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NEW SPRING GOODS

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

We are about through painting, papering and "cleaning house" and are ready for spring trade. We now have the

Cleanest and Brightest Dry Goods, Clothing and Carpet Rooms

It has ever been our privilege to welcome the trade of Chelsea in every department into.

We are now opening and putting in stock the

Largest Lot of Spring Goods

we ever bought. It is a pleasure to us to show all the new fabrics and weaves in Dress Goods and Wash Goods. We have opened our full spring assortment of

BROADHEAD DRESS GOODS

We are showing very stylish suitings in this make at 37 1/2c (These are new), 50c, 59c, 62c, 69c and 75c.

We Open New Black Goods Next Wednesday.

New French Organdies, French Checks, French Gingham, Fancy Checked Gingham, Etc.

New Domestic
New Laces
New Dress Trimmings
New Velvets and Silk Trimmings
New Fancy Waist Silks
New Plaid Silks

We are showing our full assortment of

New Carpets, Portiers and Lace Curtains.

We have the best qualities of Ingrain Carpets ever shown in Chelsea.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

In Hats we are showing all the new shapes and colors. Have you seen those new grey Fedoras? We would be glad to show you these hats. We cannot begin to show them up in our windows. We have them at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

A PLEASANT OCCASION.

The Knights of Pythias held their Annual Banquet Tuesday Night.

The Knights of Pythias of this place are a hustling lot of fellows, and when they start out to do a thing they carry out all of their plans just as they are laid down in the program. Tuesday evening they gave their second annual banquet, and about seventy five people sat down to the tables where they discussed the following menu:

Salted Almonds Escalloped Oysters

Fruit Chicken

Boiled Ham Veal Loaf Pickled Tongue

Biscuits Olives

Pickles Cheese Straws

Lemon JELLIES Currant

Angel Food Chocolate Ribbon

Coffee Oranges Bananas

After driving the waiters nearly frantic with their many appeals, like Oliver Twist for "more", Toastmaster Hiram Lighthall rapped for order and the following program was carried out:

The Order and its Teachings,
HIRAM LIGHTHALL

Music.

Friendship, GEO. A. BEGOLF

A Random Talk, from the Talker,
GEO. E. DAVIS

Solo, Mrs. L. T. FREEMAN

Charity, G. W. BECKWITH

What the K. of P.'s Have Done
for Me, ADAM EPLER

Music.

The K. of P.'s I Meet, B. J. HOWLETT

The Musical Prodigy and His
Little Box, H. S. HOLMES

Benevolence, J. GEO. WEBSTER

Solo, Miss ANNA LIGHTHALL

Our Record, by the K. of P.
and S., B. B. TURNBULL

Pythianism Before and After
Inspection, by the Inspect-
or, A. W. WILKINSON

Music.

Before and after Taking, H. W. SCHMIDT

Music.

Advice by the Vice Chancellor,
J. D. WATSON

Our Lima Beans, ARL GUERIN

Extracts from the Extractor,
H. H. AVERY

It was a very late—or rather early—
hour when the company broke up, with
many sighs when they thought that it
would be a whole year before their next
meeting of this character.

TOWNSHIP MONEYS.

The Law Require that an Itemized State-
ment be Made.

An act of the last legislature, in the observance of which the people of the state generally should be greatly interested, will soon have to be complied with in every township in the state.

This act provides that each township board shall cause to be published, immediately upon the settlement of the board, an itemized statement of the amount of money in each township fund at the beginning of the year, the amount and source of all money placed to the credit of the township during the year and the fund to which it was accredited, all bills audited and allowed by the board, all disbursements of money made by the board and for what purpose and from what fund paid, all outstanding and unpaid claims and to what fund charged, the balance remaining to the credit of the township, specifying the balance in each fund.

The law requires that this itemized statement shall be either written or printed and distributed in numbers not less than five nor more than fifty, and also posted in three conspicuous places, in the township, such posting and distributing to be made at the polls of every township meeting, on opening of the polls. A severe penalty for violation of the law is provided.

This will be the first time that the taxpayers of the various townships have ever been furnished with this information.

Farmers' Club.

The annual election of officers of the W. W. Union Farmers' Club was held February 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Spaulding. It was a largely attended and very enthusiastic meeting, and after a bountiful oyster dinner proceeded to the business on hand which resulted as follows:

President—Nelson Cook.
Vice President—George W. Boynton.
Secretary—Frank Storms.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Amanda Spaulding.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. Waltrous.
Organist—Mrs. H. Fletcher.
Chorister—Mrs. Geo. Chapman.
Chaplain—William Gray.

A vote of thanks was given the retiring officers. We were then entertained by music, and the meeting then adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. E. Spaulding,

March 17. Topic for discussion at the next meeting, "How to obtain the greatest profit from a given number of acres?" "Which is easier and more profitable for the farmers wife, poultry raising or the dairy?"
SECRETARY.

Circuit Court Juries.

The following is a list of those drawn to serve as circuit jurors for the March term:

Ann Arbor city, first ward, W. W. Watts; second ward, John Lutz; third ward, John Peck; fourth ward, William Goodyear; fifth ward, Augustus Freer; sixth ward, John F. Avery; seventh ward, Daniel Fletcher; Ann Arbor town, Louis Lutz; Augusta, W. D. Symmons; Bridgewater, Jacob Schimacher; Dexter, Hugh McCabe; Freedom, Edward Schneider; Lima, Albert Wedemeyer; Lodi, Emanuel Rentschler; Lyndon, John C. Clark; Manchester, Robert Wellwood; Northfield, Adolph Rauschenberger; Pittsfield, Robert C. Campbell, Samuel A. Morgan; Salem, John Asplin; Saline, George Schairer; Scio, Harvey Allmendinger; Sharon, Charles Buss; Superior, George W. Burrell; Sylvan, Cyrus Updike; Webster, John Cushing; York, Amos G. McIntyre; Ypsilanti city, first district, W. Z. Clark; second district, Albert Olinger; Ypsilanti town, Oscar Pesler.

Crop Report.

There was very little precipitation in December until about the 12th of the month. The average depth of snow on 15 was in the southern counties 1.54 inches, in the central 1.84 inches, and in the northern counties and the upper peninsula from 9 to 12 inches. Soon after the 15 snow fell generally throughout the state, and on the 31 the average depth in the southern counties was 7.89 inches, and north of this section from 14 to 21 inches.

The prevailing opinion of correspondents is that wheat has not been damaged. In reply to the question: Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause? 71 correspondents in the southern counties answer yes, and 272 no. In the central counties 30 correspondents answer yes, 115 no, and in the northern counties 1 answers yes, and 73 no.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in January is 1,229,810, and in the six months, August-January, 10,263,864. The amount marketed in the six months, August-January, is more than two-fifths of the crop of 1897, and is 3,958,089 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year.

At 78 elevators, stations and mills from which reports have been received there was no wheat marketed during January. Live stock throughout the state is in good condition.

Real Estate Transfers.

James L. Babcock to Toledo Ice Co., \$1,800.

R. Kempf et al. to Gottlieb Bahnmiller, Fredonia \$1,600.

William F. Hatch and wife to Judson N. Merchant, Chelsea \$3,500.

Conrad Lehn by sheriff to Henry Smith, Manchester \$4,596.93.

John W. Morton and wife to W. H. Morton, Ann Arbor \$2,600.

Charles Kingsley to Laura E. Pemberton, Ann Arbor \$1,600.

Mary G. Armstrong to George W. Gill, Ypsilanti \$300.

Gilbert Magrau to Warren S. Travis, Augusta \$800.

City of Ypsilanti to State Board of Education, Ypsilanti \$1.

Emma J. Moore to Mary J. Spath, Dexter \$65.

Elizabeth Wallington by administrator to Simon J. Kress, Lodi \$1,000.

Clarence G. Taylor to Lydia S. Morrison. Land contract.

Christian F. Wetzel to Frederick Kalmbach, Freedom \$900.

Sarah F. Vaughan to Samuel Heffebower, Ann Arbor \$550.

B. Kurnz to Frederick T. Sibley, Dexter \$300.

Auditor General to Orton M. Kelsey, Saline \$8.

Another parcel of land for \$1.

Harriet Hart to George D. Lockwood, Ypsilanti \$500.

Charles F. Lang, deceased to Fannie L. Robbins, Ypsilanti \$2,200.

S. Damon to Franklin J. Fletcher, Ypsilanti \$2,000.

Rosina M. Engle to Mary Hartlock, Manchester \$325.

H. H. Rushton to William B. Rushton, Manchester \$50.

Ellen Volkening to H. C. Wyman, Ypsilanti \$1.

Charles Sauer to Herman Ludolph, Ann Arbor \$350.

Martin Cavinaugh to Clare Millett, Ann Arbor \$600.

Hugh Reid by guardian to John F. Lawrence et al. \$1,800.

Lucy E. Gates to John Kaercher, et al. Chelsea \$300.

Constitution.

We herewith submit the Constitution of the Sylvan Christian Union, that all who are interested may know upon what

basis the Union work is conducted. We do not claim for it perfection, but are of the opinion that some such a plan is best for the amalgamation of all christians, especially in small towns or rural districts where several denomination are represented.

CONSTITUTION.

Revised, November 26, 1897.

Article I—Purpose and Name. For the purpose of maintaining religious services at Sylvan, Washtenaw county, Michigan, and of fostering the Christian interests and moral welfare of the community, we do hereby enter in to this society to be known as the Sylvan Christian Union.

Article II—Membership. Any person may become a member of this Union.

Section 1—On public profession of his faith in Jesus Christ as his Divine Lord and Saviour, when he shall have been baptised in the way which seems right to him, or

Section 2—On recommendation of a letter from any of the recognized evangelical churches, signifying his membership in that church in good and regular standing, or

Section 3—On experience which shall indicate that the candidate has had a change of heart, has been baptised, and that he is now maintaining his walk with Christ; provided that

Section 4—He shall receive at least a three-fourths vote of the members of the advisory board who are present at any properly called meeting, recommending him to the Union. A majority vote of the members of the Union present at any regular meeting of the Union shall be necessary to acceptance.

Section 5—Membership in another church shall not prevent one from becoming a member of this Union also.

Article III—Officers and Committees. Section 1—The officers of this Union shall be a president, a vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer.

Section 2—The president, secretary and treasurer shall constitute the executive committee, and shall have special charge of all property under control of the Union.

Section 3—The advisory board shall consist of the president, secretary and treasurer and four other members, also elected at the annual meeting. The duty of the advisory board shall be to act in an advisory way on all important matters, as membership, discipline, calling a pastor, etc., before they shall come up in a regular meeting of the Union.

Section 4—Such other officers and committees as may seem necessary may be appointed or elected by the Union from time to time.

Section 5—The pastor shall be ex-officio moderator of all meetings when he is present, provided he is a member of the Union.

Article IV—Meetings. Section 1—The annual meeting shall be held the last Friday of October, for the purpose of hearing reports of officers, electing officers for the ensuing year, and of transacting such other business as may come before the Union. The church year shall begin November first.

Section 2—All regular church services—the two Sunday services and the mid week prayer meeting—shall be considered the regular meetings of the Union, at which business may be transacted.

Section 3—Special meetings may be called at any time if necessary, by the president or any three of the members, for the transaction of such business as may be indicated in the call.

Section 4—A majority vote of the members present at any regular or special meeting shall determine all matters, except calling a pastor, expelling a member, or changing the constitution. For these a three-fourths vote shall be necessary, and notice shall have been given at least two weeks previously.

Section 5—All meetings for the discipline or trial of a member shall be restricted to members of the Union unless others are invited in by a vote of the Union.

Section 6—Seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article V—Lord's Supper. It shall be the practice of this Union to observe the Lord's Supper at the close of the regular morning service on the first Sunday of each month.

Article VI—Amendments. This constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the Union, provided public notice indicating the desired change shall have been given at least two weeks previously.

SECRETARY.

Great Music Offer.

Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ together with ten cents in silver or postage and we will mail you sixteen pages full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, waltzes, marches, etc., arranged for the piano and organ. Address, Popular Music Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

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Hundred Other Things.

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- 18 pounds fine granulated sugar \$1.90
- Parlor matches 1 cent a box.
- First-class lantern 38c
- 5 lbs new prunes 25c
- Sultana seedless raisins 8c
- 10 lbs best oatmeal 25c
- 5 lbs crackers for 25c
- Pure cider vinegar 18c gal.
- Pickles 5c per doz.
- 23 lbs brown sugar \$1.00
- Choice whole rice 5c a lb
- 6 boxes axle grease for 25c
- 7 cans sardines for 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 a lb
- 5 boxes 8-oz tacks for 5c
- Heavy lantern globe 5c
- Pint bottles catsup for 10c
- Choice honey 10 a lb
- Choice table syrup 25c per gal
- Good tomatoes 7c per can
- Good sugar syrup 20c gal
- 3 cakes toilet soap for 10c

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR EGGS.

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LEITER SAYS WHEAT WILL GO STILL HIGHER.

State of the Crop and Not the Explosion of the Maine Responsible for Flurry in the Market—Fifty Die in a Prussian Mine.

Conditions Favor a Rise.

Joseph Leiter of Chicago, apparently bearing up manfully under his terrible burden of some 18,000,000 bushels of cash wheat estimated to be at his disposal in elevators all over the middle and eastern States as well as the western cereal-growing States, was interviewed by an inquisitive reporter the other day.

Blown Out of the Water.

High and dry on the meadows at Maurice River, on the Jersey side of the Delaware, firmly imbedded in the soft mud, lies the big three-masted schooner Maine. It is a victim of the fierce northwest gale.

Mob Destroys Property.

Rioting has resumed in Lonoke County, Ark. A mob has been at work for the last several nights in Crooked Creek township, burning and otherwise destroying property.

Part of Kansas Pacific Sold.

The eastern division of the Kansas Pacific road, 140 miles in length, was sold under the first mortgage at the Union Pacific depot in North Topeka.

Fifty Die in a Mine.

A terrible explosion of fire damp occurred in the Vereinigte Carolinengrube colliery at Hammerberg, Prussia.

NEWS NUGGETS.

Elmer Martine was run over by a train at Lima, O., and cut to pieces. At Hamburg, Ark., Ellis Morgan thought his brother was a fox and shot him.

EASTERN.

The New York Assembly has passed a resolution censuring United States Senator Murphy because he voted for the Teller resolution.

Col. W. H. Stevenson of Bridgeport, Conn., has joined the Salvation army and signaled the fact by presenting it with a check for \$5,000.

A part of the Hartford carpet plant at Thompsonville, Mass., has been closed down for an indefinite period, throwing 200 hands out of work.

The New York Senate has passed the House resolution censuring United States Senator Murphy because he voted for the Teller silver resolution.

The great strike of textile workers in New England may spread so as to embrace nearly every operative in that territory, of whom there are 148,000.

The Massachusetts cotton mills at Lowell, with a branch plant at Lindale, Ga., has decided to take steps looking to the extension of its business in that State.

John Wyanmaker, it is reported, is negotiating for the lease of the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York and intends to erect the largest department store in the world on its site.

Henry Kline, chief of police of McKeesport, Pa., committed suicide by shooting himself because the council refused to confirm his appointment and rejected his back pay claim for \$500.

Nassau Chambers, a seven-story business building on Nassau and Ann streets, New York, was completely destroyed by fire. The loss will reach \$500,000.

It is believed that C. W. Sterling, under arrest in Mattawan, N. J., for passing worthless checks, is C. W. Thomas, who is wanted in Iowa for criminal assault and in Illinois for theft, robbery and forgery.

By a vote of 8,670 out of 10,000 shares the National City Bank of Boston was placed in voluntary liquidation.

The McChord bill, which gives the State Railroad Commissioners power to fix rates, has passed the lower house of the Kentucky Legislature.

WESTERN.

Police Magistrate Ellis of Denver, Colo., has declared the ordinance fixing the license fee for cigarette dealers at \$1,000 per year to be excessive and unreasonable and therefore void.

At Cleveland, O., Archibald McLaren has been bound over to the grand jury in \$5,000 bail, charged with embezzling \$15,000 from the Order of Scottish Clans, of which he was treasurer.

The Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Railroad has secured a temporary order restraining the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway from enforcing its boycott against the former road.

At St. Joseph, Mo., Watson Denny shot his wife in the head and fired a bullet through his own heart. Denny is dead. The cause assigned for the deed is the fact that Denny attempted to transfer a lot of his real estate in Iowa, forging her name to the instruments.

William H. Heath, manager of the Central Electric Express Company of St. Louis, was found dying in Forest Park from a bullet wound in the head. It was evidently a case of suicide.

Attorney General Boyle of Kansas will hold that road overseers throughout the State have the power to direct where railroad gangs sent out to work the company's poll tax shall do their work.

Two masked robbers entered the firm house of James E. Bolivar, living near Vanine, O., at an early hour in the morning and terribly beat Bolivar and his wife. The robbers thought Bolivar had considerable money about the house and tortured the two, thinking they would reveal the hiding place.

At Colorado Springs, Colo., the jury in the case of Shirley D. Chamberlin, charged with the murder of Herbert H. Kay of Wister, Neb., on Pike's Peak in August last, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. Kay had started to ascend the peak by night, and his dead body was found forced into a small culvert under the cog railroad at a point about 12,000 feet above the sea level.

After thirteen years of life among the Indians of Cheyenne River, S. D., reservation as a child of the tribe, Annie Russell, the pretty 15-year-old white girl whose case recently has attracted wide attention because of the efforts put forth to determine her parentage, has been identified as the daughter of Mrs. John M. Tipton of Moose Mountain, Assiniboia, British Northwest Territory.

In a decision of the United States Court of Appeals at St. Louis affirming the decision of the lower court, wherein Mrs. Sarah I. Smith obtained judgment against the Western Commercial Travelers' Association for \$5,000 on the death of her husband, Judge Sanborn gives the judicial conception of the word accident.

Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, died at the Imperial Hotel, New York City.

Thomas Bryson, a pioneer of the fifty and prominent in political and lodge circles of Montpelier, Ind., is dead. He was born in Butler County, Pennsylvania, in 1814.

on their way to Mexico to further the interests of a colossal Japanese colonization project. The first named gentleman, when seen, said that preparations are being made for the establishment of a Japanese colony on a big tract of land adjacent to the part of San Benito and contiguous to the Guatemalan boundary.

SOUTHERN.

The St. Louis authorities declare that public sparring or boxing exhibitions are in violation of law, and that hereafter the law will be enforced.

The Chattanooga, Tenn., city and county boards of health have officially declared smallpox stamped out of Chattanooga and Hamilton County.

George Washington Edwards, colored, was hanged at Senatobia, Miss., for the murder of Roxie Williams. The crime was committed in July, 1896.

Secretary Hester of New Orleans estimates the world's visible supply of cotton at 4,460,510 bales, against 4,463,114 last week and 3,942,758 last year.

Attorney General Croft of Missouri has rendered a decision holding that it is unlawful for a teacher to require pupils to respect the Lord's prayer as part of the opening exercises in the public schools of that State.

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WASHINGTON.

Senator Hoar has introduced a bill for the suppression of gambling in the territories of the United States. The bill is broad in its intentions and provides heavy penalties.

The President has appointed as registers of land office Joseph W. Johnson at Lincoln, Neb., and Leo Stover at Watertown, S. D. George W. Case has been made receiver at Watertown, S. D.

Representative Burton of Ohio has introduced a bill in Congress appropriating \$100,000 to construct a steel steam light-house tender for use on the great lakes, to be specially fitted for steaming through heavy ice.

Acting Consul Smith at Moscow, in his report to the State Department at Washington on the harvest failure in Russia, compares the present crop shortage with that of 1891, and adds that the enormous indebtedness incurred by the provinces at that time will be greatly increased by the present scarcity of food products.

FOREIGN.

Members of the Spanish cabinet condemn the De Lome letter in the most absolute manner.

Senor Juan L. Cuestas, the president of Uruguay ad interim, has executed his threatened coup d'etat, has issued a decree dissolving the assembly and has formed a junta, with himself as provisional governor.

The latest dispatches from Guatemala state that anarchy reigns throughout the country. This is the direct result of the assassination of President Barrios and the plotting of leaders to get into power in the republic.

At a quarter of 10 o'clock the other evening a terrible explosion took place on board the United States cruise Maine in Havana harbor. Many were killed or wounded. As yet the cause of the explosion is not apparent.

The Paris ministry of finance recently instituted an inquiry to learn the amount of gold in circulation. It has ascertained that there is \$800,000,000 worth bearing the French stamp. It is claimed that this is the record amount. It is stated that the United States has \$720,000,000, Germany \$480,000,000, and Great Britain and Russia 600,000,000 each.

The passenger steamer Marbella, bound from Hull, England for Hamburg, was sunk by collision with the bow of the British warship Galatea in Hell Roads. All the passengers and crew were saved. The Galatea was run aground near the entrance to Alexandria dock at Hull. The Marbella was a steel screw steamer. She registered 3335 tons. The Galatea is built of steel and has a displacement of 5,000 tons.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria will celebrate this year the fiftieth anniversary of his accession to the crown. He has decided to signalize the event by resigning in favor of his eldest nephew, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, who is now entirely restored to health. This news, circulating in Vienna court circles, is confirmed by the emperor's relatives and by the dignitaries of his household, who declare that he is tired out by the cares and worries of governing. It will not be a complete abdication, as he will retain the title of emperor and possession of the crown.

At Honolulu, the engagement is announced of a marriage that has been arranged between Prince David Kawananakoa and Princess Kaiulani. The former betrothal merely awaits the signature of Dowager Queen Kapiolani, Princess Kaiulani is the daughter of ex-Gov. Arch-

bald Scott Cloughorn and the late Princesses Mariam Likelike, and under the monarchial regime would have succeeded Queen Liliuokalani, to the throne of Hawaii. Prince David is the son of Kahaloepouli, a famous high chief, and Kinoiki Kekaulike, the younger sister of Queen Kapiolani. He has been well educated in England, partly in California and England, and was destined under the monarchy for a diplomatic career.

A special from San Jose de Guatemala says civil strife and bloodshed have followed the killing of Barrios. Before the body of the late ruler had found sepulcher the factions were flying at each other's throats, and as a result Gen. Marroquin, the chief supporter of Prospero Morales, one of the aspirants to the presidency, is dead and his forces are seeking safety in flight. It was reported that Gen. Marroquin attempted to seize the reins of government in behalf of Morales. He made an attack in force on the palace barracks. The assault was vigorously resisted, and in the fighting Gen. Marroquin and a few others were killed. Seeing that their efforts would not prove successful, the attacking forces, consisting of 2,000 men headed by Gen. Majera and Col. Arrevalo, fled from the city. Gen. Toledo, who has been appointed minister of war by Manuel Estrada Cabrera, the president pro tem. of the republic, ordered the artillery in pursuit of the fleeing revolutionists. The populace and soldiers are demanding that Gen. Mendizabal be proclaimed president. The situation is becoming more complicated and the crisis is acute.

IN GENERAL.

The standing committee of the diocese of Delaware has refused to consent to the consecration of Archdeacon Brown as bishop of Arkansas.

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The proposed consolidation of sewer pipe manufacturers in Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, with a capital of \$11,000,000, has been declared off.

Vice-Chancellor Stevenson of Jersey City has decided in effect that union labels designated to indicate fair-made goods are not privileged trade-marks and may be copied with impunity by anybody.

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R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "Business is pushing toward spring activity rather early. Events which have controlled are good buying of iron by the largest makers, the rise in cotton with strength in goods, the great railway consolidation and the Cuban insurrection. The latter, with its possibilities, operates as a brake on speculation. The output of pig iron Feb. 1 was 229,823 tons weekly, the largest in the history of the business. The Illinois Steel Company has contracted for 1,000,000 tons Bessemer ore, and producers of other ranges count upon an advance in price. Reseimer pig rose to \$10.15, and gray forge to \$9 at Pittsburg, with finished products generally stronger and in larger demand than ever at this season. January was one of the biggest months in Connellsville coke output—623,975 tons. The rise in cotton, 5-16c for the week, results in part from better prospects for manufacture here and abroad, but only in part. The actual movement shows no change of consequence, but prices of goods have a stronger tone, and foreign prospects are better. Wool sales at the chief cities were only 5,063,200 pounds for the week. Prices are still strong. The opening of works idle for years, in spite of the heavy production already assured, is a striking feature in this as in the iron and other industries, and implies heavier demands for products than are now met by the unprecedented output. Failures for the week have been 295 in the United States, against 267 last year, and 43 in Canada, against 61 last year."

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 90c to \$1.01; corn, No. 2, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 48c to 50c; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 20c; eggs, fresh, 13c to 15c; potatoes, common to choice, 52c to 65c per bushel. Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 95c to 97c; corn, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 27c. St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 48c to 49c. Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 90c to 98c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 31c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 52c. Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 95c to 96c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c; rye, 50c to 51c. Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 95c to 97c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 48c to 50c; clover seed, \$3.05 to \$3.10. Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 3, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 48c to 50c; barley, No. 2, 38c to 44c; pork, mess, \$10.25 to \$10.75. Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 31c. New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.03 to \$1.05; corn, No. 2, 37c to 38c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 32c; butter, creamery, 15c to 21c; eggs, Western, 14c to 15c.

WAY TO VISIT PARIS.

NEW PLAN IS BEING PUT IN EFFECT.

Scheme for Saving Money with Which to See the French Capital and the 1900 Exposition—Output of Gold from Yukon Country for 1897.

Paris Installment Plan.

To the Paris exposition of 1900 via the installment route is the latest venture in the tourist line. Offices have been opened in New York, Philadelphia and Boston where individuals who contemplate a trip to the Paris show and are not quite certain how they may be financially fixed two years hence may secure reservation of passage, hotel accommodations and other facilities in the gay French capital by paying in advance sums ranging from \$5 to \$15 monthly, according to the probable duration of the trip and the nature of the accommodations desired. The "installment visitors" will not go in a body as tourists, but will be enabled to travel singly or in party during such portion of the exposition period as may suit their convenience. In the event of any of the subscribers finding it impossible to carry out their plan, their money will be returned to them, less a nominal fee for the clerk hire involved. It is said that several thousand people have already signified their intention of availing themselves of this simple and easy method of laying by the money to carry out their plans.

Eighty-seven Lost at Sea.

The Campagne Generale Transatlantique steamer Flachat, bound from Marseilles for Colon, was totally wrecked on Anaga point, Tenerife, Canary Islands. Her captain, second officer, eleven of her crew and one passenger were saved. Thirty-eight of the crew and forty-nine passengers were lost. The Flachat was a stern screw, iron vessel of 1,239 tons net and 2,175 tons gross register. She was 300 feet long by 36 feet beam and 25.5 feet depth of hold. The Flachat struck on the point during a thick fog and soon broke in two. The steamer Susa, brought the fourteen survivors to Santa Cruz, and, after landing them, returned to the scene of the disaster.

Sale of the Kansas Pacific.

The Government lien on the Union Pacific case was wiped out the other day at the Union Pacific station in Topeka, Kan. The Kansas Pacific road was bought in by Alvin W. Kreech, representing the reorganization committee, for \$6,203,000. There was no competition at the sale; Mr. Kreech was the only bidder.

\$2,500,000 of Gold.

A return presented to the Canadian parliament gives the amount of gold taken out of the Yukon from 1886 to 1897, inclusive, as over \$4,000,000. In 1897 the amount was \$2,500,000.

BREVITIES.

Pennsylvania miners will strike April 1 for a ten per cent advance in wages and an eight-hour day.

L. E. Cooley and the party of engineers sent out by a Chicago syndicate to examine into the feasibility of completing the Nicaragua canal have returned to New York.

At Indianapolis, the Standard Oil Company made another move in its fight against the independent oil companies by dropping the price of oil to 3 and 4 cents a gallon.

Lord Salisbury and his son, Rev. Lord William Gascoyne-Cecil, had a narrow escape from injury. Their brougham was demolished by the blowing shut of a heavy iron gate.

The passenger and freight steamer Ericsson, which plies between Philadelphia and Baltimore, sunk in the Delaware river off Wilmington. Sixty passengers were taken off.

Four new cases of smallpox were discovered at Middleboro, Ky. The public schools and all saloons were closed indefinitely. Nearly all the surrounding country is quarantined.

A coroner's jury, sitting on the body of Gus Leffwich, editor of the Gallatin, Mo., Democrat, rendered a verdict that he came to his death by means of poison administered in his coffee.

At Kingston, Jamaica, a filibustering expedition, destined for Cuba, has been intercepted by the authorities; and a quantity of arms and ammunition seized. The American schooner Cora M., Capt. Mitchell, last reported at Wilmington, N. C., is implicated.

At San Francisco, information was received by Collector Jackson that a Canadian sealing vessel was seen off Drake's Bay, and that she was violating the sealing regulations by being in American waters. The collector at once sent orders to the revenue cutter Rush to leave for Drake's Bay.

The commission appointed some months ago to investigate the charges that some of the convicts at the Minnesota penitentiary at Stillwater had been subjected to cruelty has filed its report with Gov. Clough. The commission exonerates the prison officials from all suspicion of improper treatment.

Committee men from twenty-one States effected a permanent organization at the corn congress in Chicago. They called the new body "The American Maize Propaganda." Then they adjourned. About 100 delegates took part in the deliberations. Plans for the immediate work of the new organization comprise the making of exhibits of corn products at Omaha in 1898, at Buffalo in 1899 and at Paris in 1900. For these purposes Congress will be asked to appropriate not less than \$100,000.

The twenty-ninth anniversary of the chartering of the State University of Nebraska was celebrated at Lincoln.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt was operated upon at Dr. Pozzi's hospital in Paris. The cyst was removed with complete success. Dr. Pozzi hopes that Mme. Bernhardt will be able to resume her professional work in April.

Benton McMillin has formally announced in Nashville his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Tennessee. There are three other avowed candidates in the field. The convention will meet in August.

Range riders from the Blue Mountain country, Utah, east of Green river and along the Colorado line, report cattle dying daily on the range on account of wet and cold. One cattleman says he fears the loss will amount to from 50 to 75 per cent before the country dries up in the spring.



Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was resumed in the Senate on Friday, and, after being amended to some extent, the measure was passed. The most important amendment was that enacted by Mr. Pettigrew, which, if finally enacted, will restore the free homestead law so far as it relates to Indian lands ceded to the United States, for which lands the settlers have been obliged to pay the purchase price paid to the Indians. The bill carries appropriations aggregating nearly \$8,000,000. The Senate adjourned until Monday. The House was not in session.

In the House on Monday a resolution calling for information as to the contractors in Cuba was adopted. Another resolution calling for the correspondence relating to the exclusion of American fruit, beef and horses from Germany, was adopted. The remainder of the day was devoted to District of Columbia business. A feature of the Senate session was a speech in advocacy of the free coinage of standard silver dollars by Mr. Allen. Mr. Harris introduced a resolution calling for information regarding the abandonment of the Government's purpose to bid in the Kansas Pacific Railway under a guarantee of the full amount of the principal of the debt. On Mr. Chandler's objection it went over one day.

In the House on Tuesday the time was devoted to the consideration of bills and joint resolutions and sixteen of more or less public importance were passed. An order was entered by unanimous consent for the consideration of the Lend bill relating to second-class mail matters on March 1, 2 and 3, and the order for the consideration of the bankruptcy bill was modified so that the final vote shall be taken on Saturday instead of Monday. The Senate bill amending the navigation laws was passed, as was the bill to make it lawful to transmit through the mails private postal cards with a 1-cent stamp affixed. In the Senate a resolution was passed, after a spirited debate, calling for information regarding the sale of the Union Pacific road.

The debate on the bankruptcy bill opened in the House on Wednesday, but attracted little attention, the interest of the members being entirely absorbed by the disaster to the Maine. At times the members being congregated in the lobbies or cloak rooms discussing the accident and speculating upon its probable consequences. Just before the House adjourned Mr. Boutwell, chairman of the naval committee, presented a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, expressing regret for the disaster, condolence with the families of those who lost their lives and sympathy with the injured. A discussion upon the constant defenses was the interesting feature of the session. Many Senators took the ground that the appropriations should be for the full amount of the estimates by the War Department instead of some \$4,000,000 less. Senators Perkins and Hale said that it was the policy of the Appropriations Committee to make an annual expenditure of \$10,000,000 for fortifications. Senators Stewart, Hawley, Chandler and Lodge spoke in favor of increases. Senator Teller also advocated liberal expenditures, and during his remarks made significant allusions to Cuba and Hawaii. In the early part of the day there was a discussion of the Kansas Pacific Railroad sale, but no action was taken.

In the House the debate on the bankruptcy bill continued on Thursday. Messrs. Moody (Rep., Mass.), Alexander (Rep., N. Y.), Broderick (Rep., Kan.), McCall (Rep., Mass.), Knox (Rep., Mass.), Crumacker (Rep., Ind.) and Dulliver (Rep., Iowa) spoke for it, and Messrs. Little (Dem., Ky.), Smith (Dem., Ky.), Wilson (Dem., S. C.), Maddox (Dem., Ga.), Sparkman (Dem., Fla.) and Bartlett (Dem., Ga.) against it. In the Senate by a vote of 34 to 29 the resolution of Mr. Turpie, declaring the Senate's opposition to the confirmation of the sale of the Kansas Pacific Railroad, was agreed to. The Chamberlain senatorial case was discussed by Mr. Pettus and Mr. Hoar. An agreement was reached to take a final vote upon the case Feb. 28.

The Bloke that Sneaked the Coal. At a board school recently, during scripture lesson, the teacher was explaining to the class about the devil being everywhere to catch bad children, and said, as an example, that he was in the classroom at that moment. "And is he at our house?" asked one of the boys. "Yes," said the teacher, "he is." "And is he in our coal house?" he asked again. "Yes," was the answer. Then replied the youngster: "I'll tell my father, for that must be the bloke that sneaks our coal."—Spare Moments.

Arguing the Point. A clergyman new to a living in the West of England was told that an old man in his parish was of an exceedingly crusty disposition, so he determined to make friends with him the first opportunity he had. Overtaking him in the village one day he said: "This is cold weather, John." Receiving no reply, he tried again. "I said this is cold weather, John." Turning angrily around, the old man replied: "Well, who said it wasn't D'y'e want to argy the pint?"

When the Empress Drives Out. When her majesty the Empress of Japan drives out no one is permitted to look at her from the windows or chimneys in the doors or any part of the house, but must sit down by the side of the street through which she passes. Each person must doff hat or cap as she passes, except the women in European dress, whose heads may remain covered. No one may speak or follow the carriage, and no noise of any kind is allowed on the streets through which she passes.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Suburban Rumors

WATERLOO.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Croman are visiting near Dansville.
 Dennis Leach has rented the Showerman farm for this year.
 Frank Dean of Detroit is visiting his sister, Blanch this week.
 Dr. Bennett is in Detroit preparing to go to Alaska next month.
 Mrs. Jennie Goodyear of Chelsea was a Waterloo visitor the first of the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gorton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Glenn, near Pinckney.

When Horace Leek got up one morning last week he found a horse with the harness on by his barns. After telephoning around for an owner, at last one came and blushing said he was out visiting his girl, and while taking the horse to the barn it got away, and he had looked nearly all night for it.

FRANCISCO.

The revival meetings closed Sunday evening.
 Mannfred Hoppe started for Spokane Falls, Thursday.
 Fred Wolff has bought the Wooster place one mile north of Sylvan Center.
 In spite of the storm last Saturday a large crowd gathered at the lyceum. There was a long literary program.
 A "rag-gee" was held at the home of Mrs. Lena Notten on Tuesday afternoon. A pleasant time was reported.
 The K. L. M.'s met again after an adjournment of four weeks at the home of Miss Dorrit Hoppe. Several of Will Carlton's poems were read. The meeting adjourned early to visit with Mannfred Hoppe one of the members whom the society regret to lose.

NORTH LAKE.

Miss Rose Glenn, we are glad to say, is quite well again.
 Willie Schultz will work for Geo. Webb the coming season.
 Frank Haynes is moving on the Sprout farm near Anderson.
 Mrs. Wm. Wood will have an auction sale, Thursday, March 10th.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Glenn are moving to Munnith where they will settle.
 Mildred R. and Warren R. Daniels are having a tussle with the chicken-pox.
 Mrs. Schwirth died, Sunday very suddenly. She leaves a large family to mourn her loss.
 Died, on Sunday February 20, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sly, of typhoid fever, Eugene Sly, aged 20 years, only son of the bereaved parents.

SYLVAN.

C. T. Conklin spent the last part of last week at Leslie.
 Mr. Raabs of the U. of M. will speak to the Sylvan Christian Union next Sunday.
 George Young of Jackson is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Young.
 The C. E. Society of the Sylvan Christian Union will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tyndall Wednesday, March 2. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
 The New England Supper at the home of M. B. Milspaugh was in every way a grand success. Notwithstanding the bad roads the spacious dwelling was filled to overflowing. The scene carried the old back to their youthful days and furnished amusement for the young as they gazed upon the old fashioned lighting material, the tall candle, with which some of the rooms were lighted. The museum presented many attractions which were enjoyed by all present, some of the articles dating back nearly two hundred years. Mr. Foster and Miss Craig representing General and Lady Washington dressed in full costume well deserve the many compliments paid them. The Ladies Aid Society, twenty-five in number, were clad in

costumes appropriate for the occasion. When the supper hour arrived the room was soon filled and all seemed to relish the old time dainties especially the apple "sass" and pumpkin pie. Seventy-five took supper and the receipts were \$8.90.
 (Too late for last week.)
 Mandus Merker spent Sunday at Wayne.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Steinbach were Sylvan visitors Wednesday.
 George Kent of Williamston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mandus Merker.
 Rev. J. N. Miers of Waterloo called on Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin Friday.
 Hiram Pierce visited his grandmother, Mrs. Jacob Dancer a part of last week.
 Christ Forner, sr., had the misfortune to fall breaking a rib last week Wednesday.
 Fred Gilbert and Harry Beckwith spent Thursday and Friday of last week at Jackson.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Manchester will soon have an old cannon to set up as a soldier's monument.
 The contract has been let for the soldiers' monument which will be unveiled at Dexter on Decoration day.
 Have you noticed that arc light in front of the power house? That's the kind of a light we are going to have on the village streets.—Dexter Leader.
 On Monday evening of last week when John V. Gilbert of Howell locked up his harness shop he closed the work of the thirtieth year of doing business in that one location.
 Some idea of Ogden mud may be gleaned from the fact that W. H. Dolph had to hitch four horses to his hearse while attending a funeral in that township, last Friday.—Blissfield Advance.
 Reports from the New York horse sale, to which George Hammond shipped a lot of horses last Thursday, say that Dan O. was sold to Captain Tuttle, of New York, the consideration being \$2,000.—Ypsilanti Commercial.
 Ben Jones of Saline, who was awarded the contract for carrying the mail from the postoffice to the depots for less than \$600, threw up the job when he came here and saw what he had to do. A man has 16 day trains and 7 night trains to attend to, beside the transfer mail.—Washtenaw Times.
 It is said the Whaley Brothers' Cider Company of Milan have for a long time been experimenting with sugar beets and have produced a fine grade of beet syrup. A member of the firm visited Toledo, and as their product was considered to be the very best, contracted for all of next season's output. Members of the firm have been visiting the farmers of Milan and vicinity and have contracted for their season's crop of sugar beets.
 The Mineral Bath house is beginning to draw patients from a distance. Last week several persons from other states came to take the baths, and this week new patrons are arriving. One of the patients with whom were speaking is very much pleased with the results in his case, and there is no doubt of the efficiency of the water to heal, consequently people will soon be coming from all over the country. The bath house is sure to be a success, and its success means much to Ypsilanti.—Ypsilanti Commercial.
 We sometimes wonder if the names of people we have here sound so queer to others as the names of people in other localities appear to us. Here are a few of the queer names we found in exchanges this week: Longprey, Winterhalter, Wagonback, Ohlemacher, Sparkman, Wetterholt, Schwab, Pfunck, Leadbeater, Rattenbury.—Milan Leader. Well you have a few. Here they are just as they appeared in last week's Leader: Sissem, Minto, Tripp, Marble, Trussell, Alderman, Snowball, Reilman, Easlick, Lamkin, Vescelms, Ebersal, Juckett, Critchett, Valnett, Cheesman, Millage and Pullen.
 Dexter missed a sensation one day last week. A conductor of a freight train reported that a man had fallen from his train about a mile east of the depot and judging from the ghastly expression on his face as he lay on the ground thought he must have been killed. An engine was run back to the scene of the accident, and you can judge of the looks of astonishment that passed over the faces of those present when they discovered a drunken man sitting in the ditch beside the track. He was not injured by his fall, but he could not explain how he came there. All he knew was that he got onto a train at Ann Arbor. He was taken before a justice and sentenced to fifteen days in the county jail.

The fire bell was rung last Thursday to call out citizens to hunt for a lost child. The little one had wandered away from home and after traveling nearly two miles, stopped at a house where the people took it in.—Ann Arbor Register.
 A band of young boys from 8 to 11 years old, broke into Bluntach's cigar store, White's restaurant, and Rinsey & Seabolt's grocery last Friday and Saturday nights. At the latter place they secured some \$4 in money, and at the other places they took but little and that in goods. Two boys, Willie Krug, 11 years old, and Henry Golz, 10 years old, were arrested by Officer Sweet, and confessed their guilt. Krug was the leader evidently, and he was taken before Justice Duffy and sent to the reform school until 18 years of age. Golz was let go, the officers believing that the lesson was sufficient to reform him. Other boys implicated have not been complained of yet.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Auction Sales.

Having sold my farm, known as the John Moore farm, I will sell at auction on the premises, on Tuesday, March 1, at 1 o'clock sharp, the following personal property: 4 horses, 1 span 7 years old, broke single and double, brown mare 5 years old, bay mare 3 years old, 2 year old heifer with calf, 34 sheep, 33 ewes with lamb, 1 wagon, 2 1/2 inch tire, 1 top buggy, mowing machine, 1 Birch plow, 30 tooth drag, John Deere cultivator, 3 1-horse cultivators, bean fanning mill, set double harness, quantity of grain bags. All of the above property is nearly new. Three tons timothy hay, 2 tons clover hay, 100 bushels corn; 3 loads bean pods.
 Terms of Sale—All sums of \$5 or under cash, over that amount six months time on bankable paper at six per cent.
 William Mohrlock.
 G. H. Foster, Auctioneer.

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at auction on the premises 2 1/2 miles southeast of Chelsea on Thursday, March 3, at 1 o'clock sharp, the following personal property: 4 horses, bay gelding 6 years old, black mare 4 years old, chestnut mare 7 years old with foal, family horse 5 years old, 2 cows with calf, 2 poland china breeding sows with pig, poland china bear 1 year old, 2 shoats 4 months old, self rake reaper, good mower, horse rake, lumber wagon, hay and stock rack, top buggy, road wagon, cart, cutter, pair bob sleigh, wheelbarrow, set scales, 2 sets double harness, single harness, 2 horse cultivators, floating spring tooth harrow, Oliver plow and other articles too numerous to mention.
 Term of Sale—All sums of \$5 or under cash, over that amount one year time on bankable paper with interest at five per cent.
 Jacob Bareis.
 G. H. Foster, Auctioneer.

Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, cough, and for all affections of throat, chest and lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at Glazier & Stimson's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.

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The New Mileage Ticket.

The Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," will have on sale at its principal ticket offices on and after February 1st, the new interchangeable thousand mile ticket issued by the Northern Mileage Ticket Bureau.
 This ticket will be sold for \$30, subject to a rebate of \$10, upon compliance with the conditions under which the ticket is issued, and will be good for passage upon any regular passenger train (except limited trains) of the Michigan Central, Ann Arbor, C. & W. M., D. G. R. & W., D. & M., F. & P. M., G. R. & I., Grand Trunk, L. S. & M. S., M. B. H. & C. M. & N. E., N. Y. C. & St. L. and P. & L. E. railroads, the Crosby Transportation Co., D. & C. Navigation Co., upon presentation to conductor without the exchange ticket now required with ticket now required with the Central Passenger Association interchangeable mileage ticket.
 The Michigan Central will continue to accept thousand mile interchangeable ticket issued by the Mileage Ticket Bureau of the Central Passenger Association, sold prior to February 1st, upon compliance by the holder with the conditions under which said tickets were issued.
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 Now, therefore, I, Josiah E. Just, Commissioner of the State Banking Department, do hereby certify that the Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank, in the Village of Chelsea, in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section seven of the general Banking law of the State of Michigan.
 In Testimony Whereof, I witness my hand and Seal of Office at Lansing this Fourteenth day of January 1898.
 JOSIAH E. JUST,
 Commissioner of the Banking Department,
 No. 237.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

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Local Brevities

There were 2,288 deaths in Michigan last month.

The Chelsea Savings Bank has been redecorated.

Miss Besie Wimers is confined to her home by sickness.

There was no school Tuesday—Washington's birthday.

Mrs. L. L. Conk has been sick the past week with the grip.

Mrs. Geo. W. Millspaugh has been wrestling with the grip this week.

Eric Zincke is now employed in the office of the Glazier Stove Company.

The annual free seat offering will be held in the M. E. church, March 11. Go and have a good time.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. has been brightening up the interior of their stores by the application of some paint.

Superintendent Mills says that the dates for the next county fair have been fixed for September 27, 28, 29 and 30.

W. H. Quinn is in Detroit this week acting as delegate from Court Chelsea, Foresters, to the High Court for Michigan.

The Michigan Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. will meet next year in Ann Arbor. The order reports about 20,000 members in this state.

Mrs. Bauer who resides on Main street, south, had the misfortune to fall while crossing the street Tuesday, and break her left arm.

Taxes must be paid this week as I make my returns to the county treasurer March 1, 1898. Geo. A. BeGole, deputy township treasurer.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, March 2. A good attendance is desired.

W. P. Schenk & Company opened up on Saturday morning, in the Foster block, Grass Lake, with a large stock of goods and a special sale.

All ladies of the L. O. T. M. are requested to return to the Lady Commander all caps in their possession which were used in the "Lily Washington Tea Party."

Is it not getting about time for the citizens of Chelsea, who have the matter of a Street Fair in charge to be held in Chelsea this year to be doing something?

Mr. Kuhl of Freedom, aged 93, who fell some time ago and broke his hip, died at his home, February 23. Mr. Kuhl was grandfather of Mrs. M. L. Burkhardt.

The friends of J. E. McKune, township clerk of Sylvan, will present his name for register of deeds on the Democratic ticket. He is a popular young man. Washtenaw Times.

The township board should authorize the janitor to take an ax and make kindling wood of the old box which, out of courtesy to others that bear the same shape, is called a piano.

A union gospel temperance service under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the M. E. church, Sunday evening, February 27. Rev. J. I. Nickerson will give the address.

Bishop Foley of Detroit has ordered a collection in all the Catholic churches of his diocese, Sunday, February 27th for the propagation of the faith. It is the annual missionary collection of the church in the United States.

It has been definitely decided that the State Teachers' Institute for Washtenaw county will be held in Arbor, and the high school building has been secured for its meetings. The session will commence August 8th and continue for four weeks.

A large and enthusiastic audience gathered at the opera house Wednesday evening to listen to the Boos-Lombard Grand Concert Company. To say that none were disappointed is putting it lightly as every number received liberal applause.

Married, Wednesday, February 16, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kantelehner, Miss Minnie L. Kantelehner of Chelsea, and Mr. B. H. Glenn of North Lake, Rev. L. Koelbing officiating. The happy couple will make their future home near Munith.

Any merchant or other person wishing to make a special premium for the coming county fair, will please notify A. C. Schumacher, at Ann Arbor. The object of getting out the list so early is that the school children will have ample time to work on the various subjects during their school term. This list will be published and sent to the different schools in the county for competition.

Geo. S. Davis, who has been employed on The Standard for some time, is in Union City, where he was called by the death of his son.

Mrs. D. K. Dixon received the sad news of the death of her brother, Lewis Tyler, of Marion, Kas. Mr. Tyler died February 10th, aged 72 years. He was once a resident of Lima and will be remembered by many in this vicinity.

There ought to be some good republicans turned out to-night at the Ann Arbor banquet.—Ypsilanti Commercial. Judging from some of the speeches made that evening the speakers would like to "turn out some good republicans" and were perfectly willing to take their places.

Com. Prof. Byron W. King of Pittsburgh, Penn. He always has something unique and entertaining. The Columbus State Journal says: "Prof. King has twice entertained our legislators and is well known here. His work is of the highest class. He must be heard to be appreciated."

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schenk gathered at their pleasant home on Middle street, west, Saturday evening, and made merry for several hours. It was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Schenk, but it did not take them long to grasp the situation, and they made it very pleasant for all present.

The Columbian Dramatic Club of Chelsea will present the patriotic drama, The Federal Spy, at the opera house, Chelsea, on Thursday evening, March 17, St. Patrick's day. Miss Mary Dunn of Detroit, an eminent soprano, will be heard in several vocal numbers. A splendid entertainment will be given, and popular pieces will prevail.

The Young Men's Parliamentary Club will on Sunday at 2:30, in the Baptist church debate the following question: Resolved, That the older a man grows, the less likely he is to see truth, and act upon it. Affirmative, J. W. Schenk, Edgar Bennett, Orin Riemenschneider. Negative Fred Fuller, Tommy Wilkinson, Charles Burton.

The market has been nervous the past week and went up or down very easy. It now stands at 93 in this market for wheat that will grade. There are indications of lower prices temporarily. Rye 48. Oats 28. Beans 75. Clover seed \$2.75. Chickens 5. Eggs 13. Butter 41. Potatoes 50. Receipts have been free while the sleighing is on and will continue so unless prices drop down.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Smith are about to leave the farm in Sharon upon which Mr. Smith has labored for upwards of 40 years, and will move to Manchester. It is not without considerable effort that Mr. Smith leaves the scenes of his past life. Every improvement on the farm has been made by him, but he feels that it is time to enjoy the fruits of his labors, hence he gives the reins to other hands.—Manchester Enterprise.

Mrs. Mary Wilkins, widow of the late Peter Wilkins, who has been a great sufferer for some time, peacefully departed this life, Saturday, February 19, 1898 aged 45 years. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church, the Rev. W. P. Considine officiating, last Tuesday morning. There was a large attendance at the solemn services. "Thy Will be Done" was very feelingly sung by Louis Burg at the offertory. Mrs. Wilkins left three children and two brothers, Peter McNaney of Chelsea, and Patrick McNaney of Sharon, and other relatives, who have the deep sympathy of the community in their loss. The interment was in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

From State Oil Inspector Smith's annual report the following interesting items are gleaned: The total number of gallons inspected during the year was 19,033,908, and the fees received \$38,057. For the six months of Inspector Smith's administration 10,027,286 gallons were inspected, and 34,349 rejected. Only 1,047 gallons were rejected during the previous six months. The receipts for the last six months were \$20,069, of which \$6,176 was turned into the state treasury, the balance going for salaries of inspector and deputies, and office expenses. The net profit to the state for the year is \$11,388. Just 247,451 more gallons were inspected last month than in January, 1897.

The Cosmopolitan Novelty Co., will give two entertainments entitled A Trip to the Klondike, in the Chelsea opera house next Wednesday and Thursday, March 2 and 3. The leading feature of these entertainments is a series of actual photographs taken en route to the gold fields. On the first evening will be given the overland route to Dawson City via Juneau and Chilkoot Pass, and the second evening, the all water route from San Francisco, via St. Michaels and the Yukon River. They have in all 150 views thrown on a large canvas 24x30 feet by a powerful electric stereopticon. They also show a large number of foreign animated views with their Lumiere Cinematographe and American Bioscope. Wm. Fay, a fine baritone, sings the latest songs illustrated by beautiful descriptive views. Admission 25 and 45 cents. Reserved seats at Glazier & Stinson's.

M. L. Burkhardt & Co., have been putting in a large amount of new goods this week.

Personal Mention

Aaron Burkhardt spent Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. George P. Glazier is visiting in Albion.

E. B. Tichenor left on Tuesday for Albion.

W. F. Riemenschneider spent Tuesday at Detroit.

Mrs. H. Lighthall is spending some time in Detroit.

Mrs. Cora Baldwin has returned to her home in Stockbridge.

Ray and Adriel Crawford of Ann Arbor spent Saturday here.

Miss Agnes McKuffe of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents.

Prof. W. N. Lister called on friends here the first of the week.

Miss Millie Avery of Howell is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Avery.

Mrs. C. J. Chandler and daughter are spending the week at Detroit.

Miss Edith Warren of Dexter was the guest of Miss Linna Lighthall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mapes of Plainfield are the guests of their son, S. A. Mapes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Van Gieson of Clinton were the guests of friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Staffan spent the first of this week the guests of Detroit friends.

Mrs. F. P. Glazier and children are spending this week with friends in Detroit.

Miss Belle Fogo of Ann Arbor spent the first of the week with Mrs. W. W. Gifford.

Miss Nellie Hassler of Lansing was the guest of Mrs. L. Tichenor the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. O. Thompson of Dexter was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harrington Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellen Lasenby of Mason was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Gifford the past week.

Miss Nen Wilkinson has returned from Lansing, where she has been spending the past month.

Prof. W. W. Gifford entertained his brother, Arthur, this week. He was en route to his home in Denver, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Beckwith have returned from Napoleon where they have been spending the past two months.

C. H. Kempf, Thos. Sears, B. Parker, and F. P. Glazier attended the Michigan Club banquet at Detroit, Tuesday night.

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- Fresh, crisp hot house lettuce, at a pound 18c.
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Our famous cheese, full cream, soft, mild and rich, at a lb 14

6 pounds choice California prunes for 25c.

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splendid values in coffees at 10c, 12c, 16c, 20c and 25c a pound. The quality of the 12c and 16c grades is a surprise to all our customers.

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GOING TO THE KLONDIKE?

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Buggies, Farm and Road Wagons, Surreys and haetonettes of the best makes in the country, and at right prices.

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ADAM EPPLER.

SHIP BLOWN UP

Cruiser Maine Destroyed in Havana Harbor.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

Two Hundred and Fifty-eight American Sailors Dead.

SUSPECT THE SPANIARDS

Belief That the Terrible Affair Was Not Accidental.

WILD TALK OF WAR.

Many Americans Would Wipe Spanish Off the Earth.

Powerful United States Naval Vessel Sent by This Government to Cuban Waters Lies at the Bottom of the Bay a Charred and Torn Hulk—Catastrophe Took Place at 10 O'clock at Night, When All the Sailors Except Those Detailed for Duty Were Sleeping—Explanation Which Seems to Best Fit Circumstances Is That a Torpedo Was Exploded Under the Ship.

THE United States battleship Maine lies at the bottom of Havana harbor, a charred and torn-hulk, and a tomb for over 250 of her crew. She was blown up about 10 o'clock Tuesday night by a terrific explosion said to have been an accident. The explosion occurred in the bow of the vessel and at an hour when the honest sailors had retired, while most of the officers had returned from the gayeties of the city. Whether the magazine of the ship was fired by accident or treachery, whether bomb or torpedo placed beneath the bow sent the Maine to the bottom of Havana bay and its blue-jackets to their long home perhaps no man shall ever know. All that sailors and officers of the fated craft could say was that there was a crash and a roar—that men were hurled headlong from their bunks upon the cabin floors, and that out of the darkness, the grinding of bursting timbers, the surging of the water rush-



COMMANDER SIGBEE.

ing back to fill the great chasm torn by the explosion, came the screams of wounded men and long red jets of flame.

Ten minutes later and the Maine, all afire from stem to stern, began to settle in the water. Over the side went the sailors, half clad or clad not at all, flinging themselves into the bay, still dazed, bruised and bleeding. Out of the red murk and the horrible uproar could be heard the loud voices of officers, ordering and directing, cool and plucky in the face of death, showing even in that hour of horror the grand courage and the steady discipline that won at New Orleans and Mobile—the grandeur of Farragut, the iron nerve of the Kearsarge—crew upon the rock of Roncador. There were no weak souls nor cowards there; the officers held place and power even as at a dress review, and to their coolness and their courage is due the fact that the panic did not result in even heavier loss of life than the explosion and the water caused combined.

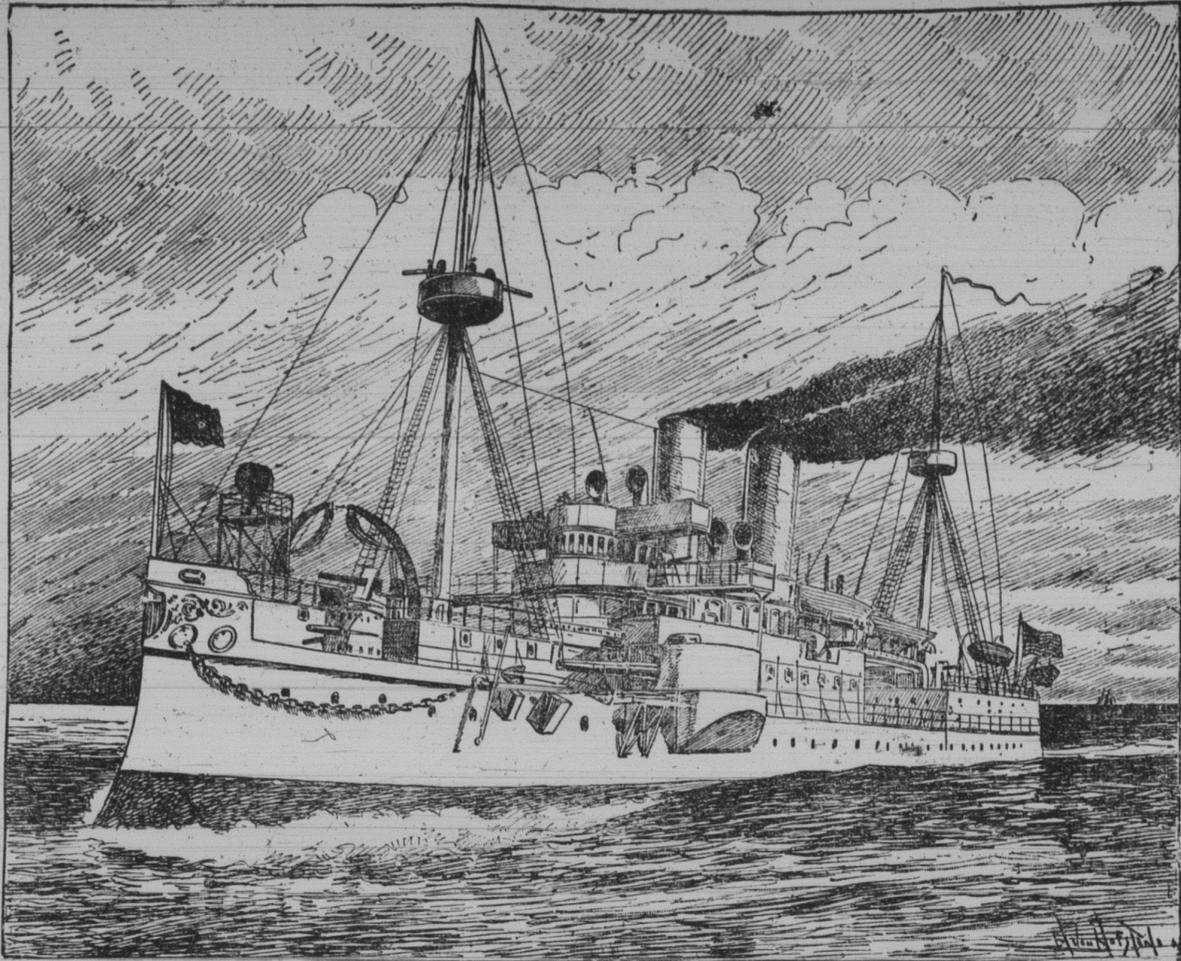
The nation mourns for those who perished with the Maine. Such a startling vision of sudden death has not for years been presented to the public mind. The tragedy appeals to all American hearts. For all must feel that the lost stood ready at an instant call to make of their bodies a rampart between their country and their country's foes. There have been few such disasters in modern times. The catastrophes to the Royal George, to the Victoria, and, in Asia harbor, to the Nipsic, the Vandavia and the Trenton are among the few comparable to it.

A dispatch from Havana said that the wildest excitement prevailed in the city. The wharves were crowded with thousands of people. There was a rush and hurry and it is claimed that the Spaniards bent every energy to the saving of the doomed Americans. Out from the great black sides of the Spanish warships, says the dispatch, flew boat after boat and the Spanish sailors never pulled faster oars. Over the bay they skimmed, seizing here an arm extended from the water in the last struggle of the drowning man, grasping there a drenched blue-jacket, until the boats were full of rescued men and no more living bodies could be found upon the surface of the water.

The shock of the explosion wrecked every window in Havana. Capt. Gen. Blan-

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHT AMERICAN SAILORS DEAD.

Terrible Destruction of the Magnificent Battleship Maine Was the Greatest Calamity that Has Ever Befallen the Navy of the United States.



co was among the first to realize what had happened, and he spared no exertion to aid Capt. Sigbee's men. Admiral Manterola and Gen. Solano proved worthy coadjutors, and the Spanish sailors and soldiers alike did all that was in their power. Capt. Sigbee was not hurt, although the earlier dispatches represented him as severely wounded. The explosion took place directly under the quarters of the common sailors, missing the officers' cabin by many yards.

The wounded sailors in hospital declared that they were utterly at a loss as to the cause of the explosion—that they were all asleep when the crash came, and that all they could do was to pick themselves up from the floor, grope their way amid falling timbers, smoke and flame and take to the water and the Spanish boats.

Capt. Sigbee says the explosion occurred in the bow of the vessel. He received a wound in the head. Orders were given to the other officers to save themselves as best they could. The latter, who were literally thrown from their bunks in their night clothing, gave the necessary orders with great self-possession and bravery. The first theory was that there had been a preliminary explosion in the Santa Barbara magazine, with powder or dynamite, below the water. Admiral Manterola believes that the first explosion was of a grenade shell that was hurled over the bow of the vessel. When the explosion occurred Captain Sigbee was below, but he rushed up on deck in his shirt sleeves and gave orders. Efforts were at first made to save the vessel, but when Captain Sigbee realized the extent of the damage done and that many casualties had occurred he bent all his energies to assuring the safety of his men.

Report of Captain Sigbee. The Secretary of the Navy at Washington received the following telegram from Capt. Sigbee: "Maine blown up in Havana harbor 9:40 and destroyed. Many wounded and doubtless more killed and drowned. Wounded and others on board Spanish man-of-war at Ward line steamer. Send lighthouse tenders from Key West for crew and few pieces of equipment still above water. No one had other clothes than those upon him. "Public opinion should be suspended until further report. All officers believed to be saved. Jenkins and Merritt not yet accounted for. Many Spanish officers, including representatives of Gen. Blanco, now with me and express sympathy. "SIGBEE."

WE ARE READY TO STRIKE.

Within 24 Hours Our Ships Could Blockade Every Cuban Port.

A New York dispatch says: Three flag officers of the United States navy are watching events at Washington, Madrid and Havana with great interest. They are Rear Admiral Montgomery Sigsbee, commanding the North Atlantic squadron; Rear Admiral John A. Howell, commanding the European squadron, and Capt. Colby M. Chester, senior officer in command of the South Atlantic squadron. Each of these three commanders received telegraphic orders to hold his ship in readiness for active service and to keep it fully coal and provisioned at all times. There is an American flag floating over frowning broadsides of guns within easy striking distance of every port on the northern and southern coasts of Cuba.

HOUSE PASSES RESOLUTIONS.

Sympathy Expressed for the Families of the Dead.

In the National House of Representatives Wednesday Mr. Boutelle, chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That the House of Representatives has learned with great sorrow of the calamity which has caused the destruction of the United States battleship Maine and the appalling loss of more than 250 lives and the wounding of many others of the gallant defenders of our flag, and that the House expresses its sympathy for the injured and its sincere condolences with the families of those who have lost their lives in the service of the nation."

WAR SPIRIT AT WASHINGTON.

Feeling That the Maine Disaster Resulted from Spanish Treachery.

Washington was aflame Wednesday with the war spirit. Everybody eagerly read the extra newspapers carrying latest dispatches from Havana and the strained efforts of those high in official life to show the blowing up of the Maine to have been an accident only added to the impatience of the general public. Both houses of Congress assembled at noon under the most exciting conditions since war times. "From the advices received from Lee and from other sources in Havana," said Secretary Long, "I am not inclined to think it was an act of Spanish hostility. I have no explanation to make, but the fact that Capt. Sigbee has asked that public opinion be suspended leads us to believe that those who are in a position to have the best information do not regard it as a hostile act. The dispatch from Consul General Lee says the cause of the explosion is yet to be investigated, but it also says that the Spanish have rendered all possible assistance. Nothing yet received indicates that the disaster was the result of Spanish treachery, and we will proceed with care until we have further particulars."

Public opinion, however, refused to be suspended, and to say that the capital was excited over the report of the destruction of the Maine is but to give but a meager and inadequate idea of the real condition of affairs Wednesday. It was the only topic of conversation. There were extra papers on the streets every fifteen minutes, people wildly shouted their opinions of the catastrophe, and on all hands were talk of war and demands for more information. Treachery was the word on all lips. No one could be persuaded that the affair was not of Spanish origin. It was thought that some Spanish agent secured access to the vessel and exploded a grenade near the ammunition magazine.

If Spanish treachery did not destroy the magnificent battle ship Maine and mur-



BIRD'S-EYE-VIEW OF THE HARBOR OF HAVANA.

der more than 250 American seamen, Spain must produce the proofs that the Maine was blown up by some other power than that of a Spanish torpedo. Washington advisers on Thursday stated that there could have been an accidental explosion on the Maine from spontaneous combustion of any other cause, when the battle ship was lying at anchor without steam in her boilers, or coal in her forward bunkers, and with only projectiles and such ammunition as might be exploded by concussion in her forward magazine. While some officials at the Navy Department talked of accidental explosion, who did not privately scout such theories, and said that to advance them means to condemn the modern war vessel. The corps of constructors at the Navy Department insisted that the explosive power must have come from the outside of the vessel, because it is their business to prevent accidents of this kind occurring within the hull, and they claimed that it is impossible for the vessel to have been destroyed by an explosion in one of the magazines. Chief Naval Constructor

Hiebhorn said that an accidental explosion was impossible, leaving the inference that he believed the explosion to have been due to treacherous hands.

The President and his cabinet tried to keep down the excitement until full reports could be received from Captain Sigbee. They did not care to base their judgment on dispatches that must be passed upon by the Spanish censors in charge of the telegraph wires at Havana. They therefore followed the theory of an accidental explosion because it would be very serious for the administration publicly to assume that the Maine could have been destroyed in any other way, until they had the full details of this affair from the commander of the ship.

It is asserted by naval officers that the harbor of Havana is full of submarine torpedoes, which need only an electrical connection to make an explosion possible. The theory that the Maine was destroyed by a torpedo found ready believers. Nobody was willing to assert that the Spanish Government was primarily responsible for touching off a torpedo, but among the hotheads roaming the streets of Havana in the state of excited feeling now existing there are many, it is believed, who would not hesitate to commit such an outrage.

COUNTRY GREATLY EXCITED.

Seems as Though Providence Were Leading Two Countries to War.

The agitation and suppressed excitement that prevail throughout the country are shown by the telegrams of inquiry that have been received at the various departments and newspaper offices and by members of Congress as to the probable cause of the explosion. And it is clear that, however it may be explained, this awful calamity must seriously increase the tension between the United States and Spain by provoking excitement, suspicion and irritation. The comments of many public men as furnished in the press dispatches cannot be overlooked by

less the great mass of steel that had been called the battle ship Maine. She was a proud, strong ship, and she will go down into history, alongside the Royal George, the Victoria and other men-of-war which were wiped out of existence with their crews under appalling circumstances.

The Maine was one of the best ships in the American navy. In an up and up fight she would have stood her own against any boat of her class afloat. She was not a cruiser. She was built to fight, and she was a floating fort. All the ingenuity of modern naval architecture was brought to bear upon her construction.



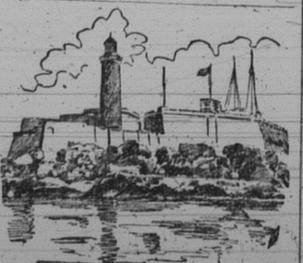
CONSUL-GENERAL LEE.

For six years the labor of men was put into her. Her keel was laid in the Brooklyn navy yard in October, 1888. She was launched on Nov. 19, 1890. The construction of the Maine was authorized by an act of Congress passed Aug. 3, 1886. The act provided that the new boat should cost \$2,500,000, and over that sum was expended upon her. In size the Maine was a goodly ship. Her length over all was 324 feet; at load water line, 318 feet; her beam, 57 feet; her draught, 21 1/2 feet; her displacement, 6,648 tons. She was designed for a flag ship, but the great changes in modern methods of naval construction were the cause of her being finished up as a fighter.

MORRO CASTLE.

Frowning Guardian of Havana's Gateway and Some of Its Uses.

Morro Castle, the guardian of Havana's gateway, stands upon an imposing height at the east entrance of the harbor. Havana was founded eighteen years after Columbus visited the island, and the site of El Morro was the earliest location among fortifications. The castle, of solid masonry and stone parapets, looks secure against all oncomers. Less a fortress than a prison, however, is the Morro Castle of today. It has ramifications under the sea and chambers that have not been explored for a hundred years—at least by others than Spaniards. The castle has come to be used principally as a prison for political offenders, and its moldy, draughty cells are a horror to Cubans.



MORRO CASTLE.

who, of course, are the political offenders. It is the place of execution when political prisoners are not to be shot publicly.

Flags Half-Masted. President McKinley has ordered the flags at all navy yards and on naval vessels, at posts, army headquarters, and on all public buildings, at half-mast.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

NAVAL BOARD TO SEARCH OUT THE FACTS.

Several Days May Elapse Before a Verdict Is Reached, but There Will Be No Unnecessary Delay—Investigation to Be Rigid.

Four Men to Decide.

On Thursday the court of inquiry to investigate the cause of the Maine disaster was called to meet in Havana by Admiral Sigsbee. It is composed of the following officers: Capt. William T. Simpson, Capt. French E. Chadwick, Lieutenant Commander William P. Potter and Lieutenant Commander Adolph Marix, judge advocate. The verdict of these four naval experts, writes a Washington correspondent, may mean war with Spain.

Under the direction of Admiral Sigsbee, says the correspondent, writing immediately after the calling of the court, the members will hear evidence and examine the debris. The splintered and twisted hulk is expected to tell its own story. The plates will be bent in or out. If all point outward, the disaster was caused from carelessness or probably treachery on board the ship; if they point inward, then to Spanish treachery from without. Beneath the waters of the harbor the divers will turn their electric searchlights as they search the deep for the submerged debris of the once mighty battle ship.

They will report speedily to their superiors. There will be no unnecessary delay. Public opinion will not stand indefinite suspense. The verdict of the court of inquiry will go to the Secretary of the Navy and to the President. There will be no cabinet meeting. There will be no splitting of hairs, no quibbling over official etiquette. This matter is executive; it will not follow precedents; there are none to follow.

AS VIEWED BY EDITORS.

Opinion of Leading Metropolitan Papers Upon the Maine Disaster.

It seems sufficiently clear that our navy is lacking in discipline.—Cincinnati Volksblatt.

Either a great crime has been committed or there has been an amazing piece of blundering carelessness.—Chicago Record.

If the Maine and 250 of her men have been lost through Spanish treachery let Spain take the consequences.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

To attempt to pass judgment on the Maine disaster with the present information would be the height of folly.—Detroit News.

The first duty of the country with regard to the terrible tragedy is to keep cool, that we may learn the facts.—Boston Transcript.

There is nothing in the reports to offset the fearful suspicion that the Maine was deliberately destroyed by a Spanish torpedo.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

No possible explanation can stifle the voice of the people calling for intervention in the interest of Cuba by our Government.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The American people should decide whether playing at war is not too expensive an amusement when it entails such a terrible cost.—Chicago Chronicle.

The people believe the burden of proof rests upon Spain to demonstrate beyond cavil that the blowing up of the Maine was an accident.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Many modern battle ships have been wrecked in a similar way and just as suddenly without any reasonable ground for suspicion of an attempt at wholesale murder.—Chicago Staats Zeitung.

All this occurred in the harbor of a "friendly nation." Now let the Spaniards prove their friendship by absolving themselves from all responsibility for the catastrophe.—St. Louis Republic.

There are scores of possible explanations, each of which would seem more reasonable than the base insinuations against the nation whose hospitality our representatives were enjoying.—Philadelphia Record.

The disaster to one of the finest ships of our navy and the sacrifice of so many brave lives, not to the formal defense of the country, but to a strange and horrible fate, casts a gloom over the whole nation.—St. Paul Globe.

The American people are not so calloused by prejudice as to close their eyes and ears to the probability that the explosion was due to causes with which the Spanish Government could have no remote connection.—Detroit Journal.

Sober second thought will carry conviction to all fair and open minded men that it is better to await the results of an investigation before jumping to the conclusion that Spanish malice is at the bottom of it.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Has treachery been added to duplicity? will be the almost universal inquiry, to which a reply will be awaited with the deepest interest throughout the nation. If such were the case it would rank as the crime of the century.—Chicago Tribune.

The suspicion of Spanish treachery exhibited by a section of American opinion looks ill beside the accounts of the splendid gallantry of the suspects in saving drowning Americans, and it indicates an ugly temper toward Spain.—London Daily Mail.

It is impossible to refrain from the suspicion that the explosion may have been caused by foul means. That this terrible event should have occurred in the harbor of Havana renders a solution of the mystery of international importance.—London Globe.

If Hidalgo hated of Americans blew up the Maine then the price of every life must be paid for in Spanish gold. The amount of such damages might reach \$20,000,000, but it would have to be forthcoming or the bill paid in blood.—Cincinnati Evening Post.

It is not surprising that there should be many wild rumors afloat, for in the present strained relations between this country and Spain there will be a natural tendency to attribute the explosion to the Spaniards if not to the agents of the Spanish Government.—Indianapolis News.

As disastrous things as an annihilating explosion have happened to American battle ships through accident or mismanagement, and the terrible incident in the Havana harbor may be but another of the long series of misfortunes that have befallen our navy in the last few years.—Detroit Free Press.

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JUDGES ON HORSEBACK.
That Was the Custom in the Olden Days in Great Britain.
In days long gone by the judges and sergeants appear always to have gone to Westminster hall on horseback, with a retinue of men in livery, says the Gentleman's Magazine. And in the addresses to the sergeants on their call, advice was given them as to the number of horses they should keep when riding the circuits. The judges up to the middle of the sixteenth century seem usually to have gone on mules, like the old bishops and abbots. Sergeant Whiddon, who was made a judge of the Common Pleas in 1553, is said to have been the first to introduce the custom of riding on horseback instead of mule. It is said that the cavalcade was sometimes very imposing, the lord chancellor and great officers of state, with the judges and leaders of the bar and many of the nobility, going on horseback in full state. Such was certainly the case when Bacon obtained the great seal in 1617. The king's sergeants, selected from the general body, varied very much in number; when the number exceeded three, a further distinction was conferred by constituting one or more of them in the king's ancient or most ancient sergeants. The king's sergeants were in every way the chiefs of the bar, and always took precedence of the attorney-general and every one else as the king's counsel in the law and chief law officers. The offices of attorney and solicitor-general are a modern substitute for that of the king's sergeant. In 1823 an order in council placed the attorney and solicitor-general before all the king's sergeants, except the "two ancientest," and so the seniority remained until 1814, when by an order in council the attorney and solicitor-general were permanently placed over all the sergeants. The difference between a queen's counsel and a sergeant is this, that the former is created by patent and the latter by writ under the great seal. As to rank, there is no difference whatever between a sergeant who has obtained a patent of precedence and a queen's counsel, but with regard to sergeants who have no patent it is otherwise.

ABSENT MINDED HISTORIAN.

Can't Call His Own Son's Name, but is Punctilious as to Time.
A "personal friend" of Prof. Theodore Mommsen, the German historian and scientist, who celebrated his 80th birthday on Nov. 30 last, in writing of him in the London Telegraph, says that until quite lately he was up at 5 o'clock to work on a cup of cold coffee put ready for him over night. In his personal requirements he is the most modest of men, and by no means a house tyrant; at 8 he comes down to breakfast with his wife and five daughters still at home, and he likes everybody to be there. One young lady who was staying in the house was not infrequently not "up to time." This neglect did not escape his notice. "It's a pity you can't serve your year in the army," he remarked; "you would learn the difference between 8 and half-past." He can be very cutting in his remarks sometimes, but they are always tempered to the shorn lamb, though the full-grown sheep must weather the storm as best he can. The Berliners, who dearly love their little jokes, tell many a story of his absent mindedness, and he has even been credited with not having recognized his own little son, and with having asked him his name preparatory to requesting him not to make quite so much noise in a public tramcar in which he was going to town from his home in Charlottenburg; and it is authentic that he put his first baby into the waste paper basket one day and covered it up because it cried. He is, all the same, most devoted to children, and has had plenty of opportunity for indulging this taste, as he has still twelve living children, and a younger generation is rising.

ABOUT SAFFRON.

Its High Price Has Led to a Peculiar Form of Adulteration.
Saffron would strike an ordinary observer as decidedly expensive at 56 shillings per pound, until told that it is composed of the central small portions only of the flowers of a species of crocus, 70,000 of which it takes to yield the material for one pound, says Chambers' Journal. The wonder then becomes that it is so cheap, that it can pay to grow and gather it at the price. As a matter of fact, it has failed to pay the English grower—by this retaining, in the name of his town of Saffron-Walden, but a hint of former importance in this particular direction; French and Spanish soils being more suitable to the full growth of the flowers, and foreign labor cheaper in the work of picking. Its use in medicine has practically died out, but, perhaps, the popular belief that, steeped in hot milk or cider, it helps the eruption of measles to fully appear. As a dye in creasing curtains and to give a rich appearance to cake it is still, however, in general demand, for which purpose it is well suited, being both harmless and strong, one grain, composed of the style and stigma of nine flowers, being sufficient to give a distinct yellow tint to ten gallons of water. Its high price, by the way, has led to a peculiar form of adulteration, for, apart from the crude and commonplace one of dusting with a heavy powder, such as gypsum, to give weight, the similar portions of other and commoner flowers have been specially dyed and worked thoroughly in among the genuine ones.

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CRITICISING GERMAN PARTY.
English Writer Says It Tried to Bully All Other Nationalities.
The German party while in power tried to bully all the other nationalities and to create the belief in the mind of the emperor that of all the races in the monarchy they were the only loyal Austrians, says the Fortnightly Review. But this trick also was found out. The fact that after the publication of Bismarck's secret Germano-Russia treaty, which constituted a betrayal of his Austrian ally, the leading paper of the German party in Vienna became the mouthpiece of Bismarck contributed a great deal to open the eyes of the emperor. A political party in Austria whose conduct, if not directed, is certainly prompted, by Prince Bismarck, could not be the party in whose hands the Austrian emperor might safely leave the government of Austria. The duplicity of that German chancellor gave a great shock to the Emperor Francis Joseph. How could he trust a political party in his monarchy which still continued to look to the author of that secret treaty as their guiding star, and whose leading newspaper was very frequently made the favorite organ of the publication of Bismarck's ideas and views? The German party (or, rather, parties) in Austria have no political tact whatever, and only the other day the leading organ of the German party in Vienna published a letter from Berlin, signed Th. M., but these initials were explained so clearly by the editor that everybody knew the writer was Prof. Theodor Mommsen, in Berlin. In this letter the learned Prussian professor advised the Germans in Austria first to unite, and then to be firm. "Czech skulls which were not open to reason, were accessible to blows." Such a defiant, insulting letter, from a foreigner, a German professor in Berlin, the principal journal of the Austrian-Germans published and gloried in the advice given by that highly cultured politician to break the skull of the Czechs. The Peater Lloyd told the truth when it wrote: "The German element (Deutschthum) in Austria perished through the want of sense and of judgment of its press."

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It is not so easy now to cheat the Indians in bargaining as it was in the days when Manhattan Island was bought from them for \$23, says the New York Tribune. Their long intercourse with the white men has taught them many things about the value of their possessions, and they are pretty sharp in making the ordinary trades which come up in their daily life. Nevertheless, it is still true that when it comes to a question of large sums of money—thousands or even hundreds of dollars—the average Indian is bewildered at the mere idea of so much wealth. An incident which happened not long ago in New Mexico illustrates this point.

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