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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1899.

WHOLE NUMBER 539

WE WANT TO SELL YOU ONLY WHEN WE CAN SERVE YOU BEST.

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY

We shall sell best quality

MOQUETT RUGS

Small size, 18 inches wide 88c.

Regular size 27 inches wide \$1.75.

Largest size, 36 inches wide \$3.50

We have just received 50 of these Rugs in new colorings.

We are still offering the choice of our stock of all-wool two ply carpets at 39, 44, 49 and 55 cents per yard.

Buy now. They'll be higher priced this fall.

Boys wash suits 50, 75 and \$1.00. Ask to see them.

Every ladies' suit and odd skirt in our stock marked down.

New muslin underwear just placed on sale.

Mens' gauze underwear, good quality, white or grey 25c per garment.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Butterick's patterns for July now on sale.

The Fourth of July

is not very far away so we will inform you that when you get ready to buy any

Fire Crackers, Roman Candles, Rockets,

or anything in this line you can find them at the

BANK

DRUG

STORE.

Come here for first-class

FRUIT JARS.

Heavy white rubbers 5c dozen.

We are still showing a large assortment of

WALL PAPER.

You can always depend upon getting the

Highest Market Price for Eggs

If you bring them to the Bank Drug Store.

GLAZIER & STIMSON.

AN EXCELLENT ADDRESS.

Rev. W. P. Considine's Address to the Class of '99 Sunday Evening.

St. Mary's church was filled to overflowing Sunday evening to listen to Rev. W. P. Considine's baccalaureate address. He took for his text, "The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?" He spoke of the power and influence of education and said that it must tend to God, otherwise it would prove a curse. He spoke of the love of the Catholic church for education, advised the members of the class to be worthy citizens of this glorious republic, to cultivate a love for the higher and better things; not to think that their education is now finished, but really just begun, and to be scholars and students all their lives, a credit to their parents who have made sacrifices for them, and to the school to whom they owe so much, and to the community. They should always be able to say, "The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?" Miss Mary Dunn of Detroit, sang two solos in a very acceptable manner, and St. Mary's choir furnished the balance of the musical portion of the program.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

Lewis Stevens of Waterloo Cut Across the Abdomen.

Last Saturday Lewis Stephens, an employe of Treasurer Bott of Waterloo, was lying in the shade of a tree when a friend came along with a horse and buggy and thinking he would have some sport with Lewis he drove as close as possible to him. Stephens grabbed the spokes of the wheel and was lifted off the ground, he had a long knife in his other hand and by some means or other the blade cut through his shirt and made a gash about eight inches across the abdomen, about four inches of it being deep enough to necessitate being drawn together with strips of adhesive plaster. Fortunately the cut was not deep enough to reach the inner lining.

Stephens did not realize that he was hurt for some time, he went about his work and got as far as one of the neighbors when he began to feel faint. A telephone call brought Dr. Conlan from Munnith, who cared for the wound. The young man was taken by Mr. Bott to his residence and the doctor thinks that nothing very serious will result from the mishap.

School Picnic.

On Friday morning, June 16th, the Seventh and Fifth grades of the Chelsea schools, at 8:30 started for Miss Fletcher's home, six and a half miles south of Chelsea. Two, ambitious, started at 7 o'clock, "Zack," a hayrack, a long spring wagon and a number of buggies carried the boys and girls to the farm, where they were turned loose to play as they pleased. Fishing, wading, swimming, playing ball, jumping the rope, killing snakes, and playing with the pet pig kept them all busy.

Dinner, consisting of biscuit, butter, (not spread thin) salmon, boiled ham, pickles, baked beans, cakes, and five and a half gallons of milk just off the ice, was eaten picnic fashion. At three o'clock fourteen quarts of ice cream were frozen, and this with twelve quarts of strawberries, biscuit, butter, dried beef, and twelve cakes furnished the banquet at 5 o'clock.

At six the tired but happy children started for home. One boy was knocked by the swing to the barn floor and so had a bumped head, and one girl lost her hat; these were the only unpleasant experiences of the day. The boys and girls wish that picnics came every week. **

Sale of Recreation Park.

At a meeting of the stockholders of Recreation Park Association at the town hall Saturday afternoon the following resolution was adopted:

That the directors of this Association are hereby ordered to lay a street 3 1/2 rods wide parallel with the Michigan Central railroad continuing Middle street to the west line of the lands of Recreation Park Association, and to advertise and sell at public auction all the lands north of said street in acre lots or otherwise to obtain best price therefore, and in like manner sell the main exhibition building in parcels or as a whole to bring most money, to be removed off from said lands by the purchasers, and in like manner sell the lumber in the horse, cattle, sheep and hog sheds on south east corner of said fair grounds in parcels to suit the purchasers to be removed from said grounds by the purchasers thereof; and in like manner sell all the land south of said street in one parcel, grand stand and horse barns to go with the purchase, providing however that said last named parcel shall not be sold unless it will bring more than enough with the sales of the other property sold covered by the mortgage to pay off the mortgage indebtedness, interest and costs, preference being given in the sale of the land south of

the street to stockholders of this Association intending to keep the same for race track and show grounds, and the said directors are ordered to sell in any event, providing that the whole amount of sales shall be more than enough to pay off the incumbrance of said fair grounds. And after said auction sale the said directors are hereby ordered to deed to the Village of Chelsea, for street purposes the said street so laid out by them and said directors are further ordered to deed to all other purchasers by proper conveyances all the property so sold at said auction sale and deliver them upon receiving the purchase price therefore. And they are further directed out of the money derived from said sale to pay off the incumbrances and distribute the remainder among the stockholders, prorata on their shares of stock and that this resolution shall be voted upon by the stockholders in person or by proxy and the vote to be so taken as to record the number of the shares of stock voting for and against the same.

The sale will take place on the premises on Saturday, July 1st. The meeting of the stockholders was adjourned until July 29th, to receive report of the sale, and to transact any further business that may come up.

Mrs. Hannah Winans.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Van Tyne, on Main street, Mrs. Hannah J. Winans passed away Saturday, June 17, 1899, after weeks of suffering. The funeral services were held at her late residence, Rev. C. S. Jones officiating, Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Hannah J. Johnson was born Dec. 6, 1828, at Tom's River, Ocean county, New Jersey. In 1850 she came to Michigan and settled at Waterloo. She moved to Chelsea in 1862 and engaged in the millinery business, her quiet, amiable ways winning for her a host of friends. August 7, 1872, she married John C. Winans, a merchant of this place. Mrs. Winans united with the Congregational church May 4, 1866. Not with many words but faithfully and loyally she served the master. In the quiet sanctuary of the home her true life was revealed giving expression to her mild, loving disposition in her devotion to her husband and daughter. An only daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Van Tyne, and two sisters, Mrs. Yocum and Mrs. Conk mourn the loss of a loving mother and devoted sister.

"One after another our dear ones leave, And by earthly homes they are no more known By this would our Father have men perceive That the heaven's more home-like because they've gone To mansions prepared, from old, for all The redeemed who answer with joy his "Come" For His voice is divinely musical, And the light of His eyes worth all the gloom Of the path that leads us home."

Grammarians of '99.

The Grammarians of '99 will hold their graduation exercises at the high school on Friday, June 23d, at 2 o'clock p. m. The following program will be carried out:

March	Eva Luick
Salutatory	Howard S. Holmes
Greeting Song	Class
Recitation—Through the Wood of Stars	Myrtle Guerin
Recitation—The Duellist's Victory	Warren Spaulding
Vocal Duet, Cora Nickerson, Gladys Mapes	
Recitation—The Legend of the Beautiful	Lella Geddes
Essay—Spring	Helen Burg
Vocal Duet, Emily and Edgar Steinbach	
Recitation—The Church Scene from Evangeline	Cora Stedman
Recitation—Lincoln's Last Dream	Bessie Wade
Solo	Pauline Burg
Class History	Anna Zulke
Valedictory	Lillie Blach
Conferring of Diplomas	
Violin Solo	Supt. W. W. Gifford
	Howard S. Holmes

School Report.

Report of school in district No. 5, Lyndon for the month ending June 16. Attending every day, Ernest Pickell, Floyd Spencer and Frances Boyce, Standing 85. James Young, Belle McCall, Ethel Skidmore, 80, Callista Boyce, Ernest Pickell, Millie Wallace, Vincent Young, Floyd Boyce, Belle McCall and Callista Boyce have not mispelled a word in written spelling during the month. Promoted from the 4th grade to 5th grade, Millie Wallace, Ernest Pickell, Vincent Young, from the 7th to 8th grades, James Young, Belle McCall, Callista Boyce, Mrs. L. A. Stephens, teacher.

Huesman—Kendall.

Mr. Clifford G. Kendall and Miss Laura A. only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huesman were married at the church of the Evangelical Association in Sharon, Thursday, June 15, 1899. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. J. Schmans. So delightful an occasion sel-

dom occurs. About three hundred invited guests were present to witness the marriage under an arch of flowers and evergreens in the church; and immediately after the ceremony to participate in the pleasant reception at the home of the bride's parents. A bountiful dinner was served on the lawn in front of the house. The fine array of presents will go far towards furnishing a home for the newly wedded pair, besides \$20.50 in cash to supply deficiencies. The guests from abroad were Misses Mary Holt and Annie Peters of Tecumseh; Miss Maggie Craig of Ridgeway; George Schaffer of Saline; Mr. and Mrs. John Scheld and Mrs. John Schaffer of Ida; Misses Cora and Annie Uphaus, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Uphaus and Seymour Kendall of Jackson; B. Mills of Leoni; Arthur Collins of Grass Lake, and James Hathaway of Chelsea. **

Real Estate Transfers.

Sarah A. Goodale to Charles F. Meyers, Ann Arbor, \$650.
John Charles Kaercher, deceased, to Alfred Kaercher, et al. will.
John Charles Kaercher, deceased, to Robert D. Walker, Chelsea, 1,300.
Ada J. McNamers et al., to Mrs. Jane Rathman, Ann Arbor, 1,950.
Hannah Briggs to John G. Dell, Saline, 100.
Ed. D. Campbell and wife to Herbert J. Goulding, Ann Arbor, 1,450.
Martha Wright to Burton L. Galpin, Ann Arbor, 1,300.
Wilbur Todd and wife to Charles C. Todd, Webster, 150.
John Leopold to John Shadford and wife, Ann Arbor, 325.
Emma G. Taylor, et al., to John Klump Sharon, 3,000.
Catherine E. Jones to Mable K. Pond, Ann Arbor, 1,050.
Mary M. Allen to Kate Vaughan, et al., Dexter, 1.
Leonard Gruner and wife to J. P. Schuon and wife, Ann Arbor, 900.
Henry Diller by circuit court commission to Moses Taggart, trustee, Ypsilanti, 2,175.
John Worden and wife to Helen Markham, et al., Augusta, 460.
John G. Koch to May Ann Marken, Lodi, 800.
Edgar A. Witherell, et al., to Austin E. English, Manchester, 400.
Elizabeth Pray to Almira Dodge, Northfield, 1.
Henry Glover and wife to M. Bullinger and wife, Ypsilanti, 200.
G. A. Savery and wife to M. Bullinger, and wife, Ypsilanti, 100.
Jane Rotman to John H. Ortman, Ann Arbor, 750.
L. Gruner and wife to Christie Haller, Ann Arbor, 900.
Paul Snauble and wife to Morris Larned and wife, Ann Arbor, 2,500.
Johanna Marken to Sarah C. Van Kleeck, Ann Arbor, 2,050.
Jane Rothman to Eliza B. Broomhall, Ann Arbor, 4,500.
John Ross to William J. Ross, Sylvan, 1,000.
Josephine A. Drury to Mary Abelson, Ypsilanti, 805.
James A. Eaton et al. to Charles Walker, Sharon, 660.

Can Now Teach.

The following were among the successful applicants for common school diplomas at the teachers' examination held May 27, by County School Commissioner Lister:

Clare Bell, Lima.	Lizzie Breitenbach, Lyndon.
Fred Dresselhouse, Sharon.	Verna Easton, Lima.
Arminda Fenn, Sylvan.	Allzlie Haessler, Sharon.
Alice Helm, Sylvan.	Emile Jacob, Sharon.
Fannie Musbach, Sylvan.	Clarence Gieske, Sharon.
Ida Schaible, Sylvan.	Ruth Smith, Lima.
Alta Skidmore, Lyndon.	Otto Weber, Sylvan.
Cora Widmayer, Sharon.	Bertha Landwehr, Freedom.
Mertle Kuhl, Freedom.	Alta Rowe, Sharon.

Farmers' Club Meeting.

The Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club held their June meeting at the home of Arthur Chapman, June 15. The meeting was the largest one held since the club's organization, there being over ninety present. A number of good recitations, select readings and songs were well rendered. Question, "Would the proposed disarmament of the nations hasten the coming universal peace?" One of the most attractive features of the meeting was a paper edited by the club and its contents were thoroughly entertaining. As this was the last meeting before the club closed for the months of July and August every one seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion and enjoy themselves thoroughly. The enthusiasm here expressed betokens a pleasant time at their next meeting with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Chase, September 21.

BARGAIN PRICE LIST

AT THE

New Drug Store.

8 pounds good prunes 25c
10 pounds rolled oats 25c
10 bars soap 25c
36 boxes parlor matches 25c

Finest roasted peanuts 8c lb

4 pounds V & C crackers 25c
7 cans sardines 25c
Imported sardines 10c per can

BEST COFFEE IN CHELSEA 25c POUND

Try a pound of our 40c Tea
We have a good one at 35c pound
Mason's pint cans, aluminum covers at 50c dozen
Mason's quart cans, aluminum covers at 60c dozen
Mason's two-quart cans, aluminum covers at 70c dozen
Can rubbers 5c dozen
Try 1 pound of our 16c coffee

Best kind of Cheese 10c pound

6 pounds seedless raisins 25c
Large sacks Diamond Crystal salt 20c
Gold Dust washing powder 20c

Lowney's Confectionery

The finest line of candies we can buy. Call and inspect them.

We pay the highest

Market Price for Eggs

Cash or Trade.

Yours for something new.

FENN & VOGEL

Druggists and Grocers.

CULTIVATORS!

As we are in need of room on account of building. We will sell at

COST

our stock of Cultivators, Rakes, Disc Harrows, etc.

Faist, Hirth & Huehl.

Fred Vogel's old shop.

CHELSEA, MICH.

Ice Cream Soda!

SOFT DRINKS OF ALL KINDS.

ICE CREAM

In all the latest styles. Special prices to socials, banquets and parties. Ice Cream delivered promptly to all parts of the village.

Choice Cakes and Confectionery always on hand. Give us a call.

J. G. EARL.

First door east of Hoag & Holmes Bazaar

FOR SALE.

Anyone wishing to purchase one or more of the seats from the old M. E. church should call at The Standard office.

HOME AND ABROAD

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS FOR THE WEEK BY WIRE.

Transvaal and Great Britain are preparing for war and the Commander-in-Chief of the Boers expects to make a short job of it.

Are Making Preparation for War.

Advices have been received from an absolutely reliable source at Pretoria, capital of the Transvaal, for the plan of campaign which will be followed by Gen. Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boers, in the event of war between the Transvaal and Great Britain. Gen. Joubert's force, it appears, will consist of 20,000 men armed with Mauser rifles, in addition to 46 quick-firing guns and 1,000 artillerymen, most of them drawn from the German and Dutch armies. With these troops Joubert expects to take the offensive immediately after the declaration of war, enter the Orange Free State and march on Kimberley, the British diamond mining center in West Griqualand, which forms four of the divisions of Cape Colony. Kimberley is about 100 miles northwest of Bloemfontein.

Riots in the Leeward Islands.

Adverses from Antigua, British West Indies, say there has been recurrence at Montserrat, Leeward Islands, of serious riots in the northern district, extending to the capital, Plymouth, over the old excise duty collections trouble, which occasioned the riots of last year. The people have been openly rebelling against the police abuse of the search law, the police were overcome and the island was for a time in the hands of the mob. The chief government officials were confined in their houses until the arrival of the British cruiser Talbot changed the conditions. After a sharp conflict between a detachment of marines and the rioters the ringleaders were arrested.

Germany Wants Indemnity.

During the course of debate in the reichstag recently Herr Liebermann von Sonnenberg attacked Great Britain's proceedings in Samoa. The minister of foreign affairs, Baron von Buelow, replied, saying: "I have no objection to again define our attitude on the Samoan question. We shall not depart from the stipulation of the Samoan treaty, nor allow others to turn us from our course. We recognize the rights of others while maintaining our own." The foreign minister also said: "We shall also provide for full indemnification of the Germans whose property was destroyed by illegal British or American action."

Trying to Overthrow Loubet.

A Paris special says: There is a force at work which makes the cabinet crisis dangerous. Ex-Premier Meline aspires to be president. A coalition, headed by Meline, which has already succeeded in smashing two cabinets, now aims by prolonging the present situation to force Loubet to resign. In case the cabinet crisis continues, the president may form a ministry, regardless of the chamber, to force an adverse vote, a dissolution and an appeal to the country. Great excitement exists in Paris in consequence of the complication.

Standard Oil Co. to Quit Ohio.

The Standard Oil Co. is preparing to get out of Ohio. Its headquarters will be removed from Cleveland to New York and on July 1 its Ohio charter will be given up. The office force at Cleveland will be reduced from about 60 men to less than one-tenth of that number. The recent incorporation of the company in New Jersey with a capital of \$110,000,000 was the first step in the abandonment of Ohio.

Got \$4,000 in Cold Cash.

A gang of masked robbers, probably 10 in number, raided the receiving office of the Fairmont Park Transportation Co., at Belmont, in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, on the 19th, and after holding up the receiver and five of the employees of the railway, blew open the safe, securing \$4,000, the company's receipts for two days. No clue.

Had to Pass Up His Job.

M. Poincare, who was engaged in forming a French cabinet, has informed President Loubet that he declines the job. The reason for his declination is due to the objection of the radicals to the presence of MM. Ribot and Barthou in the cabinet, while M. Poincare wished them to join him in the ministry.

Richard P. Bland Dead.

Congressman Richard P. Bland, of Lebanon, Mo., passed away peacefully and without apparent suffering on the 15th. Deceased was born in Hartford, Ky., in 1835 and located in Missouri in 1855. In 1873 he entered congress and served in the 43d to 53d congress inclusive.

In a collision off Friedrichshafen between the German steamer Artushof and the British steamer Mauritius on the 18th, the Artushof was sunk, 10 of her crew being drowned.

Senator Waldock-Rousseau has declined the task of forming a new French cabinet, due, it is said, to the refusal of Camille Krantz to accept the portfolio of public works, which he considers inferior to the portfolio of war, held by him in the retiring cabinet.

Water was six feet deep in the streets of Mansfield, O., on the 20th, as the result of a heavy storm. Two hundred persons at the casino were imprisoned for several hours by the water, which was too deep for cars or other conveyances to reach the shore. Deaths are reported.

That Alaska Boundary Question.

A special from Washington says that while hopeful that a modus vivendi with Great Britain respecting the provisional Alaska boundary will be settled upon the lines laid down by Ambassador Choate, there seems to be some apprehension in official circles that the London government will demand further concessions. There seems to be a disposition to believe, in view of Canada's failure to secure a port on the Pacific for her great northwest territory, that she will urge the British government to request of the United States that all goods imported into the Dominion from the Alaskan coast be permitted to go in free of duty, and that a certain zone be set aside through which the goods could pass without hindrance. This proposition has not yet been submitted, but it is stated that if brought to the attention of this government it will be immediately rejected, whether the concession desired be either temporary or permanent.

Appalling Disaster in a Mine.

The most appalling disaster in the history of Cape Breton, C. B., coal mining occurred at the Caledonia mine, at Glace Bay, the principal colliery of the Dominion Coal Co., on the 16th, when two explosions occurred, causing the death of more than a score of men, including Thomas Johnson, the underground manager of the works. The explosions occurred at a depth of about three-quarters of a mile, and were caused by gas which had accumulated in the old workings. The full force of men employed in the mine at night is about 150, but the night shift had just stopped work and all but about 60 had left the mine.

America's Imports and Exports.

The monthly statement of the imports and exports of the United States for May issued by the bureau of statistics, shows as follows: Imports, merchandise, \$70,131,628, an increase as compared with May, 1898, of about \$16,500,000. Gold, \$3,070,265, decrease \$10,250,000. Silver, \$3,010,353, increase \$1,500,000. Exports—Domestic merchandise, \$91,252,814, decrease \$17,500,000. Gold, 2,049,255, increase \$1,940,000. Silver, \$4,436,549, increase \$252,000. For the 11 months of the present fiscal year the exports of merchandise exceeded the imports by \$21,547,569.

"Not all Gold That Glitters."

A number of Klondikers who recently arrived at Port Townsend, Wash., present the dark side of Klondike life. They say that Dawson is crowded with idle men who are willing to work for most any wages. Thirty-five cents an hour and board yourself is the prevailing wages for common labor. They say there are hundreds of men who have nothing but beans and bacon to eat, with no prospects of securing work, and that the only way they will be able to get out of the country will be through government assistance.

TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

Mrs. Ellen L. Gilson, daughter and a brother, of Elgin, Ill., have gone mad through the study of Christian Science.

The flood which devastated the Rio Grande valley in Texas caused a loss of property that will approximate a third of a million dollars.

Eleven workmen were burned to death in a fire that destroyed a dwelling house near Rybinsk, in the government of Yaroslavl, European Russia, on the 14th.

The Italian government has demanded satisfaction from France for the arbitrary arrest at Nice of the Italian Gen. Giletta, taken into custody there on the charge of espionage.

Ex-Senator Benj. E. Harding, of Cottage Grove, Ore., is dead. He was elected to the senate in 1892 to fill out the unexpired term of Senator Baker, deceased. Mr. Harding was born in Pennsylvania in 1832.

A mob of three hundred Garrett, Ind., citizens raided the Dekalb county jail to hang Helms, charged with criminal assault on girls 9 and 11 years of age. The sheriff secreted the prisoner and the mob dispersed.

Two thousand employees of the marine department, Maryland Steel Co., are determined to strike at the end of seven days if their demands for a nine-hour day and weekly payments are not acceded to by the company.

The force of men at the Springfield, Ill., iron works will be doubled and wages will be increased from 10 to 25 per cent. The Springfield mill was recently purchased by the Republic Iron Co. It is one of the largest plants in the country.

A military prisoner named Winger, who was serving a two years' sentence in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas., for desertion from the 16th infantry, made a break for liberty on the 15th and was shot and killed by a private, who was on guard duty.

An earthquake shock was felt at Iloilo on the 16th. The inhabitants say it was the severest ever known. It is supposed that the shock was caused by the volcano Concolan in Negros in eruption. An explosion was heard, apparently under Iloilo, followed 30 seconds later by shaking the earth.

Butcher Chas. Mack, of Dayton, claims to be the champion beef killer of Ohio, he having killed and skinned a beef in five minutes and four seconds at the butchers' picnic. This is the fastest time on record in the state, and breaks the record of five minutes and thirty-five seconds, made in Cincinnati two years ago.

The jury in the case of Ed J. Strublefield, charged with the attempted robbery of a Missouri Pacific train near Sedalia, Mo., in November last, found Strublefield guilty on the 17th and fixed his punishment at 10 years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

WAR NOTES.

It is improbable the war department will accept as final the decision of the Pennsylvania court declaring that the army canteen is subject to state taxation. The officer in charge of the canteen at Camp Mead appealed to the war department for assistance in defending the case, and the department, approving of the application, transmitted it to the department of justice with the request that an officer of that department be assigned for the purpose. It is believed the decision was rendered before the defense could be prepared. The principle involved is regarded as important, and it is significant that the Pennsylvania decision is directly in conflict with the formal opinion of the court of claims in the case involving the canteen. That court decided that the canteen was one of the instrumentalities of government and therefore exempt from taxation.

The success of Lawton's troops in Cavite province was much greater than at first reported. The enemy, numbering over 4,000, lost in killed, wounded and captured more than one-third. The remainder scattered and retreated south to Imus, their arsenal. Of their five pieces of artillery, three were captured. The navy aided Gen. Lawton greatly on the shores of the bay, landing forces occasionally. The inhabitants in that country rejoice at deliverance and welcome with enthusiastic demonstrations the arrival of our troops.

A battalion of the 4th infantry, which left Imus, where Gen. Wheaton is in command, on the 19th, to reconnoiter towards Peres das Marinas, where it was believed most of the rebels who escaped from Paranaque and Bacoar had fled, was attacked by apparently friendly natives. This brought on a sharp engagement, lasting several hours, resulting in five Americans being killed and about 25 being wounded. The loss of the rebels was very heavy.

The northern insurgents had concentrated a large force near San Fernando and early on the morning of the 15th attacked Macabuhar's troops. The enemy was quickly repulsed and driven, leaving over 50 dead on the battlefield and a large number of wounded. Our casualties were 14 wounded; most of which were in progress several days, and is believed to have been under the personal direction of Aguinaldo.

Statements to the effect that Admiral Sampson was ill and would retire from the command of the North Atlantic squadron, have been authoritatively denied by an officer of his staff as wholly unfounded. On the contrary Admiral Sampson is now in better health than he has been at any time since or during the war, and has no intention of giving up his command.

Every man attached to the Olympia, Boston, Baltimore, Concord, Raleigh, Petrel and McCulloch during the battle in Manila harbor, regardless of rank or station, will receive a medal of honor.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the number of games of ball played by the Western and National Leagues, giving the number of games won and lost, together with the percentage of each club to date, Tuesday, June 20th.

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.				
Clubs	Games Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Columbus	46	26	20	.565
Minneapolis	48	27	21	.563
Detroit	48	25	23	.521
Indianapolis	47	24	23	.511
Milwaukee	48	24	24	.500
St. Paul	47	23	24	.489
Buffalo	47	20	27	.425
Kansas City	47	20	27	.425

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.				
Clubs	Games Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Brooklyn	54	32	22	.593
Boston	53	32	21	.604
Baltimore	53	31	22	.586
Philadelphia	54	32	22	.593
St. Louis	54	32	22	.593
Chicago	54	32	22	.593
Cincinnati	52	25	27	.481
Pittsburgh	52	24	28	.462
New York	54	23	31	.425
Washington	55	18	37	.327
Louisville	55	16	39	.291
Cleveland	50	9	41	.180

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle Sheep Hogs			
Best grades	\$17.50	\$1.30	\$7.25
Lower grades	\$16.25	\$1.00	\$6.50
Chicago—			
Best grades	\$19.00	\$5.25	\$7.65
Lower grades	\$17.50	\$4.50	\$6.00
Detroit—			
Best grades	\$18.25	\$4.50	\$7.50
Lower grades	\$16.75	\$3.50	\$6.50
Buffalo—			
Best grades	\$17.50	\$5.00	\$8.00
Lower grades	\$16.25	\$4.00	\$6.50
Cleveland—			
Best grades	\$16.25	\$4.50	\$6.75
Lower grades	\$15.00	\$4.00	\$6.00
Cincinnati—			
Best grades	\$15.50	\$4.25	\$7.00
Lower grades	\$14.25	\$3.50	\$6.00
Pittsburgh—			
Best grades	\$15.50	\$4.50	\$7.00
Lower grades	\$14.25	\$4.00	\$6.00

GRAIN, ETC.

No. 2 red No. 2 mix No. 2 white			
New York	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25
Chicago	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25
Detroit	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25
Toledo	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25
Cincinnati	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25
Cleveland	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25
Pittsburgh	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25
Buffalo	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25
*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 timothy, 80 per cent.			
Potatoes, 5c per bu.	Live poultry, spring		
chickens, 8c per lb.	turkeys, 10c		
ducks, 9c	Eggs, strictly fresh, 1c per doz.		
Butter, best dairy, 13c per lb.	creamery, 17c		

The local press of Santiago are publishing a number of signed articles from prominent Cubans advocating annexation to the United States. The articles are causing a vigorous discussion.

Gen. Lawton is again in full control, the rebels having evacuated Cavite province. Gen. Oates predicts that there will now be no more trouble from this quarter. During the recent engagement the Filipinos resisted tenaciously until an American regiment swam the Zapote river and stormed the rebel intrenchments, thus winning a victory after the hardest kind of fighting.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

IN OUR GREAT STATE RELATED IN A BRIEF FORM.

Jealous Husband Who was a Bank President and Well-Liked Attempted to Shoot His Wife and Then Suicided—Kalamazoo Neighbors Scrup.

Attempted Murder Then Suicided.

As John T. Holmes, one of the wealthiest citizens of St. Joseph county and president of the Burr Oak State bank, was eating dinner, angry words passed between him and his wife. He pulled his revolver and snapped it several times but it did not discharge, and as he was going to try it again the revolver was snatched from his hand by his 19-year-old son. Mrs. Holmes was slightly bruised up where he jabbed the point of the revolver against her face also her hands. He then went out and remarked that he was going to the river to drown himself. His son tried to persuade him not to but could not. The marshal was called and overtook him about half a mile from home and he was brought back. He then went into his bank and was noticed to be acting strangely. He was questioned as to his taking poison but denied it. He soon had convulsions. Physicians were called but were unable to do anything, as he refused to take an antidote, and died in a short time. He was a man well-liked in the community, but domestic troubles worried him and prompted the act.

Divorced Couple Have Re-Married.

John D. Proctor and his wife, of Flint, were last January separated by a decree of the circuit court. The husband was the instigator of the proceedings for a divorce, but the wife was the one who secured the decree, on a cross bill, together with \$1,000 alimony and most of the household goods. The couple had lived together for eight years, and their separation was caused by domestic differences over her husband's minor children by a former marriage. Recently a correspondence began between the separated couple, fickle cupid once more asserted his dominion in their case, and they were reunited in marriage at the home of the bride's father in that city on the 19th.

Families Scrap at Kalamazoo.

The Smith and Miller families of about a dozen members each, and who live on adjoining farms in Charleston township, near Kalamazoo, got into a quarrel on the 19th. Several members of each family were badly punished, bare knuckles being the principal weapons used up to the time Sheriff Snow and two deputies arrived in response to a message. The officers secured several shotguns and revolvers, which were in possession of the fighters. The feud was ended for the time being when the officers left, but they expect to be called out again any time. The women folks as well as the men were pitted against each other, and altogether it was a wicked affair.

Ottawa County's Dead Towns.

Ottawa county probably has more dead and buried town sites and prospective cities than any other county in the state. Port Sheldon was the dream of wealthy Philadelphia capitalists in the early 40s and the bubble burst after \$200,000 had been spent. Only rotten timbers in the sand remain of the fine buildings that were built. Charleston, another boom town, located on Grand river, has also disappeared. Warren City, once the county seat, no longer exists, and where its buildings once stood are now farms. Ottawa Center, once a village of 200 or 300 inhabitants, exists only in the memory of the oldest settlers.

Ate Ice Cream.

A great excitement was caused at Delton by the wholesale poisoning of the attendants at an ice cream social given by the ladies' aid society the other evening. On account of the extreme heat a large quantity of the cream was disposed of. Over 30 persons were taken ill, and all the doctors in the neighborhood were kept busy. The poisoning is supposed to be due to a bad flavoring extract. No serious results followed, and all are convalescent.

Got a Life Sentence.

James Marks, of Port Huron, who was recently found guilty of murder in the first degree, has been sentenced to the state's prison at Jackson in solitary confinement at hard labor for the balance of his natural life. The crime for which Marks was convicted was for the murder of his 15-year-old wife, whom he had been forced to marry through criminal intimacy. The murder occurred on Sunday evening, May 30th last.

Predicts a Long and Fierce War.

Prof. J. B. Steere, of Ann Arbor, who has spent some time in the Philippine islands, declares that the war there may last for 10 years, and that Uncle Sam has made an awful mistake in prosecuting it. He says the natives cannot be starved or frozen out like the North American Indians, and that the longer the war lasts, the fiercer the battles will become.

Dogs Again Getting in Their Work.

Farmers throughout Eaton county are complaining of the loss of sheep being killed by dogs. The heaviest loss thus reported falls on ex-Superior Warren Davis, of Carmel township. Two dogs attacked a flock containing 100 sheep in the daytime, killing 28 outright and wounding 15 more that had to be killed, besides five are missing, causing a loss of \$200. Preparations have been made to protect flocks from another such attack.

Flint was visited by a fire on the 14th that did \$15,000 worth of damage.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

The total amount allowed by bills for maintenance of state institutions is \$3,157,031.26; for buildings and other special purposes, \$204,950. Of these amounts, the item for the maintenance of asylums for the insane is the largest, amounting to \$1,767,738.76, new buildings for the asylums to cost \$394,614.70; educational institutions come next, with a total appropriation of \$925,175. The total amount to be raised by taxation is \$7,138,121.65, compared with \$4,537,677 two years ago, an increase of \$2,600,443.75.

Gov. Pingree has vetoed the Nevins garnishee bill, reducing the exemption of wages from \$25 per month to \$7.50 per week. A lobby has been kept at Lansing for some time by the mercantile interests of the state, working for the bill, and after its passage they worked with the governor, without, however, making much impression on his excellency. Another lobby representing the labor interests of the state has been there working on the other side.

The senate has adjourned and Gov. Pingree has vetoed the beet sugar and Buffalo exposition appropriation bills, while the income, mineral and railroad tax measures were hung up either in the house or senate.

Sen. Ward's single tax bill for cities was beaten in the house on the 14th by just one vote—50 to 41. It had the necessary 51 votes at one time, but Rep. McKay changed from yea to nay, and it was all off.

STATE GOSSIP.

A large shear factory may be located at Three Rivers.

Two cows suffering from tuberculosis were discovered at Jackson and killed.

Dowagiac boasts of possessing one of the finest cemeteries in southern Michigan.

Frosts recently nipped corn badly on the low lands in Van Buren county. Some crops were entirely ruined.

The apple crop of Cass county bids fair to be the largest in several years, while peaches are about half a crop.

The water works are in running order at Jonesville, and with the new electric lights the village is quite civilized.

In many apple orchards of Volinia township, Cass county, worms have completely stripped the trees of their foliage.

The gold production of the United States for 1898, was \$64,463,000 against \$57,363,000 in 1897. Michigan produced \$100 in gold.

One section of the fruit belt in Van Buren county a mile square in Covert township will produce 8,000 bushels of peaches this year.

Sunday closing is enforced to such an extent in Quincy that even ice cream parlors are compelled to quit business on that day.

Lansing: Secretary Baker of the state board of health says that there is danger of a smallpox outbreak. The disease exists in several states.

Leon J. Cole, instructor in the zoological department of the U. of M., has gone to Alaska with the Edward H. Harriman scientific expedition.

Some fine marl beds have been discovered about the lakes in Lake county, and there is talk of establishing a cement factory at Baldwin.

The main building of the government Indian industrial school, located one mile northwest of Mt. Pleasant, was destroyed by fire on the 14th.

Branch county claims to have the champion fat woman. Her name is Mrs. Frank Whitlock, she lives in Batavia and her weight is 600 pounds.

Chas. Bishop, of Muskegon, tried to hang himself, but the rope broke. He says he did it to scare his wife, and that he had no intention of committing suicide.

Mrs. Rebecca J. Hull, living near North Star, Gratiot county, stepped on a rusty nail, and died within a week from the blood-poisoning which resulted.

Banking Commissioner Maltz has granted charters to the Old State bank at Fennville, capital \$15,000, and the Brown City Savings bank, capital \$20,000.

Free delivery postal service will go into effect at Big Rapids, July 1. The postoffice department has allowed three regular carriers and one substitute carrier.

The contract for putting in Hartford's new waterworks has been let. This will be the first gasoline waterworks plant in the state. The contract price is \$11,727.63.

From nearly every place in the state where extensive building operations are going on come reports of shortage in the brick supply and inability to secure as much material as is needed.

Caterpillars are doing a great amount of injury to the forests in some parts of Benzie county. In one section near Thompsonville hundreds of acres of heavy forests have been stripped clean of every leaf.

Jackson men have purchased large tracts of land around Herring lake, Benzie county, on which valuable marl deposits have been found, and there is talk of a cement factory being established there.

The rains of the 12th and 13th were of exceptional duration in the upper peninsula, and caused floods which swept down both shores of Portage lake, doing great damage in both Hancock and Houghton. The damage to streets, sewers, railroads and embankments is heavy.

The cultivation of sugar beet has caused an unlooked for scarcity of kitchen help in both of the Bay Cities. Ladies who have scarcely looked into the culinary department of their homes now find themselves obliged to do their own work, owing to the impossibility to secure help.

Highwaymen are working Benton Harbor. A man named Pitkin was held up in the heart of the city at midnight recently and relieved of his cash.

On two different occasions recently prisoners have escaped from the village jail at Leslie through assistance rendered from the outside, and the authorities are now trying to find out who the guilty person is.

Mrs. T. L. Palmer, of Pentwater, whose husband lost his life in the furniture factory explosion there last October, committed suicide while in a fit of temporary despondency, by drinking carbolic acid.

Michigan farmers who had begun to think that the severe cold last winter had frozen out the potato bugs are being undeceived, for the little pests are putting in an appearance by the millions, ready for business.

Sumpter township, Wayne county, has granted a franchise to the Detroit & Toledo Electric Railway Co., which about completes the right of way. It is understood that work will shortly be commenced on the road.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

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

BY C. T. HOOVER.

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John D. O'Brien spent Sunday at Jackson.

John Merrinane spent Sunday at Grass Lake.

Mrs. G. W. Palmer spent Saturday in Detroit.

Mrs. L. Emmer is visiting friends at Jackson.

Miss Eva Taylor was an Ypsilanti visitor Monday.

Miss Marion Skinner spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. A. S. Congdon is spending a few days at Saline.

Miss Nettie Dowling was a Grass Lake visitor Sunday.

Rev. W. P. Considine was a Pinckney visitor Tuesday.

Henry Wood and Gus Steger are in Sandusky, Ohio.

Mrs. L. A. Stephens is visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Henry Speer left for Battle Creek where he will visit his son.

Mrs. Geo. Jackson is entertaining her mother of Jackson.

Miss Ella Freer is spending some time at State Center, Iowa.

Austin Howlett of Ann Arbor called on friends here this week.

A. E. Fletcher of Stockbridge spent the first of the week here.

R. A. Snyder and daughter, Clara, were Detroit visitors Saturday.

Miss Nettie Storms of Madison, Wis., is home for the summer.

Mrs. Wm. Arnold is spending some time with relatives in Saginaw.

Miss Jennie Woods of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. George Monroe of Howell spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Higgins of Detroit is the guest of her father, F. M. Hooker.

Mrs. H. W. Hall visited her sister in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Misses Pearl Davis and Edna Glazier spent Sunday at Grand Rapids.

Miss Lucy Leach of Ypsilanti was the guest of Miss Nina Crowell Sunday.

Ed. Mellencamp of Ypsilanti was the guest of Miss Mamie Fletcher Sunday.

Miss Lottie Wackenhut is spending this week at Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

Mrs. L. Spicer of Ypsilanti was the guest of Miss Edith Cogdon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinbach were Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti visitors this week.

Miss Maggie Forner is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Barnham of Ann Arbor this week.

Miss Welsh of Lima returned home last Monday from a visit with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gillam of Hillsdale were the guests of Mrs. Emma Gillam this week.

Mrs. S. Newkirk of Dexter is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. D. C. McLaren.

Miss Leora Laird, who has been teaching at Bad Axe, has returned home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tichenor are spending a few days of this week at Clark's Lake, south of Jackson.

Mrs. Wm. Barr of Saline spent several days of last week here, the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. S. Congdon.

Mrs. Emma Grant and children, who have been spending several weeks with Lucy Wallace, has gone to Battle Creek.

The Misses Mary and Lucy Dunn of Detroit, who have been the guests at St. Mary's rectory left for home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hindelang and son, who have been visiting relatives here have returned to their home at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brooks have returned from Denton's, where they have been spending the past four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce left last night for Geneva, Minn., to visit Mr. Pierce's parents. They will take a trip around the lakes before they return home.

Misses Bessie Wade, Lizzie Breitenbach, Rosamond Smith, Effie Breitenbach, Marie Smith and Myrtle Wackenhut were Dexter visitors Saturday and Sunday.

George and Misses Lula and Eva Hudson of Lima spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with their sister, Mrs. H. M. Bland of Hartland. Miss Eva will spend her vacation there.

We don't know who is going to defend the record of the present state legislature, unless some of its members make up their minds to retain a criminal lawyer, regardless of expense, as usual.—Tumuck News.

Suburban Rumors

FRANCISCO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gieske spent Sunday at H. Gieske's.

Miss Lydia Kilmer of Chelsea spent Sunday at home.

Miss Eva Main spent part of last week with Chelsea friends.

Misses Edna and Catherine Notten are visiting friends at Jackson.

WATERLOO.

Victor Moeckel who recently broke his arm is improving.

Children's Day exercises were held here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Moeckel and niece are spending this week in Lima.

Miss Ella Monroe has gone to Howell for a few weeks visit with her parents.

Hesekiah Bent and daughter, Nora of Shepard called on old friends here the first of the week.

Miss Florence Bachman of Chelsea spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Halling and family of Henrietta were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vicary Sunday.

The Rural Telephone Co. are busy putting up wire and putting in new phones. Andrew Boyce, John Lee and Allen Skidmore's were put in this week.

SYLVAN.

Miss Lena Gilbert is visiting friends at Pontiac.

Carl Worch of Jackson visited C. T. Conklin Sunday.

Fred Loree of Parma spent the last of the week with his mother, Mrs. S. Tyndall.

Mrs. Charles Howard and son of Ann Arbor are the guests of Mrs. Mary A. Merker.

Mrs. B. F. Tuttle of Chelsea spent Saturday with her sister Mrs. M. B. Millsbaugh.

Miss Rosa Seeger of Ann Arbor is spending this week with her parents at this place.

Mrs. J. A. Dancer and Emmett Dancer spent Sunday at Frank Cooper's of Lima.

Children's Day exercises will be observed at the Sylvan Christian Union next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coy, son Athol and Herman Dancer of Jackson spent Sunday at Nelson Dancer's.

SHARON.

M. E. Keeler is on the sick list.

M. Kusterer has purchased a new hay rake.

H. J. Reno was in Ann Arbor on business one day last week.

The Womens' Home Missionary Society of this place visited Mrs. C. D. McMahon of Iron Creek last Wednesday.

A large number of people attended the Children's Day exercises at the Centre church last Sunday. The program was very good.

Word has been received here of the death of Justin Cook at Bard, Texas, on June 5th. Mr. Cook was a former Sharon boy, and was a member of Co. F, 20th Michigan Vol.

About three hundred of the relatives and friends gathered at the Rowe's corners church last Thursday to witness the marriage of Miss Laura Hezeman and Mr. Clifford Kendall.

Promptly at 2 p. m. the couple took their places under an arch of evergreens and carnations, with Miss Abbie Kendall at the organ while Caroline Kendall and Corn Upham's attended the bride and Seymour Kendall and Will Aaribace the groom. Rev. Schmans performed the ceremony after which the company retired to the home of the bride's parents and partook of a bountiful supper. They received many handsome and useful presents and have the best wishes of all for a happy and prosperous life.

LIMA.

Miss Nina Fiske is visiting Dexter friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fletcher spent Monday at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Vleet visited relatives here last week.

Miss Jeanette Storms has returned home from Madison, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsay are visiting relatives in Bay county.

The job of widening the Pierce drain was let last Tuesday (16) the lower part to W. Coe and Alvin Baldwin bid off the greater part of it.

Peter Cole is putting new sills under his house and otherwise improving it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Freer visited friends in Ann Arbor the first part of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Guerin and son, Charles of Ypsilanti, are visiting relatives here and in Sharon.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Covert is suffering with bronchial trouble.

A number of our farmers have commenced haying. They find the clip rather short and not of extra quality.

The gentlemen of the Epworth League will give an ice cream social at the town hall, Saturday evening, June 24. All are cordially invited to come.

Items are scarce this week but in our next issue we shall endeavor to give our Lima readers some interesting reminiscences of the township, which we think will be interesting to all.

The Market.

The market is lower on wheat since one week. It now stands at 73 cents for red or white. The receipts are larger now and will be free until the elevator closes July first. Only odd loads and small lots are being put in, all the large lots will be carried over. There are about 2,500 loads of old wheat to go over to the new crop in this vicinity to come to this point next crop. The surplus never was so large before. There is no hope of any better prices before harvest.

Rye and oats have declined. Rye 52 cents. Oats 27 cents. Beans 80 cents. Eggs 11 cents. Butter 12 cents. Old potatoes, onions and apples are now nominal there being none offered. New vegetables are in market, mostly shipped in and sell for very high prices. There is very little to encourage farmers in the present outlook except that all kinds of meat bring a good price. The warm dry weather is rapidly ripening hay and grain.

Fourth of July Closing.

We, the undersigned, agree to close our stores all day Tuesday, July 4th, 1899.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Hoag & Holmes

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W. P. Schenk & Company

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J. George Webster

Miller Sisters

Nellie C. Maroney

Ella C. Foster

Jacob Mast

John Farrell (at noon)

Anna Conaty & Co.

Kemp & McKuile

Staffan-Shell Furniture Co.

Adam Eppler (at noon)

C. Shafer (at noon)

DENS OF HORROR.

The Prisons of Morocco Are Hotbeds of Deadly Disease.

The prison system and treatment of prisoners are worse in Morocco than in any other country in the world.

Men are arrested—often merely to spite some one whom they have been so unfortunate as to offend and who possesses some power—and flung into prison, where they would be left to starve did not their relatives or friends bring them food, for no arrangements whatever are made by the authorities for the feeding of prisoners. All that is provided is a prison, generally crowded with prisoners dying in the most loathsome and infectious diseases, dark and unventilated, and custodians who are quite as brutal and savage as the prison system itself.

Prisoners are cast into these hotbeds of disease, generally without the most farcical pretense of a trial, to die and rot if their crimes are light or their enemies impotent. Otherwise they are probably tortured in some way or another. Starving merely is too good for them in the opinion of the authorities.

Not long ago a merchant who had dared to claim payment for goods supplied to a friend of one of the court officials was cast into prison without trial, and after suffering torments in the midst of a mass of diseased humanity for months was taken out, shoved into a barrel fitted with long spikes and rolled down a high steep hill. The barrel eventually plunged into the sea with its torn and mangled cargo. Imprisonment, torture and death for daring to present his bill!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Continuous Steel Pipe.

The West Australian government has taken a contract to lay nearly 850 miles of water pipe of a novel character. This pipe is to be made of steel spirals packed in concrete. Sheet metal is cut into strips of the required width. These are fed into a machine and welded into one continuous strip. As the strip is fed to the machine rivet holes are punched, then the edges of the laps are brought together by machinery and held during the process of riveting, which is all done by compression. The lap is thrown on the outside of the pipe, rendering the inner surface smooth and even throughout its length. A tenacious hydraulic cement is packed around the laps, making the pipe absolutely water tight.—New York Ledger.

An Old English Firm.

For more than 300 years a drapery business has been carried on in the same building at Sheffield, under the title of the Sign of the Crown, and since 1750 the business has been conducted by one family.

THE PROFESSOR'S ADVICE.

It Was Followed, but It Spoiled the Next Recitation.

They tell this story of a college prank the boys at Princeton played on Professor "Winky" Young, professor of astronomy. His recitations were recently held the first thing in the morning, and he had to admonish the students in his division to correct the fault of tardiness, which he claimed was increasing in a lamentable manner, and when one of the students explained that they all studied so late at night they were apt to oversleep in the morning he kindly advised them to secure alarm clocks, which he said were one of the most valuable and useful inventions.

The next day nearly every student in the class came into recitation with an alarm clock in his pocket, which by patient and united effort were set so that one would go off promptly at every successive minute of the hour. The effect can be imagined. Shortly after the first student was called to recite one of the clocks in the pocket of a boy at the other end of the room went off with a terrible clamor, and before it had finished a second in another part of the room made even a louder racket.

There was a brief interval, which the professor utilized to call up another student, but the latter was scarcely on his feet before the third clock went off. The performance was continued for half an hour or more, when the professor, who had a keen sense of humor, recognized the situation and cut short the fun by terminating the recitation. The boys explained that they had followed his advice and secured alarm clocks, which they were carrying around with them because they were likely to fall asleep at most any time.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Nubar Pasha and the Pipes.

Soon after the occupation of Cairo by the British troops the late Nubar Pasha took a prodigious fancy to the music of the Black Watch and had the idea of having a servant taught the use of the bagpipes. Nubar dispatched a French friend, who spoke English very well, to interview a piper on the subject.

Donald replied: "Weel, he micht learn or he micht no'. Bit, let me tell ye, it needs wind an mickle strength tae fill the bags o' the pipes an, keep blawin'. Sae if yin o' thae Egyptian chaps took the job on he'd need tae be bandaged a' ow're like yin o' thae auld mummies, or maybe he'd burst himself."

This conversation was reported to Nubar, who took the piper's remarks seriously. So he gave up the idea of having a skirler attached to his household, as the use of the bagpipes was attended with the prospect of such danger to the performer.—Westminster Gazette.

A Button Collection.

A New York lady's pet hobby is a marvelous collection of all sorts and sizes of buttons. Some of the enamel and miniature painted ones are veritable works of art, while paste and precious medals worked in various ways supply other fascinating specimens.

The greatest rarities are two Chinese official buttons, which in reality are decorations, and buttons from off garments known to have been worn by Marat, Robespierre, Charles Dickens, Sir Walter Scott, Washington, Nelson, Byron, De Foe, George II, George III, Napoleon, Wellington, Bismarck, Irving, Garfield and numerous other celebrities of both sexes. The collection numbers some 10,000 specimens.—New York Telegram.

The Old Oaken Bucket.

"The Old Oaken Bucket" was inspired by the following conversation: Woodworth, the author, said to a friend, "There is no drink better than brandy."

The friend replied, "Yea there is—a drink from the old oaken bucket that hangs in the well at home."

To Tell.

Tommy—Papa, what is it time to do when the clock strikes 1?

His Father—Time to go to dinner, son.

Tommy—Then what is it time to do when mamma strikes one?—Jewellers Weekly.

For Sale—One horse three spring wagon, one horse Gale plow nearly new, Gale cultivator new, corn planter new, corn cutter new, wheelbarrow my make new, log chain, two whiffletrees. Enquire of Jacob VanHusen or William Schnaltman. Party buying whole outfit paying \$20.00 therefore will be presented with a one-horse work harness, minus lines and one trace.

J. D. SCHNALTMAN.

Wanted—To rent a few unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, for two. Harry W. Beeson, Boyd's hotel.

Japanese napkins for sale at The Standard office.

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.

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 21 day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Leach deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Robert Leach praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to G. W. Thompson or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 19 day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are then to be heard at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pending of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the Chief Standard a newspaper printed and circulated in said county a successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy.

H. Wirt Newkirk Judge of Probate.

P. J. Lehman, Probate Register.

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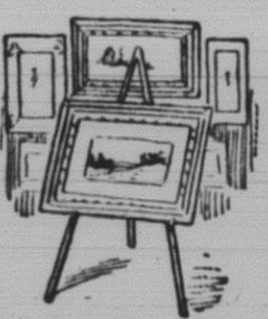
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We have the largest line of bedroom suits in Chelsea for 10 days only we give

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1-4 OFF SALE

of first-class up-to-date Millinery, Trimmed Hats, Feathers and Novelties. In order to make room for our fall stock of goods we shall give 1-4 off on all goods in stock until

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Local Brevities

This is the last week of school.

H. Lighthall is building an extensive addition to his horse barn.

Rev. C. S. Jones will deliver the 4th of July oration at Stockbridge.

J. A. Palmer is having his house raised and a new wall built under it.

Born, on Saturday, June 17, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Neckel a daughter.

H. Lighthall has just completed fitting up a fine bath room for R. A. Snyder.

S. Hirth is preparing to erect a brick block on the site of his blacksmith shop.

Frank Eder left Friday for Buffalo, where he has a position as a metal polisher.

A. C. Turner and family of Delhi have moved into the old Streeter house on Main street, north.

Rev. Dennis of Ohio, will preach next Sunday, both morning and evening at the Baptist church.

The Chelsea high school and Pinckney high school ball teams will play a game at Stockbridge, July 4th.

A number of Maccabees from this place will go to Manchester Sunday to attend memorial exercises.

Adam Eppler has recovered enough from the effects of the accident which he met recently to be able to ride out.

The C. M. B. A. has rented the G. A. R. hall, and will hold regular meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

During the month of May there were thirty-four deaths in Washtenaw county, one of which was in Lima, and one in London.

George T. English has the thanks of The Standard for a couple of quarts of as fine strawberries as have been grown this season.

Now the small boy flattens his nose against the show window and looks over the display of Fourth of July goods shown therein.

John P. Everett, for the past two years principal of the Grass Lake schools, has resigned his position and will study at the University next year.

The Methodists and Congregationalists will hold union evening services during the hot weather, beginning Sunday evening in the Congregational church.

On Tuesday evening, June 27th, the ladies of the Lutheran church will hold an ice cream social on the lawn at Matt Jensen's, south of Chelsea. Everyone is invited.

The Epworth League and Ladies' Aid Society has postponed the self-denial social until August. The date will be announced in time to give all an opportunity to be present.

Rev. L. Koelbing says that there was not a particle of truth in the report of his being robbed while on the road between Chelsea and Dexter, and says that he does not know how the report started.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Maude Freer to Mr. C. W. Tuttle both of Jackson, on June 28th. Miss Freer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Freer, formerly residents of Chelsea.

A "Detroit '99" lawn social will be held Wednesday evening, June 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shaver, by the Y. P. S. C. E. Ice cream and strawberries will be served. All are cordially invited.

Blanchard & McTee, who have been running the Chelsea roller mills for some time, have dissolved partnership. Mr. McGee retiring and going to Climax. Mr. Blanchard will continue the business alone.

Phil Steger, Henry Wood, Orrin Riemenschneider, Will Zinke, Earl Foster, B. B. Turnbull, Faye Palmer, Warren Boyd, Dr. S. G. Bush and A. W. Wilkin-son attended the ball game at Ann Arbor Friday.

There is to be a horseless carriage race from Chicago to New York for a purse of \$8,000 sometime in August, the contestants being Alexander Winton of Cleveland with an American machine, and M. H. Charron of Paris with a French production.

Children's Day will be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday evening, June 25. Exercises by the Sunday school and a fine musical program has been arranged. The Aeolian orchestra will be a feature of the evening. All are cordially invited.

There was a large attendance at the class day exercises at the opera house, and the program was most interesting. The commencement exercises were held this evening. A full report will be given in our next issue.

The subject for discussion by the Business Men's Class of the Congregational Sunday school, will be, "The Christian and the Trusts," Rev. C. S. Jones will lead in the discussion. This will be the last meeting of the class until September.

The farmers report that the grass-hoppers are doing much damage to the grass crop in this section, and claim that it will increase the price of hay. Some are already cutting the grass to save it from the grass-hoppers. They have not before been known in such large numbers in this section.—Jackson Citizen.

There does not seem to be the harmony in the Ann Arbor School of Music that one would expect to find in an institution of that character. Professor Zeitz seemed to be out of tune with some of the rest of faculty and he has resigned. It is hoped that things will soon get running in the even tenor of their ways and that the discord will cease.

Next week The Standard will begin the publication of a thrilling story of the sea, entitled, "The Foundered Galleon." Subscribe now and get the entire story. It is our desire to improve The Standard and make it so interesting that every family within a radius of ten miles of Chelsea will feel the need of having it on their reading table. Keep your eye on The Standard.

The teachers' sanitary bulletin, issued by the state board of health, is being mailed, and it is a valuable thing for any body. It gives thorough instruction in the method of resuscitating the drowned, suffocated or electrically shocked. It says that cases have been known where life was restored after more than an hour. The bulletin may be obtained by addressing Dr. Baker, Lansing.

Miss Ema Lewis, of this city, and Dr. J. H. Frost, of Rockford, Ill., were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lewis, by Dr. A. W. Johnstone, of the Presbyterian church. The home was very tastefully decorated with trailing pine, ferns and American beauties. Miss Marion Guyton, of Grand Rapids, a little Miss of eleven years, added much to the pleasure of the occasion through the rendering of several violin solos. She was accompanied by Miss Dora Miller, of this city. Among the relatives from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. Treadway, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. Howard and Miss Effie Armstrong, of Chelsea. Following the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served to the friends by Miss Dora Miller and Miss Flossie Cummer. Dr. and Mrs. Frost left on afternoon train for Potosky where they took the boat enroute for Rockford, Ill., their future home.—Cadillac News and Express.

Married at the home of the bride near Francisco, June 14th, at 12 m., Cora E. Seeger and Fred L. Riggs of Detroit. The bride was elegantly attired in white mohair. The bridal pair were attended by Miss Mary Seeger, sister of the bride and C. F. Kalmbach of Chelsea. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. D. Heininger of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. L. Riggs of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jeddle of Selo, Henry Heininger and sons Harry and Ezra of Lima. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Detroit where they will make their future home. The grandfather of the bride performed the ceremony.

Articles of association for the Lyndon Butter and Cheese Factory Company have been filed with the county clerk. The capital stock of the company is \$1,800, with \$25 as the amount of each share, and the stock is non-assessable. It is divided as follows: S. A. Collins, 5 shares; Mrs. S. Collins, 2, Horace Leek, 5; D. Cooper, 4; Wm. Wessels, 4; John Clark, 5; James Howlett, 4; John McKone, 4; Luke Reilly, 2; George Boyce, 4; Allen Skidmore, 4; Orson Beeman, 4; George Beeman, 4; Clement Barker, 3; Orville Gordon, 4; Homer Ives, 4. It is stated that the object of the company is to manufacture cheese, but it is given the authority to pound out some butter.

The Lansing Journal has the following to say of a former Chelsea boy: "Lansing will lose Superintendent S. B. Laird, the capable educator at the head of the city schools, and an esteemed citizen. He goes to Ypsilanti to become assistant professor of pedagogy in the State Normal School, a position for which he is admirably qualified. The higher institutions of learning seem to have the faculty of securing their best instructors from the Lansing schools. Superintendent Cheever was called to the Normal School at Milwaukee, and Superintendent Hoyt to Ypsilanti. Lansing will regret to part with Superintendent Laird, who has greatly endeared himself to the community."

Vacation rightly used adds length of days and long life. Don't rest too hard. Don't study too much. A change of scene, a change from the ordinary mode of life, sets the currents abbing and flowing in new channels. Swing in a hammock, bask in the sunshine, sniff cedar and balsam, take plentiful doses in swimming, fishing, boating, romping; read "Seas of the Mighty," "David Harum," "Peter Stirling." Study some, think some, meditate, eat and sleep. Some people think this is wasting time. When will we learn that energy is as great a factor in life as time? The same person can accomplish twice as much when in good trim. Why not spread life over more years? We'll do just as much good and have lots more fun. Remember, we pass this way but once and will be a long time dead.—School Moderator.

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Large bright waxy Messina lemons 20c dozen
Extra large waxy Messina lemons 25c dozen
Large bright Florida pines 15c, 20c and 25c each

Large Sweetheart Watermelons

warranted ripe and sweet at the lowest price.

New Tennessee Triumph Potatoes.

New Cabbage, Green Peas, Wax Beans,
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Large ripe Tomatoes fresh and solid

Fancy Seville olives.....35c bottle
Selected Queen olives.....25c bottle
East India pickles.....25c bottle
Keystone midget pickles.30c bottle
Keystone chow chow.....25c bottle
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Standard Mocha and Java coffee 25c pound
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No matter what you Want in the line of Summer Wearing Apparel, we've got it.

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All the new creations in wash goods. Manila cords 5c. Beautiful patterns. These goods retail everywhere else at from 7 to 10c per yard.

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Organdies, Victoria lawns, India linen, dotted mull, striped and barred dimity, striped pique all at from 15 to 25 per cent lower prices than you must pay elsewhere. Large assortment of new ginghams.

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For men, women and children. All sizes. Everybody can get fitted here.

Men's Balbrigan shirts and drawers at 25c each.
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Ladies black and tan hose 10c
Ladies black hose 13c, fine shape and seamless. Nobody sells them at less than 18c.
Ladies black and tan hose at 10c, 15c and 22c. Not as good, but better than you get elsewhere for the money
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Our goods please your eye and our prices please your pocketbook.

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We have the staple notions. We have the fancy notions. You can get the latest in collars, neckwear, belts, beauty pins, belt buckles, etc.

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We have got them at 25c, 45c, 69 and 90c. All new and every hat bought in the New York and Boston markets. Therefore styles and shapes are correct. Come now while the assortment is complete.

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See our splendid line of men's summer shirts. Shirts in all styles and patterns. Shirts with collars and cuffs attached, or collars and cuffs detached and with cuffs only. Any way you want them and surely at lower prices than you can buy them elsewhere. Better value for your money, or the same value for less money always; today, tomorrow, or any other day, it is always the same. We don't give you a snap today and a gold brick tomorrow. The more you buy here, the more you will find it pays.

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Men's all-wool summer suits \$5.00.

An elegant assortment at \$6.75, \$8.00 and \$9.00.

Every suit is a bargain at the price we ask.

Men's alpaca coats at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Men's unlined black and blue serge and Clay worsted coats and coats and vests.

Children's wash suits at from 50c to \$2.00.

We have all the latest styles of men's nobby neckwear.

TAN AND OXFORD SHOES

Ladies' tan shoes at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50. All new this seasons styles, correct in every way. Every pair warranted.

Ladies' Queen Quality tan shoes \$3.00. Better wearing shoes; better fitting shoes; better style shoes than you will find anywhere else in Chelsea at any price. Ask to see them.

Ladies' tan Oxfords \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.75 and \$2.00. Never had so many new stylish Oxfords. Never had so much value to offer at the price we ask.

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W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.

County and Vicinity

Manchester's creamery is making 600 pounds of butter daily.

Ann Arbor is thinking seriously of going back to gas for street illumination.

Dexter Methodists expect to spend \$700 in remodeling their church this summer.

Rev. D. R. Sheir preached a sermon to the members of the A. O. U. W. Sunday morning at Manchester.

Geo. J. Nisly of Saline last week shipped one of his "New American" incubators and brooders to Australia.

Through the efforts of E. A. Croman, a lot of black bass of this season's hatching will be placed in Grass Lake. They came from the Mill Creek, Mich., hatchery.

If Ping ever runs for the presidency the campaign badge will be a shoe surrounded by a potato with the motto, "Trust it et monopolii mustibus aequum."—Grass Lake News.

Saline has a new marshal. Fred Jerry, who has drawn the salary that is attached to that position for the past eighteen years, has resigned and now a new man is Carven's name for himself in that capacity.

The residence of Wm. Dowling at Glyn Lake was totally destroyed by fire at 10 o'clock Saturday night. The cause of the fire is unknown, as family were away from home. The house was nearly new, and nothing was saved.

The postmaster of Manchester has had a \$100 increase of salary, now receiving \$1,200 a year, while the postmaster of Clinton gets the same which is an increase of \$200. There have been no other changes in salaries in this section.

Herman G. Briggs of Howell had a little unpleasant experience with a gang of train robbers at Medicine Bow, Wyoming, on the second. Although the robbers didn't molest the passengers they secured \$38,000 of express money. The safe and the express car were all blown to pieces with dynamite.

The Ann Arbor Savings Bank cashed a check this afternoon that was made on March 1, 1892. It was for the sum of 23 cents, was signed by Funk & Wagnalls Co., of New York publishers of the Standard Dictionary and was on the National Park Bank of New York. Where it has been during the seven years since it was made is not known.—Ann Arbor Argus.

The railroad passenger business of the students at commencement time is estimated to amount to \$15,000. One prominent hustler among the passenger agents stated to the Argus that he had \$1,000 in the bank last evening, and he did not consider that his business had really commenced. He evidently proposes to get his share of the \$15,000.—Ann Arbor Argus.

A light vote was polled at the special election held in Dexter township last Thursday to vote on the appropriation for the new town hall. The vote stood Yes 27; No 5; Blank 2. The amount of the appropriation is \$650. Messrs. John Clark, K. H. Wheeler and Michael McGuire were appointed building committee.—Dexter Leader.

A gang of 14 hoboes camped out under the water tank at the Michigan Central yard at Ann Arbor, last week Wednesday and whiled away the time by "rushing the can." Towards evening they all boarded a west bound freight. They virtually took charge of the train. The conductor signaled the engineer to stop the train, and officers were sent for. Six of the hoboes were run in and were given jail sentences. Ann Arbor seems to be a regular picnic ground for tramps.

A letter has been received from Mrs. J. W. Gallup, nee Miss Mae Harris, on, a former resident of the city stating that she was in the recent cyclone at New Richmond, Wis. Fortunately she was spending the day with Mr. Gallup's father, as the house in which she lived was totally destroyed and all the inmates killed. She saw the cyclone coming, and ran to the barn, where her father-in-law was, and warned him of pending danger. They started for the cellar, but Mrs. Gallup was caught by the wind and thrown against the barn, her clothing torn, her watch flattened and her entire body terribly bruised. On her return home she found everything gone, the only one of her possessions which she could find being part of a belt buckle. Mr. Gallup was a hundred miles away, and only learned of the accident on hearing the newboys next morning crying an extra. "All about the cyclone at New Richmond."—Evening News.

Meade & Durant, gentlemen's outfit fitters, Monday took an order for a suit of clothes for a 3-year-old boy, who weighs 200 pounds, and stands 42 inches in height. The boy is a Jackson county product.—Jackson Citizen.

Little Winnifred Mallory had a narrow escape from a horrible death on the railroad at the east side crossing, Wednesday afternoon, just as the west bound fast mail train was due. In crossing the cattle guards to gather some flowers her foot became caught in the wooden rails, and she was unable to pull it out. Several men who happened near secured an iron bar and prying the guards apart extricated her from the perilous position, but not until she had to pull her foot out of the shoe. And she had just started on a run homeward when the train came in sight around the curve below the depot, three minutes behind time.—Blissfield Advance.

SUNDAY IN ENGLAND IN 1760.

The Pleasure Seekers Were More Numerous Than Churchgoers.

Would you like to know how the people of London observed their Sunday 150 years ago? The churches were open, of course, and there were two services in every one, and in some there were three; also the responsible and respectable citizen took his family to church, as a matter of course.

He made his apprentices go to church as well and demanded the text when they came home as a proof of attendance. Alas, he little knew that the boys were larking all the morning, and when the congregation came out stopped the old women and got the text from them!

However, those who went elsewhere formed the majority. The fields round the town were filled with companies of men, called rural societies, who rambled about all the morning and dined together at a tavern. The high constables went their rounds among the villages pretending to prevent profanation of the day, but they were squared by the publicans.

Informers were about threatening publicans, barbers and greengrocers for carrying on trade on the Sunday morning unless they paid a little blackmail. A shilling was understood to meet the case. Barbers sent their apprentices on Sunday morning to shave the prisoners in the Fleet for nothing, so that they might get practice.

Children were baptized after afternoon service, and a supper was given afterward to celebrate the occasion. At this supper the nurse, it was allowed, could blamelessly get drunk. The beads of churches were bribed by beggars to let them sit on the steps and ask charity of the congregation coming out. It was the best business of the week. The rails before the houses of gentlemen were crowded with beggars.

When the ladies got home after church, they did not disdain to slap their servant if dinner was delayed. The fields between the Tottenham court road and the Foundling hospital were the resort of the sporting fraternity, who were assembled to enjoy the innocent diversions of duck hunting and cat hunting, with prizefighting, quarterstaff, wrestling and other sports. The pleasure gardens were open all day long. People crowded to them in the early morning for breakfast and staid all day. At 2 there was an ordinary, in the afternoon and evening an organ recital; there was tea in the alcoves, and in the evening there was supper.

In the evening, when they reluctantly came away, with as much punch as they could hold, they formed themselves into bands for purposes of protection, while the footpads looked out on the road for single passengers, or, haply, drunken passengers, whom it was easy and a pleasure to rob.

And this was the way of a Sunday in June or July, 1760.—London Queen

He Told the Lawyer.

Lawyer S. is well known for his uncomely habits. He cuts his hair about four times a year and the rest of the time looks decidedly ragged about the ears. He was making a witness describe a barn which figured in his last case. "How long had the barn been built?" "Oh, I don't know. About a year, maybe. About nine months or thereabouts." "But just how long? Tell the jury how long it had been built."

"Well, I don't know exactly. Quite a while."

"Now, Mr. B., you pass for an intelligent farmer, and yet you can't tell me how old this barn is, and you have lived on the next farm for ten years. Can you tell me how old your own barn is? Come now, tell us how old your own house is, if you think you know."

Quick as lightning the old farmer replied:

"You want to know how old my house is, do ye? Well, it's just about as old as you be and needs the roof seeing to about as bad."

In the roar that followed the witness stepped down, and Lawyer S. didn't call him back.—London Globe.

The Absent Dodge.

Fuzzy—They say that Faddist has become a Christian Scientist and is successfully giving the absent treatment.

Wuzzy—I guess that's so. He borrowed \$50 from me a month ago, and whenever I call to ask for it he's out.—New York Tribune.

By Another Name.

Dakota Woman—I know I can never stand it, doctor, to have that tooth pulled.

Dentist—I can divorce you from that tooth, madam, in five seconds.

Dakota Woman—Oh, well, go ahead!—Chicago Tribune.

STRUCK A CHINAMAN

The Mistake of a Green Reporter in Getting an Interview.

Numberless are the tricks which newspaper reporters play upon one another to relieve the squalor of their calling. Two young men employed on a morning paper in a large city, were detailed one day to call upon the resident Chinaman and "interview" them respecting some immigration. One of the two reporters was a beginner and the other, an experienced man naturally assumed the management of the assignment.

"Billings," he said, after they had invaded several laundries without any important result, "here is a tea store I wish you would go in and talk with the proprietor. I want to know what he thinks about Chinamen voting. I'll go and pull off an interview with the man who runs this cigar shop next door. Remember to use the very simplest English at your command."

The young reporter went inside the store, took out his notebook and thus addressed the proprietor, who happened to be alone at the moment:

"John, how? Me—me—Telegraph, John! Newspaper—savvy, John? Newspaper—print things Unstan? Me want know what John think about Chinamen vote see? What John think—Chinamen vote—all same Meancan man? Savvy, John? Vote? What think?"

The Chinaman listened to him with profound gravity until he had finished, and replied:

"The question of granting the right of suffrage to Chinese citizens who have come to the United States with the avowed intention of making this country their permanent home is one that has occupied the attention of thoughtful men of all parties for years and it may become in time one of paramount importance. At present, however, it seems to me there is no exigency requiring an expression of opinion from me upon this subject. You will please excuse me."

The young reporter went outside and leaned against a lamp post to rest and recover from a sudden faintness that had taken possession of him. His comrade had purposely "steered him against" one of the best educated Chinamen in the United States.

Clever Advertising.

At a certain large public library there is a rule which ought not to be necessary, that men and boys must remove their hats on entering. One Saturday afternoon, when the room devoted to the circulating department was crowded, a man of middle age came in and took his place in line, as if for the purpose of making an exchange, but he did not remove his hat. On the contrary he had jammed down well on his head, and there was a determined expression on his face that seemed to boken a firm purpose not to take it off. An attendant stepped up to him and quietly asked him to remove his head gear. "No, sir!" he responded, in a loud voice. You have no right to make a man take his hat off. This is a free country!" "Certainly it is," rejoined the attendant, "but you can't get books at this library if you don't observe its rules." "I'd like to know why not?" "Because it's the rule; that is sufficient." "You insist on my taking off this hat?" asked the man in a still louder voice. "Yes, sir; I do." By this time the attention of everybody in the room had been drawn to the obstinate visitor. "Well," he vociferated, "I'll take it off, if you insist, but I want you to understand I do it under protest!" He removed the offending hat, disclosing a head as bald as a billiard ball, with this inscription painted upon it in black letters that could be read twenty feet away: "Use Smith's Shaving Soap." And he was the observed of all observers for the next half hour.

Where It Stood.

"Mary, go into the sitting room and tell me how the thermometer stands." "It stands on the mantelpiece, just 'gain the wall, missus!"

That Bicycle Brigade.

He was endeavoring to cross a boulevard.

"I should infer," he began, and then he found it necessary to jump about four feet and dodge.

"That is to say," he explained, "one would naturally imagine—"

He saved himself this time by jumping backward.

"That bicyclists are not patriotic," he said in conclusion.

"Why so?" demanded his companion. He waited until he was safe on the sidewalk before answering. Then he said:

"Because, if there were, it is only natural to suppose that some of them would have gone with the troops, while my experience trying to cross boulevards and well-paved streets shows that there isn't one missing."—Chicago Post.

Linger Linger.

"I understand that there are some people who eat lungs."

"Yes, lungs are articles of consumption."

For two months at Colorado Springs had brought it about that

make light of everything.

Like Most Battleship Pictures.

The mob howled outside the doors of the Cortes. "The sea-fight! How did it come out?" they yelled, sullenly.

The premier, knowing all the Spanish ships were sunk, was at a loss to explain. Then his Spanish wisdom returned.

"The battle," he yelled—

"Ah!" said the crowd.

Was dawn—

"From telegraphic descriptions," he added, under his breath, knowing some thing about the American press.

Spanish pride was again saved, and having the price of a Spanish four in his pocket, the premier bought himself

the Cortes.

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TRADESMAN OUTWITTED.

How a Teacher Chose Geese for a Picnic.

A country school master, being pleased on one occasion with the conduct of his senior scholars, resolved to give them a free treat. Therefore, having found that they were fond of good poultry, our schoolmaster went for a first-class poultier, where he saw twenty-four geese placed very creditably together.

"Fine geese there, sir," said the shopkeeper.

"Ah, yes; but unfortunately, too fine for my purpose," replied the schoolmaster.

"To fine! How so, sir?" inquired the shopkeeper.

"Why, you see, I am rather peculiarly situated; I am a schoolmaster therefore I make a rule of occasionally giving my boys a 'jolly treat,' as they term it. Well, I was thinking of a method by which I could punish them for their past conduct without violating the rule that has stood for years. Now, what do you think I intend doing? Well, I want you to pick me out twelve of the very toughest you can find."

"Well, I never," chuckled the poultier; "I don't know—but—ah! I think I have got a few that would suit your purpose," and the shopkeeper strutted up and down, taking first one, then another, until he had picked out twelve of the most miserable looking geese one could imagine. "There sir," he said, "if they don't answer your purpose I advise you to stew nothing but bones next time."

"Oh, very good," said the schoolmaster. "Now, how about the price; of course by my taking this tough lot you make a great difference?"

"Oh, none whatever," said the shopkeeper, emphatically, "they are all one price, sir—all one price."

"Oh, very good; then, as there will be no difference in the price I will have the other twelve," said the schoolmaster, with a knowing look at another customer, who had just entered, much to the annoyance and disappointment of the astonished shopkeeper.

"How is Your Sister?"

Former minister to Mexico Ransom was at the house a few days ago talking about his experiences in Mexico. After the minister left the cloakroom one of the members said: "Did you ever talk to the minister when his mind has been occupied with business?" and without waiting for a reply the member continued: "I did; I met him soon after his return from Mexico, and after we shook hands he said:

"How is your sister, Frank?"

"She is well," I said.

"The minister's mind then returned to some business for five minutes and then he said 'How is your sister, Frank?' and, as before, I replied that she was well. Five minutes later he raised his eyes from some papers and remarked: 'Oh, Frank, how is your sister?' I thought the conversation was becoming rather monotonous, and to change it I answered that she was very ill.

"Bless me, you don't say so; I'm sorry to hear it, Frank."

"He turned to his papers again for another five minutes, and hang me if he didn't turn around and say: 'Frank, how is your sister?' At first I thought he was kidding me, but, looking at him sharply I realized that he had forgotten the conversation and I answered sadly 'She is dead.'

"Why, man you don't mean it!" he exclaimed, jumping from his seat and extending his hand in a most sympathetic manner, adding, 'That is dreadful. When did it happen. Tell me all about it.' 'Why,' I replied, 'I killed her just now. When I came in your office I told you she was well twice; then I told you she was very ill and that did not impress you. So for your benefit I have just killed her.'

"The old man looked at me for a moment and then replied: 'You must pardon me, Frank. I was thinking about these papers.'"

An Irish Munchausen.

One of the Liverpool restaurants boasts of an Irish waiter, who aids much to the entertainment of customers. One of them, on being served with a small lobster, asked "Do you call that a lobster, Mike?"

"Faix, I do believe they do be calling them lobsters here, surr. We call 'em crabs at home."

"Oh," said the diner, "you have lobsters in Ireland?"

"Is it lobsters? Begorra, the creeks is full of them. Many o' time have I seen 'em whin I've lepped over the strames."

"How large do the lobsters grow in Ireland?"

"Well, said Mike thoughtfully, 'to spake wideb round, surr, I'd say a matter of five or six feet.'"

"What—five or six feet? How do they turn around in those creeks?"

"Bedad, surr, the creeks in Ireland are fifty or sixty feet wide!" said the unabashed Mike.

"But," said the persistent inquirer, "you said you had seen them when you were leaping over the streams, and lobsters here live in the sea."

"Deed I did, surr; we're powerful leppers in Ireland. As for the say, surr, I've seen it red with 'em."

"But look here, my fine fellow," said the guest, thinking he had cornered the Hibernian at last, "lobsters are not red until they are boiled."

"Don't I know that?" said Mike reproachfully, "but there are hot springs in the old country, an' they swim troo 'em an' come out ready for ye to crack open and ate."—Poughkeepsie News-Press.

Like Most Battleship Pictures.

The mob howled outside the doors of the Cortes. "The sea-fight! How did it come out?" they yelled, sullenly.

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IN THE TWILIGHT OF LOVE.

If years ago you told me, dear, That on a day our dreams would fade To these last hearted fancies dear, I should have grieved and felt dismayed.

But yet so softly has the rain Of dead years' ashes settled On Each glowing passion that the pain Was smothered ere all light had gone.

Ah, be it thus with love's decrease! Its day is done; its shrine too high To brave time's destined tragedies. Let us steal down ere night comes by.

—Thomas Walsh in Bookman.

EYES LIKE TELESCOPES.

The South African Bushmen Are Gifted With Marvelous Sight.

It has often been remarked that civilized people tend to become short sighted. This is because in towns and cities their vision is mostly confined to short distances. Savage races, on the other hand, are generally gifted with remarkably keen sight, and few tribes are more noteworthy in this respect than the African bushmen, whose eyes are veritable telescopes. This power is no doubt a wise provision of nature, for the bushmen are a small race, and if they were not able to see danger a long way off they would soon be exterminated by their various enemies, whether savages of other tribes or wild beasts.

A traveler in South Africa relates that while walking one day in company with a friendly bushman the savage suddenly stopped, and gazing across the plain cried out that there was a lion ahead. The traveler gazed long and earnestly in the direction indicated by the bushman, but could see nothing. "Nonsense," he said, "there's nothing there." And he went forward again, with the bushman following at his heels, trembling and unwilling and still asserting that he could see a lion.

Presently the native came to a dead stop and refused to budge another inch. For this time, he declared, he could see a lioness with a number of cubs, a fact which made the animal more dangerous than ever. But the European, who could see no lioness, much less its cubs, pushed ahead, declaring the bushman was dreaming. After walking a quarter of a mile, however, he could dimly make out an object moving across the horizon. Still doubting that it could be the object which the bushman said he had seen, he continued to advance, and at last was able to distinguish a lioness, with her cubs around her, walking leisurely toward the woods.—Chumma.

OMAR KHAYYAM.

Deep in the spring their empty ditch dips, Dips where of old a thousand sorrows fell. Forget not, while the gurgling water slips Lightly from earthen throats, the silent well.

—Arthur J. Stringer in Bookman.

IT WAS TOO MUCH.

"Your honor," said Boston Pete, almost tearfully, "it's the newspaper publicity that I hate about this thing. They will 'aver' that I 'opine' I will be 'apprehended,' then 'incarcerated,' perhaps even in 'durance vile.' But, your honor, for a man who has never demeaned himself by work this expression, 'caught in the toils,' 'too much.' And the wretch hid his face."—Kansas City Star.

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NOTES FROM GOTHAM.

PREPARING TO GIVE DEWEY A ROYAL RECEPTION.

His Successor—The Cruise Over Copper—The Famous Poisoning Case—Cowardly Adams of the 71st—The Retirement of Carnegie.

What happened when "Johnnie came marching home" is not worth mentioning compared with what will happen when Dewey comes sailing home. From present indications it is evident that the reception will be one that will long be remembered by all. One hundred representative citizens will subscribe \$100 each for a dinner to the hero of Manila, and it now looks as if a few hundred more who have not been invited to subscribe to this dinner will get another on a larger scale.



Admiral Watson.

or a reception of some kind in which they may participate. Remembering what a commotion was stirred up by the Jefferson dinners the people of New York will not be surprised at anything that may happen. But nothing will occur to mar or detract from the warmth of the welcome which the whole people will extend to him and his gallant men.

Admiral Watson.

Admiral Watson, who is to succeed Dewey in command of the Asiatic squadron, is well known in this city, in army and navy circles. He made application to the Navy Department some time ago to be assigned to this command when Admiral Dewey was relieved. He has an excellent naval record. In the war with Spain he was assigned to the command of the north Cuban blockading squadron, holding that place from May 6 to June 21, 1898. On June 21 he was placed in command of Sampson's fleet. But held the position only six days, being assigned to the command of the eastern squadron, which the Government intended to send to the coast of Spain if Camara's fleet continued its voyage to the Philippines. He assumed command of the eastern squadron on July 7, proceeding from New York to Santiago on his flagship, the cruiser Newark, and was relieved on Sept. 20, 1898, when the Newark returned to the United States. After Admiral Sampson left Santiago for New York Admiral (then Commodore) Watson was the senior naval officer in Cuban waters. On Oct. 6, 1898, he was assigned to the command of the Mare Island navy yard.

Copper's Great Boom.

Copper is king in Boston. Copper is striving to become a king in New York. In Boston they talk of little else, and have talked of little else for months. In New York the capital stock of a \$75,000,000 company, organized to control the output of a few mines, was oversubscribed almost before it was offered, the public paying full par value of \$100 a share. In Boston copper stocks have doubled, tripled, quadrupled in a year, and new companies to work new mines are being organized so fast that they cannot be promptly investigated and listed on the Exchange. In New York the statement is gravely made that the stock of the new amalgamated company, to be handed out to the public at \$100 a share, will be worth \$150 and \$175 a share by the time it can be delivered. Whether it be copper crazy or copper sane that the public is becoming is not to be discussed here. Copper crazy or copper sane, a new movement has come into the financial world, and it will run its course. It is clearly a movement to control the copper output of the earth. Copper in this day of electrical and mechanical development, of sheathing of battleships and of wars and preparations for wars, is a commodity that the world must have. And copper is being demanded in greater quantities than it can be produced. It may be a fictitious shortage or it may be legitimate. Only the other day a great cartridge factory in England shut down because copper could not be had at a fair price. The price of lake copper on May 1, 1898, was twelve cents a pound; on May 3, 1899, it was 19½ cents.

Clearly the British army must have its cartridges. War ships must be sheathed if they are not to be eternally in dry dock. Electricity demands its wires and its brasses. Yet the visible supply of copper in the market on May 2, 1898, was 28,891 tons, and with all the digging and smelting for a year it was on May 2, 1899, only 26,529 tons.

The Famous Poisoning Case.

Two persons, a man named Barnett and a woman named Adams, are dead because of being poisoned, and the poisoner is and probably ever will be unknown; that is the history of what is known as the Mollineux case. Probably it will never be changed. Nothing either in the attack upon Mollineux or in the defence of him has suggested a suspicion of guilt in connection with any other person, so the mystery may reasonably be regarded as closed to the

law. The most subtle agent of murder, poison, has been used successfully both in overpowering the victim and in leaving no track of the murder, and that is the whole of it.

One Grand Jury indicted Mollineux, to have its indictment invalidated by the Supreme Court, on the ground that it was based on improper evidence. Another Grand Jury, acting upon the evidence that was left, has concluded that no justification for an indictment exists. We must surmise that their reasoning was in effect this:

Was there sufficient evidence to substantiate the motive ascribed to Mollineux by the District Attorney? The answer is, No.

It was alleged that Mollineux had written letters to various patent medicine firms, asking for samples of preparations similar to that which was sent to Cornish, the intended victim, and from his hands passed to those of Mrs. Adams, the actual victim, and that he had been identified by the proprietor of a private letter box establishment on Broadway as the man who hired a letter box there under an assumed name and received packages from various patent medicine firms; and that a number of handwriting experts declared that a comparison of Mollineux's handwriting with the addresses on the various poison wrappers and other documents in the affair, showed that Mollineux was undoubtedly the sender of the poison.

Against that it appeared that the proprietor of the letter box place had on previous occasions, when confronted with Mollineux, declared that he was not the man who had rented the letter-boxes, the proprietor explaining the contradiction of his evidence by stating that he was "holding out" for big terms for his disclosures from certain sensational newspapers. To the evidence of the handwriting experts for the prosecution was opposed the evidence, that is to say the opinions, of other experts equally eminent in their so-called science, who declared that the grounds on which the District Attorney's witnesses proceeded were entirely wrong, and that the idea that Mollineux wrote the addresses on the poison wrappers was ridiculous.

Cowardly Officers.

The conduct of the officers of the Seventy-first regiment at San Juan has at last been investigated by the proper military authority and the report appears to reveal three cowards at the head of the regiment with two or three captains very closely allied to them. The report deals most sharply with Colonel Downs, who repeatedly disobeyed orders, and skulked when he should have been leading his regiment forward. This censure of the colonel is undoubtedly fully justified, because there is every reason to believe that if he had been equal to the emergency none of those under him would have shown the white feather. It is very gratifying to reflect that the cases of cowardice which were revealed by the late war were very few in number, while those of marked and conspicuous heroism and self-sacrifice are so numerous as to become almost the rule.

To be publicly branded as a coward by an official board of inquiry is a punishment so severe that Colonel Downs and his associates need nothing more.

Retirement of Carnegie.

New York people are expecting great things from Mr. Carnegie when his plans for the development of his philanthropic designs are matured. Mr. Carnegie has said that it is a disgrace for a man to die rich. He is now past sixty, and has disposed of his interests in Pittsburg for \$100,000,000. In a recent interview respecting his intentions, he said:

"The trusts have never frightened me, and the Carnegie Steel Company has no occasion to be afraid of them, as it is the greatest property of its kind the world has ever seen or probably ever will see. I did not sell out because business was not prosperous; it never was so prosperous, nor were its



Senator Choat—One of the Organizers.

prospects ever so good. I sold in pursuance of a policy determined upon long since, not to spend my old age in business, struggling after more dollars. I believe in developing a dignified and unselfish life after sixty."

Mr. Carnegie's attention was called to a paragraph in a London paper which referred to his famous declaration that "to die rich is to die disgraced," and asked what he was going to do with the \$100,000,000 he had amassed.

"Tell that editor," replied Mr. Carnegie, "to watch and see. I hope I shall not justify the definition sometimes deserved of a philanthropist, as a man with a great deal of money but a very little sense."

America vs. England.

Asked his opinion of the recent triumphs of American engineering firms in beating English competition for the supply of locomotives to India, etc., Mr. Carnegie said:

"As I have been telling you, I was land for at least fifteen years coming, I am not surprised that the American is the most alert and most versatile man the world has yet seen. The American is more skillful

SCIENCE NOTES.

The revolvers of Paris are now being "searched for treasures," owing to the recent discovery by workmen of a bundle containing \$120,000 in securities.

The latest American idea for the sheathing of vessels to prevent fouling and corrosion is to sheath them with glass plates, which is said to be entirely feasible. The above item is from The Engineer, of London. While this may be true, we have heard nothing about it, and it sounds suspiciously like a paper invention and other things of like order, which seem to exist only in the minds of newspaper reporters.

The British Eastern Australasian and China Telegraph company filed a claim with the State Department of the United States for \$36,000 damages for cutting its cable by Admiral Dewey at Manila last May. The United States Attorney-General has now rendered a decision finding that, according to international law, there was no ground for a claim for indemnity where a military commander cuts a cable within the territorial waters of an enemy.

Petit Bleu, of Brussels, recently had a curious experience in which it was shown that no one is indispensable in this world. The compositor having struck, the text accompanying the illustrations was written out on the typewriter; then the typewritten sheets and the copy for the pictures were pasted on large sheets of cardboard and the whole was reduced by photography to the required size. From this negative a photograph was made from which the paper was printed.

The authorities of the Southern Metropolitan Gas company, an English corporation, have added workmen to the board of the company. The report stated that the profit sharing system, which was introduced in 1889, continues to justify its existence, as it induces a generally intelligent interest in the welfare of the company on the part of its officers and men. Two of the workmen were elected to the board, and the result so far has proved very satisfactory.

According to The Medical Sentinel, it has been ascertained by careful observation that certain families in a village of St. Ouen, France, enjoy absolute immunity from tuberculosis. They are gardeners of excellent habits who intermarry among themselves and keep apart from the immigrant laborers. The latter suffer severely from the disease. It is considered probable that hygienic conditions are not the sole cause of the difference, but that by a kind of natural selection a race immune from tuberculosis has been developed.

Caisson disease, or compressed air disease, is a malady which is often contracted by those who are engaged in engineering work in positions where they are subjected to great air pressure. Dr. Thomas Oliver has observed several cases of this kind, and he has arrived at the conclusion that the symptoms are best explained by the theory that the malady is due to increased solution by the blood of the gases met with it in compressed air, and the liberation of these gases during decompression. The increased solution of the gases is due, of course, to the greater pressure upon the person of the caisson worker.

The old "Physic Garden," at Chelsea, which was leased to the "Apothecaries' Company" in 1673, and presented to them by Sir Hans Sloane in 1722, is to be placed under a Committee of Societies and the garden is to be maintained for promoting the study of botany with special regard to the requirements of general education, scientific instruction, and research in systematic botany, vegetable physiology, and construction in pharmacy, as concerns the culture of medicinal plants. New offices, lecture rooms, and laboratories are to be provided. The old "Physic Garden" was one of the oldest, if not the oldest, botanical garden in the world, and is of considerable historical importance.

NOTES OF NOTABLES.

Colonel Edmond Bainbridge, the Superintendent of the Royal Laboratory at Woolwich, who has been made head of the ordnance factories, entered the Royal Artillery in 1860, and has been associated with Woolwich in various capacities for many years.

M. Ernest Legouve has completed his ninety-second year. He is the senior member of the French Academy, both by election and by age. Crowned for the first time in 1829, he was elected in 1854, and only a few days ago received the "Prix Jean Reynaud."

The request made to Mr. Ruskin that Mr. Holman Hunt should paint his portrait has received a negative. His present state of health, say those who know him best, would not permit him to face the fatigue of sitting to so laborious and conscientious a painter as Mr. Holman Hunt.

Lady Georgiana Grey, daughter of Earl Grey, the famous English statesman, has just celebrated the ninety-eighth anniversary of her birth. Lady Georgiana is the oldest resident of Hampton Court Palace, where for some years she has occupied a suite of apartments. Considering her age she enjoys remarkable health, and takes drives almost daily.

Franklin Elsa Neumann was "initiated" to her degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Berlin University the other day, the first woman to be so honored. She obtained it in the studies of chemistry and mathematics, which she had pursued at Göttingen and finished at Berlin. The hall where the ceremony took place was crowded to suffocation, and the young woman received great applause from the general public and the students present.

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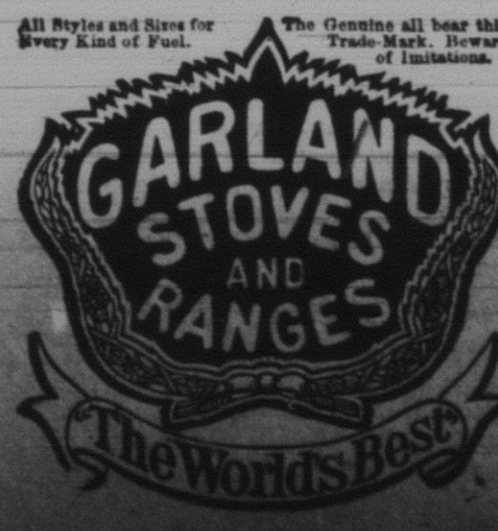
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