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## NEW GOODS



Our assortment of plain, mixtures and novelty dress goods is larger than ever before. We are showing large assortment and good styles to sell at \$1, 75c, 59c, 50c, 39c a yd. Trimmings to go with all colors and for every style of dress.

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

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## SLIGHT CHANGE

There has not been Much Change  
in the Price of Wheat  
This Week.

### NINETY-ONE CENTS WAS THE TOP

Many Think That it Will Reach the  
Dollar Mark Again.

The market has been nervous the past week and the changes confined to small limits. The price here has varied according to condition from 85 to 91 cents. Liverpool market continues firm and purchases free for that market. As long as these conditions continue there will be no decline here. Any change either way there will make a corresponding change here. Whoever can tell how Liverpool market will go can tell how the market here will go. That has always been the market for our surplus and the price they see fit to pay for it, determines the price for our home trade also.

Rye keeps very low as compared with wheat. It now brings 46 cents. Barley has made no record yet but will have to very soon. The excitement over the advance in wheat has absorbed all attention to the entire exclusion of barley and oats. No oats have yet been offered but seem to be worth 20 cents for number 2 white oats.

Beans have eased off some and 85 cents would seem to be high enough now for good country stock. Potatoes 75 cents. Apples 50 cents; Tomatoes 75 cents; Butter 12 cents; Eggs 12 cents. A car of chickens was shipped from here this week for which 5 cents per pound was paid.

Receipts of grain and beans have materially fallen off partly because of holding for higher prices. It is now evident that the foreign shortage is something more substantial than estimated and newspaper rumors, and yet there must be a limit to the advance, because poor people can and will supply their wants with cheaper food when that becomes possible. It will not be safe to carry wheat for a farther advance if the dollar mark should be reached.

### Secured Their Certificates.

Below is given the names of those who were successful in passing the recent teachers' examination held at the court house and are entitled to second and third grade certificates. There are 67 of them in all.

Second Grade—Katherine Diehl, Sophia East, Charles E. Hoffman, Lena E. Mallory, Maud V. Mills, Ella B. Mills, Ann Arbor; Fred E. Atchison, Salem; Minnie Baty, Melissa M. Hull, Irene E. Young, Saline; Eva Cahill, Rushton; Florence I. Kellam, Agnes Miller, Chelsea; Hattie B. Lucas, Mae McGuinness, Libbie O'Neil, Dexter; Ida L. Silkworth, Rose Scully, Manchester.

Third Grade—Cora M. Allen, Mina Bickford, Martha Corson, Victoria M. Fohey, Mary M. Hoelzle, Elizabeth M. Kearney, Emma M. Kapp, Etta Mae Lennon, Lauren E. Mills, Laura J. Mills, Allie R. Russell, Helen Purfield, Hattie I. Stebbins, Jessie A. Walker, Ann Arbor; Minnie C. Allyn, Marie H. Bacon, Mrs. Julia A. Bronson, Wm. Doll, Lillian Gerard, Dorritt L. Hoppe, Chelsea; Jessie N. Aulle, Elizabeth E. Rawson, Florence E. Poucher, Clinton; Allie Austin, Myron E. Atchison, Minnie A. Busey, Louie E. Rich, Jessie Ryder, Wirt I. Savery, Salem; Geo. Cahill, South Lyon; Olive A. Cressey, Mabel S. Kyte, Linne A. Rogers, Lillie Schaeffer, Ida M. Walker, Saline; Susan E. Crittenden, Dora M. Leaddy, Ypsilanti; Curtis H. Dillon, Milan; Gertrude Hobbs, York; Clifford Kendall, Sharonville; Elmer M. Lehn, Cora E. Reno, Manchester; Anna M. Leland, Emery; Louise M. Mayer, Dixboro; Lizzie J. Minard, Rawsonville; Adah H. Schenck, Francisco.

The papers of those who tried for first grade certificates had to be forwarded to the state superintendent of public instruction, at Lansing, so the names of those who were successful are not yet known.

### Obituary.

Mrs. Isabella S. Richards, wife of F. E. Richards was born at Harlem, N. Y., May 7, 1833, and departed this life, August 21, 1897, at her home in Chelsea, where they had but recently moved. She came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Runciman (deceased) to Michigan, when a mere child. She attended the district schools of that early day, she was studious. Afterwards, attended school at Leoni, where she fitted herself for a teacher, and taught several schools in the adjoining districts of her old home; always giving entire satisfaction as a teacher. Many of her old pupils visited her during her last illness, attesting the esteem in which she was held by them. She was married to Frederick E. Richards, January 1, 1858, to this union were born four children, three of whom are

living; James R., S. Alice, Etta B. The eldest little girl preceded her to the other shore. They have always lived a few miles from Chelsea, until three years ago they moved to Jackson, and last spring moved to Chelsea, where Mr. Richards, fitted up a nice home where they had hoped to spend a few more years among their many friends and acquaintances. But God saw fit to take home, ere many weeks had passed in the new home at Chelsea. Mrs. Richards was a quiet unassuming lady, possessed of many sterling qualities, loved and respected by all who knew her. She had been in failing health for some time, although up and around most of the time. She was a sufferer from Bright's disease, but bore her suffering with christian fortitude, always patient, no murmur ever heard to escape her lips. She was aware her life's work was drawing to a close, "her house was in order," and calmly awaited the summons, "come up higher," and ever whispered words of comfort to the loved ones about her and assured them she was going to dwell with "Him who doeth all things well and prepared a place for those who love Him." Would often say, "I'm nearing the river side," "I'm trusting in Jesus, he can make a dying bed as soft as downy pillows are." She was a christian from early girlhood, was a member of the United Brethren Church of Waterloo, for 36 years, from which Church the funeral services were held. Mrs. Richards leaves a husband, one son and two daughters, one grandchild, one sister and four brothers and a host of friends to mourn the loss of a faithful and loving companion, a devoted mother and loving sister. But they have the blessed assurance left them that their loss is her gain.

### SMUT IN WHEAT.

E. A. Nordman of Lima Tells of Another  
Way to Get Rid of It.

In a communication to the Dexter Leader, E. A. Nordman of Lima, gives the following cure for smut in wheat: "I see by your last issue that you have a remedy for smut, viz. hot water. I will give you one that is easier, quicker, less dangerous and just as effectual.

I have used this remedy for the last four years on a variety of wheat that has nearly disappeared on account of its tendency to smut, and no one has ever seen a kernel of smut in the four years in my wheat.

Dissolve one pound of blue vitriol in five gallons of water. Sprinkle this on seven bushels of wheat spread on the barn floor and have one man shovel it over as fast as it is sprinkled; mix thoroughly by shoveling over many times. Dissolve the vitriol in boiling water in wooden vessel. Keep stirring and six quarts of water will dissolve 4 lbs. of vitriol. You can have your wheat 6 or 8 inches deep on the floor and can prepare any quantity you see fit but I think about 30 to 50 bushels is enough to mix at a time. Stir often to keep from heating and set your drill to sow from 6 to 8 quarts per acre more than if it were dry.

Fellow farmers, by the advice of the papers last spring we got rid of the rye in our wheat and it will bring from 10c to 25c per bushel more. Now can you afford to raise smut in your wheat and be docked often nearly one-half the price of good wheat? Let us all take more pride in raising wheat free from chaff, cockle and smut and increase the reputation and price of Michigan wheat abroad and put money in our own pockets thereby.

### Washtenaw County Fair Notes.

The only way that the Fair Society can give so much for 25 cents is that it tries to please and draw the crowds of people. The school premiums given by the Fair Society are better than ever this year. It will be well for teachers and school boards to look after them and come to the fair with the intention of winning.

The fair men have secured several special attractions for the fair and are still negotiating for more. They propose to give more special features this year than have ever been given on any grounds in the state.

If you have not received a premium list of the county fair, send to F. E. Mills, secretary, for one, or call at The Standard Office, then arrange to make entries in all the departments and get the fine premiums.

The great fair to be held at Ann Arbor, Sept. 23, 29, 30 and Oct. 1, will be all that its friends can ask for. The general superintendent has the work well in hand and is trying to accommodate all exhibitors without building, but he could use more room.

### Washtenaw Mutual Fire Losses.

The table for the annual assessment of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. has been made up by Secretary W. K. Childs and shows the following figures: The assessment this year is \$2.70 on \$1,000, 30 cents less than last year. The total losses adjusted amount to \$10,999.11, and not adjusted, but estimated, \$1,650. There

were 46 losses in all during the year and of these lightning was the cause of 18. The township of Pittsfield furnished over half the total amount of losses, \$5,513.24, divided into 8 losses. Losses in the other townships were as follows: Selo 3, York 4, Ann Arbor 2, Bridgewater 1, Salem 5, Superior 2, Webster 3, Northfield 4, Sharon 3, Lima 6, Augusta 4, Manchester 1, Dexter 1, Sylvan 1. The unadjusted loss is that of A. R. Graves, Ypsilanti, estimated at \$1,650.

### Grant and Ochiltree.

President Grant made Colonel Ochiltree a marshal for a certain district in Texas. The colonel, however, did not spend much of his time at home, but went skylarking about the country wherever his fancy led him. This caused so many complaints to be filed against him that at last the president sent for him to come to Washington.

While waiting in the White House reception room for his turn to see the president, Ochiltree began reading a report of the preceding day's races at Saratoga and was surprised to see that a horse bearing his own name, Tom Ochiltree, had carried off second money. When he faced President Grant, the latter said he was sorry to learn that an appointee of his should be in any way derelict in his duty.

"The fact is, Tom, I can hardly pick up a paper that I don't run across your name," said he, "and you seem to be about everywhere except in Texas, where you ought to be."

"General," said the Texan, with a smile as radiant as a California sunset, "if you'll read the papers today you'll find that I carried off second money at Saratoga yesterday and am said to be 'in fine form and faster than ever.' See here."

And he showed the sporting page of the paper in his pocket.

"Am I to blame," he said, "if, while I am faithfully attending to my duties at home, some confounded race horse is disgracing my name about the country?"

The president thought not, and Tom hurried back home and stuck to business—quite awhile.—Chicago Times-Herald.

### Fox and Hounds.

For a little way the pack follows steadily upon the line, gaining fast. Suddenly a leading hound views 100 yards in front the beaten fox. He raises his voice in frantic delight. The rest of the pack in turn catch sight of their prey, and now, ravening together, dash forward with a crash of voices, with renewed pace and vigor. The fox knows now that the end is very near, yet he still holds his head straight and presses on. The sight, even to the hardened fox hunter, is almost a pathetic one. Here is no friendly ditch, no bush, no shelter of any kind where the hunted creature may set himself up at the last and die at least with his back to the wall. All is bare, inhospitable and open. The pack flashes forward, one hound three lengths ahead of his fellows. He is within five yards of his prey. The fox suddenly faces round with open mouth and bared teeth. The big hound grapples him fiercely, receiving a nasty bite as he does so. In another instant the whole pack are mingled in one wild delirium. The death has come. The huntsman gallops up, jumps off his good chestnut, rescues the dead and now tattered quarry, and, with the field gathered round him, proceeds to conduct the last rites in due form.—Saturday Review.

### A Queer Queen.

A captain in a regiment stationed in Natal, when paying his company one day, chanced to give a man a Transvaal half crown, which, as one would naturally expect, bears "the image and superscription" of President Kruger.

The man brought it back to the pay table and said to the captain, "Please, sir, you've given me a bad half crown."

The officer took the coin, and, without looking at it, rang it on the table and then remarked: "It sounds all right, Bagster. What's wrong with it?"

"You luke at it, sir," was the reply. The captain glanced at the coin, saying: "It's all right, man. It will pass in the canteen."

This apparently satisfied Bagster, who walked off, making the remark, "If you say it's a right, sir, it is a right, but it's the first time I've seed the queen 'wi' whiskers on."—London Answers.

### Victoria's Chief Butler.

The salary of Queen Victoria's chief butler, who looks after the beer, wines, and spirits, is £500 a year. This functionary must have a palate of exquisite delicacy, as in him is vested the purchase of the wines drunk by royalty. He is also expected to superintend the decanting of the wines, which he accompanies to the royal table with an air of affectionate solicitude and sees that they are partaken of at the proper moment. The present holder of the office is said to be the finest judge of Rhine wines in the world. Her majesty's chief butler is also responsible for the laying of the table, the actual work being performed by two principal table deckers, with £200 a year each.—Strand Magazine.

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EPIDEMIC OF COUNTERFEITING WORRIES UNCLE SAM.

Profit in Spurious Dollars—New York Train Wrecks a Station—Fire in a Soda Works—Indiana Bank Falls—Nabroga Fusionists Agree.

Bab Silver Certificates.

The United States secret service bureau is struggling with an epidemic of counterfeit. Hardly a day passes without the arrest of from one to half a dozen persons detected in passing spurious notes or silver coin.

Standing of the Clubs.

Table with 2 columns: Club Name, Standing. Includes Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Chicago.

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

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Runs Through a Depot.

Train No. 4, the New York vestibuled train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, jumped the track at Blodgett's Mills, and the locomotive, baggage car and two coaches ran clear through the station.

BREVITIES.

Prince Hohenzoln, the imperial chancellor, will retire in October. The Sultan of Turkey has sent rich presents to the Ameer of Afghanistan. The safe of the District of Columbia tax collector was robbed of about \$9,000.

EASTERN.

Two Pittsburg firemen were killed in a fire that destroyed a big furniture factory. The Citizens' Union has decided to nominate Seth Low for Mayor of Greater New York.

WESTERN.

Indiana window glass manufacturers have decided to join the big combine. At the tri-state fair grounds in Toledo, Ohio, two aeronauts were so severely injured that they will die.

FOREIGN.

The price of bread is still advancing in London and Paris. The construction of the Chinese Eastern Railroad has begun. General Weyer, it is said, is likely to pardon Miss Cisneros before very long.

at least that 600,000 acres will not be harvested. Under favorable conditions the Iowa crop will be 25 per cent short, and it may be only half a crop.

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GIVEN A LONG CHASE.

Man Wanted in Iowa Brought Back from the Klondike Country. Frank Albert Novak, under charges of murder and arson, has arrived at Walford, Iowa, the scene of his alleged crime. When interviewed Novak denied being guilty of the charges laid up against him.

PRICE UPON THEIR HEADS.

Reward Offered for Arrest of Murderer's Moonshiners. Governor Jones of Arkansas has offered a reward of \$100 each for the arrest of the moonshiners implicated in the murder of the party of deputy marshals. The murder of the revenue officers was the result of a deliberate laid plan on the part of the moonshiners to exterminate all deputy marshals attempting to invade their region.

FAILS FOR THREE MILLIONS.

Decline in Silver Brings Disaster to Central American. Private advices have been received at San Francisco to the effect that Enrico Mathon, the well-known banker and promoter of several gigantic schemes in Central America, has failed for over \$3,000,000. His principal creditors are said to be Europeans, but a San Francisco firm is said to be a sufferer to the extent of \$180,000.

Names Seth Low for Mayor.

The Citizens' union nominated Seth Low as an independent candidate for Mayor of Greater New York. He was nominated by the votes of the delegates from the boroughs of Manhattan, Queens, Richmond and the Bronx. The Brooklyn delegates withdrew before the vote was taken; in fact, they did not participate in the proceedings.

It is calculated that the products of the American cycle manufacturers will reach the 1,200,000 mark this season.

FARMERS ELECT EX-GOV. HOARD.

National Congress Also Indorses Paul's Return. The features of the second day of the National Farmers' Congress at Paul were the election of officers, the consideration of a motion to select Fort Worth as a place for holding the next convention and the endorsement of postal savings banks.

CROP REPORT FOR THE WEEK.

Government Information as to High Yields in Middle Western States. The climate and crop report for the week as issued from the Chicago office of the Department of Agriculture is in part as follows: Illinois—Temperature below normal north, nearly normal extreme south and east, normal central and south central.

MONTHLY DEBT STATEMENT.

Increase in Cash, with a Decrease of Cash on Hand. The monthly statement of the public debt issued at the Treasury Department shows the debt less cash is an increase for the month of \$1,888,475. This increase is accounted for by a corresponding decrease in the amount of cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Debt Category, Amount. Includes Interest-bearing debt, Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, Debt bearing no interest.

Nominated After 6,021 Ballots.

The record-breaking deadlock in the Tenth District Republican Senatorial convention was broken in the nomination of Colonel D. J. Palmer. He was chosen by acclamation on motion of W. F. Kopp, an opponent. The end was reached after 6,021 ballots had been taken, each resulting in a tie.

Gives the Chilcora's Location.

Mrs. Sarah Bromwell, the Chicago spiritualist medium, who claims to have discovered the location of the spot where the steamer Chilcora was sunk, Jan. 1, 1894, now describes it as being one mile south of the St. Joseph harbor and five miles out in the lake. She says the steamer lies in ten fathoms of water.

It is calculated that the products of the American cycle manufacturers will reach the 1,200,000 mark this season.

Democrat



FRANK A. NOVAK.

PERTAINING TO THE FARM AND HOME.

General Good Remedies Given to Prevent Smut in Wheat—How to Control as Angry Bull—Ammonia Cure for the Lumpy Jaw.

To Prevent Smut in Wheat. The very best grain that can be had should be seeded. If the farm grain is not up to the standard, do not use it.

Curing an Ugly Bull. Frequently a bull, in a fit of temper, will cripple his keeper. This is particularly true of dairy breeds.

Cure for Lumpy Jaw. Astotheammoniacure for lumpy jaw, we have only the assurance of a Mr. Wm. Metcalf, Grey County, Ontario.

Waste of Sweet Corn Stalks. Usually on each stalk there are two or more ears, one fully ready for use as green corn, the other small and immature.

Stack Making. As a rule there are few good stack makers in the United States, as the abundant building material makes it easy to put up barns capable of holding all the grain and hay.

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much as that of manufacturing. The hand spinning wheel has been set aside, and so, to a large extent, must the hand hoe and the land scythe, the hand rake and the one-horse plow.

A Good Stable Floor. We may not be able to lay a cement floor, we may not be able to buy lumber, but, in most cases, we have some clay on the farm, and if so, there is no excuse for not having a very fair stable floor.

The Live Forever Pest. The following plan has proved effective in getting rid of live forever in at least one case: Fence off a small portion at a time and turn in hogs, which are very fond of the weed and will devour it greedily.

He Plows Deep. Mr. T. M. Brown, who resides in Elbert County, Georgia, on the line of the Southern Railway, is a successful farmer. Mr. Brown bought his farm about five years ago, and he aims to get big returns by deep plowing and the use of commercial fertilizers and farm-yard manure.

Farm Notes. While at pasture the young sheep should have access to salt. A flock will visit the salting place twice a day regularly. Salt is a good tonic and prevents indigestion, which produces destructive diarrhoea.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SERIOUS SUBJECTS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

A Scholarly Exposition of the Lesson—Thoughts Worth of Calm Reflection—Half an Hour's Study of the Scriptures—Time Well Spent.

Lesson for September 12. Golden Text—"Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."—Rom. 12: 21.

Christian Living is the subject of this lesson—Rom. 12: 9-21. The letter to the Romans was written from Corinth in the spring of 58, according to the usual chronology.

Explanatory. "Disimulation"; that is, hypocrisy. Let love be without acting or pretense. "This little sentence implies more than it says. Love was so prevalent, and so strongly characterized the church, that he who had it not was tempted to simulate it."

Teaching Hints. A striking comparison may be made between this chapter and 1 Cor. 13, which we studied some weeks ago.

Life's Lessons. There are no lessons in life so valuable as those our mistakes teach us, and none so impressive, if we only profit by them.

Good fellows seldom pay their debts. The Duke of Northumberland, the oldest peer in England, will be 83 years old in October.

Prize Victor Napoleon completed recently his 35th year in Brussels, when a family gathering took place at his hotel in the Avenue Louise.

The bullet which killed Lord Nelson at Trafalgar is still preserved. It is mounted in a crystal lock and reposes in a crimson bag with gold tassels.

Francis Coppe, the French poet and academician, who recently underwent a severe surgical operation, causing grave fears that he would not recover, is now doing well.

READ TO OPEN MINES.

Arrangements Perfected for Working with Imported Men. Coal operators of the Pittsburgh district have decided to start several mines along the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Another reason advanced is the fact that the mines along this road have been supplying coal for the locomotives of the railroad, and if coal is not furnished United States mail trains could not be run and the wheels of the national government would be interferred with.

GOBIN THEIR NEW LEADER.

Pennsylvania Man Is Elected Commander-in-Chief of G. A. R. Brevet Brigadier John P. S. Gobin of Lebanon, Pa., was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army on the second ballot at Buffalo.

The new commander-in-chief has for a long time been a prominent politician in Pennsylvania, having been State Senator for sixteen years, and for several years president of the Senate.



GEN. JOHN P. S. GOBIN.

Cincinnati has been selected for holding the next encampment. The only other city contesting for the place was San Francisco. The vote resulted: Cincinnati, 528; San Francisco, 214.

FARMERS' INCREASED RECEIPTS

Crops Will Bring \$500,000,000 More than Last Year. Assistant Secretary Brigham of the Agricultural Department has expressed the opinion that the American farmers this year would receive in the aggregate from \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000 in excess of the amount received last year for their farm products.

Col. Brigham also predicted that the increase in the price of farm products would benefit the laboring element. "The price of labor," he said, "did not decline with the price of farm products, and for some time the farmer was forced to pay as much for the services of those who did his work as ever, while his receipts were cut in two."

eternal reward—we may declare with hearts full of joy and thanksgiving that their 'precious principles' are still held in honor and are also considered by us as the only safe foundation upon which the perpetuity and future prosperity of our people can be built.



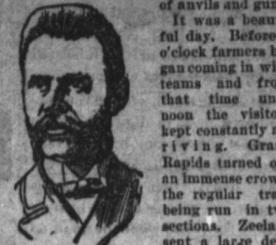
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FIFTY YEARS IN MICHIGAN.

Hollanders Celebrate Their Semi-Centennial as Residents Here. The Hollanders' semi-centennial opened with a salute from the bells and whistles of the city of Holland, and by the firing of anvils and guns.



G. J. DIEKEMA.

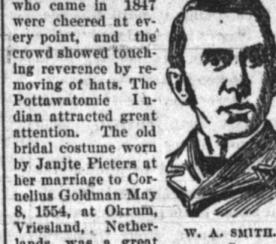
Gov. Pingree sent his greetings to the Hollanders in a special message as follows: "I take pleasure in sending cordial greeting to the thousands of Hollanders and their descendants who are celebrating the semi-centennial of their settlement in this country."



IN THE EARLY DAYS.

the Christian leadership of Dr. Van Raalte and his counsellors, did so much to develop the resources of Western Michigan and to give to it some of its best institutions of learning.

W. A. SMITH. The trade parade was a credit to Holland. Nearly all the manufacturing concerns and many business men were represented.



W. A. SMITH.

Gathering in Centennial Park. At the gathering in Centennial Park in the afternoon President G. J. Rollen of the centennial committee spoke partially as follows:

"All hail this fiftieth anniversary of our land and other Holland colonies in this country. We bless the year of '47 when once more the stream of immigration began to flow with renewed vigor from the land of the dykes and dunes into the land of enlarged freedom, rich in material resources."



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Jerome Smith, aged 64 years, a farmer living three miles from Hillsdale, was found dead in one of his fields. Thomas Scott, who fell under a load of lumber at Saginaw two weeks ago, and whose spine was broken, is dead.

LABOR LEADERS MEET.

Conference in Aid of Miners is Held in St. Louis. In a speech at the conference of labor leaders in St. Louis, M. D. Hatchford, president of the United Mine Workers of America, advocated a great sympathetic strike of all branches of organized labor unless Congress met at once and gave the laborers relief and wiped out the laws which empowered the judiciary "to conduct government by injunction."

The forces of labor met at Masonic Temple at 10 o'clock Monday morning. H. W. Steinblus, secretary of the Trades and Labor Union, occupied the chair. No business was done at this session, a recess being taken until 11 o'clock. About 200 men composed the convention.

Mr. Hatchford took the floor and went over the miners' strike from its inception to the present day, dwelling particularly upon "government by injunction." He pleaded for prompt action, and, coming to the point of his argument, advocated a special session of Congress as the best and in fact the only relief.

Patrick O'Neill of Rich Hill, Mo., who said he represented 1,500 unorganized "picks," favored a labor revolution. He was a Socialist, he said, and believed in the miners taking things in their own hands if necessary.

At 5 o'clock the convention adjourned until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

KILLED FROM AMBUSH.

Arizona Moonshiners Waylay a Fosse of United States Deputies. Six men were probably massacred in the wilds of the mountains of Pope County, Ark. Two were killed outright, two were fatally wounded and left for dead and two have mysteriously disappeared.

Marshal Taylor, with his posse, located a large moonshine outfit Saturday night and decided to make the raid Sunday in daylight. Proceeding slightly in advance of his men, Taylor was within thirty feet of the distillery when he was suddenly fired upon from ambush and instantly killed.

BIG HAUL OF GRAIN.

Railroads Bring Chicago Over 5,000 Cars in One Day. The roads running to Chicago from the West and Northwest are doing the largest business they have ever done before at this season of the year.

While the lake lines took out of Chicago last week nearly 200,000 tons of freight—the largest amount on record—the Chicago east-bound roads are carrying no more than freight than they did at this time last year.

Total shipments of flour, grain, and provisions from Chicago through to seaboard points and for export by the ten east-bound roads last week amounted to 44,349 tons, against 40,153 tons for the week previous and 41,117 tons for the corresponding week last year.

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CHELSEA, THURSDAY, SEPT. 9, 1897.

Suburban Rumors

SYLVAN.

Mrs. A. A. Parker is still on the sick list.

Christian F. Forner was elected director at the school election Monday night.

Cook's threshing engine broke through a bridge south of this village Friday.

Mrs. R. J. Beckwith spent Monday at Sylvan.

Chris. Forner of Lima, was a Sylvan visitor Sunday.

John Knoll and daughter, Kate, are spending this week at Detroit.

Claude Beckwith and family of Detroit, spent the first part of the week here.

LIMA.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus White of Ann Arbor, visited at George Perry's, Sunday.

A number from here attended the medicine show at Dexter, Saturday night.

Rev. A. B. Storms and family returned, to their home in Detroit, Saturday.

Our school opens Monday with Miss Bertha Spencer as teacher.

Miss Nina Fiske is taking her second year in the Dexter high school.

The L. P. A. Club, attended the show at Chelsea, Wednesday evening.

Miss Nettie Storms of this place and Nellie Hall of Chelsea, left for Adrain, Saturday, on their wheels.

Harry Hanchit from Jackson, accompanied by two friends took breakfast with Arl. Guerin, Sunday on their way to Detroit.

Orley Wood and Misses Eva Lervick, Verna Hawley and Mattie Hammond have left us to attend the Chelsea high school.

WATERLOO.

Dr. Bennett was in Jackson, Saturday.

Mrs. John Hubbard and children are spending the week in Stockbridge.

Mrs. N. B. Sherman of Marshall is spending the week with friends here.

Lealand Foster of Chelsea, spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. L. Gordon.

Rev. and Mrs. Miers returned home Tuesday from a weeks visit at Lake Odessa.

Charles Hamp and family of Jackson were entertained at George Runciman's Saturday.

School begin Monday in the village, with Miss Nellie Mosley of Ann Arbor as teacher.

Austin Howlett of Ann Arbor, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowe, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. M. N. Avtry and children started for their home in Los Angeles, California, last Friday.

Mrs. Etta Smith and son, of Charlotte, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rowe, Thursday and Friday of last week.

The family of Samuel Vicary, consisting of six, were all poisoned by eating what they supposed were mushrooms. Dr. Bennett was called and by prompt action gave them relief.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Charles W. Vogel was driving along Detroit st. Monday evening when her horse became frightened, shied and threw her out of the carriage, inflicting some painful injuries.—Argus.

Another secret wedding came to light Sunday night, and has been added to the list for Pinckney. O. L. Baker and Miss Jennie Tupper were among the 400 who went to Detroit from that place last Wednesday on the Christian Endeavor excursion. Thinking they had lived separate long enough, they went over to Windsor, where they were married by a minister, and then came home and asked for forgiveness. There was some objection to their union. This is the fourth secret wedding for Pinckney.

George Neat, of Ypsilanti, has received notice that he is one of two heirs to a property appraised at \$597,700, left by an uncle who recently died in California. Contrary to most such cases, Mr. Neat seems to have inherited something besides great expectations.

The colored man who found the petrified human foot, in digging on the Maple street sewer, took his discovery home but brought it back the next day claiming to have been struck on his foot three times during the night by a "spook." He didn't want the hoo-doo in his house any longer.—Washtenaw Times.

The new State Telephone Co. expects to have the line connected between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti by the end of next week. Eight wires will be stretched between the two cities. The service that will be given between the two cities will be the best that electricians and money can furnish and it is expected to have 500 subscribers, 300 of whom have already signed contracts in the new Ann Arbor exchange.—Ann Arbor Argus.

The county has begun a suit against ex-County Clerk William Dansingburg for \$100. Mr. Dansingburg was a candidate for re-election, and demanded a recount of the ballots. He deposited the \$100 guarantee with himself. Several errors were discovered, most of them against Mr. Dansingburg, but he repocketed the \$100, on the ground that the errors found gave him that right. The board of supervisors holds that, since the mistakes did not change the result of the election, the money must still be paid.—Washtenaw Times.

Robert Vicary stole \$69 from the residence of Orson Beeman, in Lyndon township some time ago, and made his escape to Dakota. The money belonged to the fractional school district of Lyndon and Waterloo and ever since Vicary got away efforts have been made to bring him to justice. Deputy Canfield has made two trips to Dakota to get him and the second attempt was successful. Vicary was arraigned before Judge Kinne on Wednesday, plead guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to Ionia reformatory for 18 months. He was taken there yesterday.—Ann Arbor Argus.

We have been asked to publish the following: During the past year efforts have been made in some localities to prevent woman from voting at school elections, by the claim that the decision of the supreme court of October 21, 1893, declaring municipal woman suffrage unconstitutional, also took from woman the school ballot. On this point the Attorney General said April 26, 1896: "In all cases in which none but school officers are to be elected, there is no question as to the right of woman to vote. Woman in this state now have the constitutional right to vote for school officers at all elections where there are candidates for such officers to be elected."—Washtenaw Times.

The Hawkins House was the scene of a lively altercation last night between Captain Rorison and the State Board of Education, the casum belli being the fact that the state board had substituted gas for electricity in the Normal school. Mr. Rorison intimated that it was spite work, and asked why the board had not conferred with him when they were thinking about changing the system of lighting, and the state board asked in return why Mr. Rorison had not conferred with them when he was lobbying against the lighting plant bill before the last legislature. It was a very stormy interview while it lasted.—Ypsilanti correspondent Washtenaw Times.

Andrew Watt relates with gusto a scene he witnessed on Tuesday, when the city was filled with people. He says a confidence man met a farmer in front of a gent's furnishing store and affectionately greeted him. The farmer allowed that he did not know him. "Oh, yes, you do. Don't you remember my calling at your place last spring when you treated me to buttermilk," pressed the artist. The old man gazed at him but failed to place him, when the operator said, "Well, let's go in and take a drink and I'll tell you about it," said the sleek young man as he moved toward a saloon. "No, I guess not; drinks cost money," remonstrated the farmer. "Oh, come on, they'll cost only a quarter and I'll pay for them," insisted the fresh young man. "Well, say, here are some neckties in this window that are marked 25 cts., I guess I'll take one of them instead of a drink," suggested the farmer as he scribbled a knowing sort of a smile. The confidence man gave a look of supreme disgust and said, "Great Scott, don't you want a suit of clothes?" He crossed the street and troubled the honest granger no more.—Saturday Evening Star.

Don't forget to read Dr. Walker's announcement to be in Chelsea at Chelsea House, Friday, September 24. The public press say Dr. Walker is one of the most skilled physicians and surgeons offering his services to the public. You should not fail to see him. Remember the date.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man

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said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." Wm. C. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.

New Millinery Parlors!

We have opened a millinery parlor in the rooms in the Hatch block, recently vacated by Mrs. J. Staffan. Our stock of goods is entirely new and the styles are the latest. Come in and look at the novelties in fall millinery.

MISSIS MILLER.

Wonderful are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla and yet it is only because as the one true blood purifier, it makes pure, rich, healthy, life-giving blood. Hood's Pills for the liver and bowels, act easily, yet promptly. 25c.

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.

Your health, comfort and protection, Chelsea Water works Company.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Glazier & Stimson's Drug store.

KEEP your blood pure, your appetite good, your digestion perfect by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has power to keep you WELL.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant, of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Glazier & Stimson's Drug store.

Clean Blood Means a Clean Skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

How to Find Out.

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

What To Do.

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

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READ WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY!

One of the most respected ladies in this vicinity, after being treated by all the best physicians, and pronounced incurable, was advised by a former patient of Dr. Walker to call and consult him. She says: For the past fifteen years I have been a great sufferer with heart trouble and nervous prostration. The least exertion would cause my heart to flutter and become very irregular and so weak, causing complete exhaustion. I felt as though each day would be my last, and were it not for leaving my little ones death would have been a relief. After three months' treatment with the doctor I feel as well as I ever did. My heart beats regular and strong, and that tired feeling has entirely left me. What joy and sunshine health restored. Mrs. E. J. B.

Miss Addie Smith says: I was sick for many years; my case was known for miles around; I was helped to Dr. Walker's office, now I am able to walk there. I have been under the doctor's treatment two months, and have gained twenty pounds. I feel well. May heaven's choicest blessings rest upon the Doctor for what he has done for me. I had a female trouble, weak lungs and nervous prostration.

REMEMBER DATE OF VISIT.

Mr. William Redman, says, also, that he had been afflicted ten years with Asthma and Hay Fever, the result of catarrh; has doctored with only temporary relief. He is now a well man, with a vestige of the dreaded disease remains. He feels grateful to Dr. Walker.

Mrs. J. S. Rogers, cured of cancer of the breast. She was a great sufferer. After being treated by all the best physicians, and pronounced incurable, she was advised by a former patient of Dr. Walker to call and consult him. She says: For the past fifteen years I have been a great sufferer with heart trouble and nervous prostration. The least exertion would cause my heart to flutter and become very irregular and so weak, causing complete exhaustion. I felt as though each day would be my last, and were it not for leaving my little ones death would have been a relief. After three months' treatment with the doctor I feel as well as I ever did. My heart beats regular and strong, and that tired feeling has entirely left me. What joy and sunshine health restored. Mrs. E. J. B.

Mrs. C. M. Stutzman cured of Blood and Skin disease of twelve years standing.

Mrs. L. E. Lambert cured of varicose ulcers on limbs.

Miss Ella Crane cured of Bronchial trouble and lung disease.

Mrs. H. B. cured of female weakness after being treated by many noted physicians.

Mrs. W. W. Bennett says, also, that she had lost her sense of smell and became partly deaf by catarrh in the head, could not sleep for constant coughing and pain in the lungs, also had female trouble. She says she will testify to any one that Dr. Walker has saved her life. She has gained thirty pounds and is well.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ball writes after being a great sufferer for a number of years with neuralgia in the head and stomach; I am cured. I feel as though I have not in my whole world. I cannot praise the Doctor too much for his great skill in my case.

Doctor Walker's specialties are diseases of Eye, Ear, Throat, Lungs and all chronic, private and nervous diseases and deformities, as Granular Ulcers, Deafness, Cross Eyes, Discharge of the Eyes, Rheumatism, Chronic Cough, Goitre, Bronchitis, Chorea St. Vitus Dance, Epilepsy (fits), General Debility, Scrofula, Skin Diseases, and all diseases due to bad blood; also recent diseases. #2-1 will give special attention to difficult cases and to cases where other physicians have failed to cure. Bank references.

Persons applying for treatment will please bring from five to four ounces of urine, first passed in the morning preferred for analysis. Question blanks sent on application. Enclose stamp for reply. Those unable to see the Doctor can address. W. C. WALKER, M. D., Detroit, Mich. Box 73.

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Schedule of Teachers' Examinations. The regular examinations for all grades will be held at Ann Arbor the third Thursday and Friday of August, 1897, and the last Thursday and Friday of March, 1898. Examinations for second and third grade at Ypsilanti the third Thursday and Friday of October, 1897, and at Ann Arbor the third Thursday and Friday of June, 1898. Special examinations for third grade only at Saline the third Friday of September, 1897. W. N. LISTER, Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Chelsea Savings Bank.

at Chelsea, Michigan

At the close of Business, July 23, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Table listing financial resources: Loans and discounts, Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., Banking house, Furniture and fixtures, Due from banks in reserve cities, Due from other banks and bankers, Exchanges for clearing house, Checks and cash items, Nickels and cents, Gold coin, Silver coin, U. S. and National Bank Notes.

LIABILITIES.

Table listing financial liabilities: Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, Dividends unpaid, Commercial deposits subject to check, Commercial certificates of deposit, Savings deposits, Savings certificates of deposits.

Total \$235,969.91

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State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

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

Geo. P. GLAZIER, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1897.

Thos. E. Wood, Notary Public. (Wm. J. KNAPP, H. B. HOLMES, W. P. SCHENK, Directors.)

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### Local Brevities

A large quantity of haled hay is being shipped from this station.

Miss Olive Conklin is building an addition to her residence on Summit street.

Born, on Saturday, September 5, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller of Chelsea, a son.

James Ackerson has sold the street car seat to Elmer Beach, who will occupy the driver's seat hereafter.

The Chelsea Marble and Granite Works will soon be running in the Staffan building north of the Chelsea House.

Frank Brooks brought in a six and one-half pound black bass, the first of the season which he caught in a lake north of town.

A number of the friends of Miss Bonnie Winters met at her home Monday evening to help her celebrate the sixteenth anniversary of her birth.

Herbert Johnson of Howell has rented the corner store of the Durand & Hatch block and will open a "Racket" store there within a short time.

J. M. Lehman of Sharon has purchased three lots situated on Main street, south of Thomas Wilkinson and will erect a residence on them at once.

Sunday, September 12, mission feast will be celebrated at St. Paul's church, Chelsea. The first service will commence at 10 a. m., and the second at 2:30 p. m.

The medicine show is attracting large crowds, and the bright eyes and elastic step of the average citizen is probably caused by the large amount of medicine sold.

Next regular review of Columbian Live No. 284, will occur Tuesday evening, September 14. All members are requested to be present for transaction of important business.

The Michigan Central will run an excursion to Niagara Falls via Detroit and Wash railroad, September 10. The train will leave Chelsea at 8:15 p. m. and the fare for the round trip will be but \$1.25.

Henry Beckinger, who has been engaged as a salesman for sometime with Mack & Company at Manchester, has been engaged to act as salesman in the clothing department of the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Mr. J. W. Schenk has purchased the millinery stock of Miss Kate Hooker and will move it to the Sherry store. She has employed Miss Hooker as trimmer. Miss Anna Conaty will also have a dressmaking parlor in the same building.

Some of our citizens thought the salvation army had struck town, but ascertained that Rev. Fr. Reilly had brought a party of 12 Chelsea girls here to take the train for Adrian, where they will attend the Catholic seminary.—Manchester Enterprise.

The Michigan Central will run a two-day excursion to Detroit, Saturday, September 11. The train will leave Chelsea at 11:30 a. m., the fare for the round trip being \$1.25. Tickets good returning on all regular trains, except No. 5, on Saturday or Sunday.

E. Everett Howe, the author of "Break O' Day" and other short stories, has caused himself to be locked up in the city jail at Lansing as a common prisoner for the purpose of studying the prisoners in order to obtain material for a new book which he is writing.

The postoffice department has made an order to the effect that postmarking and backstamping must hereafter be made legible. The postmaster is required to make the impression on every official stamp so distinct that each letter and figure may not be mistaken.

Arrangements are being made to have a day of sports at this place Saturday, September 25. There will be horse races, bicycle races, foot races, ball games and various other methods of entertaining the people who will be in attendance. For further particulars see posters.

If you are so unfortunate as to get one of the \$2 bills which forgers have changed to resemble \$5 bills do not throw it away. You can get \$3 for it at the sub-treasury. Two such bills were redeemed the other day. The raised \$2 bills has vignettes of Fulton and Monroe, while the \$5 has vignettes of Grant and Sheridan.

It seems that the center of Main street is not high enough and another coating of gravel is being placed thereon this week. It would strike the casual observer that what that street really needs is lowering instead of being made higher in the center. It is so high now that when a team is driven squarely up to a post the wagon pushes the horses over on the walks so that there is hardly room for pedestrians to pass without having the animals slobber over them. Bring down the center of Main street.

Thirty-two of the young friends of Miss Flossie Martin surprised her by coming in a body to spend the evening at her home.

The Epworth League will hold a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sawyer, Wednesday evening, September 15. Everybody is invited.

There was rendered at the Baptist Church, on Sunday evening, last, by the B. Y. P. U. society, at their sixteenth anniversary, a very fine program.

The preliminary meeting of the S. M. R. C., will be held at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Palmer, Monday evening, September 13, at 7:30. Every member is requested to be present. Important business.

The excitement in regard to the death of George D. Beckwith, has quieted down considerably. There have been no new developments in the case since our last issue, at least none that have been made public.

Word was received here this morning that the store at Francisco had been entered by burglars during the night and quite an amount of goods taken. There is no clue as to the identity of the burglars.

Sunday night Deputy Sheriff Staffan arrested Chris. Heinrich of Jerusalem, on a charge of assault with intent to rape and brought him to this place. Monday morning he gave bonds to appear for examination Friday.

There will be a meeting of the officers of the Vermont Cemetery Association at the cemetery, Saturday, September 25, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such business as may come before the meeting.

George Staffan's "Judge Hatch" gathered in the plums in the 2:40 trot at the day of sports, Pinckney, Saturday. The Chelsea ball club presented a sorry figure at the end of the game with Pinckney as the score stood 33 to 4 in favor of the latter club.

Mrs. John Schenk will open a new millinery store in the Sherry Block in time for fall trade. She has bought the long established millinery business conducted by Miss Kathryn Hooker, with Miss Hooker as trimmer. Miss Anne Conaty will have dressmaking rooms in connection.

For several day before the opening of school the directors was busy hustling for a teacher to take the place of Miss Orma Butler, who sent in her resignation as English teacher. After keeping the telephone and telegraph wires hot for a time Elmer Bassett of Saline, a graduate of the U. of M., was engaged to fill the position.

The house of H. H. Fenn on Main street, south, was entered by burglars sometime between Thursday of last week and Sunday, while the family was absent, and a number of valuables were carried away. Things were scattered about the house and the invaders had made themselves thoroughly at home while in the building.

When Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tuttle returned home from Wolf Lake this morning they discovered that their house had been visited during their absence and a large amount of wearing apparel and other goods had been carried away. Everything about the house had evidently been examined, and thrown about in great confusion.

In spite of the calm stillness which usually permeates our atmosphere, as a result of our close proximity to Grass Lake, there is occasionally a little excitement in Chelsea. The fair ground is the center of this uncommon stir at present, for there all the men who own fast horses are speeding them every afternoon before a crowded grand stand of admiring friends.

On Sunday evening, September 12, at 7:30 o'clock, stereopticon views of East India and the entire trip of a missionary from Germany to the East Indies will be presented in the Town Hall and will be explained in both English and German by Rev. R. Rieman, of Lenox, who was a missionary in the Indies for nine years. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged at this meeting.

The Detroit Journal says that the law passed by the last legislature authorizing township boards to fix the amount of license to be paid by hawkers and peddlers has had the effect of driving a large number of peddlers' wagons off the roads throughout the state, and is compelling the farmers to patronize the town merchants instead of buying their dry goods and groceries from wagons.

There are a number of stores in this town that have plenty of room for hitching posts in front of them, but which either through the carelessness or otherwise of the owners are entirely devoid of that necessary evil. At the same time these same men are inviting people to town to do their trading and expect a portion of that trade, but are not accommodating enough to provide hitching places for the teams of their customers, but compel them to drive around town and hitch their team in front of private residences. If a man's trade is desirable every means should be taken to retain that trade, and one of the means to that end is plenty of hitching places.

### Personal Mention

S. B. Tichenor has returned to Lansing, Miss Ella Craig is visiting friends in Detroit.

Charles Miller is spending this week at Jackson.

George Cooper is spending some time in Albion.

James Taylor visited his son at Detroit this week.

S. A. Mapes spent the first of the week at Detroit.

N. E. Freer is spending this week at Marquette.

Miss Alice McGuire is visiting friends at Pinckney.

Miss Myra Guerin is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tuttle have returned from Wolf Lake.

Miss Minnie Mensing of Francisco was in town Saturday.

Miss Minnie Schumacher is visiting friends in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Winans spent Sunday at Grass Lake.

B. E. Turnbull spent Saturday and Sunday at Detroit.

Miss Lizzie Maroney is spending this week at Cleveland.

Miss Eva Taylor spent Sunday with her brother in Jackson.

C. F. Laubengayer and daughter spent Sunday at Freedom.

Miss Aggie Fennell of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at this place.

F. P. Glazier spent several days of the past week in Chicago.

Mrs. James L. Gilbert is spending this week at Grand Rapids.

Tommy McNamara spent part of this week at Grand Rapids.

Miss Minnie Davis spent several days of the past week at Detroit.

Miss Gertrude Judson of Kalamazoo, is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Congdon of Dexter spent Monday at this place.

C. H. Kempf returned last Saturday from a trip through the east.

Miss Mabel Christian of Chicago spent Tuesday with relatives here.

J. G. Hoover returned Saturday from a visit with friends in New York.

Miss Thirza Wallace has returned from her visit with Jackson friends.

Frank Leach is spending this week at Clio, where he is buying chickens.

Bruce Avery of Howell has returned to Chelsea to enter the high school this fall.

Miss Emily Purfield of Ann Arbor was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacon this week.

Mrs. Mary Olds has returned to her home at South Haven after spending some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallen of Saline were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Raftery Sunday.

Hon. James McMahon of Ludington was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Henry W. Schmidt last week.

Miss Mary Alber, who has been very ill for several months, is able to be out among her friends again.

Miss Mary A. Shanahan has returned from Hillsdale where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chapman of Leslie were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Twamley, the first of the week.

Messrs. Archie Miles, Harry Whitaker and James Curlett of Dexter were the guests of Chelsea friends Sunday.

Misses Nellie Bacon and Lottie Steinbach leave for Ypsilanti this week where they will enter the Normal School.

Mrs. Frank Burkhart is visiting relatives at Wayne.

Miss Kate Hooker is spending this week at Ypsilanti.

Faye Moon of Northville called on friends here today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker spent part of this week at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Twamley are the guests of friends at Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tichenor are spending several days at Clark's Lake.

Mrs. F. P. Glazier and children spent the first of the week at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Babcock of Grass Lake, spent Sunday at this place.

Emory Snell of Whitmore Lake spent the first of the week at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmidt have been visiting relatives at Cleveland.

Mrs. Erastus White of Ann Arbor is the guests of relatives here this week.

Mrs. Geo. Gilbert and daughter, Irene, are the guests of relatives here this week.

Mrs. Minnie Osler and son of Detroit was the guests of friends here this week.

Mrs. L. Glover has returned from Reading, where she has been visiting relatives.

Messrs. R. W. Crawford and F. H. Chapin of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Beckwith of Detroit were the guests of relative here this week.

Madames William Arnold and Theodore Swarthout spent Wednesday at Manchester.

Fred Everett of Seattle, Washington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Watts of Dansville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parker this week.

Elmer Bassett and Mrs. Fred Bassett of Saline have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lighthall.

Mrs. Allison and Miss Julia Benedict of Howell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bury and son Orson, of Ann Arbor were the guests of Chelsea friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kensch of Westphalia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kensch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorg of Jackson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schumacher the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown have returned to their home at Toledo, after spending some time with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hammond, who have been spending several weeks here, returned to their home at Chicago to-day.

Miss Susa Everett has just returned from a three weeks stay in the northern part of the state, visiting relatives at Bay View and Gaylord.

Miss Elma Schenk accompanied her uncle, Harry Walker, to Stillwater, Minnesota, last week, to spend a short time with relatives there.

Emanuel Staebler and the Misses Lydia Staebler and May Parker of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at this place with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Prudden.

Mr. and Mrs. Cushman of Dexter has been spending a few days with Euld and Howard Holmes during Mrs. Holmes' absence in Marquette.

Herman Schatz, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schatz of this place, who has been spending several years in Washington, has gone to the Klondyke.

Mrs. O. E. Cummer and son Oscar left on Wednesday, for Blissfield, where Mr. Cummer has been engaged for some time on the Blissfield Advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cady and Miss Adah Prudden left the first of the week for Ludington. Miss Adah has accepted a position in the schools at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beeman of Stockbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Orson Beeman of Waterloo were the guests of W. F. Riemenschneider at his cottage at Cavanaugh Sunday.

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 "I'd hate to have to eat corn the way you do," grunted the pig, through the bars of his inclosure. "You can't get much satisfaction gobbling it down like that, and you can't chew it, because you haven't got any teeth."  
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 March 8, 1897: *Samuel Pitcher, M.D.*  
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 Mr. William J. Winningham is a well-known and venerable gardener of Mattoon, Ill. Seven or five years ago Mr. Winningham was born in Ashboro, N. C., where he resided until 1864, when he removed to his present residence.  
 When 31 years of age he began to be afflicted with nervousness and cramps, which in later years developed into kidney trouble of so violent a character that it was no uncommon thing for him to void a gallon in a night, exudation through the pores being absolutely unknown. To a reporter who visited the old gentleman on hearing of his restoration to health after so many years of suffering, he made the following statement: "I suffered for all those long years with intense pain in the back, nervousness and from the passing of large quantities of water. This was undoubtedly a form of diabetes, and so described by my physicians, of whom I had many. Strychnine and nitre and many other remedies were tried, as well as change of climate, but nothing did me any good. I was so horribly nervous that I could not lift a drinking vessel to my mouth if there was not a handle attached to it. A great part of the time I was confined to bed. The commencement of the disease was in 1846, when I had a bad attack of 'Southern Fever' in North Carolina.  
 "About three years ago I read an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and thought I would try them, as they might do me good. I soon began to get relief, and by the time I had taken eight boxes I was virtually cured. Now my nervousness has left me, the flow of water is normal, and the pores of my skin perform their duty as well as when I was a boy, and I perspire as freely as any one."  
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 (Signed) "WM. J. WINNINGHAM."  
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 "Well," rejoined Mr. Pner, "I went into his store this morning and bought 5 cents' worth of tobacco. I had my little girl along and he didn't give her any stick of candy."  
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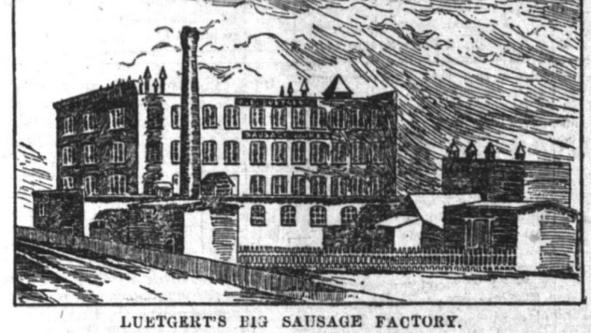
**IS THE WOMAN DEAD?**  
**LUETGERT'S LAWYERS CLAIM IT CANNOT BE PROVEN.**  
 Upon that Point Hinges the Fate of Chicago's Rich Sausage Maker, Who Is Being Tried for a Most Heinous Crime.

**Case of Great Interest.**  
 Not since the celebrated-Crokin case has Chicago had a trial which promised so much in the line of sensation as that of Adolph Luetgert, the rich sausage-maker who is accused of murdering his wife. The trial, which is now on, will probably continue two months. The long trial and the extraordinary features involved will give the case a place among the most famous crimes of the century. The theory of the prosecution, represented by State Attorney Charles S. Deneen, is that Luetgert, who was not on good terms with his wife, murdered her and disposed of her body by dissolving it in a sausage vat filled with caustic soda and crude potash. The defense will set up the claim that Mrs. Luetgert is not dead, that she wandered away from home while demented and is still alive. The strength of the prosecutor's case depends upon the ability of the attorneys and police to prove that Mrs. Luetgert is dead. The difficulties involved in establishing the corpus delicti gives the case a resemblance to the Parkman-Webster murder in Boston half a century ago.  
 Luetgert is about 50 years old. He used to be a saloonkeeper, but after his marriage to 18-year-old Louise Bickner

stirred the contents until disintegration was complete.  
 To this awful charge Luetgert entered a calm and complete denial. He maintained that his wife was still alive, that she would eventually appear, and that the alleged evidence of the police was a mass of fabrication. Nevertheless he held for murder. A few days later a young man said that he had met a demented woman in Kenosha, Wis., who answered Mrs. Luetgert's description and who said that she had a sister in Chicago named Mueller. Mrs. Luetgert has a sister by that name. Subsequently it was reported that Mrs. Luetgert was seen in New York and that she had sailed for Europe. Luetgert's lawyers claim that these reports are true and that the murder theory is an outrage.

In the course of preparation for the trial, and for the purpose of demonstrating that it is actually possible for a human body to have been entirely disintegrated within the time limit set by the police in their theory of the crime, an experiment was made at Rush Medical College a few weeks ago under the supervision of Profs. Haines and Delafontaine, and in the presence of State's Attorney Deneen and representatives of the police department. The body of a pauper who had died at the hospital, weighing about 130 pounds, was dismembered, placed in a boiler containing a strong solution of caustic soda and potash and boiled for three hours. At the end of that time practically nothing was left except a few pieces of bone, which easily crumbled under pressure, and the bottom of the boiler was found to contain a thick brown ooze, similar in composition to that in the bottom of the sausage factory vat.  
 To offset this experiment the defense ask to be permitted to make an experiment in court. The cadaver used by the State, say the attorneys for the defense, was several days old. In it there was not the resisting power of nerves and muscles

about twenty years ago he went into the sausage manufacturing business. He had a knowledge of chemistry, and by using it in his business produced a superior article and rapidly accumulated money. He was once worth \$300,000, but his fortune has dwindled somewhat. During the last few years he and his wife lived unhappily, and though he ate at home he spent his nights in the sausage factory, which stood in the rear of the house. At 10 o'clock Saturday evening, May 1, little Louis Luetgert bade his mother good-night and left her sitting in the back parlor of their splendid home.



**LUETGERT'S PIG SAUSAGE FACTORY.**

Her husband was, as usual, spending the night in the factory. When Louis and the other children came down to breakfast the following morning their mother was missing. Luetgert was informed, but remarked that she would turn up all right. Days passed, but Mrs. Luetgert did not return and finally her brother notified the police. Luetgert suggested suicide. The river was dragged and the country round about searched, but no trace of her could be found.  
**Accused of Murder.**  
 Finally Inspector Schaeck grew suspicious and when the night watchman and engineer at the sausage factory told him that the night Mrs. Luetgert disappeared, Luetgert had been doing unusual things at the factory his suspicion grew into a belief that Luetgert had murdered

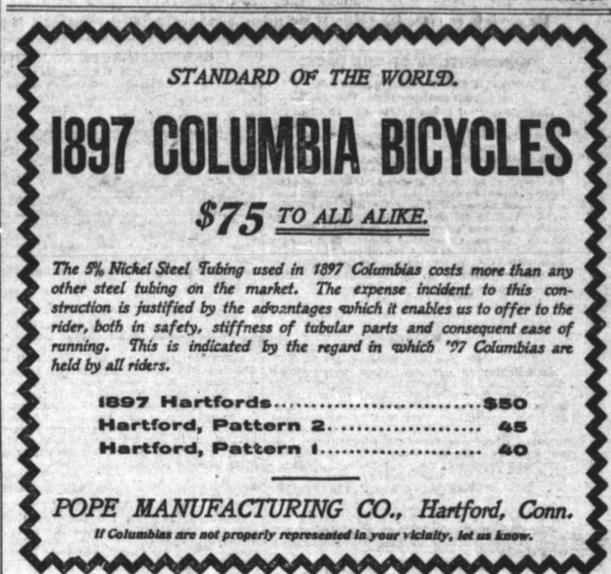
that a body from which life has just passed would offer to the action of the solution. Acting upon this belief the defense wants to conduct experiments with a fresh body.  
**EXTRA DUTY MAY BE IMPOSED.**  
**Question as to the Meaning of the Discriminating Tax Clause.**  
 Involved in the question of the interpretation of section 22 of the new tariff law with regard to the 10 per cent discriminating duty on foreign goods coming into the United States from Canada or Mexico, which is now before the attorney general for decision, is another question of equal if not greater magnitude. This other question has almost entirely escaped public notice, but it is giving the treasury great concern. It was referred to the attorney general by Secretary Gage for interpretation along with the other features of section 22 which are in controversy.  
 It involves the question of whether this discriminating duty of 10 per cent does not apply to all goods imported in foreign vessels landing at United States ports which are not exempt from discriminating tonnage taxes by express treaty stipulation. The question arises from another slight deviation in section 22, which, if made intentionally, would seem to indicate that it was designed to discriminate against three-fourths of all the big transatlantic and transpacific steamship lines, as well as many of the South American lines.  
**SAFE IS ROBBED OF \$32,000.**  
 Burglars Loot the Dominion Bank in the Ontario Town of Napanee.  
 Burglars entered the Dominion Bank at Napanee, near Kingston, Ont., and knowing the combination of the vault, opened it and stole \$32,000. When the officials reached the bank in the morning they found the vault locked. The burglars changed the combination, and the manager of the bank thought that one of the clerks had made a mistake in locking the vault. An expert was brought from Toronto to open the vault and he occupied the whole day.  
 In the meantime the burglars got a good start. In the evening about 7 o'clock the doors were opened and the bank officials missed the money. Where the burglars got the information concerning the combination of the vault is a mystery.  
 The National Liquor Dealers' Association has decided to meet next year at Detroit.

**Mrs. Luetgert.**  
 his wife. The engineer said that, contrary to the usual order of affairs, Luetgert had him keep the fires at the factory going that night and that he saw Luetgert moving around the place mysteriously until 3 o'clock Sunday morning. Luetgert was arrested and his factory was searched. One of the sausage vats showed evidence of recent use. At the bottom was found, in a very much diluted form, a solution of potash and caustic soda. There were also found two of Mrs. Luetgert's rings, several pieces of bone, an artificial tooth which a dentist identified as one he had made for Mrs. Luetgert, and, in the

**MRS. ELLA M'GARVY,**  
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Office of "KINGSTOWN TIMES," Kingsfisher, Okla., Dec. 13, '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 unsolicited 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. NEBBITT, Editor.

**A MIRACLE.**

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 24, '91.

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 excess from my lungs; the second day I was up; the third day I was out on the porch and to-day was up town purchasing holiday goods.

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One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure, gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.

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**UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.**

J. B. HULLIS, Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co., 190 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 throat and lung ailments. 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 convincing that at least one ready-made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from oldest to youngest and it is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.

Yours,  
J. B. HULLIS.

**ACUTE LARYNGITIS.**

Chicago, Sept. 25, '96.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute Laryngitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It is as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand.

Mrs. JOSEPH E. GREER,  
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**IT IS A MIRACLE.**

Conductor Eckard, 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."

**Boats Carried on Men's Heads.**

The achievement has often been referred to of the carrying of steamboats on the backs of men. The expression is not accurate, for the Congo natives are trained from infancy to carry burdens on their heads. When a European on the lower Congo sent his black boy to a store to buy some cigarettes, he was surprised to see the servant return with the tiny package on his head. When a Congo woman has smoked her much loved pipe, the treasure is likely to repose on her head until she again requires it, and if her husband, unfortunately, has been able to procure a bottle of rum, he walks home with it nicely balanced on his head, throwing stones at the stray dogs and cats in his way, without the slightest idea that he is really an expert equilibrist. Most of the many thousands of pieces of steamboats were carried on the heads and not on the backs of men.

The 50,000 natives of the lower Congo who have been carrying these steamboats and all other freight around the cataracts are the very men who could not be induced, 18 years ago, to give a helping hand to Mr. Stanley. He wished to carry 1,830 man loads and he had only 190 Zanzibar and Loango porters for the work. Some of the natives would sell him a little of their time, but they would not carry his goods more than two or three miles beyond their homes. Stanley's failure to secure the carriers he needed along the river delayed his work on the upper Congo for more than a year, and the labor question was the most perplexing problem with which he had to deal. He brought his carriers thousands of miles, from Zanzibar and other coasts of Africa.—Harper's Round Table.

**Ancient Pueblo Builders.**

The ancient pueblo builder, like his modern descendant, was so completely under the dominating influence of his geographic environment that from similar conditions he almost automatically worked out similar results. In the matter of a site for his home, however, he had some latitude, and the choice he made reflected something of the social conditions under which he lived. Thus it is probable that in the earliest times the people lived in small villages located on the edges of valleys or near the mouths of fertile flat-bottomed canyons. They lived a quiet, peaceful existence, depending principally on the soil for the means of subsistence, but not despising the harvest of grass seeds and wild nuts which were at hand and glad to break the even, placid course of existence by periodical hunting expeditions to the neighboring mountains for deer and out into the great plains for buffalo.

In the course of time, however, other and more savage tribes came to the region, and these preyed upon the prior occupants of the country, who were industrious and provident and accumulated stores against possible bad seasons. It is doubtful whether there were any pitched battles or prolonged sieges, but the robbers made periodical forays through the fields when the crops were ready for the harvest or perhaps assaulted and looted some small village when the men were away.—Cosmos Mindeleff in Bulletin of American Geographical Society.

**A Woman Matadore at Cordova.**

Now comes the denouement, for upon a final flourish of trumpets the matadore, who in this particular performance was a woman, steps forth with a brighter red flag or cloak on a staff in her left hand and a good Toledo blade in her right, hidden beneath the right edge of the red flag. The bull makes a dash for the woman. Our ladies turn their heads and ask me what I see, and I report a calm, deliberate and skillful step to the left by the female matadore, a quick flash of the sword, a bend of the body to the right and over the bull's neck a spurting of blood, not very copious, and the sword has pierced the animal's neck close to the shoulder. The jugular is severed, the beast trembles, his knees are turned to the slaughter she formally asked permission of the presiding alcalde to do the killing, and, upon his formal consent, proceeded with sword in hand to the front of the bull.—Baltimore Sun.

**Two Queens.**

"I was much struck," says Max Muller in Cosmopolis, "by the extraordinary power of observation of a French friend of mine, who, when in 1855 the queen and the Empress Eugenie entered the Grand Opera at Paris together and were received with immense applause, turned to his neighbor, an Englishman, and said, 'Look at the difference between your queen and our empress.' They had both bowed graciously and then sat down. 'Did you not observe,' he continued, 'how the empress looked round to see if there was a chair for her before she sat down? But your queen—a born queen—sat down without looking. She knew a chair must be there, as surely as she is queen of England.'"

**No Bargains.**

"Eternal vigilance," shouted the orator, "is the price of liberty!"

The women electors exchanged glances.

"That is the same price as last year," they remarked, and shrugged their shoulders.

There were no bargains to be had, and they lost interest in the proceedings.—Odds and Ends.

An old Welshwoman of the old school says that the best thing to do with boys who are rough and stubborn is to send them to work in the pits. "Weak ones," she added, "ought to be brought up as ministers, and them as isn't rough nor weak as pupil teachers."

The debt of London is \$180,000,000. Of the annual tax to meet this \$6,000,000 goes as interest and \$6,500,000 into the sinking fund.

**The Future of the Red Man.**

Having briefly reviewed some of our past history, the fact must be admitted that when the white men first visited our shores we were kind and confiding, standing before them like a block of marble before the sculptor, ready to be shaped into noble manhood. Instead of this, we were oftener hucked to pieces and destroyed.

It is useless to deny the charge that at times we have been goaded to vindictive and cruel acts. Some of my own tribe, however, were soldiers in the northern army during the civil war. Some of them were taken and held prisoners in the rebel prisons, and the cruelty which, according to the tales they tell, was witnessed there was never outdone in border warfare with the scalping knife and tomahawk, and yet I believe that had the northern people been placed in the south under like circumstances their prisoners of war would have been treated with similar cruelty. It was the result of a desperate effort to save an expiring cause. I believe there is no reasonable person, well grounded in United States history, who will not admit that there were ten times as many who perished miserably in southern prisons as have been killed by our people since the discovery of America. I recall these facts not to censure, but to show that cruelty and revenge are the offspring of war, not of race, and that nature has placed no impassable gulf between us and civilization.

While I most heartily indorse the present policy of the government in dealing with our people, I must admit, to be true to my own convictions, that I am worried over the ration system, under which so many of our people are being fed on the reservations. I greatly fear it may eventually vanguardize many of them beyond redemption. It permits the gathering of lazy, immoral white men of the worst stamp, who spend their time in idleness and in corrupting Indian morality.—Simon Pokagon in Forum.

**Spiders as Weather Prophets.**

One of the best of weather prophets is the spider. If there happens to be a web in the secluded corner of the porch, watch it carefully for a few days or weeks, and the spider will unfailingly predict the coming of storms.

When a high wind or a heavy rain threatens, the spider may be seen taking in sail with great energy—that is, shortening the rope filaments that sustain the web structure. If the storm is to be unusually severe or of long duration, the ropes are strengthened as well as shortened, the better to resist the onset of the elements. Not until pleasant weather is again close at hand will the ropes be lengthened as before. On the contrary, when you see the spider running out the slender filaments it is certain that calm, fine weather has set in, whose duration may be measured by their elongation.

Every 24 hours the spider makes some alteration in its web to suit the weather. If these changes are made toward evening, just before sunset, a fine, clear night may be safely counted upon. When the spider sits quiet and dull in the middle of its web, rain is not far off. If it be active, however, and continues so during a shower, then it will be of brief duration, and sunshine will follow.—Chicago Record.

**Men With Memories.**

The advantages of good memory to the historian are obvious, and we find it said of Gibbon that when he had once read a book it was of no further use to him; it was as a sucked orange and could be thrown away. Carlyle likewise had a prodigiously retentive mind, while of Macaulay's prowess in this line there are many stories told. He could read a book in the time it would take another man to cut the leaves, and, notwithstanding this lightning rapidity, he knew it all perfectly. Once, when crossing the Irish channel, he repeated to himself the whole of "Paradise Lost," and it was said that if all Milton's works were lost Macaulay could have restored them from memory. While waiting in a Cambridge coffee house for a post chaise he picked up a country newspaper containing two political pieces, which he read once through and never thought of again for 40 years, when he was able to repeat them without the change of a single word.—Household Words.

**Unfortunate Omission.**

One of the most singular instances of punishment for an oversight was that shown by the commitment of an almanac maker to the Bastille in 1717. It was made out by order of the Duke of Orleans, regent during the minority of Louis V of France, and read as follows:

"Laurence d'Henry, for disrespect to King George I in not mentioning him in his almanac as king of Great Britain."

How long this unlucky almanac maker remained in prison is unknown. The register of the Bastille, examined at the time of the revolution, failed to throw any light on the subject.—Youth's Companion.

**Zebra Culture.**

On several South African farms experiments have been tried with Burchell's zebra. The zebras become as tame as ponies, and are readily broken in for draft work. The object of their tamers has been to breed a mule which, like the zebra, is proof against the tsetse fly. The zebras themselves run well enough in a mule team, though they cannot stand overdriving.—London Spectator.

**How to Make a Fortune.**

When old Zachariah Fox, the great merchant of Liverpool, was asked by what means he had contrived to realize so large a fortune as he possessed, his reply was:

"Friend, by one article, in which thou mayst deal, too, if thou pleasest—civility."—Golden Days.



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