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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:

- Marshal.
- 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 her 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:

- Piano Duet, Mrs. E. Keenan and Miss Nickerson.
- Welcome, Mrs. C. E. Stimson.
- Quartette, 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 ginger snaps 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
- 20 lbs. Fine Grain Sugar for \$1.00
- Parlor matches 1c per box.
- 6 doz. clothes pins for 5c.
- 4 lbs large Cal. prunes 25c
- Lamp wicks 1c per yd.

Glazier & Stimson.

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.

Stephan 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.

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.

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

Table with 2 columns: Club Name and Standing. Includes Baltimore, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Boston, St. Paul, Indianapolis, Columbus, Milwaukee.

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.

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 Pittsburg with alleged violation of the insurance laws of the State, was found not guilty.

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.

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.

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.

Two happy farmers left Modesto, Cal., Wednesday for Kalamazoo, Mich., there to claim fortunes left by a deceased stepfather.

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.

Senator Randolph 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.

Adolph L. Luertger, president of the largest sausage factory in the world, is under arrest at Chicago charged with murdering his wife.

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.

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.

Neer 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.

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.

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.

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.

Sheriff Donner and his deputies at Knoxville, Tenn., arrested a woman and seven men charged with burglary and concealing stolen goods and unearthened the greatest sensation that city has known for months.

President McKinley intends to visit the Tennessee exposition on Ohio day in June. The President Monday sent a message to Congress urging that \$50,000 be appropriated to be immediately available.

The fifteenth State encampment of the Kentucky G. A. R. began at Lexington Friday with a parade. In the parade was the Confederate Veterans Association, the guests of the G. A. R. When the assembly was called to order in the Chautauque Auditorium, Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, ex-Confederate, made the address of welcome.

Fire started in the court house at Lexington, Ky., Friday, and in a few minutes the upper story and dome were all in flames. The building was completely burned in an hour.

A terrible railway disaster befell a Russian military train Thursday evening between Rokenhof and Sliva, on the Valki Jurjev line. Sixteen cars were smashed. Two officers and nearly 100 soldiers were killed and sixty others were seriously injured.

Romulo Vilades, a prominent member of the Legislature of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, was riding along the highway near Tanchanhuiz when he was fired upon from ambush and killed.

A special dispatch from Melbourne, Victoria, says no fewer than ninety earthquake shocks were felt in South Australia during three days. The subterranean disturbances were particularly severe at Kingoona, where buildings were damaged and the inhabitants are living in tents for safety.

SOUTHERN.

The report came Tuesday that the Caesar of Russia had intervened to stay the progress of the Turkish army in Grecian territory. The Bulgarian army was being mobilized to operate against the Sultan.

A battle lasting six hours has taken place between the Uruguayan troops and the insurgents under Lamas and Saravia. The Government forces were victorious, according to the official report.

The Sultan of Turkey literally outdoes Shylock in dealing with defeated Greece. He demands the annexation of Thessaly regardless of the treaty of Berlin.

Frank Mason, United States consul at Frankfurt, submits some statistics to the State Department, from which it appears that from south Germany the exports to the United States during the first quarter of this year were \$1,054,242 in excess of the exports during the corresponding period of 1896.

IN GENERAL.

Arrangements are being perfected for Queen Victoria to start the electric works of the Hydraulic and Land Company at Lachine Rapids, near Montreal, on or about jubilee day.

The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that the total receipts for the month of April were \$11,384,538, a decrease of \$96,705 as compared with April, 1896.

The comparative April statement of the exports and imports of merchandise, gold and silver of the United States, issued by the bureau of statistics, shows as follows: Merchandise, domestic exports, \$76,176,997; increase, as compared with April, 1896, \$6,775,000.

No arrangements have yet been made for forwarding the 15,000 tons of corn stored in Brooklyn warehouses to the plague-stricken districts of India.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.50; sheep, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 34c to 35c; butter, choice creamery, 13c to 15c; eggs, fresh, 8c to 9c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common growth to choice green hurl, \$25 to \$70 per ton.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

THE WEEK'S DOINGS IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

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

Lawmakers at Labor. The Senate Monday passed a measure appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of American citizens in Cuba, in accordance with the suggestion contained in a message from President McKinley.

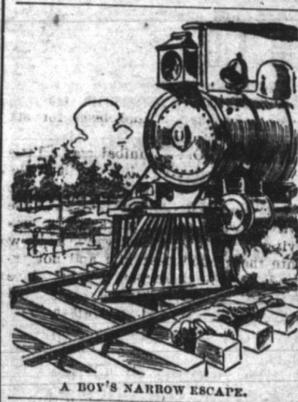
The Senate was occupied Tuesday chiefly by the Cuban question. Mr. Mason spoke in favor of the Morgan resolution, and Messrs. Hoar and Hale opposed it. The debate was bitter.

Another stirring debate on Cuba occurred in the Senate Wednesday. The main speeches of the day were made by Senators Foraker, Cannon, Lindsay and Hoar.

The Senate Thursday passed the Morgan-Cuban-belligerency resolutions by a vote of 41 to 14, after a most interesting debate in which Messrs. Mason, Morgan, Gallinger, Hall, Fairbanks and Hoar participated.

BOY'S PLUCK SAVES HIS LIFE.

Fred Lawson, Five Years Old, Clings to the Ties of a Railroad Trestle. Fred Lawson, 5 years old, the son of a resident of Edgewater Park, Ill., was crossing the Northern Pacific railroad bridge at that point the other day when the sharp whistle of an express train caused him to stop short in alarm.



A BOY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

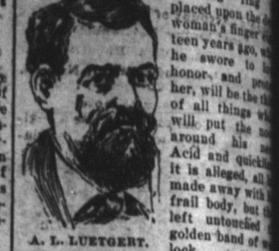
his head, he beheld a swiftly moving train approaching, the ties beneath his feet quivering as the engine thundered on to the trestlework.

Escape seemed impossible, and for a second the boy was stricken with the terror of impending death. Acting upon sudden impulse, however, he threw himself flat upon the ends of the ties outside the rails and clung desperately to the projecting timber.

The danger passed, they came to his assistance and led him in triumph to his home.

CHARGED WITH FOUL CRIM.

Chicago Sausage-Maker Arrested Having Killed His Wife. Adolph L. Luertger, who is in jail at Chicago, charged with having murdered his wife on the night of May 1, is president of the A. L. Luertger Sausage Packing Company.



The story of the crime, as related by the police, is replete with details of the most diabolical murders ever committed in this country.

The story next has her body thrown into a huge vat, into which had been dumped a barrel of quicklime and a large quantity of chemical liquid.

The most damaging evidence is in the rings which were identified as the property of Mrs. Luertger. One of these was the wedding ring, the other a plain gold ring of gold.



LUERTGER'S SAUSAGE FACTORY.

the body had been removed the mangled evidently turned the hose in and overflowed the receptacle, withdrawing the plug from the hole near the bottom.

WHAT CUBA'S WAR HAS COST.

Table showing financial impact of the Cuban war. Includes columns for 'Number of Cubans suffering from hunger', 'Estimated deaths from starvation', 'Value of sugar in 1896', etc.

MONETARY DELEGATES IN PARIS.

Messrs. Wolcott, Stevenson and Payne Reach the French Capital. The United States bimetallic commission, consisting of Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado, ex-Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois and Gen. Charles J. Payne of Massachusetts, has arrived in Paris.

OLDIERS' STORIES.

ENTERTAINING REMINISCENCES OF THE WAR.

Account of stirring scenes witnessed on the battlefield and in the camps—Veterans of the Rebellion relate their experiences of the fighting.

A War Woman of Note

Suppose Colorado will raise a regiment of women now? The Legislature has opened the door for them to become soldiers," said one of those men who think there is only one place for a woman.

How Shells Fall in Battle

Very few of the war historians, says an old army man, give a fair idea of how bullets, shells and cannon balls come at a fellow in battle.

Grant's Toilet in Camp

General Horace Porter, in his "Campaigning with Grant," in the Century, says: In the night of the 14th Lee began to move troops to his right.

Relief Work Practically Abandoned

The rapid fall of the Mississippi at all points from Memphis to the gulf gives notice that the flood of 1897 is over.

Washington Monument Unveiled

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News of Minor Note

The Emperor of Austria at Preburg, Hungary, unveiled a statue of Queen Maria Theresa.

Honor to a Sourette

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

PRESIDENT ASKS AID.

CONGRESS URGED TO SUCCOR STARVING AMERICANS.

Message to Congress Asking that \$50,000 Be Appropriated—Destitute Americans in Want—Speedy Action by the Senate.

To Aid the Needy in Cuba

President McKinley Monday sent a message to Congress urging that \$50,000 be appropriated, to be immediately available under the direction of the Secretary of State, for the relief of destitute American citizens in Cuba.

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SPURNED BY SPAIN.

CUBAN REPORTS SHOW OLNEY OFFERED MEDIATION.

Senator Foraker Springs a Sensation by Making Known Diplomatic Correspondence—Secretary's Plan for Pacifying the Island is Disclosed.

Given Out in Secret

Sensational developments marked the Cuban debate in the Senate Wednesday. It was disclosed that President McKinley and Secretary of State Sherman had given to the Committee on Foreign Relations certain information furnished by our consuls in Cuba.

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After that Old Hannibal was a little superstitious. He believed that the whistlers, as the boys called the cap shells, pursued him or that in some way he was a special mark. It was lying in the mud a shell would burrow into the ground near him and not explode. If he thereupon left his place in line and went behind a tree a shell would strike that and scare all the men in the vicinity.

Washington Monument, Philadelphia. The actual unveiling ceremony was impressively simple. Bishop Whitaker opened with prayer, and Major Wayne followed with an appropriate address. Then came the unveiling by President McKinley and the resulting clamor, augmented by the national salute of twenty-one guns by the artillery and by the foreign and American war vessels in the Delaware.

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Michigan Solons. A Battle-Field Lamp. A new lamp, the invention of Mr. Ludwig Durr, of Bremen, is being tried by the English military authorities.

The Sunday School. Teaching Hints. The theoretical discussion of the relation of faith to works in salvation, interesting as it may be to a theologian, has no place in the Sunday school.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

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CHELSEA, THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1897.



Suburban Rumors

NORTH LAKE.

Tom Murry has found one peach blossom in his orchard.

Apples, cherries, pears and plums promise fair, if cared for this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hudson and daughters were the guests of friends here Sunday.

R. S. Whalian has lost an excellent dog, because said canine had acquired an appetite for fresh mutton.

UNADILLA.

Mrs. O. H. Obert is visiting friends here.

H. Miller of Isoco spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene May of Stockbridge spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Nancy May entertained relatives from Anderson last week.

On account of the teacher, H. S. Reed, being sick with measles, the school is closed for the present.

LIMA.

Gus Zotes spent Sunday in Mafchester.

Michael Paul has completed his work as jurymen.

Mrs. Fannie Friermuth spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Covert spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Miss Florence Hammond of Chelsea spent Sunday at home.

Roy Ormsby of Pontiac is visiting relatives and friends here.

The young people surprised Mrs. Chas. Paul Friday evening, it being her birthday.

Miss Bertha Spencer left Wednesday for DeMotte, Ind., where she will visit relatives.

Trouble concerning the town hall was settled Saturday. People using the hall are to pay \$5.

Ed Hammond is around once more gathering eggs. He has been having a severe time with the measles.

Mrs. Michael Schanz was taken by surprise Sunday, when a number of her friends called to make her fiftieth birthday memorable.

Miss Estella Guerin entertained the L. P. A. Club Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake were served and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

SYLVAN.

Miss Bertha Kalmbach is still seriously ill.

Rolla Beckwith of Chelsea spent Sunday here.

Rev. C. G. Zeldler was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Mrs. John Knoll is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Sunday, June 13, our Sunday-school will observe Children's Day. More particulars later.

There will be a morning service at our church next Sunday. The pastor will preach a memorial sermon.

An ice cream social for the benefit of the Sylvan Christian Union will be given at the home of Geo. Merker, on Thursday, June 10.

Mr. J. Dean of the University will occupy the pulpit of our church Sunday, June 6, and will preach at Francisco in the evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Sylvan Christian Union will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, June 3, at the home of Mrs. Jacob Dancer. All friends of the Union are invited to be present. Gentlemen will also be welcome.

Everybody is invited to be present at the Decoration Day exercises in our cemetery next Sunday. Please bring your flowers to the church about 2 p. m., where we will meet and march to the cemetery. The exercises will embrace music by the Francisco band, singing by the Chelsea B. and B. Quartet and Sylvan Quartet. There will be recitations by the Misses A. Gilbert and D. West, Mr. A. Hafe, and Mrs. Nelson Dancer. The address of the day will be given by Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer of Lansing, preceded by a few remarks from Rev. C. G. Zeldler.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Fowlerville is preparing to celebrate the glorious Fourth.

Mrs. L. Warts is taking a course of treatment at the mineral bath house.—Washtenaw Times. Probably for the removal of her name.

The common council of Fowlerville very kindly consented to allow the saloon keepers of that village to keep their shops open one hour later each day during the fair to be held next fall.

This is how the Howell Democrat speaks of the annual encampment of the M. N. G. "It is settled—the next encampment of state extravagance is to be held at Island Lake, the dates of extravagance being set for August 4 to 8."

A. A. Wood of Saline, president of the Micaigan Merino Sheep Breeders Association has gone to Washington, D. C., in company with ex-Governor John T. Rich, to look after the wool interests in connection with the new tariff bill.

The board of public works has issued an order forbidding employees of the city smoking during working hours. This applies to foremen as well as to those under them. The rule does not sit very well with some of the men.—Ann Arbor Argus.

Last Tuesday evening when Ben Thompson was "scorching" along the sidewalk on River street he ran over a little daughter of Henry Brooks, who was playing on the sidewalk in front of her home, cutting a deep gash in her head.—Ypsilanti Cor. Ann Arbor Democrat.

There is at least one plucky woman in the north end of town. She told an Italian peddler the other day that she did not want any of his wares and that he need not come in. He persisted, however, but when the lady of the house pointed a revolver at him he took to his heels in a lively manner.—Ann Arbor Democrat.

Lawrence E. Mansfield, aged 6 died at Jackson Monday, at the residence of his mother, of brain disease. He was a freak, inasmuch as he was fully developed with whiskers well started and a fine growth of hair covering nearly his whole body. A post mortem will be held.

Robert Bruce, of Ogden, can testify that there is good money in feeding stock cattle. He bought 18 head in Chicago, last fall, has stuffed the corn into them all winter, and sold the lot a few days ago at an advance of \$535, an average of nearly \$30 per head. That is pretty good profit for his corn and labor.—Blissfield Advance.

The Dexter Cornet band is now formally organized and has begun practicing in earnest. Its officers are: Manager, Alfred Davis; leader, Benj. Becker; president, Ray Olsalver; secretary and treasurer, Fred Kanska. Any one desiring to become a member of the band has to present an application in due form which is then voted upon.

A young resident of Church st. dressed himself up as a woman Sunday morning and appropriating his aunt's bicycle went out for a ride. When the wheel was missed Sheriff Judson was notified, as the rest of the family thought it was stolen, and the young joker came near being arrested. Appreciating the unpleasantness of his position the lad made haste to return the wheel and getting into his room he got rid of his pursuers.—Ann Arbor Argus.

Judge Newkirk has in his possession two rare documents relating to early colonial times in Virginia. One is a bond of 50 pounds, sterling, dated in 1726 and conditioned upon the solemnization of a marriage. The other is an information made by the crown attorney against a colonist for raising two crops of tobacco in succession upon his land. Both documents are in a good state of preservation. They were secured at the court house of Prince George county, Virginia, during the civil war by Mr. Whalen, of Milan.—Ann Arbor Democrat.

Two children of John Welch, who lives near Milan, met a horrible death Thursday evening of last week by being burned to death in a little log barn in which they had gone to play. They had built a fire in the place and the flames made such headway their exit was cut off. Their cries alarmed their mother, who was in the house, and the poor woman was frantic when she found she could not assist her little ones. The building burned to the ground and nothing but the bones of the children were recovered from the ruins. The victims were aged 6 and 8 years, respectively.—Ann Arbor Argus.

Miss Metta French captured a gorgeous worm one day last fall and carried it into the house. In a few days it commenced to spin for itself a silken shroud. The cocoon was kept in the house all winter. The other day the shell burst and a splendid butterfly came forth. It had short homely wings at first, but in a few hours they had grown to large and graceful proportions, decorated with the same gorgeous markings that distinguished the worm. The cocoon consisted of three layers, the inner one nearly black and of a silk-like texture, the other two of brown shades and finely woven. It is interesting to watch the silent workings of Nature and note the various changes she brings about in her infinite wisdom. Is she not truly an inspired book teaching those who study many useful and suggestive lessons?—Brooklyn Exponent.

Photography and Counterfeits.

The ingenious Frenchman who invented color photography has given the treasury department of the United States a big scare. It is recognized by the watchdogs of the treasuries of the world that if his invention should get into the hands of counterfeits the financial system of every nation employing notes as a circulating medium would be threatened. Photography has always been the bane of the officials whose business it is to circumvent the ingenious devices of counterfeiters, and for ten years secret service agents the world over have been watching in fear and trembling for the invention of a process which would reproduce singly or in combination the different colors and tints of the solar prism.

Already counterfeiters are able, by means of photo-engraving processes, to make exact duplicates of the backs of bills, whether they be in green, blue, black or any other color. But the seals and check numbers, printed over the scroll work of the face in different colors, have hitherto thwarted them. They have been obliged to expunge these seals and check numbers with acids. These acids naturally ruined the scroll work below the overlaid colors, leaving a space which the rogues had to re-engrave or put in with brush or pen. The results of such primitive methods were easily detected by experts. But the color photography opens immense possibilities in the hands of clever men. Given paper of similar quality—and they make paper that would deceive an expert—there is nothing to prevent a skillful operator from producing absolute duplicates in such numbers as he may desire of any banknote extant in the circulation of the world.—Detroit Free Press.

Hot Milk as Nutrient.

If any one doubts the nourishing properties of milk, let a test be made of the following preparation of it: When very weary or weak from exhaustion, heat some milk to the scalding point, until a thin skin begins to wrinkle upon the surface, and then drink it as hot as possible. It refreshes almost instantly and restores the exhausted vitality to a surprising extent as soon as it is taken. It is more nutritious than any of the beef teas made from meat extracts or that made from fresh beef.

Notice.

H. M. Conk wishes to announce to the citizens of Chelsea and vicinity that he is prepared to do all kinds of paper hanging, decorating and painting, in the most artistic style. Best facilities for doing all kinds of work in my line.

Notice.

Until July, I will be in Saline Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week. Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays 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 which will be done in a careful and thorough manner. All work guaranteed satisfactory. I have come to Chelsea with the intention of making it my permanent residence.

Notice.

For sale, at low price—A first-class windmill—derrick and elevated tank nicely enclosed—pump accommodating both the well and cistern, 80 feet galvanized well pipe, pipes and inside attic sheet lead lined water tank, large size. Just the outfit if you cannot have connection with the Chelsea waterworks.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25 cents per box. Sold by Glazier & Stimson, druggist.

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How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention Standard and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee to genuineness of this offer.

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Real Estate Exchange.

Have you farm or village property to sell or rent? Do you wish to buy or rent farm or village property? Have you money to loan on good security? Do you wish to borrow money? Do you want insurance against fire, lightning or windstorms? If so, call on N. E. Freer, Real Estate Agent Chelsea, Mich. Terms, reasonable.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor on Saturday the 20th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Alva Hudson, deceased.

Frances A. Burkhardt, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor. Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 5th day of June next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 21st day of August, 1887, made and executed by Joseph B. Steere and wife, and executed by the city of Ann Arbor, county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, to William Wagner, office of the Register of Deeds of said county, of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, on the 27th day of August, A. D., 1887 in favor of Mortgages on the 27th day of August, 1887, in favor of Joseph B. Fisk by assignment thereof, dated March 24th, A. D., 1888, and recorded in the said register of deeds office of said county, on March 27th, A. D., 1888, in liber 2 of assignments of mortgages on page 523; and which said mortgage was on the 26th day of March, A. D., 1888, duly assigned by assignment thereof by said Joseph B. Fisk to said William Wagner, said last assignment recorded in the said register of deeds office for said Washtenaw county, on the 10th day of May, A. D., 1887, in liber 12 of assignments of mortgages on page 12 of said mortgage has become operative and whereas there is now claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars and interest and twenty-five dollars as an attorney's fee as provided in said mortgage, and interest and twenty-five dollars as an attorney's fee as provided in said mortgage, and whereas no suit has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and that by virtue of said power of sale and that by virtue of said power of sale, the 23rd day of August, A. D., 1887, at the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday the 17th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Philip Gruyer, deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Leonard Gruyer praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to Probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to Mary Gruyer, the executor in said will named or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 11th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Send for sample and begin at once to take orders. Be sure to give the size of piece or parcel of land, situated in that certain town of Washtenaw county, Michigan, in the subdivision of the estate of Thomas E. Lopez and Martha H. Lopez, deceased, as made by the commission in and to the said county of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, appointed by the probate court, consisting of five chains and eighty-seven links and one-half links, in town two, south of range two and twelve, in town two, south of range two and east, running thence north fifteen chains and fifty-three links, thence west three chains and thirty links, thence south twenty-five chains eighty-four links, thence east five chains eighty-four links, thence south five chains and twenty links, thence west seven chains and one-half links, thence south ten chains and ten links to the section line between town two and eleven, thence east along the center of the highway thirty-three chains and seventy-five and three-fourths links to the beginning containing forty-seven and eighteenths one-hundredths the area of land more or less.

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Chancery Notice.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in chancery, made and entered on the 21st day of January, 1897, in an estate cause therein pending wherein Thomas E. Lopez, S. Sears is complainant and Susan E. Lopez, Estella A. R. Guerin and Ora L. Decker are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell of parcel of land, situated in that certain town of Washtenaw county, Michigan, in the subdivision of the estate of Thomas E. Lopez and Martha H. Lopez, deceased, as made by the commission in and to the said county of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, appointed by the probate court, consisting of five chains and eighty-seven links and one-half links, in town two, south of range two and twelve, in town two, south of range two and east, running thence north fifteen chains and fifty-three links, thence west three chains and thirty links, thence south twenty-five chains eighty-four links, thence east five chains eighty-four links, thence south five chains and twenty links, thence west seven chains and one-half links, thence south ten chains and ten links to the section line between town two and eleven, thence east along the center of the highway thirty-three chains and seventy-five and three-fourths links to the beginning containing forty-seven and eighteenths one-hundredths the area of land more or less.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday the 17th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Philip Gruyer, deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Leonard Gruyer praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to Probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to Mary Gruyer, the executor in said will named or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 11th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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 Champain 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. Obert 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 Wackonhut 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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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

ATURE was in her gentlest mood. The sunset was gorgeous, the air clear and light, and the pretty cottage home of Widow Morton looked neat and inviting as a palace, yet its occupant sat at the vine-covered window, sad, tearful and depressed.

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.

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.



LOVE CONQUERS ALL.



LOSE HIS EYES! HIS WORK IS DONE.

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. As I looked up with some curiosity, I saw a dark face somewhat rich in the coloring of cheek and lip—a tall and very beautiful figure, and surmounting the whole, a head of snow-white hair. So white and silky and beautiful was it, that the dainty lace cap seemed almost an affront to its beauty, and yet it seemed to me the face looked too young for its framework. The fire so darkly glowing in the heavy-lidded eyes was altogether out of keeping with such signs of age. A strange-looking woman; but, after all, her looks didn't signify much, and her manners were irreproachable. I told her of her duties, and she expressed herself quite satisfied with her rooms and the arrangements.

CHAPTER XVI.

Then I dashed into my letter. "Dearest Nettie: I have some news that will surprise you. Yorke Ferrers is coming here. He may arrive to-day—tomorrow—next week. I cannot say decidedly when. Tell me if you will come over and dine and sleep here the day after tomorrow."

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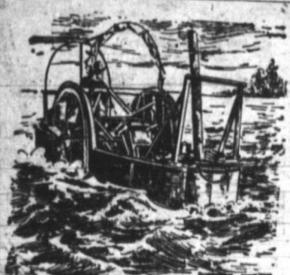
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A NOVEL BOAT.

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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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.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

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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.

Popular opinion is the greatest lie in the world.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 10c. 25c.

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

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CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never clogs, weakens or irritates.

PISO'S CURE FOR

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A mother who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution. The child fairly drinks in health from its mother's robust constitution before birth, and from a healthy mother's milk after.

Is not that an incentive to prepare for a healthy maternity?

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.

If expectant mothers would fortify themselves with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for twenty years has sustained thousands of women in this condition, there would be fewer disappointments at birth, and they would not experience those annoying "longings."

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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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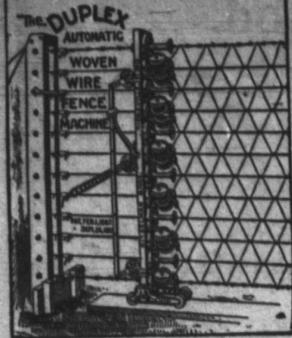
JOHN W. MORRIS, WASHINGTON, D. C. Loan Trustee, Examiner U. S. Pension Bureau. 2 yrs. in last war, 15 adjudicating claims, 400, 400.

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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
Nicks 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

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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.
W. M. J. KNAPP
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THOS. S. SEARS, Directors.

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Deposits 165,956.00
Cash 45,804.22



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Very Truly Yours,
C. J. NASSITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.
Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 24, '96
Last Friday, Dec. 19, my attending physician stated unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four C" remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough; slept and rested well; a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up; the third day I was out on the porch and to-day was up town purchasing holiday goods.
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Washington Ave. and Summit St.
Arkansas City, Kansas.

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