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WHOLE NUMBER 425

New Goods

We have just opened a lot of new
**Wash Laces
Silk Laces and
Dress Trimmings.**
That are all "popular priced." Ask
to see the new bolero ornaments.

15 pair of new
Derby Portiers
All new patterns
and colors.

56 pieces of new Wash Goods to retail for 12 1/2c,
15c and 20c. The patterns and colorings of
these are new and very pretty, every one that
has seen them has some compliment for our
assortment. The patterns and styles of our 15c
Dimities and Organdies
rival the regular 25 cent goods.

WE OFFER

Special value in table linen for 50c.
All best prints 5 and 6c.
Good 36-inch brown cotton 5c.
New dress gingham for 8 and 10c.
All wool carpets, new spring patterns, from 39 to 50c
Good Cocoa door mats from 45c to \$1.00.
Skirts (outing) 25c quality for 19c.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

RUNNING FULL BLAST.

THE STOVE FACTORY IS RUNNING
EIGHTEEN HOURS A DAY.

Nearly One Hundred Men at Work there
Now—Death of Hugh Sherry—Jurors for
the May Term—Crop Report—The Board
of Supervisors—Anti-Saloon League.

Running Full Blast

Things are rushing at the Glazier Stove
Co.'s works, and about one hundred work-
men are employed, and the machines are
kept running eighteen hours a day.

The cause of all this is the popularity
of the blue flame oil cook stoves which
seem to have struck the popular fancy,
and the way the orders have been com-
ing in has nearly swamped them, al-
though they are turning out from one
hundred to one hundred and twenty-five
complete stoves every day.

They manufacture six sizes of the blue
flame stoves. They are so constructed
that the flame is as blue as that of a gas-
oline stove, and any cooking utensil can
be placed directly in the flame and will
not get covered with soot. The stoves



BRIGHTEST AND BEST BLUE FLAME STOVE.

are clean and odorless, economical—not
using as much fuel as the old style stoves
—and all points taken together make
them the most convenient and safe stoves
ever placed on the market.

Of course the Company's entire trade
is not in the blue flame line, but it is sell-
ing many of the white flame heating
stoves, and its trade in lamp stoves runs
up into the thousands.

We are pleased to know that the Com-
pany has struck a good thing in their line
of stoves, as increased prosperity on its
part means increased prosperity for the
village.

Hugh Sherry.

Hugh Sherry, who has been promi-
nent business man and resident of Chelsea
for more than 35 years, died after a short
illness at his home on Middle street
west last Saturday morning, April 10,
1897, at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Sherry was greatly respected for
his many admirable qualities of head
and heart, and made many friends, who
evidenced their esteem for him by the
large attendance at his funeral, which
was held from St. Mary's church, of
which he was a consistent member, last
Monday morning, at ten o'clock. His
pastor, Rev. William P. Considine, officiated
and preached an appropriate ser-
mon. Two beautiful palms, tied with
white ribbon, rested on the casket. The
floral offerings were beautiful. Mr
Sherry was noted for his rugged honest-
y and industry, and made an honorable
name during his business career. He
leaves a widow, a very estimable lady,
who has the deep sympathy of the com-
munity in her sad loss. The remains
were conveyed to Mt. Olivet cemetery
and deposited in the consecrated ground.
May his soul rest in peace.

Crop Report.

The crop report for April 1, as sent out
from the office of the secretary of the
state is as follows: Cool, wet weather pre-
valled in September, 1896, the tempera-
ture being below and the rainfall in ex-
cess of the normal, but in October the
weather was unusually cold and dry, and
on November 1 the wheat plant was
small though in healthy condition. De-
cember 1 the average condition in the
state was 91. During the winter the
weather was not specially unfavorable
and while in individual fields and local-
ities wheat may have been more or less
damaged, there has been no general or
severe winter-killing through the state.

The average condition in the state, April
1, was 87; in the southern counties, 86;
in the central, 87, and in the northern,
91; comparison being with average years.
One year ago the average condition in
the state was 88; in 1895, 85, and in 1894,
90.

The amount of wheat reported market-
ed in March is 657,428 bushels, and in

the eight months, August-March, 7,584,
871 bushels, which is 221,635 bushels
more than reported marketed in the same
months last year.

The average condition of clover mead-
ows and pastures is, in the southern
counties, 91 per cent; central, 87; north-
ern, 89, and state, 90. Live stock is re-
ported in good condition, the averages
ranging from 95 to 98 per cent.

The outlook for apples seem to be favor-
able; correspondents, however, are of
the opinion that the heavy crop of last
year is likely to be followed by a light
one this year. Peach buds have been
generally and severely injured. Other
fruits promise well.

Jurors for the May Term.

The following have been drawn for
jurors for the May term of Washtenaw
county circuit court, beginning May 4:

Wm. McIntee, Lyndon; Jacob Schu-
maker, Manchester; Clarence Dean,
Northfield; Charles Isabell, Pittsfield;
George S. Vansickle, Salem; Phillip
Steirle, Saline; M. S. Cook, Scio; Henry
P. O'Neil, Sharon; Edward Gale, Super-
ior; Phillip Schwelmsfarth, Sylvan; John
Hay, Webster; Baxter Van Wormer, York;
Frank Barnum, Ypsilanti city first dist.;
Thomas Frick, Ypsilanti city, second dis-
trict; Albert B. Draper, Ypsilanti town;

each. They could not furnish the bail
and were brought back to Ann Arbor and
placed in jail.

The offense with which McCart, Brooks
and LeFountain (who are aged, respec-
tively 22, 27 and 31 years, LeFountain be-
ing married) are charged, is a most re-
volting one. The men together with
Fred Lehn had all been over to one Pink-
beiner's on the night in question drink-
ing hard cider and had got pretty thor-
oughly intoxicated, and about midnight
proceeded to Mrs. Berg's house, broke in
the door and having gained admission
compelled the women to submit to their
brutality. It is not claimed by the wo-
men that LeFountain assaulted them any
further than holding his hand over their
mouths to prevent them from making a
noise, but they do claim that McCart as-
saulted both of them. LeFountain and
McCart both deny having been at Mrs.
Berg's house at all, but Brooks tells a dif-
ferent story and says they were together
all night and that they all went to the
house. The evidence against them is of
the strongest possible nature as Mrs.
Berg positively identifies McCart as one
of the assailants. Their chances for long
terms of imprisonment are exceedingly
good.

Anti-Saloon League.

Of the non-partisan nature of this or-
ganization we have already treated.
A method of efficient opposition to the
all blighting influences of the American
saloon has at length been inaugurated to
which no one who would like to have the
saloon banished, and the most fruitful of
all causes of crime and poverty forever
removed from the entire land can find a
reasonable objection. When its object
and methods are well understood, it is
entirely safe to predict that every honest
opposer of the saloon will cooperate with
it, either openly or secretly. In order
however, to the complete unification and
harmonious cooperation of all the forces,
religious and political, that exist in the
minds and hearts of every community,
a little very simple but ingenious legisla-
tion is necessary. To effect this a bill
known as the Buskirk Bill, or House
Bill No. 1004, is now before the Michi-
gan Legislature, for consideration and
passage at its present session. For the
passage of this bill, the voters of Chelsea
will have an opportunity in the near fu-
ture to sign a petition, and in order that
they may know what they ask for we
present them the following statements
respecting essential provisions of this bill.

First, the bill provides that every voter,
once every two years, at the spring elec-
tion, shall have an opportunity to vote
for or against the saloon in his locality.

Second, that this opportunity shall be
provided for by placing at the bottom of
the ballot the question, "Shall the manu-
facture of liquors and the liquor traffic
be prohibited within the county?" To
this question each voter will give his an-
swer, Yes or No. A majority of the
votes cast in the county, if against the
saloon, it will close all the saloons in the
county, regardless of the fact that in
some precincts, the majority may have
been the other way. On the other hand,
should the majority in the county be in
favor of the saloon, saloons will still be
closed in every town or ward in which
the majority is against them.

The reader will readily perceive that
the efficient features of this bill are that
the question will be presented every two
years without a petition, or even a sug-
gestion, from any person, and that the vote
on this question will not interfere with
the freedom of the voter to express him-
self on other questions as he may choose.
Under these circumstances it is reason-
able to expect that every voter will ex-
press his true inwardness in the case; and
if many, who now patronize saloons, but
aver that they wish there were no saloons
will vote as they talk, and all those who
have no use for saloons will vote as one
would suppose they must, saloons will
soon cease their murderous work. Let
every voter who is a friend of God and
home and native land sign the petition
when it is presented.

T. H. for the Com. on Agitation.

Grant's Achievement as a Peacemaker.

The honors and attentions showered
upon General Grant during his tour of
the world are, perhaps unequalled in the
history of kingly hospitality. He was
received everywhere as the greatest sol-
dier of his time and as the foremost liv-
ing American. Hon. John Russell Young
who accompanied General Grant through-
out the famous journey, graphically re-
calls, in the May Ladies' Home Journal,
its conspicuous incidents: the receptions,
dinners, fetes, balls, etc., given in honor
of the illustrious American. It is said
that Mr. Young brings to light a fact
that has received but passing attention:
that Gen. Grant was instrumental in ar-
ranging the terms of a treaty of peace
between China and Japan, which pre-
vented an outbreak of war between those
nations.

Easter Cards

and

Easter Egg Dyes

at the

Bank Drug Store

Will you use any

Wall Paper

This season? Remember you will
find largest and best assortment
and lowest prices at the Bank
Drug Store.

Fresh

Garden Seeds

Mixed Paints

In all colors and
in all sized cans

Alabastine,

Varnishes

Paint Brushes, etc.

See price list for the prices in our

Grocery Dept.

- Full cream cheese 12c
- 25 boxes matches for 25c
- Ammonia 5c per pint
- Pure Spices and Extracts
- 8 lbs clean rice for 25c
- 7 bars Jaxon soap for 25c
- Try our 25c N.O. molasses
- Best pumpkin 7c per can
- Fresh gingersnaps 5c lb.
- 5 boxes 8-oz tacks for 5c
- Heavy lantern globes 5c
- Pint bottles catsup for 15c
- Choice honey 15c lb.
- Choice table syrup 25c gal
- 6 lbs Crackers for 25c
- 26 lbs brown sugar \$1.00
- Sugar corn 5c per can
- 8-lb pails family White
Fish for 35c.
- Good tomatoes 7c per can
- Good sugar syrup 20c gal.
- 3 cakes toilet soap for 10c
- Sultana seedless raisins 8c
- Choice fresh halibut and
codfish.
- Pure spices and pure ex-
tracts.
- 10 lbs best oatmeal 25c.
- Best electric kerosene oil
9c per gal.
- First-class Lanterns 38c
- Good tea dust 12 1/2c lb.
- A good broom for 15c.
- Quart bottle olives for 25c
- 19 lbs. Fine Grain Sugar for \$1.00
- Parlor matches 1c per box.
- 6 doz. clothes pins for 5c.
- 4 lbs large Cal. prunes 25c
- Lamp wicks 1c per yd.

Glazier & Stimson.

The Chelsea Ice Co.

Has built new ice houses this season in
addition to their heretofore extensive
plant. These houses are filled with the
finest quality of Cavanaugh and Cedar
Lake ice. They contain enough ice,

Cavanaugh and Cedar Lake,

to furnish 422 families during the ice
season, allowing 25 pounds per day,
which is sufficient to run a refrigerator
in first-class shape.
In order to induce the people of Chel-
sea to use ice we have cut the price to
\$3.50 per season, and will furnish noth-
ing but Cavanaugh and Cedar Lake ice
and guarantee satisfaction in quality
and quantity or your \$3.50 refunded.
We want to freeze on your ice trade.

STAFFAN & SON.

BICYCLES

We will inflate your tires

FREE

We have a tank charged by power at just the right pressure to inflate your
tires in fifteen seconds. We will also do anything for you from mending a
puncture to building you a complete wheel to order.

THE CHELSEA MANUFACTURING CO.

Ann - Arbor - Electric - Granite - Works.

Designers and Builders of

Artistic Granite and Marble Memorials.

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

JOHN BAUMGARDNER, Prop., Ann Arbor.

GOES DOWN WITH A CROWD IN A BALCONY COLLAPSE.

Severely, but Not Seriously Hurt While Speaking at St. Augustine, Fla.—Trust's Scheme to Avoid Payment of Duty Upon Sugar.

William Jennings Bryan was injured at St. Augustine, Fla., Thursday night by the fall of a section of a hotel piazza. The Democratic candidate for President was rendered unconscious, his face was badly cut, and his body bruised in several places, but his injuries are not regarded as very serious.

To Avoid Payment of Duties.

Activity on the part of the sugar trust to import enormous quantities of sugar before the enactment of the Dingley bill continues. It became necessary for Collector Kilbreth of New York to employ ten more weighers Thursday, and twenty others will be hired immediately to handle the many cargoes of sugar entered at that port.

Appomattox Day.

Under orders issued by National Commander John P. Donahue the thirty-second anniversary of Lee's surrender at Appomattox Court House, known to history as "Appomattox day," was appropriately observed Friday by the encampments of the Union Veteran Legion throughout the country.

BREVITIES.

The Globe flour mills at Cornwall, Ont., were burned. Loss, \$33,000. The Iowa Supreme Court has decided that "swipe" means to steal. Leo Vincent has resigned the chairmanship of the Populist party of Oklahoma. Mrs. Henry E. Abbey denies the report that she is to wed a wealthy Englishman.

EASTERN.

A man claiming to be John McNeil, president of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, was dangerously wounded at Rochester, N. Y., by a bullet from the Metropolitan Opera house.

Seventeen of the twenty-eight puddling furnaces at A. M. Byers' rolling mill at Pittsburg, Pa., which had been closed down by a strike of the puddlers against a reduction of 50 cents per ton in the puddling rate, were started Wednesday morning with non-union men.

The Lebanon, Pa., Rolling Mill Company, owning the large iron plant known as Light's mills, has executed a deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors.

The battleship Iowa made her official trial trip off Rockport, Mass., at the rate of sixteen and three-hundredths knots.

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SOUTHERN.

J. P. Atkinson, the 17-year-old son of Gov. Atkinson, and Miss Ada Bryan Byrd, aged 14, eloped from Atlanta, Ga. They took a train for Tennessee, but, fearing detection, they left the train, secured a horse and buggy at Kingston, and left for Rome.

WESTERN.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hackney of Chicago celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Topeka, Kan., by taking a spin on their bicycles.

Gov. Pingree met his first defeat at the polls when William C. Maybury was elected Mayor of Detroit over Captain Stewart, the Governor's candidate.

Seven men were overcome by smoke and gas at the Strickler tunnel on the west slope of Pike's Peak, Colo. Two are dead, while the others are in a critical condition.

City elections in Wisconsin show the Democratic vote was in the ascendancy. St. Louis, Mo., remains Republican.

Weeks have elapsed since the terrible wreck on the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad at White River, Ind., in which five lives were lost, and not one of the bodies has been recovered.

The wooden span of the north-end approach to the Ohio connecting railroad bridge at Pittsburg collapsed Monday morning while a Fort Wayne freight train was crossing, and the engine and thirteen cars were precipitated to McClure avenue, fifty feet below.

At Kincaid, Kan., Mrs. W. H. Burkey and her daughters Effie and Jennie Kirby were shot and seriously wounded Sunday afternoon by George Miller of Moran, who called at the house and asked to see Miss Effie Kirby, a daughter of Mrs. Burkey.

For some little time the probable candidacy of United States Senator W. A. Harris of Kansas for the nomination for president of the fusion forces in 1900 has been common gossip among Kansas capital politicians.

Fire broke out in H. Rosenbaum's cloak establishment at Cincinnati, Ohio, at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, and spread to the George F. Ott carpet house. The estimated loss is \$700,000.

Customers of the Globe Savings Bank, Chicago, were greeted Monday with a note on the doors of the bank to the effect that the property of the concern had been placed in the hands of the Chicago Title and Trust Company, receiver.

The estimated loss is \$700,000. The most disastrous fire ever experienced in Knoxville, Tenn., occurred Thursday morning between 4 and 8 o'clock. The entire block between Union and Beersville streets on Gay street, with the exception of the McGhee Building, the handsome structure in the city, is a mass of ruins, and the loss is estimated at nearly \$1,000,000.

FOREIGN.

Aubrey Beardsley, the artist, is dangerously ill at London, and it is feared he cannot recover.

At Baku, Transcaucasia, Siberia, three kerosene factories, with 500,000 pounds of oil, have been destroyed by fire.

The Venezuelan Congress has unanimously ratified the Guiana boundary treaty negotiated by the United States.

Ramsay, the American sailor sentenced to imprisonment in Peru in defiance of the treaty with the United States, has been released.

Tequiguapa, Honduras, dispatch: Congress will grant to a syndicate of Washington capitalists a concession to build an electric railroad on the Fryer system from Puerto to Truxillo.

The jury in the queen's bench division of the high court of justice at London awarded Joseph Pennell \$250 damages in the suit for libel which he brought against the Saturday Review for publishing an article accusing him of issuing an lithograph illustration prints which were mere transfers and not drawn on stone.

United States Consul Toney at Belfast reports that Italian canned tomatoes are supplanting the American tomatoes largely used there, owing, as the dealers say, to the fact that the American vegetable is overcooked or overripe, and consequently is not as firm when opened as the Italian tomatoes. By using a deceptive form of tin, too, the Italian cans appear to be larger than American.

The Bulgarian Government has advertised for proposals for building eighty-two miles of railroad from Rostochouk to Tirovno. United States Consul Stephan at Annaberg reports that a deposit of 540,000 francs in the Sophia National Bank is required as security, and that full plans, etc., can be obtained by American bidders for 20 francs upon application to the ministry of public works.

The greatest enthusiasm was manifested at Athens Tuesday during the fetes organized to celebrate the anniversary of the declaration in 1821 of the independence of Greece from Turkish rule.

SOUTHERN.

The prevailing belief is that Gen. Rivera will not be shot. An order is said to come from Madrid to spare his life. This is not prompted from motives of humanity, but to make a good impression upon the United States and other nations.

At Havana dispatch: It has just transpired that Rivera was captured in a hospital and not in battle, as the official reports alleged. Rivera had been wounded in a skirmish two days previous to his capture and when seized was receiving treatment in a Cuban hospital.

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KNOXVILLE SCORCHED.

TENNESSEE TOWN HAS A TREMENDOUS FIRE.

Loss Will Aggregate One Million Dollars—Entire Block in Ruins—Death of Col. W. A. Ray—A New-Yorker Threatens to Stir Up Scandal.

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Million Dollar Fire. The most disastrous fire ever experienced in Knoxville, Tenn., occurred Thursday morning between 4 and 8 o'clock.

Noted Chicagoan Dead. Col. W. Augustus Ray, for many years prominent in Chicago business circles, died Thursday at his home in Blue Island, Ill.

Private Papers of "Boss" Tweed. W. E. D. Stokes, of New York, says he has come into possession of two trunks which contain the private books and papers of the notorious "Boss" Tweed.

NEWS NUGGETS. Rhode Island has elected Elisha Dyer, Republican, Governor.

United States Minister James A. McKenzie is dangerously sick at Lima, Peru.

Gen. Julio Sanguilly, the Cuban leader, has been arrested by United States authorities at Jacksonville, Fla., on the charge of attempted violation of neutrality laws.

John Ceranie is the victim of an Italian vendetta at Kane, Pa., and is likely to die. While he was asleep at his home Wednesday evening a fellow countryman named Morasco stole into his shanty and inflicted five deep wounds in his neck and face with a stiletto, almost severing the jugular vein.

Australian advices state that Mr. Duncan, a white trader, met a horrible death while trading with natives at New Hebrides. He was tied up to a tree for three days, being kept alive and forcibly stuffed with food. He was then cut down, killed and eaten, the women joining in the cannibalistic feast.

Albert Morgan, supreme president of the Equitable Aid Union, a fraternal insurance company, with headquarters at Columbus, Pa., and with a large membership in many States, acknowledges that there is no hope for the future of the union.

Justice Marshall of the Wisconsin Supreme Court has been re-elected.

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WORK OF CONGRESS.

THE WEEK'S DOINGS IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

A Comprehensive Digest of the Proceedings in the Legislative Chambers at Washington—Matters that Concern the People.

Lawmakers at Labor. The Senate Monday by unanimous vote adopted a resolution rejecting the report of Gen. Rufus Rivers, the Cuban commander, is about to be tried by drumhead court martial and shot, and expressing the judgment of the Senate that if his reports are true the President of the United States should protest to the Spanish Government against such a violation of the rules of civilized warfare.

The Senate Tuesday was occupied by discussion of Cuban affairs and the bankruptcy bill. The President sent to the Senate the following nominations: Treasury—Alonso J. Tyler of Tennessee, to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of Tennessee; Park Agnew of Virginia, to be collector of internal revenue for the sixth district of Virginia; Theodore Roosevelt of New York, to be assistant secretary of the navy; Captain A. S. Croninshield, United States navy, to be chief of the bureau of navigation in the department of the navy; Rev. William G. Cassard of Maryland to be chaplain in the navy. Postmaster—William Barrett Ridgely at Springfield, Ill.

The House acted promptly Wednesday on the President's message and adopted a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to expend \$200,000 for the relief of the flood sufferers of the Mississippi Valley. Adjournment was taken until Saturday. Cuba and the food sufferers divided attention in the Senate. The reading of the President's message urging Congressional relief for the devastated regions of the Mississippi River was followed by the passage of a joint resolution offered by Senator Jones of Arkansas appropriating \$150,000, to be immediately available for the food sufferers. It was passed by the unanimous vote of the Senate. The plans were changed, however, when the House resolution appropriating \$200,000 for the Mississippi River and Red River of the North was received. This was accepted by the House. Mr. Morgan of Alabama resumed his speech in support of the resolution on declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba.

The Senate Thursday heard Mr. Morgan of Alabama for the third successive day on his resolute declaration that a state of war exists in Cuba. Mr. Nelson of Minnesota spoke for two hours on the bankruptcy bill, opposing the pending Tweed ring bill. Mr. Chandler offered a resolution, which was agreed to, as follows: "Resolved, That the Committee on Interstate Commerce be directed to investigate the payments made or agreed to be made by the interstate commerce commission for attorneys' fees, and also to inquire whether in any cases the attorneys of the commission have also been employed by railroad companies in similar cases, and further whether any additional authority from Congress is required for the employment of counsel in any pending proceedings which have been instituted by or on motion of the commission." The House gave no evidence of life.

A LUCKY YOUNG MAN. Charles U. Gordon, Chicago's New Postmaster. The resignation of Washington Henshaw, postmaster of Chicago, made a vacancy which President McKinley lost little time in filling. A young man got the plum. His name is Charles U. Gordon, and he is not yet 32 years of age. Since his 19th

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Lawmakers at Labor. The Senate Monday by unanimous vote adopted a resolution rejecting the report of Gen. Rufus Rivers, the Cuban commander, is about to be tried by drumhead court martial and shot, and expressing the judgment of the Senate that if his reports are true the President of the United States should protest to the Spanish Government against such a violation of the rules of civilized warfare.

The Senate Tuesday was occupied by discussion of Cuban affairs and the bankruptcy bill. The President sent to the Senate the following nominations: Treasury—Alonso J. Tyler of Tennessee, to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of Tennessee; Park Agnew of Virginia, to be collector of internal revenue for the sixth district of Virginia; Theodore Roosevelt of New York, to be assistant secretary of the navy; Captain A. S. Croninshield, United States navy, to be chief of the bureau of navigation in the department of the navy; Rev. William G. Cassard of Maryland to be chaplain in the navy. Postmaster—William Barrett Ridgely at Springfield, Ill.

The House acted promptly Wednesday on the President's message and adopted a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to expend \$200,000 for the relief of the flood sufferers of the Mississippi Valley. Adjournment was taken until Saturday. Cuba and the food sufferers divided attention in the Senate. The reading of the President's message urging Congressional relief for the devastated regions of the Mississippi River was followed by the passage of a joint resolution offered by Senator Jones of Arkansas appropriating \$150,000, to be immediately available for the food sufferers. It was passed by the unanimous vote of the Senate. The plans were changed, however, when the House resolution appropriating \$200,000 for the Mississippi River and Red River of the North was received. This was accepted by the House. Mr. Morgan of Alabama resumed his speech in support of the resolution on declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba.

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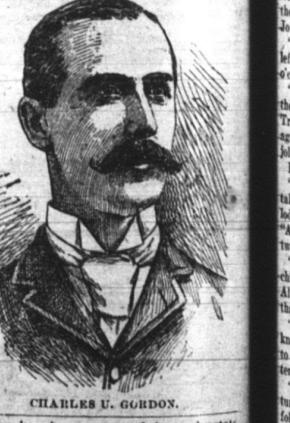
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Suburban Rumors

LIMA.
Mrs. Fannie Ward is a victim of the grip.

Mrs. O. B. Guerin has been re-shingling her house.

A great many from here attended the confirmation exercises at Fredonia Sunday.

Miss Emma Seitz and little brother Jona and sister Rose left for Marshall, Saturday, to visit relatives.

UNADILLA.

Vester Bullis the veteran horse clipper is busy now-a-days.

Walter Fick of Ann Arbor was in town one day last week.

There is some talk of starting a cheese factory in the old store.

Miss Mary May entertained relatives from Anderson the first of the week.

Born, Thursday, April 8, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hartsuff, a daughter.

Miss Eva Montague spent the latter part of last week with her sister in Marion.

WATERLOO.

Miss Tillie Harr has been very ill this week.

Jesse Miers is spending the week in Lake Odessa.

Bertha Foster is visiting friends in Eadan this week.

F. R. Gorton of Ypsilanti is spending his spring vacation with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp of Jackson are being entertained by their daughter Mrs. Geo. Runciman.

Miss Ettie Gorton and Miss Nellie Mosley attended the teachers' institute in Jackson, Friday and Saturday.

Dillon Rowe of Charlotte was called here Monday by the severe illness of his little son. Mrs. Rowe and son have been visiting relatives here for the last two weeks.

NORTH LAKE RIPPLES.

The M. E. Sunday-school will hold Easter exercises Sunday.

Messrs. Geo. Hudson and Joseph Monks spent Sunday in this neighborhood.

The Epworth League will hold a temperance literary exercise next Sunday.

W. E. Stevenson, jr., and Wm. Burkhart have given up their school duties at Chelsea and returned to the farm.

The people on this portion of the "footstool" are just commencing to turn the earth upside down. "Haw, gee, get up there."

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Glenn visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glenn, last Thursday and took their daughter Maude home with them when they returned.

SYLVAN.

Orlando Boyd has been ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. F. Bush returned home from her visit this week.

James Riggs of Detroit was a Sylvan visitor last week.

Rolla Beckwith of Chelsea was a Sylvan visitor Sunday.

It seems that old fashioned April weather will predominate this season.

Mrs. Geo. Merker who has been very ill with tonsillitis, is much improved.

Next Sabbath is Easter Sunday, there will be two services at the Union church.

Rev. C. E. Hulbert of Detroit will exchange pulpits with our pastor, Sunday, May 2d.

Sunday, April 25th, the holy communion will be celebrated at our church. All members of the Union are requested to be present.

Rev. W. H. Bernhard, the converted Jew, who preached here a few weeks ago, is lecturing on the Holy Land in the northern part of the state. The papers speak very highly of his efforts.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Omar Moore, of Dexter, will take charge of the Hub after May 1.—Ann Arbor Argus. A new fellow, as it were.

Editor Helber of the Neu Washtenaw Post, is said to be slated for the position of internal revenue collector for this district.

Nothing has been heard from the thief who entered Henry Hall's home on Sunday last.—Washtenaw Times. Did Mr. Hall expect a telegram or just a letter from the thief?

A blind horse deliberately walked into a large plate glass in the front of Eisele's grocery store on Detroit st. Tuesday. The glass was smashed but the horse was uninjured.—Ann Arbor Argus.

An eight-pound pickerel had gotten into a shallow spot on the river bottom near C. Middlebrook's house Sunday, and one of the boys waded in and caught it in his hands.—Manchester Enterprise.

A subscriber sends us the following: "Would the married man calling himself gentlemen, cease his handkerchief flirtations without further disclosures, as it is getting very annoying and rather insipid, and entirely unappreciated."—Manchester Enterprise.

We are proud of Blisfield people in regard to the fact, that they are not taken in with every fake that comes along. The Indian medicine show manager reported having sold less of their nostrums here than at any other town visited.—Blisfield Advance.

Tobacco could be made a profitable industry in Michigan. A tobaccoist informs The Times that Michigan has a favorable climate and soil adapted for the purpose. It would, however, require a knowledge of tobacco raising to secure a good crop.—Washtenaw Times.

Society circles in Ypsilanti are agitated over the sudden departure of a prominent young man for parts unknown. His leave of absence is indefinite but will undoubtedly extend to a time when the climate of "Ypsi" becomes more salubrious for young men of his proclivities.

A procession of eight large wagons loaded with sheep, besides flocks of sheep driven by Sharon and Freedom farmers, passed through exchange place on their way to the stock yards last Saturday forenoon. They were shipped by Conie Haselschwerdt.—Manchester Enterprise.

The Ann Arbor Democrat under its new management is on the free silver side of the fence, and in their last issue came out square-toed against fusion. Of course the fact that the new editor voted the gold democratic ticket last week by mistake has nothing to do with this kick of the Democrat against fusion.

Joseph E. McMahon, a former Sharon boy and graduate of the law department was killed at Wichita, Kansas last Friday. He was in the circus business, and got in a row with Texas sheriff who had arrested one of McMahon's men upon a charge of having set fire to a hotel. He was 36 years old at the time of his death.

They are making 500 pounds of cheese daily at the factory at Manchester now, and the demand for the product exceeds the supply. Two orders, each calling for 100 boxes, were received Saturday, and could not be filled. Patrons received their checks last week and are well pleased with the result of their venture.

A sad case of poisoning occurred at Howell Saturday, whereby three children are dead. While they were playing in the garden they dug up some parsnips which had been in the ground two years, and had started to grow. The children ate some of it and soon after went into spasms. The strongest drug failed to give relief, and they soon died in the greatest agony. Physicians say that when parsnips lie in the ground the second year and commence to grow, they go back to the wild state or take poison the same as when wild.

The death of Mrs. Rachel Tuttle, who lived just beyond what is known as Tuttle's bridge, occurred yesterday, at the advanced age of 89 years. Mrs. Tuttle was probably (up to the time of her death) the earliest pioneer of Washtenaw county, having come here in 1826, and thus making her a resident of this county 71 years. She came here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Huff, and two years later married Loyal Tuttle. Ypsilanti was then a little hamlet and was only a couple of years old when Mrs. Tuttle came here. The name of Tuttle is prominently mentioned in connection with the early history of Washtenaw county.—Washtenaw Times.

Some tough members of the University student body insulted some young ladies in Ypsilanti Saturday night and received a well merited pounding from a young colored man for their scoundrelly action. One of the students was struck squarely in the face, the other got a blow on the point of the jaw, and the third had to run into King's shoe store for protection to get out of the way of a club in the hand of the thoroughly aroused young man. An observer of the affair gave the defender of the ladies all the money he had as a reward for his good action.—Ann Arbor Argus.

Bro. Gildart of the Stockbridge Sun jumps on the Standard and the Ypsilantiian for saying what we did about Stockbridge's sinfulness, and says, "We desire to say for Stockbridge that when compared with either Ypsilanti or Chelsea in point of sobriety, she suffers nothing; and yet, she is not exactly up to The Sun's ideal." Of course, all we know about the wickedness of Stockbridge we gathered from the reports in the Sun. We have frequently noticed Gildart in Chelsea on Sundays, and when he was asked why he did not stay at home, his reply was that he liked to spend the day in a community where vice in most hideous forms did not exist, and he had plucked out Chelsea as that place.

Sunday night of last week a well dressed man called at the home of Clifford Parker in the town of Lima, and wanted to sell two diamond rings for \$2 each to get money enough money to pay his fare to Detroit. The family felt sorry for him and asked him to stay all night, and the offer was accepted. Next morning after the family had gone down stairs the stranger ransacked the upstairs rooms and the pockets of the clothes that were hanging on the wall. In one of the pockets he found a pocket book containing a small sum of money which he took with him. Mr. Parker did not discover his loss until he wanted to pay a small account, and then he thought something must be wrong, and returning home found that his gentlemanly lodger had ransacked the house generally. All he got, however, was \$1.75 in money, although Mr. Parker had about \$200 in the house at the time. No clue to the thief.—Ann Arbor Argus.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Mary Wunder was a high school visitor Tuesday.

Miss Tillie Mitchel of Detroit called at the high school Wednesday.

Our high school seems vacant since so many foreign scholars have left.

The solid geometry class is all in deep mourning over their lost member. Messrs. Jay Stanton and Bostwick of Dexter were high school visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Messes May Congdon and Alma Stanton of Dexter visited at the high school Tuesday afternoon.

Some of the review arithmetic scholars were astounded when their examination papers were received after being corrected.

NOTES OF THE BIKE.

When a bicycle makes a noise it is a sure sign that something is wrong. The perfect running machine is noiseless. Loose tools will rattle, and should be so wrapped that they will not be heard from; a jingling sound usually means that spokes have broken loose from their fastenings at crossings points; a distinct click indicates spokes loosened at the rim; what might be termed a joggling noise is usually caused by a loose crank. Loud snapping almost invariably comes from a dry chain and a loose sprocket will thump. No matter what the noise is, or from what part of the machine emanates, it indicates trouble that should be promptly attended to.

Among the rules that should be studiously and religiously followed by every rider in the land, are the following: "Drivers and riders must keep on the right hand of the street. When a street car track occupies the middle of the street, this is to be constructed as applying to the roadway on each side.

Bicyclists must turn to the right on meeting other vehicles. This can not be too strongly emphasized.

"Drivers and riders must take the left when they wish to pass ahead of another vehicle driving in the same direction." This is another road rule which is daily violated.

"Vehicles, when coming into a street, shall cross over to the right hand side before turning and not trespass on the wrong side of the road by abruptly turning corners."

"Drivers must take the right at the approach of a bicycle, and leave space sufficient to pass."

"When the road permits, drivers and bicyclists must invariably leave sufficient space on their left for an overtaking vehicle to pass."

This is being violated all the time, particularly by bucksters and farmers, who seem to think that any place on the street is the proper place for them to drive.

"Maximum speed for all vehicles shall not exceed eight miles an hour.

"Bicyclists and drivers must slow down to a four-mile-an-hour-gait at all crossings and around all corners."

These two rules should be dinned into the ears of every wheelman and driver in the city, and enforced by every policeman. Not a day passes but some delivery wagon is driven around corners and past crossings at dangerous speed, while the "scorcher," with his nose on the front tire, is an ever present nuisance.

Didn't Understand English.

A Chinaman was once "hauled up" before a magistrate in Sydney, New South Wales, and charged with some offense. In reply to his worship's usual query as to whether he pleaded guilty or not, he would only answer: "Me no sabe! Me no talkee English!"

The magistrate, however, who was quite accustomed to the proceeding on the part of many Celestials who came before him, turned to him and said: "That answer won't do for me. You know English well enough, I'll be bound."

"Me no sabe—me no sabe!" were the only words to be drawn from obstinate Chinkey, and, no Chinese interpreter being in court, the magistrate, taking the matter into his own hands, directed the case to be proceeded with as if the accused had pleaded not guilty.

After hearing the evidence of the witnesses the accused was fined \$10 and costs.

The clerk to the bench, who was a bit of a wag, called out to the accused: "John, you are fined \$25 and costs." "No, no!" promptly replied the non-English speaking Chinese. "He say me fined only \$10 and costs."—Chicago Post.

Settling a Bet.

The quiet of the room in which the answers to queries editor sat was disturbed by the entrance of two half grown boys.

One of them pulled off his hat and addressed him:

"Me and this feller have made a bet," he said, "and we've agreed to leave it to you. He bets that if all the turkeys that was set last Christmas was placed in a line they would reach around the world, and I bet they wouldn't. Who's lost?"

"You have, my son," answered the man in the chair. "They might be placed a mile apart and they would still be in a line, you know."

As they turned and went out of the room the boy who had acted as spokesman was seen to hand a small coin over to the other with great reluctance, and distinctly heard to say:

"Well, I can lick you, anyhow." "Bet you a nickel on that, too," replied the other boy.—Chicago Tribune.

The oldest tree in England is the yew tree at Eraburn, in Kent, which is said to be 3,000 years old, while at Fortingal, in Perthshire, is one nearly as old. At Ankerwyke House, near Staines, is a yew tree which was famous at the date of the signing of Magna Charta.

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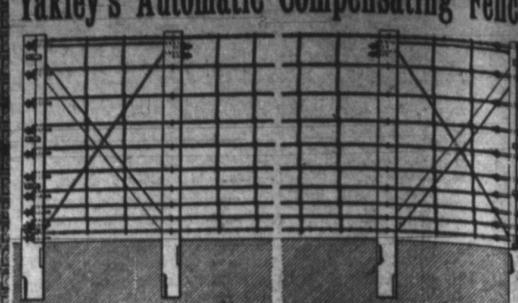
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Local Brevities

Remember the men's entertainment at the M. E. church next Tuesday.

Miss Florence Collins will teach the school in district No. 10, Sylvan.

Gov. Pingree paroled four more convicts from the state prison Saturday.

The "muskral" legislature is the name given the present gathering at Lansing.

The K. A.'s gave a party at the home of Miss Eva Laick in Lima Tuesday evening.

This week we commence the publication of a new serial story entitled "The Wife's Secret."

James Geddes, Jr., has sold a carload of McCormick binders and mowers, to be delivered about June 1st.

The M. E. Sunday-school is making preparations to hold a very interesting Easter service Sunday evening.

The common council at their meeting Monday evening appointed D. B. Taylor as village attorney for the ensuing year, and Rush Green as marshal.

If the Ann Arbor Register persists in taking items from the Standard and not giving us proper credit, we will call on them with a bill for damages.

Ervt Scott of Ann Arbor has been appointed deputy game and fish warden for Washtenaw county, and woe betide the evil doer whom he catches taking fish or game unlawfully.

"The poorest man I know is the man who has nothing but money," says Mr. Rockefeller. If he will send that man around here we will trade him some of our wealth even up for some of his poverty.

Wonder if Pingree is going to start a new party with the fellows he is pardoning from our penitentiaries. If he keeps on at the rate he is going it will be but a short time when he will have a large following.

The Michigan Central will make an excursion rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip to attend the Grant Monument ceremonial at New York city, April 27. Sale of tickets April 23 to 26. Good to return not later than May 4.

Those of our citizens who saw the light of the air ship as it passed over this place Monday evening were gazing at the light from a lantern suspended from a kite which some of the boys sent up in the eastern part of the village.

The philosopher of the Manchester enterprise is responsible for this: "Cats and dogs are purveyors of disease and the stray cat that wanders into your house may bring a case of measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria or some other contagious disease."

President McKinley has appointed President Angell of the University of Michigan as minister to Turkey. Michigan seems to be strictly in it with the present administration, and this time Washtenaw county comes in for a share of the glory. A better appointment could not have been made.

The May number of the Delinestor is called the commencement number, and is filled with plates and articles calculated to make the hearts of the women glad. There are so many good things in it that we cannot enumerate them all, but you can buy a copy of it at H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.'s and read it for yourself.

A traveling man learning that a newly married couple was occupying rooms at the American house Saturday night, secured a big tin horn and organized a formal "horing bee" in the halls of the hotel to the intense disgust of the bridal party. The bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Daly, of Lyndon.—Washtenaw Times.

Every town in the county should order a voting machine for next spring. And it should be the Abbott. It is perfect, it is cheap, it is accurate, it pleases every voter, it prevents fraud, it avoids delay, it saves time and clerks and no one can make a mistake if he tries, or vote wrong or miss a vote. Every town should order one.—Adrian Press.

The Standard acknowledges the receipt of the Michigan Arbor Day Leaflet, published by the department of public instruction. It contains the Arbor Day proclamation by Governor Pingree and a history of Arbor Day, together with quotations for the day, and selections and a short article by James B. Angell on the founders of Michigan.

Twenty-two members of the K. P. from this place went to Ypsilanti Monday evening to accept the hospitality of their brothers there. The Chelsea Knights took along Dr. Avery and initiated him into the mysteries of the third degree of the order. They all report a pleasant time and vote their Ypsilanti brothers as the most amiable of hosts.

Wm. H. Freer has accepted a position as a telegraph operator at Detroit, and will leave for that city next Monday.

Picture agents have been the pest of the housewife's life here the past week.

What are the condition of our streets today?—Ann Arbor papers. Wretched, decidedly wretched. Whoever heard of the streets of Ann Arbor ever being in any other condition?

Mrs. Chas. Conklin died at her home in Hersey, on Thursday, April 8, 1907. Mrs. Conklin was a former resident of Chelsea and was well known to many Standard readers. The interment took place at Hersey.

While the Mississippi and Missouri rivers are overflowing and causing great loss of life and property, the Jordan river which runs through this village flows on in the even tenor of its way, and has not caused any perceptible damage.

Rev. J. J. Donohoe of Detroit was unable to officiate in St. Mary's church, last Sunday, but his place was ably filled by the Rev. Father Mouliner, who preached two beautiful sermons on the "Passion of Christ." Beautiful palms were blessed by the pastor, and distributed to the large congregation, which filled the church.

The bill of fare at the men's entertainment at the M. E. church Tuesday evening will consist of fried eggs, boiled eggs, poached eggs, scrambled eggs, pickled eggs, deviled eggs, raw eggs, and eggs, cakes, biscuit, and coffee. The fruit will be "hen fruit." This will be served by the men, in the daintiest possible manner. Be sure and come. The proceeds of this entertainment are for the M. E. church. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 p. m.

If you miss the men's entertainment at the M. E. church Tuesday evening you will be sorry ever after. This will be an Easter entertainment and the supper will be suggestive of Easter. There will be eggs served in the highest style of the art, and in such a dainty manner that your appetite will not go back on you, and there will positively be no danger of dyspepsia. There will also be a musical entertainment that will well be worth all the whole thing will cost you.

The Ann Arbor Democrat has again changed hands and is now under the control of Chas. A. Ward. The first issue under the new management came out last week, and was a good one. The politics of the paper have been changed and now advocates the free silver side of the argument. Under the management of the Inland Press the Democrat had made long strides ahead and as Mr. Ward has had plenty of experience in newspaper work, the paper has fallen in good hands.

Sunday's Free Press, in an article on the state legislature, has this to say concerning Representative Sawyer: "A favorite spot for the ladies seems to be the corner immediately behind the seats of Representatives Sawyer of Ann Arbor and Peek of Jackson. Mr. Sawyer is still a happy youth of about 50. He is stout and witty, and dances with all the grace of a youth of 20 when he repairs to the balls of the Knights of Pythias in Lansing. The ladies like him, and he shows his appreciation of their smiles by occasionally distributing candy for the delectation of his faithful visitors. The little nook behind Sawyer has grown to be dubbed 'bonnet corner.'"

The market the past week has been very unsettled. There is a surplus of wheat in sight and it will sink down unless war rumors or some such influence keeps it up. It got down to 76c here, but rallied on war rumors and now brings 81c. Rye is lower and brings 28c for the best, oats 17c, beans 40c with the discounts, potatoes 15c, eggs 7c, butter 13c. Arrivals are light now on account of bad roads and busy farmers. Four hundred loads more are needed at this elevator to make as many as were delivered on the previous crop up to balance shipments July 1st. If a foreign war should get started, wheat and beans would advance, but without that, there seems very little hope of anything much better than present prices.

To those who think they have a right to catch fish in whatever manner they choose, the following information may be of benefit: Since the fish and game law of 1893 was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, it has been supposed by many that the entire law regarding the spearing of fish in inland lakes was void. But a late opinion of the attorney general declares that the law of 1891 is still in force and that it is unlawful for any one to catch or kill any fish in any inland lake except with hook and line. A person found upon the waters of any lake with a spear, net, trap net, set line, artificial light, dynamite, powder or anything explosive, shall be deemed prima facie evidence of a violation of the law, and on conviction may be fined \$25 or imprisoned for 30 days.

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Personal Mention

Frank Fenn spent Friday at Dexter.

Miss Ella Craig spent last week in Detroit.

Henry Wood spent Thursday at Ann Arbor.

Thomas Fletcher spent Tuesday at Detroit.

W. P. Schenk spent Wednesday at Grass Lake.

E. C. Rogers of Detroit spent Tuesday at this place.

Orrin Riemenschneider spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

Tom McKune was an Ann Arbor visitor Thursday.

Collin Babcock is spending this week at Grass Lake.

W. F. Riemenschneider spent Wednesday at Ann Arbor.

Miss May Congdon of Dexter is visiting relatives here.

Ward Morton spent the first of the week in Ann Arbor.

Howard Canfield is attending business college at Ypsilanti.

Ed. McNamara of Traverse City spent Sunday at this place.

Miss May Shunk of Ypsilanti is the guest of Mrs. A. Glover.

Deputy Sheriff Wackenhut of Ann Arbor spent Saturday here.

R. C. Campbell of Ypsilanti was a Chelsea visitor this week.

Mrs. G. W. Palmer and son, Leigh, spent Thursday in Detroit.

Becker Pratt of Kalamazoo is calling on friends here this week.

Mrs. Chas. Dixon of Brooklyn called on friends here this week.

Miss Lizzie Maroney is employed in the telegraph office at Ypsilanti.

Miss Florence Bachman spent the latter part of last week in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. H. L. Wood and daughter Mae were Ann Arbor visitors last week.

Dr. W. A. Conlan left for Detroit, Monday, where he intends to locate.

H. G. Prettyman of Ann Arbor was the guest of R. A. Snyder this week.

Mrs. A. Lewis of Jackson spent Sunday here the guest of Miss Lillie Hawley.

Mrs. J. V. Newkirk of Dexter is the mother of her daughter, Mrs. D. McLaren, this week.

Miss Grace Gates of Ypsilanti was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blach this week.

Geo. Fuller was a Dexter visitor Tuesday.

Eugene Miles of Dexter spent Tuesday here.

A. W. Wilkinson spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Samuel Tucker spent Saturday at Ann Arbor.

G. W. Turnbull spent Friday at Ann Arbor.

Archibald Clark of Ypsilanti spent Sunday here.

H. S. Holmes was a Grass Lake visitor Tuesday.

A. M. Freeman of Manchester spent Sunday at this place.

Miles and Richard Alexander spent Saturday in Grass Lake.

Miss Tillie Mutchell of Detroit is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Eva Taylor of Ypsilanti is visiting her parents here this week.

Mrs. Abbie Eastman spent a few days of this week with her son at Jackson.

Miss Katie Congdon of Dexter spent the first of the week with friends here.

Dr. R. M. Speer of Battle Creek was the guest of his parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conklin of Albion are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roedel.

Mrs. Ed. Clark and daughters, Laura and Marie, are the guests of Mrs. Milo Hunter.

Mrs. D. E. Sparks and family left for Detroit Monday where they will make their home.

E. D. Lane, who is now located in Fultonham, Ohio, spent Sunday with his family here.

Charles Neuberger, who has been spending the past week in Parma, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin of Webster were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hoag and children of Detroit have been the guests of relatives here this week.

Austin Yocum of Manchester spent Sunday here the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yocum.

Fred Fuller and daughter of Albion have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Congdon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kingsley of Romulus were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Prudden the first of the week.

Rev. J. S. Edmunds and S. A. Mapee are attending a session of the Congregational Sunday-school at Ann Arbor today.

Mrs. H. P. Johnston, who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thorndike, returned to her home in Canada this week.



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For

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We have made every effort to serve you with quality and quantity surpassed by none and equaled by few.

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- Nice fresh Bananas at 15c per dozen.
- Choice slicing Oranges 15c per dozen.
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- Choice Florida Pine apples.
- Fresh Kalamazoo Greenhouse Lettuce.
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- Fresh Radishes, Pie-plant and Florida Cabbage at lowest prices.
- Pure Vermontville Maple Sugar.
- Best Rolled Oats in Chelsea; no must, no dirt, no grit, no chaff, but pure fresh clean rolled oat grain.
- When you want canned goods that will taste just right, we have the stock that will please you. Try some of our
- Cold Pack Tomatoes.
- Lily of the Valley Sweet Corn.
- Canned Peas better than most fresh ones.
- The finest stringless beans ever grown.
- In fact anything in the line of staple and fancy eatables we are in a position to serve you with the best.

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Spring Opening.

Largest assortment of New Clothing, Hats, Caps, Neckwear, Fancy Shirts, etc., ever shown in Chelsea.

Ask to see our \$1.25 and \$1.50 stiff hats.

Ask to see our men's laundered fancy shirts, with collars and cuffs attached, 50c

Ask to see our men's \$7 and \$10 all-wool suits. We know all the above are great values and we are anxious to show them.

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Come to my millinery parlors, second floor McKune Block, and inspect my new stock of spring styles and novelties in millinery. I can please you with the work, and the prices are right.

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- Fancy Navel Oranges.
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We are making some very low prices on Sidboards, Combination Desks and Book Cases and if you are looking for Extension Tables and Dining Chairs we can sell you cheaper than ever and Better goods. We are selling some 100 piece Dinner Sets with \$15.00 for \$10.75.

A few Heating Stoves to dispose of cheap.

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Latest Patterns in Trousers!

We sell from sample and have no old goods to work off. Don't buy one-half a vest, buy a whole one. We don't make one-legged pants; you couldn't use them if we did. Clothes cleaned, pressed, repaired and dyed. Trousers cut down to conform with this season's styles. Work satisfactory and prices to conform to the times.

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AT EASTER TIME.

Brown fields, bare trees, sore weeds and grass. Chill winds and lowering skies: But o'er the hills of purple gray, A gentler presage seems to stray, And straggling, wistful, slight, O and earth, wake, your sleep is long, We weary for the wild bird's song And summer's wealth of bloom, With cold hands laid on pulseless breasts And lips whose calmness chills, We hide our loved ones from our sight And mourn our noonday turned to night; They heedless lie nor know the blight That all our gladness kills. Vain on the damp cold earth to fall, No echo of our anguish call Disturbs their peaceful sleep. Yet grasses spring 'neath April's feet And sweet, like flowers, will bloom; To naked branches of the tree, Soft touches of the breeze will bring new life, till even then, Drooping their purple bloom, Small don the cold-green shoots of spring And all the fresh, glad air will ring With rhythmic song of birds. Each year from off our withered boughs, Nature throws back the seeds of spring, Yet tear-dimmed eyes are slow to read, Of life in bud and blossoms freed, From winter's chilling grasp. Why doubt the resurrection power When life is springing every hour From out the arms of death? No stem dropped from out her hands, By wild winds heedless blown, But sought anew, anew will live, In God less careful to revive The life that we from him receive? Will He not find His own? Love walketh up and down the earth Divine, immortal in her birth, Surviving human death. -Anna E. Cuyler.

EASTER AT GUGGINS' CAMP.

FROM Fort X to Willow Creek was fifteen miles; so said the map at the adjutant's. From Willow Creek to Guggins' Camp was twenty miles, as the crow flies. At one end of the line were gay women and gallant men, soft speech and gentle courtesies of well-bred people. Brightness and beauty moved to the strains of military music and the jingle of accoutrements. Easter was near at hand and great preparations were being made for the post-Lenten hop. At the other end of the trail, the further end, up in the mountains, an outpost was dying. Alone? She might better have been, her sister at the fort would have said. She was simply Meg. Poor Meg turned her face to the wall and wept in secret, remembering that Easter was at hand.

The cabin at Guggins' had two rooms. There was the common quarters of the men and near at hand a poor makeshift of a chamber for the sick girl. Though the boys worked hard all day at the claim, Mike found a chance to run over now and then just to see that Meg was all right. Dummy Mike idolized Meg.

To make it more cheerful and homelike, when evening came the boys gathered in the cabin at Guggins' had two rooms. There was the common quarters of the men and near at hand a poor makeshift of a chamber for the sick girl. Though the boys worked hard all day at the claim, Mike found a chance to run over now and then just to see that Meg was all right. Dummy Mike idolized Meg.

"I GUESS I'M JUST A FOOL," SHE SAID. "The hooded," as Diggs called her room. They dried their wet boots at the fire and filled the air with unutterable fumes of tobacco and told her every night, with cheerful mendacity, that she was "pickin' up." Dummy could not pay her compliments, as his companions did, to keep her spirits up, but he shifted her pillows when she was feverish and saved the choicest of their coarse fare as tidbits for her and remembered little things that the others forgot—things that a woman recollects.

"Easter will be here in two days, boys." The "boys" turned around in amazement. Was Meg's mind wandering? Easter. Why, they hardly knew when Sunday came and never observed it, except, perhaps, by lying abed a little longer in the morning and giving the frying pan an extra load of responsibility. "I wish I could hear some music just once more and see some flowers." Very commiserate was Meg; yet she loved music, loved flowers, and pined for them in that rude camp.

"What's up, Meg?" asked Jimmy. "What put Easter into your head?" She held up an almanac, sole literary treasure of the cabin. It had been packed over with supplies from the station. "I see it's the day after to-morrow, and I thought—I thought I'd like to hear some music and see some flowers once more before—before—" She turned her face to the wall and the "boys" pulled viciously at their pipes. Jimmy presently got up, not looking at the others nor at Meg, who was shaking a little under the old blue blanket that covered her, said "O, don't it!" and stumped out of the room, with

inquiring for Easter lilies. His face twitching, Mike crossed over and sat down on the edge of the bunk, smoothing the girl's hair and not saying a word. After a little while she controlled herself and made a pitiful attempt to smile. "I guess I'm just a fool," she said. "I been dreaming about them lilies. You wouldn't believe it, Mike, but I used to help fix 'em in the church when I was a

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kid." Then after a moment she added, "I don't suppose I will ever see one again. That's what kinder broke me up." When the boys turned in Mike made Meg comfortable for the night, but in the morning it was Diggs who built the fire and brought her breakfast. He explained that Dummy had gone down the gulch prospecting for bear.

The bears were safe enough, however, from the "silent partner," for when morning dawned he had reached Willow Creek, where he exchanged his worn-out burro for a claybank horse of Royston's, and pushed on, after a snatch of breakfast, for the fort.

Royston called out, after him to keep his eye open for Indians. "It was laughingly said, and Dummy waved his hand in reply. Four hours later Mike appeared at the post. The post-trader knew him well. But he grinned and looked at Mike as though he had heard a great joke when the latter stammered his commission.

"'Fraid them ain't in my line, Dummy." "What's the matter with gettin' them at the fort. I'd do it myself if I had your pull." Mike pulled out a bag of "dust" and held it before the other. Simpson said "All right," and went out. In half an hour he had returned with a package that he transferred to Mike for turned Claybank up the trail toward Willow Creek.

The sun was well down the west when Claybank jogged into Royston's. Mike shouted, but, hearing no answer, dismounted and turned toward the hut.

There was blood on the ground and a man's hat lay near a place where moccasined feet had trampled the ground. Dashing to the door, he found Royston in his own room, dead, and mutilated.

In a moment he saw the whole truth. The savages had refrained from firing the cabin because it was in view from the fort. Smoke would draw a troop down on them. He knew, too, that he must have been noticed—and that the trail to the camp was well-guarded. Had they attacked the camp? His heart stood still as he asked the question.

"Indians?" He nodded, too weak to make an effort to speak at first, then rallying all his strength, he said: "Don't tell Meg," and fainted. After caring for him and putting him in his bunk, Diggs picked up a package which lay where he had fallen and an oath that was not profane burst from his lips.

The wrapper was sprinkled with blood, but inside, pure and white and fragrant, lay a bunch of Easter lilies—lilies that Mike had risked his life to get for the girl who was only an outcast.—New York Journal.

Easter Eggs. But few people have any idea that the originals of the many colored "eggs" which are now being distributed as Easter gifts have probably descended to us from the greatest of the "Chinese Spring Festivals," and can boast of an antiquity of more than 700 years before the Christian era.

So there appears to be no new thing under the sun; and although the magic eggs of to-day are merely receptacles for a nondescript medley of bon-bons and bijouterie, they are a survival, or rather revival, of one of the quaintest of Old World customs.

This practical method of disposing of Easter eggs suggests that much of the ceremony connected with them is due to the celebration of the Easter Feast, which succeeds the Lenten Fast. That "an egg at Easter" is a very old proverb in this country is sufficiently shown by the fact that the Pope sent Henry VIII. an Easter egg in a silver case; while an extant schedule of the personal expenses of Edward I. contains, against Easter Sunday, the suggestive item: "Four hundred and a half eggs, 1s 6d." The price is as noteworthy as the number.

The most remarkable feature of the usage is its international character. Thus, in Russia, it is customary to exchange visits and eggs on Easter Day and "to drink a deal of brandy." Again, in Italy, dishes of eggs are sent to the priests to be blessed, after which they are carried home and placed in the center of the table. It is the correct thing for all the guests to eat one of them. The custom also exists in Spain and Germany, and generally among the Jews, Greeks, Persians in some form or another.—Chambers' Journal.

The Largest Egg in the World. How would any of your readers, asks a writer for young folks in St. Nicholas Magazine, like an egg as big as a watermelon served for breakfast on Easter morning? You might have seen just such an egg if you had lived in Madagascar hundreds of years ago, when the Aepyornis lived. Why, you could have an egg breakfast to seventy persons, and, at the rate of two of our domestic hens' eggs to each person, would have had plenty. Just think of taking the contents of 140 of our hens' eggs and putting them into one eggshell! The bird that laid this enormous egg is known as the Aepyornis maximus, and it was the largest bird ever known to exist. It was a first cousin to the ostrich, although a much larger bird, towering above the tallest giraffe.

Resurrection of apostolic faith. Resurrection of commercial integrity. Resurrection of national honor. Resurrection of international good-will. Resurrection of art. Resurrection of literature. Resurrection of everything that is good and kind and generous and just and holy and beautiful. Nothing to stay down, to stay buried, but sin and darkness and pain and disease and revenge and death. Let those tarry in the grave forever. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will to men."—Talmage.

When Easter Bills Come In. I love that penitential look On my dear wife's face; It gives her such a lovely mien Of sacrificial grace. But when this Lenten time is o'er, And she in gauds doth shine, That martyr look will leave her face And spread itself on mine.

PRETTY EASTER GIFTS. Two Dainty and Useful Articles Appropriate for the Season. This pretty little basket for keeping boiled eggs hot while breakfast waits for laggards is either round or oval, made of some pretty fancy straw. If it has a handle, so much the better; if not, one could be manufactured of a piece of whalebone and wound around either with ribbon or narrow strips of felt. If the handle cannot be conveniently manufactured, substitute a rose of ribbon, which will ornament the felt cover. This may be of two colors, white and yellow, with some little device painted or embroidered, or may be of one piece. The edges should be pinked in a small scallop or finished with buttonhole stitches half an inch long and quarter of an inch apart. Asiatic rope silk or the heavy linen threads used for embroidery are most effective for this purpose.

Gifts of flowers are so specially appropriate to the Easter season that the accompanying design of a little vase to hold them, made of an eggshell, and thus adding the Easter symbol to the fragrant remembrance, may be welcome to many readers. The top of the eggshell is irregularly broken, three white beans are gummed upon the other end to serve for feet. The whole is then coated with gilt paint and decorated with a tiny landscape painted in oil colors. Those who have not skill to do this or who consider it scarcely worth while to put so much

labor on so fragile an article will find the effect very pretty, if the gold paint is used simply to gild the bean feet, to border the broken top of the shell, and here and there to place a dash on the white surface, thus giving the Easter colors. Or the word "Easter" could be written with the gold paint diagonally across the shell. Filled with a bunch of violets, this would be a dainty present for Easter morning.



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Saved by an Unspoken Sermon. How a sermon did good, though it was not preached, is told by the Baltimore Herald. The sermon was written by the Rev. D. B. Greigg, and the subject of it—the "Unemployed Masses"—was announced in the usual course in the Saturday papers. One of the papers sent a reporter to Mr. Greigg's house and secured a copy—or, perhaps, an abstract—of the sermon, and put it in type for the Monday issue.

At that time evangelistic services were being conducted throughout the city, and the committee in charge of them sent several speakers to address Mr. Greigg's Sunday evening congregation. He at once gave way to the evangelists, and the sermon he had prepared was not preached, but was laid aside for another occasion. The next morning, however, the daily papers contained a long report of the sermon, which was as yet undelivered.

On that particular Monday morning there was in Baltimore a homeless and penniless young Scotchman. Every hour his prospects had seemed to grow darker, and finally desperation crushed out what little hope had been left in his heart. He determined on suicide.

With his last few pennies he purchased poison enough to end all, and was leaving the drug store when his eyes fell on a newspaper. Probably the glance would have been but a passing one if he had not noticed the headline, "To the Unemployed Masses." This phrase struck a responsive chord and he read the abstract of Mr. Greigg's discourse.

Then it occurred to him that a minister who preached such a sermon might be interested in his case. The better man in him rose and he made up his mind to search out the preacher, if only as a last resort.

Securing Mr. Greigg's address, he went to the house and was received with a heartiness that changed desperation into hope. The preacher himself was a Scotchman and listened with interest to the discouraged man's story. What was more, he promised help. He communicated with the Scotch societies of the city and many hands were extended to the young stranger in distress. He was given temporary aid and finally a position which he is now worthily filling.

And this was the result of a sermon never preached.

Gulls as Weather Prophets. It is a widespread belief, both in Scotland and Ulster, that the line, "Sea gull, sea gull, sit on the sand, it's never good weather while you're on the land," alludes to the well-known fact that when the bird flies out early and far to seaward, or remains on the sand, fair weather may be looked for, while if it takes a contrary course, storms most frequently follow.

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In the New York Weekly World of Sept. 10, 1895, the testimony of Rev. W. B. Moore, D. D., of Washington, D. C. was given, describing his years of suffering from kidney disease and rheumatism, and his rapid cure by Alkavis. Rev. Thomas Smith, the Methodist minister at Cobden, Illinois, passed nearly one hundred gravel stones after two weeks' use of Alkavis. Rev. John H. Watson, of Souders, Texas, a minister of the gospel of thirty years' service, was drawn down at his own by kidney disease. After hovering between life and death for two months, and all his doctors having failed, he took Alkavis, and was completely restored to health and strength, and is fulfilling his duties as minister of the gospel. Mr. R. C. Wood, a prominent attorney of Lowell, Indiana, was cured of Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder disease of ten years' standing by Alkavis. Mr. Wood describes himself as being in constant misery, often compelled to rise ten times during the night on account of weakness of the bladder. He was treated by all his home physicians without the least benefit, and finally completely cured in a few weeks by Alkavis. The testimony is as doubler and as wonderful. Mrs. James Young, of Kent, Ohio, writes that she had tried six doctors in vain, that she was about to give up in despair, when she found Alkavis and was promptly cured of her disease and restored to health. Many other ladies also testify to the wonderful curative powers of Alkavis in the various disorders of the female system.

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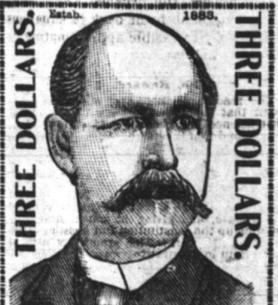
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Battles a Wild Goose.

William E. Metcalf, of Niles, Mich., is considered a famous hunter. He has spent many years in that vicinity, and the many spots where game abounds are not unknown to him. He is an absolutely fearless man, and his bravery more than once saved him from being torn to pieces by the fierce denizens of the forest. While Mr. Metcalf loves to relate his many adventures, there is none that he recalls that causes him to shudder so much as a fight he recently had with a male wild goose. One morning he started out with a quail net, which he set in hopes of capturing some of the birds. After accomplishing the setting of the trap satisfactorily he left. The next morn-



"THE MAN WAS KNOCKED DOWN BY THE SUDDENNESS OF THE ONSLAUGHT."

ing he returned to the scene of his operations, and when he approached within a few rods of the trap he heard a loud cackling. He crept cautiously forward, and when he came in sight of the net was astonished to find that seven fine wild geese had become entangled in the meshes, and were unable to get loose. Outside, and free of the net, stalked along a magnificent gander, a lordly bird, and seemingly monarch of all he surveyed. As he came forward the gander eyed Metcalf and then flew at him ferociously. Before he could escape the bird had given him several hard slaps with his wings, meanwhile digging him severely with his feet, and pecking away with his beak at his face and eyes. The man was knocked down by the suddenness of the onslaught of the enraged bird, which did not let up in his attack. Mr. Metcalf thought his time had come, but he finally got hold of a club lying near by, with which he dealt the gander a half dozen blows, stunning the bird. Mr. Metcalf managed to get to his feet, and then easily dispatched the gander, which was the largest ever seen in the vicinity. The hunter's face was terribly scratched and his clothes were badly torn, while he smarted considerably from the blows of the gander's wings. He killed the balance of the wild geese and carried his game home in triumph, though he had had a fierce fight to gain possession. Mr. Metcalf could never account for the attack of the gander, unless it was trying to protect its mates.

Current Condemnations.

There are thirty-eight ex-Governors of States in the present House at Washington, but very few of them have attained distinction there.

It is proposed to divide Boston into eight districts for the issue of liquor licenses, in each of which the principle of local option shall prevail.

Naming and numbering the streets of Eugene, Ore., a work undertaken by the school children of the city, was completed at a cost of \$150.

Even Zululand is in the van of progress. Money orders may now be obtained at any money order office in the United Kingdom payable at Eshow, Melmoth, Ngutu and Nonwen, in that country.

The British government is to spend \$3,000,000 in buying Salisbury plain for a maneuvering ground. This great waste covers sixty square miles and takes in Stonehenge. It is to be hoped that the venerable triliths will not be used for target practice.

Railway building has been carried on with vigor of late in the island of Ceylon, and the traffic has increased correspondingly. In 1887, with 180 miles of railway, 1,996,280 passengers were carried, and in 1895, for 200 miles of road, there were 4,821,867 passengers.

In the neighborhood of the Bermudas the sea is extremely transparent, so that the fishermen can readily see the horns of the lobsters protruding from their hiding places in the rocks at considerable depth. To entice the crustaceans from these crannies they tie a lot of snails in a ball and dangle them in front of the cautious lobster. When he grabs the ball they haul him up.

CHICAGO'S NEW MAYOR.

Carter Henry Harrison Elected by an Overwhelming Vote.

Carter H. Harrison has been elected Mayor of Chicago after one of the most remarkable and exciting municipal contests in the history of the city. The vote given Harrison was overwhelming, and with him was elected the entire Democratic ticket. Harrison's victory was practically a landslide, his plurality exceeding 75,000 votes. The citizens' candidate received 60,840 votes, while Judge Sears, the Republican nominee, received but 50,000 votes. A Washington Hesiing's candidacy was supported by 15,021 voters.

Carter Henry Harrison was born on April 30, 1849, at the home of his parents, in Chicago. He received his early edu-



CARTER H. HARRISON.

cation in the Chicago public schools, then was sent to Germany, where he spent four years, and became thoroughly acquainted with the German language. On returning home he was graduated from St. Ignace College, and then went to Yale, and was graduated from the law school of that university in 1883. After a brief period spent in travel he returned to Chicago and took up the practice of law, which he continued for five years. He then went into the real estate business with his brother, William Preston Harrison. After the assassination of Mayor Harrison, in 1887, the two sons conducted the Times until after the strike of 1894, when they sold it, just before it went out of existence. Since that time Mr. Harrison has been in the real estate business exclusively except for one year that he spent abroad.

Mr. Harrison's wife is a Southern woman, the daughter of Judge Ogden of the Louisiana Court of Appeals. She is a fine German scholar, and uses the language frequently in conversing with her husband. She has traveled much in Europe and in this country. She met Carter H. Harrison in Chicago, and was married in December, 1888. She has two children, Carter H. the third, now in his 7th year, and Edith Ogden, 14 months old.

City elections in Wisconsin show the Democratic vote was in the ascendancy. St. Louis, Mo., remains Republican. The result in Michigan seemed to favor the Democrats, and in Illinois also heavy Democratic gains are reported. Many Kansas cities chose Democratic Mayors and Councils.

CHAS. R. WALTERS.

The Man Who Wants to Incorporate the Ten Commandments.

Charles R. Walters, the statesman who wants to incorporate the ten commandments in the statutes of Kansas, is an Illinois man. He went to Kansas from Table Grove, Fulton County, Ill., in 1879, and settled at Oswego, where he has resid-



CHAS. R. WALTERS.

ed ever since. Mr. Walters is not a lawyer, but he is a lawmaker and he knows exactly what he wants. When he proposes to inflict the penalty of death on any person who believes in any god other than the God of the scripture he uses no figure of speech, but means literally what his remarkable bill provides. Mr. Walters is a very religious man, and his convictions are deep and strong. That he is not merely eccentric and alone in his extreme views of what he conceives as liberty is evidenced by the fact that he has been deluged with letters from all parts of the country commending his proposed law in the warmest terms. These letters are from persons who, like him, are devoted Christians. He contends that his law is perfectly constitutional, and that it can easily be enforced. Mr. Walters is a leading member of the Congregational Church in his home town and is a highly respected and upright citizen there. He is 45 years old and has never before held an office. In business he is the manager of the Deming Investment Company's office at Oswego. He is a Democrat, but was supported by the Populists. He is married and has three sons and one daughter.

Telegraphic Brevities.

The steamer R. T. Cole sank in the Cumberland river at Hunter's Point. She had a full cargo. Three negro roustabouts were drowned.

Miss Mary Morton, who was injured by a bicyclist at Washington, is the niece of ex-Secretary Morton, and not his sister, as was stated. Miss Morton is improving.

Six persons, including the owner and chief chemist of the mine, were killed in a fire damp explosion at the Borsig colliery, near Zabrze, Germany. The mine is still burning.

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