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SPECIALS...

FOR THIS WEEK

We still have several pieces of **Table Linen** left from our lot of "wet goods" that we will close out as follows:

One piece of unbleached 40c linen at **29c.**

One piece of unbleached 50c linen at **39c.**

Three pieces of Red Damask, 89c quality at **29c.**

20 pieces dark colors cotton wash dress goods, our regular 12½c goods at special prices.

We have put in nearly all of our 10c gingham at **5c.**

Get all you can use of these at once as our quantity is limited.

35 pieces of lawn, organdies and dimities were 12½c and 10c now **8c.**

All Shirt Waists one-fourth off.

We have no old shirt waists left, so you are sure of getting the right styles of us.

Shoe Department.

We are offering \$2.50 tan, pointed toe, walking shoes at **\$1.75**

\$2.50 tan, coin toe walking shoe **\$2.00**

Special prices on men's shoes.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Butterick's Patterns for August 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.

To 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

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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.

NEW WHEAT IS BETTER

THAN WAS THE CONDITION OF THE CROP ONE YEAR AGO.

Prices on all Lines Range Better Than at that Time—The New Mileage Books—A Short Talk About "Dog Days"—Other Items of Interest.

Market Report.

The market has been quite fitful and irregular the past week. It appears now that last years western wheat crop was under estimated and that there is now more on hand than was expected which has had a depressing effect upon prices. Wheat begins to come in slowly and old wheat brings 70c and new wheat 68 to 70c. Some new wheat has been delivered and is of better quantity than last year's, but it is not seasoned so as to grind. It should not be brought to market until it has had time to sweat, either in the straw or the bin. Damp, wet and grown wheat should be carefully kept separate from the dry wheat and dried as far as possible before bringing it to town. The dealers in town have no facilities for handling that kind of grain. The new rye's of better quality than last year. None has been delivered yet and should not be for some time as it is sure to heat in the dealer's bins now. The indications are that it will bring from 80 to 85c. Oats come in slowly and bring 18 to 20c. They will probably be lower next month. Potatoes bring 75c. Huckleberries come in freely at 4c per qt. Cherries are rather poor and bring \$1 per bu., butter 9c, eggs 7c, wool is being held back for higher prices. An occasional lot comes in and brings 15c for washed. The outlook for farmers is now in many respects better than it was one year ago. The crops are generally better and prices on the staples are better. Wheat a year ago brought 56c and wool 10c and rye 35c. There is no prospect of much advance on present prices soon but they are not likely to decline much.

The New Mileage Book Scheme.

The railroads operating in the Central Passenger Association have decided to adopt a new mileage book scheme, which will cut the ticket brokers out of a big business in this line—that is provided the new scheme is not too cumbersome and unpopular to last long. The books will contain 1,000 miles at present, but they will be interchangeable on the roads operating in the territory of the Central Association. Under the new plan the purchaser of a ticket will have to pay \$30 in cash for the book, \$20 going to the railroad on whose line he bought the ticket and \$10 going to the chairman of the Central Association. This \$10 will be refunded to the purchaser on certain conditions. When he buys the ticket he signs a contract which is forwarded to the aforesaid chairman. The purchaser's name does not appear on the ticket at all, but to obtain the \$10 rebate his signature must appear on the back of each piece of mileage as it is used. When the book is used up each piece of mileage will be examined and if the signatures correspond with that on the contract, the rebate will be allowed; otherwise the \$10 will go into the earnings of the roads as regular fares.

According to one gentleman prominent in railroad affairs, this new scheme will mean a falling off of about half the sale of mileage. The work of accounting for the tickets will require an army of clerks since the books are interchangeable and very largely used up little by little.

Hints on Canning and Preserving.

In the August Ladies' Home Journal, Mrs. S. T. Rorer writes on "Canning and Preserving." At the outset of her lesson she emphasizes the value of securing perfectly sound and fresh fruits, and the necessity of getting the cans and canning appurtenances in readiness in advance. "To prevent breakage when filling the jars," Mrs. Rorer advises that they be aliped "sidewise into a kettle of hot water, rolling them so that every part may be quickly and uniformly heated. Fold a damp towel, place it in the bottom of a pudding pan, then near the preserving kettle; stand a jar on the towel, and if the fruit is small adjust the funnel; fill quickly to overflowing. Run a heated silver knife around the inside of the jar, to break any air bubbles that may have been caught with the fruit, and adjust the rubber, then lift the lid from the hot water and place it at once. If large fruit fill with a wooden spoon, arranging the fruit so that the weight of one piece will not destroy the shape of another. Fill to overflowing with the liquid, water or syrup, and fasten tightly. After sealing stand the jars out of a draught over

night. The glass by that time will have contracted, and the lids will, in consequence, be loose. Wipe each jar carefully and give the top an extra turn. Put away in a cool, not cold, dark closet. At the end of a week examine each jar carefully, without shaking or disturbing more than necessary. If you find the lids slightly indented, the contents free from air bubbles or froth, and the liquid settled, you may rest assured they will keep. If you do not find it so, open the jars to prevent bursting. Reheat the fruit, being careful to bring it to a boiling point, and re-can."

"Dog Days."

"Dog days" are here, but who can tell us exactly what "dog days" are? Is there such a thing? Is not the phrase misleading and doesn't it work cruel in justice to man and beast? In discussing the subject, Our Animal Friend says: "By the 'dog days' people understand the period of great heat, occurring chiefly in July and August, in which they suppose that dogs are in peculiar danger of rabies, and that human beings are therefore in peculiar danger from the disease of hydrophobia, which is supposed to be communicated by the bite of a rabid dog. The consequence is that any dog which may happen to be suffering from any disease whatever, during the 'dog days' is at once set down as 'mad.' A frightened dog, cruelly pursued by thoughtless children with the cry 'mad dog!' is regarded with terror, and is often brutally killed. Any report of a case of rabies, however illfounded it may be, is at once communicated to the newspapers, and through them spreads consternation among hundreds of thousands of nervous people, causing them to experience the very symptoms which are supposed to accompany hydrophobia. When it actually happens that a human being is bitten by a dog, he is at once supposed to be in danger of hydrophobia, and he very often resorts to expedients of prevention or cure, which is more likely to induce a simulated hydrophobia than to prevent or cure the reality. Now, the very first observation we have to make on this subject is that there are no such days in the year's calendar as 'dog days.' There are no days on which, and there is no kind of weather during which a dog is peculiarly liable to rabies. Rabies is a rare disease at all seasons of the year, and there are no more cases of rabies in July or August than in December and January. It follows, therefore, that there is no more reason to dread our family friend, the dog, in hot weather than in cold, and no more reason to dread hydrophobia from his bite at one time of the year than at another. The phrase 'dog' is a false and misleading phrase which humane persons ought to avoid in the interest of the dog."

A Book of Untold Interest.

Rev. W. R. Northrup of Chelsea, having served many years as pastor missionary and evangelist, has been actively engaged for some time past circulating the "Great Cloud of Witnesses for Christ and the Bible," a work of untold value for all classes, compiled by Rev. S. A. Northrup, D. D., thirteen years pastor of the First Baptist church in the city of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and now of the First Baptist church of Kansas City, Mo., son of Rev. W. R. Northrup, who by years' pains-taking research in city, national and university libraries and by an extensive correspondence with distinguished men of two continents, secured the testimony of eight hundred master minds giving their firm belief in Christ as the true Messiah that was to come, his divinity, power to save a lost and perishing world, and their bold and unflinching defense of God's Word, the impregnable rock of defence upon which we may build our hopes for a glorious future and the only foundation upon which all earthly governments can build with security. Mr. Northrup has secured several hundred orders of his son's work, many from leading men of this state. While thus engaged, he supplied in various places, pulpits, preaching on Sabbaths, thus giving his testimony of a lifelong experience for Christ and the Word.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, Merchant, of Chiloche, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and was cured by use of two bottles for past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds and consumption. It don't fall. Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

Indian Medicine Bag.

The medicine bags of Navajoes, Zonis and Apaches, all kindred tribes in New Mexico and Arizona, contain a curious powder, known as ooru pollen or hoddentin. This powder, which is the pollen of a rush, and also of maize, appears to be used as a medicine, being eaten by the sick and put on the head of other parts to ease pain, but principally as a sacred offering to the sun and moon and as a sanctifier of everything. A pinch of it is thrown toward the sun and then toward the four winds for help in war or the chase, is put on the trail of a snake to prevent harm from it, placed on the tongue of the tired hunter as a restorative, hung in bags round the necks of infants as a preservative and sprinkled on the dead. In fact, every action of these Indians is sanctified by this powder, so that, as Captain Bourke writes in the ninth volume of "The Report of the Bureau of Ethnology" (Smithsonian), "plenty of hoddentin has come to mean that a particular performance or place is sacred."

Captain Bourke shows many analogies to the use of this sacred powder both in the east and among the ancient Greeks and Romans, and it is clear that similar practices with regard to "medicine"—that is, magic—have prevailed everywhere and in all ages, for superstition seems to be the universal heritage of man, so deeply ingrained in his very nature that all the efforts of philosophers and "thirteen" clubs will not avail to root it out. Medicine bags or amulets will continue to be worn openly or secretly not only by the wild Indian and the Kaffir, but by many among ourselves who cling to the beliefs handed down probably from remote prehistoric ages.—Chambers' Journal.

A Franchise For Sale.

"The biggest thing I ever had on tap," said a citizen of Alabama, "was when I first realized that it was necessary for me to go out and do something for myself. Before I came face to face with this emergency I had been abroad and was impressed with the way they must make money at Monte Carlo. It was mathematically a sure thing and plenty of it."

"After I had interested two friends we all went to Mexico, and by lavish promises succeeded in getting a franchise from the government and were to conduct a mammoth gambling institution under its protection. Not the least promising feature was a lottery, and there were to be all the other allurements that attract the devotees of chance."

"It was no trouble to interest all the capital we wanted. Men of the east advanced the money, with the one proviso that they should not appear in the transaction. We imported some of the wisest gamblers of the west, and of course they went through their paces just to show what they could do when the vast enterprise became active. One night we three proprietors took a hand to familiarize ourselves with the sports. By sunrise the gamblers had every dollar that was to go into our Monte Carlo, and we put in five years working in a silver mine to reimburse our backers. We have the franchise yet."—Detroit Free Press.

Excursion Rates.

Barnum and Ballye's show at Ann Arbor, Tuesday, August 17. The Michigan Central will sell excursion tickets for one fare for the round trip with 50 cents added for admission ticket to the show.

National Encampment of the G. A. R., at Buffalo. A rate of \$6.15 for the round trip from Chelsea has been made. Sale of tickets August 21, 22 and 23. Good to return not earlier than August 24, nor later than August 31, with privilege of extension. See bills.

The Michigan Central will run a grand excursion to Niagara Falls Thursday, August 5. The train will leave Chelsea at 6:45 a. m. and arrive at Niagara Falls 4:15 p. m. and the fare will be \$4.25. Tickets good going only on this special train, and to return on regular trains leaving Niagara Falls not later than August 9. They will also run an excursion to Alexandria Bay in the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence, and the rate is but \$5.50 higher than to the Falls. Tickets good to return until August 12.

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. 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.

Epworth League Training Assembly, Ludington, Mich., July 29 to August 16. One first class limited fare for round trip. Dates of sale, July 20 to 29. 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.

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Silverware and Jewelry

You can always find large assortments of these goods at the lowest prices at the

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Tea sets, cake baskets, sugar spoons, etc. Watches, clocks, rings, chains, pins, etc..

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Ask for a sample of our grade at 30c.

Try our coffee at 22c per lb. We are selling coffee at 15c per lb that suits

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Pure Extracts

at the Bank Drug Store.

Try our

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at 25c per gal.

Can rubbers 5c per doz.

8-lb pail family white fish for 38c,

25 lbs. brown sugar \$1.00.

Choice whole rice 5c a lb.

6 boxes axle grease for 25c

Best crackers 5c a lb.

7 cans sardines for 25c

10 lbs best oatmeal 25c.

6 doz. clothes pins for 5c.

25 boxes matches for 25c

Pure Spices and Extracts

7 bars Jaxon soap for 25c

Try our 25c N.O. molasses

Best pumpkin 7c per can

Fresh gingersnaps 5c lb.

5 boxes 8-oz tacks for 5c.

Heavy lantern globes 5c.

Pint bottles catsup for 10c.

Choice honey 12 1-2 lb.

Choice table syrup 25c gal

5 1-2 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

Glazier & Stimson.

RECONSIGNING GRAIN

SOUTHWESTERN ROADS IGNORE INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

Will Test the Orders of That Body—Gold Discoveries Said to Affect the Value of Bar Silver—Keene Again on His Feet.

Muddle in Shipping Rates. All the southwestern railroads are reconsigning grain from Kansas City to Texas local points at the balance of the through rates, despite the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission...

Great Floods at Youngstown, Ohio. At 7 o'clock Thursday night a terrific cloudburst struck Youngstown, Ohio, flooding the entire valley and causing great damage to property, both in the city and along the railway lines.

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

Western League is summarized below:

Price of Bar Silver. Bar silver declined at New York Wednesday to the lowest price in two years, and private dispatches from abroad received in Wall street were to the effect that the holders of the white metal had "weakened."

Work of a Famous Financier. James R. Keene is in the saddle again, and Wall street has found it out. On the floor of the exchange and in every broker's office Wednesday this brilliant, daring man was credited with having so conducted the recent dashing campaign in sugar that he has increased his wealth by fully \$2,000,000.

BREVITIES.

Gen. D. W. Caldwell, president of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, died Wednesday at Cleveland. He was formerly general manager of the Pennsylvania lines, was president of the Nickel Plate, and succeeded John Newell as president of the Lake Shore.

EASTERN.

John Kelso, wanted in Pittsburg, Pa., on a charge of murder, escaped from a Chicago and Alton train near Odell, Ill., Friday night, and is still at large. The crime for which Kelso is wanted was the killing of a companion during a saloon fight in Pittsburg several months ago.

Never was Cuvier's assertion that the dog is the most useful conquest ever made by man better exemplified than when two of those faithful animals rushed into the waters of the Hudson at Highland Falls, N. Y., and dragged to life and safety two human beings who, but for their assistance, might now be at the bottom of the river.

The Connecticut river at Windsor Locks, Conn., is higher than at any time during the present year. The water stands at 15 feet above the normal height. Word comes from Suffield that the crops were greatly damaged by the heavy rains.

The Empire State express broke all records for a regular train run Friday. It traveled from Syracuse to Buffalo, 149 miles, in 143 minutes, making no allowance for a two-minute stop at Rochester and the slow ups incidental to the run for water and at crossings.

The story of Saturday night's storm at Meadville, Pa., terminated in a terrific electrical disturbance. A dozen barns, Zion Lutheran Church and three residences were struck by lightning. The house of Henry Campfield was demolished, but, fortunately, the family was away.

Three inches of snow was reported Monday at Cripple Creek, Colo., and one inch at Leadville.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease has announced herself as a candidate for Governor of Kansas on the Populist ticket.

The Choctaw-Chickasaw union party proposes to treat with the Dawes commission, provided the United States Government will buy all of the Choctaw and Chickasaw land outright.

The famous Broadmoor Casino, the \$100,000 pleasure resort of Colorado Springs, Colo., was burned to the ground Monday morning. The loss will be \$100,000 to the Broadmoor Land and Improvement Company, and \$10,000 to Kappeler & Miller, of Denver, lessees.

Albert Boyd was arrested at Cleveland on a charge of being one of the robbers of the Blakesley family on April 16, at which time John Blakesley was beaten to death.

General Manager Brown, of the Burlington, returned to Chicago from a five-days' trip to Iowa, Northern Missouri and Illinois. He says the crops in those sections are phenomenally large, and he does not see how the railroads will be able to furnish cars and engines for the handling of the freight that will be received.

Charles Warren Spaulding, former president of the Globe Savings Bank, of Chicago, and former treasurer of the State University, has again been declared by a jury to be innocent of embezzlement.

In the trial of Mrs. Tenyson for the death of her son, the State's Attorney and the attorneys for the defense agreed that there was nothing left for the jury to do except to return a verdict of not guilty. The Court had said that in the agreement between Spaulding and the university trustees, which interest was paid upon the funds of the university there had been established the relation of borrower and debtor, and it could make no difference what the treasurer did with the funds so intrusted to his care.

The Anchor Line Susquehanna and the Owen Line Ira H. Owen met in collision in the thick fog off Presque Isle Point, Lake Huron, early Tuesday morning. Both vessels were badly damaged. The Susquehanna made her way to Middle Island and is receiving temporary repairs; the Owen proceeded on her way to Alpena.

The Vancouver, B. C., News-Advertiser says there is a report that negotiations are being on for the amalgamation of the Merchants Bank of Canada, the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Bank of British Columbia. The three banks would have a combined capital and reserve of \$15,406,000 and would rank next to the Bank of Montreal.

SOUTHERN.

Gov. Taylor of Tennessee has appointed Thomas E. Turley United States Senator to succeed Isham G. Harris.

Emanuel Brier, member of the firm of M. Rich & Bro., one of the largest dry goods and furniture houses in the South, committed suicide at Atlanta, Ga., by cutting his throat with a fruit knife.

Gov. Bradley of Kentucky has pardoned George Dinning, the Simpson County negro who was recently given seven years for killing Jodie Cunn, a member of a party who surrounded his house and were attempting to lynch him.

A negro Thursday assaulted Mrs. Martin Thomas, a white woman, who lived in the country five miles from Elba, Ala. She was alone in the house with her 6-months-old baby. Terrell struck the woman on the head and threw her on the bed beside her sleeping infant.

WESTERN.

Two robbers who tried to hold up the cashier of the Bank of Odell, Ill., were captured by citizens after a running fight, during which many shots were exchanged.

The Japanese official press says it is probable that the Japanese Government will agree to the proposal of Hawaii and submit the dispute between the two countries to arbitration.

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Frank Butler, who was arrested at San Francisco while seeking to escape justice, has been hanged at Sydney, N. S. W., for the murder of Capt. Lee Weller, whom he enticed into the bush on the pretense of going on a gold prospecting trip and then killed for a paltry amount of property in his possession.

The British Cabinet Council has recommended to the Indian Government the establishment of a strict censorship over the native press, owing to the development that the recent assassination of Lieut. Ayrer at Poona and the riots at Calcutta were due to publications in the native papers which are regarded as seditious.

Jean Ingelov, the distinguished poet and novelist, died in London Monday night. She was in her seventy-seventh year. Jean Ingelov was the daughter of William Ingelov, and was born at Boston, Lincolnshire, England, in 1820.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2 white, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 16c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 37c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 15c; eggs, fresh, 8c to 10c; potatoes, 45c to 60c per bushel.

to attract attention. Tenyson had been silent for a long time, and the novelty had been worn off Longfellow's "Tales of a Wayside Inn." Her poems even ranked next to Longfellow's and above Tenyson's at that time. The English-speaking world was especially captivated by "High Tide Off the Coast of Lincolnshire," a ballad cast in strange form, so musical that it sung itself, so quaint and tender and exquisite in its turn of phrase that there was never a word for its defects. The poet was not precocious as a child, but she had a retentive memory. She was timid and would retire to corners to write down her fancies and treasure them in a box.

IN GENERAL.

Obituary: At Wabash, Ind., Daniel Sayre.—At Columbus, O., John Kane.—At Mount Clemens, Mich., William A. Rowley, 73.—At Stevens Point, Wis., E. B. Grant, 75.

Exports from the Vancouver consular district to the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30 amounted to \$2,501,489, the largest on record, being over \$300,000 more than last year.

El Mundo, a Mexican newspaper, comments unfavorably on the projected annexation of Hawaii to the United States, and intimates that Japan is able to make trouble for the United States.

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No wonder Seattle has gone stark, staring mad on gold. The North American Transportation Company's steamer Portland reached that port Saturday from St. Michaels with at least a million and a quarter in gold dust as freight and sixty-eight miners aboard. Some of the miners have with them \$75,000, and not one of them had less than \$5,000, every dollar of which has been taken from the Klondyke within the year, and most of these men have claims in that fabulously rich region that almost beyond doubt will net them hundreds of thousands more.

W. D. Robinson, of Meridian, Miss., has been in New York several days in consultation with officials of some of the principal life insurance companies. His object is to bring to light the facts in a conspiracy to defraud insurance companies by insuring invalids and decrepits, and when disease failed, to hasten the death of the victims by means of poisons.

Policies in which the members appear as beneficiaries 100 Number who died by disease 30 Number who died by poison 12 Number whose lives were attempted. 15 Policies cancelled 60 Amount cleared and divided by the plotters \$75,000 Still to be paid and divided 15,000

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, shipping to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.50; hogs, common grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 37c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 15c; eggs, fresh, 8c to 10c; potatoes, 45c to 60c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 67c to 69c; corn, No. 2 white, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 12c to 13c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 16c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 36c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 34c to 36c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 78c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c; rye, 30c to 38c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 76c to 77c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 30c to 37c; clover seed, \$4.30 to \$4.40.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 76c to 78c; corn, No. 3, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 1, 37c to 38c; barley, No. 2, 32c to 35c; pork, mess, \$7.25 to \$7.75.

FIND LOADS OF GOLD

MINERS RETURN FROM ALASKA WITH FORTUNES.

Wealth Awaits the Efforts of Working and Hardy Diggers—Stories Are Not Overdrawn—Corroborative Accounts of the Richness of Klondyke Claims.

Tales of Richness Told.

More stories of the golden wonders of the arctic mining camp in Alaska are being told by the returning miners. The stories of the great gold find are surrounded with the frozen breath of winter, for the new gold field is almost within reach of the arctic circle, and the miners are snow and ice bound for six months in the year.

The miners who have returned to San Francisco and Seattle have not exhausted their tales of the wonderful richness of the arctic mining camp in the Klondyke district. They are raising their voices, however, in solemn warning to those who would go to the gold region without sufficient means and plenty of supplies.

Later and more authentic news places the amount of treasure brought down from the Klondyke by the steamer Portland at \$1,500,000, and there is good reason to believe that the sum was nearer \$2,000,000.

Every man was ordered to place his gold dust in the ship's safe, but this was not done. Many of the miners, perhaps half of them, secreted their dust in blankets and satchels, which were taken either to staterooms, or, as in some instances, were thrown carelessly about the ship.

Story of a Fortunate Miner.

One of the most interesting of the many Klondyke stories is told by William Stanley. He is 50 years old and has a family of seven children. When he left Seattle for the Yukon a year ago last March he was poor. One of the sons cared for the family, while another and the father sought fortune in the Alaskan placers.

Advice to Gold-Seekers.

Miners who have returned advise and urge those who contemplate going to the Yukon not to think of taking in less than one ton of food and plenty of clothing. While it is a poor man's country, yet the hardships and privations to be encountered by inexperienced persons unused to frontier life are certain to result in much suffering.

News of Minor Note.

Bellamy Storer, the new United States minister to Belgium, arrived at his post Thursday.

There being no prospect of work in Chili several thousand Chilean laborers may emigrate to Brazil.

The Bradley-Martins are said to have purchased Barney Barnato's unfinished palace in London.

Robert Ainsworth of 527 North Francisco street, Chicago, was killed by thieves in New Orleans.

The German exports to the United States during the last few months show, with few exceptions, a large increase over those of last year.

A great strike of the engineering trades is on in England. Both masters and men have been preparing for the conflict and it promises to be lengthened.

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.

In the Senate Friday the Harris resolution relating to the Union Pacific Railroad was further discussed. The conference report on the deficiency appropriation bill was considered. Mr. Hale said the price of armor plate was not included in the report. Nothing had been done on that subject except that the Senate conferees had stated positively that the Senate would not consider any sum over \$300 for armor. The report was agreed to and a further conference ordered.

The conference report on the tariff bill was adopted by the House shortly after midnight Monday by a vote of 185 to 118. This eclipses all previous records. The result was accomplished after twelve hours of continuous debate. But two speeches were made by the Republicans, one by Mr. Dingley in opening the debate and one by Mr. Payne of New York in closing it.

The tariff conference report was presented to the Senate Tuesday, but little progress was made on it beyond the formal reading of about two-thirds of the report. Mr. Tillman openly threatened a filibuster until next December if cotton bugging and cotton ties were not restored to the free list, but the threat was regarded as somewhat facetious.

The Senate concluded the formal reading of the tariff conference report Wednesday. Mr. Jones made a contest against the conference committee on the ground that it had exceeded its authority in so amending the paragraph relating to printing paper as to place a retaliatory duty against the countries paying an export bounty on wood pulp.

In the Senate Thursday the debate on the report was participated in by Senators Chilton of Texas, Jones of Arkansas and Pettigrew of South Dakota in opposition, while Mr. Aldrich took frequent occasions to defend the report against the criticism of these Senators.

France is going away with the skirt dance and there is a return to favor of the beautiful, stately dances—the minuet, the gavotte, the pavane, and the saraband—which lent grace to the eighteenth century.

Hawaii's Best Safeguard.

The American flag over Hawaii will be a better defense for the islands than half a dozen warships charged with maintaining an uncertain protectorate.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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CHELSEA, THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1897.

We have frequently heard of making coal from wood, but the first case of making Wood from Cole that we have ever heard of happened last week.

The edict has gone forth from the man who was elected governor of this great state chiefly on the strength of his cry that the "machine" must be "busted" that Julius C. Burrows cannot be senator any more after his present term expires. The governor should stop and take a reef in his tongue, lest some of the breaks that he has been making lately be construed to mean that he has a "machine" that needs "busting."

A Kentucky man found his wife being kissed by another man and he promptly shot the intruder. The jury in the case acquitted the murderer after hearing Judge Falconer's charge that an unwritten law warrants a husband in killing a man under such circumstances. W. C. P. Breckenridge, Miss Pollard's friend, denounces Judge Falconer's charge as "bad law and bad morals." Breckenridge is a fine fellow to be talking of "bad morals."

And now the groups of men standing on the street corners are talking of nothing but the Dingley Tariff Bill. The growl some tales some tell of the imminent danger in which the country will find itself in consequence of the passing of this bill, of the barefooted children and the shabbily clad women who will soon be seen on our thoroughfares are quite disheartening, were it not the usual pleasing style of politicians to rave over a new tariff bill.

Suburban Rumors UNADILLA. Mrs. James Gibney is entertaining her daughter of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burkhardt of Fowlerville are visiting friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Minnie Mills and Miss Gertrude Mills spent Sunday with friends in Munith. The L. A. S. will hold a lawn social at the residence of Homer Ives, Wednesday evening, August 4th. All are invited.

LIMA. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hammond of Jackson called on friends here Monday. Misses Nettie Storms and Estella Guerin spent a few days of last week in Jackson. Miss Bertha Spencer returned home Wednesday after a prolonged visit in Indiana and Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. George Whittington entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gage and Mrs. Whittington of Sylvan Sunday.

NORTH LAKE. The campers gave an amusing entertainment at the home of A. F. Glenn Wednesday evening. The grass hoppers were too late for grass so they have to eat the binding twine around bundles. Wm. Stevenson's rye was seven and one-half feet high instead of four and one-half as mentioned in last week's issue. O. P. Noah lost a two-years-old heifer for which he would not have taken fifty dollars, last week from eating ten-years-old Paris green stored away in an old log house. Wm. Wood, sr., while topping out a wheat stack twenty-three feet, fell, evidently from dizziness, striking on his head, breaking the breast bone, also bruising his head. He was unconscious for some time. Fortunately, Dr. Nancrede of Ann Arbor and Dr. Bruse of Albion were at the lake camping, and were quickly summoned.

WATERLOO. Orville Gorton was a Jackson visitor Tuesday. Miss Edna Foster of Nettle Lake, Ohio, is spending a few weeks here. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howlett of Gregory visited relatives here over Sunday. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Collins of Detroit was brought here for interment on Tuesday last.

Work on the school house is progressing rapidly. It promises to be a fine structure. Mrs. Milworth of Jackson and Mrs. Maynard of Danville are guests of Mrs. Sarah Boeman.

Many of the people in this vicinity attended the Masonic picnic at Cavanaugh Lake on Wednesday. Mrs. O. Gorton spent last Saturday with her sister Mrs. Geo. Croman of Grass Lake. Miss Etta spent the day in Jackson.

Dr. Bennet has returned from an extended trip in the Eastern states. While absent he visited New York city and other places of interest.

SYLVAN. Fred Gilbert is building an addition to his house. There will be only a morning service at our church next Sunday. C. T. Conklin's house has been greatly improved by a coat of paint. Rev. J. Miers of Waterloo took part in the evening service at our church last Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Lester of Port Tampa, Fla., who has been visiting at the home of C. T. Conklin left for Allegan to visit friends.

Rev. August OverSmith, the new pastor of the Sylvan Christian Union was a visitor at the home of Burton Kellogg last Wednesday.

These are the last items the present Sylvan correspondent will write. In leaving Sylvan we have nothing but good wishes for the future prosperity of our village, and trust that our successor will more ably represent the village in the columns of the Standard. [We wish to extend our thanks to Mr. Zeidler for the efficient manner in which he has filled his position as correspondent, and will join with the many friends he has made during the several years that he has been stationed at Sylvan, in wishing him the largest measure of success in his new field of labor. Ed.]

COUNTY AND VICINITY. The New State Telephone Co. has 125 subscribers in Ypsilanti. Black bass fishing in the river has been excellent the past week. Will, Henry and Art Collins captured 18 beauties last Thursday.—Dexter Leader.

Grasshoppers are doing lots of damage in the wheat fields. In some places they eat the twine off of bundles so that the wheat has to be rebound.—Waterloo Cor. Grass Lake News.

The commercial traveler is pretty sure to inform you when the price of an article is to advance, but when it is to take a slump, he says nary a word. Manchester Enterprise Philosopher.

According to Express Agent Keith's books, there were 320 bushels and 1 peck of strawberries shipped from this station this year, a considerable less amount than last season.—Dexter Leader.

It is not a mark of prosperity that street corner fakirs can reap a harvest else we would declare Ypsilanti to be booming. Every night last week a Detroit firm received good returns from the sale of medicines and "sich truck."—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

Two girls solemnly alleges that the campus is haunted. One night recently they saw a girl dressed in white sitting near the library. She got up and wrung her hands, fitting slowly towards the Tappan Oak, where she disappeared. Others say they have seen the same thing.—Ann Arbor Argus.

City Clerk Mills says he will not receive any more sparrows while this hot weather lasts. The smell from the decomposing bodies is too much of a strain on the nerves of those who have to count them. Isn't this sparrow bounty business considerable of a humbug and expense anyway.—Ann Arbor Argus.

Thomas Speechly was sitting in a hammock, Sunday, when a post to which one of the hooks was fastened fell, striking him on the forehead and making a deep cut. Mr. Speechly was taken to the hospital and several stitches were taken in his scalp. He was at work on Monday.—Ann Arbor Register.—Sort o' knocked speechless, as it were.

A short time ago a man from Ypsilanti was riding along the river road on a bicycle and when in front of L. R. Lee's residence, he alleges that Mr. Lee's dog ran out and bit him. He now wants Mr. Lee to come down heavily with the "long green" and has begun action for \$100 damages.—Dexter Leader. Mr. Lee settled the matter this week by paying the bicyclist \$75 and oiled.

The county line between Washtenaw and Monroe counties runs through the residence of Charles Blackmer of Millau, consequently he sleeps in one county and eats in the other. He claims a residence and votes in Washtenaw, on the ground that his washing is done in that county, his laundry being on the Washtenaw side of the house.

An accident occurred at the Ann Arbor gas works Friday which for a time was thought to be very serious. Ferdinand Hoffrein was tarring some gas pipes with melted tar when for some reason the pipe exploded, the hot tar burning the man about the face and eyes. He was cared for by Dr. Breaker, who thinks that his eyesight will be saved all right.

Martin Smith of Bridgewater has been a busy man since the berry season commenced. Since June 9 he has missed but three days in coming here a distance of 8 miles each day with berries. He has sold here this season 3,326 quarts of strawberries, 865 quarts of raspberries and has a very large crop of blackberries that are just beginning to ripen.—Saline Observer.

A terrible double tragedy was enacted about four miles north of Clinton in the township of Bridgewater, Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock, at the farm house of Charles Gadd, N. N. James shot and fatally wounded Martha Minor, and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. The motive for the murder and suicide is not known, unless it was the result of a lover's quarrel.

Connection was made Monday between Detroit and Ypsilanti on the New State Telephone Co's line, and a 10-cent toll established between the two cities. The Michigan Bell Telephone Co. charges 15 cents for a three-minute talk and 25 cents for a five-minute conversation between Detroit and Ypsilanti. Ypsilanti now has connection with Detroit, Mt. Clemens and Monroe over the New State line.

"I just think it's shameful the way that girl spits slang," said one Grand Ledge girl to another. "My! If I twirled my talker as she does my blooming old dad would tan my feds until the dust was thicker than feds in fly time." "You betcher brass, and serve you right," replied the other young lady. "My parents are sunflowers of the same hue, and if I should make a raw crack in my conversation they'd thrash the cussedness out of my angelic anatomy quicker than chain lightning." And then they proceeded to suck the juice of a lemon through a stick of candy.—Grand Ledge Republican.

A strange sight was witnessed by the News Reporter Tuesday evening on Francis street. A young woman had been enticed into a block by a man who claimed his wife wanted a seamstress, but when once in the room it was plain to see that his intentions were bad. Not being able to escape through the door she came out of a second story window onto the cornice; then on a street sign, which extends from a cornice to a telephone pole she crept slowly but determinedly until she almost desperately grasped the telephone pole and slid to the pavement striking square on her feet in safety. The man escaped but the police are looking for the fiend.—Industrial News, Jackson.

Edison's First Invention. In early life Edison secured a position as a night operator at a little way station near by. There was practically nothing to be done during the night, as no trains ever stopped at the little siding, but it was necessary to keep an operator on duty there in case of emergency.

Edison soon chafed under this inactivity. Night after night he watched through the weary hours until daylight without having sent or received a single message except the perfunctory signal—the letter "B"—which all operators were required to send over the wire every half hour as a proof that they were on duty and at their posts. Finally the future "wizard" began some electrical experiments to while away the time. Within a few days he had arranged a switchboard contrivance on the clock which every 30 minutes released an automatic attachment that telegraphed the signal "B" and the number of the station over the railway wire.

After that life was too easy for the young operator. He would go on duty early in the evening, and after having several conversations over the wire with the train dispatcher would turn on the switch and go to sleep on a cot in the rear of the office. Throughout the night the clock would report the station "on duty" regularly every half hour.

This device worked like a charm. No one knows how long it might have remained in use were it not for the fact that in an evil moment the young inventor took another operator into his confidence. The latter attempted to construct an automatic machine and failed. It succeeded, however, in tangling matters so badly that an investigation was set on foot, which resulted in retiring young Edison to private life for several years.—Chicago Times-Herald.

STRIVING TO PLEASE.

THE ADVANCE AGENT TELLS HOW HIS FRIENDS OBSERVED THIS RULE.

A Manager of a Pyrotechnic Show Who Didn't Want to Disappoint His Audience—A Monument Which Proves That His Efforts Were Appreciated.

"I always strive to please," remarked the dramatic editor, as he scratched the words "big thing" out of the advance notice he was writing and substituted "megatheria aggregation."

"Thanks, I am sure," said the advance agent, as he read over the ten lines the dramatic critic was giving to him, and carefully put back into his pocket the half column notice he had first drawn on the d. c.

"I presume," smiled the d. c., "that you always strive to please, too, don't you?"

"Not always"—in a semidappointed tone—"but I used to have a friend who did. He really was the most self denying chap I ever saw, and what he wouldn't do to please an audience wasn't worth doing."

"Where is he now?" "Dead." "Dead?"

"Yes, it killed him. It was this way: He was in the pyrotechnic branch of the dramatic art and used to give shows at one of those imitation Coney Islands to be found on nearly every sand bar in nearly every river tributary to the Mississippi. He had been the originator of the fireworks feature at this place, and his phenomenal success had made him so proud that he would sooner have died than had a failure. One Fourth of July he was going to give the grandest display of his life, and the feature in the biggest letters on the bill was a set piece, 100 feet high, with an enormous balloon loaded with fireworks to go up from the top as a grand finale. There were ten times as many people there that night as there had ever been, and my friend was feeling so good you could see it in his walk.

"Everybody was on edge, too, for the grand blaze of glory the management had been advertising for weeks, and when, promptly at the hour of 10 o'clock, my friend stepped forth like a peacock to set off the great display with his own hand there was a round of applause, followed by a dead silence as the audience sat breathless watching for the burst of blazing glory. But somehow it didn't burst. The professor fired the train and retreated to a safe place, but the powder wouldn't burn. It fizzled and went out instead. Once, twice, thrice, it fizzled, sputtered and went out, and then the crowd began to growl and guff, as crowds always will, and the professor began to get wild.

"Several other attempts to set the piece off were no more successful, and at last, with a smothered scream of crazy rage, he shot up the ladder of the tower to its very top, where he had a platform stowed with all sorts of inflammable and explosive things arranged to go off at the proper time. He stood there a moment silhouetted against the sky, the crowd indulging in gibes and jeers, with now and then a threat as to what he might expect if he would only come down to the ground. This was his time to show what he could do to please his audience, and in a minute, and before anybody had any idea what he would do next, he caught up an armful of the explosives about him, fastened them to his clothes and hung wreaths and rings over his neck and shoulders, and, setting the whole thing afire, he swung out into the air in the balloon, which was already tugging at its anchor.

"As the balloon shot up it was a terrific sight, and the poor devil's shrieks added to the intensity of the scene, already lurid with red and blue lights, while the air was filled with all manner of bursting bombs and crashing explosives. Women fainted, men ran helplessly about shouting, and still the balloon swept upward with its fiery freight and passenger, until, when it had reached a point 1,000 feet above the earth, it caught fire and the whole burning mass shot like a blazing ball straight to the ground.

"You will be safe in betting those people never saw such an exhibition as that before, nor will ever again in all probability, and when it was over," concluded the agent, "the audience seemed to realize what the professor had done to please them, and they chipped in and built him a monument where he fell, having on it, besides his name and the proper dates, no other inscription except 'He strived to please.'"

The dramatic critic was at least half a minute in recovering his speech after the recital of this remarkable tale, and before he could ask any questions the advance agent had folded his tent like a circus and stolen away to the office of the next dramatic critic he had to call upon.—Washing on Star.

In a home for sandwich men in London there are said to be several university graduates and medical men and a Scotchman who ran through £50,000 in three years.

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They Liked Victoria.

As an indication of the popularity attained very early in her life by Princess Victoria it is interesting to hear that great indignation was expressed all over England when it was known that the child had not been present at her uncle's coronation in 1831. Some said that the Duchess of Kent was in fault, others blamed the prime minister, and some asserted that Queen Adelaide was responsible for the omission. Letters and articles were published in all the newspapers, and the sensation did not subside until the Duchess of Kent explained that, owing to a weakness of the ankles from which the little Victoria was then suffering, it had been thought wiser not to expose her to the long standing which attendance at the ceremony would have necessitated.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Women May Yet Have Beards.

A. Brandt, in his writings on the human beard, professes an opinion directly opposing that of Darwin, that the beard is a hereditary remnant of animal growth. According to Brandt, it is an acquisition, so that even the occasional beard of women has a prophetic significance, for as man has overtaken woman in his whole organization, so it is the case also with reference to the beard. Not slowly women are following, and now 10 per cent of them show a stronger growth. The woman of the distant future would then likewise be adorned with a beard.—Die Umeziaan.

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Local Brevities

Work has been begun on the cycle track to Cavanaugh Lake.

The rain this week has been most opportune and the good that it has done to growing crops is almost inestimable.

Miss Minnie Allyn, who has been very ill the past few weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to be out once more.

The valuation of the real and personal property of the village of Chelsea as approved by the board of review is: Real, \$175,175; personal, \$423,925; total, \$599,100.

Adam Eppler has been taking an enforced vacation this week, caused by the slipping of a quarter of beef which he was carrying, thus badly injuring him internally.

A telephone line to Cavanaugh Lake is being put in and will be in operation the last of the week. This will connect with the Chelsea, Waterloo and Stockbridge line.

Some of our men who have plenty of time at their disposal are occupying themselves with a new industry, that of furnishing wooden lawn swings to a tired populace.

Probate Judge Newkirk wishes us to state that he will not be in Ann Arbor from August 14 to 19. Persons having business at the probate office will do well to bear this in mind.

Messrs. Belser, Dengler and Turnbull are bragging over the catch of perch which they made at Cedar Lake Monday afternoon. The number was 106, and they were all beauties.

Fred Stone is again in the egg trade, buying for M. K. Chandler, of Chelsea, the M. K. Chandler being the wife of C. J. Chandler, who lately made an assignment.—Stockbridge Sun.

The Epworth League is making arrangements to entertain the people of the M. E. church and society who have passed the age of fifty years, Friday afternoon on the lawn at the church.

It is said that steam from a wash tub is the finest thing for the complexion yet discovered. A two-hour application once a week will keep the complexion clear and rosy.—Beauty column in Adrian Press.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold a business meeting at the Baptist church Monday evening. This will be followed by an entertainment, and refreshments will be served. Everybody is invited. Admissions free.

Many of our citizens who are noted for their cleanliness of person, have been walking about with beautiful spots of blot on their faces, caused by looking through the wrong side of a piece of smoked glass while watching the eclipse of the sun.

Hicks, the weather prophet, says that the general outlook for August is that it will be warm and dry, especially to the west and north, above the average. He advises people to prepare for such a state of things in August and through September.

We would like to impress upon those of our readers who are in arrears for subscription to the Standard that we are in need of the money that is our due. The amount that is due from each one is not large, but in the aggregate it amounts to considerable.

A Ludington Dispatch says: The Michigan cabinet of the Epworth league met Friday night and made arrangements for the annual state meeting at Jackson next April. It will last three days, from Friday over Sunday. A reception was held after the meeting.

Tommy McNameis, the Chelsea horseman, drove along Main street last night offering to sell horses at ten cents a pound. Students at the various boarding-houses about the city had better reflect themselves to a vegetable diet for time at least.—Washtenaw Times.

It is said that the castor oil plant is a valuable protection against mosquitoes—planted about the house it will drive them away, and that young plants in the rooms or leaves placed about will completely rid the house of these pests. This is very important, if true, and is fully tested.

The South Lake and Waterloo ball game played a game at South Lake, Sunday, and despite the fact that the Waterloo's brought along a Jackson pitcher, the South Lake boys mopped the arena with them to the tune of 21 to 15. They will play a return game at Waterloo Monday, August 8.

H. M. Crill of Pontiac, formerly of Waterloo, backed by several Pontiac and Detroit capitalists, will leave soon for the Santa Rosa region. He has had more than 20 years' experience at mining having worked in California, Peru, Nicaragua and other countries. He will have salary and work on shares.

Word has been received here of the appointment of Rev. W. H. Sheir of Detroit as presiding elder of Adrian District of the M. E. church, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. L. P. Davis. The appointment gives satisfaction here as Mr. Sheir has occupied this position for four years, and is well acquainted with the work.

Personal Mention

J. F. Zeiss was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

H. S. Holmes spent Sunday in Northville.

Miss Cella Foster is visiting relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. J. Staffan spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Mabel Gillam was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Wm. Davis is the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. B. Gates.

O. C. Sweetland is spending some time in Węnetonung.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burton are visiting friends in Mayville.

Bert Sutton of Chicago is visiting his mother at this place.

F. C. Mapes and Howard Brooks spent Sunday in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Staffan spent Sunday last in Grass Lake.

Mrs. J. W. Babbitt of Ypsilanti is the guest of Mrs. M. Boyd.

W. B. Warner of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents at this.

Herbert Dancer of Ann Arbor is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Avery spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

L. Babcock has been entertaining his sister, Mrs. Barton of Unadilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Ypsilanti are visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Etie Wright of Detroit is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wood.

Master Arthur Avery has been visiting Miss Kittie Livermore at Unadilla.

Miss Ella Barber has returned home after spending two weeks in Howell.

E. L. Schumacher of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Storms have been entertaining Misses Kingley of Detroit.

Miss Sadie Larzere of Grass Lake has been the guest of Miss Louella Townsend.

Mrs. C. E. Stimson has returned home after spending several weeks in Colorado.

Miss Belle Hook of Detroit is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacon.

Mrs. J. C. Neufang and son, Fred, of Reading are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Boyd.

Mrs. C. E. Watson of Grass Lake spent several days of last week with Mrs. A. J. Congdon.

Miss Dora Harrington has returned home after attending summer school at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. G. H. Purchase and son of Detroit have been the guests of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bird of Detroit have been the guests of Wm. R. Purchase this week.

Mrs. O. J. Walworth and family of Detroit are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole.

G. Schleicher of Sandusky, Ohio, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schumacher Sunday last.

Mrs. S. A. Wolcott, a former resident of Chelsea, is now making her home in Fullerton, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brown of Arkansas City, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Glazier.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lane and family left on Tuesday for their new home at Fultonham, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dengler of Ann Arbor have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Turnbull.

Miss Margaret and Ella Nickerson have returned home after visiting relatives in Cleveland, O.

Why does not the village marshal enforce section 5 of ordinance No. 11, in regard to the discharge of fire arms in the village? Small boys wander about with guns, shooting birds, and pretty soon they will shoot something besides birds. Ordinances do not seem to be passed to be enforced, but merely to make a showing on the ordinance book.

To the first person who will bring the correct arrangement of the following line of printer's "pl," we will give a six months' subscription to the Chelsea Standard; to the second solution reaching us we will give a three months' subscription. This is a bona fides offer, so brush up your "thinker" and earn the reward. "Oyu hwy ripern het? apy todn"

A conference of men and women interested in the great social, hygienic, and philanthropic questions pertaining to the welfare of human society will be held at Battle Creek, October 12-17, 1897, when papers and addresses will be held by prominent philanthropists and educators with the hope of evolving some practical methods of reform.

The supervisors of some of the townships up in Midland county have discovered some diseases new to the medical profession, and in their health reports the following are some of the causes of death last year: "Callary infantum," "decline after measles," "hooping cough," "new monia," "tubercular consumption," "cholerae phantum," and "spinel."—Ex.

The W. R. C. will run an excursion to Detroit, the Flats and Port Huron, Tuesday, August 3. The train will leave Chelsea at 6:36 a. m. Fare to Detroit and return \$1.15, or to Port Huron and return \$1.65. Returning train leaves Detroit at 8:45 p. m. The train will leave Francisco at 6:26 a. m., and the fare will be ten cents more than the rate from Chelsea.

Married, on Wednesday, July 21, 1897, by the Rev. Lemster, Mr. Henry Wood and Miss Blanche Cole, both well known and estimable young people of this place, the groom being the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wood, and the bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole. The Standard will join with the many friends of the young couple in wishing them a long and happy life.

The recent hot weather that the country enjoying a hobby with the huckleberry crop in this vicinity. Early in this season it was announced that the crop would be a large one, but the reverse seems to be the case. Last year's crop was large and many berries were allowed to go to waste in the swamp. This year the entire crop will not be as large as the amount wasted last year.

Editor Robinson, who has charge of the display of weather signals in Union City, has grown tired of explaining the meaning of the ordinary signals, and has invented a code of his own. It is simple and practicable. An overcoat on the flagstaff indicates a cold wave; a fan means that it will be warmer; an open umbrella, general rain; closed umbrella, local showers; a rubber boot is a sign of snow.

A number of the friends of Dr. G. W. Palmer surprised him Saturday evening by gathering at his residence and proceeding to enjoy themselves. It was to celebrate some anniversary of his birth—but which one the Doctor is as delicate about telling, as is a maiden lady when questioned as to her age, but our readers can place the number at any point above twenty-five at which they wish. But suffice it to say that the evening's entertainment was an enjoyable one.

To show how nearly perfect is the work of the railway mail clerks, the following figures will prove interesting: Number of examinations during the year ending June 30, 1897, 1,228; number of cards handled 1,992,002; number correct 1,974,156; average per cent correct, 99.10. In the year 1896 the average per cent was 95.12, and it has improved each year since. In 1890 there were 764,234,770 pieces of mail distributed, and the number of pieces to each error was 1,923. In 1897 there were 1,088,482,810 pieces distributed and the number of pieces to each error was 9,267.

The new telephone line between Waterloo and Stockbridge, has been named by its owners the Rural Telephone Line of Waterloo, and the officers of the same are, Delancey Cooper, president; Lynn L. Gorton, secretary; Orville Gorton, treasurer. There are four different lines terminating at the store of Henry Gorton & Son, in the village, connected by a switchboard. These lines not only connect Waterloo with Stockbridge and Chelsea, but with the following farmers along the route, who have telephones in their houses: Sidney A. Collins, Horace Leek, William E. Wessels, Geo. Gorton, Henry Gorton, Celia Dean, Orson Beama, Orville Gorton, Hugh McCall, Geo. Runeman and John W. Howlett. The office at the Stockbridge end of the line will be in the Brownell store, under the charge of Chas. Brooks, the undertaker.

Miss Mable Lounsbury of Ypsilanti has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. H. I. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hopkins of Jackson have been spending this week with friends in this vicinity.

Miss Tillie Girbach has been entertaining Misses Emma Weibrecht and Eliza Armbruster of Ann Arbor.

Misses Pearle and Hattie White of Ann Arbor have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gates this week.

Miss Ruth Cushman of Ann Arbor and Miss Louise Allen of Ypsilanti are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes.

Eugene Burkhardt and family of Fowlerville have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt this week.

Mrs. John Schramm and Mrs. Rudolph Nicolay of Jackson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zalko the past week.

Miss Florence Bachman who is attending the University summer school at Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at her home here.

A special dispatch from Lansing to the Detroit Journal Tuesday says: S. L. Kilbourne filed a petition in the circuit court Monday morning in which Reuben Kempf of the Citizens' bank of Chelsea asks that Receiver Stone of the Central Michigan savings bank be required to pay him dividends on rediscounted notes which he holds, made by Breisch & Osband and by the Hart milling company and amounting to \$11,000.

Take a drive through the country and carry a three-foot pine stick with you. Cut a notch every time you see a piece of farm machinery standing out of doors unprotected, wind cracked, paint washed off and iron rusting. We will wager your pine stick gives out before your team gets tired. Implement dealers and manufacturers are not making any fuss about this. It suits them all right if it suits the farmer. This is the grossest kind of carelessness, and if every farmer would build a cheap, straw-covered shed for tools or implements, to shed rain, wind and sunlight, and use it, they would save hundreds of dollars annually.—Ex.

Village Taxes for 1897. Are now due. Time expires August 10, 1897. Pay before that date and save the extra per cent. GEO. A. BEGOLZ, Treas.

Something to Know. It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at Glazier & Stimson's Drug Store.

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Notice. To the Patrons of the Chelsea Water Works Company: We are now prepared to obtain for our patrons, fire insurance in thoroughly reliable companies on dwellings, barns and contents, at a little less than half the ruling rates in Chelsea for the past five years. Chelsea is now listed as one of the very best protected towns, by water works, as far as extended, in Michigan. Yours for health, comfort and protection, Chelsea Water works Company.

Wanted—An Idea. Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1000 price offer and new list of one thousand inventions wanted.

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MEATS.	Cucumbers	Fresh Limberg cheese
Sliced ham 20c per lb	Cabbages	Fancy brick cheese
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Fancy honey hams 12c	Bananas	For good wholesome butter, eggs and cheese, you will find it to your advantage to buy of us.
Picnic hams 9c	Berries of all kinds sold at lowest prices.	
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Fresh every day.	and good bread.	
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Tomatoes	Finest Dairy butter 10c	
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All new, nobby stylish waists made up by a large manufacturer for late summer trade. The demand was simply over estimated, consequently the goods have been shipped on consignment to many retail merchants with instructions to make prices that will sell them. We have 35 dozen and every one must be sold. Come early while assortment is complete.

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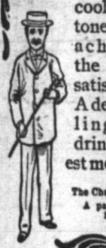
Also Backache

I cannot speak too highly of Mrs. Pinkham's Medicine, for it has done so much for me. I have been a great sufferer from kidney trouble, pains in my back, joints, back and shoulders; and I would swell. I also had womb troubles and leucorrhoea. After using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and Blood Purifier and Liver Pills, I felt like a new woman. My kidneys are now in perfect condition, and all my other troubles are cured. Mrs. MAGGIE POTTS, 324 Kaufman St., Philadelphia, Pa.

My system was entirely run down, and I suffered with terrible backache in the small of my back and could hardly stand upright. I was more tired in the morning than on retiring at night. I had no appetite. Since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I have gained fifteen pounds, and I look better than I ever looked before. I shall recommend it to all my friends, as it certainly is a wonderful medicine. Mrs. E. F. MORROW, 1048 Hopkins St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I had suffered many years with kidney trouble. The pains in my back and shoulders were terrible. My menstruation became irregular, and I was troubled with leucorrhoea. I was growing very weak. I had been to many physicians but received no benefit. I began the use of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine, and the first bottle relieved the pain in my back and regulated the menses. It is the best kind of medicine that I have ever taken, for it relieved the pain so quickly and cured the disease. Mrs. LILLIAN CHAPPEL, Box 77, St. Andrews Bay, Fla.

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GROWS IN GRAVITY.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE IS FAR FROM SETTLEMENT.

Pittsburg District Miners March to Open Shafts and Compel Men to Quit—Railroad Trains in the Coal Districts May Be Abandoned.

Trouble Is Widespread.
The coal strike is extending and bids fair to involve all the miners in the soft coal mines from West Virginia to the Mississippi. In the Panhandle district in Pennsylvania sensational developments are expected. The men are beginning to feel the pangs of hunger and want and are in a condition bordering on desperation. A Pittsburg dispatch says: Organizers have been secretly at work among miners of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company for several days. One of them was served with an injunction to remain off the company's property and leave the men alone. He said he had been at work among the miners of Plum Creek and expressed great hopes of being able to have them join the general suspension. As near as can be learned a concerted effort will be made in the near future to bring out the men at Turtle Creek, Sandy Creek and Plum Creek.

The officials feel that in order to make the strike a success these miners must be brought out. They admit they have a difficult job on their hands, as De Armit's men seem determined to remain at work. The mines are running to their fullest capacity and are supplying a large quantity of coal to the trade. Much coal was offered at \$1.25 a ton. Slack took a big jump and sold for 85 cents a ton. Before the strike it was sold at 40 cents a ton. There are hundreds of tons of slack coal at the mines in the Pittsburg district, but the miners' officials will not permit any of it to be loaded.

A number of strikers interfered with men who were loading from barges into cars coal that had been purchased by W. H. Simmons, a dealer from C. Jutte & Co. The men were compelled to quit work. Miners' Secretary Ward dis-

authorized solicitors for relief funds. Nearly everywhere the regular committee goes to find that someone has been ahead of it. Complaints of distress from the mining camps are increasing.

Mascoutah, Ill.—At a meeting an official report was made that sixty-seven out of the seventy-eight mines in the Belleville district were closed, and that the balance will be compelled to remain idle, by force if necessary, for the miners are in an ugly mood and trouble is expected to result should any attempt at resistance be made.

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The man who tries to drown his troubles, always seems to think that they are located in his stomach.



A COAL TIPPLE AND A MINER'S HOME IN THE PANHANDLE DISTRICT

proved of the action and issued orders to the strikers to molest no men who are handling coal that was mined before the strike was inaugurated.

Reports come from Bridgeville that the strikers are massing at that point with the intention of making a raid on the mines at Canonsburg, where the men returned to work. A determined siege will be the result. A mass meeting of the miners in the coke regions will be held at Scottsde to consider grievances peculiar to their own district, which include the loading of "humpback" wagons, company stores, etc. Mr. Miller says it needs but a spark to inflame the miners in the coke region and secure their co-operation in the great strike. There are 2,000 men now at work in that region.

May Involve Railroad Men.
Some new features will likely be introduced into the struggle within the next few days. It is believed the miners contemplate calling upon the railway organizations for assistance. A meeting of railway employes was held in Pittsburg and the situation of the miners' strike was thoroughly discussed. Resolutions were adopted pledging support to the strikers, and each member was assessed \$2 for the strike fund. It was claimed the action taken was at the suggestion of the national officials of the Railway Trainmen's Union.

News of the Strike.
Wheeling, W. Va.—The miners employed in the works of the Glendale Coal Company, eight miles below Wheeling, have gone out.

Pana, Ill.—All slack loading has been discontinued and the miners remaining in Pana are patiently awaiting the end of the industrial battle, hoping for better wages for their work.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Notwithstanding the break among the miners in the Fairmont district large quantities of West Virginia coal are passing through Wheeling for the West and lakes.

Steuensville, O.—The Dillonvale and Long Run miners held a monster meeting in the school house yard at Long Run and voted unanimously not to work a stroke until they got their price.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The coal miners' strike in the East has increased the business of the Missouri mines. The general commissioner's office reports a general demand for men in the coal mines of the State.

Rock Island, Ill.—The miners in the employ of the Coal Valley Mining Company at Cable and Sherrard villages have joined in the general strike. There are 225 of them in all, and the company's shafts at both places are now idle.

Spring Valley, Ill.—The first supplies in aid of the Spring Valley miners were shipped in here this morning, consisting of flour, coffee, sugar and tobacco. They came from some of the big Chicago merchants. Money was also sent for the same purpose.

Terre Haute, Ind.—The miners are learning every day of the action of unau-

battle with the Chinese army at Shanghai. In 1856 he was made passed midshipman and detailed for service on the Merrimac. In 1863 he was attached to the Nantucket, and he participated in the attack on the ironclad fleet in Charleston harbor on April 7, 1863. After the war Lieut. Beardslee, for that was his title, commanded the gunboat Aroostook. Subsequently he was transferred to the command of the steamer Saginaw of the Pacific squadron, and later to the command of the steam sloop Lackawanna of the same station. In 1869 he was commissioned a commander. He has been a rear admiral since June 27, 1895.

MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER GONE
Miss Grace Stevenson, of Boston, Who Has Dropped Out of Sight.
On Monday night, April 26, Miss Stevenson, who is 25 years old, left her mother's home, No. 1478 Beacon street, Brookline, saying she was going on an



MISS GRACE STEVENSON.

errand. Since that time nothing has been heard from her. Her parents live apart, Mr. Stevenson occupying rooms at a Boston hotel. He has said he would give \$5,000 for her recovery. The police think she left home on account of the family troubles.

There appears to be no foundation in fact for the disquieting reports sent out from Baltimore by special correspondents regarding the health of United States Senators Gorman and Wellington, by which it is made to appear that both are seriously ill.

The ill and wounded Spanish soldiers in Cuba are being sent home as rapidly as possible to make room in the hospitals for fresh victims of the deadly climate.

Strong earthquake shocks have been felt in the vicinity of Rome.

Use Gentleness.

Be gentle in stimulating the kidneys, otherwise you will excite and weaken them. The happiest results follow the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to overcome renal inactivity. Avoid the unmedicated, fiery stimulants of commerce. The kidneys have a delicate membrane easily irritated, and upon this the action of such excipients is pernicious. Malarial complaints, indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia and biliousness succumb to the corrective influence of the Bitters.

It Follows Vessels.

The pilot fish is so-called because it was held sacred by the ancients, who believed that it led vessels in their proper course, and through dangerous passages. It is found in the Mediterranean Sea and in the Atlantic Ocean, on the coast of America. It is about a foot in length. It is noted for following vessels long distances for the sake of the food thrown over-board.

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A Tond as a Tallman.

The Western Morning News reports a remarkable case of superstition. A young woman in Penzance had suffered from fits, and she adopted a remedy which would be to most people almost as repulsive as the disease itself. She procured a live toad, placed it in a bag, hung it around her neck and carried it next her body. The woman was cured of her fits, but she was being medically attended at the Penzance infirmary at the same time. The woman believes, however, that this was a coincidence and that her strange talisman was the instrument of her cure.—South Wales News.

A Different Matter.

The Man (expectantly)—Then you will be my wife? The Girl—No, indeed. I simply said I loved you.—New York Ledger.

To Live.

To live is to have justice, truth, reason, devotion, probity, sincerity, common sense, right and duty welded into the heart.—Victor Hugo.

A RECOLLECTION.

It was indeed a perfect day. I scarce recall the weather, but autumn calm and bloom of May seem mingled there together. Then melody made sweet the hours. Each sentence was a ballad, The rocks were jewels, woods were flowers, When Mary dressed the salad.

No verbal scene whose blandishment Will welcome boast you Can have the fascination left By that small sprig of lettuce, And vainly must muscular toil From stage or festival wagon For tones like those with which the all Came lettering from the flagon.

Strange how these merchant chemists may Each once alluring savor! How tasteless is the vinegar! How dull the pepper's flavor! Ofttimes when sterner moods are planned Those memories come pressing— That salad day, the sunshine and The girl who made the dressing. —Washington Star.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

A Meeting With a Gentle Hearted Woman Backed by a Feroceous Dog.

"At the foot of the stairs in the front hall of a farmhouse one night," said the retired burglar, "I stumbled over something soft that turned out to be a feather bed. If I had had a grain of sense at all, I should have suspected something from that, but I didn't. It looked as though it had been just tumbled down stairs and left there to be carried off in the morning, and I let it go at that and stepped into it and over it to the first step of the stairs and on up.

"Stepping up on the fourth step, I kicked against a string stretched across the stairs and broke it. That made me suspicious, but I never connected the feather bed at the foot of the stairs with it. I looked up. I expected it to be connected with something there. And it was, and it was coming down the stairs at me and filling up the whole stairway. It was a big feather bed. Even then I didn't see that the one coming down had anything to do with the one down on the floor, and at the same time I couldn't understand why anybody should roll anything like a feather bed down on anybody—bulky, to be sure, but so light that it was an easy thing to stop.

"I put up my hands to stop this one, but might just as well have tried to stop a mountain. It was soft and squishy on the outside, but it weighed a ton. It just bowled me right over backward, and I fell on the other feather bed at the foot of the stairs. Then I began to understand what that one was for. It was to save the bones of the man that was tumbled over by the avalanche bed.

"I lay there nearly smothered by the bed on top and working out from under it gradually.

"I hope you are not hurt? I heard somebody say from over the railing along the hall up stairs, and I said, 'No, ma'am,' because it was a female voice, and I am always polite to the ladies, 'but would you mind telling me what's inside the one that came down?' 'Oh,' she said, 'it's the summer range, with the flatirons inside. Can you lift it off, or shall I hand the dog come down and help you?'

"And with that I heard a dog scratching up stairs, I supposed it started him up to hear himself spoken of, and I judged from the sound of his claws on the carpet that he must have been about the size of a tiger and of about the same kind of disposition.

"No,' I says, 'I can get clear of it.' And I did and stood up in the hall.

"You won't carry off the other one, will you?" she said. "And hearing the dog still scratching up stairs, I said, 'No, I won't.' And I didn't. The lady appeared to be gentle hearted enough, but I knew you couldn't trust the dog."—New York Sun.

Energy From Volcanic Heat.

The energy stored in the coal beds has rightly been referred back to the sun, and it is no doubt to the same source that we should ultimately attribute the heat developed at great depths below the surface of the earth. While it is believed that no practical attempts to utilize this subterranean heat have yet been carried into effect, there appears to be no good reason why the attempt should not be made, especially in volcanic regions, where quite high temperatures should be revealed at moderate depths.

In a Colorado mining town an interesting combination was recently observed which a little ingenuity might have converted into a considerable source of power. Within 20 feet of each other were two springs, one of a temperature of nearly 300 degrees F. and the other not over 60, the flow of each being very uniform and the temperature quite constant. The theoretical efficiency might readily be determined from the well known law of thermodynamics, and the use of one stream to vaporize and the other to condense some volatile liquid, such as ammonia or bisulphide of carbon, might enable a fair percentage of the energy to be utilized which is now running to waste.—Cassier's Magazine.

She Had a Reason.

"I don't believe Sallie can know that rich old Brown or she'd never marry him in spite of all his money."

"Why not?"

"He has such a violent temper."

"Oh, that's all right. That's why she has been giving so much time to gymnasium work lately."—Chicago Post.

Strikes occurred centuries ago, and their outcome was just as disastrous as is that of the present day work struggles. In the year 1829, says an old paper, a strike of brassworkers was initiated in Breslau, Silesia, which lasted a year.

St. Moritz, Switzerland, has the champion toboggan slide of the world. It is three-quarters of a mile long and has been descended in a whiz of 71 seconds.

HAD NO FAITH IN PHYSIC.

Queen Elizabeth Might Have Lived Longer Had She Taken Medicine.

Of the efficacy of physic Queen Elizabeth had always been skeptical. Now, 10 or 12 physicians came to the palace, each promising, "with all manner of assurance," "her perfect and easy recovery" if she would follow a simple course of treatment. But they spoke in vain. Nor could the protests of counselors, divines and waiting women induce her to accept medical assistance. Her melancholy was "settled and irremovable," and she had no wish to prolong it by lengthening out her life. She only broke silence to murmur, "I am not sick, I feel no pain and yet I pine away." She was asked whether she had any secret cause of grief. She replied that she knew of nothing in the world worthy of troubling her. At length by force (it is said) she was lifted from the cushions and put to bed. Her condition underwent no change. Gradually those about her realized that "she might live if she would use means," but that she would not be persuaded, and princes, as they tearfully acknowledged, cannot be coerced. Nevertheless, until the third week they looked forward to a renewal of her old vivacity and the dispersal of her lethargy. But during the week it was perceived that the ground she had lost could only be recovered by miracle.

On Wednesday, March 23, her counselors entered her bedchamber to receive her last instructions. She had none to give. The archbishop and bishops offered up prayer at her bedside and she derived some comfort from their ministrations. In the evening she sank into a quiet sleep, such as she had sought without avail for nearly a month. She never woke again. "About 8 o'clock in the morning of March 24 she departed this life, mildly like a lamb, easily like a ripe apple from the tree." When she was examined after death, her physicians reported that "she had a body of firm and perfect constitution, likely to have lived many years." Death was, in fact, prepared to the last to bargain with her for a few more years of life, but his terms implied an enfeeblement of those faculties on whose unrestricted exercise her queenly fame seemed to her to depend. By refusing to be party to the truce she invited her overthrow, but she never acknowledged herself vanquished. She made no will, she bestowed no gift on any of the faithful attendants who wept beside her deathbed, and she declined to guide her council in the choice of a successor.—Cornhill Magazine.

A PLACE FOR FIFTY.

A Statesman Who Found a Use For the Earnings of His Pen.

"I recall a pleasant incident in the life of the late Representative Harter of Ohio," said an Ohio man the other day. "I was at his apartments one evening at the hotel where he lived during his first term in congress and was in the reception room with several friends while he was working in his office at the far end of the suit of rooms. Presently he came out among us laughing and holding in his hand a check.

"Oh," he said to us, "I am literary, as well as you are, and here's a check for \$50 I have just got from a magazine for an article that I wasn't expecting to get anything for."

"I told him I was not that literary, for I couldn't sell one article for \$50, and we laughed and chatted awhile about it, Mr. Harter insisting that he wasn't a writer for money, but for the sake of presenting his views to the world.

"I don't know what to do with the check," he said and turned to his wife. "Do you need it?" he asked her. "She told him she did not, though most women would have had use for it quick enough, and he stood irresolute for a moment with the check in his hand, then he smiled radiantly.

"I know somebody who does want it," he said, nodding at his wife as if she never would see it again. "I received a letter from the pastor of a little Lutheran church—Mr. H. was a zealous Lutheran—away out in Missouri, who is having a very hard time to get along and keep body and soul together, asking me if I couldn't do something. I can send him this check." And he danced away with it as joyously as a schoolboy with a plaything, and in a minute or two the check, duly indorsed and accompanied by a letter, was waiting for the postman to start it on its mission of charity, and I have often wondered what the business manager of that magazine thought when he found that check to the order of M. D. Harter coming back to New York from a little country bank in Missouri."—Washington Star.

Gay Wall Papers.

The shops of the decorators show a decided return to gay effects in wall papers and seem to indicate that the reign of negative backgrounds for rooms is seriously interfered with if not finished. A yellow figured paper that is almost an orange tint, hangs next to one of deep red, which, in its turn, gives place to a rich and vivifying green. These are, any of them, to be used fashionably with white woodwork.

Worked Both Ways.

"It must have cost you a great deal to provide all these comforts for your employees," said the friend who had been looking through the reading rooms and gymnasium attached to the factory. "It does cost a little," admitted the manager, "but, you see, we pay 'em such low wages that the factory is really a better place than home. That makes 'em contented to stay."—Exchange.

A miner in Staffordshire recently discovered a petrified arm imbedded in the solid stone or ore. The peculiarity of the arm lies in the fact that the elbow joint can be made to move to and fro as though it consisted of flesh and blood.

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Office of "Kruppian Trade," Kingdham, Okla., Dec. 12, '96. GENTLEMEN:—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I had coughed nearly the entire night; just before retiring I took a teaspoonful and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle, Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unassociated by anyone, for you are benefactors of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the worst afflictions to which it is heir. Very Truly Yours, C. J. NASSARY, Editor.

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J. B. HULL, Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co., 136 South Clark St., Chicago, Nov. 24, '96. R. R. Phelps, Esq., City, DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in the treatment of acute laryngitis. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is worthy of us. My children all take it with the least objection, from oldest to youngest and it is particularly noticeable that it is almost immediate. A single dose will clear most coughs in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it to all who are afflicted. Yours, J. B. HULL.

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IT IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Edward, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodesha Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

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. MISS JESSIE HANNEY, Washington Ave. and Summit St. Arkansas City, Kansas.

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