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Obituary.

Alice Adora Force was born in the town of Manchester, Washtenaw county, Michigan, on the 26th day of May, 1855; was married to Mr. Milo C. Updike February 24, 1882, at Chelsea, where she died May 22, 1897, lacking four days of being 42 years of age.

Mrs. Updike was the youngest of seven children, all of whom, with her parents, passed into the spirit world before her. During several of his last years her father found a home with her. She was a member of the Chelsea Congregational church; a faithful, devoted, helpful wife; a fast, reliable friend; a kind, accommodating neighbor; and was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence, Tuesday, May 25, by Rev. Dr. Holmes and her pastor, Rev. J. S. Edmunds, after which her remains were taken to Grass Lake for interment. H.

School Report.

Report of school in District No. 5, Lyndon, for the month ending May 21:

Attending every day, Vincent Young, Alta Skidmore, Calista Boyce; standing 95, James Young; 85, Madge Young, Calista Boyce, Grace Collins; 80, Alta Skidmore, Genevieve Young. Grace and Kate Collins have not misspelled a word in written spelling during the month, James Young and Calista Boyce missing but one.

Mrs. L. A. STEPHENS, Teacher.

Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society.

The twenty-third annual meeting of this society will be held in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol, at Lansing, commencing Wednesday, June 2, 1897, at 2 o'clock, standard time, and continuing through the afternoon of Thursday, June 3.

The program will consist of music, reports of the officers and committees, interesting historical papers, interspersed with spirited five minute speeches and reminiscences.

The following, with perhaps other historical papers, are expected to be read:

Judge Claudius B. Grant, Lansing—"A Paper on the Life of Gov. Felch."

Edward W. Barber, Jackson—"History of Vermontville, with Sketches of Its Early Settlers."

Charles Moore, Washington, D. C.—"The Days of Fife and Drum, 1861-5."

Harlan I. Smith, Saginaw, E. S.—"The Study of the Aborigines of Michigan."

Geo. H. Cannon, Washington, Mich.—"The Grand Portage Indian Reservation of Lake Superior."

L. D. Watkins, Manchester—"The Great Financial Convulsion of 1893-4," also "Destruction of the Forests of Southern Michigan."

C. M. Burton, Detroit—"Paper Relating to the Black Hawk War."

Hon. John M. Norton, Rochester—"Early Schools and Pioneer Life."

If there are others not here mentioned who have papers for this meeting, or to be published in "Pioneer and Historical Collections," they will please notify me, giving name and residence and title of paper.

Reduced rates have been secured at the hotels in Lansing, as follows: Hotel Downey and Hudson House, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day; Chapman House andingham, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per day.

Donations of books, pamphlets, maps, charts, manuscript narratives, diaries, correspondence, paintings, portraits, photographs, statuary, files of newspapers, historical documents, curiosities, relics, etc., are earnestly and respectfully solicited.

Vol. 27, "Pioneer and Historical Collections," has been issued since our last meeting, and can be obtained of the state librarian at 75¢ per copy.

All are invited to be present. GEO. H. GREENE, Secretary, Lansing, Mich.

Notice.

Flowers will be thankfully received at the town hall Monday, May 31, for decorating graves at the cemetery. Parties bringing flowers will please have them at the hall by 9 o'clock a. m.

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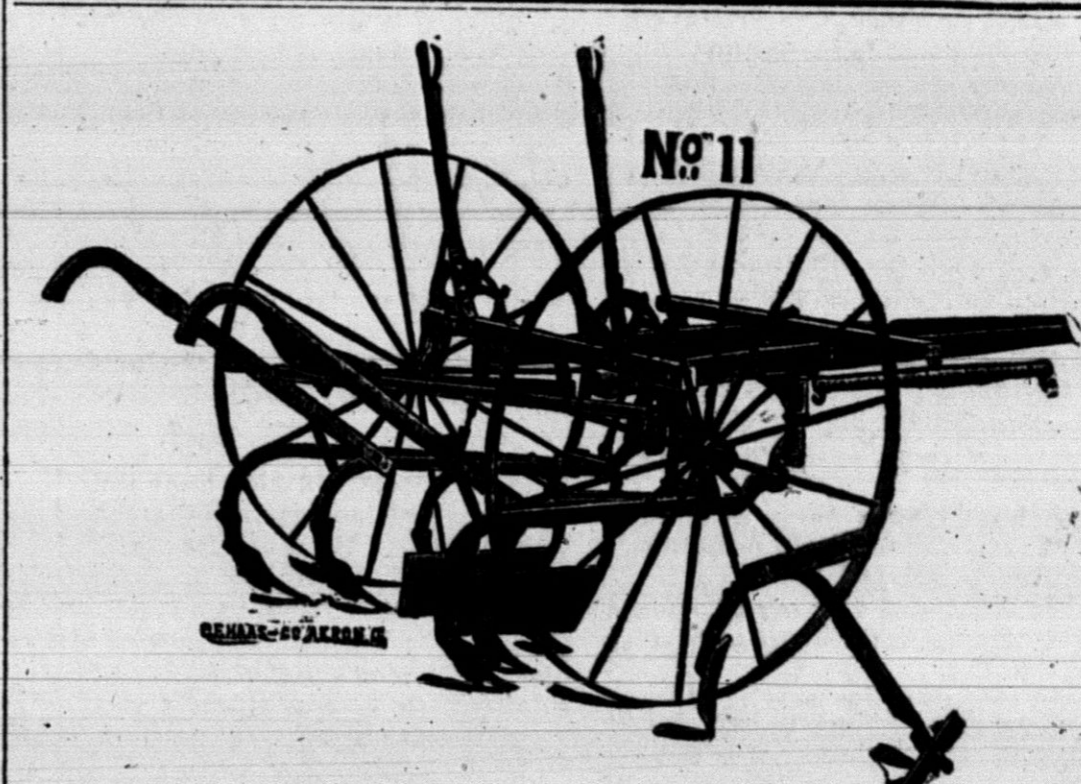
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THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches. CONGRESSIONAL.

Proceedings of the Special Session. In the senate on the 17th a special message was received from President McKinley reciting that great suffering exists among American subjects in Cuba...

Sensor Stewart (Nev.) gave notice in the senate on the 18th of an amendment which he would offer to the tariff bill providing that there shall be, at all times, a reserve fund in the treasury of \$50,000,000.

Sensor Foreaker submitted to the senate on the 18th copies of correspondence between Secretary Olney and the Spanish minister of foreign affairs a year ago, in which the government proposed to Spain the use of our good offices in bringing about peace in Cuba...

The senate on the 20th passed the joint resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents by a vote of 41 to 14. Adjourning to the 24th...

DOMESTIC.

Ten thousand pounds of sugar beet seeds have been distributed by the government to farmers in four-fifths of the states for experimental purposes.

Adolph L. Luetgert, a wealthy sausage maker in Chicago, was arrested on the charge of murdering his wife by casting her into a vat of quicklime.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 17th was: Wheat, 29,737,000 bushels; corn, 13,868,000 bushels; oats, 9,876,000 bushels; rye, 3,091,000 bushels; barley, 1,467,000 bushels.

Rev. Ira A. Priest has been elected president of Buchtel college at Akron, O., vice Rev. Dr. Orello Cone, resigned. At Fort Madison, Ia., Ruott and Holland, convicts, cut off their first fingers to avoid work.

Joseph A. Rhombert, proprietor of the Dubuque (Ia.) street railway, died of paralysis while on the street in his carriage. The city council of Galesburg, Ill., passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale or giving away of cigarettes under a penalty of \$100 for each violation.

At Dayton, O., four men tortured James Dunlop until he told where his money was hid and then secured \$1,000 and escaped.

The Fountain house, the largest summer hotel on Delavan lake in Wisconsin, was entirely destroyed by fire. Forest fires were burning at many points in the upper peninsula of Michigan.

Daniel Evans, a life convict in the Anamosa (Ia.) penitentiary, committed suicide with morphine.

Business men in New York city who are interested in trade with Cuba have sent to the secretary of state a memorial asking that the war on the island be terminated.

For the last ten months the receipts of internal revenue aggregated \$122,350,404, an increase as compared with the same period of last year of \$600,983.

The reports as to the condition of the crops throughout the country say the cool weather has hindered their growth.

William H. Hamilton, a contractor, his wife, his son, Lee, aged 19, and his daughter, aged 18, were murdered in a small village near Helena, Mont., and robbed of \$500.

W. J. McConnell, the noted temperance lecturer of Cleveland, O., became suddenly deranged while speaking at Whitesville, Ky.

Miss Grace Briggs is the first woman to be graduated by the faculty of Union theological seminary in New York.

Mrs. J. N. Crouse, of Chicago, was reelected president of the Woman's Baptist Home Mission society at the annual meeting in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Morris Sullivan, a police officer in Homestead, Pa., tried to stop a Polish riot at a wedding and was fatally injured.

The village of Tallhina, I. T., with the exception of two stores, was destroyed by fire.

Nearly all the business houses, 15 in number, and several dwellings in the town of Calumet, Ia., were destroyed by fire.

White caps shot and killed John Mitchell and his stepbrother, Jack Coffman, near Mountain Grove, Mo.

Failure is announced of the Miners' state bank of Cripple Creek, Col.

Gov. Black, of New York, signed the bill providing the death penalty for train wreckers who cause death.

The Belknap savings bank at Laconia, N. H., closed its doors with about \$1,000,000 due depositors.

A fire in Jersey City, N. J., caused a loss of \$100,000 and made 60 families homeless.

The rapid fall of the Mississippi river at all points from Memphis to the gulf gives notice that the flood of 1897 is over. The total area overflowed was: Arkansas, 3,300 square miles; Mississippi, 6,520 square miles; Louisiana, 975 square miles, and the total damage amounts to \$14,820,000.

The first public test of the acrograph, an instrument by which photographs may be instantaneously transmitted by wire, was successfully made in Cleveland, O.

Albert W. King, a 19-year-old messenger of the Boyiston national bank in Boston, was missing with about \$20,000 in cash.

Two children of Augustus Muetze, residing 12 miles from Redfield, S. D., were killed by lightning.

Tramps fired the home of Thomas Biddle, a farmer at White Oak Creek, Tenn., and he and his wife and three children were cremated.

The sixty-fifth annual meeting of the American Baptist Home Missionary society convened in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The fourth annual banquet of the Associated Press was given in Chicago, 140 members being present.

The State bank of Monticello, Ind., suspended payment. It had \$135,000 in deposits.

At Oakland, Cal., Lucretia Borgia, a four-year-old filly, broke the world's record for four miles, making the distance in 7:11.

Terrific wind and rainstorms in Indiana did great damage at Indianapolis, Kokomo and Wabash.

Fire at Hoboken, N. J., caused a loss of \$650,000 and 150 families were rendered homeless.

The National Good Citizens' convention at Nashville, Tenn., adopted a platform which seeks to unite all friends of good government, to promote the duty of good citizens, to contend for purity in politics and to make known to all the truth about the principles of American institutions.

The State national bank of Logansport, Ind., closed its doors with liabilities of \$300,000.

The Randolph county courthouse at Beverly, W. Va., was destroyed by fire with all the official records for 100 years.

The Third national bank of New York has decided to retire from business.

The one hundred and ninth General Assembly of the Presbyterian church met at Eagle Lake, Ind.

President McKinley will visit the Nashville exposition on June 12.

Michigan will have no state fair this year. The treasury is bankrupt.

A statue of Stephen Girard, the philanthropist and founder of Girard college, was unveiled in Philadelphia.

Col. E. B. Gray, of Madison, was elected state commander of the G. A. R. at the annual encampment in Eau Claire, Wis.

A statue of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, "the commodore," was unveiled on the campus of Vanderbilt university at Nashville, Tenn.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Ohio democrats will hold their state convention in Columbus June 29 and 30.

United States Senator Joseph H. Earle died at his residence in Greenville, S. C., aged 50 years.

Gen. Horatio King, who was postmaster-general during a part of Buchanan's administration, died in Washington in his eighty-sixth year.

FOREIGN.

Upon the demand of the czar of Russia the sultan of Turkey decided to order his troops to cease hostilities and arrange an armistice, and it was believed that the terms of peace would be negotiated directly between Turkey and Greece.

The Turks were reported to have captured Domokos after one of the fiercest battles of modern times. All the powers have agreed to protest against the cessation of Thessaly to Turkey and the abolition of the capitulations. As to the terms on which peace will finally be declared, the general belief in official circles is that they will be settled by European conferences.

The new extradition treaty with the United States has been signed at Rio Janeiro, Brazil.

Mrs. Thomas Russell, who failed in an attempt to drown her five children in a cistern at Brantford, Ont., strangled herself to death. She was insane.

Oscar Wilde, who, on May 25, 1895, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labor in the Reading jail in England, has been released.

A dispatch from Athens announces that the white flag has been hoisted between the armies of Greece and Turkey, and that Crown Prince Constantine has been authorized to suspend hostilities with the view of concluding arrangements for an armistice.

Fire completely wiped out the town of Hochioji, in the silk district of Japan. Nearly 4,000 houses were destroyed and 60 lives were lost.

The John Eaton company's department store and stock, valued at \$250,000, went up in flames at Toronto, Ont.

Olaf Hansen, United States vice consul, died in Copenhagen.

An armistice between the Turkish and Greek troops in Thessaly and on the frontiers of Epirus, to extend over a period of seven days, has been concluded. It was thought the peace negotiations would be conducted between Turkey and Greece direct, and that afterward, following the precedent of the treaty of St. Stefano, the terms would be submitted to a European conference, which would probably meet in Paris.

LATER.

Reports indicate a serious condition of affairs both at Athens and in Crete. Mussulmans as well as Christians in the latter island were in a feverish state, not knowing exactly what action would be taken by the powers, and daring outrages were being committed.

E. S. Fleisher, a well-known real estate man, was robbed and murdered near his home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

President Johnson, of the wrecked State national bank at Logansport, Ind., is charged with forgery to the extent of \$201,000.

Benito Lopez, 70 years old, was hanged in the state prison at Folsom, Cal., for the murder of George Washburne, a wealthy ranch owner.

The first national bank of Orleans, Neb., failed with liabilities of over \$100,000.

By the explosion of a gasoline stove in the house of Gustav Mohr in St. Louis four persons were killed and three others were fatally injured.

An official statement was made in the chamber of deputies in Madrid by Premier Canovas that Spain would not accept intervention by the United States in Cuban affairs.

William Conn, Jr., shot and killed Jake Calloway and fatally wounded Constable Robert Bradus at Flatwood, Ky. The trouble arose over a woman.

A cloudburst in the valley of Asolin creek, Wash., drowned stock, houses were wrecked, bridges washed out and orchards ruined. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

A semi-official report from Mr. Calhoun, who was sent by the president to Havana to make a special inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Ruiz, an American citizen, says Ruiz was murdered.

George Hobson, clerk of the courts in Cincinnati for only six months, has been found \$23,464 short in his accounts.

There were 248 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 21st, against 264 the week previous and 277 in the corresponding period of 1896.

Gov. Black, of New York, vetoed the graduated inheritance tax law passed by the legislature.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 21st aggregated \$975,103,122, against \$1,003,409,499 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 2.0.

Advices from Athens say that Greece will not pay any indemnity to Turkey nor agree to a rectification of the frontier.

A windstorm approaching the proportions of a cyclone did great damage at Terral, I. T.

President Johnson of the bankrupt State national bank of Logansport, Ind., confessed to the wrongful appropriation of over \$300,000 and was placed in jail at Indianapolis.

The strike of the American flint glass workers' union, which was inaugurated in Pittsburgh, Pa., four years ago, has been declared off. The strike cost the union over \$1,000,000 and during the four years 400 strikers died.

Gen. James R. McCormack died at Bonne Terre, Mo., aged 73 years. In 1896 Gen. McCormack was elected to congress and was twice reelected.

Christ church, the oldest church in Georgia, in which John Wesley preached before he promulgated the Methodist faith, was burned at Savannah.

Frank Quinn, aged ten; Charles Coates, aged 11; James Coates, his brother, aged eight, and Charles and Albert Sves, twin brothers, aged nine, were drowned in Mud lake in Chicago.

The historical Victoria or imperial diamond, valued at \$1,500,000, was stolen from the government treasury at Hyderabad, England.

William R. Ross, 15 years old, committed suicide at Camden, N. J., because he could not stop smoking cigarettes.

President McKinley has chosen as his summer residence the place known as "Cherry Farm," seven miles southwest of Washington.

Abe Donaldson, Mrs. Shreves and Miss Martin were drowned in Beaver creek, near Clarksburg, W. Va., while attempting to cross on a log.

William Jones, charged with the murder of R. W. Stewart, a prominent merchant of Lindale, Tex., was taken from the jail at Tyler by a mob and shot.

The report that Father Kneipp, famous throughout the world for his water cure, died in Paris, was false.

The noted distiller, William Tarr, assigned at Lexington, Ky., with liabilities of \$600,000.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 23d were: Baltimore, .760; Cincinnati, .704; Pittsburgh, .696; Boston, .583; Cleveland, .542; Louisville, .522; Philadelphia, .520; Brooklyn, .440; New York, .400; Chicago, .320; Washington, .304; St. Louis, .192.

Dishonored Drafts.

When the stomach dishonors the drafts made upon it by the rest of the system, it is necessarily because its fund of strength is very low. Toned with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, it soon begins to pay out vigor in the shape of pure, rich blood, containing the elements of muscle, bone and brain.

Thankfulness is always becoming. Most people have at least 100 reasons for being thankful to one for being sad and melancholy.—N. Y. Weekly.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. Cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy.

Remember that people care nothing for your misfortunes or sorrows; they are interested only in your successes.—Athenian Globe.

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The trimmings on the summer hats are so heavy that a woman now says she weighs so-and-so "with my hat on."

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Over 400,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco? Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cure guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00, all druggists.

Most men do not tell their wives about their business affairs until they get stuck.—Washington Democrat.

McVicker's Theatre, Chicago. M. B. Curtis follows "Shore Acres" with London's success among musical comedies, "Gentleman Joe," under the management of David Henderson.

Any wife can make her husband tremble by saying she "has heard something" about him.—Athenian Globe.

The world is full of miserable people who are so by reason of trying to get more than the world gives.—N. Y. Weekly.

It's usually found to be pretty hard to get people interested in what you used to be.—N. Y. Weekly.

Fond Mamma—"Bobby, Bobby, whatever makes you so restless?" Bobby—"Having to keep still so much, I suppose."

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Give a boy a dog and he will have a good time.—Washington Democrat.

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A personally conducted party of teachers and their friends under the management of Chicago principals will leave Chicago Monday, July 12, for the mountains and seashore. The trip embraces White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.; Natural Bridge, Va.; Caverna of Luray; Charlottesville, Va.; University of Virginia; Richmond, Va.; Williamsburg, Va.; William and Mary College, Old Point Comfort, Fortress Monroe, and many other places of interest. Spend your vacation in the mountains and at the seashore. Summer board, \$5 per week and upward. Send for descriptive pamphlet and complete itinerary.

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THEY STOP FIGHTING.

Turks and Greeks Agree Upon a Seventeen-Days' Armistice.

Czar Appealed to the Sultan to Cease Hostilities—Athenians Panic Stricken by the Defeat at Domokos.

Constantinople, May 19.—There was a sudden and unexpected change in the political situation shortly before noon Tuesday. Russia quietly showed her hand and thereby forced Germany and Turkey out of the game to all intents and purposes. The ministers received official advices from Sofia Tuesday announcing that orders had been issued for the partial mobilization of the Bulgarian army, possibly at the instigation of Russia. There was a hurried consultation of the ministers. The war party was for further defiance, but in the end pacific counsels seemed to have prevailed, for, at 11:35 a. m., orders were telegraphed to Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in chief in Thessaly, to cease hostilities.

It transpires that the czar made a direct appeal to the sultan to order his troops to cease hostilities and arrange an armistice, and this coupled with the fact that most serious results would have ensued if Turkey had persisted in her defiant attitude brought about the present state of affairs. Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister for foreign affairs, called upon the doyen of the diplomatic corps, Baron von Callee, to convey to the foreign ministers the sultan's decision to arrange an armistice.

Sultan May Be Lienter. Constantinople, May 20.—An official of the Turkish foreign office in an interview after dwelling upon the provocative attitude of Greece and the earnest efforts made by Turkey to prevent war, said:

"During the war Turkey has suffered serious loss in life and money, and the peace conditions put forward cannot be regarded as moderate and as wholly justified. Nevertheless, the government is possibly prepared to modify its demands in regard to the indemnity and the cessation of Thessaly, in view of the bankrupt condition of Greece and as proof of its pacific desires.

"In regard to the abolition of the capitulations in favor of Greek subjects in Turkey, it is impossible for the government, in the interests of the country, to make any modifications. Even Serbia and Roumania, in every sense the superiors of Greece, have not these privileges, and Greece cannot be allowed to retain exceptional rights which she has so scandalously abused. It is confidently hoped, therefore, that Europe will have sufficient sense of justice not to press Turkey. Upon this point she is determined not to yield, and should Europe attempt to impose such a sacrifice by force of arms the situation created would be most detrimental to general peace. The Turkish population would inevitably become excited by such injustices, and the government could not hold itself responsible for the grave consequences which would follow, and the powers would, in the end, undoubtedly have cause to deplore deeply the result of such actions."

Armistice for Seventeen Days. Athens, May 21.—An armistice between the Turkish and Greek troops in Thessaly, to extend over a period of 17 days, was formally concluded Thursday.

Constantinople, May 21.—An armistice was also formally concluded Thursday for seven days between the Turkish and Greek troops on the frontiers of Epirus.

Scare in Athens. Paris, May 22.—The Athens correspondent of the Journal, referring to the recent defeat of the Greeks at Domokos, telegraphs: The stupor and panic caused by the latest defeat is intense. The people seem to expect the immediate arrival of the Turks at Athens. On all sides families are preparing to go to the islands, anxious crowds parade the streets and there is the wildest excitement everywhere.

Terms of Peace. Constantinople, May 22.—The ambassadors will present a note to the porte to-day embodying the terms of peace, to which they will agree. The note will refuse to permit the abolition of the capitulations in the case of Greek subjects or the annexation of Thessaly, but will consent to a strategic rectification of the frontier, and an indemnity not exceeding \$15,000,000 francs.

Armistice Ignored. London, May 22.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin says the Post publishes a telegram from Salonica, asserting that in spite of the armistice a Greek war ship has fired upon and sunk a vessel flying a Turkish flag. Five of the crew were drowned.

Must Withdraw. Candia, Island of Crete, May 22.—The Cretan insurgents have received instructions from Athens to accept an autonomous form of government on condition that the Turkish troops shall be previously withdrawn from the island. The insurgents appear to approve of this plan for the settlement of their grievances.

To Establish a Neutral Zone. London, May 22.—The armistice agreement stipulates that a mixed commission of officers of superior rank shall establish a neutral zone between the two armies, and that no advance on either flank shall be permitted. It is understood that Turkey wants the commission to be constituted of the foreign military attaches with the two armies.

Volunteers from America Arrive. London, May 22.—A dispatch to the Standard from Athens says that 500 Greek volunteers from America have arrived there.

BANKER JOHNSON IN JAIL

Arrested at Logansport and Will Plead Guilty.

Logansport, Ind., May 24.—Ex-President John F. Johnson, the wrecker of the State national bank, was arrested Saturday afternoon on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Funk, charging forgery, embezzlement, misappropriation of funds, and falsifying the entries of the books of the bank, with intent to deceive a national bank examiner. Mr. Johnson did not attempt to evade arrest, and although bond was fixed in the sum of \$25,000 he will not make an effort to secure bondsmen, but was taken to Indianapolis in custody of Deputy United States Marshal P. M. Clark, where he will remain in jail until Tuesday when the federal grand jury will meet. Mr. Johnson will await indictment by the grand jury on the charge, and at the earliest possible moment will ask to be taken before Judge Baker, of the federal court, and will enter a plea of guilty and take the sentence of the court. Mr. Johnson has confessed to forgeries amounting to \$201,000.

Besides this amount which he took from the funds of the bank, leaving only forged notes to represent hard cash, Johnson has confessed to filling out certificates of deposit for \$61,500, and retaining the cash obtained on them. His individual ledger account is also short \$38,500. Beyond all this there is alleged to be a large amount of bills owing to farmers of Cass county for grain, which Johnson handled personally without regard to the bank. How much Johnson owes outside of his liabilities to the State national bank is not known exactly, though it has been estimated at \$200,000. This would make his total liabilities, including the amounts of the forged notes, the fraudulent certificates of deposit, the shortage in the individual ledger account and the personal indebtedness, something like \$500,000. Even this amount is considered a conservative estimate of the money owing by the president of the State national bank. Johnson has eaten up the capital stock of \$200,000, the surplus fund of \$55,000 and the undivided profits of \$44,757. The depositors will not lose a cent, but the farmers who dealt with Johnson personally may find themselves out the price of several crops.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 24.—John F. Johnson, president of the wrecked State national bank, of Logansport, was brought here early Sunday morning by a deputy United States marshal and placed in jail to answer to charges of forgery and embezzlement. The bond was fixed at \$25,000, but he was unable to find sureties, his personal friends thinking it would be safer for him to remain away from Logansport, and not caring to raise prejudice against themselves by going on his bond.

LIGHT OF ASIA STOLEN.

Great Diamond Purloined from the Nizam of Hyderabad.

London, May 24.—The greatest diamond in the world has been stolen. A cablegram was received from Calcutta Saturday stating that the historical Victoria or imperial diamond, valued at £300,000 (\$1,500,000), had been taken from the government treasury at Hyderabad, and that no trace exists of the thief or thieves. The robbery was so skillfully planned and executed that no information can be gained as to the time the gem was stolen. The first knowledge that a daring robbery had been committed came with the chance discovery that a paste imitation had been substituted for the Victoria.

The robbery has created a great sensation in London, and in fact throughout the kingdom. The fame of the Victoria diamond has been heralded far and wide recently, owing to the fact that the nizam of Hyderabad had announced his intention of presenting it to Queen Victoria upon the occasion of her jubilee. No diamond of modern times equals the Victoria, either in size, brilliancy or value. It is a perfect blue-white oblong brilliant, weighing 180 carats, and some of the most renowned experts have pronounced it to be worth much more than the fortune paid for it by the nizam of Hyderabad, \$1,150,000.

THE BALL CLUBS.

Tables Showing Their Standing in the Championship Contests.

Table with columns: Team Name, Won, Lost, Per cent. Lists standings for various ball clubs including Baltimore, Cincinnati, Boston, Cleveland, Louisville, Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, Washington, St. Louis, Western League, St. Paul, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Columbus, Detroit, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Grand Rapids, Western Association, St. Joseph, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Dubuque, Rockford, Quincy, Burlington, Peoria, Interstate League, Newcastle, Wheeling, Dayton, Toledo, Springfield, Fort Wayne, Mansfield, Youngstown.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

The Crop Outlook.

The weekly weather crop bulletin issued by the United States weather service bureau says: "Oats are backward and coming on slowly, and there is considerable of the crop yet to be sown. The cool wet weather has been generally very favorable for winter wheat and rye and meadows and new clover, and they are mostly in very good condition. Wheat in the southern part of the state is in fine condition. Corn and potato planting have quite generally begun in nearly all parts of the lower peninsula. Fruit trees are beginning to blossom; the blossoms on pears, plums and apples are fairly plentiful, but most correspondents report peach trees as blooming very light."

Threw a Bomb. An attempt was made by unknown persons to destroy the office of Dr. F. F. Teft at Tecumseh. Dr. Teft and a patient were alone in the office when they heard the noise of falling glass in the laboratory. They rushed into the room and there found a sputtering bomb, which they immediately extinguished. It is thought the attempt was made to kill Dr. Teft, who is a prominent citizen, on account of his recent fierce war against the liquor dealers and gamblers.

Injuries Prove Fatal. Mrs. Cyrus Fillmore, of Sturgis, a sister-in-law of President Millard Fillmore, died from the effects of a fall which she received, which caused concussion of the brain. Mrs. Fillmore inherited a large fortune from President Fillmore. She was the oldest resident of Sturgis, being 96 years of age. She was a strong spiritualist, and some days ago predicted her own death by repeating: "They are coming for me; soon I will go out."

Hanged Herself. Mrs. Adaline Schiller, aged 55, wife of the superintendent of the Niles public schools, took her life in the asylum at Kalamazoo by hanging herself to a mirror fastened to the wall, using her shoestrings for a rope. She had repeatedly attempted her life before in August, 1895, and had made three attempts in the asylum. Mrs. Schiller was an educated woman and rational upon all subjects except that of self-destruction.

Sentenced for Frauds. Max Smith, alias Swan; E. Louis Goodhart and H. J. Parker have been sentenced at Muskegon, the first two for ten years at hard labor and the third for seven, for directory frauds. Parker has appealed his case on the claim that the forged orders with which they worked were not within the statutes. Hartsig, recently convicted in Chicago, forged the orders used.

Health in Michigan. Reports to the state board of health from 54 observers in various portions of the state for the week ended May 15 indicated that erysipelas increased and influenza and tonsillitis decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 167 places; measles at 89; scarlet fever at 23; diphtheria at 19; typhoid fever at 15, and whooping cough at 10 places.

Say He Was Murdered. N. B. Clark, a wealthy lumberman of Grand Rapids, was found dead on the grass plat in front of a fine residence in Ivanhoe place in Milwaukee, Wis. He had been shot. The police believe that it was a case of suicide, but masonic friends declare that Clark was the victim of an assassin, and the theory of suicide has been practically abandoned.

Brief Items of News. John B. Dyar, for 20 years a successful business man of Detroit, failed for \$200,000.

Emma, the three-year-old daughter of Joseph La Belle, was drowned in a cistern at her home in Saginaw.

James Hollis, a farmer living three miles north of Grand Ledge, died as a result of falling from a load of hay at Grand Ledge.

Work on the new federal building at Saginaw has been started, 50 men being put at work upon the grounds.

Charles Bartlett, aged 38, vice president of the Dennis Machine company of Jackson, was found under the ponderous iron table of the largest planer crushed to death.

Ezra Day, an Indiana horse thief who shot Farmer Kelly two months ago, was sentenced at Grand Rapids to ten years in the Jackson prison.

According to the new directory just issued Grand Rapids has an estimated population of 98,888. Another estimate places it at 108,097.

Fire damaged the planing mill of the Hall Lumber company in Lansing to the extent of \$2,500.

Calhoun county has seven less saloons than it had last year, owing to stringent times.

Loomis Battery association held its twenty-third annual reunion in Coldwater, where it was organized 37 years ago. About 30 veterans reported.

Forest fires were burning at many points in the upper peninsula.

Post offices discontinued: Interior, Ontonagon county, mail will go to Barclay; Pines, Mackinac county, mail will go to Ozark.

Comptroller Eckels has declared a second dividend of ten per cent. in favor of the creditors of the First national bank of East Saginaw, making in all 50 per cent. on claims proved amounting to \$294,422.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

The Thirty-Ninth General Assembly Convenes at Lansing.

Lansing, Mich., May 18.—Bills have been passed in the senate amending the fourth-class cities law providing for the raising of a larger amount of money for school purposes when the electors of the district so decide; for the publication of proceedings of boards of education.

Lansing, Mich., May 19.—The commercial fishermen won a decisive victory over the state fish commission in the senate yesterday, securing the adoption of amendments to the fish bill so as to increase the size of the mesh of nets. Bills have been passed amending the law relative to adoption and change of name of minors; amending plank road law so that toll cannot be collected on less than a mile of road; prohibiting employment of bar maids; amending tax law so that bondsmen shall sanction appointment of deputy township treasurers; appropriating 5,000 acres of swamp land for cleaning out of Shiawassee river in Saginaw county; appropriating \$10,000 for improvements at the state prison; appropriating \$3,000 for hospitals of university for keeping them open during summer vacation.

Lansing, Mich., May 20.—All railroad legislation is at a standstill in the senate because of the uncertainty surrounding this matter. That body refused yesterday by a decisive vote to take from the table the bill making the maximum passenger rate on upper peninsula roads three cents. Lansing, Mich., May 21.—The following bills have been passed in the senate: To prefer ex-soldiers for public employment; amending the tax law so that state park commissioners shall have for state use the township and village taxes collected upon state property on Mackinac island; for a monthly inventory of druggists' stocks of liquors.

Lansing, Mich., May 22.—The senate yesterday passed a bill to provide for a uniform system of text books. It exempts all districts adopting the free text-books system prior to January 1, 1899, and permits districts to vote themselves from under its provisions if they see fit to do so. Other bills have been passed appropriating \$11,000 for farmers' institutes; appropriating \$119,000 for the home for the feeble-minded; appropriating \$36,000 for the dairy and food commission; amending law by exempting property of musical societies from taxation; appropriating \$20,000 for an electric light plant at the university.

The House. Lansing, Mich., May 18.—In committee of the whole yesterday the house agreed to the Widoe bill requiring all railroad companies operating in the state to sell 500-mile books for ten dollars, good for use by any member of a firm or copartnership. The bill was amended so as to fix the maximum rate of passenger fare on upper peninsula roads at three instead of four cents per mile. The Donovan interchangeable mileage book bill was agreed to after cutting it from 1,000 to 500 miles and prohibiting scalpers from handling it. Another bill agreed to permits saloons to be kept open on New Year's day, Fourth of July and Labor day, and authorizes township boards to permit them to be kept open until 11 o'clock at night, the hour under the present law being nine o'clock. Bills have been passed providing that Detroit laborers be paid \$1.50 a day (immediate effect); increasing pay of Detroit police justices from \$3,000 to \$3,500 a year (immediate effect); appropriation for state normal school; allowing road commissioners to discontinue county roads; repealing obsolete and inoperative statutes; for suppressed marriage licenses in some cases; to prevent the use of improper language in country districts.

Lansing, Mich., May 19.—In the house yesterday an attempt to instruct the conference committees of the two houses to make a final report on the Merriman bill increasing railroad taxation within 24 hours, was defeated. Bills were passed providing for the sale of 500-mile books at two cents per mile; the Donovan interchangeable mileage book bill; an insolvency bill, which renders invalid the preferring of creditors; a bill reducing from eight to seven per cent. the rate of interest that may be contracted; and the bill providing that where the violation of a condition of a fire insurance policy does not prejudice the company it shall not work a forfeiture of the policy. The bill eliminating New Year's day, Labor day and Fourth of July from the holidays on which saloons are required to be kept closed, was defeated. Other bills have been passed, amending election law so that proposed constitutional amendments shall be printed on a separate ballot; forbidding any county clerk or justice of the peace from approving a bond when the trial justice has refused recognition.

Lansing, Mich., May 20.—In the house yesterday the bill to permit steam railroad companies to lease electric railway lines and property was killed. The senate appropriation of \$115,000 for the Michigan college of mines was cut to \$75,000. The Bell Telephone company won a victory when the house defeated the maximum rate bill, which provided that where rates were reduced to shut out competition the lowest rate should govern in all cities of like population. Several railroad bills were passed, including those repealing the special Michigan Central charter and the one requiring companies to sell interchangeable mileage. The bill providing that 12 days shall intervene between race meetings was defeated.

Lansing, Mich., May 21.—The conference committee upon the Merriman bill, increasing the specific tax upon railroad earnings, made its report to the house yesterday. It increases the tax over that under the present law about \$205,000, and over the bill, as it passed the senate, about \$32,000. Bills have been passed providing that homesteaders taking up state lands need pay but ten instead of 50 cents an acre, limited to 240 acres, upon making affidavit that he will live thereon for five years, title to land to be given at the end of five years upon proof of continual residence; providing that aggrieved candidates for township offices may file notice of contest within three days after the conclusion of a township canvass of votes; fixing the legal rate of interest at six per cent., contract rate to be seven per cent.; providing that no length by adverse possession shall deprive the public of the title and right of possession of its public streets, alleys and highways; authorizing the state board of agriculture to sell agricultural college lands and buy other lands at same figure for which first-mentioned lands are sold; providing hard manual labor for convicts in the upper peninsula; leaving it optional with the county school commissioners whether or not they will hold teachers' institutes under the supervision of the state superintendent of public instruction; amendatory of divorce law, making alimony available to minor children.

Lansing, Mich., May 22.—A bill agreed to by the house yesterday in committee of the whole provides a tax of one cent per gallon on all beer sold in the state, and a bill prohibiting the employment of barmaids was also passed. Other bills have been passed authorizing county agents to accompany to the public schools at Coldwater persons who may be committed there; establishing a lien upon horses for work of shoeing; authorizing proceedings in chancery in relation to the conveyance of lands by infants, idiots, lunatics and other incompetents.

SURGEONS will appreciate a device recently patented, consisting of a broad band to go over the forehead, held by a strap at the back and fitted with a funnel-shaped reflector, with an electric light in the back for the purpose of giving the best possible light to the wearer without shining in his eyes.

DR. MAYS, of Philadelphia, who had practiced the drinking of plenty cold water and the use of ice compresses as a cure for pneumonia in several hundred cases, reports an average mortality of 20 or 25 when stimulants, morphine and the other ordinary remedies are applied.

MERCEDES, princess of Asturias, who for six months, between the death of her father and the birth of her brother, was queen of Spain and will be queen again should Alfonso XIII. die before he has children, is now 17 years of age. She rides an English bicycle, the gift of her step-mother, Queen Christina.

ARRANGEMENTS have, it is said, been made by the London Electrical Cab Co. to place a large number of electrical cabs, at an early date, for hire in the streets of London. The cabs will, it is said, be made on the Mulliner system; will be four-wheeled vehicles, with a new form of body, which gives the rider a clear look ahead. Secondary batteries will be employed.

A JAPANESE correspondent says that the burdock, which the Japanese call "kobo," is a valuable food in Japan. The tender shoots are boiled with beans, the roots are put in soup and the young leaves are eaten as greens. The plant has been cultivated for centuries, and the annual value of the crop is about \$400,000. This will be very surprising to American farmers, who look on the burdock as a "pesky weed."

HENRY ERWIN and wife, who live near Beverly, Kas., are the father and mother of the smallest child in the country. It is a baby girl, is two months old, and weighs only two and a half pounds. The child is just 15 inches long, and its legs are no larger than its mother's forefinger, while its fingers are like wheat straws. In spite of its diminutive size, however, little Miss Erwin gives every indication of holding on to life.

The longest turntable in the world was completed recently at East Albany for the New York Central. It is intended not only for locomotives, but for sleeping and long private cars. It is 68½ feet in length and its construction required 431 yards of concrete in the center of the table. As an evidence of how nicely it is adjusted, a boy 14 years of age can turn one of the company's heaviest locomotives on it with but little effort, so perfect is its mechanical adjustment.

A WELL known scientific gentleman of Cincinnati made the unpleasant discovery not long ago that his children at a very early age were losing their teeth. He attributed it at once to the quality of food they were eating. They were not getting enough of the phosphates which go to make bone, and he determined they should have it. He at once cast about for flour that is made from the whole wheat and thereafter no bread was consumed in his house that was not made of this kind of flour.

The recent discovery that plants can be made to grow with great rapidity under the influence of chloroform fore-shadows changes in the customs of the farmer. Instead of rising early in the morning to hoe his potatoes or plow his corn he will go forth with a chloroform bottle and a sponge and start those crops to growing so rapidly that they will smother the weeds in brief time and thus save labor. People who want to live long in order to see what will happen may count this among the developments of the future.

The supreme court of Illinois has just decided that the boards of education in that state, acting for the state board of health, have no right to insist upon children being vaccinated before they are admitted to school. Its declaration is that the state board of health is without authority to prescribe conditions upon which citizens may exercise rights guaranteed to them by public law, and as the right to send children to the public schools is one of those so guaranteed, the rule of the board is arbitrary and illegal.

PHILADELPHIA paper having stated that the tomb of Gen. Hancock "stands in the corner of the cemetery at Norristown, Pa., forgotten and neglected," a local veteran writes that for some years he has been entrusted with the key of the inclosure around Hancock's tomb and that every year he places thereon floral offerings sent by military organizations from different parts of the country, and that the tomb is neither forgotten nor neglected. There is no danger that it will be as long as any of the veterans survive, nor, probably, afterwards.

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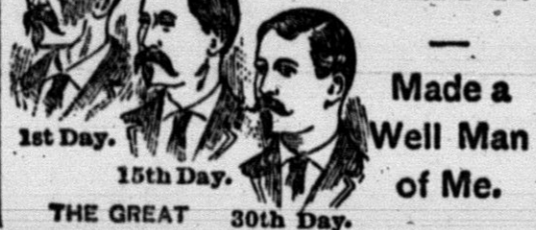
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Chelsea and Vicinity.

D. Helm, Sr., spent Wednesday in Jackson.

B. Parker was in Jackson on business Wednesday.

Sheriff Judson was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Ralph Freeman is laid up with the rheumatism.

W. P. Schenk is building an addition to his residence.

Miss Bertha Spencer is visiting relatives at De Motte, Ind.

Chas. Whitaker is having a new porch added to his residence.

Omer Moore, of Dexter, called on Chelsea friends Tuesday.

Geo. E. Davis is spending a few days in Kalamazoo this week.

Jas. VanOrden has his old job again as night watch at the depot.

Mrs. Geo. H. Kempf, of Lansing, called on relatives here this week.

Tommy McNamara is in Jackson today, attending the Cowham horse sale.

Mrs. T. Drislane and son, of Howell, called on relatives and friends here this week.

F. Drunser left for Dexter Tuesday, where he has secured employment in a market.

Geo. Foren, of Detroit, called on relatives and friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

W. B. Gildart, of the Stockbridge Sun, was a pleasant caller at this office last Monday.

A number from this vicinity attended the funeral of Patrick Flemming at Dexter last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Snyder, of Philadelphia, Pa., are spending a few weeks here with relatives.

All ex-soldiers and sons of veterans are requested to unite with the Post on Memorial Day, May 31.

O. C. Burkhart has purchased the Ives residence on Jefferson street and will move to town this fall.

Mrs. C. H. Kempf, Miss Ella Freer and W. H. Freer attended the Gott Freer wedding at Jackson Wednesday.

Rev. W. P. Considine and Timothy McKune attended the funeral of Thomas Kearney at Ann Arbor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhart leave next week for Lansing, where they will spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

The L. O. T. M. will serve a good lunch for 15c on Decoration Day in the Hatch building. Ice cream will also be served.

Mrs. Wm. Drew, of Dexter, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Haner, for the past week, returned home last Saturday.

Michael Merkle will attend the annual meeting of the State Arbeiter Verein at Owosso the second week of June as delegate from the Chelsea Society.

Rev. J. I. Nickerson will deliver the annual memorial address at the M. E. church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. R. P. Carpenter Post and W. R. C. will attend in a body.

The strawberry growers of southern Michigan are expecting good returns for the coming strawberry crop, and all indications so far are that they will not be disappointed.

Chas. Tomlinson, who was with the late Hugh Sherry for several years past, has opened a harness shop in the Gorman building on East Middle street, where he would be pleased to have his friends call and see him. See ad. on another page.

The Very Rev. Benedict Neithart, C. SS. R., rector of the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Detroit, will officiate in St. Mary's church, Chelsea, on Pentecost Sunday, June 6, 1897. Father Neithart is an eloquent and impressive pulpit orator. All are cordially invited to these services.

The beautiful pipe organ ordered for St. Mary's church was put in place this week, and everything is ready for the grand concert of next Tuesday, June 1, which will be given by eminent Detroit talent. A splendid program will be presented, and lovers of fine music will have a great treat. Dr. Reilly, who is so very eloquent, will lecture on the "Genesis of Music," and this will be a treat in itself. The admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children 12 years of age or under.

Just now the heavens are presenting a beautiful appearance. Vega is just rising in the northeast and Hercules and Corona Borealis (the Northern Crown) may be seen low down in the east between Vega and Arcturus by their rising in the earlier hours of the evening, announcing the approach of summer. In the southeast another beautiful summer constellation is looming up, whose rising is another harbinger of spring. This is Scorpio, which later on will present one of the finest star pictures in the celestial vault.

Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL]

Chelsea, May 5, 1897.

Board met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by President.

Roll call by Clerk.

Present—Wm Bacon, President; Trustees Raitrey, Vogel, Wedemeyer, Holmes, Armstrong, Grau.

Absent—None.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Ordinance No. 20 relative to building new walks read for the first time.

Moved and supported that the bill of M. M. Campbell be referred back to the justice.

Carried.

Moved and supported that the following bills be referred to Finance Committee.

Carried.

R. Kempf & Bros. \$ 4 35

Geo. H. Begole. 9 00

Chelsea Electric Light Co. 169 87

F. P. Glazier, water supply. 94 75

J. N. Merchant. 2 50

Chelsea Standard. 2 00

G. Ahnemiller. 4 10

Kon. Schantz. 1 25

\$287 82

Moved by Armstrong and supported by Wedemeyer, that the petition of W. S. Hamilton and others be referred to Side-walk Committee.

Carried.

PETITION.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Village of Chelsea.

We, the undersigned residents, taxpayers and users of Park street in the Village of Chelsea, respectfully petition your honorable body to fix the grade for a sidewalk on the north side of Park street, in said village, and order the same built in the usual manner from Main street to East street; and your petitioners will ever pray.

W. S. Hamilton. H. H. Avery.

J. Schumacher. J. S. Cummings.

B. F. Hawley. B. Parker.

H. A. Schumacher. Jacob Hepfer.

E. J. Phelps. John Cook.

Mrs. H. M. Taylor. H. M. Twamley.

Adam Eppler. J. W. Rheinfrank.

J. J. Raitrey. C. M. Davis.

Emma Stimson.

The following notice was served by the President May 5th as per order of Attorney.

NOTICE.

To Frank P. Glazier and his Agents.

You and each of you are hereby forbidden to dig up the streets of the Village of Chelsea or in any way to disturb them or obstruct travel upon them without first getting permission so to do from the Board of Trustees of said village.

Dated May 5, 1897.

Wm. Bacon,

President Village of Chelsea.

State of Michigan, County of Washenaw, ss. Wm. Bacon, being duly sworn, says that he served a copy of the foregoing notice personally upon Frank P. Glazier and A. R. Welch at the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 5th day of May, 1897.

Wm. Bacon,

President Village of Chelsea.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1897.

D. B. Taylor,

Notary Public.

Moved and supported that the Board adjourn.

Carried.

W. D. Arnold,

Village Clerk.

Marrying a Man to Reform Him.

"The most subtle and deceitful hope which ever existed, and one which wrecks the happiness of many a young girl's life," writes Evangelist Dwight L. Moody in the June Ladies' Home Journal, "is the common delusion that a woman can best reform a man by marrying him. It is a mystery to me how people can be so blinded to the hundreds of cases in every community where tottering homes have fallen and innocent lives have been wrecked because some young girl has persisted in marrying a scoundrel in the hope of saving him. I have never known such a union, and I have seen hundreds of them, result in anything but sadness and disaster. Let no young girl think that she may be able to accomplish what a loving mother or sympathetic sisters have been unable to do. Before there is any contract of marriage there should be convincing proof that there has been real and thorough regeneration."

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This price is on every piece of wool dress goods in our stock, in black or colors.

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Here and There.

Wool is arriving in the market. The Adrian Press is 24 years old. A large number from this vicinity took in the excursion last Monday.

Examine your plum and cherry trees, and if they have any black knots, or should you find any blighted limbs on your pear trees, remove and burn at once, as there is great danger of your losing all your trees, and besides a penalty of \$100 for neglecting to attend to them.

The officers of the Washtenaw Baptist Association, at their recent meeting in Saline, to serve for the ensuing year are: President, H. E. Brown, Ann Arbor; vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Ammerman, Ypsilanti; secretary, Edith Fox, Ann Arbor; treasurer, Fannie Warner, Chelsea.

A bicycle club has been organized in Lima, with the following officers: President, Fred Staebler; vice-president, Miss Bertha Spencer; secretary, Miss Estella Guerli; treasurer, John Steinbach; committee on by-laws, Ari Guerli, Orla Wood. The club colors are dark green and red.

Some merchants fail to buy advertising space because they claim they have nothing to show for their money. When a woman spends her money for hosiery she has nothing to show for it, unless she happens to be a ballet dancer, and non-advertising will put these same merchants in the tights too.—Wave.

Miss Frances S. Taylor, of the University School of Music, Ann Arbor, Michigan, will give vocal lessons on Friday evening and Saturday of each week, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Winans. Miss Taylor has been a successful teacher in the School of Music for five years, and this is a sufficient recommendation of her ability. Any inquiries may be answered at the place above mentioned.

"If you want to swing a hammock in a yard offering but little space," says the June Ladies' Home Journal, "have two brackets or davits made of two inch gas pipe and bent at the blacksmith's. At the hanging ends hooks are welded, to which hang the hammock. The pipes are fastened securely to the fence by bands of iron screwed fast to the fence. Wires may be strung over-head upon which vines can be trained."

It is a mistaken idea that leads many people, whose every interest is in the small town, to continually keep running off to larger towns to do their trading. They think they get cheaper bargains, but from our own knowledge they don't; besides it is an injustice, not only to their home town, neighbor and business men, but an absolute injustice to themselves and their interests. Patronize your home merchant.

The city or village in Michigan which hasn't a cycle club or other organization this summer working for road improvement is behind the times. And as Michigan towns like to have the reputation of being strictly in it, it is very likely that those now lacking in this respect will remedy the deficiency before the season is far advanced, with the result that 1897 should be marked by a long step toward the era of universal good roads.

The order of things at Whitmore Lake for the Fourth of July will be changed somewhat this year. There will be the usual picnic and celebration, but in place of its being held under the auspices of St. Patrick's church, Northfield, it will be held under the auspices of St. Thomas' church, Ann Arbor, and will be for the benefit of the building fund of the new church. Further particulars of the celebration, to which all are invited, will be given later. The date will be Monday, July 5.

Here is a list of questions for wide awake boys. Can you answer any of them? You can any day see a white horse; why do you never see a white colt? Why does a horse eat grass backward? Why does a hop vine always bend one way and a bean vine another? Can you tell why a horse tethered with a rope always unravels it while a cow always twists it into kinky knots? Why do leaves turn upside down just before a rain? What animals have no upper teeth in front and why?—Rx.

One of the latest social fads is the "railroad party," all the details of which are in accordance with railroad usage. The parlors are transformed into a coach, and the travelers—the guests—are supplied with excursion tickets to a fictitious place over the Funville, Frolictown & Featherbrain railroad. The fruit vendor and magazine distributor are represented. The hostess is conductor, or she may honor one of the guests with that position. The ticket agent smiles his professional smile, and the journey is a jolly one. At the various stations music is heard in honor of the passengers. Refreshments are served at the regulation depot lunch counter. Attached to each ticket is a list of questions to be answered by the name of some city.—Ex.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21, 1897.—The administration is not prepared at this time to go further than to relieve the American citizens in Cuba who are in need, and by strenuous efforts, ably assisted by Speaker Reed, it succeeded in keeping Congressional action down to making the appropriation of \$50,000 for that purpose, although for a time it looked as though President McKinley would have to act upon the Morgan resolution declaring for the recognition of the belligerency of the Cubans. The sentiment in both branches of Congress is overwhelmingly for Cuba, and there is little doubt that President McKinley shares that sentiment, but he doesn't wish to act just yet. He has a plan that is believed to look towards the absolute independence of Cuba rather than a mere recognition of belligerency, but Congress is impatient. The Senate will almost certainly adopt that belligerency resolution, and the House would, too, if it could vote upon it, but there isn't much probability that it will be allowed to do so against the wishes of President McKinley.

Ex-Senator Ingalls, who is at present in Washington, has lost none of his powers of expression, as may be seen from the following opinion of the sugar schedule of the amended tariff bill, that is to be taken up by the Senate next week: "It is the most brazen and audacious hold up of the century. It makes train robbery respectable. It has no excuse except the insatiable greed and rapacity of the most shameless squad of plunderers that ever escaped the penitentiary. Ordinary marauders are content to rob a bank or swindle a community. These brigands propose to pillage the nation, and to compel Congress to become their accomplices. The trust schedules will destroy competition, annihilate the beet sugar industry, and add to the oppressive burdens of every citizen of the United States; for the avowed purpose of swelling the already inordinate gains of a remorseless monopoly. These are the performances that explain populism, and which, if not restrained, will make anarchy possible."

Diplomacy moves slowly. It was only this week that Sir Julian Pauncefote was officially notified by Secretary Sherman that the Senate had rejected the arbitration treaty, but Sir Julian had heard something about the rejection before he received that official communication.

Whether the speech made by Senator "Billy" Mason was "exuberant oratory," as Senator Hoar called it, or was intended to frighten Mr. McKinley into bestowing more official favors upon Mr. Mason's friends, as others have said, is largely a matter of opinion and prejudice; but if the crowd that filled the Senate galleries while Mr. Mason was talking was a fairly representative one, the almost constant applause indicated that the most extreme views advanced were the most popular. Referring to Senator Wellington's expressed fear of war, Mr. Mason said: "Afraid of Europe? Why, Mr. President, if we did not have a ship in the world and if every gun was melted into a plowshare; if every bayonet was buried, and every ship we had sunk into the middle of the sea, there is no nation in the world, much less Spain, that would ever dare strike our colors or invade American soil." The concluding words of the speech were: "Mr. President, no one wants war, but if to keep our promises with Cuba and protect her means war, let it come. If to protest against the butchery of women and children means war, let it come. If to defend the honest daughters of brave patriots means an insult to Spain and war, in the name of God let it come, and come quickly, for I tell you, whether we speak or not, the civilization of the Nazarene is upon us; whether you sleep bound hand and foot by the rules of order, or whether you shall speak like brave American men, the march of the Nazarene is upon us; liberty shall prevail, and the island of Cuba, under the providence of God, shall be free."

It looks like there would have to be another sugar scandal investigation by the Senate. Charges have been made that are quite as serious as those which resulted in the last investigation, the only tangible result of which up to this time is the imprisonment of Broker Chapman in the Washington jail, where he is living like a lord and making a pretense of undergoing punishment. Senator Tillman says if nobody else offers a resolution for an investigation he will do so, although he would prefer that the initiative be taken by some Senator of longer service.

Senators Foraker, Clark and Turpie have been designated by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to make a full investigation of the Alaskan boundary treaty, which has been held up because of the claim that the treaty is so drawn as to give Great Britain territory that this country has no intention of surrendering.

No limit was set as to the time the subcommittee should take to make the investigation, but the impression is that their report will not be made at this session of Congress.

The Senate passed a number of bills this week, including several providing for public buildings, but none of them will be acted upon by the House until the regular session next winter.

Notice.

For sale, at low price, a first-class windmill; derrick and elevated tank nicely enclosed; pump accommodating both the well and cistern; pipes and inside attic sheet lead lined; water tank large size. Just the outfit if you cannot have connection with the Chelsea Water Works.

GEO. P. GLAZIER.

The Saw.

Pliny says that the saw was first invented by Dædalus, but, according to Apollodorus, it was the invention of Talus, who used the jawbone of a crocodile to cut through a piece of wood and then made an iron instrument in imitation of it. The saw is represented on the monuments of Egypt from 2500 to 3000 B. C. As early as A. D. 1322 sawmills driven by water power were in operation at Augsburg, and, it is believed, before this they were in operation in Paris, driven by the current of the Seine. The first sawmill erected in the Norway pineries was in 1530. Sawmills were numerous in Italy in the sixteenth century. They were not introduced into England until 1663, when a native of Holland built one, but was compelled to abandon it by the opposition of the populace, carpenters and other artisans, who saw no good in such a new fangled contrivance.

Girls Expect Too Much of Young Men.

"The average young man is the agreeable fellow who earns enough money to take care of himself and to put by a little for special occasions," writes Ruth Ashmore in the June Ladies' Home Journal. "But he is not a millionaire, and he is not the young man drawn by those illustrators who, in black and white, give us so-called society sketches. A combination of foolish influences makes the girl of today expect entirely too much from the young man of to-day. She reads, or is told, that when a young man is engaged to be married he sends his fiancée so many pounds of sweets, so many boxes of flowers, as well as all the new books and all the new music that may appear each week. * * * If there were more honest girls in this world—honest in their treatment of young men—there would be a greater number of marriages and fewer thieves. Yes, I mean exactly what I say. It is the expectation on the part of a foolish girl that a man should do more than he can honestly, that has driven many men to the penitentiary, and many more to lives of so-called single blessedness."

Verbenas.

The verbenas is one of the most beautiful and most satisfactory of garden plants. It is free-blooming and fragrant, and embraces a wide range of colors and shades. Its long period of bloom, together with its other fine qualities, makes this plant a very desirable addition to the summer garden.

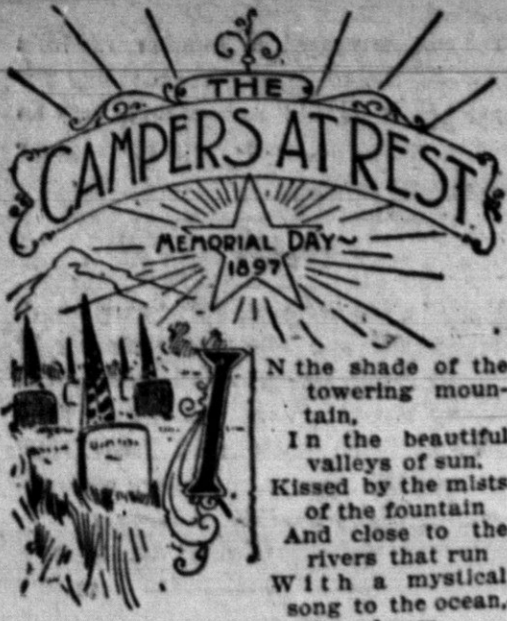
The plants begin to bloom in May or June and continue until checked by quite severe frosts.

A certain florist says: "Plant verbenas in beds cut in the turf, never on any account plant them in old, worn-out garden soil, as they will most assuredly fail. Give them change of soil each season, as they do not thrive well two years in the same bed." I am sorry to contradict so good an authority, but I have, also many of my friends, grown verbenas year after year in the same beds. Some years the only care given the beds was to weed well, pulling up the too numerous seedlings as well as the weeds, leaving only enough to well cover the bed when grown, and working into the soil, around the plants left, a little fertilizer.

Queen Victoria's Big Family.

Queen Victoria has had over seventy descendants, over sixty of whom are living, and innumerable grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her sons and daughters who are living are: The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Edinburgh, the ex-Emperor Frederick of Germany, the Princess Christian, the Marchioness of Lorne, and the Princess Beatrice. Among her descendants are princes, princesses, dukes, duchesses, one emperor, two empresses, one marchioness and a lady.—William George Jordan in June Ladies' Home Journal.

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Past cypress and hemlock and yew,
At rest from turmoil and commotion,
Are sleeping the campers in blue.

No dreams of the cannon's death rattle,
No visions of charge and foray,
Although where they stood in the battle
Not a few are still camping to-day;
Of an arrow of sunlight discloses
The camps of the gallant and true,
And shines on the chaplets of roses
That cover the campers in blue.

By thousands they sleep in their glory
'Neath the beautiful flag of the free,
And retold and rehearsed is their story
By millions from sea unto sea:
Aye, above them the robin is calling
Her mate o'er the glittering dew,
And the treasures of nature are falling
Everywhere in the camps of the blue.

They sleep side by side in the meadows,
They are comrades still under the pines,
From the sunshine deep into the shadows
Stretch glory's magnificent lines:
From Arlington's cedars of beauty
To the fair lands of orange and yew,
Resting ever from well-performed duty,
Lie the thrice laureled campers in blue.

At the fringe of the foe-haunted thicket,
Where the challenge is heard nevermore,
Shine the stars up vividly and picket,
The nights of their long vigils o'er;
And the drums for them no longer rattle
And silent is even's tattoo,
No more sounds the onset to battle
For the rose-covered heroes in blue.

Love fashions the wreath for their bosoms
In the heart of the southland to-day,
And the fields of the north give their blossoms

Alike for the blue and the gray;
It is o'er, the flow of war's river,
For all to one banner are true,
And peace will reign sweetly and ever
In the multiplied camps of the blue.

Let them sleep by the musical river,
Let them rest in the shadow of trees,
Their fame is our heritage ever

'Neath the star-sprinkled flag of the free;
So long as devotion's sweet story
Thrills hearts that are lofty and true,
So long will our banner in glory
Wave over the camps of the blue.

T. C. HARBAUGH.

such men must be swayed in deadly conflict, one against the other. Thank God, that is all past now, and the old flag, well beloved north and south, floats in love and protection over all Columbia's braves. If the men in gray were mistaken they atoned for their fault in countless ways known only to brave hearts who meet defeat. We love them for their courage and devotion, hail them as brothers true for evermore. But this is a digression. Old cannon, like other old warriors, become garrulous when they recall the days which tried men's souls and burned out the dross in the crucibles of affliction.

"You think my language rather choice for a grizzled warrior accustomed to camp and field? Well, I was a West Point graduate, if you please, and once shone resplendent among the ordnance aristocrats of that eminent institution of learning.

"It was at a battle on the mountain, near the sea, fighting bravely at close

which soft-eyed blossoms breathed fragrant incense, their scented prayers rising toward heaven.

"On one Memorial day, 20 years after the war, there strolled into the ravine late in the afternoon a young man and woman. I knew them for lovers before I clearly saw their faces, for she leaned toward him as they walked with the unconscious naturalness and grace of a vine reclining toward its supporting tree. On they came through the laurels and seated themselves, with their backs against me, much as did those soldiers of 20 years ago. She was a fair-faced blonde, graceful as a fawn, dimples in her peachy cheeks, loyalty in her true blue eyes. He was dark, stalwart, manly, with the form of an athlete and the eyes of a born protector of truth and innocence. Even before they spoke I knew them, through intuition, to be the son and daughter of the men who had died where they now sat absorbed in love's young dream. As



"AS THEY SAT THERE I HEARD THEIR STORY."

quarters on a ridge overlooking a deep, wooded ravine that I was disabled. There was opposed to us a battery of heavier caliber, and, after our men were nearly all down, dead or wounded, a heavy ball struck me directly in the muzzle, broke this jagged piece from my side, dismounted me and hurled me headlong into the ravine. It was a dizzy somersault, and I was made useless by many wounds, so I was permitted to lie there. The battle went on above, branches flew in the air, trees were cut in two, and into that ravine crept scores of brave men for shelter, some to recover later, but more to die. What do the natty-dressed pleasure seekers, who promenaded in this park and gaze curiously at us veterans, realize of such scenes as those I describe so imperfectly?

"As eve the battle lulled, and there crept to me where I lay, finally propping themselves against me and against each other, two badly wounded men, one in blue and one in gray. I gathered from their slow conversation that they were from the same village in Maryland, schoolmates once, friends always. They talked of other days, of the familiar home scenes, of their wives and babes, and then when the quiet stars came out and the moon lighted the scene of carnage they slept clasped closely in each other's arms. But it was the sleep that knows no waking. For these men peace had come, honorable peace, the din and danger of battle past forever. Very calm and tranquil seemed the pallid faces in the moonlight, and on each was imprinted the friendly smile of the boyhood days of which they had conversed ere they sank into perfect and dreamless repose.

"Next morning the detail of weary men burying the dead bore them away together, and gathered up letters and photographs to send home to the loved ones they would meet and greet no more.

"Years passed, time healed the scars in the landscape war had made. Not far away, on the height, national and confederate cemeteries adjoining were laid out and beautified. I still lay where I fell, reddening with rust, but I saw what was going on, and was often inspected curiously by visitors to the cemeteries and the battlefield. I could see the cemetery on the opposite declivity, its flag floating proudly as it rose each day at sound of the sunrise gun. I loved to see the care expended upon the rows of graves marked with snowy headstones, and knew by a sort of intuition where, in one corner, lay near together the schoolmates who had died that night by my side. On Memorial days there were ceremonies worth seeing, soldiers marched, sweet-faced and sweet-voiced children sang, eloquence recalled the war and its lessons, and each grave became an emerald altar on

they sat there, her head on his shoulder and his arm where it should be, around her taper waist, punctuated with kisses, I heard their story and more than I had learned before of the men whose children they were. Birds chattered about them, gaudy butterflies fluttered in their faces, vines festooned like wedding decorations in dim church aisles waved lazily in the caressing breezes above, and they leaned against me as confidently as if I belonged in love's bowers instead of in the brunt of battles. I was their friend. The brave are ever tender hearted. Iron cannon thrill to magnetic currents with greater readiness than many softer things.

"Nor did I look grim and forbidding. Roses of the woods had crept over me and wreathed me with bloom. Laurels leaned lovingly over me, and vines trailed in slender grace and beauty over my rusted form. I was a picture of peace, where

"Winds blew sweet kisses from the scented south,
Flowers waved love-signals from the cannon's mouth.

"They talked of their parents, of their own forthcoming marriage, of affairs at home, of some property trouble wherein missing papers played an important part, which meant heavy loss to them, and of the thousand and one nothings, all somethings to young-lovers, which interest those whose hearts have been touched by Cupid with the true gift of teaching. A million things deemed important by time-hardened worldlings, are less so than the gossamer filaments and trifles which love turns to threads and ingots of gold. They bring exquisite happiness to young hearts, and happiness is not a trifle.

"Suddenly Inez, that was her name, uttered a little exclamation and pointed to my muzzle. There, framed in roses, sat a small red squirrel intently regarding the invaders. Her quick motion startled him, and with a brisk chirp he whisked out of sight, taking refuge in the department of the interior. The young girl poked into the aperture with a birch wand she had cut further in the wood, and there was great commotion within. A whole family of squirrels, some of them juveniles, dashed out helter skelter, frightening the pretty damsel into a leap and scream, followed promptly by pleased laughter from the young people.

"Her lover poked farther with the rod, and little by little drew out a nest. It was made mostly of leaves, but here and there were blades of grass, floss of the milkweed, scraps of paper, and among the latter one of considerable size which the young folks eagerly opened and read. Strange and mysterious are the ways of Providence! It was the missing memoranda needed to establish the girl's title to extensive plantations, and brief messages from

the parents of both, written in blood, bidding their loved ones good-by and detailing the manner of their death. I had guarded their secret well. Why should I not now yield it gladly to those to whom it rightfully belonged?

"Long they talked of their wonderful find, of the goodness of God, of the parents they both loved, and their sentiments were union sentiments of the strongest kind, emphasized and strengthened by the memory of the great conflict in which their fathers together died. Ere they walked away in the twilight they had planned to buy me, and transfer me to their native town, not far away, and the fair maid actually hugged and kissed me as she bade me a temporary farewell. There were pearly drops of moisture on me and the roses which covered my roughness, as she turned away, that were not distilled from dew or sprinkled by the long familiar rains. In old-fashioned times Cupid accomplished his best surprises with bow and arrow, but now, if you please, he can use cannon, old, rusty, rheumatic and broken, just as well. I may be an old bore, but I can do as useful things as many people who look more gracious and less grim. Never judge an old veteran's heart by his rusty exterior and time-worn marks of wind, weather or war. Rough oyster shells hide more pearls than the smoothest shells glistening on tropic beaches do.

"Well, they secured a permit from Uncle Sam to remove me, and here I am, the observed of all observers, a properly certified relic of the war. I like it, too, though I sometimes sigh moodily for the sheltered ravine and its woodland roses. Somehow these carefully groomed roses in the park have never seemed as free and fragrant. They are too prim and precise, like spinsters on parade. And as for the laurels of praise? What are they to the laurels which rubbed their pink cheeks lovingly against me in the shaded ravine, under the canopy of vines? But they make much of me here, installed me with music and speeches, garland me with flowers on Memorial days, laud me to the skies. Lovers lean against me in the summer evenings, and whisper their dearest confidences, relying upon my discretion, and old soldiers pat me lovingly, and they tell of stirring scenes in which I and my kind played star parts and made the welkin ring. Near me stands the soldiers' monument, and nearer still the tall staff from which floats the glorious star-spangled banner for which I fought and fell.

"I saw my young folks (have not I the right to call them mine?) wed and made one. They paused to greet me on their way to the church near by, and I saw through the open door the dear little bride with canopies of flags and flowers above her shapely head, and sunbeams colored gayly by stained glass windows crossing her golden hair in tinted benediction. She stopped to pat me lovingly as she leaned on her noble husband's arm returning home, and I verily believe they look upon me as a sort of cast-iron shrine, for they often come to see me and exchange confidences, talking to me as to a friend of the family whom they consider quite one of themselves.

"Near by, visible across a corner of the park lawn, is their home. On the wall is a framed picture, the portrait of the two dead soldiers, one in blue and one in gray. Over it are crossed peacefully the swords they wore, in token of lasting peace as well as lasting remembrance, and draped above it a silken flag, the beautiful flag of our country, its stars bright, its bars typical of the red blood shed for its sake. Very lovingly it droops over the portraits, and its folds seem to cling as caressingly about the man in gray as about the man in blue. In that home there is love and respect for the soldiers of north and south. Peace, blessed peace, reigns supreme.

"This is the eve of Memorial day. I am garlanded with flowers and have been honored as a brave veteran should be by those he served and saved. The sun is setting, and not far away, on the beach, I see the family group I love; the husband, Inez, the two playful children, and in addition a sweet-faced babe in arms. The sea is like a mirror of molten gold, but near the shore its surface dimples into smiles and it lisps loving nothings to the listening sands. Outlined against the glorified sky, with its wondrous panorama of crimson and gold, pearl and amber, fleecy outlines made of angel plumage, tall pinnacles tipped with flame, floats proudly the flag we love. And far away on a distant hill, where rows of tombstones gleam whitely, I see the two headstones which point like finger-posts toward heaven, punctuating the beauty of love and friendship. It is a picture of quiet peace, the calm after the storm, the tranquil sequel to the tempest and turmoil of war. Noting the headstones in the confederate cemetery which adjoins the other I see that they also are covered with flowers, placed there by those who decorated the grassy couches of the sleeping boys in blue. God rest their souls! Lord keep their memories green!"

I. EDGAR JONES.

A New Conjugation.
Wilkins—How do you conjugate the verb "move"?

Harlem—I move, thou movest, he or she moves; we swear, you swear, they swear.—N. Y. Truth.

CHANGES HIS MIND.

Gov. Pingree Will Not Call an Extra Legislative Session.

Will Ask Legislature to Prolong Its Session Until Some Steps Are Taken to Equalize Taxation.—Gossip from Lansing.

[Special Correspondence.]
Lansing, May 24.—It is stated on authority that Gov. Pingree has reconsidered his determination to call an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of equalizing taxation, but will this week send a message to the legislature, which is due to finally adjourn May 31, urging that the session be prolonged until this matter has been attended to as he desires.

The conference committee upon the Merriam bill, increasing the specific tax upon railroad earnings, made its report Thursday night. The report is a great disappointment to the friends of largely increased taxation. It increases the tax over that under the present law about \$205,000, and over the bill as passed the senate, about \$32,000. A new item of taxation is the union depot companies' earnings. The following is the rate of taxation agreed to: Earnings less than \$2,000 per mile, 2½ per cent.; between \$2,000 and \$4,000, 3¼ per cent.; between \$4,000 and \$6,000, 4 per cent.; between \$6,000 and \$8,000, 4½ per cent.; over \$8,000, 5 per cent.; on gross income in excess of \$20,000 per mile, 1 per cent.

Several railroad bills passed the house, including those repealing the special Michigan Central charter and the one requiring companies to sell interchangeable mileage, which have been hung up by the senate railroad committee pending the report of the conference committee now struggling with the dispute between the houses over the specific railroad tax rate.

The senators have decided not to act upon the bill repealing the Michigan Central special charter, the Wide 500 mile ticket bill or the Donovan interchangeable mileage book bill until some agreement is reached on the specific bill.

Gov. Pingree has vetoed the following bills: Appropriating \$5,000 for construction of a driveway at the Mackinac Island State park; appropriating \$3,000 for the support of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society, giving his reasons as economy and the lack of necessity. He also vetoed a bill increasing the salaries of police justices of the city of Detroit.

The Bell Telephone company won a victory Wednesday, when the house defeated the maximum rate bill, which provided that where rates were reduced to shut out competition the lowest rate should govern in all cities of like population.

On Friday the senate passed the uniform text-book bill, which the house passed a fortnight ago. The bill is not all the friends of the system desired, as it exempts all districts adopting the free text-book system prior to January 1, 1899, and also permits districts to vote themselves from under its provisions if they see fit to do so.

A bill agreed to by the house in committee of the whole provides a tax of one cent per gallon on all beer sold in the state.

The senate refused to pass the bill removing the homeopathic college from the state university at Ann Arbor to Detroit by a vote of ten yeas to fifteen nays.

July 13, 1898, the state board of health of Michigan will have been in existence 25 years, and the board want to arrange a celebration of the event. On behalf of the board, a concurrent resolution was introduced in the house that when the national convention of boards of health occurs at Nashville, the governor send an invitation for the next convention to be held in Michigan. Also, that the various health authorities of the United States be brought here and that all the distinguished visitors be shown the beauties of Michigan as a health resort state.

The governor has signed the bill giving hotel keepers and boarding house keepers the right to hold and sell property of guests for the payment of board due. He has also approved the Holmes mechanics' lien bill, giving to men who furnish material for buildings a lien equal with a labor lien.

AFTER FIFTY YEARS.

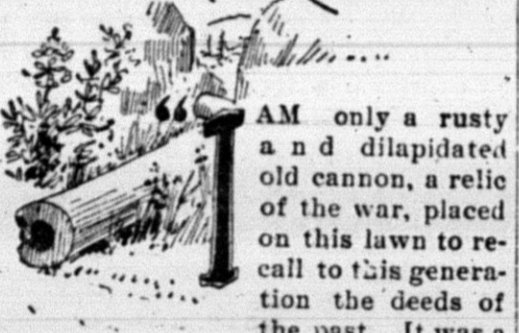
An Old Man Marries the Woman He Loved in Youth.

Henry Lang, aged 78, and Mrs. Mary Deeter, aged 72, of Clio, were married the other day near Wilmot, Ind. The couple were lovers in their youth, but became separated. Lang, in fulfillment of a vow, never married. Mrs. Deeter buried two husbands. The aged couple recently learned of each other's whereabouts, correspondence followed, and the vows made over a half century ago were solemnized in marriage.

Can Use a Bicycle.

A Flushing man has designed a milk can of such form that a milkman with not too many customers can use a bicycle to make his rounds. The can, which is flat, is made just the size of the frame of the bicycle, so that it fits exactly, and is fastened to the tubing with straps. A faucet at the bottom is provided to draw out the milk.

TOLD BY THE BATTERED CANNON.



I AM only a rusty and dilapidated old cannon, a relic of the war, placed on this lawn to recall to this generation the deeds of the past. It was a glorious past, too; though red with other things than the rust which gives me my dull, swarthy hue. They have spruced me up a little with paint that I might be in keeping with other park accessories, but you may observe that there is rust in my throat, while its marks show roughly through the thin coat of paint which but half conceals the ravages of time. I may look grim, but am not so savage as I might at first impression appear.

"When the war began I was young and handsome, not the battered veteran of these later years. The gunners were proud of my trim and trim appearance, and groomed me as carefully as if I were a prince out on parade. You should have seen me as, with other guns of my caliber and class, I started for the front in response to the first call for volunteers issued by Abraham Lincoln in 1861. Polished until every piece of metal about me shone, waited upon by brave men in uniforms as striking as my own, I attracted admiring attention from multitudes all along the line. There were six of us, all exactly alike, and we spoke with one voice when called upon to respond to the ardor of those men starting toward the front.

"It was not long before we were in the rush and war of battle. Where we were could be found the very craters of the war volcanoes, reddened with our lurid fires, enlivened by our bulldog bark, reddened sometimes with a deeper crimson than that of flame. We were sons of thunder and hurled thunderbolts, shooters of lightnings which struck with deadly effect. Our throats were often parched and our iron constitutions racked and strained, but we obeyed orders, and sullenly served Death until told to desist. They were brave men who handled us in the very center of the carnivals of blood and fire, and ever above us floated proudly our gallant comrade, the old flag, often tattered and torn, singed and ragged, but its stars shining ever as stars of promise on their firmament of good union blue. Not less courageous were the men in gray who fought under what is now the conquered banner. Even our iron souls and hearts of steel thrilled with honest admiration of their dauntless bravery. What a pity that

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Greece Kicks Over the Tracks at Turkey's Terms.

Her Minister of Foreign Affairs Says She Will Submit to Neither the Indemnity Nor the Proposed Boundary Changes.

Paris, May 24.—Advices received here from Athens say that the Greek minister for foreign affairs, M. Skoufandris, in conversation with several of the foreign envoys at Athens, has declared that Greece will not pay any indemnity to Turkey nor agree to a rectification of the frontier.

London, May 24.—The correspondent of the Standard at Constantinople says: "The peace negotiations continue. It is asserted that the amount of indemnity will be reduced to 8,000,000 liras, 2,000,000 to be paid in cash to Turkey and 6,000,000 to be accepted by Russia as part payment of the indemnity owed her by Turkey."

Athens, May 24.—It is reported here semi-officially that Edhem Pasha, commander of the Turkish army in Thessalonica, has informed the Greek officers who, in conjunction with the Turkish officers, are arranging a neutral zone, that he is empowered to negotiate the terms of peace with Greece direct, and he is now pressing for the appointment of a Greek plenipotentiary to conduct the settlement of terms.

London, May 24.—The correspondent of the Times at Constantinople says: "The powers have instructed their ambassadors to act as their representatives in mediating between Turkey and Greece. A collective note will be handed to the porte forthwith. Palace circles now realize that great maladresse has been displayed on the Turkish side. The question is how to retreat from the present situation without humiliation, and a change of ministry is being discussed as the best way to save appearances."

Athens, May 24.—The officers appointed to fix the neutral zone on the frontier have completed their work. It is announced that both armies are to fall back and leave a neutral zone 800 meters in width. All of the passes are included in this zone, except Phourka, which the Turks hold.

London, May 24.—According to a dispatch to the Daily Graphic from Corfu, it is reported there that Col. Manos attempted suicide while in jail. He has been sent, handcuffed, with his entire staff, to Athens for trial by court-martial.

WEALTHY SMUGGLERS.

Two St. Louis Gentlemen Arrested at Port of New York.

New York, May 24.—Richard M. Scruggs, a St. Louis millionaire, and E. G. Langhorne, of the same city, were arrested by custom house inspectors as they stepped off the steamer St. Paul on its arrival from Southampton. Warning had evidently been telegraphed when they left Southampton. The charge is smuggling. When the inspectors searched Langhorne they found a belt containing diamonds, jewelry and watches. Similar articles were found in Mr. Scruggs' pockets. The captured stuff is worth \$8,000. Mr. Scruggs declared for himself and Langhorne to the amount of \$25 dutiable property.

The two men waived examination before Commissioner Shields and were held in \$2,500 bail. It was learned that Scruggs and Langhorne went to England to sell the patent on a calculating machine and got \$200,000 for it.

Scruggs' explanation is that he bought the jewelry for the teachers of the St. Louis Sunday School union, of which he is the president, and that he was told in England that they were not dutiable. Mr. Langhorne is his secretary. Scruggs says that it was Langhorne who declared for the two that there was nothing more than \$25 worth of dutiable goods.

Scruggs is the head of a big St. Louis dry goods house.

LOSES HIS LIFE.

Charles Cavill, a Noted Swimmer, Dies While Exhibiting.

Stockton, Cal., May 24.—Charles Cavill, the Australian champion swimmer, who recently swam around the seal rocks at the Cliff house and across Golden gate, was drowned while swimming in Jackson's baths here. He was trying to beat his record of five minutes and five seconds under water.

It is believed by some that Cavill was asphyxiated and not drowned. Cavill had an inverted tube in the water which he used to deceive the public in his exhibitions of remaining under water several minutes. The water in the Stockton baths comes from natural gas wells, and it is believed gas had accumulated in the tube, causing his death. Examination shows his lungs free from water.

Passed Away.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 24.—Dr. John P. Atwater, the last surviving member of the class of 1834 of Yale college, died at his home in this city Sunday. He was born in 1813 at Carlisle, Pa., where his father, Rev. Jeremiah Atwater, was president of Dickinson college. Dr. Atwater lived at Cincinnati from 1837 until 1861, and removed to Poughkeepsie in 1870. He was one of the early purchasers of real estate in Chicago, and owned much valuable business property there.

GRANTS BELLIGERENT RIGHTS.

The Morgan Resolution Passed by the Senate.

Washington, May 21.—The long and exciting debate on the joint resolution, recognizing the existence of a state of war in Cuba and declaring that strict neutrality shall be maintained by the United States, passed the senate by the decisive vote of 41 to 14 at a late hour Thursday afternoon. The announcement of the vote was received with tumultuous applause, which drew from Senator Hawley an emphatic protest against "mob demonstration." The resolution as passed is as follows:

"Resolved, That a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America shall maintain a strict neutrality between the contending parties, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States."

The vote on the final passage of the resolution was as follows:

Yeas—Bacon, Baker, Bate, Berry, Butler, Carter, Chandler, Chilton, Clarke, Clay, Cockrell, Cullom, Davis, Deboe, Forsaker, Gallinger, Gorman, Hansbrough, Harris (Kan.), Helfferich, Jones (Ark.), Kenney, Lindsay, McBridge, Mantle, Mason, Mills, Morgan, Nelson, Pasco, Pettigrew, Pettus, Pritchard, Rawlins, Shoup, Stewart, Thurston, Tillman, Turner, Turpie, Walthall—41.

Nays—Allison, Burrows, Caffery, Fairbanks, Gear, Hale, Hanna, Hawley, Hoar, Spooner, Wellington, Wetmore, White and Wilson—14.

An analysis of the vote shows that the affirmative was cast by 18 republicans, 19 democrats and 4 populists, and the negative by 12 republicans and 2 democrats.

Washington, May 21.—Cuban affairs furnished the house with a day of bitter partisan debate. The resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of American citizens was adopted without a dissenting vote, but the democrats endeavored to force consideration also of the Morgan resolution for recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents. They accused the republicans of endeavoring to evade this issue, but the dominant party, through its spokesman, Mr. Hitt (Ill.), made the important statement that the republicans desired not to embarrass negotiations which were being projected by President McKinley to secure the independence of Cuba. While Mr. Hitt disclaimed presidential authority for his statement, it was well known that he had been in consultation with Mr. McKinley on the question and knew whereof he spoke.

Washington, May 22.—The secretary of state has directed Consul General Lee at Havana to draw for immediate purchase of supplies and medicines for the relief of American citizens and transportation of such as are without means and desire to return to the United States, not to exceed \$10,000. He is also instructed to furnish United States consuls in Cuba at his discretion funds for this purpose. United States Consul Price, at Matanzas, has been instructed by the secretary of state to apply to Consul General Lee for funds with which to relieve American citizens there.

THE BAPTISTS.

About 1,000 Delegates Attend the May Anniversaries at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 20.—The most important of the May anniversaries of the northern Baptists began Wednesday morning, when President H. K. Porter, of this city, called the American Baptist Home Mission society to order for its sixty-fifth annual meeting. About 1,000 delegates from all parts of North America were in their seats when the convention opened. After bidding the delegates welcome, briefly referring to the offer of John D. Rockefeller to give \$250,000 to clear the society of debt, if a similar amount was raised before July 1, 1897, Mr. Porter said that while the amount was not yet in hand, it would be before the date named. The report of the executive was then read by Gen. Morgan.

During the session Rev. Dr. J. T. Fulton, of New York, presented a series of resolutions urging the government to extend aid to the suffering inhabitants of Cuba; expressing sorrow that the message of the president refrained from condemning the inhuman barbarity, and offered only to feed starving Americans or bring them home, without offering as much as a cup of cold water to the inhabitants of the beleaguered isle; declares that Cuba should belong to the United States, and appeals to the Christian world to help her. The resolutions were referred to a committee yet to be appointed. The sentiment seemed to be against passing the resolutions in their present form, it being believed that they were too radical.

Gen. Horatio King Dead.

Washington, May 21.—Gen. Horatio King, who was postmaster-general during a portion of Buchanan's administration, died in this city at 8:20 o'clock in the morning. He was in his eighty-sixth year, and died from the effects of an attack of grip. His wife survives him.

(Horatio King came here from Paris, Me., and was appointed first assistant postmaster-general in 1854, serving under Postmaster-General Holt. President Buchanan less than a month before his term expired, appointed Mr. King postmaster-general. He served in the capacity from February 12, 1861, until March 5 following, when he was succeeded by Montgomery Blair. Mr. King was a literateur of some note. Mr. King retired from active life in 1875.)

TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL.

The Lowest Rates Ever Made to an Exposition in This Country.

The Exposition in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the admission of Tennessee into the Union is not a local affair by any means. It far surpasses in extent of buildings, beauty of grounds, interesting exhibits and number of both foreign and home attractions any exhibition ever held in this country, with the possible exception of the Columbian of 1893. Located as it is on the main line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad it is in the direct line of travel between the North and the South, and can be visited en route with loss of but little time. The extremely low rates that have been established make it cheaper to go a little out of your way, even, to take in this great show, while its own attractions will well repay a special visit. Write Mr. C. P. Atmore, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Louisville, Ky., for matter concerning it.

Till a man can judge whether they be truths or no, his understanding is but little improved; and that men of much reading are greatly learned, but may be little knowing.—Locke.

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To Whom It May Concern.

This is to call the attention of the public to the fact that the Wisconsin Central Lines have two fast trains daily between Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, and Duluth, touching all the important points in Central Wisconsin en route. The Company has thousands of acres of fine farming lands in Northern Wisconsin for sale. For complete information on this subject, address Jas. C. Pond, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

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Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 14¢ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

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I am entirely cured of hemorrhage of lungs by Piso's Cure for Consumption.—Louisa Lindaman, Bethany, Mo., Jan. 8, '94.

A mechanic has a great contempt for anybody who cannot do the same bit of work as well as he does.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets candy cathartic, finest liver and bowel regulator made.

When a man gets a shave and a hair cut, he looks as good as new.—Acheson Globe.

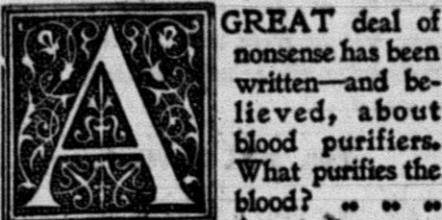
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To Cure Female Ills—Some True Reasons Why Mrs. Pinkham is More Successful Than the Family Doctors



A woman is sick; some disease peculiar to her sex is fast developing in her system. She goes to her family physician and tells him a story, but not the whole story.

She holds something back, loses her head, becomes agitated, forgets what she wants to say, and finally conceals what she ought to have told, and thus completely mystifies the doctor.

Is it any wonder, therefore, that the doctor fails to cure the disease? Still, we cannot blame the woman, for it is very embarrassing to detail some of the symptoms of her suffering, even to her family physician.

It was for this reason that years ago Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., determined to step in and help her sex. Having had considerable experience in treating female ill with her Vegetable Compound, she encouraged the women of America to write to her for advice in regard to their complaints, and, being a woman, it was easy for her ailing sisters to pour into her ears every detail of their suffering.

In this way she was able to do for them what the physicians were unable to do, simply because she had the proper information to work upon, and from the little group of women who sought her advice years ago a great army of her fellow-beings are to-day constantly applying for advice and relief, and the fact that more than one hundred thousand of them have been successfully treated by Mrs. Pinkham during the last year is indicative of the grand results which are produced by her unequalled experience and training.

No physician in the world has had such a training, or has such an amount of information at hand to assist in the treatment of all kinds of female ill, from the simplest local irritation to the most complicated diseases of the womb.

This, therefore, is the reason why Mrs. Pinkham, in her laboratory at Lynn, Mass., is able to do more for the ailing women of America than the family physician. Any woman, therefore, is responsible for her own suffering who will not take the trouble to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice.

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Boys, when you speak of your father don't call him "the old man." Of course you are older now than when you learned to call him "father."

But he loves you, though he goes along without saying much about it, and if he knew you were bad it would be the heaviest burden he has to bear.—Catholic Witness.

The First Lighthouses.

When ships are sailing upon the ocean the lights of heaven are their guides. Even in the dark ages, when the compass and sextant were unknown instruments, the seemingly motionless pole star hung like a beacon light in the northern heavens.

Bicycle Races at Ypsilanti.

Remember the bicycle races, under the direction of the L. A. W., at Ypsilanti, June 10 and 11, 1897. The Ypsilanti division of the L. A. W. is doing all in its power to make this meet a success.

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Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have."

Climate and Crop Bulletin.

CHICAGO, May 25, 1897.—The reports as to the condition of the crops throughout the country and the general effect of the weather upon the growth and cultivation of the crops were made yesterday by the directors of the several climate and crop sections.

The week ending May 24 was slightly cooler than usual over the south Atlantic coast and over portions of the Ohio valley, lake region and northern New England.

Over much the greater part of the country the week was drier than usual. Except over portions of central and eastern Texas there was almost an entire absence of rain in the southern states.

The week was generally favorable for farm work, but cool nights generally throughout the states of the central valleys, lake region and middle Atlantic coast have proved unfavorable for some crops.

Michigan—Most of week favorable for field work, although considerable low and clay ground is too wet for plowing.

E. B. GARRITT, Professor, Weather Bureau.

List of Patents

Granted to Michigan inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite United States patent office, Washington, D. C.:

E. H. Fisher, Grand Rapids, adjustable brake; C. F. Johnson, Hudson, portable fence; H. S. Jordan, Grand Rapids, adjustable chair; F. E. Kirby, Detroit, steering gear for ships; L. V. Moulton, Grand Rapids, marine velocipede; W. Nageborn, Detroit, button making machine; M. Sullivan, Bay City, stove.

For copy of any patent send 6 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington.

Odds and Ends.

Woman is now competing with man in the professions, and parents should bear this in mind when the name their youthful daughter. A girl named Birdie, or Daisy, or Violet may be handicapped when she becomes a doctor, a lawyer or a politician.

Some one has been making figures on the doctors and finds that they have lengthened their own lives on an average twenty years in the last three hundred years.

"Owney," the famous dog traveler, has at last turned his toes to the daisies. After accompanying postal clerks on nearly every railroad line in this country, and after making a tour of Japan and losing an ear in a fight in Hong Kong, he became cross in Cleveland the other day and tried to eat a railway mail clerk.

Notice.

Until July 1st I will be in Saline Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday I may be found in my office over the Bank Drug Store, where I will be pleased to meet any and all who may be in need of dental work.

G. E. HATHAWAY, D.D.S.

Excursions.

Grand Jubilee, K. O. T. M., Jackson, Mich., June 12, 1897. One and one-third first-class limited fare for round trip.

Park Island Assembly, Orion, Mich., June 19 to July 26, 1897. One first-class limited fare for round trip.

Park Island Assembly, Orion, Mich., June 20 to July 26, 1897. One first-class limited fare for round trip.

National Republican League of the United States, Detroit, Mich., July 18 to 15, 1897. One first-class limited fare for round trip.

Convention Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Detroit, Mich., June 7 to 10, 1897. One first-class limited fare for round trip.

Epworth League Training Assembly, Ludington, Mich., July 20 to August 16. One first-class limited fare for round trip.

Michigan Inter-collegiate Athletic Association field meet, Hillsdale, Mich., June 2 to 7, 1897. One first-class limited fare for round trip.

National Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist Church Meeting, Detroit, Mich., July 6 to 13, 1897. One first-class limited fare for round trip.

Camp Meeting, Island Lake, Mich., July 29 to August 31. One and one-third first-class fare for round trip.

The Country Newspaper.

There has been, and still is, a disposition to make fun of and ridicule the little items of neighborhood gossip which appear in the country weeklies.

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Markets.

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The Detroit Evening News.

Agents in every town in Michigan.

Signs of Old Age.

"There are many signs indicating that old age is coming on a man," remarked an aged gentleman to a Star reporter, "but one of the surest is when he finds that his suspenders have a way of slipping off the shoulders."

Excursion to Detroit.

On Wednesday, June 9, the Michigan Central will run a special excursion to Detroit and return, at low rates, on account of the great Mystic Shrine parade.

A Buzzard With a Sell.

With the approach of spring comes the old and widely known buzzard, which has for a few seasons past been given up for dead.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. 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 11th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

[A true copy.] P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

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