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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1898.

WHOLE NUMBER 487

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

BIG LOT OF LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

Just received, regular price \$1.50 and
\$1.75, in white and fancy, now choice
for \$1.00.

Also some new white waists just received at
\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

New Linen Crash Suitings at 12 1/2, 19, 20
and 25 cents.

H.S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.

Butterick's patterns for June now on sale.

Wanted at the Central City Bakery

All people to eat bread, cakes, pies, macarons, angel food, ice cream
and candies. Don't loaf on the streets, come inside and get all the
best you want at 5 cents apiece. The sign of Central City
Bakery is now in sight. Do not miss it.

ICE CREAM A SPECIALTY.

STEGMILLER & VOGELBACKER.

Chelsea Telephone No. 5.

Important Notice

NO FIRE SALE. NO HUMBUG.

We shall have to within the next ten days make some arrangements
to pack our large line of woollens and trimmings, consisting of the
very best goods for overcoats, suits, odd pants, and vests, also some
of those valuable remnants for children's suits and knee pants.

FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS

We shall offer you the choice of our large stock at greatly reduced
prices, in order to get the goods out and thereby keeping our large
force of workers employed while we are moving into our new store.
The largest stock to select from. Samples furnished on application.
We employ the most and best help in Washtenaw county. It will
save you dollars and afford you hours of pleasure, as we show the
goods, not samples.

J. J. RAFTREY
The Leading Tailor.

COMMENCEMENT

The Commencement Exercises of
the Chelsea High School
Held this Week.

THERE WERE TEN GRADUATED

A Class that is a Credit to the School
and the Teachers.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

At 8 o'clock Monday evening the mem-
bers of the class of '98 made their appear-
ance on the stage at the opera house. It
had been beautifully decorated with flags
and plants and presented a very pretty
appearance. On the stage with the class
were seated the superintendent and the
preceptress and the members of the board
of education.

The first on the program was music by
the orchestra, followed by prayer by Rev.
Thomas Holmes, D.D. The next was a
solo by Louis Burg which was beautifully
rendered.

In the salutatory Miss Edith Boyd said
that even from the dawn of God's crea-
tion of our beautiful earth she has given
forth her greetings and man, taking
mother nature as his teacher, greets his
fellow men with ever a joyful greeting.
Ships when out on the deep blue sea
welcome the first sight of the white sail.
"Ships that pass in the night" and speak
each other in passing. Only a signal
shown, and a distant voice in the dark-
ness. So on the ocean of life we pass
and speak one another. Only a look and
a voice, then darkness again and a sil-
ence. And even as the earth, the birds
and the winds with Aurora, Apollo, and
the stars gave their greetings, so we, to
you, kind friends of the class of '98, who
have come here tonight, showing your
good will, giving your congratulations,
extend to you our kindest greetings.

unities of time are open before us, let
us enter into the greatness of the hour
with all strength of manhood, and the
be ready when our day has come.

In speaking on the subject of "Charac-
ter," Miss Lena Miller said that divinely
constituted, as we are, above the mere
animal creation, it is natural that some
specific mark should distinguish us from
them. By the great law of compensation
no favors are bestowed gratuitously.
Every gift, no matter how small, deserves
a recompense. If God has deemed it
proper to bestow on us advantages above
mere animals, He materially intended we
must transcend them by the powers and
gifts bestowed on us. Character grows
and strengthens continually, each day
discovers some change in us and the
change is in a specific direction. The
man or woman who is so conscious of the
rectitude of his intentions as to be will-
ing to open his bosom to the inspection
of the world is in possession of one of the
strongest pillars of a decided character.

Miss Helen Hepler, being unable to
deliver the class poem it was omitted.
Then came a quartette which was
beautifully rendered by Mesdames L. T.
Freeman and G. H. Kempf and Messrs.
Louis Burg and John Elenman.

William Burkhardt took the subject of
"School Life," and said, what pictures
arise, what memories of past years come
thrilling through our minds at the words,
school life. Will any other period of our
lives contain so much of pleasure and
at the same time so much of anxiety
and despair? Time alone will tell. He
told of their various ambitions when in
the lower grades; how they looked forward
to the time when they would be counted
among the members of the high school;
of the ever changing size of their heads;
as it grew smaller and smaller as they
received enlarged views of life.

On the subject of "Ambition" Miss
Ethel Cole said that it is the "founda-
tion stone of success." It is the one pre-
cious gem which every man should possess,
poor or rich, but which no man can buy.
A man must be of himself, ambitious to
make a success of life, and in order to
attain that success he must have undying
energy and courage, for things do not

we have so nobly filled, when again in
the fall the old familiar bell will call
from the summer pastime to the
work of the schoolroom. It is hard
to leave the place with which we
associate so much of our lives, but we
shall always cherish in our hearts many
happy incidents which have occurred
in our school life.

This was followed by music by the
orchestra, and then the audience was
dismissed with the benediction which
was pronounced by Rev. J. S. Edmunds.

The exercises all passed off in a very
pleasing manner, each member of the
class doing their share of the work in a
manner that speaks volumes for the work
that has been done for them by their
teachers.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The commencement exercises were
held at the opera house Tuesday evening,
and a large audience was present. The
program was opened by music by the
orchestra, followed by prayer by Rev.
C. T. Tryon. The next was a vocal solo
by Mrs. L. T. Freeman, with a cello
obligato by K. Otto Steinbach, which
was beautifully rendered.

The address was delivered by Rev.
Washington Gardner, who took for his
subject, "Does it Pay to Educate?" The
address was of the finest ever delivered
here on a similar occasion, and we wish
that we were able to publish it in full.

A piano solo by Miss Thirza Wallace
was the next on the program and it was
rendered in a masterly manner.

In a short talk full of good advice Supt.
W. W. Gifford presented the members of
the class with their diplomas. This was
followed by music by the orchestra, after
which the audience was dismissed by
Rev. C. T. Tryon.

CHELSEA VICTORIOUS.

The Chelsea High School Won in the Field
Day Games at Stockbridge.

On Saturday last the boys of the Chel-
sea high school with a goodly number of
their friends went to Stockbridge, where
they were to meet the boys of the Stock-
bridge high school in the field day events.

They not only met them but they almost
wiped them from the face of the earth;
the Chelsea boys making 68 points and
Stockbridge 20.

The following is the summary of the
various events:

High jump—Won by Avery of Chelsea.

Running high jump—Tie.

Quarter mile bicycle race—Won by
Holmes of Chelsea.

One hundred yards dash—Won by Fos-
ter of Chelsea.

Pole vault—Won by Collins of Stock-
bridge.

Run broad jump—Won by Cook of
Chelsea.

Four hundred and forty yard dash—
Won by Avery of Chelsea.

Stand broad jump—Won by Cook of
Stockbridge.

Stand hop and skip—Won by Stoger of
Chelsea.

Half-mile bicycle race—Won by
Holmes of Chelsea.

Run hop, skip and jump—Won by
West of Stockbridge.

Ball game—Chelsea 16, Stockbridge 0.

Base Ball.

The ball game Saturday between Chel-
sea and Jackson did not result just as we
would have been pleased to have had it.
The Chelsea boys had been at bat but
seven times while the Jacksons had had
eight whiffs at the ball when the latter
team withdrew from the game, so the
umpire gave the decision to Chelsea with
the score of 9 to 0. The score, as far as
the game had been played stood at 10 to
2 in favor of the Jacksons, but the latter
received the most of their runs on errors
made by the Chelsea team. In the num-
ber of hits made the Chelsea boys made
the most, 4, to Jackson's 3. In errors the
home team accumulated making 9 while the
visitors made but 4. The following is
the result by innings:

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Jackson..... 3 0 1 2 0 3 0 1 40 3 4
Chelsea..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 0 9

Fusion Ticket.

At the silver men's state convention
at Grand Rapids this week the following
state ticket was placed in nomination:
Governor—Justin R. Whiting, dem.
Lieut. Gov.—M. F. McDonald, dem.
Treasurer—E. B. Smith, dem.
Sec. of State—L. E. Lockwood, pop.
Land Com.—Carleton Peck, pop.
Board of Education—G. T. Willets,
pop.

Supt. of Public Instruction—Mrs. Flora
B. Renkes, sil. rep.
Auditor General—J. L. Frisbee, sil. rep.
Attorney General—R. A. Hawley, sil.
rep.

Young Men's Meeting at the Baptist
church Sunday at 7.30. Music by Mr.
Orego the noted soloist, Miss Thirza
Wallace accompanist in sacred music,
and by the ladies' quartette. Subject of
the address, "The Young man, Jesus."

For Lowney's Chocolates

And a
Full Line
of Fresh
CANDY
stop at

BANK DRUG STORE.

Notice our prices on
Silver Plated Knives,
Forks, Spoons, Etc.

This is the season for

FRUIT JARS

We have them fitted with heavy
caps and rubbers.

15 lbs Fine Granulated
Sugar \$1

We are prepared to suit the most
particular

Tea Drinker

in Chelsea. Try our 30c tea.

For the

Choicest Coffees

stop at the Bank Drug Store.

Try Our N. O. Molasses
25c per gal.

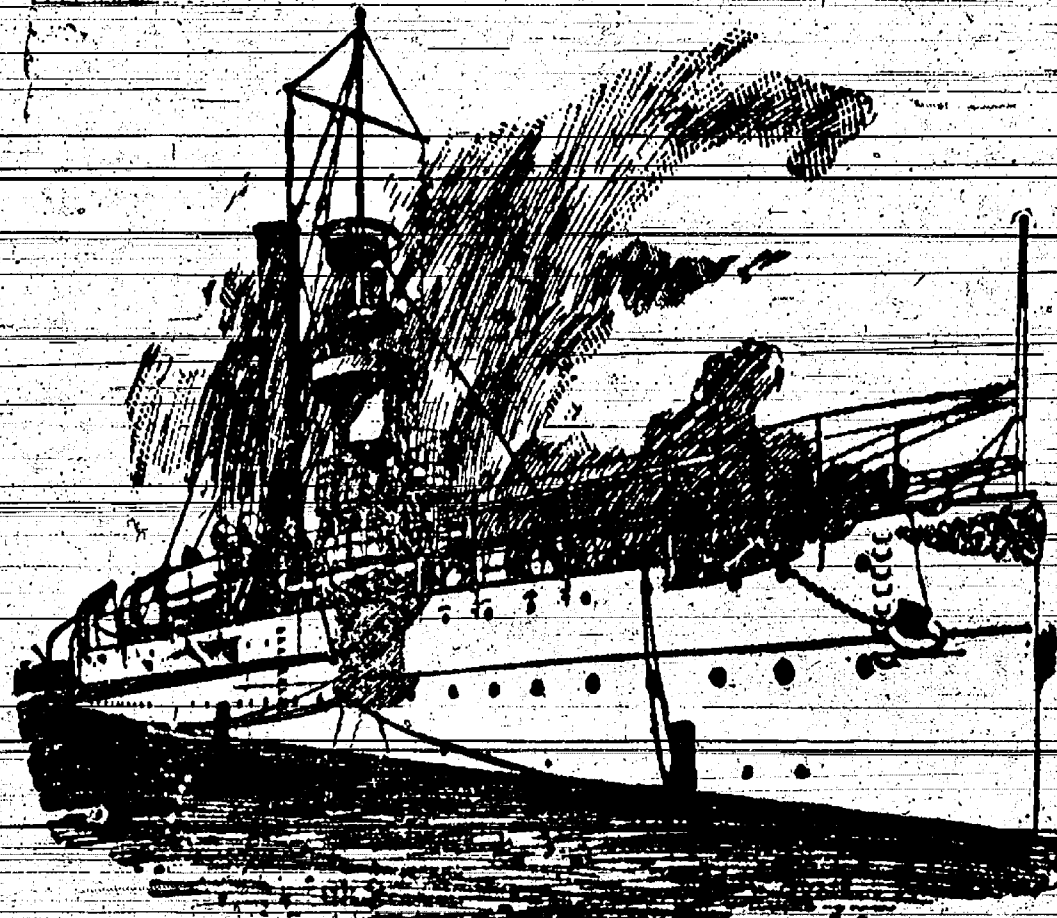
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR EGGS.

Full Cream Cheese
10c per lb.

We are Selling:

10 cakes soap for 25c
15 pounds fine granulated sugar \$1.00
Parlor matches 1 cent a box.
First class lantern 35c
4 lbs new prunes 25c
Sultana seedless raisins 8c
10 lbs best oatmeal 25c
4 1/2 lbs crackers for 25c
Pure elder vinegar 15c gal.
Pickles 5c per doz.
23 lbs brown sugar \$1.00
Choice whole rice 6c a lb
6 boxes axle grease for 25c
7 cans sardines for 25c
6 doz. clothes pins for 5c
25 boxes matches for 25c
Pure spices and extracts
7 bars Jaxon soap for 25c
Try our 25c N. O. molasses
Best pumpkin 7c per can
Fresh ginger snaps 6c a lb
5 boxes 8-oz tacks for 5c
Heavy lantern globe 5c
Pint bottles catsup for 10c
Choice honey 15c a lb
Choice table syrup 25c per gal.
Good tomatoes 7c per can
Good sugar syrup 20c gal
8 cakes toilet soap for 10c

GLAZIER & STIMSON.



THE GUNBOAT HELENA.

The Helena is a 18 knot gunboat. She has 1,800 horsepower, and her dis-
placement is 1,800 tons. She cost \$280,000. Eight 4 inch rapid fire guns and
ten guns of lesser caliber compose her armament.

In delivering the history of the class,
Miss Mary Broesantle told in a pleasing
manner of the various trials and the
many happy occasions that have been
scattered through their four years in the
high school.

The subject of Erl Foster's essay was
"Every Man has His Day." He said that
at some period in our lifetime we will all
meet an event which conceals our fame.
And my wish is that we may all know
when the hour is at hand for us to choose
our future livelihood, and not be one of
the many who let the days come and go
and thus lose the great opportunity,
which perhaps will never again appear.

One must not think that this opportunity
will come to him whether he is ready or
not, but he must be prepared to a certain
extent, and today there is no reason why
everyone should not have a sufficient edu-
cation to know when the day has come,
and be able to choose the way that would
lead them to success. In the time when so
many facilities exist for acquiring know-
ledge there is no excuse for ignorance, and
no person can expect to have much influ-
ence in the world who does not develop his
intellect. Poverty does not keep one
from learning if he is bound to learn, for
there were many of our smartest men
who learned their letters by the dim
light of some old fire place. Physical
inferiority is not a barrier either. The
story of many who were ready when their
opportunity came, among whom were
Washington, Lincoln, Grant and Sher-
man. Today the most magnificent hour
has been reached; the grandest oppor-

always go as they should in this perverse
world. It is no easy matter to rise to
fame.

Miss Myrtle Irwin presented "The Span-
ish-American Situation" in a manner
that showed that she had given the sub-
ject a thorough study. She told of the
history of Spain, how but little of it had
been reputable the most of it humiliating.
She told of the many acts of inhuma-
nity that have been done by the Spaniards.
How Spain has gone backward during
this century of progress instead of for-
ward as have the other nations of the
earth. She said that it was certain that
another Alfonso will never reign over the
decaying kingdom. She told of the var-
ious things that lead up to the present
war. What is the meaning of those
thousands of flags which fly from the
masts of ships and the tops of public
buildings, which are everywhere seen in
city and village streets, and under which
soldiers fall for active service? It means
that in the interests of humanity we
have said to Spain in martial accents,
"Cuba must be free," but it means cen-
trally a popular declaration of the North
American citizenship.

The class prophet, Orlando Wood, told
of the hard work that he had in getting
at the correct station in life that each
member was to occupy, but he succeeded
in getting each one disposed of in good
shape.

The valedictory was delivered by Miss
Helene Steinbach, who said, we have met
tonight to say good-bye, and to say fare-
well. Others will occupy the seats which

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Suburban Rumors

SYLVAN.

Rev. Carl Zeidler of Detroit was a Sylvan visitor last week.

George and Bessie Young of Jackson spent Sunday at this place.

Carl Worth of Jackson, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephenson of Anderson were Sylvan visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Romain Cushman of Williamston spent Sunday at O. T. Cushman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper of Lima, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dancer.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Sylvan Christian Union will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Fisk, Thursday, June 30.

Mrs. Grace Congdon of this place, and granddaughter, Miss Carrie Rorer of Sharon, left for Detroit and other places last week, where they will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

FRANCISCO.

George Havens from Barry county is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. Miller of this vicinity.

Miss Blazer and Mrs. Wuerfeland her children returned home from their visit at Clarington, Ohio, on Thursday.

A Children's Day program will be carried out in the German M. E. church of this place on Sunday evening, June 26.

The K. L. M. met for the last time this season at the home of Miss Lena Kruse on Friday evening. The Merchant of Venice was completed.

On Thursday evening the German Epworth League held its monthly meeting. The question "Resolved, that it would be beneficial for the United States to become a colonial power" was debated.

The social held at the residence of Philip Schweinfurth on Wednesday evening was well attended. The ice cream and the evening air were both equal in frigidness. This did not stop the guests from enjoying both.

Many of the people from here attended the graduation exercises at Chelsea. Miss Mary Broesamle, one of our estimable young ladies of this neighborhood being among the graduates, made them especially attractive.

WATERLOO.

John Schumacher has a new wheel.

Miss Fanny Quigley is spending this week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Beaman of Owosso are visiting relatives here.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Lillie Barton on June 30.

The M. E. S. S. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Coffin Wednesday, June 22, to eat ice cream and strawberries and had a good social time.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the U. B. church met June 19th at the farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore. The meeting was called to order by the president, roll call by secretary, number present 31; devotional exercises by J. Myers, pastor. The literary exercises consisted of instrumental music, singing by the whole company, select readings, quartette by Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Vernon, Fanny Quigley, which was fine, Ida Reithmiller organist; closed by singing, "My sins are all taken away." The hostess announced tea was ready, the table fairly groaned with delicacies, strawberries and cream in abundance. The house was a perfect bower of roses, for which Miss Lillie is noted. As the evening shade descended the guests took their departure each receiving a beautiful bouquet of roses, and as we said goodbye we thought, may the Christian love that binds hearts together here, grow stronger until we hear the words of the blessed Master, "Enter into the joys of thy Lord."

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Milan will celebrate the 4th, Ann Arbor's usual Sunday session was furnished by Dr. J. B. Cole, who committed suicide by taking morphine and chloroform.

The Milan M. E. church will hold their evening service before lamp light. It will be an open air service on the lawn in front of the church.

The Whitmore Lake ice house disaster of a few months ago promises to cost the county a good round sum of money. Bills to the amount of over \$700 have already come in for payment on account of the coroner's inquest which followed.

The Leslie Local says that a man living near that village who is a good church member plowed all day one Sunday, supposing it to be Saturday and that his venerable wife, laboring under the same delusion, came to town with him that evening to sell her butter and eggs.

A report from Lansing states that a \$500 bank note issued by the Government Stock Bank of Ann Arbor in 1820 has been presented at the office of state treasurer for redemption. This bank was one of the wild cat order which did business where the Arlington Hotel is now located. State Treasurer Steele is investigating whether he is obliged to redeem the paper. Ann Arbor Register.

Charles Hale has a record for sheep shearing this season that will rank with the best anywhere. He commenced in March, and completed the season's shearing last Saturday, putting in about sixty days at it. He sheared 1293 sheep in this time; the fleeces are estimated to weigh 8 pounds each, thus aggregating 10,344 pounds, and the price will average 17 cents, making the value of his season's clip \$1,758.48. Milan Leader.

Mrs. Caleb R. Barlow, of Rawsonville, has the unusual distinction of having served meals to soldiers of five wars. Her grand-father fought in the Revolution, a great-uncle in the war of 1812, an uncle in the Mexican war, a father and three brothers in the Rebellion, and a son in the present war with Spain. Each of these has had a home with Mrs. Barlow, who is a spry woman and wears her 74 years of eventful life history as easily as most women of 50. Ypsanti Sentinel.

An exchange says that a Milwaukee preacher asserts that "nude figures" on five-dollar bills are "indecent." Perhaps this is so but we have never had one of these bills long enough to examine it critically. But we don't think "nude figures" would shock us very much. We have attended social entertainments where the ladies were in "full dress" and wore but little more than a necklace above the belt and we still live. The figures on a five dollar bill which have the most attraction for us is the figure 5. Dexter Leader.

A case of spontaneous combustion of matches occurred at the residence of Amos Wislom last Saturday afternoon, which might have resulted in the destruction of his home if Mrs. Wislom had been absent. The package of matches lay quietly on the pantry shelf, and without notice of intent or warning, simply "went off." Here's where the wisdom of some one of the family always remaining at home exerted itself; the combustion was discovered by Mrs. Wislom and the fire was speedily extinguished before any great amount of damage was done. Milan Meader.

Last September Byron Lafler, of Milan, went to Petersburg to have some grist ground. While in the village he visited some saloons and became intoxicated. On returning home he did not watch his team when they reached the Lake Shore crossing. The team went down the track and upset the load of grist on Lafler. He was found buried under the grist next morning dead. His wife sued saloonkeepers for damages and a jury after visiting the scene and hearing hot arguments for three days returned a verdict of \$5,000 damages against Edward L. Fisher a saloonkeeper and his bondsmen.

The Serylan Drum.

The men who play the big drums in the different regiments of the Serbian army must have an easier lot than the drummers of other lands, for they do not have to carry their own drums.

In nearly all cases instead of being slung in front of the man who plays it the instrument is put on a small two wheel cart drawn by a large dog. Of course the drummer must play as he marches, but this dog is so well trained that there is no difficulty in doing this. The animal keeps his place even through the longest marches, and the drummer walks behind the cart performing on his instrument as it goes along. Each regiment is provided with two or three big drums, but very few regiments have a band. Youth's Companion.

Buckley'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 & Stinson Druggists.

ECONOMY in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it costs one dollar for a box and true only of the **One True BLOOD Purifier.**

M. L. Burkhardt & Co. are prepared to furnish for banquets, parties and picnics the finest ice cream in town. We shall be pleased to give you prices for any quality of ice cream at all times.

Strayed From my premises in Lima, 6 months old calf, color red with white spots on body, been gone about 5 weeks. Jacob Shierle, on John Allen farm. 21

Any one wanting bath tubs at reasonable prices inquire of Thomas Fletcher agent for Folding Bath Tub Co. 22

The Sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla are the largest in the world because the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are wonderful, perfect, permanent.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the county of Washtenaw, made on the 17th day of June, 1898, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Jacob Klein, late of Washtenaw county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on or before the 31st day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on the 1st day of January next, and on the 1st day of December next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated: Ann Arbor, June 3rd, A. D. 1898.
J. W. NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

Sheriff's Sale.
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in favor of Elizabeth A. Klein against the goods, chattels and real estate of Henry H. Schmidt, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the 17th day of June, 1898, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Henry H. Schmidt, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Washtenaw, county of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to-wit: The equal undivided one third of the east half of the south east quarter of section number sixteen, in the township of Washtenaw, county of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and also the right of dower of the widow of George Schmidt, deceased, and of which said undivided one third I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, in the highest bidder at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, that being the place for holding said court for said county, at one o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1898.
WILLIAM J. DUNN, Sheriff.
By T. J. Farrell Deputy Sheriff.
A. J. Waters Attorney for Plaintiff.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 22nd day of June, 1898, the following and sundry matters came on for hearing:

Present: H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate, and the matter of the estate of Susan J. Baldwin, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of H. J. Baldwin praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that said executor in said will named or to some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered that Friday the 2nd day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisee, legatee and heir-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 Court in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if there be, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner do give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and of the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. W. NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.
P. J. LINNAM, Probate Register.

INDIGESTION-DYSPEPSIA.

The Results of the New Cure for Indigestion and Nervous Dyspepsia.

Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer, a wellspring of life, is pouring into thousands of homes today; stubborn cases that have baffled all other remedies yield to the efficacy of this marvelous treatment, and permanent cures are the inevitable results from its use. For sale by Druggists of Chelsea.

A book on Stomach and Nerve troubles, their symptoms and cure, will be given free for the asking at above mentioned drug stores. Read following statement: To Whom It May Concern: To those suffering from stomach and nerve trouble I wish to recommend Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer. About 20 years ago I began to be troubled with my stomach. It gradually grew worse, even under treatment, until it became difficult for me to eat any kind of food with comfort. For the past five years I have been able to retain very little food of the simplest nature long enough to digest it. Scarcely during this time have I enjoyed sleep throughout the entire night, and usually have been obliged to leave my bed in consequence of my stomach and nerve troubles. My bowels were very much relaxed, said to be due to inflammation of the membrane of the intestines. I was treated by physicians and tried nearly every known remedy recommended for my troubles with no lasting benefit, and usually not even temporary relief. On the 5th day of January, '98, I purchased a package of Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer and Nerve Restorer and I wish every dyspeptic knew how much I have improved from its use. My food does not distress me as it did and I have no trouble in retaining it. I sleep well and feel refreshed therefrom, and although I have used only one package of the medicine, I can safely say that I am 75 per cent better than I have been during the past 20 years. Yours respectfully,
Mrs. GEORGE STODARD.
Littlefield, Mich., January 24, 1898.

WANTED 200 GOOD MEN TO ENLIST IN

STAFFAN'S BICYCLE CORPS.

See our **METEOR \$25.00.**
Warranted in every respect for one year.

REFRIGERATORS with Ice included \$8 to \$15.

Cavanaugh Lake Ice for the season for \$3.50. The season lasts until the arrival of cold weather.

F. STAFFAN & SON

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for Oliver and Birch Plows, Farmers Favorite and Superior

Drills, Spring Tooth Harrows, Steel Land Rollers, Disk

Harrows, Garden Tools.

Buggies, Road Wagons, Surreys, Lumber Wagons,

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that show the style in its newest gloss and give occasion for proud smiles to every wearer, as well as all other suits prescribed by fashion for the season, are on our list of orders filled and to be filled. Our skill as tailors counts for everything, because our time of light woollens includes the finest patterns imported for this season. Just as bad tailoring may spoil the best material, so good tailoring is wasted upon third-rate goods.



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NEW SPRING MILLINERY.

We have purchased the millinery business of Mrs. J. W. Schenk and will sell every Trimmed Hat, all Novelties, Ribbons, etc. in stock at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

The goods are all this season's styles and new, and you certainly will save money by taking advantage of this sale.

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Sausage or Lard call on

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Mason Fruit Jars. Gasoline and Kerosene.

Soap 7 to 12 bars for 25 cents.

Cookies and Cakes.

Tangle-foot for the files, Baled Hay.

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Anyone in need of a

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ROAD WAGON.

SURRY OR

FARM WAGON.

will find a complete stock at our new store on Middle street, west.

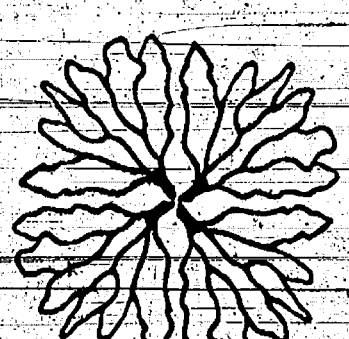
CULTIVATORS AND CORN TOOLS.

A full line of cultivators and corn tools.

W. J. KNAPP.



ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF COTTON GOODS.



SPECIAL PRICES.

Also, New Goods, bought since the price on wash goods broke. We have just received and placed on sale:

25 pieces of new embroidered fancy colored 25c organdies for 15c.

50 pieces, assorted styles wash goods in lawns, organdies, dimities for 5, 7 and 10c. None of these are worth less than 12 1/2c and most of them are our regular 15c new goods.

100 pieces best prints, just received, regular 6 and 7c quality, now 5c.

25 pieces best turkey red prints 4c.

New crash skirtings.

10 pure silk Taffetta Changeable Silk Umbrellas, regular \$4.00 quality, sale price \$2.25.

H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.

Local Brevities

W. L. Warner is now at work for W. P. Schenk & Co.

Remember Mr. Orego, the noted cornet soloist, at the Baptist church, Sunday.

S. J. Foster is drawing stone, preparatory to erecting a residence on Park street.

The Knights of Pythias held a very pleasant social gathering at Castle Hall last Friday.

The Lutheran Sunday school will give an ice cream social at Godeb Hutzler's on Thursday evening, June 30.

Miss Nellie Congdon entertained the scholars of her school at her home on Main street, south, Saturday afternoon.

For some unexplainable reason the D. A. C. ball team that was to play at this place Wednesday afternoon failed to appear.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, June 24. A good attendance is desired.

The first and second grades of the Chelsea public schools with their teachers, Misses Townsend and Bacon, held a picnic at Gates' grove Wednesday.

The Alumni Association of the Chelsea High School is making arrangements to hold their annual banquet on Tuesday evening, June 25, at K. of P. hall.

At the Congregational church next Sunday evening there will be a missionary concert, exercise, entitled, "Baptists," consisting of readings, recitations, and songs.

The total number of deaths registered in Chelsea during the month of May, 1898, was 53. Of this number, 33 were in Chelsea, and two were reported from Chelsea.

A Colwater girl while on her way to the cemetery the other day, was asked by a young man what she was going up there for the reply was, "Cause it is very evident if I ever get a man I shall have to go and dig one up."

The social which was given on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McLaren of Lima, for the benefit of the Yomans Guild of the Cong. church was a decided success, both socially and financially. There was a goodly number in attendance. The day was perfect and the ride through the country delightful. And the kind hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. McLaren made an occasion long to be remembered.

There was a large audience present at the M. E. church Sunday evening to listen to the baccalaureate address by Rev. J. L. Nickerson. The speaker took for his text the words, "Think on these things," and in his discourse told the members of the class of '98 and the others there assembled many truths. The address was an eloquent one, and showed much study on the part of the speaker.

The jury in the case of John Higgins, 41 Adrian, came in with a verdict of guilty of murder. In the first degree Judge Chester sentenced him immediately to life imprisonment. Higgins was calm and made an eloquent speech protesting his innocence. He said he hoped to live on and on till his eyes grow dim and his locks gray, when the guilty man should confess. Higgins murdered Ad Ladd while committing a burglary.

The following is a report of the school district No. 11, township of Sylvan. Including those whose standing in scholarship and deportment has been 90 or above for the term. The star indicates that the pupil has been neither absent nor tardy. Virgil McJald, Carrie Oosterle, Lena Oosterle, Edie Easterle, Arthur Oosterle, Lizzie Blach, Austin Easterle, Olla Wackerlin, Andrew Oosterle, Luther Drake, Mary Goetz, Ida Hoebnerger, Lola Hoebnerger, Charles Dean, Percy McDonald, Adam Mohrlok, Carrie Porter, teacher.

Light on the heels of the man who started the rumor that the Americans had placed guards upon their public libraries to as to protect their magazines, comes the man who asserts that the Salvation Army has purchased the wreck of the Maine so as to make a war cry of it. Really, there is no keeping up with all the reports in circulation. It is not true that the Bostonians have planted no beans this spring for fear they might be shelled by the Spaniards, nor is it true that the Americans will go largely into the manufacture of enthalides after they make the Spanish flag. The only report that has not suffered contradiction is that one which General Blance gave the world regarding the awful slaughter and wholesale carnage at Matanzas where the mule was bombarded to death by an American ship. It stands out clear and unmistakable among the ruins of exploded war.

Timothy McKune has had a new walk laid in front of his store property on Main street.

The K. O. T. M. have indefinitely postponed their memorial exercises, which were to have been held next Sunday.

The arborbund in session at Saginaw, fearing that the unfriendly attitude of a part of the press of Germany regarding the present war for the liberation of Cuba from Spanish tyranny might create a false impression on the minds of some, passed a set of resolutions emphatically declaring that "The delegates of the German aid societies of Michigan, representing almost the entire German population of the state, in convention assembled do hereby emphatically declare that we are American citizens, body and soul, and tender to the president of the United States their fullest and undivided sympathy in the noble cause."

Secretary Alger gave out recently a statement for publication, showing, with exactness, from reports by the officials of his department, just what has been accomplished since April 21 in assembling and equipping the mighty army which has now commenced its movement into Cuba, and which is going forward to the Philippine Islands. The figures run into vast amounts. For instance, the subsistence department shows that it has, since May 14, or in less than a month, loaded 12 solid rail cars with provisions for Uncle Sam's army. This included 19,123,015 rations for the regular and volunteer troops. These weighed 64,300,952 pounds, or altogether 32,180 tons.

Personal Mention

W. N. Lister was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

C. W. Miller of Jackson was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Miss Nellie Hall is spending a few weeks in Toledo.

Leo Staffan of Saline was a Chelsea visitor this week.

Miss Beatrice Bacon is spending this week in Ypsilanti.

Miss Emma Lightfoot is spending some time at Silver Lake.

Austin Yocum of Manchester spent Sunday at this place.

A. A. Hall of Stockbridge was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

W. F. Armstrong of Ann Arbor spent the first of the week here.

Mrs. Dr. Hamilton spent the past week at Jackson and Wolf Lake.

Miss Franc Streator of Fowlerville is visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. Fred Roedel spent several days of the past week at Bridgewater.

John Merrinane and Miss Nettie Dowling spent Sunday at Grass Lake.

Miss Ada Schenk of Francisco is the guest of relatives here this week.

Mrs. Holmes of Selo was the guest of her son, H. S. Holmes, this week.

Miss Louise Sibley of Ann Arbor is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Hooper.

Howard Congdon of Dexter was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gates have been visiting relatives at Watertown, N. Y.

Miss Rita Gordon of Watertown was the guest of Mrs. O. T. Roover this week.

Mrs. Fred Swarthout of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Carpenter this week.

Miss Violet Wallace of Ann Arbor is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bert Taylor.

Dr. H. H. Avery is attending a meeting of a dental society at Put-in-Bay this week.

Miss Jennie Tuttle of New York City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tuttle.

Miss Nellie Howe of Ann Arbor is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Nickerson this week.

Misses Ruth Wall and Olive Sawyer of Cadillac were the guests of the Misses Hooper this week.

Mrs. D. B. Taylor was in Ypsilanti this week, where her daughter, Eva, graduated from the Normal College.

Miss Lillian Gerard, who has been spending the past six months in Detroit, has returned to her home at this place.

Dr. and Mrs. J. McLaren and Miss Nellie McLaren of Port Arthur, Texas are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren.

A Cloyer Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has a 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 one a bottle at Glazier & Stinson's drug store.

Michigan Central Excursions.

The Michigan Central will run one of its week-end excursions to Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Three Rivers on Saturday, June 25. The train will leave Chelsea at 9:30 a. m. and the fare will be \$1.50 for the round trip. Children one-half adult rate. Tickets good to return up and including morning trains Monday, June 28.

Camp meeting at Eaton Rapids, July 27 to August 6. One fare round trip.

Camp meeting at Grosse Pointe, August 9 to 31. One fare round trip.

Orion Camp Grand Assembly, July 12 to August 8. One fare for round trip.

Camp meeting at Hazelton Park, July 28 to August 31. One and one-third fare for round trip.

Camp meeting at Island Lake, July 1 to August 30. One and one-third fare for round trip.

Michigan Baptist Assembly, Orchard Lake, August 10 to 19. One fare for round trip.

Epworth League Training Assembly, Ludington, July 15 to August 7. One fare for round trip.

Prohibition party state convention, Lansing, August 28. One fare for round trip.

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 & Stinson druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1.25. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

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Is an important factor to health and happiness. No person can truly enjoy life if he consumes stale, impure food.

It is our aim to supply the very best the market affords at prices which enable us to make a legitimate profit.

THE GROCERY CENTER

of Chelsea is located in this store, hence when you want something up-to-date in the line of eatables try us.

WE OFFER:

Flour	Fruits
Jackon Gem 70c sack	Strawberries, Cherries,
Gold Medal 80c sack	Pineapples, Bananas,
Spot Cash 65c sack	Oranges, California Plums,
Daily Bread 70c sack	Finest Lemons in the Market.
Roller King 80c sack	
Entire Wheat 80c sack	
New Potatoes 30c peck.	Vegetables
Old Potatoes 50c bushel	Early Long Green Cabbages,
	Large Ripe Tomatoes, smooth and sound
	Fresh Solid Cabbage
	Wax Beans
	Green Peas, etc.
Meats	
Breakfast Bacon 10c pound	
Honey Hams 12c pound	
Pine Hams 8c pound	
Chopped Beef 20c pound	
Cold Boiled Ham 20c pound	
Salt Pork 8c pound	
Finest Leaf Lard 8c pound	

BEST GASOLINE 9 CENTS PER GALLON.

Vinegar	Spices
Pure Apple Vinegar, clear and clean; 45 grain strength and warranted to keep pickles from spoiling.	Be particular about the Spices you use for pickling, examine ours, we can give you genuine satisfaction.

Finest Full Cream Cheese 10 cents pound.

Good Full Cream Cheese 9 cents pound.

Coffee	Teas
You have learned that when you buy FREEMAN'S COFFEES you are sure to get good values.	Your order placed with us for TEA will be filled to your satisfaction.

For the Best in the land always go to THE LEADING GROCERY STORE

BICYCLES

AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

That is the way we are now closing them out.

Chelsea Manufacturing Co., Office near Depot.

HOT WEATHER CLOTHING

Every man you meet these days is loaded to the brim these days with "how it ought to be done." The very atmosphere is loaded with "theories," until you enter our store then it is facts. Pleasant facts. Profitable facts. Now we would impress upon the public the fact that we have the largest assortment of well made, best fitting, the latest styles in cut and material, of HOT WEATHER CLOTHING ever shown in Chelsea. There is not a shoddy made garment in the entire lot. Every garment is made upon honor, and will please all, both in material, cut, make and style. We are offering

Men's Alpaca Coats \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Men's Serge Coats and Vests, in blue, brown and gray from \$3.50 to \$6.00.

Crash Suits, every garment is well made and best to fit at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 per suit.

STRAW HATS

For every one. All kinds and styles. Prices lower than ever. Men's and Boy's Crash Hats, the largest stock in Chelsea to select from and the prices range from 25c. to \$1.00.

Ladies' and Children's Crash hats and caps 25c. to \$1.00.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Ladies' and Misses' Ribbed Summer Underwear, every garment is well made and we are offering them at

5c, 10c, 15c and 25c per garment.

Men's Balbriggan underwear. This the best bargain ever offered in Chelsea and we are offering them at

25 cents per garment.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

In our Dry Goods Department we have some of the most reasonable and rarest bargains ever offered in Chelsea. Every article we offer in this department is of this season's manufacture and styles and we have just received them. These goods were bought cheap and we shall sell them accordingly.

2 Bales of Regular 7c sheeting at 5c.

1 case Canton Cord Organdies, ordinarily sold at 10c, our price 5 cents.

Regular 15c Organdies, all this season's styles at 10 cents

1 case best quality, fast colors, Turkey Red Prints 4c.

Palm Leaf Fans 1 cent each.

SUMMER CORSETS

Summer Corsets sold every where from 35 cents 39 cents.

Our price for the next two weeks 25 cents.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.

WISE OR OTHERWISE!

A wise man always buys where he can save, even though it is but a cent or two. The way to so save is by buying

Groceries, Provisions,

Teas, Coffees, Spices,

Flour, Feed and Hay,

And Vegetables, and Fruits of every kind at our store.

We always pay the highest market price for Butter, Eggs and all kinds of Farm Produce.

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BRUSHES.

Pins, Needles, Threads, Shoe strings, Tooth Brushes, Hand Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Hair Brushes, Scrub Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Store Brushes, Brush Brooms, Good Brushes. All kinds of Brushes at

JOHN FARRELL'S PURE FOOD STORE.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD.

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TO MURDER THE CZAR

ASSASSINATION OF RUSSIA'S RULER ATTEMPTED.

Church Which He Was to Attend Found to Be Unconsecrated—Mysterious Attempt to Murder a German Diplomat in London.

Narrow Escape for the Czar.
A desperate attempt has been made to assassinate the Czar of Russia. Advice from St. Petersburg gave but brief details of the plot, every effort having been made to keep the matter quiet. The preparations for the assassination were made just before the day set for the consecration of a new church at Tsarskoe-Selo. The occasion was intended to be a very auspicious one, the Czar having signified his intention of being present. During a careful examination of the church before the ceremony it was discovered that the spot where it was expected his majesty would stand had been undermined. Bombs with wires attached, and which led to a building some distance from the church, had been carefully laid. They would have been exploded by electricity, and besides the almost certain death of the Czar, the loss of life would probably have been very great. As soon as the discovery was made an investigation was at once set on foot. This resulted in a large number of arrests. Conflicting stories, however, are told. Some say it was the work of anarchists, while it is believed by others that it was the work of the secret police. The proposed abolition of many of the lucrative posts held by the police has caused much dissatisfaction.

Race for the Pennant.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the National Baseball League:

W.	L.	P.	W.	L.	P.
Cincinnati	33	15	Pittsburgh	20	24
Boston	32	17	Philadelphia	19	25
Cleveland	30	18	Brooklyn	18	27
Baltimore	27	21	Washington	18	31
Chicago	27	22	St. Louis	16	31
New York	25	23	Louisville	15	35

Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

W.	L.	P.	W.	L.	P.
Indianapolis	26	14	Midwaukee	20	21
Columbus	26	17	Detroit	17	31
St. Paul	29	20	Minneapolis	16	30
Kansas City	27	20	Omaha	11	30

Flinds Dynamite in the Coal.

A railroad man states that the engineer of the morning train from New York to Jacksonville, Fla., found a can of dynamite in his coal while coming down. It is stated that the fireman in shoveling coal struck the can. The engineer in looking for it carefully and an examination was made. The can was full of dynamite. It was turned over to the railroad officials and a strict examination will be made. It is reported that this is the first time a can of dynamite has been found in the last month. It is thought that it was a plot to wreck a train with troops on it.

Diplomat Is Shot.

While the first secretary of the German embassy in London, Count von Arco-Valley, was emerging from the embassy the other evening a stranger fired two shots from a revolver at him. One of the bullets entered the secretary's back, but the wound is not believed to be fatal. The assassin was arrested after firing at and missing a policeman. The motive which prompted the man to attempt the life of Count von Arco-Valley is unknown. The name of Count Arco-Valley's assailant is John Todd.

NEWS NUGGETS.

Frank Murphy, aged 40 years, is dead, and two other men named Thompson and Hunt, are in the hospital in Newark, N. J., as the result of "scorching." Thompson and Hunt are in a bad condition and on a single bicycle run into each other while racing.

France and Russia, according to a special dispatch from Simsbury, are pressing new territorial claims at Poo Chow, capital of the province of Fo Kien, on the Min river, and at Kin Chow, in Manchuria, near the north shore of the Gulf of Lena Bay.

The Lillies, Mrs. J. J. Lillies, Mrs. William Carr, on trial for murdering her little stepdaughter Belle, whose father afterward divorced her in the Missouri river near Kansas City, has been discharged. (An Dec. 17 last Carr was hanged for his part in the crime.)

At Olympia, Wash., a forgery of starting character of general fund State warrants is alleged to have been unearthed by the State Treasurer, George D. Evans, formerly deputy State Auditor. The party said to be held responsible by the State Treasurer.

The schooner Gypsum Princess of Piquette, N. S., was sunk by a collision with the North German Lloyd steamer Bus of Nantucket Shoals. The captain of the Gypsum Princess, his wife and their eldest boy, a girl of 14 years and a boy of 5 years were drowned. Six of the crew were saved by the ship.

A mob tried to batter down the doors of the Clay County Jail at Liberty, Mo. It is supposed the mob were after William B. Foley, convicted of the murder of his mother, but he had been slipped out of town and taken to Kansas City. The Supreme Court reversed, and remanded Foley's case for a new trial. The mob, which was composed of about twenty-five men, left when it was discovered that Foley had gone.

At Lincoln, Neb., Eugene Moore, ex-State Auditor, was acquitted of the charge of embezzling \$23,000 from the State. At a previous trial Moore pleaded guilty, reserving as his defense the fact that the law did not allow him to collect the money embezzled. He was convicted and sentenced, but the Supreme Court reversed the verdict.

Suicides seem epidemic in Wayne County, Ohio, another occurring when John Schindler, a well-known bachelor farmer, residing near of Upper Sandusky, shot himself. No cause for the deed is known.

UNSPOKEN SYMPATHY.

Children Who Were Careful Not to Hurt an Uncle's Feeling.

He was a big, burly, good-natured conductor on a country railroad, and he had watched them with much interest as they got on the train. They were two handsome, round-faced, rosy-cheeked boys, and three sunny-haired, pretty little girls of various sizes and ages. A grave, kind-looking gentleman, evidently their guardian, got in with them, and the conductor's attention was soon caught by the fact that the apparently eager conversation was carried on by means of a "dumb and dumb" alphabet. The gentleman joining in so pleasantly that the conductor beamed on him with approval. Naturally kind-hearted himself, it pleased him to see this trait in others. But his honest eyes were misty as he thought of his own noisy crowd of youngsters at home and contrasted them with this prim little company who smiled and gesticulated, but made no sound.

It was plain they were on a holiday jaunt, for they all had satchels and wore a festive, "go-away" air, and the conductor, whose fancy played about them continually, settled it in his mind that they belonged to some asylum and were going with their teacher for a vacation trip. He couldn't help watching them, and nodding to them as he passed through the car. They returned his greeting in kind, being cheerful little souls, and he began to look forward with regret to the time of parting.

At length, at one of the rural stations, the gentleman kissed the young ones hurriedly all round and got off the train. They leaned out of the windows and waved enthusiastic farewells as the car moved on; then the biggest "dumb girl" took a brown paper bag from her satchel and distributed crackers in even shares. The conductor, in passing, smiled and nodded, as usual, as the little girl held out the paper bag to him.

"Do have some," she said. He started back in sheer amazement. "Why," he exclaimed, "you can talk then, all of you?" "Of course," they cried in chorus. The conductor sank into the seat across the aisle. "I thought you were dumb and dumb," he gasped.

"Oh, how funny!" cried one of the rosy-cheeked boys. "Why, that was Uncle Jack, poor fellow! He was born that way. We wouldn't talk while he was with us; it might hurt his feelings, you know. Hello! here's our station. Come on, girls!" And the five trooped noisily out, and waved their handkerchiefs from the platform as the train moved on. St. Nicholas.

Paid His Creditors in Full.

A case of rather remarkable commercial honesty has just come to light. One of Springfield's well-known shoe dealers found himself so embarrassed by a depreciation in value of stock and the difficulty in collecting accounts that he failed and made a compromise with his creditors of 50 cents on the dollar. After twenty-two years the merchant, now considerably over 70 years old, has settled all these old claims in full, paying the balance unpaid at that time amounting to several thousand dollars.

There was no claim on him other than that of his conscience. All his creditors had signed a paper acknowledging their satisfaction, and in fact, a large number of original papers had been destroyed so that the merchant had to settle in accordance with the figures he had in his possession, paying over the money in some cases to heirs or to surviving partners, who knew nothing or had nothing to show of the original transaction. The conscientious old shoe dealer is very anxious not to have his name appear in any advertisement, he says. A good deal of the money that he has thus paid back has been expended out on the shoemaker's bench. Boston Transcript.

New Island Off Borneo.

A sensation has been created in the Straits Settlements and the far East by the sudden appearance of a new island off the coast of Borneo, between Sumatra and Borneo. The island is 45 feet high, a third of a mile long, and a quarter of a mile wide. For the most part the island is merely an upheaval of the bottom of the sea, but at its highest point there is a distinct mountain, with the cone-shaped top and sides fallen in. The sides of the cone are evidence of having been forced up through a crevice in solid rock. The British North Borneo Herald says the cone, which is thirty yards in diameter, is surrounded by another, and larger cone, which shows that with more pressure from beneath a much larger center would have been formed. The rising of the island was not accompanied by any volcanic disturbance. The center is scented with pyrites and cracks which emit gases. By applying a torch to a small crack in the center the gas ignites and burns steadily. St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Musical Aids to Marchers.

A French general has inaugurated a plan of permitting soldiers to sing when on the march, a privilege which has been strictly denied until recently. It has also been arranged that any soldier who can play on any of the smaller musical instruments shall be provided with such instrument at the expense of the State.

England's Pension Payments.

Every year Great Britain pays nearly \$3,000,000 in pensions, retired pay and superannuated allowances to officers, warrant officers and others.

Suicides.

The number of suicides committed in this country last year was 4,912, or about seven in every 100,000 inhabitants.

AMERICAN FLAG FLIES IN CUBA.

United States Marines Raise the Stars and Stripes Over Outer Fortifications of Guantanamo.



The invasion of Cuba by the American forces began in earnest Friday, when six hundred marines pitched their tents about the smoking ruins of the outer fortifications of Guantanamo, and the Stars and Stripes for the first time floated from a Spanish flagstaff in Cuba. To Capt. Clark and the battleship Oregon belong the honor of accomplishing the first successful landing of the war. Forty marines from the battleship went ashore in the morning and occupied the left entrance of the bay until the troopship Panther arrived with 600 marines. These, under the command of Lieut. Col. R. W. Huntington, arrived at 3 o'clock, and within half an hour they had burned the buildings of the Spanish camp and had set fire to the miserable little village which crunched on the beach under the hill of Guantanamo. The first landing had scarcely landed when the village burst into flames. Company B, under Lieut. Hall, was the first ashore, and without the loss of a moment the column started up the steep, rocky hillside to the earthworks. For an hour a brown column of marines filed up this narrow path, eventually taking up a position at the top of the hill. As soon as the American flag was swung out to the breeze from the flagstaff of the captured Spanish camp the Oregon steamed away to rejoin the fleet off Santiago. The marines were instructed to hold the position until the arrival of the expected troops. The whole operation of "silencing" the guns and landing the forces was as easy as placing a Sunday school picnic. The Marbledale, backed by the Xcien and Dolphin, opened fire on the earthworks the previous day. The shores to the right of the entrance were lined with guns and file pits, but the Spaniards stampeded after a few shots. The city of Guantanamo lies four miles up the bay, and a little Spanish garrison came down to help the shore batteries. But they stayed just long enough to turn around. Numerous shots were fired by the Spaniards.



CAPTAIN CLARK.

Lieut. Col. R. W. Huntington's battalion of marines, which landed from the transport Panther on Friday and camped on the hill guarding the abandoned cable station at the entrance to the outer harbor of Guantanamo, engaged in headlong and a rush attack by Spanish guerrillas and regulars Saturday. The fighting was almost continuous for thirteen hours, when reinforcements were landed from the Marbledale. Four of our men were killed and one wounded. The Spanish loss is unknown, but it was probably considerable.

The engagement began with desultory firing at the pickets, a thousand yards inland from the camp. Captain Spicco's company was doing guard duty and was driven by finally relying on the camp and repulsing the enemy. As a discovery of the enemy was preceded by the cracks of gunfire from the edge of the camp, the dispatch boat steamed away toward the American fleet.

MAKES AN ANSWER TO CRITICS.

War Department Summarizes Work Done Since War Began.

The War Department has caused to be published extracts from its various bureaus which give a resume of the work done and the results accomplished since war was declared against Spain. The object of the publication is to answer the critics of the department who charge that the army is unprepared and not ready to go to the front because of the dilatory and unbusinesslike methods of the officials at Washington. The contracts made for transportation, the ordinance ordered to be manufactured, the rations furnished, the operation of the engineer corps and the records of all classes of work necessary for equipping an army are set forth in detail to prove it is always easy to find fault and that criticism is often strongest when made through ignorance. The department has also made public a dispatch from Gen. M. V. Hoveton, president of the Chickamauga Dick Commission, successfully refuting the widespread charge that Camp Thomas is unhealthy, and that the troops are suffering for food, clothing and good water.

WARNED NOT TO SINK HIS FLEET.

Admiral Cervera Has Been Notified by Sampson.

The Navy Department sent orders to Admiral Sampson to notify Admiral Cervera that if the latter destroys his four armored cruisers and two torpedo-boat destroyers to prevent their falling into our hands, Spain at the end of the war will be made to pay an additional indemnity at least equivalent to the value of those vessels. It has been realized all along that the Spanish admiral, rather than permit his fleet to be added to the United States navy, might at the last moment, when he saw that further resistance was useless, prefer to blow it up. It was assumed at first that if Cervera cared to do this nothing could be done to prevent it. The Navy Department hopes, however, to convince him by the above argument of the folly of doing anything so rash.

SPANISH SOLDIERS ARE HUNGRY.

They Beg on the Streets of Havana for Food.

The British cruiser Talbot, which reached Kingston from Havana, reports a flour famine in Havana, and says that there is a scarcity of nearly everything else in the line of food. One baker, who had a large stock, and proposed to hold it for customers with whom he had made contracts when the blockade began, was mobbed by several hundred people, among the number being persons of means and respectability. They were hungry, and insisted on having their appetites satisfied. Blanco's soldiers are still unpaid, and hungry, having only a small allowance of the poorest kind of rations. They have received no money for over nine months. It is a common thing for a soldier to accept a civilian and beg for something to eat.

WILL ABANDON TAMPA.

No More Troops Will Be Concentrated at that Point.

Troops will be abandoned as a camp for regulars and volunteer troops. Orders have been sent to Gen. Coppinger, who is in command of the force remaining at Tampa, to prevent Jacksonville from being inundated. One of these points will be made the port of departure of the troops under the immediate command intended for Porto Rican invasion. The force under Gen. Lee at Jacksonville will leave that place at the same time.

Fears Yellow Fever in Cuba.

Surgeon General Sternberg of the army believes yellow fever awaits our troops which are to occupy Santiago. He has been recently quoted as saying that yellow fever will not prove more harmful to the troops than diseases which are common in the northern climes. The reports which Gen. Sternberg has made to Secretary Alger are quite to the contrary.

FROM THE FRONT.

The London on the transport Gussie comes thence. Gen. Hoveton has sent another cruiser to augment her sea force in Philippine waters. The auxiliary cruiser St. Paul sailed from New York Wednesday under sealed orders.

HOUSE FOR HAWAII.

CONGRESSMEN ADOPT ANNEXATION RESOLUTION.

Eighteen Democrats Join in Making Up the 200 Yeas, While Three Republicans Are in Opposition—Roll Call on Party Lines.

Favor an Island State.
Washington special.
The Hawaiian debate, which continued in the House without interruption from Saturday until Wednesday, was one of the most notable in this Congress. Hawaiian annexation being considered of great commercial and strategic importance by its advocates, and being looked upon by its opponents as involving a radical departure from the long established policy of the country and likely to be followed by the inauguration of a pronounced policy of colonization, the abandonment of the Monroe doctrine and participation in international wrangles. More than half a hundred members participated in the debate.

From a party standpoint the result was awaited with the keenest interest. The Republicans presented practically unanimous support to the resolution, only three Republican members voting in opposition. In the Democratic ranks the division upon the question was more marked, eighteen voting for annexation.

Analysis of the Vote.

FOR ANNEXATION.

Republicans	179
Democrats	18
Populists	8
Fusionists	4
Total	209

AGAINST ANNEXATION.

Democrats	77
Republicans	3
Populists	4
Fusionists	4
Total	91

DEMOCRATS FOR ANNEXATION.

Benner, Pa.	Livingston, Ga.
Brucker, Mich.	Norris, Ohio
Cooper, Mo.	Osborne, Wyo.
Cummings, N. Y.	Salzer, N. Y.
De Vries, Cal.	Taylor, Ala.
Driggs, N. Y.	Yehlig, N. Y.
Evans, Pa.	Yule, S. D.
Grimes, Ind.	Levin, Ga.

REPUBLICANS AGAINST ANNEXATION.

Crumphacker, Ind.	Wadsworth, N. Y.
Johnson, Ind.	

Debate continued seven hours Wednesday. Notable speeches were made by Messrs. Berry (Dem., Ky.), W. A. Smith (Rep., Mich.) and Hepburn (Rep., Pa.) for, and by Messrs. Johnson (Rep., Ind.) and Williams (Dem., Miss.) against the pending measure.

The resolutions relate in a preamble to the offer of the Hawaiian Republic to cede all of its sovereignty and absolute title to the Government and crown lands, and then by resolution accept the cession and declare the islands annexed. The resolutions provide for a commission of five, at least two of whom shall be resident Hawaiians, to recommend to Congress such legislation as they may deem advisable.

The public debt of Hawaii, not to exceed \$4,000,000, is assumed. Chinese immigration is prohibited. All treaties with other powers are declared null. It is provided that, until Congress shall provide for the government of the islands, all civil, judicial and military powers now exercised by the officers of the existing government shall be exercised in such manner as the President shall direct, and he is given power to appoint persons to put into effect a provisional government for the islands.

AS TO IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Comparative Statement for the Month of May Is Made Public.

The comparative statement of the imports and exports of the United States for the month of May, issued by the Bureau of statistics, shows:

Merchandise—Exports, domestic, \$108,233,733; increase as compared with May, 1897, about \$32,400,000; imports, \$53,258,847, of which about 48 per cent is free of duty; decrease, about \$22,000,000.

Gold—Exports, \$100,157; decrease, about \$0,300,000; imports, \$18,119,383; increase, about \$12,500,000.

Silver—Exports, \$4,184,432; decrease, about \$150,000; imports, \$488,508; decrease, \$250,000.

For the eleven months of the present fiscal year there was an increase in the amount of domestic merchandise exported as compared with the same period last year of \$157,138,821, and a decrease of \$42,732,083 in the imports of domestic merchandise. There was also a decrease in the exports of gold amounting to \$17,699,044, and an increase of \$31,228,775 in the amount of gold imported. The amount of silver exported decreased by over \$5,000,000, and there was an increase of \$62,583 in the silver imports.

Panama to Be Retained.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, has been notified by the British foreign office that he will be retained at Washington for another year. Representatives were made recently by the administration through Ambassador Hay in London, that the recall of Sir Julian at this time would be unwise.

Knights of Honor Bar Women.

The Supreme Lodge, Knights of Honor, in session at Washington, by a vote of 64 to 28, decided not to admit women to membership in the order. The ground taken was that an organization numbering 100,000 and being built up, and it would be unwise to take any fundamental change. The visiting Knights and their wives were given a reception by President McKinley.

Importers say that a revenue tax of 10 cents a pound on tea ought not to raise the retail price.



Shortly after 4 o'clock Friday afternoon the conference report on the Hawaiian bill was agreed to by the Senate, after a discussion lasting four hours. The debate upon the measure was without special incident and was entirely devoid of sensational features. It was a foregone conclusion that the report would be agreed to and the only question of interest involved was how soon a vote could be reached. The report was agreed to by the decisive vote of 49 to 22. The feature of the day's session of the House was the securing of an agreement to confer and vote upon the Newlands resolution to annex Hawaii. The bill to enable volunteer soldiers to vote at Congressional elections, was passed, and a number of minor measures, chiefly of a private nature, were considered.

The session of the House on Saturday was devoted to debate upon the Hawaiian resolutions. The Senate amendment to the bill organizing the naval hospital corps was concurred in.

In the House on Monday the annexation of Hawaii to the United States was under discussion. Mr. Newlands (Nev.) introduced the debate with a speech in support of his resolution for annexation. For nearly two hours the Senate had under discussion the resolution of Mr. Lodge (Mass.), directing the Claims Commission to make an inquiry as to the disposition of the money appropriated by Congress to pay the claim of the book concern of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. A heated colloquy between Mr. Chandler (N. H.) and Mr. Penco was the feature of the discussion. A bill granting to the Cripple Creek Railroad Company of Colorado a right of way through the Pike's Peak timber land reserve was passed. An act authorizing the appointment of a non-partisan commission to collect information and to consider and recommend legislation to meet the problems presented by labor, agriculture and capital was passed.

The Hawaiian debate proceeded in the House on Tuesday. Mr. Gustavus Franklin (O.) made the principal speech of the day. At the session of the Senate the resolution of Mr. Lodge (Mass.), directing that inquiry be made into the disposition of the money paid recently by Congress was adopted without division. In the course of the debate upon it Mr. Morgan (Tex.) charged that the resolution was dishonest and had been drawn for political effect. This statement Mr. Lodge denied sharply, saying his only purpose in offering the resolution was that he had before the people the measure to incorporate the International American Bank was under discussion for three hours, the debate offering some interesting features, among the foreign news of this country, final action was taken on the bill. A bill to authorize a railroad for military men and appointed petty officers of the United States army was passed.

At a vote of 200 to 91 the House of Representatives Wednesday afternoon adopted the Newlands resolution providing for the annexation of Hawaii. The debate, which had continued without interruption since Saturday, had been one of the most notable of this Congress; the proposed annexation being considered of great commercial and strategic importance by its advocates, and being looked upon by its opponents as involving a radical departure from the long established policy of the country and likely to be followed by the inauguration of a pronounced policy of colonization, the abandonment of the Monroe doctrine and participation in international wrangles. More than half a hundred members participated in the debate. The Senate resumed consideration of the International American Bank bill. An amendment was accepted by the committee and adopted extending the privilege of the measure to all citizens of the United States instead of restricting them to those mentioned in the bill. When the Senate adjourned consideration of the bill had not been concluded.

Evolution on a Poach.

The poach was originally a poisoned almond. Its fruit parts were used to poison arrows, and for this purpose were introduced into Persia. Transmutations and cultivation have not only removed its poisonous qualities, but turned it into the delicious fruit we now enjoy.

Cod Fisheries.

The cod fisheries of Newfoundland have been followed for nearly 400 years. They greatly exceed those of any other country in the world. The average export of cod is about 1,500,000 hundred-weight per annum.

German Insurance.

In Germany a man who has lost both hands in an accident can claim the whole of his life insurance money, if he be insured on the ground that he will lose the means of maintaining himself.

"The sole occupants of the room," a consultation of a half-hour's duration followed, after which Robert proceeded homeward.

"Strange are the methods employed by detectives," he mused. "And especially so, I fancy, are those of Lang Sellers. I can see nothing to be gained by the step proposed. He will never fathom the case if he proceeds in that manner. Oh, well, I am pledged. There will be no harm done, but it is a sure loss of time."

The musings of the detective were of a somewhat different nature. His reflection was an expression of extreme satisfaction as he sat, the sole occupant of his room.

"The initial step gained," he thought, "a ready opening to the solution of a crime, or crimes, that may place the halter about a neck now probably encircled by a steel band, a silver cord, or a glittering necklace!"

CHAPTER XVII.

At 2 p. m. on the twentieth of July two men entered the gate leading to the brink of a residence.

"You are quite sure, Robert," said the elder man, as they passed up the walk, "that the madam is not at home?"

"Quite certain, Mr. Thorn. Each day since my sisters' departure she has been absent from the house for the greater part of the afternoon. She will hardly return before four o'clock."

"The intervening time will be ample. In what direction does the widow take her drives?"

"Oh, she does not always take the carriage. She sometimes prefers to walk, as she has to-day. She often goes northward through the park. She finds it lonely in the house at this time, I presume."

Robert unlocked the outer door, and the two men were soon on the second floor.

"This room," said the young man, as he paused before an open door, "is occupied by Earl. Opposite are the apartments of his mother. I see she has left the door ajar. Here," he continued, throwing open a door, "are the rooms formerly occupied by my sisters. On this side," pointing toward the street, "are the rooms to which my mother was so long confined. They have not been occupied since her death. These rooms opposite, I am the tenant of."

"Then, right here," Robert said, Mr. Thorn as the first news entered his mind.

"I will divest myself for the time being of some of the articles of make-up of John Thorne." On the edge of the hearth, he found them quite oppressively, and he at once picked up a black rubber shoe.

"What are you confabulating him into?" asked the young man said. "I will be on guard against surprises. I think it impossible that you find anything beneath this roof that will aid you."

"Time will tell," said John Thorne. And a moment later it was Sellers that entered the apartments of the widow.

"Door ajar. Bureau drawers unlocked. closet door open; everything open to inspection," missed the detective.

"But where are the trunks?" They are not in the closet. Ah, here! This door will lead to them. It is locked. Right here evidences of the widow's precautions begin to be made manifest.

In a moment Sellers produced a bunch of skeleton keys, and in another the door swung open.

"As I expected. The maid's dress-
room. And here are one, two, three,
crunks. This largest one—ah, it opens
easily. Why, there is nothing here but
uninteresting apparel and ladies' gowns.
This one—what?—The lid raises its head
as if at the first—Why, it is half empty
now. Let me see. I must use caution now,
these things must be removed with care.
I hardly think I will find anything
that will repay me for the trouble. More
wearing apparel, books, odds and ends,
more books, letters, but the postmark
shows them of a too recent date. This
address is addressed to Elmer Feltz.
There is nothing here, yes, and addressed to
Elmer Newberry. I will glance at some
of them. And the detective seated him-
self beside the open trunk.

"There is nothing here," he remarked at
the expiration of half an hour; and he
placed with great care the articles he
had removed and closed the trunk.

"Now this last one. Why, it has seen

the horse-traveler and is older than either of the
horns, or I am mistaken. Brass-bound
and heavy. It has the appearance of
having been made to withstand hand
force. Ah, the carcase springing forward
the trunk looked! This is the receptacle
that I must study."
Another bunch of keys was produced,
but it was no easy matter to obtain a
 glimpse of the interior of number three.
It was some minutes before Sellars was
able to raise the lid, but at last he did so.
A sheet, carefully folded, covered the
contents of the trunk. It was speedily
moved. Beneath it was spread a shawl
 variegated colors. It must once have
been very handsome, but was now some-
what faded.
Sellars removed the shawl, and a low
cushion escaped his grasp.
"A moment more and he was on his
knees at the side of the trunk."
"I expected something here," he said
in a low tone; "but this—this is beyond

"Surely the detective began the un-
locking of the trunk.
"The further he progressed the more im-
portant the contents became," remarked
an undertone.
"What is this? An old album. I must
examine the contents."
"Ally the powers!"
That expression was the nearest to an
ath that Sellers ever approached, and
then it fell from his lips. It was evident that
had encountered something unexpected,
or that his active brain had suddenly
perceived some new and important feature
in the case he had in hand.
"Page by page he turned over the pages
of the old album, examining the features
each with some complacence.
"Presently he held the album steadily
before him, and gazed earnestly at one photograph
after another, as if he were
at a new that will reach beyond the

"What is this?" One with face reversed. Ah, taken in Richmond. They say at home that a reversed photograph in an album indicates a breach in friendship. I will look at this one," and the detective withdrew it.

An exclamation of surprise fell from his lips.

The photograph joined the others in the jacket and the album was soon closed.

More articles were removed, and presently, in one end of the trunk, appeared a package wrapped in purple tissue.

"This is no surprise," he muttered. "I knew of her penchant in that direction. It cost her something. Ah, here is another package."

This one the detective opened. In one instant he was on his feet, and for once in his life Lang Sellers, the Southern detective, trembled with excitement.

Carefully he examined the contents of this package, then as carefully replaced it in the trunk.

"Ah, the bundle of letters—what are these they are wrapped in? Oh, I will lay that aside. The letters—why, they are addressed to neither Elinor Kellogg nor Elinor Newberry—to very many of them are in the same handwriting. They were mailed from different localities and addressed to different cities. I will take a

"How of these things? What is this so carefully hid away? A well-bound volume. Ah, ha! A treatise on vegetable and mineral poisons! This grows interesting."

"Here is another hidden mystery, perhaps. Why, it is heavy."

The detective brought to view and placed on a chair beside him a neatly square package and removing the tannet covering, an ebony box in dimensions some twelve by twenty-four inches, was revealed.

"At last!" exclaimed Schlarb. "At last! Within this casket lie the hidden agents of perhaps more crimes than Dr. Strong ever dreams of. Now to open it. The key is never from the widow's possession. Can I? Let me try. I have forty of these small ones."

In ten minutes the casket lid was raised.

"Merciful God!" exclaimed a startled man. "Lined with velvet, studded with jewels, filled with death! There are fifty phials if there is one, and each in its tiny pocket."

"This one, this one, instant death! This next one, gaucote, then digitalis, chloroform, arsenic, strychnine, bitter almond, belladonna! Enough! Enough! They are all there. Yes, and here are boxes containing powders. Lord, Lord! Elmer Kellogg, you are standing right now in the shadow of the gallows!"

Schlarb closed the lid, locked the box and

"There is an envelope filled with newspaper clippings," *That may prove of service.* "Ah, here is some more of those articles that were never utilized. I will take a few of those. Now to replace everything as I found it." The maidman will hardly examine the album or these packages as seen. The contents of her death-dealing basket I have not disturbed. I must be taking someone in regard to that—I hardly think so. But I have no time to lose."

The trunk was removed with the greatest caution, locked, the brass catches spring forward, and Sellers turned from the room, securing the door behind him.

He passed into the hall, leaving the door of the outer apartment ajar.

"I will take a glance at Earl's sanctum," he said.

He found the young man's trunk easy to gain access to, but contented himself with securing therefrom merely one photograph, which he removed from an en-

velope containing several others.

The photograph was of the teller of the Great Western Bank.

(To be continued.)

Trade and Profession-Mottos.

An Actor—“I work when I play,” and “play” when I work.”

A Banker—“Principal is the principal thing, and a source of great interest.”

A Baker—“The staff of life—I do supply, by it you live and so must I.”

A Butcher—“We kill to dress, not dress to kill.”

A Builder—“I send innocent men to the scaffold.”

A Clerk—“I possess more pens than sounds.”

A Dentist—“Look down in the mouth and be happy.”

A Doctor—“I take pains to remove

1	A Farmer—"I plow deep-white slug-	1
2	hounds sleep."	2
3	A Hunter—"I shelter 'the help' ap-	3
4	parent and protect 'the crown.'"	4
5	A Jockey—"I watch 'the world with	5
6	amiable 'horseman'ship.'"	6
7	A Photographer—"Mine is a develop-	7
8	ing-business and haunting rapidly."	8
9	A Printer—"I fact as mouthpiece of	9
10	the human race."	10
11	A Soldier—"For the light I fight with	11
12	it my might."	12
13	A Soldier—"I study 'the law-and	13
14	the profits."	14
15	An Umbrella-maker—"I 'bail' all	15
16	storms and bless 'the longest rain."	16
17	An Undertaker—"No complaints from	17
18	'the customers.'" Boston Traveler.	18
19	The Barometer and Weight.	19
20	A man weighs less when the barom-	20
21	eter is high, notwithstanding the fact	21

that the atmospheric pressure on him
is more than when the barometer is
low. As the pressure of air on an ordi-
nary-sized man is about fifteen tons,
the rise of the mercury from twenty-
one inches to thirty-one inches adds
about one ton to the load he has to
carry.

Salt Fish.

In a basin of water salt, or coarse
brine, is put to the bottom; so never sink salt
fish with the skin side down.

Amenan is a compounded Indian name
meaning, "What do you say?" which
is the only answer the Spaniards
could obtain from the natives to their
queries concerning a description of
the country.

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCISELY
CONDENSED.

Sensational Murder Plot Revealed by an Accomplice—Explosion of a Dy- namite Factory—Ravages of Diph- theria.

Plot to Kidnap and Murder.
Bagle Creek is intensely excited over the story of a plot to kidnap and murder Lawyer Stephen S. Hulbert, alleged to have been put up by Lawyer Charles H. Mainis, who, with an accomplice, "Swallowing" Murphy, is now in jail. Mainis is charged with offering a man known as "Mollie" McGuire \$500 to assault Hulbert. McGuire revealed the plot to the officers. Detective Hamilton was dressed up in Hulbert's clothes and was taken up by McGuire in a carriage and delivered Mainis at the place designated. There the officers were in waiting and arrested Mainis. When Mainis's person was found a revolver, thirty feet of rope and a letter purporting to have been written by Hulbert to his friend, B. C. Nichols, in which he stated that Mainis was innocent and that he was guilty, and that his sin troubled him so much that he would commit suicide. Near the place was found a barrel of "Wall-eyed" Murphy, who was to

company Maine the rest of the journey. While McGuire was released. The body came to have been buried near Homer. The entire conversation between McGuire and Maine was listened to by Detective Hamilton, who was supposed to be the lunatic Hulbert in the disguise.

Dynamite Factory Blown Up.

With a fear that could be heard for miles about the dynamite factory of H. H. "Home" McGuire, the north of Bay City, Michigan, up. William Johnson, Harwood, Maine and Jennings smoked strong Times. The dynamite was a super-nation of danger. They did not get a investigation, but fled for their lives. They had barely reached a point of safety when the dynamite was fitted into the air and the explosion was scattered over an area of several acres. A hole fifteen feet deep and several rods in diameter marked the site of the attracting house. The other buildings of the plant were somewhat damaged, being moved from their foundations and the

hollows being broken. Fifteen hundred pounds of nitroglycerin being manufactured into dynamite was exploded. In Aukawillin village, but a mile distant, hollows were broken and the earth embled.

Diphtheria Is Epidemic.

Dr. George H. Cuttermore, State Board of Health, has returned from Lewiston, where he investigated a serious outbreak of diphtheria. There have been five cases and five deaths since January 1, five of the victims being children under 15. Few and, who were treated by physicians here. Many citizens have been advised to leave the epidemic, but it is now believed to be under control. It is placed is thoroughly recognized, and all persons refusing to take persons either in or out. All mail and freight is disinfected.

Good Michigan Wheat Crop.

The Michigan crop report for June 1

the condition of wheat at 68 per cent, the condition having greatly improved during the past month. Wheat is said to be rarely in better condition at this time of the year, and its prospects are 20 per cent. better than one year ago. More than twice as much wheat was mowed in May than during the corresponding month last year. Corn in acreage fully equals the average, and in condition is good. Apples promise 65 per cent, and peaches 67 per cent over an average crop.

State News in Brief.

L. N. Pettit has been reelected chief justice at Port Huron by a unanimous vote.

The corner stone of the new Pilgrim Episcopal Church at Lansing has been laid.

Walter W. Sander, of Ypsilanti, is suing John B. Timm, of the same place, for \$500 damages for slander.

the turning mill of G. T. Becker at
the time, was killed. The fire was caused
by the explosion of a boiler.
A new wheat pest has appeared near
Eureka, in the shape of worms which
chew the heads of the grain.
The State Military Board has purchased
100 Blkiss magazine rifles. The next
month to leave Michigan will be armed
with Nippon Corbelle, of Honolulu,
and his Portage Lake with the inten-
tion of drowning herself. She was re-
fused to leave of Bay City. Had his left
arm broken by a kick from a horse. He
probably is a cripple for the rest of
his life.
There was a hard windstorm at Howard
Lake, which uprooted the D., G. H. & W.
timbers, and blew down a number of
trees and vines.
Mrs. Ora Bourke, of Benton Harbor,
was severely shocked by a bolt of light-

which struck her neck. She is par-
alyzed.
children playing with matches set fire
to a barn of Lee Wattle, near Danville,
it was burned to the ground, together
a smaller barn, owned by Mrs. Jaeger.
Kalamazoo Charles Langley, aged
and killed his wife, aged 40, and
made an unsuccessful attempt at
himself. The motive, his wife, was jeal-
ousy. The couple were married only
weeks ago.
A 12-year-old daughter of Otto
of Watertown Center, while play-
ing with a neighboring child, knocked
a steam locomotive steeple in a corner
of the room. The girl was badly, and
The steeple was seriously damaged.
The child, in the room, and
struck the child in the forehead,
lifting the top of her head nearly off.
Two hours later.
C. Bristol, United States weather
at Danville, has, he has, he has, he has,
ment of mirrors, to be attached

resident James B. Angell, of the University of Michigan, who has resigned his post as minister plenipotentiary at Constantinople, will resume his office at the University in September, sailing from London the 17th of that month. During the summer he will be on the island of Prinkipo in the Sea of Marmora, fifteen miles from Constantinople.

Kalamazoo has a new 30-piece band, named the "Chamber of Commerce" band. The residence of J. M. Sharp, at Muskegon, was damaged by fire. Loss, \$1,-

Work on the new Presbyterian church at Saline has been begun. It will cost \$5,000.

Winthrop A. Hayes has been nominated for postmaster at Rochester by President

Sarah Hall, the 8-year-old daughter of James H. Hall, of Port Austin, was drowned in the lake.

Earl Callahan, 10 years old, was drowned in Mussey Lake while swimming. He was seized with cramps.

George Bean, the 5-year-old son of Joseph Hall, of St. Clair, was drowned in the Pine River while swimming.

Dr. Scumpler C. Graves, of Grand Rapids, has been appointed a brigade surgeon of volunteers, with the rank of major.

The Bay City high school has a graduating class of fifty this year. This is the largest class in the history of the school.

Alfred Mills, a Lansing painter, received serious injuries by falling from a scaffold. His spine is injured and he may not recover.

Matthew Carlin, aged 21, was drowned at Port Huron. He fell off the Butler

There was a small snailsh-up on the M. & E. R. & T. H. R. at Muskegon. Two cars of a passenger train jumped the track. No one was hurt.

The postoffice at Falsen has been discontinued. The patrons of the office now cross the river at Crosswell, which is just across the rail.

Mrs. W. P. Sidel of Plainwell committed suicide while temporarily demented over the loss of her husband. She drowned herself in a stream.

The Pingree Guards of Kalamazoo have selected the following officers: Captain, H. V. Bush; First Lieutenant, Dr. J. J. Cook; Second Lieutenant, P. D. Dakin.

The Bay City Police Commissioners have appointed four new patrolmen. There are now twenty-four men on the force, the largest number since its organization.

Francis Holbrook, a young farmer of Genesee, had the points of a pair of sheep

The German Aid society of Port Huron has begun an action in Circuit Court to compel that city to exempt the society's property from taxation. The property is assessed at \$3,000.

As an outcome of the fight between Perry of Grand Rapids and the police force of that city, the State highway may be enforced to the letter, stopping the sale of milk, papers, etc., on Sunday, and the running of street cars on the Sabbath.

A half dozen tramps raised a disturbance in the South Lyons depot and were ordered out by Telegraph Operator Robert Robson and his father. Later the angry assaulted Robson, Sr., and gave him hard beating.

More coal is being found in Saginaw county. A 40-inch vein was discovered in the town line between Buena Vista and

ated. The Morley-Evans syndicate made a find in Bridgeport and Spaulding townships.

James McCabe, of Inlay City, who has been working as a harnessmaker for Geo. Stanley, of Lapeer, has disappeared. It was supposed he went to Inlay City business, but a letter from his wife here says he has not been seen there.

Edith Ward, 10 years old, of Adrian, drowned while swimming in the Raisin river, at Leroy bridge, three miles east of the city. His younger brother, aged 10, was with him, but could render assistance. The body was recovered.

Judge Edridge took the case of Gabriel vs. the Grand Trunk Railway Company, from the jury, at Mt. Clemens, and directed a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Christenson sued for \$10,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received in a cage race.

A statement of taxes assessed against road companies operating in Michigan.

payable July 1, has been filed by commissioner Vessels in Lansing. The net revenue this year will be \$945,150, an increase of \$208,075 over last year. It is increased in spite of a decrease of \$820 in the gross earnings of bonds, caused by the increase in rates made the last Legislature.

AL. CLARK, of Frank Taffel, discovered a girl lying on the lawn in front of residence of W. F. Moxon. He called assistance and it was found she had taken polio. A doctor was summoned and was taken to the hospital, but before reached it she died. The girl was identified as Freda Sweikow, formerly of London. She had tried to commit suicide at Belle Isle by drowning, but was saved.

B. Barker, of Port Huron, will be the Knight of the Maccabees for 1900 degree. He was expelled from order, and claims to have been expelled from of Al. Bontas, who had been expelled.

Boynton filed charges with the city department, giving thirty-seven reasons why he should be discharged as the customs officer. The matter is to be another phase of the controversy between the men which started in Boynton was Mayor of the city.

The Medical Department of the United States Army is now represented in the army and navy by the following officers: Professor Charles N. Nanerande, Surgeon General; Major: J. Freeland M. D., hospital steward; Master M. Warren, M. D., hospital steward; J. C. McEwen, W. B. Richmond, James McEwen, all of the Thirty-first Medical Regiment; O. B. Norton, Roosevelt's army; G. B. Smith, Thirtieth Infantry; J. G. O'Brien, hospital steward; Thirtieth Michigan; Thomas Neat, Chicago reserves.

Smallpox is epidemic in Michigan. May sixty-eight cases of the disease.

were reported to the city physician, and were reported June 1. One of the cases of diphtheria have also developed a resulting fatality.

Two juvenile horse thieves went to St. Paul with a stolen horse and carriage last Friday. When they arrived they fed horses, taking one hitched in front of a church and drove to Three-Aspens, where one of them, Clinton Konkorski, was captured by the sheriff. The other escaped. They were aged 14 and 15 respectively.

INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE
LESSON

**Reflections of an Elevating Character—
—Wholesome Food for Thought—
Studying the Scriptural Lesson In-
telligently and Profitably.**

Lesson for June 20.
This is a quarterly review lesson. The summer holidays with the last period of the Galilean ministry, the journey towards Jerusalem, and Shiloah, after which Jesus did not have public work in Galilee. There was a brief return to the south of Galilee, and the feeding of the 4,000, but then Jesus returned to the northern country, and there in the region of Mount Zebulon, instructed his disciples, foretold his sufferings, and was transfigured. These events were followed by a return to Capernaum (Matt. 17: 23-27, 18) and a visit to Jerusalem at the feast of tabernacles, recorded only by John (John, chaps. 7 and 8). It was now about October of the year 30 A. D., and for the last time Jesus left Galilee, spending the autumn and winter at Perea and Judaea, with several visits to Bethany and Jerusalem; the period, known in general as the Perea ministry, is covered by Luke (9: 51-19: 28) and

Matthew (chaps. 9-12), with some mention by Matthew, from which, however, no lessons were chosen in this course. Between lessons four and five, therefore, an interval of six or seven months must be placed, before the feast of tabernacles in the autumn of the year 20, (ill the first part of April in the year 21). The lessons fall into two divisions, separated by this interval. 1-4 may be called "The Last Weeks in the North Country," lessons 5-22, "The Last Days of AB."

After six months spent on the gospel of Matthew, a class should have some clear ideas about the life and teaching of Jesus. While in some reviews it is better for the teacher to review the lessons himself, seeking to refresh the pupils' memory by a retelling of the story in their own words, in this case it may be preferred to devote most of the time in questions, and a suggestion of the direction which these may take. The following list is offered:

If they prove to be diligent, it may be well for the class to read, during the year, all the

Preliminary Questions.

Who was Matthew? How did he become a disciple of Jesus? What seems to be the purpose of his gospel? (It is the gospel of the Jewish king rejected.) Do you rest content with the answer that the gospel was "written for Jews." What question did Matthew believe Jews held of the Jews? What phrase is very frequently used in his gospel to describe that we call the "Christian life," "Christianity"? Is the kingdom of heaven marching still in the galaxy? What is it that led the kingdom of heaven, then, since it did not enter heaven until after it left? If Jesus was a king, how was it that he was hated, and persecuted, and crucified? Why did the Jews reject him? Do you suggest any reason why Matthew should take pains to tell the story of this rejection?

Does Matthew cover the whole ministry of Jesus? What are some of the things

Why? What principle was he omitting? (Early Judean ministry and Porean ministry.) Does he tell us in the same order as Mark and Luke? Why not? How do we find out about the real order of events in the life of Jesus was? Can we be certain in every case that we have arranged the accounts correctly?

With what event did we begin the lessons of the year—something about a great indoor preacher? After Jesus was baptized—what experience did he undergo in wilderness? Do you know about how it was from the baptism of Jesus to death? (About three years. A. D. 27—on the ordinary theory.) Where did he spend the most of that time? Why he not first convert his own fellow-countrymen at Nazareth? Was Jesus a "Judean man"? Why was he popular? Did you follow him? Why did he choose some of those to be with him constantly? Why did Jesus go north to the country of Tyre and Sidon? Were the people

to the Jews? What miracle did he perform there? Did Jesus know that he was in Jer? Why did he tell his disciples about Jer? Did they understand him? Why did they so slowly believe what he told them? What do we mean by saying that Jesus was "in Jer"? Where did he go? When? Who were with him? Why did all the twelve go? What did the three disciples see? What did they hear? How did Jesus spend the remaining winter of his life? Does Jer have a special meaning for us? What does Jer mean to you? What hope does Jer mean to you? How do we visit Jer? What great blessing did he bring to that home in a time of sorrow? What day of the week did the triumphant entry into Jerusaleim occur? About what time of year? How did Jesus ride into Jer? Were the people glad to see him? What meant did they miss? When did Jesus proclaim him to be? What day of the next day in the temple? How did he ever cleanse the temple before?

was the general character of his
on Tuesday of that week? Where
he spend his nights?
Describe briefly the events of the night
followed the supper. How many
did Jesus have? Why was he taken
before Pilate? Why did not Pilate re-
main? How did Pilate try to avoid
the necessity of passing sentence on Je-
sus? What was the real reason that Je-
sus was condemned?
When was Jesus buried and where?
He provided the means? Describe the
events of Sunday morning. What became
the mortal body of Jesus? What did
Jesus do and become of it? How can
we be sure that Jesus rose? Where is
he now? Is he present in this room?
Is He the Spirit.

Next Lesson: "The Kingdom Divided."
Verses 12: 10-25.

Prayer: Heavenly
Father, our struggles with the natural

ter, the strong native bond of the
they may seem futile and fruitless,
in the end they do good. They
however slightly, to give the ac-
the conduct, that turn which rea-
disproves, and which feeling, per-
to often opposes; they certainly
a difference in the general tenor
life, enable it to be better regu-
more equable, quieter on the sur-
and it is on the surface only the
mon gaze will fall.

