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H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.

"We Always do as We Advertise, Off-times More."

We are showing a good large assortment of New Shirt Waists. We carried over from last year less than one dozen waists, so our stock is exceptionally well assorted and customers can select from our waists confident that anything they select will be right style, color and price. These goods are well displayed on our second floor.

WE OFFER FOR THIS WEEK AS SPECIALS:

We have just received (consigned to us by the importer,) a lot of **MILL ENDS** (manufacturers' remnant) of Table Damask, all one quality, assorted patterns, they come in 2 yard, 2 1/2 yard and 3 yard length only, that we offer at **75 cents per yard**. We absolutely guarantee these as good as ever sold by any one at \$1.00 per yard, this is the best value we ever offered in new fine Damasks. We shall, also, offer all other remnants and any **ODD PIECES** from our regular Linen stock **CHEAP**.

Special Sale of Dress Skirts

On our second floor. All silk dress skirts, our \$6.50 quality \$4.69, Good wool skirt, colors and black, regular price \$5.00, now \$3.98, Regular \$2.50 skirt now \$1.98.

SASH CURTAIN RODS.

Others ask 19 cents our price 12 1/2
Big assortment of curtain poles at 19, 25, 29 and 35 cents. All under value.
Good check linen crash, very fine, 15 inches wide, worth 8 cents, sale price 5 cents
7 cent all linen crash 5 cents or 6 yards for 25 cents.
Remnants 8 cent outtings 5 cents
Clarks' thread 2 spools for 5 cents.
Best Red 6 cent Prints 3 1/2 cents.

SPECIAL SALE OF WIDE RIBBONS.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Butterick's patterns for April now on sale.

THE HIGHEST GRADE

1898 MODEL

BICYCLES

In the country for

\$24.00

Call and examine our full line of wheels and everything that goes with them.

REPAIRING AND FREE WIND.

THE CHELSEA M'FG CO.,
NEAR DEPOT.

Important Notice.

J. J. Raftrey, our leading Merchant Tailor, has just received the largest line of the latest styles in novelties in

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WOOLENS

Suits, Overcoatings, Vestings and Trousers ever shown in this county. Work promptly done, satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Goods sold from the piece. Samples furnished on application.

PRICES LOWER THAN THE LOWEST.

Piece remnants for children's wearing apparel at low prices to close. We solicit a call.

J. J. RAFTREY.

IT WAS REVERSED

Frank P. Glazier Won the Water Works Suit in the Supreme Court.

WON OUT ON EVERY POINT

Full Costs in the Case Were Allowed Mr. Glazier

The supreme court handed down its decision in the case of Wm. Lewick et al. vs. Frank P. Glazier et al., on Tuesday, reversing the finding of the circuit court.

Judge Kline decided last summer that the water works contract was void. The case was then carried to the supreme court and was heard at the January term. Judge Hooker prepared the decision which was concurred in by his associates.

The decision covered seven type written pages, and any one wishing to read it can do so at the stove works office.

The following is a synopsis of the decision: The first point considered was in regard to the service of the notice calling the special meeting, and among other things the court says, "Upon the whole record we are convinced that the notice was properly served, even if the proof is lacking in technical nicety. We are of the opinion that the meeting was a lawful one." And the court concludes, "We may say that the contract was one which the charter gave the council the power to make. The decree of the circuit court of chancery is reversed with

and to be as well finished as the same wheel that once sold for double the price. The \$75 wheels are declared to be equal the \$125 wheels of previous years, while for \$65 just as good a wheel can be bought this year as required \$85 to secure last year. Not only are the best grade wheels cheaper, but the quality of material entering into their construction is declared by experts to be better and the finish more artistic. There are some practically new wheels, shop-worn or very little used and of the highest grade, left over from last year that can be produced for \$25 in the local market. Of course, they have not the latest improvements, but for all practical purposes they are just as good as the 1898 wheel and are bargains.

NO PICKEREL FRY.

State Fish Commission Hampered by Small Appropriation.

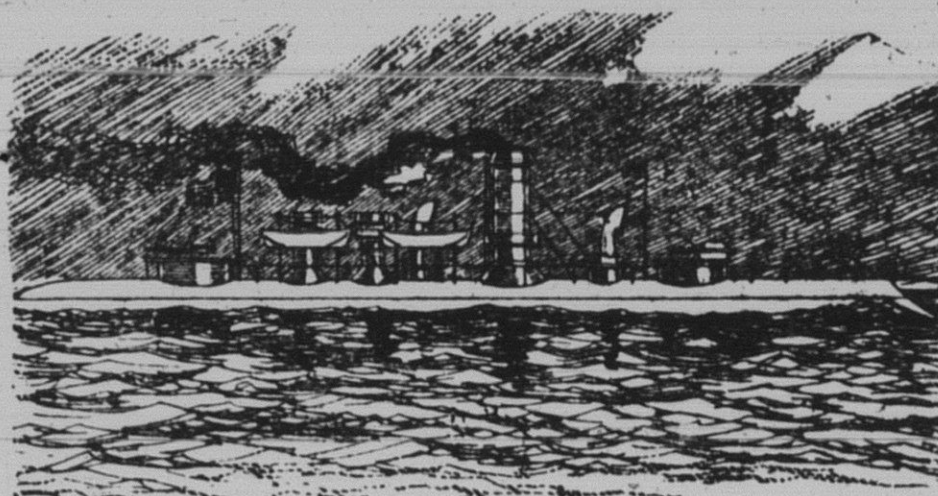
The following correspondence from the Manchester Enterprise will be interesting to all lovers of fish and fishing. It explains itself:

Jackson, Mich., Feb. 22, 1898.

Mr. Geo. D. Mussey, Secretary State Fish Commission, Detroit, Mich.:

Dear Sir:—We desire to learn if the fish commissioners furnish pickerel or grass pike fry for distribution in this state. We have tried whitefish, wall-eyed pike and lake trout for the last 25 years with disastrous results.

We have in Jackson county more than 100 lakes varying in size from an area of four or five acres to more than 100 acres, nearly all of which originally contained black bass and pickerel, one or both, together with other varieties. The people deluded themselves into believing that the pickerel was the devil-fish that was devouring not only its own progeny but that of all other species and acting upon that theory deliberately



THE RAM KATAHDIN.

The Katahdin is a naval novelty. She is simply designed to ram a hole in an enemy's ship. She is 250 feet long, has a speed of 15 knots and is protected by six inches of armor. Her bow is a great ram of steel. She carries 80 officers and 91 men and cost \$980,000.

the costs to the defendant Glazier, against the complainants. The defendant village will not recover costs, as they are here in the attitude of complainants.

Teachers Association.

The program of the Washtenaw County Teachers' Association to be held at Saline, Saturday, April 16, 1898, will be as follows:

FORENOON.

School Maintenance,
D. A. Townsend, Saline.
Discussion, R. O. Austin, Saline.
School Supervision,
Evan Essery, Manchester.

AFTERNOON.

Supply of Teachers, C. H. Carrick, Milan.
Discussion, C. M. Fuller, York.
Instructions and Discipline,
Prof. C. O. Hoyt, Ypsilanti.

This program is in answer to the hint thrown out by State Superintendent Hammond at our Ypsilanti meeting that the teachers will be held to account for their knowledge of the report of the committee of twelve. Any teacher who is without a copy of the report should send a card to Superintendent Hammond, Lansing, Michigan, at once, asking for one. Bring the report with you.
A. D. DeWitt, President.

ALL CAN NOW RIDE.

Low Price of Wheels Will Make Many More Bikes.

Bicycles will be so low in price this year as to be in reach of almost everybody and it is predicted that riding will be greatly increased. Probably at no time since the invention of the bicycle have conditions been so favorable to the prospective purchaser as they are at the present time. Wheels may be bought at any price from \$25 to \$125, or higher if special finish and design are desired. Coupled with this fact is the satisfactory assurance that the purchaser is getting as good for his money as his predecessors who spent double the amount. Manufacturers say that today the bicycle rider can get as good a wheel for \$50 as had formerly been sold for \$100. The \$50 bicycle is guaranteed to have as good tubing, spokes and rim, forgings, chain

proceeded to exterminate them in season and out of season both winter and summer by the use of set lines, the spear, the net and every other device known to them. Some theorized that if we could destroy the pickerel the new varieties would be permitted to thrive and furnish our tables with a greater quantity of fish. Time has proven their theory wrong. The gamey pickerel once so plentiful are now nearly extinct. With the pickerel gone and the new varieties not materializing, our formerly well-stocked lakes are void of fish with the exception of the smaller native varieties. There may be something in our waters deleterious to the existence of the species planted. What it is we do not know. But we do know that of the hundreds of thousands of small fry distributed in Jackson county, all have come to naught except some whitefish in Vandercook's lake. They will not take any bait known to us, consequently can not be legally caught. Therefore I can safely assert that the experiment so far as it has been tried in our waters is a failure—eels and brook trout excepted.

The pickerel is indigenous to all our waters and it will be no experiment to restock our lakes with them. Therefore we ask for a supply of pickerel fry. Can we get them? Very respectfully,
Benj. F. Burgess,
Secretary Jackson Fishing and Gun Club.

Detroit, March 9, 1898.

Benj. F. Burgess, Jackson, Mich.:
Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of Feb'y 22, I am directed to say that we have no pickerel or grass-pike. We never have them. Owing to small appropriation voted by the last legislature for the support of this board we have been obliged to discontinue the propagation of wall-eyed pike for two years and cannot furnish any kind of fish but brook trout and bass.

Very respectfully,
Michigan Fish Commission,
Per George D. Mussey, Secretary.

Grange Meeting.

LaFayette Grange met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freer, Thursday, March 24. There was a good attendance. There were quite a good many ques-

tions placed in the question box, and a good discussion followed on each one. Bro. Wilson, delegate to the State Grange, gave an excellent report of the meeting held at Lansing in December.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhart on April 7, at 10 a. m., the first hour will be for business, and the remainder of the day will be an open meeting. There will be music and recitations.

Questions for discussion: "Every day cooking in the farm kitchen." "Should the U. S. acknowledge the Independence of Cuba?"

Now They're Off.

The following are the tickets that have been placed in nomination for township officers to be voted for next Monday:

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Supervisor—J. L. Gilbert.
For Clerk—O. T. Hoover.
For Treasurer—Geo. A. Betiole.
For Highway Commissioner—Jacob Hummel.

For Justice—B. Parker.
For Member Board of Review—S. L. Gage.

For Constables—Jay M. Woods, Jacob Staffan, Rush Green, Perry Depew.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Supervisor—H. Lighthall.
For Clerk—Wm. Lehman.
For Treasurer—Nelson Freer.
For Highway Commissioner—Jas. Geddes, sr.

For Justice—Cyrus Updyke.
For School Inspector—T. G. Speer.
For Member Board of Review—Jas. Runciman.

For Constables—Ed. Chandler, Martin Brittenbach, Michael Howe, Adam G. Faint.

Real Estate Transfers.

Albert J. Webster to Walter S. Hynes, Ypsilanti \$100.

Esther Hunter to Wills N. Walker, Pittsfield \$1,800.

Ypsilanti Paper Company to William H. Weed, Ann Arbor \$100.

C. Homer Cady to Lucy A. Bassett, Superior \$21,000.

Agatha Helber to Charles Guthard, York \$4,800.

William C. Mauren to Jacob Mauren, Ann Arbor \$25.

John Weibrecht to John Kuchule, Ann Arbor \$1,500.

Mary L. Baily to Nicholas Senger, Manchester \$1,200.

Charles J. Shetterly to J. M. Bishop, Ann Arbor \$500.

James W. Rose to Mary E. Rose, Ypsilanti \$1.

John E. O'Brien to George I. Osborne, Augusta \$800.

James L. Babcock Samuel Heselschwerdt, Sharon \$4,200.

John Kramen to Melvin R. Osborne, Augusta \$600.

George S. Osborne to Melvin R. Osborne, Augusta \$550.

Lucy A. Bassett to C. Homer Davenport, York \$3,200.

August Vinter to John Beek, Ann Arbor \$80.

Charles Vogel to Henry Vogel, Scio \$988.

George E. Vogel to Henry Vogel, Scio \$1.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

House and lot for sale. Inquire of W. Rheinfank.

For Sale Cheap—A windmill. Inquire of J. G. Hoover.

Early and late seed potatoes and pure clover seed for sale. Inquire of W. K. Guerin.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases, asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Glazier & Stimson druggists and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

WALL PAPER

Large Assortment.
New Designs.
Interesting Prices.

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GARDEN SEEDS.

Bulk seeds, Flower seeds, Package seeds

The high quality of our

COFFEES

combined with the low prices, combine to recommend them to you.

Easter Egg Dyes.

Easter Novelties.

Easter Cards.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

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Yours for the
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GLAZIER & STIMSON.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD.

O. T. HOOPER, Publisher.
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

BIG BOATS LAUNCHED.

BAPTISM OF THE KENTUCKY AND KEARSARGE.

Probably the Most Powerful Fighting Craft in the World Added to the United States Navy—Admiral Sicard Relieved of His Command.

Miss Bradley Led Water.
Fully ten thousand persons witnessed the launching of the mammoth United States battle ships Kentucky and Kearsarge, the latest additions to Uncle Sam's navy, and probably the most powerful fighting machines afloat, at Newport News, Va. The Kearsarge was the first to receive her baptism. When the army of workers knocked the last shores from the cradle of the vessel Mrs. Elizabeth Maynard Winslow, wife of Lieutenant Winslow, U. S. N., grasped the cut-glass bottle of water, wrapped in a miniature American flag, and crashing it upon the bow of the big battle ship, said: "In the name of the United States I now christen the Kearsarge." The vessel sped gracefully down the greased ways, and was one of the prettiest launchings ever witnessed at the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company. At 11:35, an hour and a half later, the Kentucky left the ways, with ceremonies the counterpart of those already witnessed. The duties of sponsor were performed by Miss Christine Bradley, daughter of Gov. Bradley. Miss Bradley was an attractive figure on the boat's bow, with the emblem of purity in her up-lifted hand. When the anchors of the big boat had been dropped and she had come to a halt in midstream, the distinguished party on the christening stand were served with refreshments. A number of felicitous speeches were made. Among the speakers was Gov. Bradley of Kentucky.

Philadelphia Bank Closed.
John B. Hopkins, cashier of the People's National Bank, died suddenly at Philadelphia of heart disease. Mr. Hopkins was a member of the old brokerage firm of C. T. Yerkes & Co., formerly of that city and now of Chicago. The directors of the People's National Bank inserted an advertisement in the local papers that on account of the sudden death of Cashier Hopkins it was deemed advisable to suspend business until a complete examination had been made of the affairs of the institution and its exact condition ascertained.

Women Raid a Sunday Resort.
Twenty women raided a saloon on the Oklahoma line, south of Otter, Kan. They broke in the doors and set fire to the building. For some time it had been a Sunday resort for lawless characters, and the owner had been ordered to close business, but claimed his building was on the Oklahoma side. The neighborhood has taken sides, and much shooting was indulged in. A. C. Fairchild, a deacon in the Baptist Church, was shot and severely wounded. Outside towns have been called upon for police protection.

New Squadron Commander.
Captain Sampson of the Iowa and also of the highly rated has been ordered to command the North Atlantic fleet, relieving Admiral Sigsbee, who is ill. Commander W. S. Schley in all probability will be placed in command of the squadron at Hampton Roads.

NEWS nuggets.

The trotting sire Alcantara has been sold for \$800.
Chili has decided not to go to war with Peru, but will return to her provinces of Tacna and Arica without a plebiscite.
The proposition of the Populist leaders of Kansas to support John J. Ingalls for Governor in the first district is the talk of the State.
The Union-Pacific system is threatened with a strike in case expected wage reductions are made. The matter has a serious look.
Mrs. Frederick Russell Remond, known to theatergoers as Amelia Summerville, has been granted a decree of absolute divorce at New York.

At Columbus, Ohio, both the House and Senate have passed the 2-cent fare bill in a modified form. They provide that all railroads shall sell 500 and 1,000 mile tickets that may be used by any member of a family or firm or its employees.
The Norfolk and Ocean View Railroad, an eight-mile electric line in Norfolk, Va., which has been in the hands of a receiver for a year, has been sold by order of the United States Circuit Court to the Norfolk Street Railway Company for \$329,000.

A general strike of river coal miners will be inaugurated April 2 at Pittsburgh, unless all of the conditions of the Chicago agreement are complied with by that date or the operators agree to pay the men upon a run-of-mine basis. A strike will affect about 5,000 men.

A wreck train loaded with section cutters and workmen plunged through a trestle one mile south of Columbus, Ind., on the Louisville division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. One man is reported dead, nineteen missing, three fatally injured and fourteen less seriously hurt.

The Northwestern passenger train from Beloit, Wis., for Chicago, was met seven miles south of Beloit on a curve and in a deep cut by a light engine bound from Belvidere to Evansville. The wreck of the engines was most complete, but the coaches were not very damaged. The crash of the collision was followed by two explosions, which were heard for miles. The engineer and a brakeman were killed and four men were seriously injured. None of the passengers were hurt.

It is now considered certain that the Northern Pacific steamer Paken, 102 days out from Tacoma for Tien-Tsin, was wrecked and disabled last October off the coast of the Aleutian Islands. An empty lifeboat, supposed to belong to the Paken, was sighted by Capt. Helm of the ship Falkirk, which has arrived from Shanghai.

At Lancaster, Pa., Sarah Gosler Pagnie, wife of Lieut. Samuel S. Pagnie, late of the United States army, was granted a divorce, the proceedings being the outcome of the attempt of Pagnie to kill Col. Crofton at Fort Sheridan, Chicago, in 1895.

KLONDIKE SHIPPING.

GREAT DEAL OF IT IS OF THE "OLD TUB" ORDER.

The Old Indian Method of Traversing the Waves by Canoe Is Again in Vogue—Chilcoot Pass Electric Road Kept Busy—Information as to Rates.

Regiments of Men-Seek Passage.
About 10,000 men are sailing each month from Tacoma and Seattle on the regular passenger steamers for Juneau, Skagway and Dyea. Forty-five trips were scheduled for February and March; and to these must be added the voyages made by schooners and sailing craft of all sorts. Every kind of craft in Seattle and Tacoma, however, is hiring out for Skagway and Dyea. Canoes will carry one all right if properly managed. The Alaska Indians have been coming down every summer since 1850 for the hop-picking season on Puget sound, paddling 1,500 miles down and back again. The canoe business has come to life again, therefore, and Indian canoesmen command high wages.

To Tacoma, a city of (perhaps 40,000) persons, which was until recently in financial distress, "petting out and losing its bottom," Eastern investors said, 10,000 men a month passing through and leaving dollars for outfits means a great deal. Houses that have been empty since the boom burst in 1890 are full now, and hotels that have been closed for the last three years are crowded with guests. The same is true in Seattle, where rents have advanced twenty to fifty per cent.

The transportation business is paying as good returns as the best Klondike claims. Indeed a boat is a far better investment than a claim. Mr. High Wallace of Tacoma, a son-in-law of Chief Justice Fuller and president of the Chilcoot Railroad and Transportation Company, rented the steamship City of Seattle last fall for \$1,500 a month. She carries 625 passengers and 400 tons of freight, and makes the trip to Dyea in 70 hours. She had good out of commission, and her owners were mighty glad to accept Wallace's offer. They are not so glad now, however, as Wallace is clearing over \$50,000 a month above expenses, with a prospect of no decrease in business in the next three years.

Not one of twenty-five steamers will carry any more passengers for freight unless the date is later than May 1. They have absolutely every cubic foot of space below deck and above already contracted for. Nor is there much chance to obtain passage except on through tickets from the East, in which case berths are reserved.

The Tacoma company that has built an electric road in the Chilcoot pass is at present transporting freight, and has more business than it can handle. Its capacity is 150 tons daily or outfits for about 300 men. The line consists of a railway from Dyea to Canyon City and thence an aerial tramway to Sheep Camp, and from Sheep Camp over the summit 3,500 feet above sea level to Grater lake, which has an elevation of about 7,000 feet. From Grater lake a stream flows into Deep lake and thence empties into Long lake, which in turn empties into Lake Lindemann.

The rates for passengers from Tacoma, Seattle, Port Townsend, Victoria and Vancouver to Port Wrangell are: First-class, \$30; second-class, \$20; to Juneau, first, \$35; second, \$22; to Haines Mission, Skagway and Dyea, first, \$50; second, \$35. This includes meals, berth and 150 pounds of baggage. Extra baggage three cents a pound. Miners' outfits are classed as freight. Freight rates are as follows: To Port Wrangell, \$8 a ton of 2,000 pounds, or of 40 cubic feet at the ship's option; to Juneau, \$9 per ton; to Haines Mission, Skagway and Dyea, \$13 per ton; horses, \$15 per head; dogs, \$7.50 per head. This does not include landing charges at the port of destination.

Another suggestion may be timely: All vessels don't leave Seattle or Tacoma on schedule time. Some of the old tubs delay as long as ten days or two weeks. They do this because it takes so long to stop the cracks in the hull and fix rotten machinery or rigging. With them it's a clear case of paying your money and taking your chances—both of starving and getting there.

HIT BY A BLIZZARD.
Nebraska in the Grip of an Intensely Cold Wave.
Throughout Nebraska the mercury registered a drop of fifty degrees in temperature between Monday noon and Tuesday night. During that time a severe blizzard has raged in the State. The mercury fell to zero at many places. A hurricane was a leading feature of the storm. The wind attained a velocity of eighty-seven miles per hour at several points in the State, and in many localities the air was filled with snow.

Considerable damage was done by the

wind to small buildings, haystacks, and farm property all over the State. Railroad traffic was delayed from five to ten hours all over Nebraska, the engineers finding it impossible to make time against the storm. Freight trains were cut in two sections and many trains of less than a dozen cars were unable to move on the level prairie where the full force of the wind was felt. Much damage to stock and winter wheat is apprehended. There was no snow on the fields to protect the tender plants from the cold winds and the prospects are that the growth will be not only retarded, but many fields wholly destroyed. Much stock being fed in the State had been permitted to run out on the range by owners under the impression that spring was here, and this will be the cause of much loss. The less the sheep herds are likely to be especially severe. This is the only really dangerous storm the stockmen have had to encounter this season.

The blizzard was most severe in the northwestern part of the State. The air was so filled with snow that it was impossible to see a distance of ten feet for several hours. Many bunches of stock were scattered and will not be gathered together for several days. The weather has not been cold enough to freeze cattle, but heavy loss is likely from the stock stampeding in the storm, running into and being cut by wire fences, straying beyond the possibility of rounding up, falling over embankments, running into ravines, rivers, etc.

SIXTEEN MORE SHIPS.
Naval Appropriation Bill Provides for War Vessels.
In the naval appropriation bill, which was reported to the House Tuesday and referred to committee of the whole, provision is made for increasing the fighting ability of the navy by the building of three seagoing coast-line battle ships, one of which is to be named the Maine. The three vessels will be 11,000 tons displacement each and will each cost \$3,000,000, exclusive of armament.

er, her deck lamp badly wrecked and several planks of her hull washed loose by the seas which broke over her. While there were no signs of boats among the wreckage, it is not believed that her passengers and crew escaped by putting off from the vessel in them. Furthermore, no word has been received from the survivors, if any exist.
According to the tugboat men, there was a pretty stiff breeze when the Almy sailed out of Golden Gate on Sunday, and by noon it was blowing a gale. She left under topsails, and when last seen was standing out for an eddy. There was a heavy sea running, and it is supposed that some time during the night she was struck by a small and tumbled turtle.
The Helen W. Almy was once a south sea trader and was quite famous for her many adventures among the reefs. The vessel was in good condition for an old vessel. She was on the dry docks some days before being put on the berth, and her owners spent \$8,000 in repairing her. When the Almy left port she had twenty-five tons of ballast in her, besides the provisions of the passengers and their outfits. She was a vessel of only 250 tons.

LOADING AMMUNITION ON THE MARLBOROUGH AT KEY WEST.

GEN. MILES AND FIVE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.



Forty lives were lost. Bark Helen W. Almy Wrecked at Sea Off the Golden Gate.

Forty lives are believed to have been lost a few miles outside the Golden Gate by the capsizing of the bark Helen W. Almy during a storm. Twenty-seven of those lost were passengers bound for Copper River ports and other points in the Alaskan gold fields. The other thirteen were the captain and crew of the vessel. When the first intimation of the wreck was brought to San Francisco the tug Sea Witch was dispatched to the point indicated. The bark lay upon her starboard side with her stern low down in the water.

Henry Ives Cobb, the Chicago architect, is ill at Washington.
Frost have entirely destroyed the fruit crop in the lower San Joaquin valley of California.
Gen. Whelock G. Venzey, formerly a member of the interstate commerce commission, died at Washington.
Prof. B. Wright of Minneapolis was elected president by the Republican State League in convention in that city.
Police Lieutenant W. F. Burke of San Francisco was shot and killed by Frank Haynes, alias "the Irish tinker," a nautic, while trying to arrest him.

A New York Herald correspondent believes that Lord Salisbury is soon to resign the British premiership, and that he will be succeeded by the Duke of Devonshire.
Drury W. Maunier, a butcher, was shot and mortally wounded for refusing to obey the commands of four robbers who invaded John T. Burke's saloon in Kansas City.
The General Transatlantic Company's mail steamer Ville de Rome has been wrecked off Port Mahon, Balearic Islands. There was no loss of life, and the mails were saved.
President McKinley has received the verdict of the Maine court of inquiry by wire from Admiral Sigsbee, and now knows that our battle ship was wrecked by a nocturnal explosion.

Miss Margaret Fuller, a grandniece of Chief Justice Fuller, made her first metropolitan appearance at the Knickerbocker Theater, New York, in the title role of the Dutch version of "Candide."
H. H. Craig of Rochester, N. Y., who mysteriously disappeared at the Oakland, Cal., ferry has been found. He took the wrong boat, landing at Alameda, thus missing his train for Los Angeles.

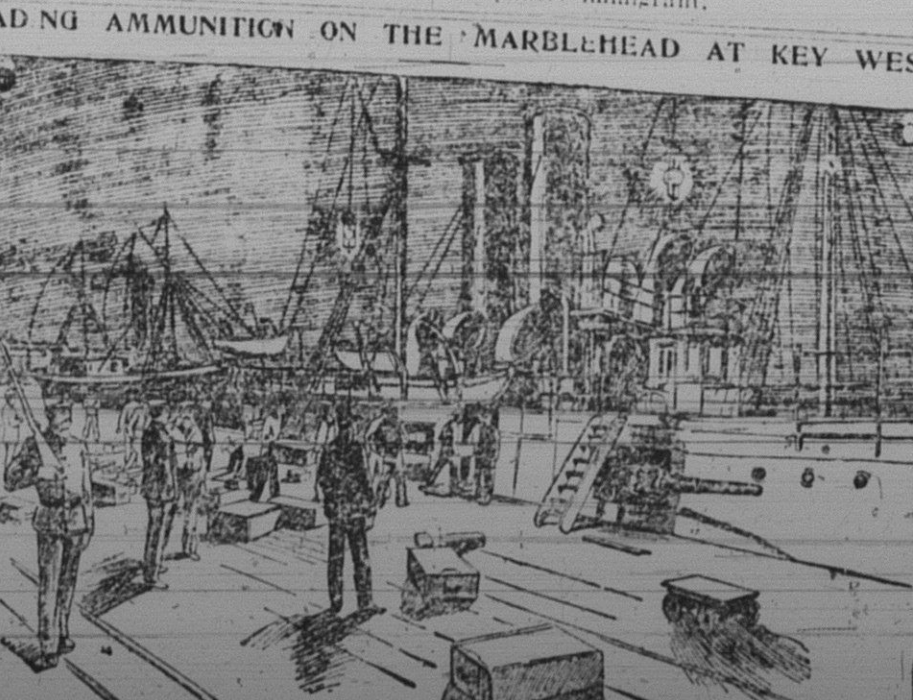
Passenger train No. 18, north bound, was held up at Cross Station, a siding seven miles from Goshen Junction, Cal., by two masked robbers. The express car was blown up and one punch in the mail car resulted.
A dynamite magazine at Hillsville, Pa., exploded, wrecking the building and causing a panic in Lovellville. It is supposed the magazine was struck by lightning. It is reported that a man named Welch, his wife and six children were killed.

Former Secretary of Agriculture J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska was elected president of the National Seed Money League at its first annual meeting held in Chicago. A. B. Hopburn of New York was re-elected treasurer and E. V. Smalley secretary.

Prof. Roy Cromwell, whose name was included among those lost on the bark Almy off the Golden Gate, is still submerged among the living. He shipped for passage on the Almy, but became satisfied that she was unworthy and therefore remained at home.
James Ball of Fort Scott, Kan., the Bank of Fort Scott, and Mrs. Heath of Pontiac, Mich., preferred creditors of the Durkee Coal Company, have filed suit for a receiver and for the foreclosure of mortgages aggregating \$85,000 on the company's property in Kansas City and Cherokee and Crawford counties.

The Pacific mill at Tacoma, Wash., the largest shingle mill in the world, was completely destroyed by fire. The property is owned by the Saffner Banking Company of San Francisco and its loss will be about \$1,000,000. There were 3,000,000 shingles in the kilns. Within thirty minutes from the alarm the immense plant was a total ruin. No insurance was carried on stock.
H. H. Craig, a Rochester, N. Y., merchant, has mysteriously disappeared at San Francisco. There is doubt whether it is a case of foul play or whether he succumbed to paralysis, to which he has been subject.

Senator Cullum has presented the Senate a memorial signed by nearly all the Chicago banks asking that half the customs duties collected by the United States some time the Senator introduced a bill for carrying the request of the memorialists into effect.



LOADING AMMUNITION ON THE MARLBOROUGH AT KEY WEST.

REPENTS HER HASTE.

MRS. THOS. WATSON WANTS HER \$1,000,000 BACK.

She Claims that the Deed Conveying the Property to Her Father Is Invalid, Because Not Signed by Her Husband—Washout in Ohio.

Sorry She Did It.
Mrs. Thomas Watson, nee Emma Sprickels, has taken the first step to recover the property in Honolulu and in the Hawaiian Islands, amounting to more than \$1,000,000, which she deeded back to her father, Claus Sprickels, at the time she married. Her attorneys have placed with W. G. Irwin & Co. notices for all occupants of the property in dispute, ordering them to vacate at once. In the batch of notices the occupants of the Sprickels Block and about twenty others were served and ordered to vacate. Irwin & Co. will pay no attention to the notices, claiming that the property rightfully belongs to Claus Sprickels. They hold a long lease on the building and sublet to the present occupants. Mrs. Watson's attorneys will be forced to go into court and seek the ejectment of the tenants; then the matter will come up for judicial determination. Mrs. Watson admits that she deeded the property over to her father, but insists that the deed is invalid because it does not bear the signature of her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Watson will return to Honolulu from the Orient in May, and the case is expected to come up in the courts at that time.

Baltimore and Ohio Train Wrecked.
On account of high waters on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, between Zanesville and Newark, Ohio, a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train, No. 165, with four cars, was running to Newark over the C. M. & V. and Pan-Handle. About three miles east of Frazzysburg high waters had undermined the roadbed for 200 yards. The train struck the hanging track at the rate of forty miles an hour, throwing the engine, Pullman and day-coaches from the track. The day coach, engine and tender were completely submerged. Fireman Heacock had a very narrow escape from being drowned, having rescued by the engineer and Pilot Sawyer. No one was seriously injured, but a few received cuts and bruises. Passengers and crew were taken to the shore in boats.

Henry Ives Cobb, the Chicago architect, is ill at Washington.
Frost have entirely destroyed the fruit crop in the lower San Joaquin valley of California.
Gen. Whelock G. Venzey, formerly a member of the interstate commerce commission, died at Washington.
Prof. B. Wright of Minneapolis was elected president by the Republican State League in convention in that city.
Police Lieutenant W. F. Burke of San Francisco was shot and killed by Frank Haynes, alias "the Irish tinker," a nautic, while trying to arrest him.

A New York Herald correspondent believes that Lord Salisbury is soon to resign the British premiership, and that he will be succeeded by the Duke of Devonshire.
Drury W. Maunier, a butcher, was shot and mortally wounded for refusing to obey the commands of four robbers who invaded John T. Burke's saloon in Kansas City.

The General Transatlantic Company's mail steamer Ville de Rome has been wrecked off Port Mahon, Balearic Islands. There was no loss of life, and the mails were saved.
President McKinley has received the verdict of the Maine court of inquiry by wire from Admiral Sigsbee, and now knows that our battle ship was wrecked by a nocturnal explosion.

Miss Margaret Fuller, a grandniece of Chief Justice Fuller, made her first metropolitan appearance at the Knickerbocker Theater, New York, in the title role of the Dutch version of "Candide."
H. H. Craig of Rochester, N. Y., who mysteriously disappeared at the Oakland, Cal., ferry has been found. He took the wrong boat, landing at Alameda, thus missing his train for Los Angeles.

Passenger train No. 18, north bound, was held up at Cross Station, a siding seven miles from Goshen Junction, Cal., by two masked robbers. The express car was blown up and one punch in the mail car resulted.
A dynamite magazine at Hillsville, Pa., exploded, wrecking the building and causing a panic in Lovellville. It is supposed the magazine was struck by lightning. It is reported that a man named Welch, his wife and six children were killed.

Former Secretary of Agriculture J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska was elected president of the National Seed Money League at its first annual meeting held in Chicago. A. B. Hopburn of New York was re-elected treasurer and E. V. Smalley secretary.

Prof. Roy Cromwell, whose name was included among those lost on the bark Almy off the Golden Gate, is still submerged among the living. He shipped for passage on the Almy, but became satisfied that she was unworthy and therefore remained at home.
James Ball of Fort Scott, Kan., the Bank of Fort Scott, and Mrs. Heath of Pontiac, Mich., preferred creditors of the Durkee Coal Company, have filed suit for a receiver and for the foreclosure of mortgages aggregating \$85,000 on the company's property in Kansas City and Cherokee and Crawford counties.

The Pacific mill at Tacoma, Wash., the largest shingle mill in the world, was completely destroyed by fire. The property is owned by the Saffner Banking Company of San Francisco and its loss will be about \$1,000,000. There were 3,000,000 shingles in the kilns. Within thirty minutes from the alarm the immense plant was a total ruin. No insurance was carried on stock.
H. H. Craig, a Rochester, N. Y., merchant, has mysteriously disappeared at San Francisco. There is doubt whether it is a case of foul play or whether he succumbed to paralysis, to which he has been subject.

Senator Cullum has presented the Senate a memorial signed by nearly all the Chicago banks asking that half the customs duties collected by the United States some time the Senator introduced a bill for carrying the request of the memorialists into effect.

On Friday the House spent another day on the postoffice appropriation bill, which had been under consideration since Wednesday. The main points of attack in the debate were the appropriation of \$30,000,000 for railway transportation of mail and \$171,000 for special facilities in New York and New Orleans and \$25,000 for special facilities from Kansas City to Newton, Kan. These items annually attract more or less of a contest. This year the opposition seemed to be more intense. All effort to reduce the appropriation for railroad transportation finally failed, and the vote on Southern mail subsidy was 77 to 98 against striking out. By next parliamentary maneuvering the opponents of the subsidy were prevented from getting a direct vote on a motion to recommit with instructions.

Told in a Few Lines.



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The Maine relief bill was passed unanimously by the House on Monday. The Senate bill to satisfy the claim of the legal representatives of John Brown, amounting to \$231,151, for labor, material and deodance furnished by Keogh, and the occupation of his yards by the guerrillas Chicago, Boston and Atlanta, was taken up out of its order and a long and hot fight followed. Without action upon the claim, the House took a recess until 1 o'clock. The evening session was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills. In the Senate Mr. Bacon introduced an amendment which he announced he would offer to the resolution providing for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States. The amendment provides that the resolution shall not be effective until the question of annexation shall have been submitted to the qualified electors of Hawaii and passed upon affirmatively by them. Mr. Alden secured the passage of a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Interior for information as to the number of all classes of pensioners, including the percentage of men and women and children, carried on the pension rolls. A number of bills of minor importance were passed.

In the House on Tuesday the naval appropriation bill was reported, but as it had not been printed the contested case of Thorpe versus Eppes, from the fourth Virginia district, was taken up and debated until 1 o'clock, when, owing to the illness of Mr. Rhea of Kentucky, who was to have spoken in the afternoon, the House adjourned. In the Senate the quarantine bill was further debated. Mr. Carter of the Committee on Territories called up the measure reported by him making further provisions for a civil government of Alaska, and addressed the Senate at length upon it. Mr. Gallinger, who recently returned from a trip to Cuba, announced that he would briefly address the Senate upon his observations in Cuba. Mr. Foraker presented the credentials of his colleague, Mr. Hanna, for the term as United States Senator covering six years from March 4, 1899. The credentials were read and ordered filed. Against the bills passed was that to raise the age of protection for girls in the District of Columbia and the territories to 18 years.

In the House on Wednesday R. T. Thorpe was given the seat from the fourth Virginia district. Sidney P. Eppes, who obtained the certificate of election, was unseated by a strict party vote. The Republicans without a break voted for Thorpe, and the Democrats and Populists, with the exception of Mr. Howard of Alabama, a Populist, voted for Eppes. Mr. Thorpe contested the seat of Mr. Keener in the last Congress and was seated. The Republican majority in the House, which was 52 when the House convened last summer, is now 54. In the Senate the bill for the relief of the Maine sailors was passed without debate. Senator Gallinger related his observations in Cuba. The Senate then resumed consideration of the bill making further provision for a civil government in Alaska, and later took up the national quarantine bill. Its consideration had not been concluded when the Senate adjourned.

Debate on the naval appropriation bill consumed the day in the House on Thursday. Adjourned until Friday. In the Senate Mr. Thurston in a thrilling speech told what he saw in Cuba. A number of bills on the calendar were passed. Mr. Bates presented resolutions in memory of the late Senator Isham G. Harris of Tennessee, and eulogies were delivered by Mr. Bates, Mr. Morrill (Vermont), Mr. M. J. Can (Alabama), Mr. Hoar (Massachusetts), Mr. Walthall (Mississippi), Mr. Hawley (Connecticut), Mr. Cockrell (Missouri), Mr. Stewart (Nevada), Mr. Clayton (Texas) and Mr. Turley (Tennessee). The Senate adjourned until Monday.

Over 700 deaths occurred from the black plague in Bombay, India, during February.

A rich vein of almost pure sulphide of silver was struck seven miles west of Ahumada, in the State of Chihuahua, Mex. The ore assays 22,000 ounces per ton.

Advices from Madrid describe the Spanish people as in a very nervous condition. The slightest hint of good will from a foreign power is looked upon as an evidence of impending alliance.

A clergyman, while opening the New Jersey Senate with prayer, asked that the Emperor of Germany might be forgiven if his failure "to size this country up properly was due to insanity."

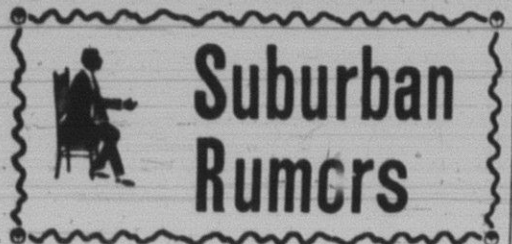
Two negroes are to be sold into bondage at Glasgow, Ky. They have repeatedly been convicted of vagrancy, and the county has advertised their services for sale for the time of their imprisonment.

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SYLVAN.

Fred Gilbert spent Tuesday at Jackson.

James Riggs of Detroit spent the past week at this place.

Mandus Merker expects to move this week on the John Bagge farm.

E. Burton Kellogg of Detroit is spending this week at this place.

Charles Young spent Saturday and Sunday at this week at Jackson.

Mrs. Jacob Dancer has been spending a part of this week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Cooper of Lima.

Miss Bessie Young of Jackson is spending this week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cushman returned to Flat Rock, Thursday.

A Pie Social for the benefit of the Sylvan Christian Union will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin Wednesday evening, April 6. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The Francisco Band will be present and render music for the occasion.

NORTH LAKE.

Is this good sap weather?

John Gilbert is on the sick list.

Mr. Vines is working for W. E. Stevenson.

James S. Rielly is nearly through plowing for oats.

Mina Green is getting out timber to build this spring.

W. D. Smith is still confined to the house with the grip.

Joe Brown will work for John Coulson in Webster this season.

W. E. Stevenson's sister from New York is visiting at this place.

George Webb is drawing his three last crops of beans to Pinkney and Gregory.

W. E. Stevenson is slowly recovering from his serious illness. We hope to soon see him out again.

Quarterly meeting services were held here last Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder Ryan was present through both services. Nine were baptized.

P. E. Noah and Miss Flora Burkhardt are delegates from the North Lake League to the State League Convention at Jackson this week. Misses Mary Wood, Mattie Glenn and Mary Whallan will also attend the convention.

The Dexter Township Sunday-school Convention held at North Lake M. E. church March 23d, afternoon and evening, was an entire success in every particular. A fine program was carried out. Lack of space forbids us printing it in full. A resolution was passed instructing the secretary to report the same to the Manchester Enterprise, Dexter Leader, and Chelsea Standard.

LIMA.

Miss Florence Hammond is sick.

Fred Cross has moved on the Crozier farm.

William E. Stocking is moving on his farm.

W. A. Newton of Jackson, called at George Perry's last week.

The Farmers' Club met at the home of Ed. Dancer last Wednesday.

Jacob Kline, sr., is rapidly failing in health, and is now confined to his bed.

Charles Farrell of Ann Arbor made several calls in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Sylvan spent last Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Russell Wheelock and Mrs. John Grau, jr., made several calls in Chelsea last Saturday.

The following tickets have been placed in nomination:

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Supervisor—Theodore Wedemeyer. Clerk—Otto Luick.

Treasurer—Edward Weiss. Highway Commissioner—Russell Wheelock.

Board Review—Samuel W. Tucker. Justice—Herman Fletcher.

School Inspector—Samuel Smith. Constables—Edward Weiss, William Tuttle, Arlington Guerin, Roy Leach.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Supervisor—Ed Beach. Clerk—Jacob Klein, jr.

Treasurer—John Grau, jr. Highway Commissioner—Daniel Wacker.

Justice—Albert Wedemeyer. School Inspector—Fred Wenk.

Board Review—Ed Parker. Constables—John Grau, jr., Frank Leach.

WATERLOO.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gortor were Ypsilanti callers Monday.

Della Archenbromm has returned from her stay with her sister, at Grass Lake.

Little Flora Bell West of Mason is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. McMickel of Dansville spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leek.

Miss Corinne Seeger is engaged to the spring term of school in fractional district number 12, Lyndon.

Mrs. Franklin Chapman of Detroit spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCall.

Confirmation services will be held at the Lutheran church next Sunday, at 10 a. m. They will be conducted by Rev. Emil Wenk. The class will consist of 15 who are as follows: Carl Keoltz; Walter Heydlauff; Victor Moeckel; Ezra Moeckel; John Schumacher; Martha Groshans; Emanuel Archenbromm; Oliver Harr; Carl Barth; Emma Hudenlocker; Lewis Barth; Pauline Bush; Edgar Moeckel; Emma Summer; Walter Moeckel; Pauline Schmidt.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Supervisor—Joseph Baldwin. Clerk—Edwin Lutz. Treasurer—E. A. Parks.

Justice—Edwin Parks. Board Review—Eli Lutz. Highway Commissioner—John Seidmore. School Inspector—Jesse Morey. Constables—Harry Beathen, Ben. Lantis, Joe. Bird.

SILVER TICKET.

Supervisor—Fred J. Artz. Clerk—Bert Archenbromm. Treasurer—Norris Bolt. Justice—Lorenz Dewey. Board Review—Henry Hubbard. Highway Commissioner—Anson Grimes. School Inspector—Don Peerman. Constables—Wm. Artz, John Moeckel, George Freymuth, Arthur Dewey.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

A barrel of yeast exploded at the American Express office Tuesday afternoon, making much noise and more confusion. The ceiling and contents of the office received their full quota.

—Jackson Patriot.

It is a sight to see the honey bees working in the sawdust at Kimble & Smith's factory. The maple and basswood sawdust has plenty of sap in it and the bees are industriously gathering it. —Manchester Enterprise.

Wm. Bell of Ypsilanti, sued Chas. Reinhardt of the same city last week, claiming that Reinhardt's dog bit him and caused blood poisoning. The case was tried in circuit court last week and Bell got a judgment for \$930.

Lewis Miller, who resides on Geddes avenue, just outside the city limits, has been awarded the contract for carrying the mails to and from the Ann Arbor postoffice to the depots. The contract price was \$740. The work, which takes up the best part of the day and night and requires the services of two men and two horses and wagons to perform it properly, is worth nearly double that price. —Ann Arbor Argus.

The machinery of the cheese factory may be shipped to Brooklyn to equip a factory there. The farmers of this section have received a good price for their milk and have been paid promptly by Hagaman & Co., but they have used so much milk themselves the past month or two that the factory could not afford to run. They shut down Tuesday, but since then some of the farmers have agreed to begin furnishing milk again, and if there is enough to warrant it they will start up again Monday and run right along. —Manchester Enterprise.

John Bigelow, aged 85, who died at Big Rapids a few days ago, helped load and operate the first locomotive ever seen in Michigan. This was in Detroit, June 12, 1837. The locomotive hauled the first car on the Michigan Central from Detroit to Ypsilanti. Citizens bet with the directors that it would not reach Ypsilanti by January 1, 1838. Before the road was completed to Ypsilanti the iron straps on the wooden rails gave out, the engine slipped on the ice covered wood and fuel gave out; but an idea struck Mr. Bigelow. He got a team of horses and triumphantly hauled the engine into town on the night of December 31, 1837, winning the bet. —Detroit News.

Miss Laura Green, who lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Green, four miles west of town, met with an accident Saturday morning that nearly cost her her life. She went down cellar to get some gravel and the wall caved upon her. She became unconscious and would have died had not her mother missed her and remembering that she went to the cellar, took a lantern and found her partly buried by the earth. A neighbor came and succeeded in extricating her. Dr. Kapp was summoned, but found no bones broken. She is recovering. At the same time her father, who is nearly 100 years of age, started up the road after the cows and fell upon his face in the road and was unable to arise without help, which was afforded by a neighbor. —Manchester Enterprise.

Sheriff Judson yesterday received from a convict in the Jackson prison a very handsome collection of trinkets, all of which were made by the man in the prison and show a great deal of skill and patience. The articles are a masonic charm cut from some black stone, polished and inlaid with a mother of pearl like substance; a pair of link cuff buttons of the latter material, also a pocket toothpick in the shape of a sand-hill crane, a nail cleaner and toothpick combined, a pen holder, a button hook, a paper knife and book marker, and a paper knife made of vulcanized rubber inlaid with the pearly substance. Several of the articles have Mr. Judson's initials engraved on them. Does this particular convict want to get a stand in with the sheriff when he gets to be warden of the prison? —Ann Arbor Argus.

A student who belongs to a military company has been very uneasy for some time on account of threatening war with Spain. His anxiety reached a climax Saturday, when he received a letter from his captain calling him to Jackson to start for Washington the next Monday. Hastily packing his trunk and satchel he went the rounds of his numerous friends both students and teachers, telling them what had befallen him and bidding them good bye. At supper time he was all ready to go, but alas; while eating his supposed last meal at the club his friends explained how it happened. Two of the wicked boys had written the letter and sent it to a third at Jackson who mailed it to the victim. Then they spent the evening singing patriotic songs to him and consoling him the way boys do. Ypsilanti Commercial.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price, 25c per box for sale by Glazier & Stimson Druggists.

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For Sale Cheap—Two barber's chairs. Inquire of Frank Shaver, Chelsea.

FOR SALE—Dwelling house and three lots with barn and wagon house. Inquire of J. A. Palmer.

FOR SALE—22 ACRES of land of the Royce estate, all under cultivation; no buildings. Do not desire to rent. All information may be obtained from J. A. Palmer, Cashier of The Kempt Commercial & Savings Bank, Chelsea, Mich. 61r

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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.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made, and may be easily avoided.

To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effort of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle.

Mention the Chelsea Standard and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

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Notice of Special Election.

Notice of a special election to be held in the Village of Chelsea.

To the electors of said village, take notice, that at a special session of the common council of said village held on 22nd day of March, 1898, the following resolutions were adopted, viz:

Moved by John Schenk, seconded by Israel Vogel, and resolved, that it is expedient for the village of Chelsea to purchase and maintain water works for the introduction of water into said village, supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water for the extinguishment of fires, the ordinary and extraordinary uses of the inhabitants thereof and for such other purposes as the council may prescribe.

Ayes—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by H. S. Holmes, seconded by Gottfried Grau, and resolved, that this council as required by chapter XI of Act 3 Session Laws of 1895, do hereby estimate the cost and expense for the purchase of the water works plant now in existence in said village to be the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars.

Ayes—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by John Schenk, seconded by H. S. Holmes, and resolved, that the village borrow the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars to be used exclusively for the purpose of purchasing water works as provided in said chapter XI Act 3 Session Laws of the state of Michigan for 1895.

Ayes—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by H. S. Holmes, seconded by Israel Vogel, and resolved, that the question of borrowing said sum of twenty-three thousand dollars by the issuing of the bonds of said village be submitted to a vote of the electors of said village at a special election to be held in said village on Friday, the first day of April, A. D. 1898, as provided for in said chapter XI, act 3, Session Laws of the state of Michigan for the year 1895.

Ayes—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by John Schenk, seconded by Israel Vogel, resolved, that it is expedient for the village of Chelsea to acquire by purchase works for the purpose of supplying such village and the inhabitants thereof with electric lights.

Ayes—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by H. S. Holmes, seconded by J. E. McKune, and resolved, that this council, as required by chapter 12 of Act 3 Session Laws of 1895, do hereby estimate the cost and expense for the purchase of the electric light plant and works now in existence in said village to be the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Ayes—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Israel Vogel, seconded by Gottfried Grau, and resolved, that the village borrow the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be used exclusively for the purpose of purchasing electric light plant and works as provided in said chapter XII Act 3 Session Laws of the state of Michigan for 1895.

Ayes—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by John Schenk, seconded by H. S. Holmes, and resolved, that the question of borrowing said sum of twenty thousand dollars by issuing of the bonds of said village be submitted to a vote of the electors of said village at a special election to be held in said village on Friday, the first day of April, A. D. 1898, as provided for in chapter XII act 3 Session Laws of the state of Michigan for the year 1895.

Ayes—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by John Schenk, seconded by H. S. Holmes, and resolved, that the question of borrowing said sum of twenty thousand dollars by issuing of the bonds of said village be submitted to a vote of the electors of said village at a special election to be held in said village on Friday, the first day of April, A. D. 1898, as provided for in chapter XII act 3 Session Laws of the state of Michigan for the year 1895.

Ayes—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Notice is therefore hereby given that a special village election of the Village of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, will be held at the town hall in said village on Friday, April 1st, 1898, at which time the question of purchasing the water works and electric light plant, respectively, now in said village, and the borrowing of the money contemplated by said resolutions for the purchase of the same respectively, will be submitted to the electors of said village as required by law. The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 5 o'clock of said day of special election.

By Order of the Village Council.

Dated, this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1898.

W. H. Heselchwerdt,

Clerk of said Village.

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We have just received our share of our purchases of spring suits and overcoats. We have a large assortment of those nobby brown mixtures, checks and invisible plaids--just what sells this spring--everybody wants them. Our special effort has been to see how good quality and how many desirable styles of suits we could get for \$10 and \$12 sellers. We'd like to have you see these.

We offer exceptional values in black clay weaves at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15. sack and cutaway coats.

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Local Brevities

Geo. Nixon has purchased Mrs. Frances Beach's farm in Lima.

Frank Fenn is putting in his spare time working at Farrell's grocery.

Mrs. C. Klein is rapidly convalescing after an illness of several months duration.

The Chelsea Steam Laundry has just placed in position a collar edge ironing machine.

The republicans of Lyndon have decided not to place a ticket in nomination this spring.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Hathaway are now occupying the Frey house on Main street, south.

A few friends of Mrs. David Rockwell made her a pleasant call last Wednesday evening, March 23d.

The school bell has been silent this week, and the boys and girls have been enjoying their spring vacation.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter, No. 108 O. E. S. will be held Wednesday evening April 6. A good attendance is desired.

R. P. Chase lost his house and nearly all its contents by fire Tuesday. It is supposed to have caught from a defective stove.

Leonard Embury and Minnie Schweickert were married on Tuesday, March 29, by Rev. J. S. Edmunds at the Congregational parsonage.

The Washtenaw County Union, Y. P. S. C. E., will hold a convention in the English Lutheran church at Ann Arbor, Friday, April 15th.

C. F. Hunt of Wadsworth, O., will open a barber shop in the basement under Eppler's market. This will make four barber shops in the town.

David Rockwell's family leave for Ithaca next Monday where they will reside. We are sorry to lose these estimable people but our loss will be Ithaca's gain.

A large audience listened to the lecture by P. Y. Cheng at the Congregational church Sunday evening. The speaker was dressed in the costume of his native land. His talk was quite interesting, and those present manifested their interest in him and his work by contributing liberally when the contribution box was passed.

Moses Woods, father of Jay M. Woods of this place, died at the home of his son at Burlington, Kans., Sunday, March 27. He was born in Claridon, N. Y., June 6, 1811, and lived there until he was 30 years of age when he was married to Lydia M. Preston. In 1841 he moved to Sylvan Centre and in 1868 moved to Kansas.

The W. W. Union Farmers' Club will hold their next meeting Thursday, April 21, at the home of E. Zinke. The topics for discussion are, "What relation should we sustain to our schools?" "If the U. S. should adopt the postal savings bank system, how could the funds be safely utilized so as to bring the greatest good to the greatest number of people?"

The following children will be confirmed at St. Paul's church Sunday: W. Kautleiner, H. Ahnemann, C. E. Vogel, G. Seeger, R. Hieber, E. Steinbach, O. Laubengraber, A. Wildmayer, G. Wacker, R. Kautleiner, G. Seltz, M. Lucht, M. Lindeman, M. Bahnmiller, L. Blalch, R. Osterle, F. Gauss, M. Lucht, O. Wackenhut, M. Heiber, L. Heselschwerdt, L. Buehler, C. Heller, P. Osterle, A. Mast, L. Heiber.

Frank Shaver now sports one of the finest barber shops in the land. He has purchased new chairs, placed a new marble wash stand in position, and now to cap the whole thing he has just placed in position one of the finest wall boards that we have ever seen. It is of oak and the cabinet work was done by Ralph Thatcher, and is a piece of work of which he may well be proud. Drop in and look things over.

A farmer near Niles was swindled recently by a new scheme which has just been put into practice. A couple of men drove on his premises and presented papers purporting to give state authority for examination of wells and cisterns under the pure food law. They inspected the water through a microscope and found all kinds of microbes, bacteria, cholera germs and typhoid fever bugs. They permitted the farmer and his other half to look through the microscope they carried. Of course they saw a menagerie that always was and always will be contained in a drop of water. The thoroughly frightened farm folks were advised to apply certain remedies, which the fakirs sold to them at a high figure, and then went on their way. An analysis of the remedy proved to be plain soda and nothing more.

Geo. Spiegelberg tells the biggest snake story that has reached us this year. Within the past two weeks he has killed seven blue-racers, six of which averaged five feet apiece and the other measured two feet. Think of it, thirty-two feet of snake! If any of our readers doubt this statement, Mr. Spiegelberg says for them to call at his farm and inspect the remains, as he has laid them aside as proof to the skeptical.

On account of the pressing necessity of publishing the village council proceedings and other important matters, we are unable to publish the township proceedings in compliance with the resolutions adopted at the last township meeting. We will publish them at length in our next issue. The Supervisor will read them at the usual place and hour town meeting day, and they will also be posted in several places about town so that all can have a chance to look them over.

Frank Staffan & Son have purchased the old stone shop on Main street which has been occupied by A. Steger for many years and will erect a store in its stead. They will divide their building into three stores. The tearing down of the old shop will remove one of the old landmarks of the village. It was built over fifty years ago by Lewis Randall, who used it for a blacksmith shop. At that time it stood a few feet higher than the street, but by the levelling and filling up the street now it is about six feet below the level of the street.

The postoffice department at Washington has decided that the printing upon the address side of postal cards, of the line of trade in which a business house is engaged, as well as its address, constitutes an advertisement, and that letter postage is to be collected on all such cards. This renders valueless many thousands of postal cards already printed, it having for some time been the custom of business houses to supply their correspondents with self addressed cards prepared in this style. Business men are protesting against the immediate enforcement of the order, but it has been suggested that they can paste blank strips of paper over the objectionable line of the address. - Ex.

An entertainment will be given on Thursday evening, April 7th, at the Chelsea opera house by Caribel MacMonagle, elocutionist, Miss Ellen Clarken, harpist, and Mr. D. A. Britten, vocalist, all of Ann Arbor. Miss MacMonagle is a student of the U. of M. and is well known throughout Michigan. The past year she has had more than fifty pupils in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor. "Miss MacMonagle needs no word of praise as her skill as an elocutionist is acknowledged by all." - Washtenaw Evening Times. "Miss MacMonagle will always be able to draw a full house in Ypsilanti." - Ypsilanti Sentinel. "We prophesy a great future for Miss MacMonagle and recommend her to all who wish to listen to a fine entertainment." - North Lansing Record. Her statue poses with the beautiful effects of the calcium light are simply charming. Miss Clarken has been playing with The Ladies' Orchestra of Detroit the past winter. She handles the strings of her beautiful harp with great skill. Mr. D. A. Britten is decidedly a humorous singer. He sings popular songs entirely and never fails to "bring down the house." To look at Mr. Britten when he sings is to laugh. - Ann Arbor Register. Admission 25 cents.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Wm. Bacon spent Tuesday at Ann Arbor.

E. R. Bassett is spending his vacation at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. H. L. Davis is visiting her mother at Ypsilanti.

Miss Marie Bacon is spending this week in Detroit.

Mrs. J. Bacon visited Ann Arbor friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawley have returned from Jackson.

J. H. Hollis is spending this week with his family here.

Mrs. J. W. Schenk returned home from Detroit Monday.

Misses Mary and Helen Eder are visiting friends in Dexter.

Miss Louella Townsend has been visiting friends at Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gifford are spending this week at Leslie.

Miss Mamie Fletcher spent the first of the week at Ypsilanti.

A. W. Wilkinson spent a couple of days of this week at Lansing.

Miss Alice McIntosh of Stockbridge is visiting her many friends here.

Mrs. Warren Cushman visited relatives at Mason the first of the week.

Miss Lottie Steinbach of Ypsilanti spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Annie Bacon of Coldwater is visiting her parents here this week.

Misses Anna Klein and Nen Wilkinson were in Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday.

Miss Frances Neuberger who has been spending some time with Detroit and Monroe friends returned home Monday.

Mrs. Frances Beach will make her home in Detroit for the next year.

Miss Kate Haarer is attending a Y. P. S. C. E. convention at Saginaw this week.

Miss Lizzie Derk of Detroit is now employed as trimmer by Mrs. J. W. Schenk.

Miss Blanche Cushman of Dexter was the guest of Mrs. H. S. Holmes Saturday.

Miss Josephine Hoppe has returned from an extended trip through the west.

Mrs. T. E. Wood, Mrs. Freeman and Miss Emma Wines spent Friday at Dexter.

Miss Nellie Bacon of Ypsilanti spent the first of the week with her parents here.

Dr. R. S. Armstrong returned home the first of the week from his trip to the Pacific coast.

R. W. Crawford, superintendent of the Owosso Telephone Co., spent Sunday with friends here.

Township Registration Notice.

To the Electors of the township of Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the board of registration of the township of Sylvan, will be held at the town hall, in the village of Chelsea, on April 2, 1898, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose; and that said board of registration will be in session on that day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 7 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated, this 23 day of March, 1898.

J. Edward McKune, Township Clerk.

Wonderful are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla and yet it is only because as the one true blood purifier, it makes pure, rich, healthy, life-giving blood.

Hood's Pills for the liver and bowels, act easily, yet promptly. 25c.

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AT FREEMAN'S

Fancy New Maple Sugar 11c lb.

Large Sweet Navel Oranges, 20c. doz.

Fresh Crisp Hot House Lettuce 15c lb.

Large Ripe Bananas 20c dozen.

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Extra Spiced Pickles 8c dozen.

Crisp Tender Sweet Pickles 8c dozen.

Best values in Coffees, Teas, Smoked Meats, Canned

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HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

That \$20 Team Harness Complete at C. Steinbach's.

All kinds of Light Double and Single Harness at prices that defy competition.

Do you contemplate buying a

SURREY, BUGGY, PLATFORM OR ROAD WAGON?

Then call and see my large stock and get prices.

Remember that I sell organs and pianos, and all kinds of small musical instruments Books, folio and 10ct. sheet music. Strings for all instruments.

CHAS. STEINBACH.

Take your crocks to Eppler's Market and get them filled with

Lard at 5 cents per Pound

in gallon lots. Every pound warranted first class or money refunded.

We make a specialty of sausages of all kinds. You can get anything of us that is kept in a first class market.

ADAM EPPLER.



Every Stitch

of work and every piece of leather in the Lewis "Wear-Resisters" is perfect. Made properly, they fit and wear properly. They combine style, comfort and service—couple pleasure with economy. They wear so long that you'd tire of 'em if they were like common shoes, but the longer you wear

J. B. LEWIS & CO'S "Wear-Resisters"

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If you contemplate committing matrimony procure your invitations at The Standard office, where you will find the smoothest line of wedding stationery "that ever came down the pike."

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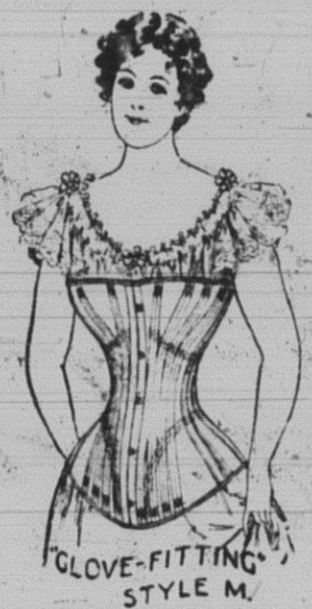
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Choice Clover, Timothy and Red Top Grass Seeds, Spring Rye, Field Peas, Garden Seeds, Extra Early Sweet Potatoes, Seed Oats. If there is any seeds that we have not named you will find that we have them and seeds that will grow.

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UNCLE SAM IS READY.

This Government Prepared for the Worst that May Come.

CAN MEET ANY EMERGENCY

The War and Navy Departments Have Not Been Idle.

Both Spain and the United States have Made Preparations Indicating a Probable Conflict—Ships Disposed So as to Be More Advantageous Congress Importuned to Increase the Regular Army—Purchase of War Vessels, Guns and Ammunition Abroad Continues.

Washington correspondence:

The United States is prepared for war. Its magnificent fleet of fighting ships is lying within striking distance of Havana. Its coast cities and towns are strongly fortified and guarded by coast defense vessels fully equipped for business. It has immense supplies of ammunition and stores distributed where they will be easily available. In regard to land forces, it has the army departments reorganized, reequipped, and its 25,000 regulars so distributed as to be within call of any point threatened by the enemy. Furthermore, it has the National Guardsmen of 115,000 ready for any emergency.

Spain, too, is prepared for hostilities. She has on Cuba, fully 80,000 men; the army there having recently been reorganized, and made every preparation to enlist volunteers. She has quite a formidable fleet at Havana, and, to support the same, quite a number of warships, distributed at other points in the West Indies. She has raised a small loan, and is fast supplying her navy and army with everything that is necessary to fight with efficiency. Spain intends to fight if she gives half a chance. Her Government dare not do otherwise, else civil strife break out and the monarchy be overthrown.

In order to be fully prepared for whatever may come, a further disposition of the warships on the Atlantic coast has been made. Two powerful fleets have

Inspect the Ward line boats, and is also looking at steel yachts and at iron and steel coal tugs. Information received by the Government shows that there were 929 vessels of all types available for impressment at its service. Plans are near completion for utilizing as many as possible of these in connection with the naval militia.

In the desire to have in the North Atlantic squadron coast a fleet superior to any Spain might send to Cuba the naval authorities ordered the first-class battleship Oregon to proceed with all dispatch from San Francisco to Key West, by way of Cape Horn. Protection to the Pacific coast afforded by the Charleston, Philadelphia and Monterey is considered efficient by the officials, who point out that a Spanish war vessel would have no coaling facilities there. Work is being hastened on the Newark, Charleston and Philadelphia, and Chief Constructor Hinchborn announced the other day that these vessels would be ready for service on May 15.

OTHERS MAY RECOGNIZE CUBA.

Southern Republics and Britain Would Follow Our Example.

There has been much discussion in Washington during the last few days on the question of the attitude of foreign powers in the event of the recognition of the independence of Cuba by the United States. The President has been told that many, if not all, the Southern republics would recognize the independence of Cuba simultaneously with the United States, and although no official declaration, as far as can be ascertained, has yet come from Great Britain on that point the earnest desire of that country to avert war between the United States and Spain will, it is believed, induce her to promptly follow any action in this direction which may be taken by this country.

Appreciating, as they do, that such joint action would be one of the strongest guarantees against war, the administration officials are naturally anxious that other countries should follow our course in recognizing the new republic.

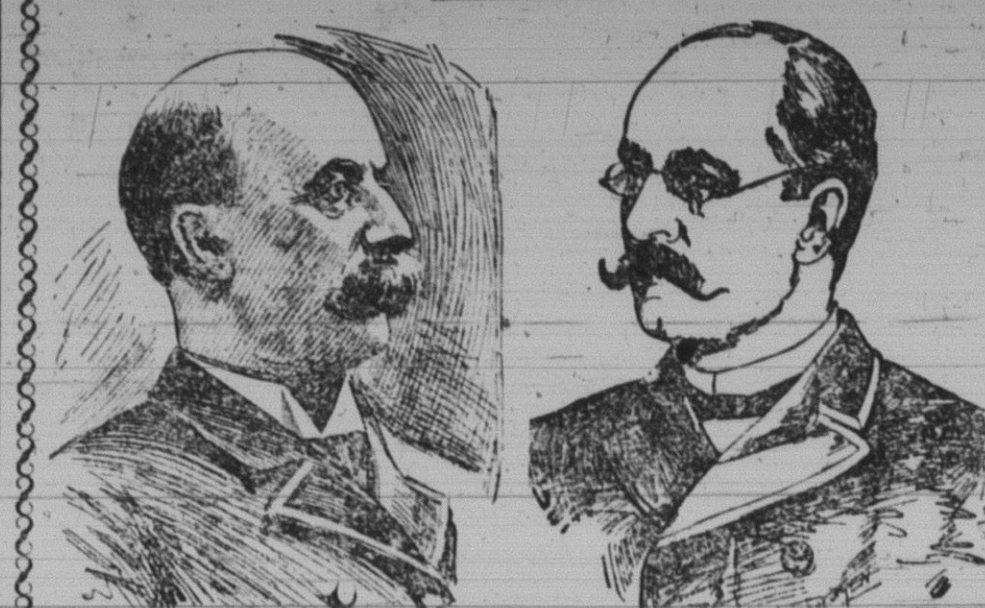
CHARGING WAR RATES.

Insurance Companies Take Action Concerning Gulf Shipments.

Insurance companies carrying risks on American freights for export are all charging war rates. This applies to all shipments from the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico ports.

One of the largest exporting firms in St. Louis has been endeavoring to secure an expression from the big insurance companies that insure exports, but was not successful until Monday, when it was wired that war rates were in effect. This is one-quarter of 1 per cent added to the regular rate covering loss from all ordi-

HORRORS IN CUBA TOLD TO THE SENATE.



Senator Gallinger.

SENATOR GALLINGER, of New Hampshire, said in the Senate Wednesday: "The war in Cuba is one of starvation and extermination, a war more cruel than the world has ever known. It is worse even than that of the Kurds against the Armenians. In an old building at Los Escos we found 645 persons lying on the floor. Many of them were entirely nude, and all were starving. At Matanzas the railroad station was covered with poor, helpless beings, in rags, who had been driven from their homes only to beg for pity and bread. The appeals of naked children were heartrending. Weyler had here devised a scheme of human suffering and sorrow that Dante's inferno in the shade, and converted a prosperous people into a herd of starving wretches. Eight hundred dead were carried to their graves in six days by one horse in San Cristobal. Deaths resulted from lack of food, and in many other cities of the island every dog and cat has been eaten by the starving wretches. What a picture is this, eighty miles from our shore, and yet this great nation folds its arms and officially says: 'Am I my brother's keeper? What of the Mother? I do not know, but one thing I do know. A government that would starve 300,000 of its own people would do anything. Human life purpose cannot be paid for in gold or silver, and if it shall appear that such was the fate of 250 American sailors, then heaven pity the guilty. For these words I may be called a jingo, but I do not believe that Spain can subdue the insurgents. They have been oppressed so long that they prefer death to continued Spanish rule. In the interests of a common humanity this country should intervene and stop the war. It is a reproach on this age of civilization that a bankrupt country like Spain should hold in bondage a people which has aspirations for the same liberty that we enjoy.'"

Senator John M. Thurston.

SENATOR JOHN M. THURSTON, of Nebraska, who lately returned from a journey to Cuba, Thursday addressed the Senate upon the Cuban situation. "Mr. President," said Mr. Thurston, "I am here by command of silent lips to speak once and for all upon the Cuban situation. After three years of warfare and the use of 225,000 Spanish troops, Spain has lost control of every foot of Cuba not surrounded by an actual insurrection and protected by a fortified picket line. The revolutionists are in absolute and almost peaceful possession of nearly one-half of the island. Under the humane policy of Weyler not less than 400,000 self-supporting, simple, peaceable, defenseless country people were driven from their homes in the agricultural portions of the Spanish province to the cities and imprisoned in the barren wastes outside the residence portions of these cities and within the lines of intrenchment established a little way beyond. Most of these people were old men, women and children. Slow starvation was their inevitable fate. A conservative estimate indicates that 210,000 of these people have already perished from starvation. The government of Spain has never contributed \$1 to shelter, feed or provide medical attention for these citizens. Twice within the past three years," Mr. Thurston said, "he had voted for a resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, but he was satisfied it was now too late to accord them belligerent rights, or even merely to recognize the independence of the Cuban republic. The United States should now actively use its influence for the independence of the island. It was the plain duty of the President of the United States to give to the liberal ministry of Spain a reasonable time in which to test its proposed autonomy. That time has been given. The time for action has come. Every hour's delay adds another chapter to the awful story of misery and death. Only one power can intervene—the United States of America."

NINE BANDITS SLAIN.

Black Jack Gang Completely Wiped Out by Mormons.

The notorious Black Jack gang of outlaws that has for years defied the United States and local authorities of the Southwest has at last been wiped out and its career of crime ended. It remained for the avenging angels of the Mormon colon, the Casca Grande, Mexico, to seek out the rendezvous of the bandits in the almost inaccessible Sierra Madre mountains and to accomplish what the American officers had failed to do, by carrying death to its members. The news was brought into Casca Grande by a party of American prospectors who stumbled on the bodies of the dead outlaws Monday, Feb. 23.

Mrs. A. F. McDonald, an old woman member of the Mormon community at Round Valley, forty miles east of Casca Grande, was murdered by two members of the gang and her store looted. The avenging angels of the Mormon church took the trail and followed it for two weeks. On Sunday, March 6, they discovered the retreat of the gang at a point in the mountains fifty miles from Round Valley. They surrounded the camp and at daylight began firing from their points of concealment behind the rocks. They did their work well and in a few minutes not one of the gang remained alive. Nine bodies were found by the prospectors the next day, and they afterward learned from the Mormons the manner of their slaughter.

The Black Jack gang of train robbers was the most desperate and successful that ever operated on the border. Among its crimes was the looting of the town of Solomonville and the murder of the postmaster there, the holding up of a train on the Santa Fe Railroad at Rio Puerco, N. M., and at Grant's Station, N. M. At the latter point two trains were robbed at different times, the most recent robbery being five months ago, when it was reported the outlaws secured \$30,000. The United States authorities have sent two expeditions in pursuit of the bandits, but were never able to locate their hiding place.

EUTTE MINERS PERISH IN A FIRE

Score or More Believed to Be Under Ruins of Hale House.

A fire of unknown origin, which started early Monday morning at Butte, Mont., destroyed the Hale House, in which about 400 miners were sleeping. It is believed that from fifteen to twenty-five of these were killed. The loss is about \$100,000, including personal effects, none of which were saved.

The Hale House was one of the numerous flimsy structures erected by the mining companies for the housing of its workmen. It is probable the exact number of miners who lost their lives will never be known, as the safe containing the register is buried beneath tons of debris. The building was three stories in height. The top floors were of frame. The flames were discovered in the basement at about 3:30 in the morning, after they had made great headway. In a few minutes every window was filled with lodgers, scrambling to escape and shouting for help. Volumes of smoke poured out of every crevice. Many were rescued by ladders, and several men jumped out or fell. Four of these were killed. The injured were carried to the hospitals in hacks.

Despite the cold and snow a huge crowd gathered below to shout encouragement to the unfortunates, or to lend a hand in any scheme of rescue. Hose carts were sent from the Anaconda mines to aid the local firemen, but their work was in vain, as only one charred wall remains. At least fifteen bodies are believed to be under the ruins.

MAY TRY MARTIN AGAIN.

Prosecuting Committee Will Make an Effort Despite the Opposition.

Despite the efforts of the opposition to discourage them, the prosecuting committee have decided to bring again to trial Sheriff James Martin and a number of his deputies for the shooting at Lattimer Sept. 10. This decision was reached at a meeting held in Hazleton, Pa. The money placed at the disposal of the committee for prosecuting the first trial was sufficient to pay all indebtedness. The sympathy of the country still seems to be with the miners, as contributions continue to come in. Treasurer John Nemeth stated that each mail brought encouraging letters from different parts of the country. Rev. Father Aust will go to Chicago as a missionary, and there endeavor to interest his countrymen.

The lawyers who represented the defense at the last trial say that a retrial is out of the question. The last trial cost the county \$10,000, and the committee paid out \$5,000, while the defense expended five times this much. It is likely that a change of venue will be asked for.

GEN. MILES WANTS 600 HORSES.

Asks Authority to Place the Cavalry on a War Footing.

Gen. Miles has asked Secretary Alger for authority to place the cavalry on a war footing. Similar requests have been granted in regard to the artillery. Gen. Miles wants 600 additional horses immediately, so that the departments may be equipped with full complements of men. It is expected the horses will be bought and the cavalry troops enlarged by sufficient men to give each troop the number it should have in time of hostilities. Attention has also been called by Gen. Miles to the necessity of more field guns and rapid-fire guns. If the guns can be speedily secured the army will be supplied.

IN A NUTSHELL

Advices from Rome revive the report that Archbishop Corrigan is to be made a cardinal next June.

Ernest Wright, William Walker and an unknown miner were buried alive by a mine cave at Gaynor, Kan.

The brig Amy was wrecked on the California coast, and the crew lost in sight of hundreds of people who were unable to give any aid.

The Garfield "corrupt practices law" was sustained by the Ohio Supreme Court Wednesday. The law limits the amount of money which candidates for public offices may spend to secure election.

The Spanish newspaper El Correo de Madrid said that the loss of the Maine was undoubtedly due to lack of discipline, as American sailors were "drunkards, insubordinates, thieves and fighters."

WOMEN AND THE WHEEL.

From the Gazette, Delaware, Ohio.

The healthfulness of bicycle riding for women is a disputed question. Used in moderation it surely creates for women a means of outdoor exercise, the benefit of which all physicians concede. Used to excess, like any other pastime, its effect is likely to be dangerous.

The experience of Miss Bertha Reed, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. J. R. Reed, 335 Lake street, Delaware, Ohio, may point a moral for parents who, like Mr. and Mrs. Reed, have experienced some concern for their daughters who are fond of wheeling. In the fall of '90 Miss Bertha, who had ridden a great deal, began to fail in a alarming manner. Rest and quiet did her absolutely no good. A physician found her pulse at 104—a very high rate. Thinking this may have been due to temporary nervousness when he examined her, he watched her closely, but her pulse continued at that rate for two weeks. He was satisfied then, from her high pulse and steadily wasting condition that she was suffering from anemia or a bloodless condition of the body. She became extremely weak, and could not stand the least noise or excitement. In this condition of affairs they were recommended by an old friend to get some of that famous blood medicine, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They did so, and almost from the first dose Bertha began to improve. She continued to take the pills and by their means made entirely well, and more grateful people than her parents cannot be found.

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The following is Substantially a copy of the Ballot that will be voted at the Special Election Friday:

INSTRUCTIONS—Two separate questions are submitted to the electors to be voted on by this ballot. 1st—At the head of the ticket to-wit: Shall the Village of Chelsea borrow TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS to be used exclusively in the purchase of the WATER WORKS PLANT and the second at foot of ticket to-wit: Shall the Village of Chelsea borrow TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS to be used exclusively in the purchase of the ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT. The elector shall designate his vote on each separate question submitted by an X mark placed opposite the word YES or the word NO under each question in the square [] provided therefor. Before leaving the booth fold the ballot so that the initials may be seen on the outside.

Water Works Plant Purchase.

Whereas, at a special session of the Common Council of the Village of Chelsea, held in the Council Room, on March 23, 1898, the following resolutions were adopted, viz:

Moved by John Schenk, seconded by Israel Vogel, and resolved that it is expedient for the village of Chelsea to purchase and maintain water works for the introduction of water into said village, supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water for the extinguishment of fires, the ordinary and extraordinary uses of the inhabitants thereof and for such other purposes as the council may prescribe. Ayes—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by H. S. Holmes, seconded by Gottfried Grau, and resolved, that this council as required by chapter XI of Act 3 Session Laws of 1895, do hereby estimate the cost and expense for the purchase of the water works plant now in existence in said village to be the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars. Ayes—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by John Schenk, seconded by H. S. Holmes, and resolved, that the village borrow the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars to be used exclusively for the purpose of purchasing water works as provided in said chapter XI Act 3 Session Laws of the state of Michigan for 1895. Ayes—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by H. S. Holmes, seconded by Israel Vogel, and resolved, that the question of borrowing said sum of twenty-three thousand dollars by the issuing of the bonds of said village be submitted to a vote of the electors of said village at a special election to be held in said village on Friday, the first day of April A. D. 1898, as provided for in said chapter XI, act 3, Session Laws of the state of Michigan for the year 1895. Ayes—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune. Nays—None. Carried.

SHALL THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA BORROW TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY IN THE PURCHASE OF WATER WORKS PLANT. **YES.**

SHALL THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA BORROW TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY IN THE PURCHASE OF WATER WORKS PLANT. **NO.**

Electric Light Plant Purchase.

Whereas at a Special Session of the Common Council of the Village of Chelsea, held in the Council Room on March 23, 1898, the following resolutions were adopted, viz:

Moved by John Schenk, seconded by Israel Vogel, resolved, that it is expedient for the village of Chelsea to acquire by purchase works for the purpose of supplying said village and the inhabitants thereof with electric lights. Ayes—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune. Nays—None. Carried.

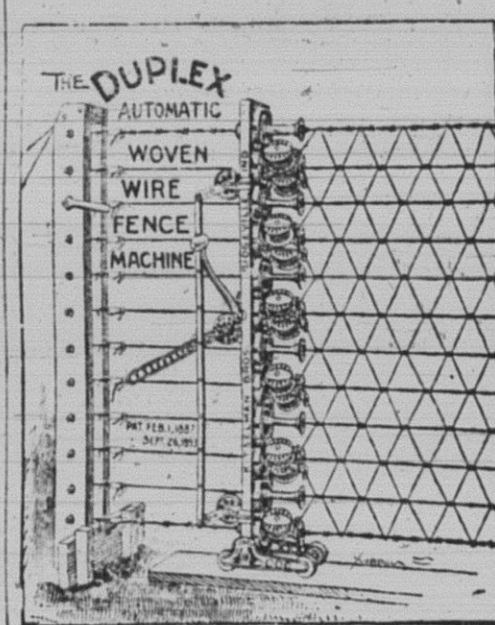
Moved by H. S. Holmes, seconded by J. E. McKune, and resolved, that this council, as required by chapter 12 of Act 3 Session Laws of 1895, do hereby estimate the cost and expense for the purchase of the electric light plant and works now in existence in said village to be the sum of twenty thousand dollars. Ayes—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Israel Vogel, seconded by Gottfried Grau, and resolved, that the village borrow the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be used exclusively for the purpose of purchasing electric light plant and works as provided in said chapter XII Act 3 Session Laws of the state of Michigan for 1895. Ayes—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by John Schenk, seconded by H. S. Holmes, and resolved that the question of borrowing said sum of twenty thousand dollars by issuing of the bonds of said village be submitted to a vote of the electors of said village at a special election to be held in said village on Friday, the first day of April, A. D. 1898, as provided for in chapter XII act 3 Session Laws of the state of Michigan for the year 1895. Ayes—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune. Nays—None. Carried.

SHALL THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA BORROW TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY IN THE PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT. **YES.**

SHALL THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA BORROW TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY IN THE PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT. **NO.**

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Estimate of yearly expense for main taining municipal electric light and water works plants, including 40 fire hydrants, and 40 2000 C. P. arc lights on the streets. This is 31 more hydrants and 14 more arc lights than now in use.

Fuel	\$2,800 00
1 man at \$75.00 per month	900 00
2 men at \$40.00 per month	960 00
Other help at \$60.00 per month	720 00
Engine oil and ordinary repairs	500 00
Average yearly interest at 5 per cent on \$43,000.00 based upon paying \$2,000 each year after the third year; all principal and interest being paid at the end of twenty-five years	1,333 00

Average yearly expenses \$7,213 00

Estimated yearly receipts:

Commercial lighting 1,000 incandescent lights at 40 cts per month	\$4,300 00
Commercial lighting 30 arc lights at \$4.50 per month	1,620 00
150 takers of water at \$4.80 per year	720 00
100 takers of water at \$9.60 per year	960 00
Yearly rental for power and water from The Glazier-Stove Comp'y	1,200 00
Yearly rental for power and water from The Chelsea Mfg Co.	120 00

Average yearly receipts \$9,420 00

Average yearly expenses 7,213 00

Average yearly profit \$2,207 00

This leaves the sum of \$2,207.00 average

yearly profit to the village to cover

extension of plants or anything in the

line of extraordinary expenses, besides

giving the village its public lighting and

water free.

We base this estimate upon the payment

on principal of said bonds of a sum

equal to only 4 1/2 of taxes now required

for water works and electric lights by

existing contracts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated, March 23, 1898.

H. S. Holmes,

F. P. Glazier,

Committee.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Julia C. Whitaker, late of said county deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of G. W. Turnbull in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on Thursday the 12th day of May, and on Friday the 12th day of August, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

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conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Edmund Lockwood and Sarah L. Lockwood, his wife, of the county of Washtenaw, Michigan, to Matthew E. Keeler of the township of Sharon, county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, dated the 28th day of December, A. D. 1893, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said county of Washtenaw, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1894, at 9 1/2 o'clock a. m., in liber 83 of mortgages on page 120, by which default the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of sixteen hundred ninety-six dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity, having been commenced to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed on the 21st day of June, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, Michigan, (that being the place for holding the circuit court for said county) by a sale of said premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount then due on said mortgage together with the cost of this process, and the attorney fee of twenty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage, the said premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the township of Sharon, in the county of Washtenaw, and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

The north half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section number eleven, township number three, south of range number three east.

Said sale will be made subject to the payment of a prior mortgage made by said mortgagors to Russell R. Keeler, given to secure the payment of three thousand dollars and interest at six per cent, upon which said mortgage there is now due twenty-five hundred dollars upon principal and interest since March 1, 1896.

Dated, March 23, 1898.

MATTHEW E. KEELER, Mortgagee.

G. W. TURNBULL, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Philip Gruner deceased.

John G. Feldkamp the administrator with the will annexed of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator, whereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 12th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the examining and allowing said account, and that the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 12th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Augustus Hedemeyer, deceased.

Order of Frederick Westendorp praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized.

It is ordered that Friday the 8th day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that the petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of said petition, and a copy of this order, to be published and circulated in the Chelsea Standard newspaper printed and published in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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