fall and winter stock of millinery.

Gus Bantz and Clarence Shaffer, of Massillon, Ohio, are the guests of their uncle, Mr. Geo. Barthel.

Miss Edith Foster, who attended the summer normal at Ann Arbor, received a second grade certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roberts and daughter Katharine, of Pinckney, visited friends in Chelsea last Sunday.

The Misses Mamie and Cora Fletcher, of Sharon, were guests of Miss Luella Townsend the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Seney, of Hillsdale, passed through here Tuesday on a tandem, en route for Detroit and Toledo.

The Republican county convention will be held in Ann Arbor Sept. 17, 1896. Sylvan is entitled to twelve delegates.

The Misses Florence and Adele Hurley, of Detroit, returned home last Friday after a week's visit among friends here.

The Misses Margaret Keusch and Belle McDonald, of Detroit, are spending a few weeks at the Staffan cottage, Cavanaugh Lake.

Mrs. C. H. Kempf and Mrs. J. P. Wood left Monday evening for a two weeks' visit to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago.

Father Considine went to Grass Lake last Tuesday to see Emmett Marinane, who is very ill and not expected to recover.

Mr. John Fleming, of Dexter, and Mrs. Connerrey and daughter Mary, of Chicago, visited friends in Chelsea last Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. McNamara and children returned last Saturday from a two weeks' visit with Dr. and Mrs. Holly Hoag, of Oxford, Ind.

Mrs. U. H. Townsend and daughter Luella have returned from Eaton Rapids and Mason, where they have been spending a few weeks.

Another barber is added to our population. He arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eder last Friday, where he at once found a welcome.

Dr. Reilly has been in town all week, furthering the interests of St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, which will open next Monday, Sept. 7, 1896.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brewer and Miss Nellie McLaren, of Saginaw, were guests of relatives in Lima last week.

The Chelsea schools open next Monday, and there is every reason to believe that the term of 1896-7 will be one of the most successful school years ever enjoyed in Chelsea.

Friday, Aug. 21, the I. D. Y. Club was entertained at the home of the Misses Conlan in Lyndon. The guests of the Club were Miss Sue Winters, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Nellie Phillips, of Detroit.

Miss Bridget McKune, of Lyndon, died Wednesday morning, Sept. 2, 1896, aged 83 years. Her funeral will be held from St. Mary's church Friday morning, Sept. 4, 1896, at 10 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. William Considine, will celebrate the high mass of Requiem, and the Rev. Dr. Reilly, of Adrian, will preach the sermon.

Ditch Letting.

Take notice that I will let to the lowest bidder the digging of about one hundred rods of ditch on new road, known as Camper's road, just west of Dan Doran's place, in the Township of Sylvan, on Saturday, September 5, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. Job to be let at road, where specifications of ditch will be made known. The right to reject all bids hereby reserved.

Dated August 24, 1896.

MICHAEL WACKENHUT,
Commissioner of Highways,
Township of Sylvan.

Auction.

The undersigned having sold the farm known as the Geo. H. Mitchell farm, one mile south of Lima Center, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, Thursday, Sept. 10, 1896, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following property:

Six horses, as follows: 1 pair heavy mares 5 years old, 1 pair horses 6 years old, 1 four-year-old colt, 1 five-year-old mare; 5 milch cows, 1 heifer, 1 Durham bull, 25 two-year-old ewes, 5 calves, 4 brood sows with pigs, Champion mower, plows, harrows, wheel cultivator, seeder, hay rake, single cultivator, wagon, carriage, buggy, sleighs, harness (double and single), also a lot of small tools, 10 cords four-foot wood and 30 cords stovewood, 20 acres corn standing (this will be sold in lots of 2 acres or more to suit purchaser), 3 acres sowed corn, 4 acres potatoes.

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Notice.

Bids will be received for the purchase and removal of the windmill and pump situated on Main street near the railroad. Bids opened Sept. 23, 1896.

JOHN B. COLE,
Village Clerk.

Notice.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, Village of Chelsea, ss. To Helen Thomas: You will please take notice that Special Ordinance No. 17, a copy of which is hereto annexed, entitled, "A Special Ordinance relative to the construction of sidewalks on the west side of Congdon street, on the west side of Main street, on the north side of Orchard street, and on the north side of Van Buren street, in the Village of Chelsea," approved July 29, 1896, has been passed and duly published, that by the terms of said Special Ordinance you are required to make the improvement therein mentioned in front of your property situated in said Village, known, bounded and described as follows, viz: Lots 3 and 4 of Block 1, J. M. Congdon's third addition to said village.

Said sidewalk to be laid on the west side of Main street. Total length of walk 133 feet, which said sidewalk is required to be constructed within Forty Days from this date, failing in which, such improvement will be made by and under the direction of the Council, and the cost thereof levied as a Special Tax and collected in the manner provided by the Charter.

Dated August 25, 1896.

JOHN B. COLE,
Village Clerk.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, broker and manufacturer's agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years' standing, caused by la grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail, and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th st., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at Glazier & Stimson's Drug Store.

Letter List.

Following are the letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Chelsea, Aug. 31, 1896:

Ella Halamaton.
Magie Parker.
Wm. P. Kerwin.

Persons calling for any of the above please say "advertised."

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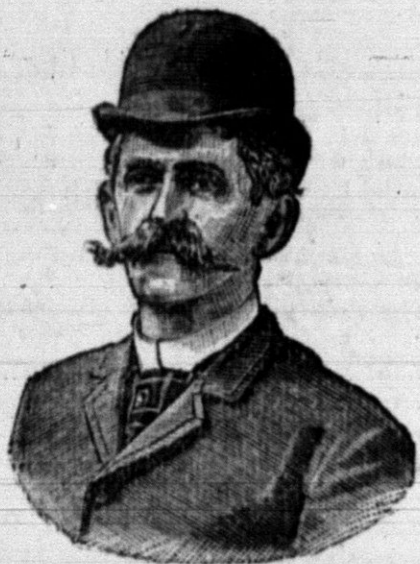
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Here and There.

Grapes are ripening. The farmers say that their potatoes are rotting. Geo. Irwin, Jr., is spending the present week in Leslie. Chas. Currier and mother have moved into their new house. N. E. Freer has moved into his new house on Jefferson street. Archie Bacon was in Ann Arbor and Chelsea on business this week. Chelsea Union School opens Monday, Sept. 7, 1896. Wm. Bacon, Director. Bean harvesting is now in full blast, but the quality has been much injured by the rain. The Rev. M. J. Fleming, of Dexter, has returned home after a four months' visit to Ireland.

Messrs. Waples and Holmes, of Ann Arbor, were callers at this office last Wednesday.

Mrs. D. Walsh and friend, Miss Shaw, are now "at home" in the Frey house on South Main street.

Who ever heard of lard at 5 cents per pound? And yet that is the price that Eppler will sell it for after Saturday.

The Rev. Dr. Reilly celebrated mass at 8 a. m. last Sunday in St. Mary's church, and preached a most eloquent sermon on the gospel of the day to a large congregation.

Deputy Sheriff Staffan arrested Charles McClear last Monday for larceny. He was taken before Justice Turnbull, pled guilty, and was sentenced to ten days' in the county jail.

The Foster Furniture Co., of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., comprised of H. A. Foster, of that place, and Foster Bros., of Grass Lake, have added a stock of hardware to their store.

Wm. Rehfs unloaded a car (25 head) of western cattle here last Tuesday and drove them over to his farm near Manchester, where they will be slaughtered and shipped to Ann Arbor.

The Misses Winnie Cassidy, Mary McKune, Stella Conlan, Kate McGuire, Rose Conway and Mary and Frances McEntee expect to leave next Monday for St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian.

Among the applicants who passed the recent civil service examination for positions in the Jackson postoffice we notice the name of Miss Almada M. Parks, formerly of this village, but now of Jackson.

Fix the following in your mind's eye—Eppler's meat market—and your stomach will say amen. Besides selling the best meats that can be bought, on and after Saturday, Sept. 5, he will sell choice steam kettle rendered lard (his own make) in 25 pound lots at 5c per pound. Smaller lots 6c per pound. See ad. on next page.

The total number of deaths recorded during the year 1895 in 63 reporting cities and villages in the state amounted to 4,779, corresponding to a death rate of about 11.2 on the estimated population, as reported to the surgeon general, or 12.4 per 1,000 on the correctly estimated population. This rate is very low and implies imperfect registration in many localities, so that the relative death rates as given above cannot be taken as a certain measure of the comparative healthiness of different communities.

The Epworth League desires to call the attention of the public, and particularly that portion whose interests center in wheels—not those in their heads—to a wheel-program to be given in connection with the monthly business meeting in the church parlors Friday evening, September 4th. Those who are to handle the subject will endeavor not to tire the audience or to wrench from their old-time prejudices those who spoke in such unkind terms of the craze that the wheelmen's hearts were punctured. They will saddle upon them no burdens of their own, but will lighten the minds taxed with business cares. At the close light refreshments will be the oil which will lubricate the wheels of conversation. At 7:30 the bells will be rung for those who desire to repair to the parlors.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic Caucus for the Township of Sylvan will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1896, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic County Convention, which meets in Ann Arbor on Thursday, Sept. 10, 1896, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices.

All persons who endorse the principles enunciated in the Chicago platform are cordially invited to participate.

J. S. GORMAN,

Chairman Town Com.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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

The Fair.

In these years of advancement and progress in civilization we are in the habit of looking to the local newspapers for direction and pointers, and the following lines are written for the purpose of calling attention to a much-needed advance in our local fair to be held in Chelsea Oct. 7, 8 and 9:

While in the past we cannot complain of our fairs in display or attendance, yet our coming fair can easily be made to excel any of the previous ones, as this vicinity, where mixed farming and manufacturing is carried on, as well as the arts and sciences indulged in, is capable of showing the best and of making the best display of any local fair held in the state.

Many of us know what the Stockbridge fair has done and how its past management has put it on a firm basis financially and otherwise, and we also know there is no reason why we should not come up to or even outdo it. We have the grounds, the buildings—in short, every facility for making the Chelsea fair not only as good but the best in the state. Now, will we do this? It is a family affair, and one dissembler or disturber in the family makes discord, so a few will do in a fair.

Now, let me appeal to all to let old scores be forgotten and all old grievances be forgiven, and to come out once again to do our part to accomplish the very best results possible. To speak of the many benefits of a good fair would take too much space in these columns and a waste of ink, as they are well known, if not as well appreciated. And while we all feel thankful to the Chelsea people for the interest taken by them, especially the ladies and business men, yet we hope for this once they will make the supreme effort of all and meet the committee that calls on them for a donation with a welcome and a greenback in one hand and some free silver in the other. Why, you will get it all back long before the fair takes place, as every young lady will need a new dress, the young men a new suit, the driving horse new shoes, and the carriage will have to be newly painted. Why, it will make the money circulate, and the quarters and halves will soon be bright enough to pass you into the grounds, where you are promised right usage and as good a time as it is possible for the united efforts of the community to afford; but just remember it will be just what you make it. It is not his fair, her fair or my fair, but our fair. So success to Chelsea in all its undertakings, especially its coming fair.

Let me again urge your attendance, as a part of the gate receipts will go to apply on the debt on the park, and thus secure to you and your children for all time a beautiful public park, which if lost cannot be secured to us again.

W. G.

North Lake Brocres.

Miss Amy Whalain fell from a load of hay Saturday last, injuring her side, but it is hoped it will not be serious.

The farmers' picnic at Whitmore Lake on Saturday last was a big success as far as pleasure goes, although not so largely attended as usual. Only a few from around here went.

Sabbath last was our last sermon here this conference year. Our minister has given his best service and will come back to us again, unless the big guns shoot him in some other direction. Although the times are close, he will get his pay, for which he is thankful. He will be welcomed back if he does come to us again.

Excursions.

Labor Day, Lansing, Mich., Sept. 7. One first-class fare for round trip. Date of sale, Sept. 7. Good to return Sept. 8.

Labor Day, Detroit, Mich., Sept. 7. One and one-half cents per mile in each direction. Date of sale, Sept. 7. Good to return Sept. 8.

Labor Day Celebration, Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 7. One and one-half cents per mile in each direction. Date of sale, Sept. 7. Good to return Sept. 8.

Michigan State Fair, Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 7 to 11. One first-class limited fare for round trip, plus 50 cents for admission coupon. Dates of sale, Sept. 7 to 11. Good to return Sept. 12.

Seventh Day Adventists' Annual Camp Meeting, Owosso, Mich., Sept. 16 to Oct. 5. One first-class limited fare for round trip. Dates of sale, Sept. 16, 22, 23 and 30. Good to return October 5.

The Michigan Central will run a grand excursion to Niagara Falls Sept. 4, 1896, at greatly reduced rates. A rare opportunity not to be missed. Rates for the round trip from Chelsea, \$6.00. Train leaves Chelsea at 10:35 a. m. Leave Detroit by special train 12:30 p. m. Arrive at Niagara Falls 6:30 p. m. Tickets good going September 4, and to return to initial point not later than Sept. 7, and not good on limited trains Nos. 15 and 19.

Beissel's Supply House.

This week we shall open a choice line of Fruits:

Peaches, Pears, Plums and Grapes.

Also watermelons and musk melons at prices that will astonish you.

Choice lemons, crisp celery, ripe tomatoes, green and ripe peppers.

Lobsters.

Pleasant Bay lobsters, the finest goods money will buy.

Mushrooms.

If you care for these goods we have an elegant line.

Salmon.

When you want an extra fine can of salmon try our Salmon Cutlets, packed in oval flat cans.

Anything you buy of us in the line of canned goods we guarantee in every respect or your money back.

Our stock of canned goods was never more complete than now.

For canned vegetables, sardines, potted meats, roast beef, corned beef, oysters and canned fruit, don't forget that we carry the assortment, and prices will be guaranteed.

Baked Goods.

A complete line of sweet goods, and always fresh.

When you want fresh, clean goods done up in bang up style, and prices as low as any one selling first-class goods, don't forget that the place is at

J. W. Beissel's.

When down town these hot days just remember the nice cool refreshing ice cream soda we are dispensing.

Cash paid for eggs.

REVIVO



RESTORES VITALITY.

Made a Well Man of Me.

FRENCH REMEDY,

Produces the above results in 30 DAYS. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and surely restores from effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretions Lost Manhood, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power of either sex, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, Insomnia, Nervousness, which unites for study, business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but is a

Great Nerve Tonic and Blood-Builder

and restores both vitality and strength to the muscular and nervous system, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the life of youth. It wards off insanity and Consumption. Accept no substitute. Insist on having REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in vest wrapper, or six for \$5.00, with a positive written guarantee to cure or refund the money in every package. For free circular address

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to the sum of \$45,000,000.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect June 21st, 1896. 90th MERIDIAN TIME.

Passengers Trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea Station as follows:

GOING EAST.

Detroit Night Express.....5:10 A.M.
Atlantic Express.....7:02 A.M.
Grand Rapids Express.....10:35 A.M.
Mail and Express.....3:15 P.M.

GOING WEST.

Mail and Express.....9:12 A.M.
Grand Rapids Express.....6:30 P.M.
Chicago Night Express.....10:35 P.M.

No. 37 will stop at Chelsea for passengers getting on at Detroit or east of Detroit.

Wm. MARTIN, Agent, Chelsea.
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Notice.

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

J. W. BEISSEL.

Village Treas.

LI HUNG CHANG.

Famous Chinese Viceroy Comes to America.

He is Royally Greeted at New York - Sees Uncle Sam's Warships - Receives a Great Ovation on Landing.

New York, Aug. 29.—Li Hung Chang, viceroy of China, ambassador extraordinary to Russia and world-renowned diplomat, arrived in New York Friday and became the guest of the nation.

The day was a perfect one. Bright sunlight overhead, an atmosphere clear as crystal, with a tinge of autumn coolness in it, and a light breeze that ruffled the surface of the bay combined to make the first view that Li Hung Chang had of the harbor of the metropolis a pleasant one.

The committee from the Dolphin boarded the St. Louis off quarantine and accompanied Li Hung Chang to the pier of the American line at the foot of Fulton street, where the landing was made. Preparations for the reception of the famous Chinaman had been carefully arranged.

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Capt. Mills; William W. Rockhill, first assistant secretary of state, representing his department; the Chinese minister, Yang Yu, and secretary; the Chinese Consul Sze, and a representative of the press, boarded the United States dispatch boat Dolphin early in the morning and steamed down the bay to meet the ambassador.

At the masthead of the St. Louis floated the imperial colors of China, the yellow flag with an immense dragon boldly outlined in the center in natural colors, blue, red, green and yellow.

Reception on Board the New York. After Gen. Ruger and party stepped aboard the St. Louis they went immediately to the aft drawing-room, where they were met by Vice President Wright, of the American line. Li was in his state-room, and word was sent to him that the government representatives were ready to meet him.

Gen. Ruger's Welcome. Li Hung Chang, after a delay of 15 minutes, was conducted to the drawing-room by President Wright and his interpreter and secretary.

Steps on America's Shores. It was 1:20 p. m. when the steamer touched the pier. Li's sedan chair was gotten ready for him, but he turned to the men and said: "I do not need it. I prefer to walk upon American shores."

At 1:30 p. m., accompanied by the official party, he left the steamer by a private gangway and was greeted by the naval militia, who bent a welcoming tune upon drums.

A detachment of the Sixth cavalry, U. S. A., was in waiting to escort the viceroy and his suite to the Hotel Waldorf. A start was made at two p. m.

About 100 leading Chinese merchants were in attendance. Their faces, usually expressionless, fairly beamed with joy at the prospect of welcoming their great countryman.

Gen. Ruger and Mr. Rockhill, assistant secretary of state. The rest of the suite followed in other carriages. As soon as Li's carriage came off the pier into West street half the cavalry detachment fell in and preceded the procession.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

Woodmansee Elected President at the Milwaukee Convention. Milwaukee, Aug. 27.—The national convention of the League of Republican Clubs concluded its business at the session Wednesday, and will meet at Detroit the second Tuesday in July next.

The session was attended with some excitement arising over the contest for the presidency. This was confined to Charles U. Gordon, of Illinois, and D. D. Woodmansee, of Ohio, the latter an old league man, the former a recent worker in the ranks.

Wisconsin named D. C. Owen, as a candidate for the position of secretary against M. J. Dowling, again presented by Minnesota. Mr. Dowling was elected by a nearly unanimous vote.

The resolutions adopted approved the St. Louis platform and ticket, and pledged hearty support to McKinley and Hobart.

A mass-meeting was held Wednesday night at which brief speeches were made by President Woodmansee; Representative William Alden Smith, of Michigan; Charles G. Dawes, national committeeman of Illinois; Hon. F. X. Schoonmaker, of New Jersey, and Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Iowa.

AERONAUT FALLS.

Mrs. Hibbard Dashed to Pieces at Clayton, Mo. St. Louis, Aug. 29.—Mrs. George W. Hibbard, known professionally as Victoria LeRoy, fell from her balloon Friday at Clayton, St. Louis county, a distance of 2,500 feet.

The woman, in an effort to catch the parachute, had partly fallen and was hanging with one arm hooked over the trapeze bar. When the balloon was almost lost in the clouds a dark speck was seen to drop from it, and the 3,000 spectators groaned in unison.

The whirling form of the unfortunate woman crashed through the top of a large elm with awful force. Her back was broken, she was disemboweled and her brains were scattered all over the tree's branches.

The awful accident created a scene of wild excitement at the fair, women screaming and fainting, while men stood breathless at the terrible catastrophe.

MONON ROAD.

Judge Woods Appoints William McDoel as Receiver. Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 25.—Suit was filed in the United States circuit court here Monday asking that a receiver be appointed for the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railroad, better known as the Monon system.

Monday morning Judge Woods came down from Chicago and his appearance was the signal for a fresh outbreak of the rumors. These were confirmed, when, shortly after noon, a receivership suit was filed by John T. Mills, Jr., of New York, by his attorney, Harry Crawford, of Chicago.

Judge Woods, without a hearing, signed an order appointing William McDoel, of Chicago, receiver. Mr. Mills, the plaintiff, already has a heavy judgment against the road.

Signed the Sixty-Cent Scale. Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 29.—The Island City Coal company of Linton, A. M. Ogle, president, has signed an agreement to pay the miners the scale asked, 60 cents per ton.

Given an Ovation. In the first carriage was Li Hung Chang, his secretary and interpreter,

THE ISSUES.

Discussed by Mr. McKinley in His Letter of Acceptance.

He Takes a Strong Stand in Favor of "Sound Money," Protection and Reciprocity—Nation Needs Open Mills, Not Open Mints.

Canton, O., Aug. 27.—Major McKinley gave his letter of acceptance to the press associations Wednesday afternoon, having finished his last reading and revision at 12:30. The letter touches upon all of the important planks in the republican national platform.

The character of the money which shall measure our values and exchanges and settle our balances with one another and with the nations of the world, is of such primary importance and so far-reaching in its consequences as to call for the most painstaking investigation, and, in the end, a sober and unprejudiced judgment at the polls.

"What I mean is that a quantity of silver bullion now worth 53 cents to the mint in the United States, have it coined at the expense of the government and receive for it a silver dollar, which shall be legal tender for the payment of all debts, public and private.

The meaning of the coinage plank adopted at Chicago is that anyone may take a quantity of silver bullion now worth 53 cents to the mint in the United States, have it coined at the expense of the government and receive for it a silver dollar.

We have coined since 1873 more than 400,000,000 of silver dollars, which are maintained by the government at par with gold, and are a full legal tender for the payment of all debts, public and private.

"These dollars, in the particulars I have named, are not the same as the dollars which would be issued under free coinage. They are the same in form, but different in value."

Bimetallism cannot be secured by independent action of our part. It cannot be obtained by opening our mints to the unlimited coinage of the silver into the world, at the ratio of sixteen ounces of silver to one ounce of gold, when the commercial rate is more than thirty ounces of silver to one ounce of gold.

Protection has lost none of its virtue and importance. The first duty of the republicans is to restore to power in the country, will be the enactment of a tariff law which will raise all the money necessary to conduct the government's economical and honestly administered, and so adjusted as to give preference to home manufacturers and adequate protection to home labor and the home market.

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"The republicans have declared in favor of an international agreement and if elected president it will be my duty to employ all proper means to promote it. We have no more silver in use than any country in the world except India or China—\$500,000,000 more than Great Britain; \$350,000,000 more than France; \$400,000,000 more than Germany; \$225,000,000 less than India and \$125,000,000 less than China."

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the government that all of it should be equal to gold.

Farmers and Laborers Suffer Most.

"If there is any one thing which should be free from speculation and fluctuation in a country, it ought never to be the subject of mere partisan contention. When we part with our labor, our products, or our property, we should receive in return money which is as stable and unchanging in value as the ingenuity of human mind can make it.

The silver question is not the only issue affecting our money in the pending contest. Not content with urging the free coinage of silver, its strongest champions demand that our paper money shall be issued directly by the government of the United States.

Protection of Supreme Importance. "Another issue of supreme importance is that of protection. The peril of free silver is a menace to be feared; we are already experiencing in our trade the effects of partial free trade."

"What a startling and sudden change within the short period of eight months, from December, 1882, to August, 1892. What had occurred? A change of administration; all branches of the government had been entrusted to the democratic party, which presented to us a protective policy that had prevailed unintermittently for more than 32 years and brought unexampled prosperity to the country, and firmly pledged to its complete overthrow and the substitution of a tariff for revenue.

"It is more pretense to attribute the hard times to the fact that our currency is on a gold basis. Those who assert that our present industrial and financial depression is the result of the gold standard have not read American history aright, or been careful students of the events of recent years. We never had greater prosperity in this country, in every field of employment and industry, during the busy years from 1880 to 1892, than we have during the past year."

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HIS PALACE BOMBARDED.

London, Aug. 28.—The foreign office has received dispatches from Zanzibar stating that the usurping sultan Khalid having refused to surrender the terms of the British consul's ultimatum, the palace was bombarded by British sailors and marines who had been landed by the war vessels.

During the bombardment of the palace the steamship Glasgow, which was owned by the late Sultan and carried a number of guns, was fired upon by the British warships and immediately sunk.

Dispatches from Zanzibar say that the bombardment of the palace lasted 15 minutes. The firing was done by the war ships Raccoon, Thrush and Sparrow. The followers of Said Khalid were stationed behind barricades and kept up a steady fire upon the British soldiers and marines, until their positions were carried.

Many of the British residents boarded the warships lying in the harbor before the bombardment began, all of the ladies taking refuge upon the Steamer George, the flagship of Rear Admiral Harry H. Rawson, but a large number of Europeans remained on shore. Most of the rebels stood to their guns pluckily and fought well, though after the first broadside was fired from the warships a number of the defenders of the palace fled to the outskirts of the town, where many robberies were committed.

All of the persons on board the steamer Glasgow, which was sunk by the fire of the British vessels, were rescued by boats from the bombarding ships. Among them were a large number who had been wounded.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The department of state received the following cablegram Thursday morning from Dorsey Mohun, United States consul at Zanzibar.

"Khalid Bin Barash refusing to surrender, palace bombarded by British fleet at nine o'clock Thursday morning and totally destroyed. Many killed. We took refuge at the German consulate. Afterwards Hamud proclaimed sultan. All Americans safe."

The state department has no information as to the Americans referred to in Consul Mohun's dispatch. The American trade with Zanzibar is considerable, approximating \$1,000,000 annually. The United States buys from the Zanzibar ivory, hides, rubber, gums and cloves, and sells cotton and petroleum. There is no anxiety lest American interests suffer.

Zanzibar, Aug. 29.—The crisis here is regarded as ended. The new sultan, Ramoud Bin Mohammed Bin Said, is expected to follow the peaceful lines of his predecessor, and it is understood that Great Britain does not intend to make any change in the existing form of government.

THE PYTHIANS. Philip T. Colgrove Elected Supreme Chancellor—Other Officers Chosen. Cleveland, O., Aug. 27.—The supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias convened Wednesday morning. The reports from the 16 standing committees were

not ready, and the lodge adjourned until Thursday, when the reports will be read and officers elected.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 28.—The Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, at its morning session Thursday, elected the following officers:

Phillip T. Colgrove, of Michigan, supreme chancellor; Thomas H. Sample, of Pennsylvania, supreme vice chancellor; Albert Stetehart, of Alabama, supreme prelate; R. L. C. White, of Tennessee, supreme keeper of records and seals; Thomas D. Mears, of North Carolina, supreme master of exchequer; James H. Moulson, of New Brunswick, supreme master at arms.

In the uniformed rank prize drills of the Knights of Pythias at Euclid Beach park Thursday, the first prize was awarded to the Alliance (O.) division, the score on points being 96.15. The second prize went to the Amsterdam (N. Y.) division on a score of 88.60. The judges were chosen from the officers of the Seventeenth United States infantry, now in camp in this city.

Moberly, Mo., Aug. 28.—Patrick Henry, while camping near here, found \$4,000 in gold buried in a teatuckle.

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THREE IN ONE.

Democratic People's Union Silver Ticket in Michigan.

Democrats, Silverites and Populists Fuse - The Gold Democrats Also Meet and Nominate a State Ticket.

Bay City, Mich., Aug. 27.-The principal work of the three state conventions... yesterday morning was the listening to the report of the conference committee...

The report was made simultaneously at the three conventions. The democrats adopted it by a rising vote with a dissenting voice.

THE TICKET.

The following is the ticket nominated: Governor, C. R. Silgh, of Grand Rapids; treasurer, Otto E. Karste, of Iron-ore...

THE GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Nominate a State Ticket and Adopt Resolutions.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 27.-The gold democrats in convention yesterday nominated a complete state and electoral ticket and provided for full representation for Michigan at Indianapolis...

The Delegates.

Large-Samuel T. Douglass, of Wayne; S. Lawrence, of Kent; Samuel T. Bourne, of Ingham, and Thomas A. ... of Jackson.

The Resolutions.

The resolutions, after an address to the democrats of Michigan, are as follows:

democracy of the nation is now con- sidered with the declarations and nomina- tion of the convention which met at Chi- cago in July of the present year.

the authority of the executive depart- ment of the government to preserve law and order when riot and insurrection en- danger the interstate commerce of the country, refuses to approve an adminis- tration entirely faithful to the platform of the party and resolves in favor of the free unlimited coinage of silver at the rate of sixteen to one, although the neces- sary effect of such coinage would be to reduce our money and contract our cur- rency by producing silver monometallism.

the money must have been the result of a mere pretense, and the resolutions, of bimetallicism, and the demand that the proposed platform should be accepted from its appli- cation to all pre-existing contracts. It also demanded that the party, which still had been to give full credit to the ac- tion of the state organizations, by unseating delegates from this state, who were elected by the state convention, and to represent the men in no wise ac- cordant with the purpose of reversing the vote of the state on both the platform and the platform.

Therefore, the late Chicago conven- tion, un-democratic in its representa- tion and dishonorable in its plat- form, revolutionary in its platform, and in its nominations; we refuse to accept its candidates or obey its mandate, and demand that the coming convention in Indianapolis shall present for our consideration the honored principles of the democratic party.

in favor of the maintenance of the existing standard; we oppose the unlimited coinage of silver at the rate of sixteen to one, because we believe such coinage will ruin our industries, rob our sav- ings, and deprive half their savings, de-

prive pensioners of half their pittance, take from the widow and the orphan half their life insurance, and cut in two the wages of our workmen. We believe the American workman earns more pro- duces more and knows more pro- other workman on earth; we than any believe he is entitled to receive his pay in dollars worth 100 cents in gold.

The State Ticket.

There was no contest over the various state offices, which were filled as follows:

Governor, Rufus E. Sprague, of Green- ville; lieutenant-governor, A. B. Eldredge; secretary of state, Samuel L. Boise, of St. Clair county; state treasurer, Wilber D. Stevens, of Kent county; auditor-general, Irving W. Conkey, of Berrien county; commissioner of state land office, Almerin M. Tinker, of Jackson county; attorney-general, Cyrus E. Lothrop, of Wayne county; superintendent of public instruction, William Heap, of Muskegon county; member state board of education, John S. Taggart, of Shiawassee county.

A resolution was unanimously adopted commending the work of Chairman Wilson and recommending him to the Indianapolis convention for the Michigan member of the National commit- tee, after which the convention ad- journed.

AN AWFUL EXPERIENCE.

A Tramp Tells of a Ride Across the Iowa Prairies.

"Awful experiences? Yes," said the tramp, as he sat at a Holland street kitchen table on Thursday forenoon and cut into the second piece of custard pie.

"I was sleeping soundly in a box car out in Iowa one night last summer, and the wind was blowing like thunder across the plains! Suddenly that car got loose-the brakes broke or suthin', and it began to crawl along out of the siding and onto the main track. It was nuts for me. I thought the wind wouldn't blow me far, and so I kept on. I stood in the door and saw the houses and fences go by faster and faster, till all of a sudden I realized I was going too fast to get off, and no way of stopping it. Half an hour after we-the car and I-dashed through a little station, and I had just time to see the telegraph operator run out and look after us and then run back to telegraph down the line to clear the track. We were going more than a mile a minute, and my hair was standing on end. Forty miles down the line we went through another station, and on a siding I caught sight of an engine with steam up, and a man with a rope on the cow-catcher. That engine chased us 20 miles down the track. The man with the rope threw it around the brake wheel on top of our car and gradually stopped it, while all the time the wind was blowing a gale.

"We had just got headed back toward the depot when an express train showed up where we should have met it ker- chunk-that's good pie," and he took another piece.-Lewiston Journal.

SWIFT RETRIBUTION.

All She Found Was Matches, and They Wouldn't Light.

"Ah!"

She listened to his peaceful snoring.

"He sleeps. I'll shake down--"

A hard, grim smile overspread her face.

"his trousers. I haven't had a nick--"

She shook them and there was no responsive jingle.

"for a month. Not a cent here. Well, I'll--"

She clenched her teeth and picked up his coat.

"just see if he has any more let- ters--"

She thrust her hand into the inner pocket.

"from his own sweet Birdie. I'll--"

She threw the coat on the floor.

"Birdie her. I wonder what he has in his overcoat pockets. Perhaps he may--"

She felt in each pocket in feverish haste.

"have something I want. Nothing but a box of parlor matches. I'll--"

She emptied the box and put it back in his pocket.

"take them anyway."

She climbed cautiously into bed, and no guilty conscience conjured up awful dreams to disturb her peaceful slumber. But a swift and terrible retribution overtook her. When the baby screamed she tried to light one of those matches, and they were the kind that had to be scratched on the box.-San Francisco Post.

Babies with Big Names.

Two wee bits of flesh, supposed to be the smallest boy babies ever born to American parents, have been christened William McKinley Milkegan and William Jennings Bryan Milkegan. The midgets were born in Berrien county, and each weighs 24 ounces. The father is a republican and the mother a democrat, and to harmonize differences the names of the two leading candidates for the presidency were adopted.

Some of the wealthy Romans had as many as 10,000 slaves. The minimum price fixed by law was \$80, but after great victories they could sometimes be bought for a few shillings on the field of battle. The day's wages of a Roman gardener were about 16 cents, and his value about \$300, while a blacksmith was valued at about \$700, a cook at \$2,000, an actress at \$4,000 and a physician at \$5,500.

Obadiah Sackett, known all over the United States as the "Yankee News Man," died in Grand Rapids, aged 77 years.

QUEER THINGS IN AMERICA.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., there are 840 suits pending against street-car companies, brought by persons injured in trolley accidents.

A prospector who, with a companion, bought a claim at Goler, on the Mojave desert, for \$80, found a few days after ward a \$614 gold nugget in it.

A colored man of Indianapolis has been arrested for the eighth time for stealing oats. He never steals anything else, and he has come to be known as "Oats Powell."

Watches are accepted as security for fines by the police courts of Knoxville, Tenn., and 40 unredeemed ones, held for two years, are to be sold at auction by the city.

An orchard 20 years old is so uncommon at Missoula, Mont., that a flourishing one in which there are 100 apple trees, some with 12-inch trunks, is made a subject of comment.

Twenty-five bachelors of Jefferson county, O., sent a committee to Galien, Berrien county, Mich., whence a report had been sent out that there were in the village 21 handsome widows, and the result of the visit was five weddings forthwith and an announcement that more would follow.

For the past half dozen years Warner's Safe Cure has not been advertised in the weekly press, the city papers having been exclusively used. The Company manufacturing the old and reliable kidney and liver medicine have, however, come to the conclusion that the country paper is read more thoroughly than the city daily and better results can be obtained by returning to the weekly. In this they are correct, and we hope our readers will prove it to them by reading the new advertisement of the Warner's Safe Cure Co. which will be found in another column of this paper, and acting on the advice there found.

ON THE ROOF.-Jawkins-"Why do you applaud that rot?" Hogz-"Hang it, if you would no the same it would help you not to hear it."-Truth.

Too Late to Mend.

There is a point beyond which medication cannot go. Before it is too late to mend, persons of a rheumatic tendency, inherited or acquired, should use that benignant defense against the further progress of the superannated malady-rheumatism. The name of this proven rescuer is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which, it should also be recollected, cures dyspepsia, liver complaint, fever and ague, debility and nervousness.

A GOOD REASON.-Nora-"Is Molke going to the funeral?" Bridget-"Indade he isn't." Nora-"An' phoy!" Bridget-"Shure he wuz at th' wake lasht noight."-Truth.

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

CUSTOMER-"I would like to have a nice gown to wear around the house." Salesman-"Size of the house, please?"-Philadelphia Record.

McVicker's Theater.

The great American play, "In Mizouza," begins the season Aug. 30, with a strong cast. Seats secured by mail.

It is no particular credit to Adam that he never chewed tobacco. There was no other man for him to beg a "chaw" of.-Texas Sifter.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Resorer. Free \$2 trial bottle & treatise. DR. KLINE, 933 Arch St. Phila., Pa.

If people love you, be happy; don't demand the impossible by asking that the same people love you longer than a week.-Atchison Globe.

I USE Piso's Cure for Consumption both in my family and practice.-Dr. G. W. PARTEYSON, Inkster, Mich., Nov. 5, 1894.

"Does your husband spend much at the races?" "No. George doesn't draw a very large salary."-Town Topics.

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

"Who was best man at the wedding?" "The bride's father, if cheerfulness counts for anything."-Puck.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for New York, Aug. 31. Includes LIVE STOCK (Steers, Sheep, Hogs), FLOUR (Minnesota Patents, Minnesota Bakers), WHEAT (No. 1 Hard, Red, Sept.), CORN (No. 2, No. 3), OATS (Western), LARD (Mess, Old), PORK (Mess, Old), EGGS (Fresh, Old).

Table with market prices for CHICAGO. Includes CATTLE (Stockers and Feeders, Cows and Bulls), HOGS (Light, Rough Packing), SHEEP (Butter-Western Crm'y, Dairy), EGGS (Fresh, Old), POTATOES (per bu.), PORK (Mess, Steam), LARD (Winter, Spring), GRAIN (Wheat, September, Corn, No. 2 Cash, Oats, No. 2 Cash, Rye, No. 2, Choice, Barley, Fair to Choice).

Table with market prices for MILWAUKEE. Includes GRAIN (Wheat, No. 2 Spring, Corn, No. 3, Oats, No. 2 White, Rye, No. 2), PORK (Mess, Lard).

Table with market prices for DETROIT. Includes GRAIN (Wheat, No. 2 Red, Corn, No. 3, Oats, No. 2 White, Rye, No. 2), CATTLE (Native Steers, Texas, Hogs), SHEEP (Common).

Table with market prices for ST. LOUIS. Includes CATTLE (Native Steers, Cows, Feeders), HOGS, SHEEP.

SAFE CURE For the Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs. The Old Reliable.

THERE is only one way by which any disease can be cured, and that is by removing the cause, whatever it may be. The great medical authorities of the day declare that nearly every disease is caused by deranged Kidneys or Liver. To restore these, therefore, is the only way by which health can be secured. Here is where

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Large bottle or new style smaller one, at your druggists. Its reputation is twenty years of success in four continents. London, Rochester, Frankfort, Melbourne, Toronto.

Illustration of a man and a woman in a train car. The man is holding a large box labeled 'BATTLE AX'. The woman is looking at the box. Text: 'Check it!'

Battle Ax PLUG. If he had bought a 5 cent piece he would have been able to take it with him. There is no use buying more than a 5 cent piece of "Battle Ax." A 10 cent piece is most too big to carry, and the 5 cent piece is nearly as large as the 10 cent piece of other high grade tobaccos.

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Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL]

Chelsea, Aug. 24, 1896.

Board met in special session. Meeting called to order by President. Roll call by Clerk. Present—Wm. P. Schenk, President; Trustees Glazier, Foster, Raftery, Wedemeyer and Vogel. Absent—Trustee Mensing. Moved by Foster and supported by Wedemeyer, that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for same: Geo. H. Foster, repairing pump... \$ 5 50 Geo. H. Foster, night watch March 2, 1896... 1 50 Wm. F. Riemenschneider, 2 days Board of Review... 4 00 Wm. J. Knapp, 2 days Board of Review... 4 00 Ed. Chandler, cartage, 44 loads... 8 80 A. Allison, printing sidewalk notices... 2 00 Glazier Stove Co., bill rendered tile, etc... 1 82 Glazier Stove Co., bill rendered tile... 55 31 W. B. Sumner, 16 1/2 days work on streets... 20 94 Mathew Hauser, 16 days work on streets... 20 00 Roy Evans, 1 1/2 days work on streets... 1 88 John Beissel, 3 days work on streets... 3 75 Thos. Cassidy, 1/2 day work on streets... 62 Albert Steadman, 1 2-10 days work on streets... 1 50 David Bennett, 4 1/4 days work on streets... 5 31 Jas. Wade, 4 days work on streets... 5 00 Yeas—Glazier, Foster, Raftery, Wedemeyer and Vogel. Nays—None. Carried. Report of Treasurer for July, 1896: Cash on hand July 1... \$268 67 Received during July... 250 88 \$519 05 Orders paid during July... 313 22 Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1896... \$205 83 Moved by Glazier and supported by Raftery, that the report of Treasurer for July be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 21.

AN ORDINANCE relative to water works. WHEREAS, The President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chelsea, in the State of Michigan, have by resolution declared it expedient to have constructed works for the purpose of supplying said Village of Chelsea and the inhabitants thereof with water, and that it is inexpedient for said village to build such works; and

WHEREAS, Frank P. Glazier, a citizen of Chelsea, proposes to build and maintain a good system of water works for the use of said village, and the inhabitants thereof, for a reasonable consideration or rental, for a period of ten years; and

WHEREAS, It has become the duty of the Common Council of this village to grant to said Frank P. Glazier such right to the use of the streets, sidewalks, lanes, alleys and public grounds in such village as shall be necessary to enable said Glazier to construct and maintain the proper works, water mains and reservoirs for the supply of water for the use of this village and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the said Frank P. Glazier has made and executed with the Common Council of this village a contract, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, whereby the said Glazier agrees to furnish pure spring or well water for the use of said village, and for the use of its inhabitants, for fire protection, for drinking and all domestic purposes, upon the terms and conditions in said contract mentioned; therefore

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chelsea, in Michigan:

That the exclusive right and privilege of executing and constructing water works within the village, and of laying and continuing water pipes along and across any and all of the streets, sidewalks, lanes, alleys and public grounds in said village, and the maintaining of supply wells for furnishing pure spring or well water, upon Main and North streets adjacent to the Chelsea Electric Light Company's power house, for the use of said village and its inhabitants, be and is hereby granted and secured to the said Frank P. Glazier for a period of ten years from the commencement of said service, upon the conditions and under the restrictions in such contract mentioned, so long as said Glazier shall continue to supply wholesome water for said village, and the inhabitants thereof, and shall comply with the restrictions and conditions of such contract.

All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, conflicting herewith are hereby repealed. The contract is as follows, to-wit:

THE CONTRACT.

Articles of agreement made this twenty-fourth day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, between the President, Clerk and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chelsea, Michigan, parties of the first part, and Frank P. Glazier, of said village, party of the second part, witnesseth:

The party of the second part hereby agrees and contracts with the parties of the first part to build, erect, construct and complete, in the Village of Chelsea, in the State of Michigan, a system of water works, on the reservoir and pumping plan, sufficient to afford ample supply of pure spring or well water for use in cases of fire and for drinking and domestic purposes. The party of the second part shall maintain at all times within the mains of said water works (time for necessary repairs and other unavoidable interruptions excepted) an ample supply of water and of sufficient pressure to throw the water upon the roof of any building in said village along the lines of the water mains, or within one hundred feet of any hydrant, for use in subduing fires, and shall keep up steam and provide an engineer at all hours to act promptly in case of fire. The party of the second part shall lay mains of suitable capacity from the reservoirs at the electric light plant, and from wells or springs near same, to Main street, thence along Main street to Summit street, also connecting branches from Grant street on the west to Polk street on the east, along Middle street, and erect at such points as the Board of Trustees of said village shall direct eight first-class suitable hydrants.

The said water works shall be constructed in a first-class manner, well adapted for all of these requirements of the charter, the ordinance authorizing the same, and of this contract, full, efficient and ready to respond at all times, an avoidable accidents excepted; provided, however, in case of a temporary failure to supply such water for a period of one week, all compensation shall cease until works are again in operation under this contract. The parties of the first part shall have the right to use the water to test their hose and to afford them a reasonable practice for their firemen.

The said water works shall be completed and water turned on for general use on or before the first day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and this contract shall continue and be in force for ten years from the date and commencement of said service. For the service and continued supply of water as above specified, for fire purposes, the parties of the first part agree to pay the party of the second part ninety-one dollars and twenty-five cents per calendar month, payable monthly, and when further hydrants shall be established, by direction of the parties of the first part, said parties shall pay to the party of the second part three and one-half dollars per calendar month for each additional hydrant service. Similar hydrants on the same terms and conditions shall be put in on the line of said water pipes, on the public streets, at the request of private parties and at their expense of maintenance.

The said party of the second part shall lay, at his own expense, a surface pipe to the proper line of the curb stone for all persons that may make application for water. The party of the second part shall extend the pipes, mains or branches herein specified beyond the above specified limit or route whenever in their judgement it is required by the inhabitants and approved by the Village Council, and for every seven hundred feet so laid in such extension the party of the second part shall erect and maintain one hydrant on such part of such extension as the parties of the first part shall direct; and for each hydrant so maintained the party of the second part shall receive therefor payment at the rate of three and one-half dollars per month, payable as above stated. The party of the second part shall furnish at all times (accidents and unavoidable delays excepted) a sufficient supply of water for all purposes to the inhabitants of the Village of Chelsea, along the lines of their water pipes, as above stated, when requested so to do by such inhabitants, at reasonable rates, and not exceeding in amount the average sums paid by inhabitants of other villages in Michigan, similarly situated and of like population and supplied by private companies.

The party of the second part shall furnish such water, as aforesaid, for manufacturing companies on similar reasonable charges. The said first parties shall not allow the water to be used, or in use, to run unnecessarily to waste from said public hydrants, nor water to be taken from public hydrants for private use.

The parties of the first part do hereby grant to the party of the second part the right to lay pipes as above provided for water supply in any and all streets and alleys of the Village of Chelsea, said Glazier leaving the surface in as good condition as before the ground was broken.

The parties of the first part shall not grant such rights to any other party or parties until such time as the parties of the first part may purchase said water works, or said second party shall have lost his rights and privileges by forfeiture, limitation, or his failure to perform his part of this contract.

The parties of the first part shall have the right to purchase the entire water works at any time they choose, and if the parties hereto cannot agree on the price to be paid therefor, the Judge of the Supreme court of Michigan shall be requested to appoint three commissioners, and provided he should fail to do so, a board of arbitration shall be appointed in the usual way, whose duties it shall be to award the price to be paid therefor, and said amount shall be binding on both parties. The grant to the party of the second part of the rights and privileges herein named is established by an ordinance of the said parties of the first part, duly adopted.

This contract is hereby declared binding upon the legal representatives of the respective parties.

Any part of the contract heretofore made between the parties hereto that conflicts herewith is hereby modified to correspond with this contract.

In witness whereof the parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and affixed their corporate seal this day and year first above written.

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

The party of the second part has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal.

FRANK P. GLAZIER. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage. Approved August 24, 1896.

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

Moved by Foster and supported by Vogel, that Ordinance No. 21 as read by Village Attorney, be approved and adopted and contract executed.

Yeas—Glazier, Foster, Raftery, Wedemeyer and Vogel. Nays—None. Carried.

On motion by Raftery and supported by Foster, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The growing importance of the opening of Madison street has caused it to be properly graded and is now ready for travel from Washington street on the south to North street, with the exception of that part occupied by the Michigan Central railroad tracks; therefore

Resolved, That proper notice be given by the Council to the proper officer of the Michigan Central Railroad Co. notifying them to take the necessary steps to improve the line of said street where crossed by said railroad tracks, opening it up for travel that the street may be completed for the use of the public; that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to said Railroad Company by the Clerk.

On motion by Wedemeyer, supported by Raftery, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The large amount of travel on Main street of this village and its close proximity to the railroad crossing of the M. C. R. R. on said street, also the steep grade from the center of business of said village, which is within a stone's throw from said track on the south, together with the difficulty of observing approaching trains when driving northward down said grade, together with the fact that on the north side of said tracks, in close proximity to said crossing, are two lumber yards, two mills, stove works, several warehouses, and other business places, which cause a large amount of travel at this particular crossing; it is the opinion of this Board, and the sentiment of many citizens, that gates should be erected by the M. C. R. R. Company to protect the public, and that the present provision of a flagman is quite inadequate for this important and dangerous crossing; and that we respectfully request the M. C. R. R. Company to establish at an early date the proper gates therefor, and that the Clerk be instructed to correspond with the M. C. R. R.

Moved by Glazier and supported by Raftery, that President Schenk be requested to take steps toward disposing of one of our chemical engines, and to negotiate for the purchase of the necessary hose and hose carts for the use of our fire department.

Carried. Street Committee reported favorably on the petition of H. Sherry and others and recommend that the petition be granted.

Moved by Wedemeyer and supported by Foster, that the report of Street Committee be adopted and a light so placed. Carried.

Moved by Glazier and supported by Wedemeyer, that the Clerk advertise the village windmill and pump for sale, and receive bids for same. Carried.

On motion the above minutes were approved. On motion Board adjourned.

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

Items Gleaned from the Lumber District.

People who used to buy tile and lumber of the old-time 500 per centers, and mortgage their farm to pay the bill, will be glad to learn that The Glazier Stove Co. have made a big hole in the old-time prices, by not charging for the holes in the tile.

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

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

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

Shingles, all grades at prices which make the old-time 500 per center kick and long for a return of the good old days, when 500 per cent (payable in wheat, wool or mortgage) was pocketed with ease.

Water lime, the very best, in bushel bags, 29 cents, of the Glazier Stove Co. What have you been paying for it?

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

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

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

The Glazier Stove Co. are selling first-class white pine boards at \$10.00 per thousand. You paid 500 per center \$40.00 for the same thing many a time before we punctured his balloon with our underbuy, undersell prices.

Did You Ever.

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at Glazier & Stinson's Drug Store.

Dog Owners Take Warning.

I shall shoot every dog found running at large contrary to law.

RUSI GREEN, Marshal.

August 4th, 1896.

A hacking cough keeps the bronchial tubes in a state of constant irritation, which, if not speedily removed, may lead to chronic bronchitis. No prompter remedy can be found than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Its effect is immediate and the result permanent.

Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes: Eggs, per dozen 10c; Butter, per pound 10c; Oats, per bushel 18c; Corn, per bushel 20c; Wheat, per bushel 56c; Potatoes, per bushel 25c; Apples, per bushel 10c; Onions, per bushel 50c; Beans, per bushel 60c.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust the estate of Michael Wade, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of George W. Turnbull, in the Village of Chelsea, in said County, on the 17th day of November, and on the 17th day of February next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated August 17, 1896. HIRSH PIERCE, JOHN J. WOOD, Commissioners.

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Medal and Diploma at World's Fair. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Francis S. May, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased, in the Township of Lyndon, in said County, on the 20th day of October, and on the 20th day of January next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated July 23, 1896. WILLIAM STOCKING, JAMES BARTON, Commissioners.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the condition of payment of a certain mortgage made by George N. B. Remick, of Salem, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to John W. Knight, guardian of Minnie C. Henley and Nina B. Henley, dated the 29th of September, 1883, and recorded in the Register's office of Washtenaw County in Liber 62 of Mortgages, at page 271, on the 29th day of September, 1884, at 3 o'clock p. m. in which mortgage was duly assigned by said John W. Knight to John W. Ann Dunn by deeds of assignment dated respectively the 27th day of September, 1887, and the 9th day of June, 1896, and recorded in said Register's office in Liber 12 of Assignments of Mortgages, on pages 228 and 266, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of two thousand and eighty-four dollars (\$2,084), principal and interest, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount of said mortgage or any portion thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 14th day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said county is held), there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of said mortgage and the costs of this foreclosure. The premises to be sold as aforesaid are described as follows: The east half of the west half of the southeast quarter of section 28, also the east half of the west half of the northeast quarter of section 28, and all of that part of the east half of the west half of the southeast quarter of section 29 lying north of the territorial line so called, as it crosses said quarter section containing one hundred acres of land, more or less, all in the township of Salem, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Dated June 16, 1896. POLLY ANN DUNN, Assignee of Mortgage. THOMPSON & HARRIMAN, Attorneys of Assignee.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 26th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Anna Catharina Steinbach, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George Steinbach, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 21st day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioners give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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