

If You Don't
Take The Standard you
don't get the news—you
would if you did.

The Chelsea Standard.

If You Don't
Advertise in The Standard
you don't get the trade—
you would if you did.

VOL. XI. NO. 14.

A CHELSEA PAPER FOR CHELSEA PEOPLE.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1899.

WHOLE NUMBER 534

Special
Clean
up of all

CARPETS

In our
Stock.

We shall close out all carpets in this department at very low prices.

3 rolls strictly all-wool super 2 ply at 39c
8 rolls strictly all-wool extra super at 44c
5 rolls strictly all-wool extra super at 50c
The heaviest factory made rag carpet at 32 1-2c
Very heavy Ingrain—beautiful patterns—at 29, 32 and 35c.

We have a big line of boy's wash suits—3 to 12 years—at 50c, 75 and \$1.00

SPECIAL:

We have just made a big purchase of white shirts from a bankrupted manufacturer in Boston and are able to sell men's 75c shirts for 49c and \$1.00 shirts for 75c. Also one lot of colored shirts at 50c that are worth more than our price.

WASH GOODS.

10 pieces 19c organdies for 12 1-2c
50 pieces 10c 28 inch percale at 5c

Remember our new white goods for Confirmation and Graduating Dresses.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Butterick's patterns for June now on sale.

J. J. RAFTREY,

Proprietor Glass Block

MERCHANT TAILORING PARLORS

We are showing the finest selected stock of

Merchant Tailoring Goods

in southern Michigan. First-class in every detail. We solicit a call. It is a great pleasure to show goods in the piece.

RAFTREY,

THE WORKER OF GENTLEMEN'S WOOLENS.

ICE. ICE.

WE WILL DELIVER

PURE ICE

to your house every day, wash and place the same in your refrigerator for the nominal sum of

FIVE DOLLARS

for the season, payable monthly.

We kindly ask our customers to have water convenient to wash ice with.

Respectfully,

CHELSEA CONSUMERS' PURE ICE CO.

F. Staffan & Son

and M. J. Howe,

Proprietors.

A BRILLIANT OCCASION.

The Marriage of Miss Catherine Staffan to Mr. J. E. McKune.

One of the most charming and brilliant social events of the season was the wedding of Mr. J. Edward McKune, a most popular young gentleman, and Miss Catherine Staffan, a most accomplished young lady, both of Chelsea. The impressive ceremony took place at St. Mary's church, Wednesday, May 17, 1899, at 8:30 and was performed by the Rev. W. P. Conside in the presence of a large congregation. Mr. Herbert McKune was the best man and Miss Mabel Gillam was the maid of honor. Promptly at appointed time to the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march the bridal party marched up the main aisle of the church, the ushers, Dr. Conlan of Detroit and Mr. George Staffan leading the procession followed by Miss Gillam and then Mr. Herbert McKune escorting the handsome and dignified bride. The groom had in the meantime emerged from the sacristy with the pastor, and having taken their respective places the beautiful service of the Catholic church was read. The nuptial mass followed, during which the junior choir sang some beautiful hymns. Mr. Louis Burg sang in splendid style an "Ave Maria" at the offertory.

At the end of the mass the Rev. Dr. Rely of Adrian delivered a most eloquent sermon on the duties and responsibilities of the married state. An elegant wedding breakfast was given at the beautiful home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Staffan, after the ceremony. The presents were numerous and beautiful and evidenced the esteem in which the happy couple are held. The altar and paneling were beautifully decorated, and Miss Mary Clark presided acceptably at the organ. Mr. and Mrs. McKune left for a trip east and will be at home after June 1st. The hearty felicitations of hosts of friends go with them during life.

FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Another Interesting Letter From Sergt. Reno D. Hoppe.

The following interesting letter was received from Sergt. Reno D. Hoppe by one of his school mates here:

Pataros, March 31, 1899
I am still alive and well but the Lord only knows how long I will at the rate they are sending us through. At the battle of February 5th, the Washington boys had the hardest scrap and were given credit for doing the best work and ever since that day we have been in the hottest places. We took Pasig island and the city of Pataros which the colonel of the 20th U. S. Infantry thought impossible for one regiment to do. Co. L was chosen to cross the river first. We crossed in a canoe, through a storm of bullets ten men at a time; as soon as a section landed they started off with their sergeant as though they were hunting jackrabbits. On the 19th the niggers made the 22nd U. S. Infantry retreat by charging on them. They left their dead and wounded behind and the niggers cut their hearts out and laid them on their bodies. On the 20th, the Washington boys were sent after them. They tried their charge on us but struck a snag. The regulars drop down and shoot when the niggers yell and shoot but the crazy Washingtonians don't know enough to do that. They just give an Indian yell and start after them. That's what we did on the 20th, and we chased them 10 miles shooting them like jackrabbits killing about 2,000.

They thought that ended the scrap in this direction and they withdrew all the troops except the 1st Washington, to Malabon and Malolos. I guess they thought we could handle them alone. So here we are 30 miles from nowhere and not another regiment within 10 miles of us. Our regiment holds three points, Pasig, Pataros and Tagnig. Twice they have attacked us but we got the best of them. The last time we lost a gallant Capt. (Fortson) and 8 men. Some prisoners we took say they are not afraid of those fellows with the nice suits but they don't like those big black Washingtonians from the Capital. (They think we are from Washington, D. C.) who yell, kill and burn everything as they go. They have no love for us but they haven't got any the start of us. This p. m. we start out with 5 companies and two days rations to bust up a gang of 500 that have gathered 5 miles above us. Before the sun goes down tonight more names will be added to the already long list of dead and wounded of the boys from the Evergreen State; my wound was nothing only a slight cut on the right eyebrow. The boys say my cocoanut is so hard it turned the bullet. One measly Mauser bullet passed through my shirt pocket breaking three fine cigars. You know I never swear but I felt like it that time. Will I return to Chelsea after this campaign? I don't know. It is no use laying plans for the future when one is in the position the 1st Washington is in now. We

would rather fight than eat but we don't like to have them slip in on us on dark nights and at daylight drive us from our breakfast.

Sergt. RENO D. HOPPE
Co. L, 1st Wash. U. S. V. Inf.

OUR DEAD HEROES.

Preparations are being made for the observance of Decoration Day.

The beautiful springtime, never more welcome than this year, brings with its advent our sacred Memorial Day, May 30th. The day set apart for paying special respect to the memory of our nation's heroes, who, sleeping now in eternal rest were one clothed in the uniform of their country's soldiery, doing such service as was commanded of them. Since last we observed Memorial Day our country has passed from a war with a foreign power to a condition of peace. We are yet compelled to keep our brave soldiery in line of readiness to battle with insurgents in one of our new possessions but as a nation we feel that the real horrors of war are at an end.

New made graves mark the resting spot of many a hero who responded to the call of his country in our last war; the deep sea covers the form of many a brave blue coat of our navy.

Let it be our special desire to see that the memory of these brave boys be kept fresh. Let all citizens lay aside their daily work on Memorial Day and see that the day be not given to sports and games but rather treated as would be the Sabbath day accompanied with that desire for a pleasant, restful season given to the talk of our nation's interests.

The following will be the program for Decoration day, which will be carried out at the town hall, at 2:30 o'clock:

Music

Reading of Orders

Music

Prayer

Music

Address—Rev. J. I. Nickerson

Music

Benediction

After services the procession will form as follows to march to Oak Grove cemetery to decorate graves:

Band

Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M.

R. P. Carpenter Post, No. 41, G. A. R.

Flower wagon

Carriages

After post services and firing salute the procession will return to town hall in same order and be dismissed.

COME FROM EVERYWHERE.

U. of M. Calendar, Shows Students From All Over the World.

The Standard is in receipt of the U. of M. calendar of 1898-9. It is a neat volume of 371 pages, chock full of information concerning our great University. The calendar show a total enrollment of 3,192, as against 3,233 last year. The attendance is distributed as follows: Literary department, 1,285; engineering department, 245; medical department, 445; law department, 765; dental department, 534; school of pharmacy, 81; homeopathic department, 68. The only noticeable falling off in attendance is in the literary department, where the enrollment last year was 1,383. In the summer school there were 133 students as against 109 last year, showing a good increase. The law department contains exactly the same number of students as it did last year. It may be interesting to know that Michigan furnishes over half the students, 1,847 in number. Illinois comes next with 329. Ohio furnishes 200, Indiana 113, Pennsylvania 86, New York 85, Iowa 84, Missouri 57, Wisconsin 39, California 31, and so on down until every state and territory in the Union is represented. Germany sends 5 students, Japan 5 and Mexico three. British Columbia, Egypt, England, Ireland, Province of Quebec, Russia and Turkey send one each.

Epworth League Anniversary.

The Epworth League will observe anniversary day at the hall next Sunday. The exercises will commence with a sunrise meeting at 6 a. m., led by H. I. Stimson; at 10:30 a. m., will be held the preaching service, sermon by Dr. E. E. Caster of Howell. At 6:30 p. m., will be a devotional service, led by Miss Cora Nickerson, and at 7:30 Dr. Caster will deliver the address to the League.

Arrangements have been made for some very fine music, and every one is cordially invited to attend all the services.

Don't Like His Punishment.

Evening Times: Ever since Stark, the Lima man who tried to dig out of jail, became so restless, Sheriff Gillen has been punishing him by putting him upstairs in solitary confinement.

Yesterday Mr. Gillen took up his breakfast to him and, leaving it without saying a word, came down stairs. No sooner had he reached the main floor than a terrible noise was heard from above. Stark had raised the iron bedstead and let it come down with full force upon the

floor. This was repeated. Mr. Gillen went up and asked him what was the matter.

"———" (uttering an oath), "how much longer are you going to keep a man up here?" Stark inquired.

Stark was very ugly. "I'll put you in a smaller cell than that," said the sheriff, "if you don't keep quiet."

FRANCISCO.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Killmer spent Sunday with relatives in Lima.

Mrs. James Richards and Christ Weber spent Saturday at Ann Arbor.

Miss Martha Helmedschneider is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. Alber at Chelsea.

Albert Nicolai and El. Mast of Webster were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kruse on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark and son of Grass Lake, and Miss Lydia Killmer spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Killmer.

SHARON.

Harry O'Neil and Mae Dorr visited in Iron Creek last Sunday.

Miss Esther Reno of Jackson visited parents and friends here over Sunday.

The ladies' missionary society of the Lutheran church met with Mrs. J. Bruestle last Friday.

The Womens' Home Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. C. Kendall on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Jennie Rhodes went to Ann Arbor last week to attend the May festival, and from there to Utica to visit friends.

FREEDOM.

John Gortman is quite sick.

Mrs. Emanuel Fiegel is very ill.

Otto Feldkamp spent Saturday with his parents in Clinton.

Clara and Theodore Feldkamp visited friends in Saline Sunday.

Mrs. John Eisele and son Herman went to Brighton to visit her parents.

Mrs. Chris Fiegel went to Clinton Sunday to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Geiger.

Mrs. Catlenia Schaible left Monday for Carson City to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Parker.

Edwin, the nine year old son of Geo. Grob is very sick with inflammation of the lungs, he is under the care of Dr. Klingman.

SYLVAN.

Miss Lena Gilbert spent Sunday at Chelsea.

Mrs. Mandus Merker is spending this week at Williamston.

Mrs. Herman Pierce of Lima spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Jacob Dancer.

The lecture given at the Sylvan Christian Union was well attended and very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rowe and Mrs. Notten and son, Albert, of Francisco were Sylvan visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Burden of Anderson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eisenbeiser the first of the week.

The Sylvan Christian Union will give an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dancer, Friday evening, May 26th. The Francisco Band will furnish music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

LIMA.

George Hirth is slowly improving. J. Steinbach spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. H. Page is visiting at M. Whipple's.

Nelson E. Freer of Detroit is visiting his parents.

Miss Lydia Hinderer visited her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Fiske visited at Wm. Covert's Wednesday.

G. H. Mitchell of Chelsea called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fletcher visited at G. Steinbach's Sunday.

Miss Ada Yakley of Chelsea visited relatives here over Sunday.

Martin Wedemeyer died of consumption at his home, Saturday.

Miss Mattie Hammond of Chelsea visited her parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Covert and son Fred, of Scio, visited at Wm. Covert's Sunday.

BRING YOUR EGGS TO

Fenn & Vogel's

Drug Store.

They pay you in cash or trade

Best coffee in Chelsea 25c pound
Try a pound of our 16c coffee
Our 40c Tea is a winner
Good seedless raisins 6c pound
Diamond crystal salt large sacks 20c
10 pounds rolled oats 25c
Choice prunes 5c pound
Best poultry powder 15 and 25c a pack-
age
Cholacure cures chicken cholera 25c
Best condition powder on earth 40c pound
Finest confectionery in Chelsea.

Wall Paper

AT THE

New Drug Store

at prices to suit the times.

Remember we are dealers in Paris green, London Purple, blue vitriol, insect powder, white heliobore, etc.

Whale Oil Soap kills insects on rose bushes.

Yours for quality and prices.

FENN & VOGEL

STEEL SKEINS.

STEEL SKEIN WAGONS

on hand from now on all the time.

We can make Wagons on very short notice any style or heft wanted. Sarven wheels and tubular axles, anything that is wanted in the wagon line. Repairing done on shorter notice than ever because we have plenty of help.

Give us a Call and be convinced.

A. G. FAIST & CO.

WIARD AND SYRACUSE PLOWS.

Disk, Wheel and Floating Harrows.

Riding and Walking Cultivators.

Binders, Mowers, Hay Rakes

ALL FOR SALE BY

A. G. FAIST & HIRTH.

Fred Vogel's old shop.

CHELSEA. MICH.

ICE CREAM!

Having purchased E. L. Alexander's Ice Cream business, I am in shape to give the people of Chelsea the

BEST CREAM

on the market at the lowest prices. Socials and Parties supplied on short notice. Soft drinks of all kinds. Also, all kinds of choice cakes and confectionery.

J. G. EARL.

First door east of Hoag & Holmes Bazaar

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

The following is the schedule of teachers' examinations for 1898-99:

Ann Arbor, August 18 and 19, 1898.
Ypsilanti, October 20 and 21, 1898.
Ann Arbor, March 30 and 31, 1899.
Ann Arbor, June 15 and 16, 1899.

W. N. LISTER,
Commissioner of Schools.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD.

O. T. HOOVER, Publisher.
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

WEEK'S NEWS RECORD

At Kansas City, Mo., Cornelius Linehan has begun suit for \$2,200 damages against the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company, on account of the death of his son. The son was one of Torrey's "rough riders," and was killed in the wreck of a military train.

Hearing that a force of 500 citizens of Elkins, W. Va., was on the way to Beverly to remove the county records pending the settlement of the question of the location of the county seat, citizens fortified the county buildings and prepared to resist the Elkins people. The latter turned back on hearing of these preparations.

Three men who were playing cards in a freight car at Baltimore set it on fire, and one of them, Clarence Kepler, was burned to death. William Alders, another of the trio, was badly burned. The flames spread to the cotton warehouse of the Mount Vernon cotton duck mills, destroyed the building and caused \$50,000 damage.

Mrs. Charles U. Martz, wife of a prominent Kirksville, Mo., man, received a beautifully chased silver wine flask, filled with what purported to be sweet wine. No marks other than the address were upon the package. The wine was given to a chemist, who analyzed it, finding enough arsenic in the contents to have killed a dozen persons.

The standing of the clubs in the National League race is as follows:

W. L.	W. L.
St. Louis.....15	5 Baltimore.....11
Chicago.....15	7 New York.....9
Philadelphia..14	7 Louisville.....9
Cincinnati..12	7 Pittsburgh.....7
Brooklyn.....13	8 Washington.....4
Boston.....12	10 Cleveland.....3

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

W. L.	W. L.
St. Paul.....8	5 Buffalo.....6
Detroit.....8	6 Milwaukee.....6
Indianapolis..8	6 Kansas City.....6
Minneapolis..7	7 Columbus.....5

The greatest town-building record in Oklahoma has been won by Mountain View, Washita County. The other day the town site was a prairie. The same day it was surveyed and platted and a large portion of it sold and settled upon. Washita river was bridged and a vast amount of accumulated freight was moved and located. The town was organized and officers and all lines of business and professions started. The town in one day became a city of nearly 800, with W. T. Yates as Mayor, Senator G. W. Bellamy as treasurer, and Col. John Kerfoot as police judge, with a full complement of councilmen and minor officers of an organized town. Some of the lots sold as high as \$900 within thirty minutes from the time the surveyor drove his stakes. Mountain View is the western terminus of the Rock Island extension across the Comanche and Apache country.

Joseph Harvey of Howard City, Mich., killed his wife, his uncle, Robert Pierson, and his grandmother, aged 70, and mortally wounded his 3-month-old child and wounded his father-in-law, John Logenslayer, and fatally shot himself, inflicting a wound which, though serious, is not expected to prove fatal. The murderer asserts that Pierson was quarreling with his grandmother and that he interfered; that thereupon Pierson stabbed and killed the aged woman, and that he (Harvey) retaliated by shooting his uncle. Harvey then returned to his home, and upon arriving there shot his wife twice, killing her. He then fired at his 3-month-old baby, the ball going into its arm. Next Harvey entered his father-in-law's room and shot him twice, not inflicting, however, a fatal injury. He then turned the revolver on himself, shooting himself in the neck. He was arrested.

NEWS NUGGETS.

Costa Rica is massing troops at Limon. An invasion from Nicaragua is feared.

Maj. John A. Logan has been ordered to Atlanta for duty as adjutant general of the department of the Gulf.

Richard Croker is suffering from a second painful carbuncle, which has developed since he reached London.

The sixth annual convention of the Police Chiefs' Association of the United States was held in Chattanooga, Tenn.

France has asked China to pay \$850,800 because a French Roman Catholic priest was beaten and imprisoned by the Chinese.

The French Government is making inquiries as to American coal with a view to adopting it for the use of the French navy.

The new Ward Line steamer Havana, Captain Stevens, made the trip from Cuba in two days and twenty hours, the fastest time on record.

Decision was reached by a Paris court to grant a divorce to the wife of Esterhazy, who figure so prominently in the Dreyfus case.

Three men were seriously and two probably fatally injured by the explosion of a boiler at the works of the New Jersey Iron and Steel Company at Trenton.

William N. Boggs, the defaulting teller of the Dover, Del., National Bank, has been sentenced to five years in the Trenton, N. J., penitentiary and a fine of \$6,500.

The Duchess of York officiated at the launching at Pembroke, England, of the new royal yacht Victoria and Albert. Great enthusiasm was shown by the people.

Ellsworth P. De France, convicted of the highway robbery of a mail messenger in 1893 and sentenced for life, has had his sentence commuted by President McKinley to fifteen years.

Diamonds valued at between \$4,000 and \$5,000 were taken from the apartments of Mrs. Frederick Norton, in a New York boarding house.

It is said that upon the completion of the railway to Khardoum, Lord Kitchener will open the Soudan to all traders, and that foreign goods will be admitted free of duty.

A construction train on the Pittsburg and Western Railroad went through a trestle near Newcastle, Pa., killing four men and injuring a number of others. The train went over 70-foot trestle into Spangler's run.

EASTERN.

Gov. Roosevelt of New York favors the whipping post for wife beaters.

At Lancaster, Pa., Anna M. Esponshade, 27 years old, was accidentally burned to death in her home.

"The" Lewis, the negro who shot Policeman McClure of Lindsey, Pa., at the Patton tunnel, has been captured.

Harry McRostie of Ogdensburg, N. Y., while sailing on the St. Lawrence, fell from his yacht and was drowned.

At Pittsburg, Pa., William Wasco, a bookmaker, killed Annie Sestak and then shot himself. He will probably die.

William Tracer, of Pittsburg, Pa., killed his sweetheart, Annie Sestak, because she would not marry him. He also fatally wounded himself.

George K. Van Horn, the murderer of Mrs. Josephine Wescott, was hanged in one of the corridors of the Lackawanna County jail at Scranton, Pa.

The residence of William Bowser, an aged farmer near Franklin, Pa., was burned, Bowser and his two granddaughters being rescued with difficulty.

John Weir, a New York capitalist, has secured a twelve months' option on all the mining lands and plants of the Clinton, Tenn., zinc works, paying \$190,000.

Mrs. William C. Whitney, wife of the famous Secretary of the Navy, died at New York from the effects of her fall from her horse more than a year ago.

Maj. L. C. Overman, United States army, retired, was instantly killed by falling from a staging on which he was at work at his summer home in Nantucket, Mass.

A big forest fire has been raging in York County, Pa. Fifty acres of valuable timber belonging to the estate of the late Henry Baumgardner has been destroyed.

The bodies of Annie Sakariassen, a Swedish woman of Brooklyn, and her 5-year-old son were found in East river, New York. The woman had lived with a man named Treu.

The powder mill plant of the Pottsville, Pa., Water Company blew up, destroying eighteen tons of powder. A gang of tramps, it is believed, set fire to a magazine. The loss is \$10,000.

Captain Thomas Crapo of New Bedford, Mass., who recently sailed from Providence, R. I., for Cuba in a nine-foot skiff, probably was lost in a gale, as his boat was found bottom up off Quonochontaug Beach.

WESTERN.

Joseph A. Hackman, a well-known contractor of Cleveland, died in agony as the result of a cat bite.

Three prisoners—Walter Lane, Miles Riggins and Selbert Mosby—escaped from the county jail at Mexico, Mo.

A fire in I. Fleisig's clothing store, Santa Cruz, Cal., caused a loss of about \$50,000, covered by insurance.

Mayor Jones' Golden Rule Park, at Toledo, which helped to make the Mayor famous, will be closed. It is the intention of the Mayor to erect a large factory at that point.

Mrs. Edwin F. Uhl of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been re-elected president for the ensuing two years of the National Federation of Music Clubs, in convention in St. Louis.

The first train over the South Park into Dillon, Colo., for four months ran through solid walls of snow and steamed into the town amid the blowing of whistles and the ringing of bells.

Isaac Newlinger, formerly a tobacco manufacturer of St. Louis, Mo., has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court. Liabilities \$50,224, all secured except \$1,000.

The two top floors of the five-story building occupied by the American Tent and Awning Company at the corner of Third and Chestnut streets, St. Louis, burned out. The loss is \$10,000.

William R. Bowen, the best known Mayor in Nebraska, shot and killed himself at Omaha. Financial trouble was the cause. He had been secretary of the Nebraska grand lodge for twenty-six years.

Rich gold specimens and a diary dated in 1862 have been found in a cave in the Inyo desert, showing that William Bates, of St. Louis, discovered a rich mine, but probably perished on the desert.

Six United States prisoners confined in the county jail at Toledo, O., made their escape by climbing through the chimney at the rear end of the jail. One was recaptured on the roof and returned to his cell.

By the capsizing of a boat off Belvidere Point, Cal., Frank J. Grimm and Herbert G. Edwards were drowned. Dr. Allen and H. O. Haydefelt, who were also in the boat at the time of the accident, were saved.

Gold in paying quantities has been found in Ashtabula County, Ohio, by Pittsburg men, who have quietly leased 2,000 acres before saying anything. Assays made tend to show that extensive mining will be profitable.

Young Gee, said to be a highbinder from San Francisco, was shot dead at Sebastopol, Cal., by his brother, Gang Gee, a merchant, whom he had attempted to murder after being refused a sum of money for which he asked.

A cyclone which swept over the Chickasaw Indian Nation and Southern Oklahoma the other night killed five persons and injured about thirty. It is thought all the wounded will survive.

Mary Vlach, the 16-year-old daughter of a farmer residing near Beemer, Neb., committed suicide while despondent over the death of her soldier sweetheart, Geo. Hoer, who fell before Calocan while fighting with the First Nebraska.

Weasel Skin and some other Indians have terribly beaten a number of Mexican herdsmen near the lower Florida mesa, near the Animas river, Colo., and killed five head of horses and a large herd of sheep belonging to the Mexicans' employees.

L. G. Wilkins and another man were killed in an explosion at the California powder works at Pinole. Wilkins formerly lived at Council Bluffs, Iowa, where his parents now reside. He was foreman of the shellhouse and was aged 29 years.

At Xenia, Ohio, the Hoover & Allison Cordage Company has announced an increase of 10 per cent in the wages of its employees. This affects two of the largest mills in the country, both there. About 500 operatives will receive the increase.

John C. Waggoner, who had carried a bullet in his head since the Custer massacre in 1876, committed suicide with morphine at a hotel in Stillwater, Minn. Waggoner served in both the Confederate and Union armies during the civil war.

Harry Hayes, serving a life sentence in the Utah penitentiary for the murder

of Albert Hayes, Alfred Nielson and Andrew Johnson at Pelican Point, Utah, in 1865, has been pardoned. One George H. Wright has been charged with the crime.

At Decatur, Neb., John Eggleston and Oscar Zeager quarreled over the boundary line of their property and Eggleston struck Zeager on the head with a singletree. Zeager was picked up insensible and never rallied, dying in a few hours. Eggleston is now in jail.

Judge McMaster of the Marion County (Ind.) Superior Court has ordered the receiver of the Order of the Iron Hall to pay the final dividends—one-fifth of 1 per cent. The distribution of this dividend will close the receivership, which has existed seven years.

Two freight trains and a passenger train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad were stopped by Sheriff Newblock and an armed force of deputies at Norman, Ok., and chained to the track. All this property was levied on to collect \$7,000 taxes owed by the railroad company for 1898.

At Jamestown, Ohio, Postmaster Geo. A. McLaughlin, is dead, killed by his most intimate friend. The postmaster, with some young friends, was putting a "tick-tack" on the window at the home of E. E. Ginn. Mr. Ginn, hearing the noise, fired a shot through the window, killing Mr. McLaughlin instantly.

During the performance of the Buffalo Bill show at Cumminsville, Ohio, the roof of old Turner Hall, which commanded a view of the show from across the street, was covered with spectators. A portion of the roof went down, with fifty persons on it, a distance of thirty feet. Three persons were dangerously injured.

At Minneapolis, Bernard Golling attempted to shoot his wife, from whom he was seeking a divorce. He fired one shot at her in the street, when Judge Gillfillan, who was passing, intervened and struck Golling's arm, causing the second shot to go wild. Golling then ran a short distance and sent a bullet through his own head.

Striking street car men and sympathizers at Duluth made a fierce attack on the property of the company. In the fight between the strikers and the company workmen five men were injured, one probably fatally. Four cars were derailed. One of the cars was practically demolished by the attacking party and the others were seriously damaged.

The suicide of Mary Vlach, a farmer's daughter, at Beemer, Neb., was followed by another, that of a young man who is said to have cherished a tender affection for her. Young Jos. Hamby called at the Vlach home and asked permission to see the young woman's remains. He entered the death chamber and immediately shot himself, dying instantly.

The long wooden railroad bridge spanning the Nemadji River below South Superior, Wis., by which the Great Northern reaches Allouez Bay, fell while a heavy train was attempting the passage. Engineer Thomas Quinn was caught underneath his engine and killed and Fireman Harry Miller was crushed between the cab and engine, receiving injuries which may prove fatal.

Fire swept Russell & Co.'s mammoth thrasher and engine plant at Massillon, Ohio, destroying property valued at fully \$500,000. The blaze started in the warehouse, and gained steadily on the firemen. In this structure 300 finished machines were consumed. The machine-shops were saved. Albert Bamberger, a volunteer fireman, was killed by a falling wall. In the same catastrophe Christian L. Baalz, a workman, was probably fatally injured.

Mayor John R. Cassidy, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, was horsewhipped by Miss Minnie Crawford on the main street of the city. Miss Crawford, who is a milliner, had recently been subpoenaed as a witness in the mayor's court and had failed to respond. She became angered at the Mayor and lay in wait for him as he was going to his office. Drawing a whip from under her cape she lashed his Honor over the head and shoulders, forcing him to take refuge in a drug store.

SOUTHERN.

At Greenville, Texas, John Little was hanged for the murder of George Stonecipher, whom he robbed.

Twenty thousand barrels of oil was destroyed by fire from lightning in an oil tank near Morgantown, W. Va.

The Portuguese bark Atlantic reached New Orleans from Brazil with a cargo of 4,000 snakes, bound for the Paris exposition.

The plant of the Lookout Sewer Pipe Company located five miles south of Chattanooga, Tenn., was completely destroyed by fire. Loss about \$60,000.

Friends of Gen. Wade Hampton in South Carolina are already taking measures to assist him in rebuilding the home which was wiped out by fire.

At Seafordtown, N. C., Edward Lowery, a nephew of Henry B. Lowery, the famous outlaw of eastern Carolina, shot and killed Tucker Dial, Lowery escaped.

George Dinning, colored, was awarded \$50,000 damages by a jury of white men in the United States Court at Louisville. The defendants are farmers of Logan and Simpson counties. Dinning killed Jodie Conn, who, with the defendants, visited his home at midnight in January, 1897, to drive him therefrom.

Almost the entire business portion of Moody, Texas, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$25,000, insurance \$8,000. The fire was thought to be of incendiary origin, and Byron Dutton has been arrested charged with the crime. Lynching was threatened. J. W. Maxwell, a volunteer fireman, was killed by the explosion of a can of powder.

WASHINGTON.

William Strather and Charles Winston were hanged in Washington, D. C. Each killed a woman because of jealousy.

The President has decided to appoint Albert S. Kenny paymaster general of the navy, to succeed Edwin Stuart, retired.

Secretary of War Alger has given his consent to the tapping of Lake Michigan for the Chicago drainage channel. The matter will be referred to Congress for ultimate decision at its next session.

The Postmaster General has ordered that the rural free delivery service of the country be divided into two grand subdivisions, the western and eastern. The former is to consist of the States west of the Ohio, and its headquarters will be at St. Louis. The other division, comprising States east of the Ohio, will have its headquarters in Washington.

In its report the court of inquiry which investigated the beef charges, censures General Miles for not reporting the nativeness of the rations at the time that

the complaints reached him. General Egan is severely scored for buying such immense quantities of an untried ration. The packers are exonerated, it being shown that they furnished the same goods that they put on the general market.

FOREIGN.

Alexandre Weill, the French novelist and publicist, is dead.

Cardinal Philip Krementz, archbishop of Cologne, died at Cologne.

It is believed that the court of cassation in France will make public its decree in the Dreyfus case May 20.

Capt. Sir Herbert Scarsbrick Naylor-Leyland, baronet, liberal member of the British House of Commons, is dead.

The Great Central Railway Company of England has ordered twenty freight engines at the Baldwin locomotive works of Philadelphia.

The projected German cable will touch at the Azores and will be worked by the Commercial Cable Company and the Postal Telegraph Company.

Francis B. Loomis, United States minister to Venezuela, informs Secretary Hay that Venezuela will be well represented at the international commercial congress in Philadelphia Oct. 10 next.

Aguinaldo's representatives to the American Philippines commission have formally admitted the sovereignty of the United States over the Philippine archipelago, and it is the confident expectation of the President that the end of the rebellion is close at hand.

At Havana, the stevedores have begun a strike for an advance of wages to \$3 a day in American money, instead of \$2.50. An attempt to supply the places of the strikers with Chinese resulted in a severe fight. About 100 Chinese men are employed, in spite of the opposition of the strikers.

In opening Imre Kiralfy's "Greater Britain Exhibition" at Earl's Court, London, the Duke of Cambridge declared that while the nations talked of peace they still kept on increasing their armaments. He said that England was prepared for emergencies, and that the country had faith in the loyalty of the colonies.

Rear Admiral Howison, on board the United States cruiser Chicago at Tangier, demanded of the Sultan of Morocco a settlement of the claims against him by American citizens. The admiral gave the Sultan notice that he would have to settle within twenty-four hours or the city would be bombarded. The threat was effective, as soon afterward the claim was settled.

IN GENERAL.

The Citadel, the largest fort in Halifax, N. S., has been condemned by the military authorities.

Commissioner General Peck has secured 8,000 additional feet of space at the Paris exposition, to be devoted to the display of American bicycles.

The Dresden, Ont., branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was robbed of an amount estimated at \$10,000. The burglars got away without leaving a clue.

Advices from the north confirm previous reports that nearly half the Yukon fleet is fast in the ice, and probably will be destroyed when the expected freshets come.

The Whitney-Elkins-Widener syndicate is said to have purchased all of Charles T. Yerkes' holdings in the Chicago street railways. To finance the deal \$75,000,000 was necessary.

United States troops under Captain Yeatman have quelled an Indian outbreak near Haines Mission, Alaska. Two Chilkat Indian chiefs and several bucks were taken prisoners and will be sent to Sitka for trial.

Plow manufacturers have virtually formed a trust, the capitalization of which will be over \$65,000,000. The combination will take in all the leading plow-makers in the country, the most of whom are located within 200 miles of Chicago.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The failures in April were the smallest in any month since records by months began, 38 per cent smaller than in April of last year, not a third of the amount in 1897 and not half the amount in April of any previous year. It is not inconsistent nor strange if business fails, because it has been crowded to the utmost for four months in anticipating future needs on account of new combinations proposed. In some cases prices have been advanced so far as to check new business and in others works have been engaged so far ahead that new orders cannot be taken. Yet new business in amount which would have been astonishing two years ago is still coming forward. Failures for the week have been 158 in the United States, against 258 last year, and 23 in Canada, against 25 last year."

THE MARKETS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2, 32c to 35c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 60c to 62c; butter, choice creamery, 16c to 17c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 12c; potatoes, choice, 40c to 50c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$2.75 to \$4.75; sheep, common to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 white, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 32c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 57c to 59c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 37c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 29c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 62c to 64c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 34c; rye, 61c to 63c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 57c to 59c; clover seed, new, \$3.65 to \$3.75.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 3, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c to 31c; rye, No. 1, 60c to 61c; barley, No. 2, 40c to 42c; pork, mess, \$8.25 to \$8.75.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, wheat, \$3.50 to \$5.50; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$6.00.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 83c to 85c; corn, No. 2, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2 white, 35c to 36c; butter, creamery, 15c to 18c; eggs, Western, 13c to 14c.

WATSON ORDERED TO MANILA.

Will Relieve Dewey When the Admiral Wishes to Quit.

Rear Admiral John C. Watson has been ordered to proceed to Manila to relieve Admiral Dewey as commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station. Secretary Long said that Rear Admiral Watson would not succeed Admiral Dewey as a member of the Philippine commission, and that the Admiral will remain in Manila until the commission's work is completed. The orders to Rear Admiral Watson are due to the intimations received from the Admiral of his desire to return to the United States.



REAR ADMIRAL WATSON.

States and of the request of Watson to be assigned to duty. While it is impossible as yet to fix an exact date for the return of Admiral Dewey, navy department officials express the belief that it will only be a matter of a short while. They base this opinion on the supposition that the native army is about to surrender and that the opposition in the Philippines cannot long continue. Even at this early date the national welcome to Dewey on his home coming has been proposed.

DEATH RODE THE WIND.

Seventy-five New Graves Tell the Story of Missouri's Cyclone.

The death-dealing cyclone, of which Kirksville, Mo., was the especial target, was one of the worst calamities in the history of the State. Seventy-five new graves is a most eloquent, and yet most terrible, evidence of the awfulness of the storm. In the hospitals and homes are 200 human beings suffering from broken limbs or worse injuries, and over all this scene is



A SCENE IN THE CYCLONE'S WAKE.

the grief of the bereaved men and women who mourn the loss of friends and homes. Years will not blot out the memory of this terrible storm, which left a path of death and desolation in its wake.

At Kirksville over 100 houses were torn to splinters, and of the inmates of these houses none escaped injury—and many met death; death came in all shapes of horror, and the sights that greeted the eyes of those who were early upon the scene after the fury of the wind had been spent.



GATHERING THE DEAD.

spent shall be memorable for their gruesomeness and ghastliness. The walls of buildings fell with a crash that sounded above the roar of the storm, burying people in the ruins. Frame buildings were twisted and lifted from their foundations; others were utterly demolished, pieces of them being carried for miles. The bodies of the storm's human victims were found hundreds of yards away from where their homes had stood.

HIS SHELL A SUCCESS.

Gathmann's Gun Cotton Projectile Tested at Sandy Hook.

Louis Gathmann, the Chicago inventor, achieved a remarkable triumph at Sandy Hook. A big cannon loaded with a gun cotton shell, to which was attached one of his special fuses, was fired. The gun was blown to pieces, but the shell remained intact, showing that through the device of Mr. Gathmann, gun cotton shells can be safely used in war as engines of destruction. The experiment further demonstrated that gun cotton will not detonate when discharged by means of a high pressure.

It was believed the cruiser Vesuvius had made a new era in naval warfare when gun cotton shells were discharged by pneumatic pressure. In the Sandy Hook experiment the gun was purposely exploded in order to demonstrate that gun cotton could be used with the minimum of danger. The element of safety was introduced by the Gathmann fuse.

It is estimated that England's stock of coal will last 200 years longer, and North America's 600 years. It is not likely, however, that these supplies will be needed, as it is probable that before many years have passed, power and heat, more economical and better, will be secured in other ways.

A warranty deed for an 80-acre tract of mineral land in Jasper County, Mo., which was recently filed with the recorder at Carthage, bore revenue stamps aggregating \$344. The price paid for the land was \$344,000.

PULSE of the PRESS.

Philippine Peace Proposals.

Peace must be made on our own terms. —Nashville American.
Surrender first, peace and reconciliation afterwards. —Louisville Courier-Journal.
It is regrettable that there should be any delay in arriving at terms of peace. —Buffalo Courier.

It is useless to urge that Aguinaldo cannot surrender without the authority of the Congress. —Omaha Bee.

Aguinaldo's effort to work the manana game on Gen. Otis was not successful. —Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Self-preservation will force Luna to accept Gen. Otis' terms of unconditional surrender. —New York Mail and Express.

Aguinaldo is the kind of general who thinks twice before allowing a war to interfere with his summer vacation. —Washington Star.

Talking of peace cannot stop fighting just now, unless complete surrender is agreed to, for the serious part of the rainy season is near at hand. —Minneapolis Times.

If the insurgents insist on losing another capital or two before making peace, Gen. Otis should hasten to gratify their desire with all possible dispatch. —Sioux City Journal.

MICHIGAN MATTERS.

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCISELY CONDENSED.

Miners Leaving Iphemia Create a Scarcity of Labor—Young Man Kills Himself with a Razor—Robber at the University—Killed by a Fall.

A movement is gradually developing in Ishpeming which is alarming the men who mark its progress. The English miners are showing a well-defined tendency to leave that section of the country and look for new fields of employment. This tendency has been noticeable ever since the recent labor troubles and it apparently continues to grow. During the past few weeks men who have resided there for years have left for good, causing a great scarcity of labor at a time when it should be most plentiful. Two of the largest parties that have yet been formed are about to leave for new fields of labor. One party, which when all made up will number about twenty or more men, is preparing to leave for the Michipicoten copper mines which have recently been discovered.

Fuicide of a Redford Farmer.
Eugene Roy, son of a prosperous Redford township farmer, and a popular young man in the neighborhood, was found lying behind a wood pile at the edge of the woods near his home, with three gashes in his throat and a like number in his left wrist. He was conscious and rational. Asked as to his motive for suicide, he said it was all on account of his sister Lydia's illness. He said, however, that he did not remember having done the slaying.

College Dental Room Robbed.
A robbery in the dental department of the university at Ann Arbor has leaked out. One night the college was broken into and \$100 in money and \$300 worth of gold filling stolen. It is thought some one who had been treated in the operating room committed the deed.

Albion Mau Badly Injured.
S. G. Allen, manager of the Albion electric light plant, while fixing wires received a shock which threw him from the ladder, on which he was standing. He struck on his head. Concussion of the brain resulted. His recovery is doubtful.

Franchise for an Electric Road.
The Calumet and Hecla Mining Company has granted a franchise to John D. Cuddihy and Edward Ryan to build an electric street car line through their property, connecting the cities of Laurium and Red Jacket.

State News in Brief.

Bellevue has begun a war on slot machines.

Flint policemen will have to wear uniforms hereafter.

Boring for coal is being carried on in the vicinity of Hubbardston.

Harbor Beach expects to put in a system of sewerage to cost \$10,000.

Mr. Clemens City Council has confirmed all of Mayor Ulrich's appointments.

The 2-year-old son of Albert Albion of South Haven was accidentally drowned.

Wesley Berger of Battle Creek accidentally shot himself and died in half an hour.

The corner stone of the new Pilgrim Congregational Church at Lansing was laid.

The electric power house at the Port Huron tunnel was partially destroyed by fire.

Rev. George Dickson, German pastor at New Boston for several years, has resigned.

Work on the beet sugar factory at Alma is being delayed because of inability to get iron.

Port Huron City Council will more stringently regulate the liquor traffic in that city.

The Original Bath and Hotel Co. of Mt. Clemens has incorporated with a capital of \$150,000.

The village of Frankenmuth has refused to grant a franchise for an electric road running to Saginaw.

The fishermen of the Thumb have formed a protective association and will make uniform prices.

Ionia Common Council voted to refund the 1883, \$30,000 5 per cent bonds at a lower rate of interest.

The forward axle of a D. Y. & A. A. car broke near Wayne, wrecking the car and obstructing traffic.

The Michigan pipe works at Bay City was almost wholly destroyed by fire. The loss is from \$25,000 to \$30,000.

Two business blocks on Pine street, Calumet, owned by Joseph Pinton, were destroyed by fire. Loss \$6,000.

Insurance Commissioner Campbell is proceeding to close up the affairs of the Preferred Farmers' Fire Insurance Co. of Holly.

Desitt, Tremble & Co., Chicago, bond brokers, were awarded the \$20,000 city bonds of St. Joseph, at \$1,440.90 premium.

Mrs. Christian Leyer of Waldenburg fell into a feather bed downward and smothered before her predicament was discovered.

Two thousand young pear trees in Merritt Chandler's 40-acre orchard at Onaway were ruined by the severely cold weather of February.

Frank C. Twitchell, manager of a Bay City collection agency, was found guilty of embezzlement and sentenced to prison for two years.

George Wilson of Carsonville was found dead in a ditch three miles from Sanilac Center. He had evidently taken a header while riding a bicycle.

A heavy rain and hail storm through central Berrien and southern Van Buren counties did much damage to young fruit trees and glass in hot houses.

The old Jensen House at Eagle, erected fifty-eight years ago and used for many years as a hotel, on the old Grand River road, was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Andrew Nelson, a junior student at Ann Arbor, in the medical department, has fallen heir to the neat sum of 10,000 good Swedish crowns by the death of an aunt in Sweden.

Harriet Shafter Lee, winner of the State high school oratorical contest at Ypsilanti, was given a royal welcome when she reached Mason. A reception in her honor was given.

Frank Donnelly of Montana was robbed of \$45 at Flint.

The strike at the Somers coal mine at St. Charles is ended.

It is said that the Bay City gas plant has been purchased by the gas trust.

The Presbyterians of Saint Ste. Marie will build a \$20,000 church this summer.

Many trees were planted at the asylum for the insane at Kalamazoo in honor of Arbor day.

Adam Ross of Ingersoll, Ont., fell under an F. & P. M. train at Buena Vista and was killed.

Thomas O'Callahan of Jackson fell off a moving train at Battle Creek and received severe injuries.

The third mortgage creditors of O. M. Barnes of Lansing will carry their case to the Supreme Court.

Miss Alice Gardner and Charles Francis, two of Oxford's most popular young people, are married.

W. C. Sterling & Son have bought the big stove mill at Omer and will operate it the year around.

The body of Eugene Foote, who was accidentally drowned at Muskegon March 10, has been recovered.

John Drury of Jackson grew tired of life and tried to kill himself with a jack-knife. He will recover.

The Citizens' Telephone Co. of Grand Rapids has increased its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

Albert Vogel, the hardwood lumber king of Mason County, will engage in summer hardwood logging this year.

Grand Haven experienced the worst storm in years. Hall stores as large as eggs fell, and did much damage.

John McGugan, aged 97, the oldest pioneer of Berrien County, died on his farm two miles south of St. Joseph.

Joseph Chudley, who escaped from Sheriff Mallory at Port Huron a year ago last March, was captured recently.

Capitalists are negotiating for the right of way for a new electric street car line to the Agricultural College from Lansing.

A barn belonging to Mrs. William Gardner of Newaygo was struck by lightning and burned. Loss \$6,000, no insurance.

Peter Gabe of Houghton was drowned near Salmon Trout falls near the Atlantic mill, and his body was carried out into the lake.

Eighteen students and town boys were arrested at Ann Arbor for climbing the fence at Regent's Field during the ball game.

Hazel Goodale, aged 14 years, of Kalamazoo, got caught in the shaft of a water power at Portage Lake and was seriously injured.

The May calendar of the Bay County Circuit Court has only fifty cases listed for trial, the smallest number in the history of the court.

Frank Fisher fell from a railroad bridge at Newaygo, a distance of fifty-six feet into the Muskegon river. He was not seriously injured.

James W. Ferguson, the veterinary surgeon and city milk inspector of Bay City who was kicked in the head by a horse the other day, is dead from his injuries.

At Bay City Matthew Lamont has been appointed a member of the Board of Public Works for three years and Charles Fox, police commissioner for five years.

Farmers in Sanilac County are yet unable to get on to their land to begin work. During the severe weather of February the frost reached the depth of five feet.

Prof. Isaac B. Gilbert of Northville has been selected by Supt. Hammond to conduct the teachers' institutes of Kalamazoo and Antrim counties to be held this summer.

Hoboes are using the Grand Trunk yards at Battle Creek as a rendezvous and holdups are a regular occurrence. Walter Cisco of Charlotte was robbed there recently.

Peter Thalen, a farmer living near Westphalia, has a freak in the nature of a young sow which has growing from the middle of its right side the hind quarter of a well-developed boar.

At one time Cass river was one of the greatest logging streams in Michigan. What is said to be the last drive of logs that will ever be sent down the stream went down a few days ago.

A barn belonging to Dr. Maybee, and another belonging to I. Nordmann, were destroyed by fire at Rockwood. The losses will not aggregate more than \$250, and are covered by insurance.

At Prescott, Charles Howard and Miss Mabel Grace Hamilton were married by Justice John R. McDonald. The groom, who is 34 years old, is the smallest man in the State, weighing only 85 pounds; the bride, aged 30 years, tips the scales at 384 pounds.

A barn belonging to John Towe, living two miles and a half north of Charlotte, was struck by lightning and burned, together with twenty tons of hay, 200 bushels of grain, farming implements, one horse, two cows and four calves. Loss \$1,500, insurance \$950.

Bertha Ransom, the young State school girl who was sent to the Girls' Industrial School at Adrian by Judge Yarle for burning her guardian's barn near Constantine, and was refused admittance by Mrs. Sickles, was taken there again by Deputy Sheriff Gray of Coldwater.

A strange accident befell John Zaetsch while working on the Pine river bridge near St. Clair. Across St. Clair river in Courtright, three-quarters of a mile away, a man was shooting with a rifle at wild and geese in the river. The geese lifted, and the hunter shot high. The ball carried the river and hit Zaetsch in his right leg.

It is said that the annual sale of lands for unpaid taxes in Washtenaw County is entirely void. The reason assigned is that the county clerk neglected to fill in the amounts on the rolls that are due against the land and the decree of the court was signed without this column being posted. The Supreme Court has decided that failure to specify the amounts of taxes against the land renders the decree void.

Three barns and a granary, together with their contents, including a grain separator, were struck by lightning and burned at New Baltimore. They were located on a farm owned by Francis Palms of Detroit and occupied by Erwin Wendler. Loss \$3,000, with no insurance.

Fire in Barton township destroyed the residence and barn owned by Dwight McNeill, the barn on the farm of Charles Frill, the barn on the house and barn on the Sweet, and most of the contents of these Moot farm. Most of the contents of these buildings were also destroyed. Forest fires were the cause of the blaze. Loss \$7,000, partially covered by insurance.

HIT MILES AND EAGAN

BEEF COURT MEMBERS FIND CHIEF IN ERROR.

Declare that He Should Have Made Prompt Report—No Chemicals Used to Preserve Meat—Kx-Commissionary Wrong in Buying Untried Rations.

The long-drawn-out inquiries of the military court appointed to investigate the charges made by Gen. Miles in regard to the beef supplied the army during the war with Spain are at an end and the findings have been submitted to the President and approved. In its report the court censured Gen. Miles for not reporting the unfitness of the rations at the time that the complaints reached him. It declares that the refrigerator meat was not chemically treated and holds that the canned beef was good. Gen. Eagan is severely scored for buying such immense quantities of an untied ration. The packers are exonerated, it being shown that they furnished the same goods that they put on the general market. The court recommends that no further action be taken in the matter, while it suggests that several persons have placed themselves liable to prosecution.

The report is long and it reviews the conditions under which the army operated, but it finds no excuse for the charges of Gen. Miles. Briefly stated, the report not only finds that Gen. Miles made false allegations against the War Department and the packers, but that he furnished no evidence to show that he had any excuse for believing that these allegations were true. The court finds that there was overwhelming testimony to the fact that the refrigerated beef was not chemically treated, but was preferable in Cuba and Porto Rico; that this beef was not a serious cause of sickness; that the canned roast beef was not furnished under the pretense of an experiment, and that it was not beef pulp, from which the nutrient had been taken for beef extract. It is admitted that canned roast beef was not intended for a field ration, and that the commissary general committed "a colossal error for which there is no palliation" in making such large purchases of this ration.

In answering the questions propounded by the President to the court as to the character of the rations, and who was responsible, the report censures only Gen. Miles for allegations which were untrue, and Gen. Eagan for purchasing 7,000,000 pounds of canned roast beef, considering the use that had been made of it in the regular army. Regarding Eagan, the court finds no ground for any imputation of any other actuating motive than the earnest desire to procure the best possible food for the troops. The court was unable to find any worthy motive for Miles' mistake in making such allegations or any excuse for his not reporting at once to the President or Secretary of War, if he believed his allegations were true.

Throughout the fifty printed pages the report is a tempered scolding of the commanding general, showing him as an officer at the head of the army, who, without excuse, bore false testimony against the Government in its conduct of the war. The concluding paragraph in the summing up is in its mild phraseology a severe censure upon Gen. Miles. The court says: "It has been developed in the course of the inquiry, as recited in this report, that in some instances certain individuals failed to perform the full measure of duty or to observe the proprieties which dignity high military command, but the court is of opinion that the mere statement in the official report of the facts developed meets the ends of discipline, and that the interests of the service will be best subserved if further proceedings be not taken."

RUSH INTO UTE RESERVATION.

Opening Does Not Draw a Very Large Crowd.

There was considerable excitement at Durango, Colo., over the opening of the Ute reservation to settlers, but the rush into the 600 acres south when they were thrown open did not equal the Cherokee opening. Less than a thousand people started in the mad rush to secure valuable sites. It was thought that nearly 3,000 would make the race, but many were disappointed with the appearance of the land.

The start was made promptly at noon, and several hundred people who did not bother with the land office officials made a race for the choice locations. Only 120 were lined up at the land office. No trouble was reported. All night men were seen starting in the direction of the Ute lands, and all forenoon there was a continuous stream of home seekers toward the point where the race commenced.



PERTINENT PERSONALS

The King of Portugal is a perpetual smoker.

Sarah Bernhardt often trims her own bonnets.

Rudyard Kipling's favorite headgear is a golf cap.

Maj. Strong says Col. Fred Funston is the bravest man he ever lived.

King Oscar of Sweden has just had his life insured. He is 70 years old.

Ex-President Casimir-Perier of France is said to be contemplating a trip to this country.

Kipling has produced fifty-three publications since he began writing eighteen years ago.

Count George Apponyi, former leader of the Hungarian Conservatives, has passed his nineteenth birthday.

Rear Admiral Schley will succeed Rear Admiral Howell as president of the naval retiring board at Washington.

Queen Margherita of Italy speaks German fluently, and generally uses that language when she meets German artists.

Lady Lechmere is one of the greatest women hunters. She is now with her husband shooting big game in Somaliland.

Bellamy Storer, the new Minister to Spain, is a Harvard man, as are the ambassadors to Great Britain and Russia.

Senator Quay is a master of French literature, and finds his chief delight in reading Victor Hugo's works in the original.

Since Senator Allison became a widower over fifteen years ago his wife's mother has been the manager of his household.

CHICAGO EXANSIONISTS MEET

Two Large Audiences Indorse the Government's Philippine Policy.

A pouring rain didn't seem to dampen the enthusiasm of 6,000 Chicagoans who met Sunday in the Auditorium and Central Music Hall to indorse the Government's Philippine policy. According to a dispatch, two audiences, fired by the eloquence of speakers who lauded loyalty to the Government in the present crisis, cheered at the mention of the names of the President and the heroes of the conflict in the Philippines and hissed the sentiments expressed at the Central Music Hall anti-imperialistic mass meeting of a week before. Clergymen, civilians and soldiers voiced the sentiments from the platform. Almost every sentence was punctuated by applause, and when a popular war hero was named the cheers were prolonged into minutes.

The Auditorium was elaborately decorated for the occasion. The speakers' desk was draped with an American flag made by Cuban women. The faces of McKinley and Dewey were portrayed in huge proportions on the platform. The army was represented by the portrait of Col. Roosevelt and the navy by the portraits of Sampson, Schley and Sigbee. The Naval Veterans' Association, under command of Lieut. W. J. Wilson, and fifty strong, was conspicuous in the uniforms which had seen service at Santiago.

Sprinkled in the audience were noticed the blue uniforms of the boys of '98 and the gray heads of the veterans of '61. There were many women present, both in the audience and on the platform. When the vote was taken on the resolution of indorsement of the administration the few anti-imperialists who were present remained silent and at once became the objects of attention. There were cries of "Put them out!" and one or two of the "antis" bid defiance to the audience by leaving the meeting.

When Judge O. H. Horton called the Auditorium meeting to order at 3 o'clock there were almost 5,000 persons in the great hall. The Central Music Hall meeting was presided over by Thomas B. Bryan and about 1,200 were present. The speakers at the Auditorium were William Dudley Foulke of Indiana, Judge Richard S. Tuthill, the Rev. F. S. Henson, Bishop Samuel Fallows, George E. Adams, Gen. John C. Black and Congressman J. P. Dolliver of Iowa. Letters were read from Dr. Lyman Abbott, Lambert Tree, E. Benjamin Andrews, Luther Ladin Mills and the Rev. Thomas P. Hodnett.

The resolutions were read by Gen. John C. Black and declared the belief of the assembly that the present conditions in the Philippines are the natural result of the events of the war; that the destruction of Spanish authority there left no other authority than that of the United States; that peace prevailed from the time of the American occupation until the firing by the insurgents; that every honorable means has been employed by this Government to cause a cessation of hostilities; that faith is declared in the army and navy; that the administration has discharged its duties fully and well; that support is pledged to the American soldiers in the Philippines, and end with this sentence: "Until armed insurrection has ceased we have no terms to offer but the American terms of unconditional surrender."

NASHVILLE AT CAIRO.

Gunboat Given Enthusiastic Welcome to Illinois.

The United States gunboat Nashville arrived at Cairo, Ill., and anchored in midstream in the Ohio, immediately in front of the city. Thousands of people have visited the gallant ship, from which the first gun of the Spanish-American war was fired, and which captured the first prize. The number of visitors Sunday has been variously estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000, and they came from six States. Several thousand people visited the ship during the day and many thousands were unable to get aboard. Six boats were engaged in ferrying the crowd, and they could not handle them.

The Nashville left Monday for St. Louis, the steamer Grapevine accompanying the vessel to make soundings in shoal places.

DEWEY'S SAILORS IN.

Buffalo Brings 596 Time-Expired Men from Manila.

The auxiliary cruiser Buffalo, with 596 time-expired officers and men from Dewey's fleet, has arrived at New York. The men were brought home for discharge, having been relieved by the detachment that was carried to Manila last December. On the Buffalo were forty-nine seamen who were on Dewey's flagship when the Spanish ships were destroyed. No ceremonies of any sort marked the arrival of the vessel. As a matter of fact, it was not expected before another week's time. She made a remarkably fast voyage, being only forty-five days out from Manila.

STATE WILL DEFY NATION.

Governor Thomas Demands Recall of Colorado Volunteers.

Charles S. Thomas, Governor of the State of Colorado, is determined the Colorado volunteer soldiers shall be returned from the Philippines, and it is intimated that he will resort to the drastic measure of appealing to the Supreme Court if President McKinley does not order their immediate return. The Governor says the boys enlisted for the Spanish war, and as war with Spain is over there remains nothing for them to do but return to their country and homes.

FAVORS POLICY HOLDERS.

Court Decision Hits Insurance Companies' Surplus Funds Hard.

Holders of endowment insurance policies in the mutual life insurance companies are jubilant over the decision of Justice Woodward in the appellate division of the Supreme Court of New York, which is taken to mean, unless the higher court rules otherwise, that endowment policy holders are entitled to a share of the entire surplus of the companies, instead, as at present, only that part which the directors in their discretion set aside.

Late advices from Australia give particulars of the terrible hurricane which swept the northeast coast of Queensland early in March, and in which fourteen white and about 400 colored men were drowned. Eighty luggers and six schooners were wrecked. The damage amounted to about \$250,000.

The Arkansas Supreme Court has decided that a man cannot escape jury duty because he has not paid his poll tax. Heretofore the fact that a man had failed or had refused to pay poll tax has excluded him from such service.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SERIOUS SUBJECTS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

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

The lesson for May 21 is entitled, "Christ Before the High Priest." The scriptural account is John 18: 15-27. From Gethsemane Jesus was taken directly to the house of Annas, and then to Caiaphas, the high priest. It was now perhaps about two o'clock on the morning of Friday. It being the night after the passover, the city was wide awake, for the temple was open and strangers thronging its courts. The lesson gives a good opportunity to draw a vivid picture of the scene. The house of the high priest was of course a large and imposing one. All such houses consisted of a hollow square of rooms surrounding a court. There would be a second story over a part of the house. Most of the windows and doors opened on the court, so that persons in this open space could see into the surrounding rooms. It was here that the officers and others were warming themselves over a brazier or metal pan of charcoal. The only light on the scene would be the light of the fire, the hanging lamps in the rooms where the hearing was going on, and perhaps the soldiers' torches. In the shadows lurked Peter and John, until forced into public notice. This night scene was well adapted to frighten not merely timid followers of Jesus, but even the boldest. So the desertion of Jesus by his disciples, though sad and unfaithful, was not unnatural. Most of us would have done the same. We are not willing to admit that we should, but it is not easy always to understand our own weakness.

Explanatory.

"Another disciple" was undoubtedly John, who does not care to mention himself by name in his own gospel. John's acquaintance with the high priest's household secured him admittance in the crowd that followed Jesus. The only entrance to the house was a broad archway with a heavy gate, in which was a little opening to admit individuals when the large gate was closed. After the entrance of the party, including John, this large gate was evidently shut, and when Peter came he was stopped by the maid servant at the door, who refused to let him pass through the small opening without identification. John was able to secure him entrance.

The question of the woman was suggested by Peter's evident strangeness in the place. He probably looked excited and half-scared, fearing that some one would recognize him as the assailant of Malchus. In appearance he was quite different from those who habitually haunted the high priest's palace.

The denial had made further denials necessary. One lie calls for two to prevent its discovery. In order to mingle with the crowd around the fire, Peter must keep quiet when his honor prompted him to speak; he must speak when he could not safely speak the truth.

"Of his disciples, and of his doctrine," the trial began in the dark. The accusers had many indefinite charges to bring against Jesus, but they knew that none of them were likely to stand examination. Hence the process of badgering the prisoner was resorted to, in the expectation of drawing from him some admission that could be used against him. Wisely enough, Jesus declined to answer.

It would have been the natural inclination of a smaller man to choose this opportunity for an eloquent defense, to confute his opponents and show in detail their false views and injustice. We call Socrates great, and that is what he did when on trial for his life. He delivered a finished address, with courtesy and yet with occasional irony, setting before the world the true causes of his persecution and the doctrines which his accusers had misrepresented. But Jesus needed no defense. His life was his defense; his death his justification.

The blow was a severe one, as the word used indicates. The margin of the revised version has "with a rod" instead of "with the palm of his hand." This was a shameful insult, the beginning of the series of blows and outrages that left Jesus, when he was led to Calvary a few hours later, utterly exhausted.

No better reply was ever made to brutal violence. The blow is the argument of a blockhead or a coward. Many a man can hit a prisoner in the face who could not answer his argument.

Up to this time the hearing had been informal. Now there was an interval before the formal trial in the presence of the high priest and the Sanhedrin. It must have taken an hour or two to summon the members of this body from their homes and get them together for the purpose. During this time the last two denials took place. Peter had become extremely excited by the strain of the night and the guilty conscience that goaded him on; and his final denial was profane and profane. "Then Peter saw himself as he was. He looked into the abyss into which he had almost fallen, and recovered himself. He went out and wept bitterly (Luke 22: 62).

The events of that night showed at least two things; that he voluntarily suffered all that were inflicted on him; and that in the hatred of him men lost all their reasoning powers and sense of justice. It is claimed to-day by many Jews that the Jewish nation did not put Jesus to death, but rather a small faction of fanatic priests and scribes. There is some truth in this, yet we must not forget the mob that shouted before Pilate's judgment seat later in the morning and the thousands that watched the crucifixion. But that there was a large number of peaceable men, more than half convinced of the innocence and goodness of Jesus, who would have prevented his death had it been in their power, we must certainly believe. It is seldom that a whole city goes mad. We say that all are mad when the same ones are frightened into silence.

Next Lesson—"Christ Before Pilate."—John 18: 28-40.

Cranberries are not injured by freezing. They are often sent as far as Manitoba in open box cars. When they arrive they are frozen into solid blocks of ice. The sides of the cases are knocked off and the berries are exposed in a solid mass, like cakes of ice.

An English writer, who, for fifteen years or more, has been a student of criminal anthropology, says that large, voluminous ears are the most marked characteristic of the criminal.

MICHIGAN SOLONS.

In House committee of the whole on Friday morning, Eikhoff, of Detroit, stirred up "Uncle" Ben Colvin by moving to strike out all after the enacting clause of the anti-bribe shop bill. Eikhoff finally withdrew his motion and the bill was agreed to. Among the bills passed by the House was Eikhoff's measure, providing that the Detroit fire commission may grant firemen vacations without loss of pay.

Representative McCallum's troubles in reducing the number of townships in Alger County were not ended when he managed to get the bills for that purpose through the houses. The officials who would be legislated out of office have been keeping up the fight, and a wad of petitions have been sent to Gov. Pingree asking him not to sign the bills.

The House did not convene until after 5 o'clock Monday afternoon owing to the lack of a quorum. A call of the House was ordered and forty-eight members were held in their seats until Representatives Keep, Howell and Crosby put in an appearance, when some work was done in committee of the whole. An amendment to the garnishee law went through the House at the evening session, doing away with the present exemptions. The present law protects the weekly wage earner, the exemption being \$25 a week, while the amendment only exempts men of family up to the sum of \$6 a week. The change was sought by a large number of business men throughout the State, and was bitterly opposed by the labor representatives, who declared that it was intended to take the bread out of the mouths of poor families. The Senate killed the bill providing that supervisors shall be paid salaries instead of fees. The vote on the bill was reconsidered, so that there may be another effort to pass it.

The Senate on Tuesday passed the income tax bill, which applies to both individuals and corporations. The tax is levied on the income of corporations, as non-resident stockholders cannot be reached in any other way. The income from stock in such corporations is to be deducted from the gross income of resident stockholders for the purpose of further taxation. The rates fixed in the bill are 1/4 of 1 per cent on incomes of from \$1,000 to \$2,500; 1/2 of 1 per cent on from \$2,500 to \$5,000, and 1 per cent on all in excess of \$5,000. The House advanced to third reading a bill applying the principles of the interstate commerce law to Michigan with a view to preventing discrimination in rates.

The Senate on Wednesday passed the anti-trust bill, which prohibits the organization in Michigan of any trust or combination designed to prevent competition or control prices. All such combinations are declared to be conspiracies against trade, and the penalty runs against any person who, as agent

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

An independent local newspaper published every Thursday afternoon from its office in the basement of the Turnbull & Wilkinson block, Chelsea, Mich.

BY O. T. HOOVER.

Terms:—\$1.00 per year; 6 months, 50 cents; 3 months, 25 cents. Advertising rates reasonable and made known on application.

Entered at the postoffice at Chelsea, Mich., as second-class matter.

INDICATIONS all point toward a third term for Governor Pingree.

CONGRESSMAN H. C. SMITH is going to be in a position to keep his fences up having accepted the vice presidency of a fence company.

SENATOR McMILLAN evidently had a string tied to that promise that he made Alger about the senatorship, and his jerking it good and plenty.

THE latest reports from Aguinaldo are that he wishes that he was in attendance on the Czar's peace conference at The Hague this week. He don't seem to make much headway with Gen. Otis.

WHILE the Czar's peace conference is in session, with representatives from both the United States and Great Britain in attendance, both countries are having a little matter on their hands to attend to, which does not have the appearance of peace.

DR. BRIGGS, who was suspended for heresy by the Presbyterian assembly some time ago, was ordained a priest of the Episcopal church Sunday. Just wait until the learned doctor gets to springing some of his theories on the people of the sect which has adopted him, and see what they will think of it.

GOVERNOR PINGREE is out with a message to the legislature asking them to adjourn, and then have a special session next month for the purpose of calling a special election to let the people decide on the question of revising the entire constitution, so that a bill on the line of the Atkinson bill may be passed. The Governor is long on messages.

IT WOULD seem that with such atrocious murders as are occurring in this fair state of Michigan that the legislature would do something about passing a capital punishment law. Such a crime as that at Howard City last week should stir up the members to action, but murder is on the increase, and we still continue to sentence prisoners for life and give them an opportunity to commit other murders inside of the walls. Give us a capital punishment law.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Ann Arbor's soldier boys, who have been in service for over a year, are expected to arrive home at noon Friday. The citizens are preparing to give them a grand reception. An effort is being made to raise an amount sufficient to purchase the building which has been used for an armory and present it to the boys.

School Commissioner Wm. N. Lister announces that May examination of applicants for eight grade diplomas will be held at the following places: Ann Arbor, commissioner's office; Dexter, high school; Chelsea, high school; Manchester, high school; Saline, high school; Ypsilanti, high school; Salem, district No. 3, Freedom, district No. 3 and Mooreville high school.

Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D., will deliver one of his famous lectures at the Congregational church, Monday evening next, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Those who heard Dr. Caster last spring will, we are sure, avail themselves of another opportunity of hearing him. His subject will be "From the New to the Old World, London and Paris." Adults 15 cents. Children 10 cents.

County Clerk Schull has received a circular letter from the department of the interior at Washington asking for a complete and authentic list of all the civil divisions and municipalities in the county. A list of the last census was enclosed. It showed the population of Washtenaw county to have been in 1890, of 42,210. The towns were Ann Arbor, 9,431; Ypsilanti, 6,129; Chelsea, 1,356; Saline, 706; Manchester, 1,191.

The 140-page pamphlet recently sent out by the Michigan state board of health, setting forth the beauties of Michigan as a summer resort state, is creating a widespread interest throughout the south and east, and will tend to boom Michigan resorts very materially the coming season. Leading newspapers throughout the southern and eastern states have given the book fine notices and the board is receiving many inquiries from people who have been attracted to Michigan's resorts through the pamphlet.

The storm that passed over this place about noon Tuesday scared many a timid person. The clouds had the color and appearance that is usually supposed to be associated with a cyclone, and the ever increasing darkness, did not help to allay their fears to any great extent; and then the brilliant flashes of lightning and the awful roar of the thunder added to the awe of the occasion. Then the rain came, and in a short space of time a large amount of water fell. The lightning burned out a large number of electric lights around town, and kept the electricians busy for some time fixing things up again.

Here's something we found in an exchange, and some of the Standard's readers may be benefitted by it. "If you spill kerosene on the carpet, don't leave it to 'evaporate.' Cover the place an inch deep with bran or cornmeal and set enough hot irons to cover the spot. Let stand until the irons are cool, then sweep off the meal, and usually there is no trace of the spot. If there is, repeat the operation. Unless the oil is removed the dust settles into it, and makes a bad looking place in the carpet."

LYNDON.

Mrs. H. Leek is ill with measles. Corn planting is almost over in this vicinity.

Wirt Leek and Wirt Boyce are the owners of new wheels. Miss Inez Leek of Ypsilanti is spending some time at home.

Quite a few were present at the barn raising at A. Haar's Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Haar and sons, from near Jackson, and Herman Haar of Jackson were present at the barn raising at A. Haar's Saturday.

Mr. Stephenson who is traveling in the gospel wagon of the Baptist Publication Society preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

WATERLOO.

Maggie Reithmiller now rides a new bicycle.

Jacob Rommel spent Monday in Jackson.

Mrs. Orville Gorton is under the doctor's care.

Jacob Reithmiller is very sick. Dr. Conlin of Munith is attending him.

John Moeckel and family attended the funeral of Martin Widmayer in Lima Monday.

David Collins and family of Detroit spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collins.

Henry Gorton & Son are having the inside of their store newly painted. Noah Schultz is doing the work.

Rev. Stratton of Grand Rapids, presiding elder of the U. B. church conducted the services here Sunday morning and evening.

UNADILLA.

Miss Jean Pyper of Chelsea visited at home last Sunday.

Chas. Hudson is home from Grand Leige for a few days.

Miss Eva Montague of Plainfield visited friends here Sunday.

J. D. Watson and wife of Chelsea were Unadilla visitors Sunday.

D. M. Joslyn of Lyndon was the guest of L. G. Noble last week Tuesday.

Rev. D. B. Miller, a former M. E. pastor here is visiting friends in these parts.

Frank May, Otis Webb and James Gibney all drive new carriages this spring.

Spencer Boyce of Lyndon called on his daughter, Mrs. L. B. Roepeke last Friday.

J. Dunning and daughter, Mrs. F. D. Watson, were Detroit visitors last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Seymour May of Grand Rapids wheeled into town last Monday and gave his mother a surprise.

Miss Eleanor Bird of Stockbridge was the guest of Miss Katie Barnum last Saturday and Sunday.

NORTH LAKE.

Planting corn is now in full blast.

North Lake hog market five dollars per head dead or alive.

Egg buyers are thicker about here than fiddlers in Guinea.

Miss Mary Murray gave a birthday party to her young friends on Monday evening.

Mrs. H. Vickers of Chelsea was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown on Tuesday.

The greatest rain fall of the season fell on Tuesday, between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. It lusted poured.

George Reade, sr. started for old England on Tuesday to look after his interest in a large estate.

Mrs. Pier of East Saginaw is visiting her brothers, Horace and Green Johnson and other relatives and friends.

Miss Mildred and Master Warren Daniels have been on the sick list for the past few days but are now better.

Has any one seen a potato bug this spring? Your scribe, for one, would like to know, being Irish, believes that it means something.

The open grange meeting held on Friday of last week proved a success in every particular the visiting members were George English and wife of Lima grange.

The league will give a lawn and ice cream social with a musical program at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whalan, on Friday evening, May 26, all are invited.

BRAVE MEN FALL

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Glazier & Stimson's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

THE BEST COUGH REMEDY ON EARTH

WARNER'S WHITE WINE OF TAR SYRUP. CONSUMPTION CURE, cures a cold in 24 hours if taken in time and does not stop a cough in one minute by paralyzing the throat, but it cures the disease and leaves the throat and lungs healthy and strong. 25 and 50 cents.

NOTICE

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25 cent bottles or boxes of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. It is highly recommended as a spring tonic and blood purifier. Sold liquid in bottles and tablets in boxes. Price 25 cents for either. One package of either guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Glazier & Stimson, Penn & Vogel.

The Michigan Central will run a week-end excursion to Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Three Rivers on Saturday, May 20th. Fare \$1.50 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 & Stimson druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Hay for sale—Inquire of T. Fleming, Lyndon.

Wanted—A boy 15 or 16 years old to work on farm. Inquire at Standard office.

Just received a fine lot of those Standard sewing machines at C. Steinbach's.

Wanted—A good span of ponies in exchange for a piano or organ. Call at C. Steinbach's.

The friends of The Standard who have business in the probate court, will confer a favor on the paper by requesting that their probate notices be published in this paper.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. TAKE WARNER'S WHITE WINE OF TAR SYRUP, the best cough remedy on earth. 25 and 50 cents.

CONSUMPTION CURE—WARNER'S WHITE WINE OF TAR SYRUP, the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time. 25 and 50 cents.

For Sale—85 acres of land, 12 acres of timber, good buildings, good orchard and well watered. 2½ miles northwest of Chelsea. Inquire at premises, J. Sumner, 51tf

For Sale—Two Premier, high grade '99 model bicycles, fully warranted, \$25 each. One new Ideal bicycle '99 model, fully warranted, manufactured by Rambler people, \$23.

One Sensation, '99 model, \$15. These wheels are all new '99 models and can be seen by being at J. S. Cummings' store. A. W. Wilkinson, Agent.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

The board of review for the township of Sylvan will meet in the clerk's room in the town hall on Monday and Tuesday, May 22, 23.

WM. BACON, Supervisor.

For sale—An 80 barrel tank and steel derrick for the same, and an aermotor and derrick. Inquire of H. S. Holmes.

Attention K. O. T. M.—Business of importance will be transacted at our next regular meeting, Friday, May 19th, it is necessary for a full attendance to be present.

AN OBSTINATE SORE CURED

JAS. G. AMHERSTOF, Della, O. writes: I had an obstinate sore on my face which everything else failed to heal, after one application of Banner Salve it began to heal and after three applications it was entirely healed leaving no scar.

RED HOT FROM THE GUN

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Glazier & Stimson, druggists.

UNFORTUNATE PEOPLE

are they, who while suffering from kidney diseases are prejudiced against all advertised remedies. They should know that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quack remedy, but an honest guaranteed medicine for kidney and bladder troubles. 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

CHAS. R. WESSMAR, 2503 Ashland street, Evanston, Ill. Writes: My boy 2½ years old had a severe cold which refused to yield to any treatment until we tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave immediate relief, and he was completely cured before using one bottle. Guaranteed. 25 and 50 cents.

WHEN WEAK, WEARY AND WASTED from kidney diseases, why not try Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed medicine. 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

NEW MILLINERY!

I am showing this spring the finest line of HATS, BONNETS, NOVELTIES, etc., that I have ever had and I invite the ladies of Chelsea and vicinity to call and examine my up-to-date stock of New Spring Millinery.

ELLA CRAIG-FOSTER.

Salesroom over Webster's Tailor Shop.

There are Four

Kinds of Tailors

in the world, and you'll find them in every city in the country:

(1) The tailor who makes "cheap" clothes only.

(2) The tailor who makes some good clothes and some "cheap" ones.

(3) The tailor who makes nothing but good clothes, and charges only what they're worth.

(4) The so-called "exclusive" tailor, who makes good clothes generally, and never forgets to load them down with exorbitant prices.

I wish to be understood as belonging to the third kind.

You'll find me in The Kempf Bank block.

J. GEO. WEBSTER.

MERCHANT TAILOR.

NEW MEAT MARKET

We have opened an up-to-date meat market, and we shall keep constantly in stock a full supply of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Hams and Bacon.

BEEF, VEAL AND MUTTON

LARD AND SAUSAGES.

We solicit a portion of your patronage and shall aim to keep a market second none.

CHAS. SCHAFER.

Klein Building, Main Street.



May Bargains

In spring tooth harrows, riding and walking cultivators, toy buggies, road wagons, surreys, farm wagons, furniture, refrigerators, ice cream freezers, door and window screens, hammocks, croquet sets.

W. J. KNAPP.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY. The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by Glazier & Stimson.

ASTHMA IN ITS MOST FORM RELIEVED. MISS MAUD DICKENS, Parsons, Kans. Writes: I suffered eight years with asthma in its worst form. I had several attacks during the last year and was not expected to live through them. I began using Foley's Honey and Tar and it has never failed to give immediate relief. I recommend it to all those suffering with asthma. 25 and 50c.

You may not know

that we are selling

WINDOW SHADES

mounted on patent spring rollers

AT 10 CENTS EACH.

You will find our store headquarters for window shades. All colors and all prices.

COME TO THE

BANK DRUG STORE

for alabastines, decorative paints, varnishes, paint brushes and every thing in this line.

This is the season for

INSECT EXTERMINATORS

Paris green, London purple, white hellebore, insect powder, blue vitriol, whale oil soap, etc. We will supply you at the lowest prices.

You can always depend upon getting the

Highest Market Price for Eggs

if you bring them to the Bank Drug Store.

NEW WALL PAPER

many new designs and a large stock to select from, prices right.

GLAZIER & STIMSON.

GARDEN HOSE 5¢ PER FOOT

Lawn sprinklers etc., in proportion.

PLUMBING and WATER WORKS TAPPING

at the lowest prices constant with good work and material.

WE ARE ALSO OFFERING THE

Hudson Bicycle

BUILT TO OUR ORDER AS THE

BEST WHEEL MADE.

and keep them in repair during the season

FREE!

We have one \$40 wheel going at \$25

Chelsea Manufacturing Co.,

NEAR DEPOT. NEW PHONE.

NEW MILLINERY.

There's a grand display of it here—larger and better, we think, than ever before, and I believe you'll think so, too, when you see our new stock

OF SUMMER MILLINERY GOODS.

Every novelty in trimming, shape and color introduced for this season's wear is here.

No need for saying more. The name "MILLER" stands for everything that is new and desirable in MILLINERY.

MILLER SISTERS.

Ann - Arbor - Electric - Granite - Works

Designers and Builders of

Artistic Granite and Marble Memorials.

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

JOHN BAUMGARDNER, Prop., Ann Arbor.

Local Brevities

Flower Festival.

At J. S. Cummings' store.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 19, 20, 21.

The Dexter Leader will be enlarged to a six column quarto.

C. Springle has been building an addition on his residence on Garfield street.

Washtenaw county gets \$5,945 for her children from the primary school fund this month.

Harry Foster is very ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Foster, with appendicitis.

A marriage license has been issued to Owen Bury and Miss Mary E. Polhemus, both of Ann Arbor.

The engagement of Miss Anna E. Harty of Grand Rapids to Victor D. Hindelang of Albion is announced.

Charles Letts has purchased some lots on Middle street, west, and intends to erect two houses on them.

The Michigan Central whitewash gang passed through here last week, whitewashing all the crossing fences.

The last meeting of the Washtenaw County Teachers' Association for 1899 will be held at Saline, Saturday, May 20.

There will be services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, conducted by Rev. Lockwood of Milford.

Prof. W. W. Gifford received a telegram from Toledo Wednesday afternoon, announcing the sudden death of his sister.

It is thought that the men and teams engaged in removing the surface dirt at the big gravel bed will have work until July 1st.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S., will be held May 24th. All officers and members are requested to meet promptly on time.

Memorial services will be held in the Congregational church, Sunday, May 28, at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. Carl Jones will deliver the address. All are invited.

The New State Telephone Co.'s line between Jackson and Ann Arbor has been completed, and the work of connecting up the intermediate villages will now be commenced.

W. G. Kempf and family are moving into the residence on Middle street west which has been occupied by E. G. Hoag and family. Mr. Hoag has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Kempf on Orchard street.

LaFayette Grange will meet at 8 p. m. May 25th, in their room at the residence of Edward Weis. All members are requested to be present to help make arrangements for the Union Grange to be held June 8th, and other business to transact.

Prof. Sherzer of Ypsilanti inspected the Chelsea schools Friday on behalf of the normal school. He said that the work being done by the teachers and pupils was perfectly satisfactory, and that he should recommend that the school remain on the approved list.

A new and non-poisonous remedy has been found to kill currant worms. Take six slacked lime that is old and dry enough to make a powder, mix a little sulphur with it and sprinkle on the bushes. It is said to be far ahead of hellebore or anything else heretofore used.

Married, on Wednesday evening, May 17, 1899, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Finkbeiner, of Lima, Miss Bertha Finkbeiner to Mr. Ben Huel of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Huel will make their future home in the Bauer house on Main street, south.

The Maccabees are making arrangements to hold memorial exercises Sunday, June 11th. Supreme Commander D. P. Markey has promised to be present and deliver an address. Mr. Markey is a fluent and pleasing speaker and all are invited to be present at the exercises. The hour and place of meeting will be announced later.

This is the way the Dexter Leader puts it: "In one of our churches last Sunday morning, by actual count, 39 ladies bowed their heads in prayer and on each bowed head hung a corpse. Yes, the corpse of a murdered bird. How much of life, joy, happiness and song went out with the murder of these innocent little songsters of God's own creation."

The lecture Tuesday evening by Dr. Chace was in every respect a decided success. Dr. Chace is an easy and graceful speaker and frequently brought down the house by his telling and happy quaint illustrations. It was a hit—Evart Review. Dr. Chace will deliver one of his lectures at the Congregational church Monday evening.

Additional local on fourth page.

D. B. Taylor is now village attorney.

Ed. Moore has been appointed marshal.

Died, on Saturday, May 13, 1899, at his home in Lima, Martin Wedemeyer, aged 39 years. The funeral was held Monday from his late residence.

Adam Eppler has just placed a new sausage machine in his shop. It is a rapid machine, doing its work in about one third of the time taken by the old one.

Married, on Saturday, May 13, 1899, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Alber, Miss Amy Alber to Mr. J. W. Cappy, Rev. Paul Wuerful officiating.

Israel Vogel, secretary of the German Workingmen's society, sent in the proofs of death in the Schatz and Oesterle cases and the money was returned in twelve days.

The children are requested to procure all the flowers they can and bring them to town hall, May 30th, at 9 o'clock a. m. where a committee will be ready to receive them.

There were forty-six deaths in Washtenaw county during the month of April, three of which were in Chelsea, two in Sylvan, one in Lyndon, one in Sharon and two in Freedom.

The contract for the erection of the stonework on the new M. E. church was let on Tuesday to Frank Norton of Ypsilanti. There were no bids put in for the work by Chelsea parties.

Rep. George Gilliam spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Gilliam. He has sold his newspaper property at Harrisville and purchased a half interest in the Hillsdale Standard.

The choir of the M. E. church will give an ice cream social in the vacant Boyd store Saturday evening, May 20. The proceeds will be used to purchase new singing books. Everyone is invited.

There are 20 patients in Ann Arbor waiting to get beds in the University hospital and 20 more applications by mail. Both this and the homeopathic hospital will be kept open during the summer.

Remember that the M. E. ladies will hold their annual flower festival in J. S. Cummings' store, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. This will be a fine opportunity for those who wish to buy plants.

The Women's Guild of the Congregational church will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman on Wednesday afternoon, May 24th. A very cordial invitation is extended to every one to be present.

Thursday afternoon the fire whistle brought out the people in a hurry. The fire was in the barn on the Hughes place near the stove works foundry. No great amount of damage was done, aside from burning a hole in the roof.

Miss Fannie Warner has been appointed manager of the Bell Telephone Co.'s interests here. Workmen have been at work all the week changing the wires and switchboard and the office is now located in the Kempf bank block.

W. L. Crist, of Bloomsburg, Penn., but for the past eighteen months a student at the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, is spending the month of May with Romeyn P. Chase and family. He was a very intimate friend of the late Stephen R. Chase.

A special agent connected with the rural free delivery branch of the post-office department, will come to Michigan soon to look over the ground preparatory to establishing the system in several districts of the state. The service was established in more than 138 districts during the past year, according to the figures that will appear in the annual report of the first assistant postmaster general. Service in Michigan was established as follows: Benton Harbor, with two carriers; Middleville, with one carrier; Nottaw, with one carrier; Owosso, with one carrier; South Haven, with two carriers.

Married, on Wednesday evening, May 17, 1899, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Finkbeiner, of Lima, Miss Bertha Finkbeiner to Mr. Ben Huel of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Huel will make their future home in the Bauer house on Main street, south.

The Maccabees are making arrangements to hold memorial exercises Sunday, June 11th. Supreme Commander D. P. Markey has promised to be present and deliver an address. Mr. Markey is a fluent and pleasing speaker and all are invited to be present at the exercises. The hour and place of meeting will be announced later.

This is the way the Dexter Leader puts it: "In one of our churches last Sunday morning, by actual count, 39 ladies bowed their heads in prayer and on each bowed head hung a corpse. Yes, the corpse of a murdered bird. How much of life, joy, happiness and song went out with the murder of these innocent little songsters of God's own creation."

The lecture Tuesday evening by Dr. Chace was in every respect a decided success. Dr. Chace is an easy and graceful speaker and frequently brought down the house by his telling and happy quaint illustrations. It was a hit—Evart Review. Dr. Chace will deliver one of his lectures at the Congregational church Monday evening.

Married, on Wednesday evening, May 17, 1899, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Finkbeiner, of Lima, Miss Bertha Finkbeiner to Mr. Ben Huel of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Huel will make their future home in the Bauer house on Main street, south.

The Maccabees are making arrangements to hold memorial exercises Sunday, June 11th. Supreme Commander D. P. Markey has promised to be present and deliver an address. Mr. Markey is a fluent and pleasing speaker and all are invited to be present at the exercises. The hour and place of meeting will be announced later.

This is the way the Dexter Leader puts it: "In one of our churches last Sunday morning, by actual count, 39 ladies bowed their heads in prayer and on each bowed head hung a corpse. Yes, the corpse of a murdered bird. How much of life, joy, happiness and song went out with the murder of these innocent little songsters of God's own creation."

The lecture Tuesday evening by Dr. Chace was in every respect a decided success. Dr. Chace is an easy and graceful speaker and frequently brought down the house by his telling and happy quaint illustrations. It was a hit—Evart Review. Dr. Chace will deliver one of his lectures at the Congregational church Monday evening.

Married, on Wednesday evening, May 17, 1899, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Finkbeiner, of Lima, Miss Bertha Finkbeiner to Mr. Ben Huel of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Huel will make their future home in the Bauer house on Main street, south.

The Maccabees are making arrangements to hold memorial exercises Sunday, June 11th. Supreme Commander D. P. Markey has promised to be present and deliver an address. Mr. Markey is a fluent and pleasing speaker and all are invited to be present at the exercises. The hour and place of meeting will be announced later.

This is the way the Dexter Leader puts it: "In one of our churches last Sunday morning, by actual count, 39 ladies bowed their heads in prayer and on each bowed head hung a corpse. Yes, the corpse of a murdered bird. How much of life, joy, happiness and song went out with the murder of these innocent little songsters of God's own creation."

The lecture Tuesday evening by Dr. Chace was in every respect a decided success. Dr. Chace is an easy and graceful speaker and frequently brought down the house by his telling and happy quaint illustrations. It was a hit—Evart Review. Dr. Chace will deliver one of his lectures at the Congregational church Monday evening.

Married, on Wednesday evening, May 17, 1899, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Finkbeiner, of Lima, Miss Bertha Finkbeiner to Mr. Ben Huel of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Huel will make their future home in the Bauer house on Main street, south.

The Maccabees are making arrangements to hold memorial exercises Sunday, June 11th. Supreme Commander D. P. Markey has promised to be present and deliver an address. Mr. Markey is a fluent and pleasing speaker and all are invited to be present at the exercises. The hour and place of meeting will be announced later.

This is the way the Dexter Leader puts it: "In one of our churches last Sunday morning, by actual count, 39 ladies bowed their heads in prayer and on each bowed head hung a corpse. Yes, the corpse of a murdered bird. How much of life, joy, happiness and song went out with the murder of these innocent little songsters of God's own creation."

The lecture Tuesday evening by Dr. Chace was in every respect a decided success. Dr. Chace is an easy and graceful speaker and frequently brought down the house by his telling and happy quaint illustrations. It was a hit—Evart Review. Dr. Chace will deliver one of his lectures at the Congregational church Monday evening.

Married, on Wednesday evening, May 17, 1899, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Finkbeiner, of Lima, Miss Bertha Finkbeiner to Mr. Ben Huel of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Huel will make their future home in the Bauer house on Main street, south.

The Maccabees are making arrangements to hold memorial exercises Sunday, June 11th. Supreme Commander D. P. Markey has promised to be present and deliver an address. Mr. Markey is a fluent and pleasing speaker and all are invited to be present at the exercises. The hour and place of meeting will be announced later.

This is the way the Dexter Leader puts it: "In one of our churches last Sunday morning, by actual count, 39 ladies bowed their heads in prayer and on each bowed head hung a corpse. Yes, the corpse of a murdered bird. How much of life, joy, happiness and song went out with the murder of these innocent little songsters of God's own creation."

The lecture Tuesday evening by Dr. Chace was in every respect a decided success. Dr. Chace is an easy and graceful speaker and frequently brought down the house by his telling and happy quaint illustrations. It was a hit—Evart Review. Dr. Chace will deliver one of his lectures at the Congregational church Monday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Palmer was in Ann Arbor Thursday last.

Mrs. Arthur Hunter visited Manchester friends Sunday.

Eric Zinke and Will Corwin spent Friday at Pinckney.

Dr. W. A. Conlan of Detroit spent Wednesday here.

Geo. P. Glazier spent a few days of this week at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ward spent Friday at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. A. Calkins spent Friday with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Beeman spent part of the week in Detroit.

Miss Josie Hoppe spent Sunday with Mrs. A. H. Mensing.

D. W. Greenleaf was an Ann Arbor visitor Thursday last.

Mrs. Jennie Gorman Martin was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank spent Sunday at Manchester.

C. E. Babcock of Grass Lake was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Gilliam spent several days of last week in Detroit.

Will Zinke spent the latter part of last week at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. C. E. Whitaker visited relatives in Ann Arbor last week.

George Blach of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snyder were May festival visitors last week.

Miss Edith Boyd is spending this week with relatives at Lansing.

Miss Grace Gates of Ypsilanti was the guest of friends here Friday.

Frank Norton of Ypsilanti was in this village on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Klein spent Sunday with relatives at Manchester.

Miss Edith Congdon attended the May festival at Ann Arbor Thursday.

Miss Effa Armstrong of Ann Arbor spent Wednesday at this place.

Frank Ellsworth of Detroit spent a couple of days of last week here.

Ed. Mellencamp of Ypsilanti visited Miss Manie Fletcher last week.

Miss Alta Lemm of Detroit spent last Sunday in Sharon with her parents.

Mrs. J. W. Speer and Miss Lizzie Maroney were Detroit visitors Monday.

Miss Helene Steinbach attended the May festival at Ann Arbor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yocum of Manchester were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Messrs. F. C. Mapes and D. W. Greenleaf were Manchester visitors Sunday.

W. F. Reimenschneider is at St. Louis this week, taking mineral water baths.

Miss Agnes McKune of Detroit spent several days of this week here.

Henry Stimson and sister, Mattie, attended the May festival last Thursday.

Mrs. F. Beckwith and children of Bay City are the guests of Mrs. R. B. Gates.

Mrs. C. Harrington and grandchildren of Dexter spent Saturday at this place.

Miss Carrie Schweinfurth of Francisco is spending a part of this week in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conk spent the latter part of last week with relatives here.

L. A. Dudley of Battle Creek was the guest of W. J. Knapp several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parsons of Grass Lake Sunday.

Glen Stimson, who has been spending the past year in the east, is once more in town.

Miss Lettie Wackenhut entertained Adolph Eisen of Detroit the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Gerard and niece, Josie Bacon, were the guests of friends in Ann Arbor last week.

Alonzo Conkright of Detroit has been shaking hands with old time friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allyn of Albany, N. Y., were the guests of relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster of Grass Lake attended the Staffan-McKune wedding Wednesday.

Miss Harriet Fletcher has returned from Ann Arbor where she spent two weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. DuBois of Grass Lake were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker spent Sunday with relatives in Webster.

A. H. Mensing is in Mt. Clemens, where he has gone to try their famous mineral water for rheumatism.

George J. Buss and family spent Sunday with Mr. Buss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Buss of Freedom.

Roy Hanna has returned from Cleveland, where he has been spending the past two weeks with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuomey of Ann Arbor and Dr. Williams of Milan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitaker.

Mrs. E. C. Osborn and Mrs. Emma Annis of Eaton Rapids are the guests of Mrs. M. Boyd and other relatives here.

Miss Lillian Gerard will close a very successful term of 8 months school in the Bowen district in Lima on Friday of this week.

Always at the Front

is where you will find us in the Grocery business; we can't be content with any other place; we are everlastingly on the WATCH for the best of everything good to eat; we make our best profit when we buy; then our selling profit don't have to be so big; that is why you can buy the best goods cheap here.

You will find our store full of clean, fresh, wholesome eatables, both staple and fancy. We are always first to show new goods and seasonable fruits, vegetables, etc.

Farming will "Pay"

If you will bring your butter and eggs to this store; trade as much as you require, we pay cash for the balance, if you want it; rather have you trade it all of course, but we don't expect you to always trade it all.

WE HAVE SOME BARGAINS LIKE THE FOLLOWING:

Fancy new scaled herring 12c box.

Strictly pure maple sugar 10c pound.

Strictly pure maple syrup \$1.00 gallon.

10 pounds rolled oats for 25c.

Fancy golden rio 15c pound.

FREEMAN'S.

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NO. 10.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits

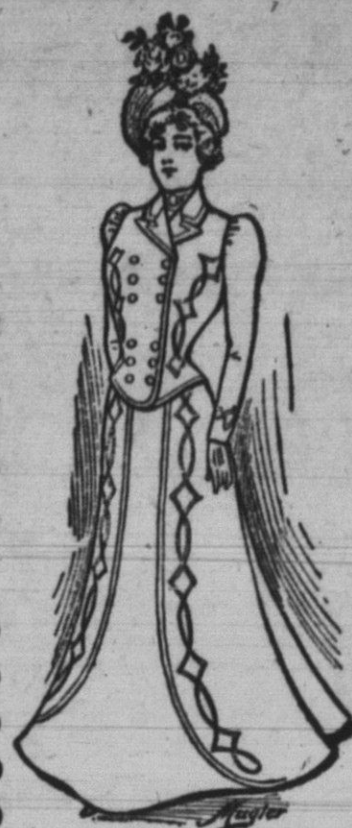
1-4 OFF.

ONLY A FEW LEFT

Good Styles but Broken in Sizes.

Every suit is a bargain at the price marked on them, and still we make a reduction of 25 per cent on every one in order to close them out quick.

\$16.00 Suits now	\$12.00
\$12.00 Suits now	\$9.00
\$10.00 Suits now	\$7.50
\$8.00 Suits now	\$6.00
\$6.00 Suits now	\$4.50



Take advantage of this Suit Sale, as the price you pay for a suit ready-to-wear is no more than the cost of making a suit.

SKIRT BARGAINS

Black brocaded skirts \$1.50.

Black brilliantine skirts \$2.00.

Black brilliantine skirt \$3.75.

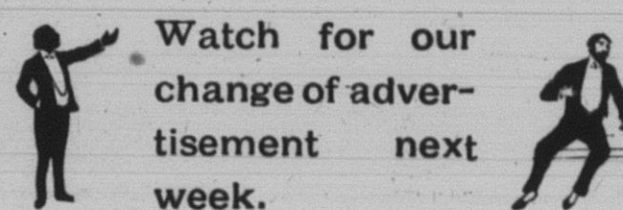
Every skirt we show is new and strictly up to date.

Ask too see the Suits and Skirts advertised.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.

Standard Patterns for June now on sale.

FURNITURE, BICYCLES, FISHING TACKLE.



Watch for our change of advertisement next week.

STAFFAN FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.

The Bent Glass Front. Main Street South.

A * DOLLAR * SAVED — IS — A DOLLAR * EARNED

You can save money by buying your Groceries at

J. S. CUMMINGS'.

HARNESS SHOP.

We wish to inform the public that the Harness Business will be continued at the same old stand.

We will have a new harness maker next week.

Repairing and new Work a Specialty.

Give us a call. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

C. T. TOMLINSON.

THE MINUTE MAN'S DAUGHTERS.



BY ELIZABETH OLMS.

CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

During her absence from the room, Mistress Salome reviewed the conversation with much complacency. She congratulated herself on the ease with which she had convinced her sister-in-law of the wisdom of sending the girls away for a while.

Only a few minutes passed before Mistress Esther returned, followed by her husband. It was a hot day, and he wore no coat over his clean, homespun shirt. Stout trousers of blue Holland and heavy calfskin shoes completed his attire. His thick, chestnut hair lay in little rings about his white forehead, moist with perspiration. His cheeks and neck showed almost bronze in hue above and below his short, heavy beard. By far the finest feature of his open, attractive face was his keen, frank, blue eyes. These rested with some curiosity on Mistress Salome as he seated himself near her and waited to learn the reason of his summons to meet her at this unusual hour.

More briefly than to his wife, but still with extreme cleverness, she laid her plan before him. He listened to the end and never once removed his steady look from her countenance.

"Did the girls come in, wife," he said, then, turning to Mistress Esther.

"All of them, Timothy?" she asked.

"Yes, every one. I wish them all to hear what I have to say."

In silence the four daughters of the house entered the room and sat opposite their father. There was slight resemblance between them. Delight, sitting quite erect, showed in the poise of her small head, the alert glances of her dark blue eyes, the proud curve of her red lips, a spirit willful, eager, daring.

Desire, in contrast, was like a stately lily beside a luxuriant rose. Both these sisters displayed a quiet dignity of manner, leaving all the curiosity to be vividly depicted on Sylvia's brilliant face. Her wide-open, hazel eyes made no secret of her burning desire to know what was going on. She tossed her thick, auburn hair back from her glowing cheeks and cast impatient glances from one to another.

Dolly, whose gypsy-like aspect made her the odd one of the four, was wholly occupied in wondering how long it would be before she should be old enough to wear a beautiful, carved-shell comb like her Aunt Salome's.

Timothy Leland was the first to speak. He rose to his full height and addressed his daughters directly.

"Your Aunt Salome has asked your mother and me to let you three, Delight, Desire and Sylvia, go with her to her old home in Devonshire, England, where also your mother and I were born and bred, as often you have heard us say. She desires to take you away from the hardships of a farmer's household and of a soldier's family in these unhappy days, to provide for you all the luxuries and refinements wealth can procure and to marry you, if it should so transpire, to elegant gentlemen of high degree.

"My ears would have refused to listen to her offer; my tongue would scorn to repeat it were it not that I know it to have been made out of love for you alone. She is a just woman, and your Uncle Francis is an upright man. I doubt not of your return to us untrammelled by views of their imparting. They would no more seek to foster in your hearts any disloyalty to your parents' chosen country than your mother and I would do, were our positions reversed. Therefore, I have heard her patiently to the close of her speech, and therefore, also, I now rehearse to you her request. You shall answer it each of your own pleasure.

"First, however, I would have you hear my feeling in the matter. Each drop of blood shed on Lexington Green last April but sealed and cemented forever my resolve to oppose to the last drop in my veins the unholy and illegal oppression of the mother country. Never by thought or word or deed will Timothy Leland do otherwise. Neither, with your consent, will his children openly or tacitly espouse the cause of their country's enemies.

"You, my beloved daughters, are free to choose. Should you elect to remain loyal to your father and your mother, my love for you and pride in you will be greater than ever, if such a thing can be. If your choice is to accompany your Aunt Salome to England at this time, understand that no return to this family is possible. Take a little time to weigh the matter well. 'Tis not meet that you should be forced to sudden decision. Your aunt will remain with us till afternoon. At two o'clock we will all meet here again for a final conclusion of the subject."

He spoke with exceeding gravity and kindness. As he turned to leave the room, Sylvia sprang up.

"Father!" she cried impetuously. "I don't need to wait. I know now that nothing could make me wish to leave you and mother, nor to be on the British side. I hate them with all my heart, and wish I were a man that I might fight them!"

She crossed over to him and slipped her hand in his, her eyes flashing, her whole body vibrant with emotion. He paused an instant, glancing involuntarily toward her sisters. They sat with downcast eyes. His lips were tightly compressed under his ruddy beard as, still holding Sylvia's hand, they passed out.

"Come, Desire," said Delight, rising; "you will excuse us, mother? I wish to speak with her alone."

"Willingly. And you, too, Dolly, run out now. I would consult further with your aunt."

Dolly hunted around for Sylvia, and at

last spied her at some distance down the road.

"I wonder where she is going," she murmured, disconsolately; "this is such a queer day."

Dolly little suspected that Sylvia was hurrying as fast as her vigorous young limbs would allow to report to David Townsend the surprising events of the last hour. She found him in a corn field, resting under an immense elm tree, for he was not yet strong, although his wound had healed.

"Oh, Dave!" she exclaimed, throwing herself down beside him and fanning herself with her flapping, green sunbonnet. "What do you suppose has happened at our house?"

Startled by her unexpected appearance, seeing signs of extreme excitement in her bright eyes and blazing cheeks, and thinking first of the one dearest to him, his reply was a single questioning word: "Delight?"

"Yes. Delight and Desire and I, too, Dave! Aunt Salome is going back to England, and she has asked leave to take us three with her to stay until all this fuss is over! What do you think of that?"

Dave's heart, which of late had been aching perpetually, grew heavy as lead. "But you are not going, surely?" he asked, searching the animated, piquant face before him for the answer he craved.

"I'm not, of course! I'm a true patriot. I love Aunt Salome dearly, and I enjoy all the beautiful things in her home and the pretty things she gives us, but I'd scorn to be influenced by them," she declared, using a word of her father's which had impressed her as very fine. "I'd simply scorn to live with her in case in England when all the rest of you over here are fighting for our liberty and enduring hardships. I told father that I shouldn't go with her. The other girls didn't say anything. Father is going to call us together again at two o'clock, and I thought I'd come over and tell you about it, so you can talk to Delight."

The young man looked at her despondently. "What good will it do for me to talk

say when she'll be ready to go into the little house you are building. Don't be afraid of her. You know she's promised you, and I know that mother has given her a whole piece of linen, and that they have been making comfortable. Just be brave as a lion, and Mr. Redcoat won't have a chance. He's way off in Boston, and she won't be able to see him again very soon."

She seemed the impersonation of courage as she stood, sunbonnet in hand, her curly hair flying in the breeze, her brilliant hazel eyes fastened on him, her parted red lips showing her white teeth between their pretty curves.

Dave's blood was stirred by her rousing words. That they were in large measure true he knew right well. But he sighed deeply, as he watched her rapid progress to the house. A moment later he saw the flutter of a white handkerchief from the garret window.

"What an energetic little soul she is!" he thought, amused and pleased, too, by her efforts in his behalf. It was some time before Delight appeared, but she did come, walking slowly down through the garden, the dearest and sweetest girl the whole world over, he thought, as she stepped eagerly to meet her. Her beautiful face was pale, and no answering smile was returned to his; but she placed her hand in the one he offered her, and allowed him to lead her to a grassy seat under the apple trees.

CHAPTER VI.

"Our acts are angels' acts For good or ill."

—Bacon.

"It is not just as we take it— This mystical world of ours; Life's field will yield, as we make it, A harvest of thorns or of flowers."

—Alice Carey.

Desire, when she came from Boston, was the bearer of a message to Delight from Archie McPhedris, who had hastened back to his post of duty immediately on the failure of his attempt to elope with the charming Yankee maiden. He had been able at that time to secure a few days' leave of absence with the utmost difficulty. He had not dared to outstay his permission and trust to luck to give him another opportunity. But he now sent word to Delight to be constantly on the watch for him and ready to join him at the briefest notice.

With affairs in such condition any further meeting with Dave on the old footing was impossible, and she made up her mind to see him and put an end to their relations once for all. Hence Sylvia's easy accomplishment of her plan.

During the interval of the going of one sister and the coming of the other, Dave resolved to take his little counselor's sensible advice and to act, even though he might not entirely feel "as brave as a lion." But, as usual at the sight of his beloved's laughing, graceful carriage, her lovely face and her every motion, telling of a proud, self-contained nature, his sense of unworthiness of so rare a creature overwhelmed him, and he could only worship



DELIGHT DELIVERS HER CRUEL MESSAGE.

with her? You know right well that she has avoided me of late."

Sylvia arose.

"Oh, well, if you feel that way, there's no use! But if I were a man I wouldn't be so meek. Girls hate meek men," she announced, with an air of experience that brought a smile to Dave's lips in spite of his gloomy feelings. Delight's thick mustache hid it from her sight. "I'd go straight up to the house," she went on, "and just make her listen to me before Desire has a chance to give her any message from Mr. Redcoat. They've gone up garret now to have a private talk, but I can get her down if you want me to. That's why I ran over here so fast in the hot sun."

She began fanning herself again with vigor. Dave felt reproached for his scant reception of her kindness.

"You're a good little girl, Sylvia," he said, rising and extending a hand to help her up. She refused it with a poise and sprang to his side.

"I'm not a little girl at all, thank you, sir! I'm exactly the same height as Delight is, and my waist is a good deal larger."

Again Dave repressed a smile. "If I were long leashes and did up my hair you'd see that I'm almost grown up, Dolly, now, is really a little girl, but I—"

She broke off with an abruptness characteristic of her outbursts. "Dave, are you going over to our house or not?"

They had reached the bars, which he began to let down, but she climbed over in the most agile fashion, coming down in the dusty road with a light spring.

"You are grown up, Sylvia, in very truth," remarked Dave, with the gravest of faces, as he joined her, and they walked on together.

To his surprise she showed decided embarrassment, blushing deeply, and he hastened to change the subject.

"Do you think, really, Sylvia, that Delight cares—for some one in Boston?"

"How many times have I told you that I do? Some of these days you'll believe me, when it is too late."

She said this so seriously that in spite of his strong faith in the one sweetest of his life, he was much disturbed. He was fast learning to respect the shrewd sense and keen observation which lay under Sylvia's nut-brown curls. He scarcely realized how largely he had depended on her during the past few weeks, nor how frequently his thoughts were turning to her for comfort and counsel. As they passed through the orchard, she stopped.

"Now, you wait here, Dave, and I'll send her out. And, mind that you get her to

her by looks more eloquent than words and humbly wait her bidding. Even when she told him, as she very soon did, in the most unmistakable way, that she could never be his wife, he simply stood before her white and dumb. No reproach escaped him; no single syllable of pleading. He knew only too well that she said the truth; that the repeated warnings of his inmost heart, which he had stifled so desperately, were true; that Sylvia's clear-seeing eyes had read aright. Realizing this, of what use were protest or implorings, could he have uttered them? Delight no longer loved him. He doubted in his misery whether she had ever done so in the dear old days before she had grown so imperious and so distant. But what did it matter? What did anything matter since all his sweet dreams were so ruthlessly shattered?

When Delight had finished her cruel message, she held out her hand, for she could not pity the poor fellow.

"Good-by, Dave. Don't feel hard toward me. I never should have made you a good wife. I am too—"

She stopped, appalled by the look on his face, as he covered it with his hands and turned from her with a groan. Frightened, trembling, white as he, she hurried away. At the lower end of the garden she met Sylvia.

"What has happened? What have you done?" demanded the younger girl, with an imperiousness never outdone by Delight herself.

Delight, wrought up by the exciting occurrences of the last hour, conscience-stricken at seeing Dave's suffering and disconcerted by Sylvia's pointed questions, sank down on the grass and burst into tears.

"What have you said to Dave, Delight Leland?" again asked Sylvia, this time accompanying her inquiry by a vigorous shake of her sister's shoulder.

"I—I told him, I—I couldn't—marry him," sobbed Delight.

"Then you are a wicked girl, Delight Leland," she said, and her deliberate emphasis gave the simple statement an added weight. "You are a wicked girl, and I hope your peddler—whenever he is—will treat you just as dreadfully as you have treated Dave Townsend! I'm ashamed to call you my sister!"

(To be continued.)

Copyright.

Loyalty to an oath is universally characteristic of Mohammedanism. The witness takes the koran in his hands and, stooping low, slowly bows his forehead until it rests on the book.

EDWARD ATKINSON.

Noted Economist Who Has Come Into Conflict with the Government.

Edward Atkinson, the celebrated Boston economist who by his anti-imperial propaganda has come into conflict with the Federal Government, has for years been famous as a writer on economic topics. He is a native of Brookline, Mass., is 72 years old and lives in Boston. Mr. Atkinson is vice-president of the Anti-Imperial League and is really at the head of the objectors to the administration's Philippine policy. He has preached the anti-expansion policy and has sent circulars to the soldiers in the Philippines. Mr. Atkinson, in his pamphlet, urges "the



EDWARD ATKINSON.

youth of the land to avoid disease in the tropics by refusing to enlist or volunteer in the army or navy of the United States," and goes on to say that "the way will be found for the volunteers, now held against their will, to get their release from unlawful service."

These circulars have been pronounced seditious and traitorous by President McKinley and his cabinet, who say the purpose of the anti-imperialists is to incite mutiny among the soldiers, thus interfering with the Government's work, and to foment insurrection among the Filipinos. The circulars were seized at San Francisco by order of the Postmaster General.

SPRING PLOWING VERY LATE.

Result of Returns Furnished to the Department of Agriculture.

The May returns to the statisticians of the Department of Agriculture show the acreage in winter wheat in cultivation on May 1 to have been about 25,000,000 acres. This is about 4,000,000 acres less than the area estimated to have been sown last fall, but it still slightly exceeds the area of winter wheat harvested last year. The reduction in acreage in the principal States, as compared with the area seeded last fall, is as follows:

Kansas, 868,000; Illinois, 761,000; Indiana, 394,000; Missouri, 345,000; Texas, 227,000; Ohio, 149,000; Nebraska, 144,000; Michigan, 128,000; Wisconsin, 120,000; Tennessee, 105,000.

The condition in the principal States, after reducing the acreage as indicated, is as follows:

Pennsylvania, 86; Maryland, 83; Virginia, 78; Texas, 67; Tennessee, 78; Kentucky, 76; Ohio, 82; Michigan, 60; Indiana, 68; Illinois, 54; Missouri, 65; Kansas, 64; California, 96; Oklahoma, 86.

Spring plowing is unusually late in almost every part of the country. The work already done is estimated at 57.2 per cent of the total contemplated. The proportion usually done by May 1 is about 75 per cent of the whole.

A CONFERENCE ON TRUSTS.

Four Days' Session to Be Held in Chicago This Summer.

A national conference on trusts and combinations will be held in Chicago during the coming summer. The Civic Federation of the city has been fostering the scheme for some time. The plan is to gather together a body of men from all sections of the country who will reflect the views of labor, commerce, political economy, law, trade, and in fact of all the varied industrial, educational and professional elements on the latest and greatest of national questions.

The intention is to hold a four days' conference, one day being devoted to railroad combinations, one to labor organizations, one to industrial combinations and one to remedies and to methods of procedure. One of the most important questions to be discussed will be that involving the jurisdiction of the various States and the Federal Government in the disposition of this issue. The courts have held both ways, and if light is needed on any point the investigators of the trust say it is this one. For this reason the Governors and Attorneys General of all the States will be asked to be present to give their views.

WIND AND WATER RAGE.

Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska Towns Seriously Damaged.

Tornadoes swept the Kansas towns of Coldwater, Lexington and Ashland Tuesday night. In Coldwater a dozen houses were wrecked. Joseph Bowers was killed and a half dozen persons were injured. Aldrich's general store was wrecked, brick block on Main street blown down. The Presbyterian Church was blown away and the court house was unroofed. A terrible windstorm in Ellis County picked up a stretch of wire fence a quarter of a mile long, carried it three miles and wrapped it securely around the steeple of the Munger Catholic Church.

A great amount of rain, amounting almost to a deluge, fell Tuesday night in northwestern Nebraska, from which no fatalities have resulted so far as can be heard, but which has destroyed a considerable amount of property, especially on lowland farms, the Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis and Omaha and the Pacific Short Line railways being also large losers. The town of Homer was the principal sufferer. At Winnebago agency the storm was accompanied by enormous hail.

Sparks from the Wires.

Severe tidal waves reported from the Caroline Islands.

G. W. Spurgeon killed by lightning, Morgantown, W. Va.

Julius J. G. Lay of Washington, D. C., has been appointed consul general at Barcelona, Spain.

James Harvey, Elkhorn, W. Va., struck James P. McClure behind the ear with a rock, killing him instantly.

Body of an unknown man, about 30, was found in an opium joint, Chicago. Believed he was poisoned by a woman.

RAG-TIME ON THE WANE.

Its Day Is About Past, and It Must Make Room for Something Else.

"Rag-time music," said the man who stands behind the counter in a Wabash avenue shop and lades out harmony by the cord all day long, "rag-time music is about played out. It has had its day. Last fall and winter and the fall and winter before that our very best people were telling each other to take their clothes and go or announcing that they didn't like no cheap men. The formula for writing this sort of stuff is: Two bars of overcoat music and four barber-shop chords. You never heard of 'overcoat music'? Well, you will find often in theatrical journals an advertisement which reads: 'Wanted—One heavy. Must be able to double with brass.' That means that he must be able to mouth the lines of the tremendous villain and take his part with a tuba in the street parades.

"These fellows travel about the country in the winter time, they all wear overcoats on their parades, and the music is jammed into the right-side pocket. It is of the simplest kind, of course. You may depend upon it that next winter a different class of songs will catch the public. Sentimentals are about due to come to the front. We have not had a 'Sweet Marie' season in some years. These things work in cycles. One winter it is love and two winters it is comies, or 'nigger singing.' Of course, anything that's got 'mother' in it goes all of the time. The first fellow who comes along with a moan about moonlight and dear eyes and tender tones and a bruised heart is going to stack up like a pile of blues a mile high. Stuff concerning possums and razors and he's 'nally was good to me isn't wanted."—Chicago Chronicle.

Married People Grow to Look Alike.

It's not to be wondered at that people who spend all their lives together should often get to think alike. What is wonderful, however, is that they should look alike. Yet it is an incontestable fact that nearly all married couples in their old age bear a strong resemblance to each other. According to a well-known photographer, who has had extensive opportunities of studying the expressions of various people at different ages, after 30 years of wedded life 90 per cent of married couples begin to bear a marked likeness to each other, and in every case it is the wife who grows like the husband, and not the husband like the wife. All doctors are aware of this phenomenon, but none have hitherto succeeded in giving a scientific explanation of it.

Farmers and Binders' Twine.

The offer made elsewhere in this paper by the John M. Smyth Company, of Chicago, to furnish farmers with Binder Twine is certainly something unprecedented in these days. The prices are named on the different grades of Twine and the privilege of examination and comparison with other qualities and values offered each purchaser. The firm making these offers is one of the most reliable and extensive in the United States.

Stern Justice.

"What do you suppose they will do with that tramp who killed the telegraph operator at Turnip Siding?" "Hang him, sure. His act delayed freight movements for three hours."—Indianapolis Journal.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

The Scavengers of Paris.

The streets of Paris are swept every morning by 2,600 male and 600 female scavengers.

Papered Ceilings Out of Style.

Householders and others who are ranging for spring renovating will soon notice that all the better class of wall papers are now being made without ceilings, and that ceilings are being tinted. "Any person who now buys paper and papers his house, if he wishes to be up with the times, should at least tint the ceilings. In such tinting there is only one durable material that he can secure, and that is Alabastine, the unequalled wall coating. What are known as kalsomines are especially bad for ceilings, as the stuff scales and falls off. In fact, the word 'kalsomine' has become so unpopular, on account of the goods being only temporary, that the later manufacturers of kalsomines are giving their material some arbitrary name and not calling it a kalsomine.

Every one of the strong points in regard to Alabastine that has been proved to be such by the test of twenty years, is picked up by every new manufacturer of ordinary kalsomine and claimed for his goods. These claims, on the face of them, are ridiculous, but it will take a householder who uses these goods perhaps two or three years to find out that he has gotten nothing but a temporary kalsomine; and by that time the particular manufacturer may be out of the market.

Alabastine is a rock-base cement, which sets, and hardens with age. It is the only material that can make the claim of durability and substantiate it by actual time tests. This phenomenal wall coating is adapted to all grades, from the most elaborate free-hand modeling with a machine to the cheapest plain tinting and whitening, and requires only cold water to mix it for use. It never needs taking off to renew, hustles out house pests, sweetens apartments, and fills cracks.

Paint dealers furnish card of twelve beautiful tints. A free copy of "Alabastine Era" may be had by addressing Alabastine Company, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Our Industries.

"Cuba seems to adopt our industries quite readily."

"Yes; I'm told Cuban tobacco is already being produced in Cuba to some extent."—Detroit Journal.

The Most Violent Explosions of Conching are stopped by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike a Toothache Drops Cure in one Minute.

Knowledge of our duties is often as important as the performance thereof.

"The Prudent Man Setteth

His House in Order."

Your human tenement should be given even more careful attention than the house you live in. Set it in order by thoroughly purifying your blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Erysipelas.—"My little girl is now healthy on account of Hood's Sarsaparilla curing her of erysipelas and eczema." Mrs. H. O. WHEATLEY, Port Chester, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

FREE HOMES.

In the Great Grain and Grazing Belts of Western Canada and Information as to how to secure them can be had by application to the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or to J. Broughton, 1225 Broadway Building, Chicago, Ill.; T. O. Carr, Stevens Point, Wis.; M. V. McInnes, No. 1 West 11th Block, Detroit, Mich.; D. Caven, Bad Nauheim, Germany; J. S. Holmwood, 808 Fifth Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Agents for the Government of Canada.

900 Drops

CASTORIA

Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER

Pumpkin Seed
Al-Sassafras
Rhubarb Sals
Aloe Sals
Sassafras
Oil of Sweetgum
Worm Seed
Castor Oil
Mint
Menthol

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Fac-Simile Signature of
Chas. H. Peterson
NEW YORK.

At 6 months old
35 Doses—35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Peterson

Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

PE-RU-NA



FOR WOMEN

The debilitating drains and discharges which weaken so many women are caused by Catarrh of the distinctly feminine organs. The sufferer may call her trouble Leucorrhoea, or Weakness, or Female Disease or some other name, but the real trouble is catarrh of the female organs and nothing else.

Pe-ru-na radically and permanently cures this and all other forms of Catarrh. It is a positive specific for female troubles caused by catarrh of the delicate lining of the organs peculiar to women. It always cures if used persistently. It is prompt and certain.

WINCHESTER

Send your name and address on a postal, and we will send you our 156-page illustrated catalogue free.

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.
180 Winchester Avenue, New Haven, Conn.

Nervous People.

Nervous people not only suffer themselves but cause more or less misery to everyone around them. They are fretful, easily worried and therefore a worry to others.

When everything annoys you, when your pulse beats excessively, when you are startled at the least unexpected sound, your nerves are in a bad state and should be promptly attended to.

Nervousness is a question of nutrition. Food for the nerves is what you need to put you right, and the best nerve food in the world is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

They give strength and tone to every nerve in the body, and make despondent, easily irritated people feel that life has renewed its charms. Here is proof:



Miss Cora Watrous, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. I. C. Watrous, of 61 Clarion St., Bradford, Pa., was seized with a nervous disorder which threatened to end her life. Eminent physicians agreed the trouble was from impoverished blood, but failed to give relief. Mr. Watrous heard Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were highly recommended for nervous disorders, and gave them a trial. Before the first box had been taken the girl's condition improved. "After using six boxes her appetite returned, the pain in her head ceased, and she was stronger than ever before. My daughter's life was saved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," said Mrs. Watrous. "Her condition was almost hopeless when she commenced taking them, but now she is strong and healthy. I cannot recommend these pills too highly."—Bradford (Pa.) Era.

The full name is on each package. Sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y. Price 50¢ per box; 6 boxes \$2.50.



An old proverb says: "He reaps most favors who knows how to return them." This is the secret of the great popularity of Deering grain and grain-cutting machinery. The confidence placed in them by the farmers of the world is never misplaced.

Deering Binders, Reapers, Mowers, Rakes and Corn Harvesters

return the favor of popularity by steady, reliable, satisfactory work in the harvest. Deering made the first successful application of ball and roller bearings to harvesting machinery, and the decided advantage in lightness of draft held by Deering machines today (over all other makes) shows conclusively that there is one right way of doing it—and that there are several wrong ways.

The Deering way is the common sense way.

DEERING HARVESTER CO., CHICAGO.

Bear in Mind that "The Gods Help Those Who Help Themselves." Self Help Should Teach You to Use

SAROLIO

SHIPS START HOME.

TRANSPORTS LEAVE MANILA WITH SICK AND WOUNDED.

General Otis Reports Vessels that Have Started from Manila for San Francisco—Volunteers Are to Come When More Regulars Arrive.

Gen. Otis has informed the War Department of the sailing of six chartered transports from Manila for San Francisco. They are the City of Pueblo, the Zealandia, the Pennsylvania, the Nelson, the Cleveland and the St. Paul. Sick and wounded men are being brought home on these vessels.

The Cleveland and the Nelson are freight boats, but the others could have brought volunteers if it had been considered advisable to reduce the effective forces during the negotiations now being conducted with a view of ending further Filipino resistance to the American Government. The Pennsylvania has been stationed several months at Cebu, and the St. Paul has been at Davao since fall. These vessels will be returned to their owners when they reach San Francisco, and as rapidly as possible all the remaining chartered vessels will be released.

Gen. Otis cables: "Volunteers understand they will begin to leave for the United States the latter part of the month; know importance of their presence here at this time and accept sacrifice which United States interests make imperative."

War Department officials say that the cable regarding the return of the volunteers indicates that the troops are making no clamor to be sent home, but that the necessity of remaining until they can be relieved by the regulars now on their way and to be sent to Manila as soon as they can be shipped.

There have been many applications from the West to have the volunteers brought home by the Suez canal route. A Washington dispatch says investigation shows that it is impracticable. The Suez canal route is a much longer route than that across the Pacific and the men would be kept on the transports from ten to fifteen or twenty days longer than if they came across the Pacific. The distance is estimated to be about 8,000 miles longer by the Suez canal route than across the Pacific, and at this season of the year it is considered more unsafe, owing to climatic conditions, especially for the troops who have been in the tropical climate of the Philippines. The greater part of the voyage would have to be made through the tropical climate even farther south than Manila, as they would have to skirt the southern coast of Asia, where plague spots exist at all times and especially in the summer season. By the other route, the transports can sail north to Japan, and then across the Pacific, in a more salubrious climate, which will make the voyage beneficial to the men. The expensive tolls at the Suez canal make the Pacific route the more economical.

The War Department has, therefore, been constrained to deny these requests, and to bring the volunteers home by the Pacific route. As a majority of the volunteers are from the West, they will also have a shorter railroad journey before they when they land in San Francisco.

Gen. Lawton has established a Filipino government at Balingay, a council composed of Filipinos, and a mayor being elected. Americans are not to be held responsible for remuneration to the officials. To such an extent as the natives conduct their affairs in a manner the Americans consider proper, they will not be interfered with. This has been promised them. A portion of the Filipinos are satisfied with this, and have commenced to cultivate their fields. Those in that city who were unwilling to submit to foreign rule have largely become weary of the war and sick of slaughter and have laid down their arms.

Gen. Lawton is giving a cordial welcome to the Filipinos returning from the north and coming into the protection of the Americans. Many natives are getting food supplies from the rebel stores taken at Balingay by Gen. Lawton. Aguinaldo's power is reported to be weakening continually. The returning insurgents are made to understand that they will be accorded kind and just treatment.

WAR NEWS IN BRIEF.

The insurgents succeeded in landing ten machine guns at Capiz, on the island of Pangasinan.

McArthur's troops are considerably enervated by the heat and the fatigue of the campaign.

The insurgents of the province of Cavite are preparing to make a desperate resistance to the Americans.

Gen. Luna massed his army east of the railway, bringing up troops by trainloads in sight of the American lines.

A reconnoitering party, sent out by Gen. Lawton, discovered the insurgents strongly entrenched at San Ildefonso, nine miles north of Balingay.

During the afternoon of Monday Gen. Mascardo, with a large retinue of officers, rode along the lines, frequently stopping to harangue his warriors.

The transport Hancock, which sailed from San Francisco April 18, carrying the Twenty-first infantry and Light Battery E, First artillery, thirty-nine officers and 1,451 enlisted men, has reached Manila.

At dusk Tuesday a detachment of rebels rushed toward the outposts of the Montana regiment, but were met by a hot fire from the Montana regiment's line. The insurgents from trenches nearly three miles long responded.

Senor Lopez, the Filipino agent in London, discredits the reports of the desire of the Filipinos to surrender. He says Aguinaldo is still in supreme command and contradicts the reported division of the Filipino forces under Mascardo and Luna.

The United States Philippine commission has been considering a provincial constitution for the island of Negros, which was framed by Col. Smith and leading natives.

The insurgents assassinated M. Dumarias, a Frenchman, who had crossed their lines under a flag of truce. He was negotiating with the Filipinos for the release of Spanish prisoners.

The country between San Fernando and Calumpit is filling up with natives, who profess great friendship toward the Americans, but who are suspected by many of sympathy with the insurgents.

Important to Farmers.

There is a proposition made in the advertising columns of this paper by the John M. Smyth Co. of Chicago to furnish Standard and Sisal Binder Twine direct to farmers at eight cents a pound. This means a saving of thousands of dollars to the farmers of the West who use a great deal of binder twine during the harvesting season. As there is a time limit to the offer, farmers should send in their orders before June 1, when the limit expires and after which it is not certain orders can be filled at this price. This proposition of the John M. Smyth Company for money saving is well worth considering. The firm is certainly one of the most extensive as well as most reliable in the United States.

Fooling the Gauger.

A young and guileless excise man in the North of Ireland, aware that a large quantity of liquor which had never paid duty was in circulation, offered a reward of £5 to any one who would tell him the whereabouts of a private still.

Pat soon put in his appearance, and insisted, as a preliminary to disclosing his knowledge, on getting the reward. The gauger handed over the coin, and they departed on their travels in search of a private still.

After some miles across country, they at last reached a town, where Pat, to his companion's astonishment, made for the militia barracks.

"There's your man," says Pat, with a smile whose sweetness was wasted on the other, as he pointed at the sentry on duty.

"What do you mean?" demanded the disgraced gauger.

"Sure, Tim Flannigan's been in the regiment this last eight years, and, begorra, he's a private still!"—Aberdeen Journal.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c, in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Might Be Useful.

"Mammy," said Pickanny, Jim, "Ise gwinter be one er dese hypnotizers."

"Whut's dem?"

"Yoh look somebody in de eye an' he des nach'ly goes ter sleep."

"Well, don't you go was'in' yoh time. Dah's sleepfulness 'nuff in dishere worl' an'—"

she paused suddenly, and after a moment of thought added, "Jimmy, does yoh 'magine you could do dat to a chicken?"—Washington Star.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walcott, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Big Granite Shaft.

Several granite firms in Barre, Vt., are figuring on the longest shaft made from one stone that has ever been manufactured in this country. According to the plans, it will be 55x570 feet, and will weigh in the rough 150 tons, and when finished 110 tons. The shaft is for a private individual in New Jersey, and will go into a monument.

The World's Record for Output.

Adding together the actual number of the different kinds of harvesting machines made in a single day during 1898 at the works of the Deering Harvester Company of Chicago gives the enormous total of 1,319, or more than two complete machines for each working minute.

Convenient and Charitable.

"Mr. Seetle is a bright fellow," said the young woman, "but a cynic."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "that is what a person's friends always call him when he is naturally ill-tempered."

—Washington Star.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Sixteen ounces of gold are sufficient to gild a wire that would encircle the earth.

For lung and chest diseases, Piso's Cure to the best medicine we have used.—Mrs. J. L. Northeott, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

He overcomes a stout enemy who overcomes his own anger.—Chilo.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething: softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

WANTED.—Case of bad health that R. P. A. N. will cure. I could eat light food that digests easily. Please send "Book of Advice." Respectfully, BEN ZAUGG, Hot Springs, Ark.

LIVER ILLS.

Dr. RADWAY'S CO., New York:

Dear Sirs—I have been sick for nearly two years, and have been doctoring with some of the most expert doctors of the United States. I have been bathing in and drinking hot water at the Hot Springs, Arkansas, but it seemed everything failed to do me good. After I saw your advertisement I thought I would try your pills, and have nearly used two boxes; been taking two at bedtime and one after breakfast, and they have done me more good than anything else I have used. My trouble has been with the liver. My skin and eyes were all yellow; I had sleep, drowsy feelings; felt like a drunk man; pain right above the navel, like as if it was bile on top of the stomach. My bowels were very constipated. My mouth and tongue were most of the time. Appetite fair, but food would not digest, but settle heavy on my stomach, and some few mouthfuls of food come up again. I could not eat light food that digests easily. Please send "Book of Advice." Respectfully, BEN ZAUGG, Hot Springs, Ark.

Price 25 cents a box. Sold by Druggists or sent by mail. Send to DR. RADWAY & CO., 55 Elm Street, New York, for Book of Advice.

LADIES! The Periodical Monthly Regulator never fails! Sealed box by mail, 50c. NEW YORK: CERRILL CO., Box 70, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

WOMEN are assailed at every turn by troubles peculiar to their sex. Every mysterious ache or pain is a symptom. These distressing sensations will keep on coming unless properly treated.

The history of neglect is written in the worn faces and wasted figures of nine-tenths of our women, every one of whom may receive the invaluable advice of Mrs. Pinkham, without charge, by writing to her at Lynn, Mass.

MISS LULA EVANS, of Parkersburg, Iowa, writes of her recovery as follows:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I had been a constant sufferer for nearly three years. Had inflammation of the womb, leucorrhoea, heart trouble, bearing-down pains, backache, headache, ached all over, and at times could hardly stand on my feet. My heart trouble was so bad that some nights I was compelled to sit up in bed or get up and walk the floor, for it seemed as though I should smother. More than once I have been obliged to have the doctor visit me in the middle of the night. I was also very nervous and fretful. I was utterly discouraged. One day I thought I would write and see if you could do anything for me. I followed your advice and now I feel like a new woman. All those dreadful troubles I have more, and I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash a sure cure for leucorrhoea. I am very thankful for your good advice and medicine."



WOMEN WHO NEED MRS. PINKHAM'S AID

E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash a sure cure for leucorrhoea. I am very thankful for your good advice and medicine."

JOHN M. SMYTH COMPANY

150-166 W. Madison St., CHICAGO.

We Meet and Defeat ALL Competition on

BINDER TWINE

AND WE FULLY GUARANTEE THE TWINE. YOUR MONEY BACK IF NOT AS REPRESENTED. IN OTHER WORDS, IF WE FAIL TO DELIVER THE GOODS AT SMALLER COST THAN ANYWHERE ELSE FOR EQUAL QUALITY, TAKE THE OTHER & SEND OURS BACK AT OUR EXPENSE. IS THAT GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU?

YOU who have not already ordered your twine will please take notice, that we stand ready to furnish you for less money than any other house asks for equal quality. A big deal closed by us enables us to back up this broad statement to the letter, provided orders come in not later than June 1st. After that date we can make no definite promise, as at prices quoted, no matter how big the quantity, it would be scattered over the grain-growing regions in short order. Why not two or three of you get together and order in quantities, thus facilitating shipment and saving on freight charges?

IN ORDER TO KEEP THIS TWINE OUT OF DEALERS' HANDS AND GIVE THE FARMER THE FULL BENEFIT, WE LIMIT SALES TO NOT MORE THAN FIVE SACKS IN ONE ORDER (60 LBS. IN SACK), THE SMALLEST ORDER WE CAN FILL BEING ONE SACK.

Now Glance Over the Specifications and Prices and Order Promptly,

AS THERE IS NO TELLING HOW LONG THE STOCK WILL LAST.

No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
CLEAN WHITE SISAL—Pure. Runs about 500 feet to the pound and is evenly spun—this twine is noted for being to all intents and purposes insect proof—and is much sought for in the regions tributary to Kansas and Nebraska.	STANDARD. A very popular twine—is clean and evenly spun, being free from lumps, gnarls and thin spots. Both STANDARD and SISAL will give entire satisfaction—	600-ft. MANILA. —long fibre Manila, especially brought from our new possessions in the Philippines for this purpose—is used in proportion of 3 to 1 with pure white Sisal and runs from 675 to 615 feet to the pound. We particularly recommend this, as, although it costs more, it is economy in the long run to use it.
8 cents per pound	8 cents per pound	9 cents per pound

THESE PRICES ARE FREE ON BOARD CARS IN CHICAGO—NO DISCOUNT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES—CASH TO ACCOMPANY ORDER. YOUR MONEY BACK IF NOT AS REPRESENTED IS YOUR SAFEGUARD.

Suppliers of everything to eat, wear and use. Catalogue free on application.

John M. Smyth Company,
150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166
WEST MADISON STREET
—CHICAGO—

References: Every man, woman and child in Chicago. Established 1867.

"WE AND OUR TOUR ECONOMIC."

How a vacation was spent. A charming story. It will interest you.

Sent free on application. Address F. M. Byron, Gen'l Western Agt., Chicago.

A. J. SMITH, Gen'l Pass' & Tkt. Agent, CLEVELAND.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.

DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL OIL, OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER.

Removes Tan, Freckles, Pimples, Moth Patches, Rash, and Skin Diseases, and every blemish on Beauty, and defines the features. It has stood the test of 20 years, and is so simple to use that it is to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeits of similar name. Dr. T. Felix Gouraud is a lady of the highest-toned (a patient). "As you ladies will use them, I recommend 'Gouraud's Oriental Oil' as the least harmful of all the skin preparations." For sale by all Druggists and Cosmetics, and Europe.

A Natural Black is Produced by Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers. 50 cts. of druggists or R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N.H.

C. N. U. No. 20-90

PISO'S CURE FOR CURS WHICH ALL THE FALL Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in Time. Sold by druggists.

CONSUMPTION

FRANK E. JONES, Attorney for Assignee. 16