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Continued



As it has been impossible to get our circulars and advertisements of last week to all of our country customers, we shall continue our one-fourth off sale on all dress goods for one week longer.

This price is on every piece of wool dress goods in our stock, in black or colors. We also offer ten pieces of light colored wool dress goods, our regular 50c quality to be closed out at 25 cents and 35 cents.

- New fine laces in white and cream just received.
- New shirt waist sets, belt pins and cuff buttons just rec'd.
- New novelty lace collars and ruffles just received.
- New novelty and morie taffeta ribbons just rec'd.
- New ladies' fancy shirt waist ties at 25c.
- New Crimmencemens fans just received.
- New embroidery baby bonnets just received.

This week we offer large, ready made gingham aprons, two for 25c, regular 19c aprons.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Butterick Patterns for May now on sale.

The Chelsea Ice Co.

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

Cavanaugh and Cedar Lake,

to furnish 422 families during the ice season, allowing 25 pounds per day, which is sufficient to run a refrigerator in first-class shape. In order to induce the people of Chelsea to use ice we have cut the price to \$3.50 per season, and will furnish nothing but Cavanaugh and Cedar Lake ice and guarantee satisfaction in quality and quantity or your \$3.50 refunded. We want to freeze on your ice trade.

STAFFAN & SON.

Consumers of Illuminating Oil

Our oil marketed in this district under brand of Water White Electric, we guarantee to be the best Illuminating Oil manufactured.

No charred wick, no smoky chimney, free from sulphurous odor.

Don't be deceived by paying a fancy price for an oil that has a fictitious value and which does not give as good results as are obtained from our Water White Electric Oil. For sale by

- P. Schenk & Co.
- W. J. Knapp
- Glazier & Stimson.
- John Farrell.
- H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.
- F. Kautlehner.
- T. Freeman.
- Hoag & Holmes.
- J. S. Cummings.

Ann - Arbor - Electric - Granite - Works.

Designers and Builders of

Artistic Granite and Marble Memorials.

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

JOHN BAUMGARDNER, Prop., Ann Arbor.

WARTIME MEMORIES.

SAD SCENES RECALLED BY MEMORIAL DAY.

Farewells That Often Proved to Be Forever—Women Suffered More Than the Men—Awful Suspense After News of a Battle—Anxiety For Loved Ones.

A day of memories! Sweet and sorrowful memories intermingled inextricably.

With the soldiers it is the year's one day for a general review. While they are busy planting flags at the heads of comrades' graves, scattering spring's fragrant blossoms upon them, and now and then brushing aside an unbidden tear, they will live over in memory the years whose war experience constituted the chief event of their lives. They will go back to the hour of the day and the place where they decided to join the throng on the way to the ranks of the army of rescue, to the furrow in which they were following a plow, the row of corn they were hilling, the field of wheat they were harvesting, the roads they were working, to the schools and colleges they were attending, the duties they were performing in offices, schoolrooms, pulpits, printing offices, editorial rooms, law offices, lumber camps, mills, factories; to the prairies, villages, hillside—wherever they were and to whatever they were doing when the important plan was perfected and they were ready to announce it.

They will recall the heartaches, the tears, the weeping of precious mothers, wives, children, sisters and sweethearts, the sober faces and trembling voices of dear old fathers, loving brothers and kind neighbors. What a day it was—the day when a father, husband, son or brother said: "I will offer my services. I am needed. I know that the chances are against my ever seeing the old home again—the sweet faced mother, the loving wife, darling children or sweetheart, the father who loves me better than he does his own life. I know that death may overtake me on the battle field, on the march, in hospital; that hardships, hunger, suffering, await me. But this is my country. I belong to it. It needs me. I shall go." Do you think men forget such scenes, incidents and thoughts—that they do not find satisfaction in recalling all of the then sorrowful details? Then came the day of leaving.

A million veterans and members of their families will recall that hour on this day of memories—this day when the people of a grateful nation, or the grateful people of a republic made better and stronger because of the services and sacrifices of the sleeping soldiers, manifest their appreciation of those services and sacrifices by giving more or less attention to the impressive and patriotic memorial services in all our cities and villages. And what an hour in was!

It was a more trying hour with many of the sons, husbands, fathers, brothers and lovers than they passed through at Antietam, Shiloh, Lookout Mountain, Gettysburg, Chickamauga, Atlanta or Petersburg. It was an hour when the hearts of men and women were wrenched to the almost crushing point—an hour when the tear fountains ran dry. Can the men and women most interested ever forget that hour of sorrowful parting? Such hours and such partings do not often come, and let us thank the good Lord that they do not. Such wars are far apart, and if the prayers of those who participated in that one are heard they will grow farther and farther apart as the years flash past.

I wish I could call back and so vividly describe those wartime partings that everyone of the present generation might realize what they meant—how much of sacrifice on the part of men and women who parted; the men to face death in battle, hospital, and prison; the women to walk alone, save the company of their little ones, whose mouths must be filled and backs and feet covered in thousands of instances by the earnings of their own hands. The soldier husbands suffered no more in battle than they did when news of a battle reached them in the lonely homes. Was he slain? Was he badly wounded? Is he in a grave or languishing in hospital? Shall I ever see him again? Are my little ones orphans and am I a widow? These are some of the questions that came to tens of thousands of devoted wives in that struggle that gave us a Nation with a large N. And they will be recalled by thousands of gray haired mothers and grandmothers on this May day.

In short, on this memorial day, all of the great and lesser battles, all of the skirmishes, will be fought over by the men who participated in them on both sides, for these loving ceremonies are as sacred at the south as at the north.—Chicago Times.

Order of Exercises.

The work of getting the soldiers' monument and lot in shape for the unveiling has been completed and everything is in readiness for the exercises Monday.

There will be three speakers on this occasion, and all are good ones. They are Rev. Chas. O. Reilly of Adrian, Judge Buck of Kalamazoo, and Chas. Townsend of Jackson.

E. P. Carpenter Post, G. A. R. will decorate the graves of their departed comrades on Monday morning, May 31, meeting at the post room at 10:30 o'clock, and marching at once to the cemetery.

In the afternoon will occur the dedication of the soldiers' monument, the order of march being as follows:

- Marchal.
- Band.
- K. O. T. M.
- G. A. R.
- W. R. C.
- School in charge of teachers.
- The dedication exercises will be as follows:
 - Dedication services by the Post.
 - Prayer.
 - Speeches.
 - Singing.
 - Speech.
 - Singing—America.
 - Benediction.

Obituary.
Alice Adora Force was born in the town of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, on the 26th day of May, 1858; was married to Milo C. Updike, February 24th, 1882, at Chelsea, where she died May 22nd, 1897, lacking four days of being 49 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 25th, by Rev. Dr. Holmes, and her pastor, Rev. J. S. Edmunds, after which her remains were taken to Grass Lake for interment.

An Enjoyable Occasion.

The Spare Minute Reading Circle closed its year's work Monday evening with a reception at the home of Hon. and Mrs. Jas. S. Gorman. There were about seventy-five people present, and all agreed that it was a fitting closing of the year's labors.

The following program was rendered:
Pano Duet,
Mrs. E. Keenan and Miss Nickerson.
Welcome,
Mrs. C. E. Stimson.
Quartet,
Mrs. A. J. Congdon, Miss Nickerson,
Mrs. J. S. Cummings, Mrs. J. W. Schenk.
"Scientific Kite Flying"

Miss Elizabeth Depew.
Vocal Solo, Miss Maggie Nickerson.
Select Reading, Mrs. J. W. Schenk.
Vocal Duet,
Mrs. J. S. Cummings, Miss Nickerson.
Finale, Mrs. M. G. Hill.
Piano Duet,
Miss Nickerson and Mrs. E. Keenan.

MENU.
Coffee, a la francaise.
Sandwiches, a l'Americaine.
Saratoga Chips, a l'Anglaise.
Olives.
Ice cream and Cake, a l'maire d'hotel.
Wafers.
Lemonade, abondance.

The Farmers' Meeting.

There was quite a representation of farmers at the meeting held at the Chase school house last Friday evening, for the purpose of setting forth their opinions on the subject of railroad taxation.

The following resolutions were passed and were duly forwarded to the governor, and the senator and representative from this district:

Whereas: Great inequality has heretofore existed in the manner and form of taxing different classes of property belonging to corporations and especially, the property of telegraph, telephone, express and railroad companies; and

Whereas: Governor Pingree has presented an able message upon the subject of taxation which will right any inequalities now existing under the law if carried into effect by the members of the present Legislature, and especially by the Senate of the State of Michigan; now therefore be it

Resolved, by the tax payers of Sylvan Washtenaw county, and vicinity, assembled together for that purpose. That we extend to the governor our hearty congratulations upon the brave stand that he has taken with reference to said subject; and that we hereby pledge to him our hearty support in his attempts to carry tax reforms into execution.

We hear with regret certain rumors that the Senate of the State of Michigan is not in accord with the sentiment of the people upon said subject and with the

recommendations of our Governor, and we therefore most earnestly and respectfully petition Senator Campbell of this district to use all means within his power to cause the Senate of the State of Michigan to enact into laws the recommendations contained in the recent special message; and that Representative Sawyer be likewise requested to use his ability and energy to the accomplishment of the same purpose.

Resolved, That the presiding officer of this meeting be and is hereby instructed to forward copies of this resolution to Governor Pingree, Senator Campbell and Representative Sawyer at Lansing.

Musical Recital.

The following is the program which will be given at the musical recital to be given by the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades assisted by the seventh and eighth grades of our public schools, Friday afternoon, May 28, at the Town Hall, at 2 o'clock. Admission free.

- Chorus - Fifth and Sixth Grades.
- Piano Duet,
Harold Glazier and Geo. Keenan.
- Chorus, Fifth and Sixth Grades.
- Piano Duet,
Josie Bacon and Nellie Martin.
- Vocal Duet, Fifth Grade.
- Piano Solo,
Geo. Keenan.
- Medley, Fifth and Sixth Grades.
- Piano Duet,
Vera Glazier and Helen Eder.
- Recitation, Zoe BeGole, eighth grade.
- Piano Solo, Nina Carpenter.
- Trio, Seventh Grade.
- Piano Solo,
Vera Glazier and Mabel Bacon.
- Vocal Trio, Enid Holmes, eighth grade.
- Vocal Trio, Eighth Grade.
- Anna Lighthall, Grace McKernon,
Dora Schnaitman, Cora Noyes.
- Piano Solo, Mabel Bacon, seventh grade.
- Quartette, Eighth Grade.
- Ethel Bacon, Lina Lighthall,
Cora Nickerson, Margurite Conway.
- Chorus, Fifth and Sixth Grades.

A Few Figures.

The Standard has just received from the secretary of state at Lansing the Twenty-Eighth Registration Report of Births, Marriages and Deaths in Michigan for the year 1894. Some of the statistics therein contained are quite interesting. There was in Washtenaw county in 1894 a population of 43,509, of which 35,785 were native born and 7,724 foreign born. The nationality of the foreign born was: Canadians, 1,508; English and Welsh, 1,016; Scotch, 111; Irish, 705; German, 4,118; Austrian, 7; Hollander, 1; Belgian, 3; Swiss, 54; Norwegian, 4; Swedes, 11; Russians, 30; Dane, 11; Bohemian, 39; Poles, 4; French, 33; Italian, 16; all others, 43. In 1894 there were in this county 309 marriages, a decrease of 64 from 1893; 716 births, an increase of 216 over the preceding year; and 894 deaths, against 855 in 1893. The excess of births over deaths was 322.

The Legitimate Children.

The house of representatives has passed the Foote Sawyer bill permitting a probate judge to marry without publicity any woman who makes application to him, and makes a sworn statement that she is about to become a mother and that the child if born alive before her marriage will be illegitimate, or, who, for any other good reasons wishes to keep her marriage a secret. All such marriages are to be reported to the secretary of state, who is to make a private record of them. It is made a misdemeanor for any newspaper to publish the fact of any marriage of this kind.

A Curious Story.

In Bainbridge, Geauga County, Ohio, not far from Cleveland, is the queerest country general store I ever ran across. Bainbridge is a small hamlet, but the store is as large and as well stocked as the average suburban store. It is kept—that is precisely the word for it—by an old widower, who has no relatives in that section of the country and is practically a hermit. When the civil war began he was running a flourishing general store in Bainbridge, and made money rapidly during the succeeding four years. When peace was declared prices, which had been greatly inflated, took a sudden drop. The old fellow believed that this would be followed by a boom which would send prices skyward again, and refused to sell his goods for less than he paid for them. Down went the prices—down—down—down—and finally he was forced to close his store for want of purchasers.

To-day his store stands almost exactly as it did thirty years ago. It is stocked with such goods as are usually found in country stores, but, of course, the stock is now practically worthless.

Every day the old man opens up the place to give it an airing. He is there, too, for business, if any one chooses to buy what he has to sell and is willing to pay what he asks.

"Why, sir," he said to me, "some of the calico I've got here cost me sixty-five cents a yard in 1867. Wouldn't I be a fool to sell it for five cents?"—Chicago Tribune.

Buy your

COFFEE

at the

Bank Drug Store

and know that you will have a good cup every morning. Try our blend at 22c a lb. We are always glad to give you a sample of our

30c TEA

because we know you will buy more if you try it.

The Spices and Extracts

that you buy of us are warranted to be pure and of the highest quality. Our line of

Wall Paper

is still complete, and we are always glad to show you samples.

We will sell you good brooms cheaper than any other store in Chelsea.

Canned goods of every description are very cheap if you buy them at the Bank Drug Store.

See our large line of decorating paints, alabaster, etc.

Highest market price for Eggs.

This week we are selling

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

Glazier & Stimson.

HORATIO KING DEAD.

POSTMASTER GENERAL UNDER BUCHANAN.

Demise Occurs at Washington Thursday Morning—Philadelphia Honors the Patriot and Philanthropist, Stephen Girard, by Erecting a Statue.

Passing of a Former Noted Man. Gen. Horatio King, who was Postmaster General during a portion of Buchanan's administration, died in Washington at 8:20 Thursday morning. He was in his eightieth year, and died from the effects of an attack of grip. His wife survives him. Horatio King came from Paris, Me., and was appointed first assistant postmaster general in 1854, serving under Buchanan, less than a month before his term expired, appointed Mr. King Postmaster General. He served in the capacity from Feb. 12, 1861, until March 5 following, when he was succeeded by Montgomery Blair. Mr. King was a litterateur of some note. He retired from active life in 1875.

Stephen Girard Honored. The statue erected on the plaza of the new city hall at Philadelphia to the memory of Stephen Girard, one of the pioneers of the Quaker City, the biggest merchant in foreign trade of the country in the early days of the republic, who was the financial sheet-anchor of the Government during the entire period of the disastrous war of 1812, and whose will directed that \$2,000,000 out of his estate of \$9,000,000 should be applied to found a college for orphan boys, was formally unveiled Thursday afternoon, sixty-six years after his passing away. The exercises were preceded by a parade of the 1,100 college boys and former graduates of the institution, who were briefly addressed from the balcony of the Union League Club by Gov. Hastings.

Southern Hotel Burned. The Southern Hotel at Meridian, Miss., one of the finest blocks of its kind in the South, was damaged to the extent of \$150,000 by fire Thursday morning. The hotel was well filled with guests, and a wild panic ensued when the alarm was sounded, but so far as known no lives were lost. The Southern Hotel carried only \$85,000 insurance on the building and \$30,000 on the fixtures. The fire was miserably managed on the part of the firemen and has caused such dissatisfaction that it will probably result in the abolition of volunteer fire protection and the establishment of a paid department by the city government. The hotel will be rebuilt.

Standing of the Clubs. Following is the standing of the clubs in the National Baseball League:

The showing of the members of the Western League is summarized below:

NEWS NUGGETS.

Ex-Premier Sagasta, the liberal Spanish leader, at a meeting in Madrid, made a violent attack upon the Government. He declared that the truce granted by the liberals was ended, that the policy of the Government was dangerous and that it must be vigorously opposed. The mines on the upper level of the old Scotch Hill at Newburg, Va., are on fire and threaten the existence of the town, which is built over the mines. The fire was started years ago by malicious persons, and has recently grown so large that the residents have become alarmed. A fire which started at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at Jersey City burned all through the night. Sixty families have been rendered homeless and the damage to the tenement houses they occupied is estimated at \$100,000. No fatalities have been reported. Edwin Stoddard, an inmate of the Trenton, N. J., penitentiary, claims to have positive knowledge of the existence of a will made by the late A. J. Davis, by which the American Tract Society, American Bible Society and American Board of Foreign Missions were each bequeathed \$10,000, and by which \$5,000,000 was set aside for a university in Butte. At Toronto, Ont., the John Eaton company's department store and stock, amounting about \$250,000, were burned Thursday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown, and will remain a mystery. John Eaton, whose name the operating firm used for business purposes, says the loss is fully covered by insurance. Buildings adjoining suffered from smoke and water to the extent of about \$25,000. Near Sugar Grove, Warren County, Pa., a test well drilled for oil was being shot with a torpedo. There was no flow of oil, but natural gas in great quantities gushed from the casing. A spectator lighted a cigar and the flame of his match ignited the gas. There was a terrific explosion, which scattered the spectators in all directions. Postmaster Balton, Dr. Kelly, L. W. King and two other persons named King were frightfully burned about the head, face and hands. Several others were slightly burned. Careful inquiries at Helena and Butte, Mont., have failed to confirm the report that W. H. Hamilton, his wife, son and daughter were recently murdered in a village near Helena, and it is discredited at Denver. It is learned that the family left Denver March 1 for New Plymouth, Idaho, and nothing has been heard of them since. The non-partisan school board ticket was elected at St. Louis, the women's nominee being defeated. Ghoulie has stolen the body of the late millionaire William G. Ladd from River-view cemetery at Portland, Oregon.

EASTERN.

Chicago School children have voted in favor of adopting the violet as the school color. Lieut. Edward S. Farrow of New York, charged at Pittsburgh with alleged violation of the insurance laws of the State, was found not guilty. The prosecutor, C. P. Harper, of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, was ordered to pay the costs. The steamer Curtis in rounding up to the Buffalo, N. Y., lumber dock below the International bridge at Black Rock, Sunday night with the barge Fassett in tow went on the bottom and tore up a natural gas pipe that spouted gas at a terrific rate till shut off. The force of the escaping gas threw the water up with the force of a geyser, and the river in the vicinity of the vessel looked like an immense cauldron at boiling point. Judge John Lowell, the distinguished Boston jurist, died at his home in Brookline, just after 4 o'clock Friday morning. He had been ill for some time and his death had been expected for several days. Judge Lowell was in the truest sense a jurist. Learned and versatile in all the departments of the law, in the department relating to bankruptcy principally, he was in his day considered the most distinguished judge in the United States. His decisions were regarded as the leading authority in the country, while his rank in the field of commercial law in its general application was scarcely less high. Judge Lowell was born in Boston Oct. 18, 1824. He was admitted to the bar in 1846 and practiced until 1895, when, upon the resignation of Judge Sprague, he was appointed judge of the District Court of the Massachusetts district by President Lincoln, this being the last judicial appointment made by the latter. Judge Lowell was appointed judge of the Circuit Court for the first circuit by President Hayes in 1878 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Shepley. Of late years he had been engaged in the practice of law in his native city. He was married in 1853 to Lucy B. Emerson, daughter of George B. Emerson, LL. D.

The Peabody Museum of Harvard University has transferred the custodianship of the great serpent mound in Adams County, Ohio, to the Ferris Memorial Library of Madisonville, Hamilton County, Ohio. The tobacco manufacturers of the first Ohio and the sixth Kentucky districts have passed resolutions protesting against the proposed increase of the rate of tax on manufactured tobacco from 6 cents to 8 cents per pound. Two happy farmers left Modesto, Cal., Wednesday for Kalamazoo, Mich., there to claim fortunes left by a deceased step-father, Henry Breese, banker of Kalamazoo, died April 30, leaving Vital E. Bangs, ex-Assemblyman, and Romolo E. Bangs, two farmers near Modesto, each a fifth interest in a fortune amounting to \$1,000,000. Four hundred coal miners marched over to the Rex mine at Louisville, Colo., took Supt. Hutchinson out of the office and gave him a severe beating. After this a number of hot heads proposed to wreck the mine, but better counsel prevailed. The trouble arose over a contract that was let by the Rex people to twenty-five miners to handle the output of the mines. Senator Rudolph Lehfeldt of the district composed of Crawford, Harrison and Monroe Counties, Iowa, was prevented by unavoidable business demands upon his time from attending the sessions of the Senate during the extra session. He attended several times when his vote was needed on important matters, but he was present very little of his time. Monday he returned his warrant of \$675 to Auditor McCarthy, who in turn delivered it to Treasurer Herriott, and it was canceled at the Senator's request. He explained that he had been unable to attend the sessions and did not consider that he had earned the money, therefore he returned it to the State.

Adolph L. Luertger, president of the largest sausage factory in the world, is under arrest at Chicago charged with murdering his wife. Some time ago he made an assignment; shortly after, his wife disappeared, and he offered \$200 for her apprehension. The police did not accept the suicide or lost theory, and now claim they have discovered charred remains of the woman in the factory furnace, together with her wedding ring, defaced by acid, but with the inscription "L. L." plainly decipherable. Luertger denies his guilt. The police say they have unearthed one of the greatest crimes of history. They assign domestic difficulty as the motive for murder. T. W. Beakbane, a well-to-do fruit grower of Lower Lake, Cal., has just been identified as the son of a wealthy English family. He disappeared from the knowledge of his parents twenty-three years ago, and has long been given up for dead. He is now on his way to the land of his birth. Twenty-three years ago, as a result of trouble in his family, Beakbane left his home and came to the United States. He drifted west and is now one of the wealthiest of the Lake County ranchers. He is married, and with his wife and four children is on his way to Europe to attend the diamond jubilee and to see his people in their home on the Island of Jersey, in the English Channel. The strawberry picking season has opened at Sarcoxie, Mo., with an immense gathering of pickers. The Sarcoxie farm of 1,400 acres in strawberries, advertised for 10,000 pickers. Their circulars were responded to by fully 20,000 people, who besieged the hotels and lodging houses of Sarcoxie. The overflow has been so great that thousands are forced to sleep upon the ground and prepare their meals in hastily improvised dugouts or shanties, constructed of branches and leaves. The line of campers extends for ten miles up and down on each side of Spring river. The weather is favorable and the crop is being gathered very fast. The first shipments are going now in earload lots to St. Paul and other Northern points. Trainload shipments will commence in a few days. Topeka, Kan., dispatch: A neat present fight being made on a resumption of the open saloon in Kansas, a prominent State official, speaking of the attitude of the administration, said: "The policy of Gov. Leedy and Attorney General Boyie will be to let the larger cities have all the liquor they want. This is particularly true of Leavenworth, Wichita, Atchison and Kansas City, Kan. The sentiment in those cities is overwhelmingly in favor of the sale of liquor and the collecting of a license. That has been the program in those cities. In the smaller cities and towns Gov. Leedy's administration will let the people handle the question them-

WESTERN.

The managers of the State Temperance Union fully realize that the present administration does not intend to take up the fight for the enforcement of the prohibitory law, and, it is said, has for the present abandoned work in the larger cities. The sheriff's posse has returned to White Hills, A. T., from the chase after Ahvoto, the Piute Indian murderer. They report that the body of Judge J. M. Morton was found in a cabin at Gold Butte, seven miles below Eldorado Canyon, shot through the head. Morton had lived thirty-six hours after being shot and the body was not cold when found. Ahvoto was killed on Cottonwood Island in the Colorado river, thirty miles below the canyon. The bodies of five of his victims have been found. Deputy Sheriff Rosborough left Kingman Sunday night with a posse to arrest Mouse, the other Piute Indian murderer. The Wahpin Indians held a big powwow and expressed a desire to go out and exterminate the southern Nevada band of Piutes. They say that for years Indians have reported the killing of whites by this band of renegades. Chief Levy Levy advised the services of 100 warriors to the whites for the purpose of driving all the Piutes away from the Colorado river.

SOUTHERN.

An ambitious Southerner has mapped out a plan which has been approved and endorsed by many ex-Confederates, whereby he thinks \$1,000,000 can be raised to erect the Jefferson Davis monument in Richmond. His name is P. S. Poiseau, a former tobaccoist and now sheriff of Danville, Va. State Senator Robert McMullin Friday forenoon made a desperate attempt on the life of Col. J. N. Smith, editor of the Arkansas Gazette, at Little Rock. Senator McMullin demanded an apology for editorial utterances made in regard to the Senator's action in defeating the railroad commission bill. When this was not forthcoming, the Senator fired point blank at the colonel, who sprang to his feet and struck McMullin's arm, causing the bullet to miss his body by a few inches. McMullin was taken to jail, but was later released on bail. The shooting has caused a sensation, and further and more serious trouble is not unlikely. Sheriff Donner and his deputies at Knoxville, Tenn., arrested a woman and seven men charged with burglary and concealing stolen goods and unearthed the greatest sensation that city has known for months. For a year past robberies have occurred in and around the city, and thousands of dollars' worth of goods and jewelry were never recovered. Alf Easley and his wife, colored, are the principals arrested. They own a three-story brick house wherein more than \$10,000 worth of jewelry and goods were recovered by the officers. They had twenty men on salary paid to steal for them. Fifty-five gold watches were found in one sack.

WASHINGTON.

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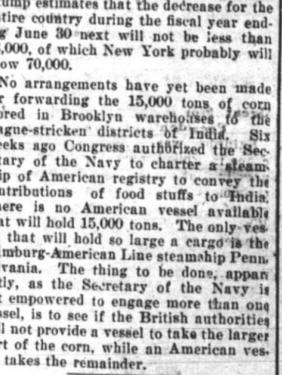
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The idea that we must annex Hawaii to the United States in order to protect it from Japanese aggression and rapacity is all moonshine.

Nansen's Men.

Norway's Storting has voted a lump sum of 4,000 kroner, \$1,080, each to Nansen's twelve companions and 3,000 kroner a year for five years to Captain Svendruud.

Honor to a Soubrette.

Hungary's new bank notes have in one corner a vignette of Frau Lulu Blaha, the soubrette of the Budapest Volks Theater.

MICHIGAN SOLONS.

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Local Brevities

About twenty-five of our citizens took in the excursion to Detroit Monday.

The L. O. T. M. will serve ice-cream in the Hatch building on Monday, May 31.

There will be a meeting of the W. R. C. on Friday evening, May 28, at 7:30 o'clock.

St Plunkard has been booked as an attraction at the opera house some night during June.

A good lunch will be served for 15 cents by L. O. T. M. on Decoration Day, in the Hatch building.

MARRIED—On Wednesday, May 26, 1897, Miss Carrie Freer and Mr. Charles A. Gott, both of Jackson.

Some of our bicycle riders are agitating the question of a cinder bicycle path between Chelsea and Ann Arbor.

The Grand Rapids train was delayed at this station last Friday about an hour by the breaking of some part of the locomotive.

It will be but a short time now when the Chelsea and Stockbridge telephone line will be completed, as the work is being rapidly pushed.

John William Jones, with credentials from the Albany Argus, stating that he was on a trip around the world, rode in Chelsea on a bicycle, Monday. He started from Albany April 24.

Memorial services will be held at the M. E. church Sunday, May 30, at 10:30 a. m. R. P. Carpenter Post and W. R. C. are expected to attend in a body, assembling at the post room at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp.

The Chelsea Electric Light Co. is erecting new poles and placing its lines in first-class shape, under the supervision of the efficient electrician John Meyers, who has been with the company for several months.

Sheriff William Judson, of this county, recognized throughout the state as one of the foremost of the Lieutenants of Governor Pingree, has been appointed by the governor as a member of the board of control of the Jackson state prison.

Don't forget the grand organ recital, sacred concert by Professor Freytag and double quartette of Detroit, and Dr. Rielly's lecture on the "Genesis of Music" at St. Mary's church Tuesday evening, June 1, at 8 p. m. Tickets 25 and 15 cents.

It is quietly rumored that the Lima & Northern railroad will run through Chelsea, Ann Arbor and Plymouth to Pontiac and connect with the P. O. & P. A.—Plymouth Mail. It must have been "quietly" rumored, as no one in this neck o'woods has heard of it before.

The street gang was busy the first of the week repairing the damage to the embankment which was recently fixed upon Park street. The stay wires which were to hold the planking in place gave way, and a large amount of earth had to be thrown out in order to fix it properly.

Most persons suppose a railroad ticket once bought had to be used or purchaser must lose his money. The ticket will be cashed at any office of the company over whose lines it runs. Nor does an unused return coupon become lost; they are also redeemed upon presentation, even after they have expired.

Railroad Commissioner Wessellus has computed the tax to be paid for the year ending December 31 last by each railroad company operating in Michigan. The tax is to be paid July 1 and amounts in the aggregate to \$668,983.78, paid by general law roads. The Michigan Central railroad will pay \$148,070.68.

Here is the formula of making Bordeaux mixture, which should be used freely at this season of the year in the orchard and on small fruits: Lump lime, 4 lbs., slacked into thin whitewash and strained; sulphate of copper, 4 lbs., broken fine dissolved in water; mix and add water to make 50 gallons of the whole.—Michigan Farmer.

Miss Francis 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.

Saturday two dirty men, a monkey and a hand organ were on our streets grinding out "Sweet Marie" to the edification of our citizens. They took several involuntary baths with water thrown from the roofs of the stores. While there was no doubt that the whole outfit needed a bath it was an unfair advantage to take of them, and one that is getting to be worn threadbare in this village.

Chelsea now sports two tandems, A. R. Welch owning one, and B. B. Turnbull the other.

Michael Merkel has been elected delegate from the German Workingmen's society of this place to attend the state convention which will be held at Owosso, June 8, 9, and 10.

The Factory team and the City Colts will play a game of base ball at Recreation Park Monday afternoon. Game called at 8:30 o'clock. Admission, gentlemen 10 cents, ladies free.

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; 86, Madge Young, Callista Boyce, Grace Collins; 80, Alta Skidmore. Genevieve Young, Grace and Kate Collins have not mispelled a word during the month, James Young and Callista Boyce missing but one. Mrs. L. A. Stephens, Teacher.

A new swindle is being perpetrated upon the farmers. A man drives up to the farmer's home with a carriage and in a hurried manner announces that he is a messenger from some near by telegraph office and saying that he has a telegram announcing the death of a friend. He secures \$2.50 or \$3.00 in payment of expenses of delivery, and leaves immediately before the farmer realizes that the alleged person whose death is announced in the dispatch is no relative of his, and that it is only another little scheme to fleece the farmer.

The wheat market has met a bad set back since one week ago. There is very little moving yet, and 78c would be high enough at present outlook with every probability of farther decline soon. There is perhaps ten per cent of the crop yet in the hands of farmers being firmly held for a dollar a bushel. New wheat from the south will be in market early in June and the wheat held back in the west last fall is now being crowded on the market and the surplus of this crop in sight all help to depress the price. Rye 28c, oats 20c, beans about the same with no hope of any improvement before next crop. Potatoes 15c, eggs 8c, butter 8c. Wool comes in slowly now and brings 10 to 13c for unwashed. Washed wool will be in market next month and should bring 15 to 17c on the basis of the present prices for unwashed. The new tariff bill is not yet agreed upon and it is very uncertain what the effect on the market will be when it is settled.

Excursion Rates.
Wednesday, June 9th, the Michigan Central will run an excursion to Detroit at low rates, on account of the Great Mystic Shrine Parade, which is to be one of the greatest events ever witnessed in that city.

Campmeeting at Eaton Rapids, July 21 to August 2. One fare for round trip. Sale of tickets from July 20 to August 1. Good to return not later than August 3.

Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association meet at Hillsdale June 2 to 7. One fare for the round trip.

Campmeeting at Haslett Park, Mich., July 29 to August 31. One and one third fare for round trip. Sale of tickets July 29, 30 and 31, and each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during August. Good to return not later than September 1.

Park Island Assembly, Orion, Mich., June 20 to July 26, 1897. One first-class limited fare for round trip. Dates of sale, June 20 to 29. Limit to return until July 27.

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. Dates of sale, July 5 and 6. Limit to return until July 14, 1897.

Epworth League Training Assembly, Ludington, Mich., July 29 to August 16. One first-class limited fare for round trip. Dates of sale, July 29 to 28. Limit to return until Aug. 17, 1897.

Camp-meeting, Island Lake, Mich., July 29 to Aug. 31. One and one-third first-class fare for round trip. Dates of sale July 27 and each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday thereafter until Aug 31, 1897. Limit to return Sept. 4, 1897.

A Charge Would Not Improve It.
"A Swindle" is the name that appears over the office door of a struggling lawyer in the city of Stratford, Ontario. A friend of the unfortunate lawyer suggested the advisability of his writing out his name in full, thinking that Arthur or Andrew Swindle, as the case might be, would sound better and look better than the significant "A. Swindle." When the lawyer, with tears in his eyes, whispered that his name was Adam, the friend understood and was silent.—Ex.

When John Wesley Was in America
Few people know that John Wesley was ever in America. Few people know that it was he, and not Robert Raikes, who established the first Sunday-school in the world. It was John Wesley who preached the first Methodist sermon delivered in the United States. In the Ladies' Home Journal for June Rev. W. J. Scott will tell in the "Great Personal Events" series the story of "When John Wesley Preached in Georgia," which is said to be one of the most interesting narratives in this most successful series.

Personal Mention

A. M. Freer spent Saturday at Ann Arbor.

Lewis Hindelang spent Saturday at Albion.

Geo. H. Foster spent Friday at Ann Arbor.

Miss Blanche Cole spent Tuesday at Ypsilanti.

Bernard Parker is a Lansing visitor this week.

Mrs. A. R. Welch spent Tuesday at Grass Lake.

Dr. H. H. Avery and brother spent Sunday at Howell.

Mrs. J. L. Gilbert was a Grass Lake visitor Tuesday.

A. W. Wilkinson was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

Verne Riemschneider was a Jackson visitor over Sunday.

Miss Leora Laird of Ypsilanti spent Sunday at this place.

Fred Freeman of Manchester spent Monday at this place.

Roy Champlain of Dowagiac spent the first of the week here.

A. M. Freeman of Manchester was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Misses Marion Dorr and Esther Reno spent Sunday at Sharon.

Sheriff Judson of Ann Arbor spent Wednesday at this place.

Mrs. Collin Babcock of Grass Lake spent Tuesday at this place.

Miss Alice Hosford of Coldwater is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Glasier and children spent Sunday at Detroit.

Geo. Foran of Detroit has been spending the past week at this place.

Becker Pratt of Kalamazoo spent several days of the past week here.

Wm. H. Freer has been spending several days of this week at Jackson.

Mrs. John Burg of Ann Arbor was the guest of Mrs. J. S. Gorman Sunday.

Roy Ormsby of Pontiac spent several days of last week with friends here.

Mrs. T. Driane and son, of Howell was the guests of friends here this week.

Mrs. M. Staffan and son Chauncey are visiting friends at Manchester this week.

Mrs. E. A. Harrington has returned to this place, after spending several months with her daughters in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. O. H. Oberst of Durand was the guest of Mrs. Mary Ives the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gildart spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyer.

Mrs. Fred Valentine, of Manchester is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Chas. Merker this week.

Charles Tarbell of Jackson spent Sunday at this place, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lehman.

Misses Lettie and Lillie Wackenhut are entertaining their friend, Miss Lena Lassen, of Port Huron this week.

W. E. Watson and son Mark of Bancroft have been spending the week at this place, the guests of Mrs. Mary Ives.

Messrs. Alva and A. F. Watkins and Miss Ida Watkins of Jackson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert Sunday.

Annual Pioneer Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Washtenaw county will be held in the Opera House in Saline on June 9, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. A large attendance is expected and the hospitable people of Saline and adjoining towns are making arrangements for the meeting and will welcome all the old settlers of the county and their sons and daughters, and furnish them with a bountiful dinner.

Judge W. D. Harriman, of Ann Arbor, will deliver an address on the life and character of Ex-Gov. Alpheus Felch. Capt. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti; Jessup Wood, of Lodi; Wm. H. Davenport, of Saline, and J. W. Wing, of Solo, and others will also deliver addresses on pioneer life and read biographical sketches of some of the well known pioneers who have recently passed over the river.

Music by the Saline quartette.

Card of Thanks.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gutekunst wish to extend their thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted them during their recent affliction, and who furnished the beautiful flowers.

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I have just received a large addition to my stock of millinery, and would be pleased to have you call and inspect the same. You will find something there that will please you.

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Pickled tongue cooked in vinegar 20c lb.
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Pickled pigs feet 10c per lb.

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Fresh crisp Charlton cabbage 5c each.
Fresh crisp lettuce at 12c per lb.
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Bermuda onions 7c per lb.
Large bunches tender asparagus 5c
Fancy large fresh cucumbers at lowest prices.
Fresh tender onions 3 bunches for 5c.

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Strawberries very fine at lowest prices at season advances.
Large ripe pineapples 13c each.
Nice ripe bananas at 10c per doz.
Jumbo bananas at 20c per doz.
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Cocoanuts 5c each.
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CHAPTER XIII.

Two years have dragged their slow length away. Two years! I have but brief records of them here and there—so brief and so far between that it seems to me they must have been very unprofitable of events.

In the morning room listening to Darby playing on the piano the door opened and my husband entered. He came straight over to me where I sat by the bright wood fire. I noticed he had some letters in his hand.

Then suddenly the light leaped up, and the figure came forward from the shadows, and the deep tones of a remembered voice spoke to me: "I fear I startled you. I told them not to announce me. I have come sooner than I expected."

THE SACRED THIRTIETH DAY OF MAY

When Columbia Chants the Praises and Decorates the Graves of Her Dead Heroes.



AFTER THIRTY YEARS

Banker Morse had learned that his daughter had given her heart to a struggling young village physician. She, Mrs. Morton, had learned that afternoon of an angry scene at the mansion, in which the proud Mrs. Morse had told his child he would rather see her dead than the wife of a nameless, penniless country doctor, and they were packing up now to leave Lupton forever.

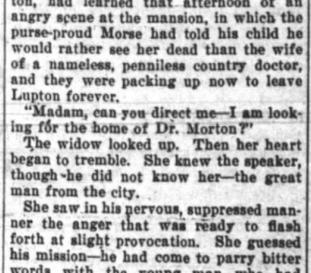
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deavor than characterized the period of that bitter and uncompromising struggle. The hundred or more of the recording angels above are many of the entries to the credit of those who gave up everything that they held dear that the honor of the American name might be upheld; and upon the historical battle grounds of the disputed territory, as well as upon the scattered graves all through the entire Union, it is fitting and proper that garlands be laid and that patriotic tears may fall.



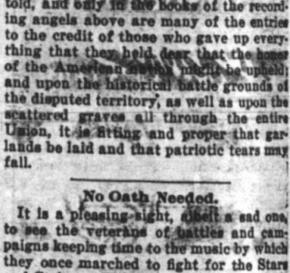
LEARNED BUT CAN'T READ.

A Brockton Woman Educated by Listening. The wonderful development of certain faculties in the cases of persons who have lost the use of some of their natural functions, or of others whose faculties have not been fully developed, has long been a matter of remark, but it is not alone the outside observers who appreciate the provisions of nature for the benefit of the unfortunate.



LAY HIM LOW.

LOSE his eyes! his work is done. What to him is friend or foe man? Rise of moon or set of sun? Hand of man or kiss of woman? Lay him low, lay him low, In the clover of the snow. What cares he? He cannot know. Lay him low.



LOVE CONQUERS ALL.

ly down the road. "It will break his heart when he knows—when he knows!" When he knows—what? Widow Morton looked across the valley to where a stately summer home reared its turrets, as if to silently answer the question.

CHAPTER XIV.

The next morning while I was sitting

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A few moments later and the door opened to admit the "lady in reduced circumstances," as Sir Ralph had described the new housekeeper.

CHAPTER XVI.

When I went to my room that evening to dress for dinner, I said gladly, wondering:

Impure Blood

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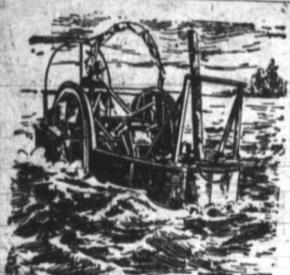
"I have been using Ayer's Pills for years for biliousness and constipation. I find them very effective, and mild in action. They put my system in every respect." — JOHN T. ASHLEY, Pelican, La., July 19, 1900.

A NOVEL BOAT.

Schlösser's Queer Craft to Carry Him to Cuba.

If Tony Schlösser's spirit guardians continue to point out Cuba as his destination, Gen. Weyler will have a new enemy on his hands, but he will have had work to do to do just what it is. By this time Tony is peddling his way down the Mississippi. Just how far Tony goes always depends on the spirits which Schlösser insists have taken the contract to guide him. The last trouble these spirit guides caused Tony was a few months ago, when they ordered him to save his wages as a stone-cutter in Cairo, Ill., and build a boat wherein he should start for Cuba, since the spirits intended him to fight the Spanish.

So Tony built a craft in which he will try to reach New Orleans. Tony himself expects to go on to Cuba, but people who have seen his strange craft hardly expect to hear from Tony at any point beyond New Orleans.



CHAIR IN WHICH SCHLÖSSER WILL PADDLE TO CUBA.

By this time Tony is working his way down the Mississippi in a 15-foot boat. There are paddle wheels to the craft, and Tony, sitting facing the bow, works them by foot. In the bow are cooking utensils. Aft is a long, narrow box, in which he sleeps at night, covered snugly with a tarpaulin.

The mariner is 40 years old, and came to this country from Westphalia when 19. At Detroit, for which city Tony went to Cairo four months ago, he built a similar boat, in which he managed to keep right side up on the Detroit River.

Tony's faith in the spirits that guide him is so unquestioning that the voyage to Cuba may be prolonged indefinitely, since Tony is likely to tie up any number of times if he thinks the spirits prefer that to peddling. Yet Tony's martial ardor is as firm as Cuba Libre.

The voyage in a small craft down the Mississippi is not without its perils, for the great yellow stream is frequently swept by storms that pile the water up into waves that make even the big stern-wheel steamers, with their immense freeboard, tie up in a sheltered nook along shore. That Tony Schlösser could cross the gulf from New Orleans in his frail craft is doubtful, for the Gulf is not always pacific. Tony's enthusiasm for his trip has excited many other young men in the towns along the Mississippi, and they yearn for an opportunity to make their way to "the ever-faithful isle," there to fight for the independence of Cuba. Indeed, a Cuban recruiting officer could secure hundreds of eligible young men in the Middle West and the South. Times are not too good, and the chance for adventure, coupled with an opportunity to achieve fame on the field of battle, has aroused a martial spirit all through the West, as recent dispatches to the World show. Schlösser's voyage, if it is not ended by disaster, will attract as much attention as did the trip down the Ohio and Mississippi in a rubber suit made years ago by the swimmer, Paul Boyton.

The crowds that Boyton dived on his extraordinary voyage were immense; but if Schlösser's spirit guides do not "beach" him before he reaches New Orleans, he will not be lonely on his trip.—New York World.

Current Condensations.

Asphalt pavement was first laid in Paris in 1854.

The occupants of a balloon a mile high command a radius of ninety-six miles.

Galvanized iron is not galvanized at all, but is coated with zinc by being plunged into a bath of that metal and muriatic acid.

The grand triumphal arch begun by Napoleon is 147 feet by 75 feet at its base and rises to a height of 162 feet. The central archway is 95 feet high and 48 feet wide. The inner walls are inscribed with the names of 334 generals and ninety-six victories.

Playin' Possum.

"Playin' possum" comes from the fact that the possum will feign sleep or death when pushed into sudden danger of being captured. But pains and aches never play that kind of a game. They never try to fool anybody, and go to work to wake up people, leaving no chance to feign sleep. On the other hand, there is a remedy known as St. Jacobs Oil that will lull a pain or an ache so that it won't wake up again in the cure that follows its use. Pains and aches are great or less in intensity just in degree as we treat them. Prompt treatment with the best remedy—St. Jacobs Oil—prevents their increase and by curing prevents their return. Everything is gained by taking pains and aches in time for a prompt and permanent cure, and there is nothing better than the use of St. Jacobs Oil.

Origin of the Sandwich.

The Earl of Sandwich, an English nobleman of the last century, was a notorious gambler. He became so infatuated with the chances of the gaming table as to give little heed to the hours for food or sleep. This so disturbed his household and its management that his wife insisted that the meals should be served at the hour appointed, whether the master of the feast was at home or abroad. Considering his comfort, however, the butler was ordered to place in the carriage a little basket containing bread and meat cut in slices, that her lord might appease his hunger if his stay were prolonged in the gaming hall. The practice became well known, and luncheons thus prepared were henceforth called "sandwiches."

Drunk for Twenty Years.

A correspondent writes: "I was drunk on and off for over twenty years, drunk when I had money, sober when I had none. Many dear friends I lost, and numbers gave me good advice to no purpose; but, thank God, an angel hand came at last in the form of my poor wife, who administered your marvelous remedy, 'Anti-Jag,' to me without my knowledge or consent. I am now saved and completely transformed from a worthless fellow to a sober and respected citizen."

If "Anti-Jag" cannot be had at your drugist, it will be mailed in plain wrapper with full directions how to give secretly, on receipt of One Dollar, by the Renova Chemical Co., 66 Broadway, New York, or they will gladly mail full particulars free.

Not a Nice Expression.

Another instance of the difficulty a foreigner has with the English language is given by a countryman of Goethe. He was invited out to dinner soon after his arrival in England, and was desirous of saying something in a very pleasant way, and made use of the following expression: "Will you have the blooming kindness to," and so forth. He used it in the sense that the word "blooming" is used in German as being something very charming and beautiful, little knowing what havoc slang has played with the word in England. He was absolutely at a loss to understand why everybody was so utterly horrified at what he thought was an extremely nice expression.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25 cents, in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Wild Canary Birds.

Many of the very best canary birds are captured wild in the United States. Southern California is full of wild canaries, and there are no better singers in the world. In some sections the air seems to be filled with melody. They are so plentiful that the boys kill them in great numbers with sling shots, and they are little more thought of than sparrows. Some dealers prefer the American canaries to the imported, and there does not seem to be any danger that the supply will ever run short.

Ponder Over It.

A prominent building owner, with years of experience, gave the following instructions to his architect: "I have had my experience with kalsomine and other goods claimed to be just as good as Alabastine. I want you to specify the durable Alabastine on all my walls; do not put on any other manufacturers' dope, if they furnish it for nothing. Alabastine is right, and when I cease to use it I shall cease to have confidence in myself or my own judgment."

Transparent Mirrors.

In passing the great plate glass windows of the shops, every one has noticed that if the interior be dark and dingy one gets a very good view of one's self reflected from the plate glass. Reflections seen in a car window at night are examples of the same thing. The transparent mirrors recently invented by a German chemist illustrate this principle. When the light and observer are on the reflecting side of a transparent mirror, one sees his own reflection. But if the light is on the opposite one sees the objects beyond through the glass just as through an ordinary window. The mirrors are made by coating glass with a chemical preparation of silver nitrate and other materials mixed up in a manner that has been patented by the inventor. That part of it isn't interesting. What does appeal to the fancy is the number of uses to which it can be put. The new mirrors are now being made by a large firm in France in various sizes and shapes—big mirrors in frames to set on the floor, panel-shaped doors to dark closets, and they hand glasses for the dresser, besides those of intricate and complicated design, for use by professional magicians, who see in the new invention a world of mystery fraught legendarily.

A Sure Deliverance.

Not instantaneously, it is true, but in a short space of time, persons of a bilious habit are saved from the tortures which a disordered liver is capable of inflicting by Foster's Stomach Bitters, an anti-bilious medicine and aperient of the first rank. The pains in the right side and through the right shoulder blade, the sick headache, nausea, constipation, and sallow hue of the skin, are entirely removed by this estimable restorative of tone to the organs of secretion and digestion.

Clever Advertising.

A man who kept a toy and stationery store at a seaside resort in Maine hit upon a very clever way to advertise his wares. He noticed that the folks who walked up and down the beach every day seemed to enjoy picking up the shells, so he got a lot of nice clean flat ones, and on the white inner side he had painted in red ink his name and address, and what he had to sell. Every morning he sent a boy up and down the sand with a basketful of these shell cards with orders to drop them along the beach. People were sure to pick them up, and he soon found that he did the best business of any of the little shops thereabout.

Then Sleep Soundly.

You can't afford to be awake a nights. Nothing compensates for loss of sleep. Eight hours of good sleep every night is what you need if you hope to keep healthy nerves in your body and a clear head on your shoulders. Yet you cannot get rest enough while you persist in drinking coffee. No habitual coffee drinker can depend on his sleep. Why not break off the coffee habit and drink Grain-O in place of it? Grain-O is made from pure grains, has the rich seal brown color of Mocha or Java, is nourishing and palatable—a food drink—without any of the noxious properties of coffee. Having used it a short time you will prefer it to the best coffee that was ever set on your table. Two points gained—health promoted, money saved. All grocers. In packages at 15c. and 25c.

Houseboats.

The houseboat is destined to solve the summer life problem of that great majority which wrestles with it every year, as well as prove a pleasant variety to the winter wanderers; for it is very popular in Southern waters. A number of these comfortable water cottages floated along the Hudson last season, and more will be seen there and along the Sound the coming summer. It takes so much courage to decide where one will establish a permanent summer residence that the relief afforded by the houseboat is sure to be welcome.

American Ingenuity.

American ingenuity has always been a wonder to foreigners. We know of no better illustration of it than is displayed in the manufacture of guns. For instance, the repeating shot gun made by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Ct., which retails for about \$20, will outshoot foreign hand-made guns costing twenty times as much. This has been demonstrated time and time again. The leading shots of the country appreciate this and have put aside their expensive guns for the less costly but better shooting Winchester. The large illustrated Winchester catalogue is sent free upon request.

Luminous Paint.

And now our nights, as well as our days, are to be made hideous by the advertising fiend. Some German has patented, and is preparing to put on the market in this country, a new kind of phosphorescent paint for use in lettering all kinds of advertisements on city boardings and country fences. The letters show in common black, white, or other colors during the day, but at night they shine with a smoky, lurid and altogether weird brilliancy.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Fame in France.

France has set about 300 monuments to more or less distinguished Frenchmen during the last twenty-five years, and there are now 127 committees collecting money for more.

Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Is taken internally. Price 75 cents.

Dr. Schott, the German hydrographer, says that there are not less than twenty thousand tons of mineral matter per day added to the store which the ocean already holds in solution.

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The commonest things, such as lie within everybody's grasp, are more valuable than the riches which so many mortals sigh and struggle for.

When the scalp is atrophied, or shingled, no preparation will restore the hair; in all other cases, Hall's Hair Renewer will start a growth.

We shall be more apt to "know each other there," if we do not forget each other here.

I know that my life was saved by Piso's Cure for Consumption.—John A. Miller, An Sable, Mich., April 21, 1895.

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Do you know the meaning of what is popularly called those "longings," or cravings, which beset so many women during pregnancy? There is something lacking in the mother's blood. Nature cries out and will be satisfied at all hazards.

One woman wants sour things, another wants sweets, another wants salt things, and so on. The real need all the time is to enrich the blood so as to supply nourishment for another life, and to build up the entire generative system, so that the birth may be possible and successful.

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"I am so thankful that I used your medicine, for it gave me the robust health to transmit to my child. I cannot express my gratitude to you; I never expected such a blessing. Praise God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and may others who are suffering do as I did and find relief, and may many homes be brightened as mine has been."—Mrs. L. Z. WHITNEY, 5 George St., E. Somerville, Mass.



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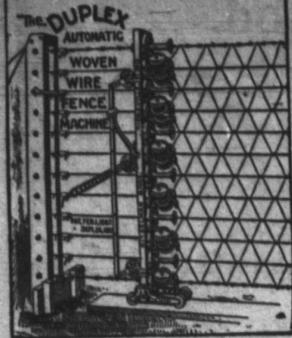
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A SEA ABOVE THE CLOUDS.

Extraordinary Superstition Once Prevalent in England.

The curious superstition that there is an ocean above the clouds is illustrated by the following strange story by an old English writer: "One Sunday the people of a certain village were coming out of church on a thick, cloudy day, when they saw the anchor of a ship hooked to one of the tombstones—the cable, which was tightly stretched, hanging down from the air. The people were astonished, and while they were consulting about it suddenly they saw the rope move as though some one labored to pull up the anchor. The anchor, however, still held fast by the stone, and a great noise was heard in the air, like the shouting of sailors. Presently a sailor was seen sliding down the cable for the purpose of unfixing the anchor. When he had just loosened it, the villagers seized hold of him, and while in their hands he quickly died, just as though he had been drowned."

"About an hour after the sailors above, hearing no more of their comrade, cut the cable and sailed away. In memory of this extraordinary event the people of the village made the hinges of the church doors out of the iron of the anchor." It is further stated that these hinges "are still to be seen there," a bit of evidence much like Munchausen's rope wherewith he once climbed to the moon. If you doubted the story, you were confronted with the rope. There is another queer tale about this aerial ocean. "A merchant of Bristol," it is said, "set sail with his cargo for Ireland. Some time after, while his family were at supper, a knife suddenly fell in through a window on the table. When the merchant returned and saw the knife, he declared it to be his own and said that on such a day, at such an hour, while sailing in an unknown part of the sea, he dropped the knife overboard, and the day and the hour were found to be exactly the time when it fell through the window." All of which was once implicitly believed by many and regarded as incontrovertible proof of the existence of a sea above the sky. One is at a loss to conjecture how that "unknown part of the sea" connected with the rest of it. A physical geography showing this would be no small curiosity.—Boston Post.

SILKWORMS OF LEBANON.
How They Are Cultivated in the Mountains of Tripoli.

Harry Fenn, the artist, has written a paper, entitled "Silk and Cedars," for St. Nicholas, describing his visit to the famous mountains of Lebanon. Concerning the silk industry, which plays such an important part in the lives of the natives, Mr. Fenn says: As the time approaches for the silkworm to hatch out the egg the family move out of the house and camp under the trees, giving up the entire establishment to the worms, after having placed the eggs on shelves made of a reedlike bamboo. At first the young worms are fed on finely chopped leaves, but as they grow larger the leaves need only be broken in two. The people have to feed and watch the worms night and day, or they wander in search of food and get lost, and in the silence of the night the sound of the worms feeding is like a gently falling rain.

The worms fast three or four times during this period, and about 24 hours is the length of each fast. A curious feature about their fast is their posture. They assume the attitude of a cobra snake about to strike and remain rigidly fixed in that position for the entire period. When they are ready to spin, small branches are placed on the shelves, and as the cocoons are formed upon them the dead twigs seem to bear golden fruit. When the worms get through that part of the business, the neighbors are called in—something as to an old fashioned New England apple paring bee. They call it "qtat" in Arabic—that is "picking," and soon you see piles of pale green, pure white and golden yellow cocoons heaped upon the floor. Later they may be spun into hanks, but usually the cocoons are sent down the mountains to Tripoli or Damascus, and after their 30 or 40 days of toil they, too, often have to sell the produce for next to nothing, as the Chinese are always ready to undersell them. Another curious use Mr. Silkworm is put to is to soak him in vinegar for some hours, after which he is drawn out into so called "catgut" to make snells or leaders for fishhooks.

Serving Carrots.

A way of serving carrots is the following, evolved by a cook desirous, as all cooks should be, of "something new." The vegetable is scraped, diced and boiled till tender. Meanwhile a slice of onion is browned in a tablespoonful of butter. With this one tablespoonful of flour is rubbed smooth and stirred until the flour is cooked. Then one cup of tomato juice, not heated, is added to the mixture with a half teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. The whole is stewed together three or four minutes before being strained over the carrots, which have been drained. This dish is much more palatable than the creamed carrots because it adds a needed flavor and is none the harder to prepare than the better known preparation.—New York Post.

What Is Really Needed.

"Somebody has invented another talking machine."
"That's a stupid thing to do. Won't these scientists ever learn that what the world needs is listening machines?"—Chicago Record.

To the poet, to the philosopher, to the saint, all things are friendly and sacred, all events profitable, all days holy, all men divine.—Emerson.

The man who has not passionate local attachments can never become patriotic in any broad or generous sense.—American Friend.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE
Chelsea Savings Bank.

at Chelsea, Michigan

At the close of Business, May 14, 1897.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts..... \$ 72,674.47
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc 91,393.94
Banking house..... 4,200.00
Furniture and fixtures... 3,814.09
Other real estate..... 16,693.74
Due from banks in reserve cities..... 26,634.40
Due from other banks and bankers..... 5,000.00
Exchanges for clearing house..... 2,034.42
Checks and cash items... 3,327.84
Nickels and cents..... 241.21
Gold coin..... 2,680.00
Silver coin..... 1,317.25
U. S. and National Bank Notes..... 4,569.00
Total..... \$234,580.46

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in... \$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund..... 5,429.00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid..... 3,195.46
Commercial deposits subject to check..... 25,506.65
Commercial certificates of deposit..... 57,899.56
Savings deposits..... 20,448.16
Savings certificates of deposits..... 62,102.23
Total..... \$234,580.46

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, Geo. P. Glazier, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. P. GLAZIER, Cashier,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of December 1896.

THOS. E. WOOD, Notary Public.
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