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Chelsea.

In this section all roads lead to Chelsea. It always has been and always will be a progressive place, a village of wealth, of business, of enterprise, of homes, of schools of churches, a village with a prosperous past and most promising future. The natural resources are here; it requires only well-directed energy to develop them.

If you are a producer with progressive principles you will be suited. If you are a capitalist seeking investment you will be pleased. If you are a manufacturer looking for a new location, this is the place. If you are simply seeking a home, turn your eyes to Chelsea, where you will find every attraction, every advantage that is necessary to happiness, enjoyment and prosperity.

You cannot get lands and lots and stocks without money; you cannot get money without well-directed effort; but with brains and brawn and industry you may win all these desirable acquisitions, and you can get them here if anywhere on earth. Desirable citizens with money and brains or industry will here find a welcome but it is not the place for those with neither capital, energy nor perseverance, and they are not wanted.

Chelsea possesses peculiar advantages in regard to location. It is 54 miles west of Detroit, and 23 miles east of Jackson on the M. C. R. R. It is in the heart of one of the best and most prosperous agricultural sections of the state, covered with well tilled farms, the products of which find here a ready market at remunerative prices. For many miles in almost every direction the trade is diverted to Chelsea. These advantages for trade and travel make Chelsea a most important point and a most desirable location for those who would engage in business of any kind or establish manufacturing interests.

Chelsea is not a boom village, but it is a wealthy and progressive village. Its growth has been steady and substantial. It is a busy village with many libraries overflowing with everything to tempt the eye or appetite, and alive with enterprising business men; a village having all the accommodations and facilities for the education of her youth; a village in fact having all the advantages of culture, comfort, education, progress and refinement; a village second to none for life, energy and capacity, an inland village with all the elements of cosmopolitan vigor and enterprise.

The yearly volume of business transacted in Chelsea is twice as large as can be shown by any town of the same size in Michigan, and every step in the line of improvements means advancement of property values, and betters our chances of securing the investment of capital in manufacturing and other industries.

There is a chance for Chelsea to step to the front and take her place among such cities as Muskegon, Battl Creek, Owosso, Adrian and others.

There is energy, push and capital enough in Chelsea, if properly developed, to make it known as a Young Grand Rapids in the next few years, as Grand Rapids is now known as a Young Chicago.

Primary School Fund.

The following is the apportionment of primary school funds, by townships:

	No. Children	Amt.
Ann Arbor City 1st ward	3093	2089 64
Ann Arbor Town	243	168 64
Augusta	606	412 08
Bridgewater	311	211 43
Dexter	281	193 09
Freedom	461	311 00
Lima	266	180 88
Lodi	292	200 60
Lyndon	187	127 16
Manchester	607	453 56
Northfield	333	219 64
Pittsfield	306	210 12
Salem	370	253 60
Saline	565	384 30
Sci	526	357 60
Sharon	344	238 92
Superior	343	233 58
Sylvan	674	453 32
Webster	197	133 00
York	630	407 32
Ypsilanti Town	284	193 12
Ypsilanti City, 1st ward	1007	1023 76

Joan of Arc was undoubtedly the victim of insane hallucinations. Her "voices" were to her the most absolute realities.

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

SILON LEWIS, the condemned Choctaw murderer, was shot at Wilburton, I. T. He had to be strangled to end his sufferings.

A DECISION which practically abolishes habeas corpus proceedings in debarred immigrant cases was rendered by Judge Lacombe, of New York.

The anti-toxin remedy for diphtheria was being tested in four cases in the municipal hospital, Philadelphia.

SUCCESSFUL exhibitions of the value of hypnotic influences in performing surgical operations were given in Chicago and Minneapolis.

DURING a lively stable fire in Pittsburgh twelve workmen were injured, one probably fatally.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 5th was: Wheat, 80,027,000 bushels; corn, 2,658,000 bushels; oats, 9,373,000 bushels; rye, 444,000 bushels; barley, 3,810,000 bushels.

MRS. JAMES DONNELLY, of Evergreen O., is dead, and her three sisters and father, Joseph Doolittle, were not expected to live from the effects of drinking poisoned rain water.

ACTUATED by jealousy, Humphrey Johnson, of Collinwood, O., shot his wife through the head and then killed himself.

TRAMPS murdered a boy and a girl, children of Samuel Good, near Paulding, O., and threw the bodies into a brush heap, which was then set on fire. Lynching was threatened.

CLAUDE M. JOHNSON, chief of the bureau of engraving and printing, in his annual report states that during the year the aggregate number of sheets delivered of United States notes, treasury notes, gold and silver certificates, internal revenue and customs stamps, etc., was \$5,516,961, the cost of which was \$1,317,389, the cost per 1,000 sheets being \$23.

F. H. MATTHEWS, a Boston wool dealer, failed for \$400,000.

SEVEN British steamers were set on fire at Savannah, Ga., and partially burned.

In a fight at a Mexican dance near Alpine, Tex., Jules Estrado, violinist, was killed and two cowboys mortally wounded.

The tug Crusader was burned at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Henry Billings and Charles Whiffen firemen, were burned to death.

SECRETARY HERBERT issued an order retiring Admiral Gherardi, the senior admiral of the navy, and commandant of the New York navy yard.

MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT, of New York, consented to the securing of a divorce by her husband and will receive \$3,000,000 in lieu of dower.

AT CHILLICOTHE, O., Cyclist Johnson rode a third of a mile with a standing start in 0:39, and a half in 0:55 1-6, new records.

THE Rex flour mills at Kansas City, Mo., were totally destroyed by fire, the loss being \$300,000.

It was found that the president had authority under existing law to exclude German products in retaliation for discrimination against American cattle.

OWING to an attempt to compel elevation of tracks at Joliet, Ill., five railroads decided to move out of the city.

In an election riot at Harpersville, Ala., two men were fatally shot and three others wounded.

AT the Belmont track in Philadelphia Alix trotted a mile in 2:08 3/4, lowering the state record.

WILL JONES and Tom Buchanan were killed by the Somers brothers in an election riot in Wise county, Va.

SIX men were killed and three injured in a collision between Baltimore & Ohio trains near Rockwood, Pa.

A PIECE of oil-soaked cloth which Willie Grinnage, of Flint, Mich., was binding about his leg, took fire and he was burned to death.

JOHN ENGLISH, of Portland, Ind., elected sheriff on the republican ticket, was taken ill after the close of the polls and died from heart disease.

DANIEL W. POWERS and Bradford Bryant perished while hunting in a swamp near Halifax, Mass.

A PASSENGER train was held up 1 mile east of Hyannis, Neb., by two men, but they lost their nerve and fled.

CHARLES F. PITT & SONS, importers of chemicals at Baltimore, failed for \$100,000.

TWO CHILDREN of Alfred Hindstrom, of Chassell, Mich., were left alone in the house, which caught fire, cremating them.

AT Gallipolis, O., three men were buried in a caving well and one was killed and another fatally injured.

ALEXANDER G. PECK and his wife were found dead at their home in Elgin, Ill. They had been asphyxiated by coal gas.

HUNDREDS of people in Deerfield, O., were exposed to small pox through contact with a faith cure victim.

THE opera house, the post office and D. M. Miller & Co.'s store were burned at Addison, W. Va., by incendiaries.

REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE, pastor of the Brooklyn tabernacle for twenty-five years, has resigned.

DETECTIVES found the body of Mrs. Mary Cottrell, of Hamilton county, on a dissecting table in an Indianapolis medical college.

LEE LAWRENCE (colored) was lynched by a mob near Monticello, Ga. He had been sentenced to be hanged November 30 for assaulting Mrs. Polk.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OLNEY decided that railway employes had a legal right to belong to brotherhoods.

At a meeting of the National Waif association in Pittsburgh Gen. Russell A. Alger, of Detroit, Mich., was elected president.

THE San Bernardino (Cal.) First national bank closed its doors from lack of funds.

FOUR masked bandits rode into Shattuck, O. T., and robbed the post office, a store and a saloon.

AT Litchfield, Ill., John Hottenrout killed Mrs. Charles Niemeyer and then committed suicide. Trouble over land was the cause.

MIKE KELLY, famous as a baseball catcher for Chicago and Boston clubs, died of pneumonia in a Boston hospital, aged 34 years.

MICHAEL WILSON, aged 65, of Adrian, Mich., was imprisoned for cruelly beating his mother, who is 92 years old.

"KID" THOMPSON, the notorious train robber, was captured and turned over to officers by cowboys in Arizona.

THERE were 261 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 9th, against 249 the week previous and 358 in the corresponding time in 1893.

AT Taylor, Tex., Joe Patchen went a mile over a half-mile track in 2:09, breaking the pacing record one and one-quarter seconds.

THE Export Coal company at Pensacola, Fla., failed for \$150,000.

N. J. VILLARS, in jail at Fargo, N. D., confessed to the murder of a farmer and his wife near Jamestown.

THE Citizens' national bank at Oberlin, O., was robbed of \$900 by unknown thieves who could not force the vault door.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 9th aggregated \$948,954,499, against \$923,557,316 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 1.8.

HEAVY snowstorms prevailed on the coast of New England and several vessels were wrecked.

CRAZED by a protracted debauch, Peter Pepper, a Louisville (Ky.) barber, tore out his tongue and died in terrible agony.

MEMBERS of the Cook gang raided the town of Lenapah, I. T., robbing a store, killing one man and wounding another.

BRIG. GEN. McCook was appointed major general in the United States army to succeed Gen. Howard, retired.

INVESTIGATION shows that on railroads owned by governments the charges are very much higher than in the United States.

THE Shulenburg & Boeckeler Lumber company of St. Louis made an assignment with liabilities of \$215,000.

MRS. ABBIE A. BROMLEY, widow of Avery A. Bromley, a prominent and wealthy citizen, died suddenly at Middletown, N. Y., at the age of 70 years. For eighteen years she had lived the life of a recluse, and during that time never spoke to a human being.

ERNEST HUNN, a mining expert, fell 600 feet down a shaft at Nevada City, Cal., and was terribly mangled.

THE ship Ida C. Southard, from Philadelphia to New Orleans, was thought to have been lost with her crew of seven men.

THE Cherokee legislature passed a bill making it treason for any citizen to sell his real estate to a non-citizen, naming as a penalty for so doing death by hanging.

THE dry goods firm of Garretson, Woodruff & Pratt at Tacoma, Wash., failed for \$400,000.

THREE men attempted to thaw some dynamite at Huntington, Ind., and were blown to death.

A STORM in Connecticut caused a loss of over \$100,000 to the telegraph and telephone companies.

JOHN DONOVAN, of Bay City, will be the only democrat in the next Michigan legislature.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

LATEST returns from the elections on the 6th show that the republicans were successful in all parts of the country. In New York Levi P. Morgan (rep.) was elected governor by 150,000 plurality, and in New York city Curtis (rep.) was elected mayor. New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware, Pennsylvania, North Dakota, South Dakota, California, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, West Virginia, Wyoming, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Colorado and Utah are in the republican column. Illinois also gives 90,000 republican plurality for the state ticket; Indiana, 50,000; Ohio, 147,000—the largest ever given; Michigan, 50,000; Wisconsin, 50,000; Iowa, 90,000. Nebraska elects a fusion (pop-dem.) governor by a majority of 5,000. Tennessee and North Carolina were in doubt. Mississippi, South Carolina, Kentucky, Texas, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and Georgia went democratic. The republicans carried Chicago and Cook county by 30,000 plurality.

FURTHER returns from the state elections show that the total number of republican representatives elected to the Fifty-fourth congress is 250. Returns also indicated that the republicans had secured control of the senate.

THE latest advices show that as a result of the congressional elections on the 6th the republicans elected 255 members of the lower house, the democrats 94 and the populists 7. The republicans carried the solid congressional delegations of twenty-three states and a majority of the delegations in thirty states. The returns also indicated that the republicans had secured control of the next senate by a majority of one and possibly three.

It was considered probable that the populists had elected the governor of Texas and eleven congressmen.

MAJ. GEN. O. O. HOWARD, of the United States army, has been formally retired, having reached the age limit, 64 years.

OFFICIAL returns from New York give Levi P. Morgan (rep.) 156,781 plurality for governor over David P. Hill. The plurality for Strong (rep.) for mayor of New York city is 44,265, and the republicans also elect a majority of the board of aldermen.

THE supreme court of New Jersey decided that women had not the right to vote at the school meetings in the state.

The plurality of Henry Wulff (rep.) for state treasurer of Illinois over Claggett (dem.) was placed at 180,000.

FULL returns from the election in Iowa give William McFarland (rep.) for secretary of state a plurality of 80,305.

FOREIGN.

PHILIP GILBERT HAMERTON, a well-known artist, author and poet, died in Paris, aged 60 years.

EXPLORATIONS of the ruins of Nipper, near the site of ancient Babylon, resulted in many interesting discoveries.

SEVENTY persons were killed and much property destroyed by an earthquake at Tamagata, Japan.

GERMANY, through Emperor William, replying to President Dole's official notification, has acknowledged the republic of Hawaii.

THE schooner Annie M. Pride was driven ashore at the entrance to Halifax harbor and all on board (seven persons) perished.

THE volcano of Colima, in Mexico, was in an active eruption, and the people in the immediate vicinity were greatly alarmed, as streams of lava were pouring down the sides of the mountains.

TWENTY Brazilian artillerymen were shot at Rio de Janeiro for refusing to obey the orders of their officers.

GUILLAUME LOUIS FIGUIER, the noted French chemist and scientific writer, died in Paris, aged 72 years.

THE Spanish coast steamship Fernando founded 20 miles north of Bahai Honda and ten of her passengers and crew were drowned.

A CLOUDBURST near Valencia, Venezuela, killed 150 persons and damaged the coffee and other crops to the extent of \$500,000.

TWO MEN were killed and one injured by the collapse of an unfinished six-story building in Montreal, Can.

LATER.

OFFICIAL returns from the recent elections give the following republican pluralities: Indiana, 45,443; Iowa, 80,000; Missouri, 11,092; Wisconsin, 51,498; Minnesota, 59,258; Connecticut, 17,667; New York, 155,668.

THE Arlington inn, a famous southern hotel located at Fort Worth, Tex., was burned, the loss being \$150,000.

MEMBERS of a Sharon (Pa.) maennerchor ate a cat, which was palmed off on them as a "possum" by an Ohio man.

A FIRE-DAMP explosion in the coal mine at Bruecho, Bohemia, killed twenty miners and injured many more.

It was said that President Cleveland had offered his services as arbitrator in a settlement of the dispute between China and Japan.

RUFUS N. RAMSAY, state treasurer of Illinois, died at Carlyle after a brief illness, aged 55 years.

INCREASED expenditures and decreased receipts caused a deficiency in the post office department of \$9,245,935 during the year ended June 30 last.

ALMOST the entire business center of the village of Frederick, S. D., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

GOV. FLOWER, of New York, has granted permission to experts to attempt to resuscitate a man executed in the electrical chair.

OVER 100 business men of Perry, O., were arrested for refusal to pay the occupation tax.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND was said to favor a new issue of bonds at once, owing to the low stage of the gold reserve.

THE large warehouse in London owned by the Terrebona Tea company was burned, the loss being \$400,000.

NOVEMBER returns of the rates of yield of corn per acre make the average 19.7, the lowest in thirteen years.

A HEAVY snowstorm prevailed throughout Indiana, delaying freight and passenger trains in many instances.

OVER 3,000 Armenians, including women and children, were massacred in the Sassoun region near Moosh, Turkish Armenia, during a recent attack by Kurds and twenty-five villages were destroyed.

A DISPATCH to a London paper says that Port Arthur had fallen into the hands of the Japanese.

A COUNTERFEIT \$10 note, check letter B, set of July 14, 1890, series 1891; J. Fount Tillman, register of the treasury; D. N. Morgan, treasurer of the United States, portrait of Gen. Sheridan, was discovered at Washington.

Texas, Mexico and California—The Wash-bash Railroad.

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TWO MENAGERIES recently arrived in Bologna, one of which was under the management of Signor B., and the other under that of his wife, traveling respectively on their own account. Here they decided to join their forces, and the fact was announced on the bills as follows: "Owing to the arrival of my wife, my collection of living animals is considerably augmented.—B."—Conversazione.

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"THERE WAS a lovely lot of fellows down at the beach," said Jeanette. "Why didn't you come home engaged, then?" asked her friend. "I did; that's my engagement ring." "Why, my dear, just let me congratulate you. Which of the men is it?" "It's all of 'em. They clubbed together and bought this solitaire."—Harper's Bazar.

"LET me tell you, Mrs. Thomas," said a happy parent to a neighbor, "my son Ernest has got a first prize." "O, I quite understand your feelings, marm," said Mrs. Thomas. "I felt just the same when our young pig carried off a medal at the agricultural show."

LAURA—"While Jack was calling the other evening he made the statement that he would kiss me or die in the attempt." Belle—"Yes!" (After a pause) "Well, did he kiss you?" Laura—"You haven't read any account of Jack's death in the papers, have you?"—N. Y. World.

GENT—"I have called on the recommendation of a friend to have my portrait painted. But I should like to know if you can take me in my fur coat." Artist—"Oh, certainly. Fact is, you know, I used to be an animal painter."—Humoristische Blatter.

The man who loves his duty will not slight it.—Ram's Horn.



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To harm this land of ours:

I'm glad my education
Enables me to stand
Against the vile temptation
Held out on every hand:

Your flavored creams and ices
And your dainty angel food
Are mighty fine devices
To regale the dainty dude:

The pie my Julia makes me,
God bless her Yankee ways!
On memory's pludons takes me
To dear Green Mountain days:

And cheese! No alien it, sir,
That's bought across the sea;
No Dutch antique, nor Switzer,
Nor glutinous de Bria.

Though ribalds may decry 'em,
For these twin boons we stand
Partaking thrice per diem
Of their fullness out of hand.

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no good. Nobody cares for Kanaka
Jack."

"You are mean curs for breaking his
skiff," said Dave.
"Are we well, you'll see we are
curs that can bite as well as bark."

The speaker and his companions
were then about to spring past Dave
at the Kanaka, when the lieutenant's
son, again confronting them, hurled
the foremost one against his followers.

"Tough that boy at your peril!" he
cried. "Away with you!"
Not daring longer to run the risk
of opposing this youthful officer from
a war vessel, the young scoundrels
took to their boat and sullenly rowed
away.

The little Kanaka thanked Dave for
befriending him. He said that he had
been cast away months before, from a
wrecked brig, on this coast. Disliked
by the boys among the settlers, he
wanted to leave the place, and would
be glad to ship aboard the gun-bark.

"Now they've broken Kanaka
Jack's skiff, him not can earn nothing
at fishing any more," he mournfully
added.

Darrel took him to the bark and
tried to persuade his father to enlist
him as cabin-boy. But fearing that
the lad's imperfect knowledge of Eng-
lish would hinder his understanding
orders, the lieutenant at first objected.

His son, however, so earnestly pleaded
for the boy that the first officer at last
consented to give him a trial. It was
then found that he correctly guessed,
if he did not exactly comprehend,
what was said to him, and, as he was
neat, active and obedient, the captain,
before many days had passed, told the
lieutenant he was very well satisfied
with the little fellow. Now and then
he was permitted to accompany Dave
in his canoe, when, being very grate-
ful to his benefactor, he would some-
times dive and bring him up presents
of beautiful shells from the rocks
under the ocean.

The Kanakas, who go in the surf al-
most from infancy, are wonderfully
expert at swimming or diving, and
Jack could remain for a minute under
water, darting into and out of sub-
marine caves or gliding among the
silky tassels of the weeds far down in
the deep.

At one time, while out in the canoe
with Jack, Dave, thinking he might
conclude to take a bath, wore only a
light swimming suit, except that he
had on his jacket over the thin upper
garment.

The weather was very warm, for it
was the season of the Australian sum-
mer.
Swarms of buzzing flies darkened
the air about the numerous large ant
hills between the coast and the moun-
tains, and the shellfish on the rocks
looked as if they had been baked by
the heat.

Presently, when close to a long,
wide reef, Jack sprang out upon it to
procure for his companion some of the
beautiful shells called by the Aus-
tralian natives Irego, which he knew
were to be found about fifty yards
ahead, where the reef was inaccessible
for the canoe on account of its being
skirted by low, pointed rocks.

After the Kanaka was gone, as Dave
was taking off his jacket, too warm for
that sultry day, his midshipman's dag-
ger, in its sheath, slipping from the
breast pocket of the garment, fell into
the sea. The lad, who was an excel-
lent swimmer, resolved to try to re-
cover the knife himself, instead of
troubling Jack to come away back and
get it for him. Having hastily stuffed
his jacket in the bow, he looked about
into the clear water, which at this
place was about eighteen feet deep,
and he could see the red sheath, as it
slowly sank. In the canoe there was
a coil of rope about twenty feet long,
with which, by fastening it to a stone,
he would sometimes anchor his canoe.

As a precaution, he secured one end of
this line about his breast and tied the
other to the middle thwart of the
canoe. Should he be taken with cramp
or otherwise be hindered from coming
up, after going down, Jack, to whom
he now called out, making known his
intention, could haul him to the sur-

face by means of the rope. Without
waiting for the Kanaka's answer, he
dived, but, keeping his eyes open as he
went under, he was not more than two
fathoms down when he was startled at
seeing a strange monster emerge from
the shadow of a projecting shelf of the
reef. Swiftly it swam diagonally up-
ward, working a large pair of hand-
shaped flippers or fore-fins as if they
were paddles. The big head, the eyes,
the flat nose, the distended nostrils,

and even the mouth bore some resem-
blance to those of a savage human be-
ing. The animal, fully nine feet long,
was of dark color, except about its un-
der part, which was streaked with
white, and its body, thick in the mid-
dle, tapered to slender proportions to-
ward the crescent-shaped tail.

The boy hurriedly rose to the sur-
face. When he reached it, he watched
the singular creature that had alarmed
him, and which was now nearly twelve
feet away, making for a clump of
water-soaked grass that had evidently
drifted from some point far up the
coast. This grass was close to that
part of the line which hung from the
canoe with one end of it tied, as al-
ready stated, about Dave's breast.

The slack coils between the canoe
and the boy lay twisted into numer-
ous turns and bights, a little below
the surface of the water. The monster
was very near these, when it darted
forward with open mouth, showing
two rows of canine teeth, and caught
the clump of grass between its jaws.

"Kanaka Jack," who while nearly a
hundred and sixty feet away had, as
he gathered the shells, been watching
for Dave's reappearance, was now fast
approaching that part of the reef op-
posite to which he had come up.

"Hurry! Unfasten line!" he said to
Darrel. "Him dugong—too close to
line—fraid get caught!"
Dave vainly tried to untie the line
about his breast. The knot having
hardened from being wet, was a diffi-
cult one, and as he awkwardly tugged
at it there in the water, he anxiously
watched the creature that Jack had
called a dugong.

He had often heard of but had never
before seen this strange mammal,
which is of the family of the manatus,
or sea-cow, which can go on shore as
well as in the water, and will eat hay,
grass and herbs.

He now swam for the reef, from
which, while keeping himself afloat,
he had drifted about fifteen feet. The
dugong, in a nearly perpendicular
position, with its head and its white-
streaked breast above the water, but
facing a little away from the lad,
whom, evidently, it had not yet seen,
was quietly chewing the grass, while
gently working its big, hand-shaped
flippers up and down.

Dave, turning his gaze from it to-
ward the Kanaka as he swam, noticed
that the youth, still rapidly approach-
ing, had dropped the shells he had col-
lected and drawn a small sheath-knife
from a belt about his waist.

"What are you going to do with the
knife, Jack?" he shouted. "I don't
think the fish will attack me."
"No—no—me want to cut line," was
the answer. "Hi, hi! Me thought so!
You speak too loud and frighten him!"

In fact, on hearing Darrel's shout,
the monster gave a wild sheer and
dived, as if alarmed, its body becom-
ing entangled among the many sub-
merged bights of the slack line. Two
of these bights caught about its form,
close to its forefins, when up it again
came, darting swiftly along, alternat-
ely rolling, leaping and plunging, in
mad effort to disengage itself from the
rope.

There was a length of about twelve
feet between the part of the rope
which was around its body and that
part which was fast to Dave, while
about eight feet of the line extended
from the creature to where the hitch
had been secured to the thwart of the
canoe. As a consequence, the rope
soon became taut, when both the
boy and the canoe—the latter present-
ly capsizing—were dragged along after
the careering animal.

Dave's situation was perilous in the
extreme. He was obliged to use his
hands and feet vigorously to keep his
head above water as he was drawn vi-
olently along. Now and then he would
be carried beneath the surface by the
plunges of the monster. It would only
be temporarily, for the animal would
come up again with a wild leap. But
Dave was becoming weak and faint
from these rude jerks and submersions.
He feared that the dugong, when it
reached the deeper water ahead, would
dive far down, dragging him along un-
der the sea, where he must soon per-
ish. Its course was parallel with the
reef, about fifteen feet from it, and
away from the Kanaka boy, who, firm-
ly grasping his knife, was hurrying
along the rocky border to try to attain
a position which would enable him to
effect the imperiled lad's rescue by
swimming out to him and cutting the
line.

Presently the dugong, as if con-
scious that it could not extricate itself
from the line by thus speeding on,
commenced to swim to and fro in zig-
zag directions, now and then rolling,
plunging, springing, bending itself al-
most double and beating the sea to
foam with its strong tail.

The Kanaka soon arrived opposite
to it. Heedless of his danger, with his
knife between his teeth, he swam out
into the midst of the foaming waters,
which the alarmed dugong, now cir-
cling round and round, was constantly
thrashing with his flukes. Nimble
dodging these tremendous strokes and
narrowly escaping them, he had nearly
succeeded in reaching that part of
the line which must be cut to free
Dave, when the monster, as if fright-
ened, gave one mad leap away from
him and slantingly dived. The line,
quickly receding from Little Jack, be-
came taut before he could swim to
it, and Dave was dragged under the
water, which was here about thirty
feet deep.

As he was drawn down strange
sights met his vision there in the
depth. He saw below him submarine
weeds, waving their long, drooping
fibers, which, illumined by a faint
light from above, looked like silver
threads. As he sank among these
slimy, glistening meshes shoals of
curious fish, startled in their sea
bower, darted round him with big,
globular, protruding eyes. Other eyes,
evil and staring, seemed to glare at
him from the multitude of little crea-
tures—the cephalates that clung to
the holes in the tall, porous rock from
which the weeds hung. But the dugong's
downward speed after the line be-
came taut had been somewhat
checked by the resistance of the over-
turned canoe, which it had also drawn
with it, and which, as the rope was
fastened to the middle thwart [seat],
had operated as a sort of drag. This
would enable Jack, who had dived
after Dave, to reach him in about ten
seconds.

The Kanaka, as already implied, was
"at home" in the water. Down went
his agile form, sliding as easily as a
dolphin's through the depth, and, with
one stroke of his keen blade, he cut
the line that held his friend. He soon
rose to the surface with the gasping
lad, and, still supporting him, he
swam with him to the reef.

Dave had been under water nearly
half a minute. While, attended by
his rescuer, he was recovering from
the effects of his late trying experi-
ence, fragments of the canoe, which,
dragged among submarine rocks, had
been crushed, rose near the reef to
the sea surface, ahead.

Assisting the tired lad, the Kanaka
now proceeded along the reef to its
extremity, for the purpose of signaling
the bark, which was at anchor a league
away. The boys then beheld the dugong,
now free from the coils of line,
extended on a flat rock that rose a few
inches above the sea, not far off.
Puffing through its big mouth and nos-
trils, and with its hand-shaped flip-
pers spread out, it lay as if for a rest
after its late exertions. Presently,
turning its great head, which had been
averted from the lads, it saw them,
and instantly plunged beneath the
water. Jack now signaled the Plover
by waving his kerchief. A cutter came
and the boys were picked up and taken
to the bark where Dave gave his par-
ent an account of his adventure.

The lieutenant was very grateful to
Jack for rescuing his son, and prom-
ised to promote him if a chance for so
doing should offer. He now realized
how fortunate it was that he had
chosen for his cabin boy this Kanaka,
who, by his courage, united to his
skill in swimming and diving, had
saved the life of his only son.—N. Y.
Ledger.

The Broken Heart Was an Old One.
A story of disappointed love comes
from Schillgallen, in the district of
Insteburg, Germany. The victim of
the malady in the present case was one
Herr Jurkies, who was seventy-three
years old. Jurkies had already had
three wives, and wished to marry a
fourth. But the lady informed him
that she thought him a little too old.
He replied that if she continued in the
same mind he would go into the forest
and hang himself. The lady was firm,
and Herr Jurkies carried out his
threat. He hung himself on a forest
tree.—London Daily News.

Fame.
"Look you," said Constance Mulli-
gatwayne, Then she jilted him in fa-
vor of a policeman who had got his
picture in the paper for accepting a
bribe. "I cannot marry an obscure
man," she explained, coldly. "I will be
avenged," he cried, merely. He was
true to his word. When he was cured
of a torpid liver and was honored with
a quarter-page portrait in the press he
wouldn't notice the little girl he once
had loved. She in turn could only
kick herself as if her heart would
break.—Detroit Tribune.

Real Consolation.
"And your husband is dead?" said the
bachelor.
"Yes," sighed the lovely and grief-
stricken widow.
"I declare, I almost envy him."
"Why?"
"For being the object over which you
grieve. I would be almost willing to
die myself to have so charming a
woman mourn for me."—N. Y. Press.

Conscience, honor and credit are
all in our interest; and without the
concurrence of the former, the latter
are but impositions upon ourselves
and others.—Steele.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Natural Well of Keeley Cure.
A report comes from the Ropes gold
mine near Ishpeming that at the bot-
tom level a spring was struck which
supplied a strong stream of highly
colored water, being nearly as yellow
as gold and plainly holding considera-
ble of that precious material in its so-
lution. It is very palatable and ice
cold. Several of the men working in
that level have been in the habit of
freely drinking this water, and it was
noticed that as they drank the desire
for alcoholic stimulants died within
them. Some of the men had been
heavy drinkers.

For Municipal Reform.
Rev. Dr. D. D. McLaurin, pastor of
the largest and wealthiest Baptist
church in Detroit, announced that a
movement had been inaugurated for
the formation of a municipal reform
party for the purpose of purifying all
public offices and placing out of power
anything that savors of the political
machine. The most prominent as re-
gards wealth and influence are in the
movement, and religious creed is no
bar, Catholics, as well as Protestants
being represented. Two of Dr. Park-
hurst's assistants had been sent for.

Health in Michigan.
During the week ended November 8
reports sent in by fifty eight observers
in various portions of the state to the
state board of health indicated that
inflammation of the kidneys de-
creased in area of prevalence.
Typhoid fever was reported at sixty-
nine places, diphtheria at thirty-nine,
scarlet fever at fifty-four, consump-
tion at 233 and smallpox at Detroit,
Royal Oak, Manchester, Norvell, Che-
boygan and St. Johns.

Chapin Mine Sold.
A thirty-year lease of the Chapin
mine, together with all buildings and
machinery and 2,000 shares of stock in
the Hydraulic Power company, were
sold by Court Commissioner Ham-
mond at Iron Mountain to M. A. Han-
na & Co., of Cleveland, O., for \$88,-
973.48. Only a few years ago the prop-
erty was sold by the Van Dykes, of
Milwaukee, to Ferd Schleisinger for
\$2,000,000.

Fortune for Corporal Hanson.
A windfall has come to Corporal J.
Hanson, of the Nineteenth United
States infantry, stationed at Fort
Wayne, in the suburbs of Detroit. He
has received definite word from Den-
mark that there has been bequeathed
him \$100,000. Hanson, who is an ex-
pert in field fortification and artillery,
has been in the army a number of
years.

Pewabic Miners Saved.
The entombed miners at Pewabic
were all rescued alive. Hunger had
not bothered them very much. In an
interview with W. Oliver he said it
was the longest forty-eight hours he
ever put in. It was terribly dismal,
but they all felt better when they
heard the distant knocking and noise,
for they knew it was a rescuing party.

Pronounced Sane.
Mrs. Minnie Herre, who last sum-
mer poisoned her young son in Lan-
sing and who was recently acquitted
of murder on the ground of insanity,
was pronounced sane by a commission
of experts and discharged from cus-
tody. The doctors say that the crime
was the result of insanity, which had
now wholly disappeared.

Mine Closes Down.
The Davis mine at Negaunee closed
down, throwing out seventy-five men.
The product was being shipped to the
Weston furnace at Manistique. The
depressed conditions of the iron trade
and extremely low price of ore caused
the suspension.

Short But Newsworthy Items.
Alfred Eber committed suicide
while temporarily insane by hanging
himself in a barn in the rear of his
residence at Flint.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Turrell, of
Litchfield, celebrated their ruby wed-
ding, marking the sixty-fifth anni-
versary of their marriage.
Fred Cox, of Jackson, knocked out
Joe Tansey, of Chicago, in five sharp
rounds of a finish fight at the Clinton
house, 3 miles from Jackson.

Muskegon grocers have commenced
war on all peddlers and hucksters,
claiming that their business has been
injured by the traveling merchants.
Rev. J. H. Moehlman has resigned
the pastorate of the Racine (Wis.)
German Baptist church to accept a
charge at Detroit.

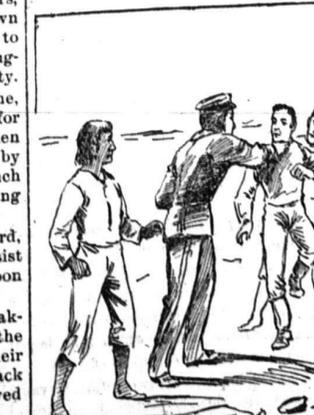
The mail between Rogers City and
Alpena, which has always been sent
by stage heretofore, will now be car-
ried by the trains of the new Alpena
& Northern railroad.
The German Catholic church recent-
ly built in the fifth ward of West Bay
City was dedicated by Bishop Richter,
of Grand Rapids.

The newly organized Delta County
Agricultural society has purchased
grounds at Escanaba and work is in
progress to get them into shape for a
fair next year.
The tug Crusader was burned at
Sault Ste. Marie and Henry Billings
and Charles Whiffen, firemen, were
burned to death.

In a row at the residence of Stephen
Mix, in Onokama, Minard Mix was
struck over the head with an ax by
Sam Smith and fatally injured.



DOWN WENT HIS AGILE FORM.



THE LIEUTENANT'S SON CONFRONTED THEM.

THE CHOSEN BOY AND THE RESCUE.

RUFUS HALE.



W HEN the gun-bark Plover had
Anchored off the west coast of
Australia, and the few settlers
Who lived ashore opposite to her
were in want of a cabin-boy, there were
many applications for the berth. But
the first lieutenant, Mr. Darrel, who
was to choose the new hand, could
find no lad to suit him. While he was
still waiting to be satisfied, David Dar-
rel, his son, a fine, spirited youth of
sixteen, was, one morning, paddling a
small canoe among the rocks, reefs and
sandy islets that skirted the shore, as
he had been in the habit of doing, now
and then, since the vessel came to an
anchor, when he noticed four boys on
a little island ahead breaking to pieces,
with a hatchet and the butts of oars,
which they had taken from their own
boat, a skiff evidently belonging to
another boy, who was vainly strugg-
ling with them to save his property.
Dave's canoe was a light, swift one,
which the lieutenant had bought for
him at Sumatra, to enable him, when
he had the time, to amuse himself by
cruising about the shores of such
places as the bark might visit during
the voyage.
Urging the vessel swiftly forward,
and calling upon the boys to desist
from their destructive work he soon
reached the island.
The lads there who had been break-
ing the skiff had not heeded him; the
little boat now lay shattered at their
feet, and they were about to attack
and beat the owner of the destroyed
skiff when Dave arrived.
The persecuted boy, not more than
fourteen years old, was a Kanaka, or
native of the Sandwich islands, slim
and straight, with long, black hair
and veid, bright eyes.
"Back, there!" shouted Darrel, as his
canoe grated on the sand, and he
sprang out, confronting the young
ruffians.
"He's nothing but a 'Jonah' of a
Kanaka!" cried one. "He wanted to
go and try to ship as cabin-boy aboard
your gun-bark, but they wouldn't
take any of us whites there, and we
wasn't a-goin' to give this coppery
savage a chance for the place. He's

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HONESTE.
(Old French)

HONNETE.
(New French)

HONESTO.
(Spanish)

ONESTO.
(Italian)

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(Latin)

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Chelsea and Vicinity.

November 20th is Thanksgiving Day. A. E. Winans was a Detroit visitor last Friday.

There is not an empty dwelling house in Chelsea.

W. F. Hatch was in Reed City the first of the week.

Fred Mapes is clerking for W. P. Schenk & Co.

Harvey Seney took in the sights at Detroit last Friday.

C. E. Whitaker was in Dexter last Monday on business.

Born, Nov. 9, 1894, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Schenk, a daughter.

Born, Nov. 5, 1894, to Mr. and Mrs. John Runciman, of Lyndon, a son.

Frank Hindelang, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting among friends in Chelsea.

Born, Nov. 9, 1894, to Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Goodwin, of Lyndon, a son.

Chas. Lambert now occupies the Phil. Keusch house on Summitt street, East.

Fred Freeman, of Manchester, was the guest of his brother, L. T. Freeman, this week.

Rev. E. Aldinger is conducting German school in a house owned by John Seid at Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Emmer, of Jackson, now occupy the Conkright house on West Middle street.

C. J. Downer and F. G. Nelson have gone to St. Louis, Mich., to dress poultry for New York market.

Mrs. F. Brown, of Lansing, was called here last week by the serious illness of her father, Mr. B. Winans.

The W. R. C. will hold a special meeting Friday evening, Nov. 16th, at 7 o'clock, for inspecting the Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harrington, of North Main street, were the guests of their son at Jackson last Saturday.

Dr. Thomas Holmes spent Saturday with friends in Jackson and preached at Michigan City on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Kempf, of Summitt street, attended the Women's Missionary Society Convention at Saline last week.

Tax collectors can get the best tax receipts at the HERALD office, bound and perforated and ready for use.

Mrs. Jas. S. Gorman, of East Middle street, entertained her mother, Mrs. Bingham, of Dundee, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jackson, of Jackson, have rented and moved into the Steinbach dwelling on West Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perry, of Lima, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Whitaker, at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McClain, of East Middle street, are entertaining Miss Schirley Service, of Connecticut.

Miss Mary Swikerath, who has been spending the past summer with an uncle at White Hall, Mich., has returned home.

Mrs. Harry Shaver attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Thos. Bowers, of Lake Station, who died Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1894.

The Evangelical Lutheran church society of Ann Arbor, will erect a new \$30,000 stone building on their Fourth Avenue lot.

Remember the Famous Canadian Jubilee Singers and Imperial Orchestra are coming Dec. 4, 1894. See lithos and read posters.

The amount of primary school moneys just apportioned to this county is \$8,421.80. The total amount apportioned in the state is \$460,021.07.

Mrs. J. J. Raftrey and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Park street, spent a few days the first of the week with Mrs. Raftrey's parents at Albion.

The next entertainment announced for the Young Peoples' Entertainment Course is a concert by the Heberlein Concert Company, Dec. 5, 1894.

The Grass Lake News says the Democrats feel bad. How true it is "whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth," and blamed if He don't bear down hard this year.

Attorney-General Ellis made a decision recently of considerable importance to farmers and butchers. A contention was made that the law requiring peddlers to take out state licenses was unconstitutional on the ground that it places a restraint upon trade. The attorney-general is of the opinion that the law is sound. He holds in this connection that a farmer who kills his own steak and peddles the same is not liable for payment of the license, but that any one buying stock and butchering stock for the market, if he goes about the country selling the meat, is liable for the payment of the license. In the first instance it is held that the meat sold by the farmer butchering it, is as much a product of the farm as wheat or any other crop.

November Crop Report.

The rains from the 8d to the 10th of September made it possible to sow wheat at about the usual time of seeding in this State. The area seeded is reported at 86 per cent of the area seeded one year ago. In condition the growing wheat is reported at 91 per cent in the southern counties, 88 in the central and 100 in the northern, comparison being with average years. The average for the State is 94. The average condition is higher in all sections of the State than one year ago.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers since the October report was published is 1,144,654, and in the three months, August-October, 3,620,728. This is 1,033,292 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year.

Corn is estimated to yield in the southern counties and the State, an average of 40 bushels of ears per acre. The area of clover seed harvested in the State is about 55 per cent of the area in average years. The yield is estimated at 1.81 bushels per acre. Compared with a full average crop, potatoes are estimated at 59 per cent in the southern counties, 54 per cent in the central, and 47 per cent in the northern counties, the average for the State being 52 per cent. Live stock is in fairly good condition.

The following statistics are from the farm statistics for 1893-4: Acres of wheat 1893, 1,533,071; bushels, 24,492,201; yield per acre, 1594 bushels. Acres of wheat in May, 1894, 2,287,365. Acres of corn in 1893, 797,797; bushels of ears, 37,961,594, average per acre, 47.83 bushels. Acres of oats in 1893, 943,406; bushels, 22,323,976; average per acre, 26.47 bushels.

Acres of clover seed raised in 1893, 147,949; bushels, 170,792. Acres of potatoes in 1893, 173,225; bushels, 13,589,202. Acres of hay in 1893, 1,762,763; tons, 2,282,538.

The number of each class of live stock in the State in the spring of 1894 was as follows: Horses, 426,573; milch cows, 388,896; cattle (other than milch cows), 363,659; hogs 311,633; sheep, 1,393,944.

The number of sheep sheared in 1893 was 2,068,063; pounds of wool, 12,692,920. WASHINGTON GARDNER, Sec. of State.

The First Potatoes in Ireland.

In the garden adjoining his house at Youghal, Raleigh planted the first potatoes ever grown in Ireland. The vegetable was brought to him from the little colony which he endeavored to establish in Virginia. The colonists started in April, 1585, and Thomas Harriot, one of their number, wrote a description of the country in 1587. He describes a root which must have been the potato:

"Openank are a kind of roots of round form, some of the bigness of walnuts, some farre greater, which are found in moist & marshy grounds growing many together one by another in ropes, as though they were fastened with a string. Being boiled they are very good meat."

The Spaniards first brought potatoes to Europe, but Raleigh was undoubtedly the first to introduce the plant into Ireland.—St. Nicholas.

Over the Sea.

Australia has more places of public worship in proportion to the population than any other country.

One of the violins which belonged to the late violin virtuoso, Robert Hackmann was recently sold at Mannheim to a virtuoso of Holland for \$3,000.

At Moscow a new conservatory of music is now being erected by order of the czar. The building will cost \$400,000, and will accommodate about 1,000 pupils.

Sir Edwin Landseer's house in St. John's Wood road is to be torn down to make way for a new railroad. It was built from the artist's own designs, and the walls of the studio and door panels are covered with paintings by his hand.

A remarkable feat in chess-playing was performed at Nuremberg, where the young player, Herr Walbrodt, was playing a match with Dr. Tarraech. Walbrodt played fifty-one games simultaneously, winning forty-two, loosing five and drawing four.

A novelty in hospitals will soon be found in the Austrian town of Baden. It has just voted a credit of \$10,000 for the benefit of rheumatic horses. The equine patients are to have sulphur baths erected for their treatment, in which it is hoped that wonderful cures will be effected.

In London here are two faithful servants who have probably beaten the record of domestic service. They are sisters, one of whom is 60 and the other six years younger. They have been in the same family for the better part of half a century, the one having served for forty years and the other for thirty-five.

Mozart's early death was due to brain disease. He had morbid delusions, fainting fits and convulsions.

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Mrs. Ella Purchase visited her sister, Mrs. Lynn Gorton, of Waterloo, last week.

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Only one Democrat elected to the next State House of Representatives. This poor, lonesome fellow is John Donovan, of Bay county.

Last Tuesday being the anniversary of J. A. Eisenman's birthday, a large number of his friends tendered him a surprise party at his home on West Middle street.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers are endorsed by pulpit, press and public. Five years tour in England, and three years tour in the United States, and only one night in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cunningham have removed to the Beissel house on South Main street, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spiegelberg now occupy the Thomas house on South Main street.

One of the busiest places in town is C J Chandler & Co's poultry house. About fifty persons are employed in the different departments, and a large amount of dressed poultry is turned out every day.

Mrs. E. L. Freer, of Railroad street, was called to Jackson last Saturday by the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Abram A. Arnold, who died Sunday morning. Mr. Arnold was at one time a resident of Lima.

The Manchester Enterprise says Ann Arbor is sure to gain some good citizens when Wm. Judson, of Chelsea, Wm. Dansingburg, of Augusta, and Wm. Rehuss, of Manchester, move there. They are three sweet Williams plucked from the choicest spots in the county.

Musicians doubtless will be interested to know that Wagner called a saxophone "rachenkreuzungsklangwerkzeuge," which is like Mark Twain's German word that went over a bridge, and across a river, and through a village. By the way, was it Twain who asked the German policeman in Cincinnati to stop for him the pferdes-asseisenbahnwagen?

Daniel Wright of Unadilla last week donated and deeded to the trustees of Wright's Chapel, a fine piece of land just west of the church, for a cemetery. There is nothing small about Mr. Wright either in size of body or heart. He was the founder of the chapel which bears his name, furnishing most of the means with which to build it.—Dispatch.

Since wheat fed hogs weigh fully as much and are as healthy and vigorous and quite as satisfactory to the packers as any other kind that question would seem to have been settled once for all. At the ruling price of wheat and corn, and with a big foreign wheat crop in the bargain, there will be ample opportunity for every farmer to try the new method for himself before the winter is over.

The smallest dog in the world is a sky-blue Scotch terrier owned by Geo. H. Hammond, the Ypsilanti horse breeder, says the Free Press. The diminutive specimen answers to the name of "Gip," is one year old, and weighs but four ounces. Some idea of its size may be inferred when it is known that the little animal finds a comfortable nest in an ordinary tea cup, and would be dwarfed in comparison with the common house rat.

Although everybody wore side laced shoes twenty year ago, the style was generally regarded as a nuisance because of the tedious process of lacing. The were neat fitting and always looked well on the feet, but because of the objection named the button gaiters leaped into favor the moment it appeared on account of its easy adjustment. According to a high authority on footwear an improved side-laced shoe is likely soon to be introduced, some of the more fashionable makers already showing samples. One lace is used, the lower part being carried over and over as in men's shoes, the upper zig-zagging over small studs and being caught at the top by clasp. In this way the wearer can fasten her shoes as easily as easily as she can her gloves. An imitation button lap is one of the favorite features of this new shoe.

Nail-Biting.

The practice of nibbling at the finger nails is to be condemned, says an exchange. First, on the ground that the nails are thereby rendered brittle and unsightly, and secondly, because it is a senseless habit which makes the practice of it a source of constant irritation to the friends of the one who has the habit.

The habit is usually acquired at school in early childhood, and steps should at once be taken to break it up.

This may be done in various ways. It is usually sufficient to explain to the child the perniciousness of the habit, requesting him to be constantly watchful against it in himself, and to discourage the practice in everyone else. Punishment is usually uncalled for.

Strategy may be resorted to in case the habit be well established. The finger ends may be dipped in some harmless preparation of a disagreeable nature, which will serve to remind the child what he is doing.

A French investigator has lately published the results of an elaborate study of the subject, chiefly in reference to the importance of the habit as an indication of nervous disease.

His investigations have been pursued among the school children of Paris, among whom he found the habit widely prevalent. Of the total number of children examined, about one-third were given to the practice, the greater portion among the girls. The age at which the habit was most common was found to be between twelve and fifteen years.

The investigator thinks he has discovered a remarkable relation between nail-biting and a defective, or at least an impaired stability of mind and character, as all the teachers united in saying the pupils addicted to nail-biting were the poorest students. The boys were inclined to effeminacy and the girls to slackness. Both sexes showed a lessened ability to sustain the attention, and were consequently the hardest to teach.

How to Whiten the Whiskers.

A farmer in Bucks county, with black hair and mustache and a three days' growth of snow white whiskers, dropped into a Ninth street barber shop, and in the course of conversation with the loquacious artist it appeared that the farmer had for years shaved himself with a jackknife. He thought that perhaps that had something to do with the peculiar hirsute contrast, and the barber promptly confirmed his opinion. "The pulling of a dull razor on the roots of the whiskers," said the barber, "destroys in a short time all the oil and pigment that gives color. Most men have too much regard for their nerves to keep it up long enough to turn the beard entirely white, but many partially gray ones are due to that cause. A keen blade improperly handled is equally harmful, as a close scrape of the skin results in numberless seed warts, which can only be removed by a surgical operation."—Philadelphia Record.

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Lucretius, the Latin poet, is said to have become insane, and during his madness he committed suicide.

Auguste Comet spent a considerable part of his time at one period of his life in an asylum for the insane.

Cooper's madness is well known. Once he tried to hang himself and at another time endeavored to commit suicide by drowning himself.

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13—Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.		.25
14—Salt Rheum, Lypisels, Eruptions.		.25
15—Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains.		.25
16—Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague.		.25
17—Piles, Blind or Bleeding.		.25
18—Ophthalmia, Sore or Weak Eye.		.25
19—Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head.		.25
20—Whooping Cough.		.25
21—Asthma, Oppressed Breathing.		.25
22—Ear Discharges, Impaired Hearing.		.25
23—Scrofula, Enlarged Glands, Swelling.		.25
24—General Debility, Physical Weakness.		.25
25—Dropsy, and Scanty Secretions.		.25
26—Sea-Sickness, Sickness from Riding.		.25
27—Kidney Diseases.		.25
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NEWSPAPER LAWS.

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GRAND DUKE ALEXIS, of Russia, a brother of Alexander III, is the most elaborately tattooed prince in Europe.

In a somewhat speculative conclusion of a recent paper, Mr. Preece mentioned the effects of aurora on telephone circuits, and stated that it was not a wild dream to say that we may hear on this earth a thunder storm in the sun.

VERMONT is restocking its forests and streams by good game laws strictly enforced, and the people find that the land is worth more all over the state than it was before the policy was adopted.

MISS MARY McCULLOCH, daughter of Hugh McCulloch, the famous financier and ex-secretary of the United States treasury, has started on a tour round the world.

MORE than half the world's supply of tin is mined in the straits settlement and the top of the Malay peninsula. The output in 1891 was 36,061 tons out of a total of 57,351 tons.

It has been decided by the late Prof. Swing's friends at Chicago and the trustees of his church to have the proposed popular tribute to his memory take the form of a chapel to be placed on the grounds of the University of Chicago.

A NEW Mormon president is soon to be elected to succeed Mr. Woodruff, who, though still hearty and in the possession of all his faculties, is eighty-eight years old and can not be expected to continue the performance of his duties many years longer.

THERE seems to be real danger in the mechanical devices with which some of the current dramas abound. May Wheeler was caught in the machinery of a cotton mill scene in Boston and badly hurt.

THERE is a mining camp called "Bachelor's Rest" about sixty miles north of Tucson, Ariz., and the population now numbers upwards of eight hundred. There is not a woman nor a cat in the camp, and two hundred men have advertised for wives in a Tucson paper.

THE brevity of insect life is illustrated in the case of those insects that moult and ruin the mushroom. The latter, whose life is measured by hours, is often ruined by an insect who deposits its eggs that hatch out grubs while the mushroom is still apparently in the full vigor of youth.

AN original sentence was given lately by a magistrate in Missouri. A man who did not know how to read and write, convicted of a slight offense, was sentenced to imprisonment until he had learned to read.

THE young princess who will soon become the czarina of Russia is said really to be, apart from the flattery that her rank inspires, one of the most attractive girls in the royal circles of Europe.

OUTSIDE the narrow circle of his family the late czar was never very communicative or cordial. His look of distrust was often mistaken for a scowl, and he was sullen, taciturn, curt, blunt and brusque.

IT WAS A LANDSLIDE.

Republicans Make a Big Sweep in Most of the States.

The G. O. P. Takes the Whole Thing—Morton Defeats Hill in New York—State Officials and Legislatures Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The total corrected vote for governor of New York state, Sullivan county out, stands as follows: Hill, 514,073; Morton, 667,419; Wheeler, 27,106—total, 1,108,600.

Returns from all except a very few missing election districts show an apparent plurality in New York city for consolidation, or "the greater New York," of over 36,000, while the rapid-transit measure shows an apparent plurality of 82,400.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 9.—The democrats haven't a plank from the wreck in West Virginia. Returns compiled from nonpartisan sources show that the state senate will be a tie and the republicans will have a majority of 19 in the next house of delegates.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—The plurality for Henry Wulff, republican candidate for state treasurer, is now estimated at 130,000. The whole republican state ticket is elected.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 9.—The partial returns received from Indiana indicate that the state is republican by at least 40,000. The legislature is republican in both branches.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 9.—Chairman Dick has received unofficial returns from nearly every county in the state. The republicans have carried sixty-eight of the eighty-eight counties, giving Hon. S. M. Taylor (rep.) for secretary of state 133,910 plurality over Milton Turner (dem.).

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 9.—The latest returns show a republican plurality of 75,000, the election of the entire state republican ticket and a republican delegation to congress.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 9.—The latest returns indicate that Michigan has given a republican plurality of 80,000, not more than three counties in the state showing democratic supremacy.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 9.—Wisconsin will send a solid republican delegation to congress. Edward Sanerhering is elected in the Second district. If the ratio of gain in the earlier returns is maintained the republican plurality in the state will be between 40,000 and 50,000.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 9.—The state gives Nelson (rep.) for governor about 50,000 plurality. Minnesota elects all of the seven republican congressmen. The legislature will be heavily republican, sending a republican senator to succeed Washburn.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 9.—Nearly all of the state has been heard from. The figures received indicate the election of Holcomb (pop-dem.) for governor by a small plurality. The republicans have probably elected five out of the six congressmen, with the result in the Sixth still in doubt.

QMAHA, Neb., Nov. 9.—Returns are very complete. They place McIntyre's (rep. for governor) majority at 20,000; Shafroth's, 14,480; Bowen, whom the republicans admitted would be defeated, has 1,794 majority. There will be a republican majority of 17 on joint ballot in the state legislature insuring the return of Senator E. O. Wolcott.

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FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 9.—Upon the face of the returns Owens now (at midnight) looks the winner by a majority of 119. His friends are claiming his election, and Denny's followers charge brazen frauds in two counties in the district.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 9.—The republicans are in a happy frame of mind over the general result. Estimates on the state show that the democratic majority will not reach over 2,000. The democrats have elected four judges of the court of appeals as follows: William T. Reeves, Thomas H. Paynter, Sterling B. Teney and John R. Grace. The congressional

delegation will stand: Democrats, 6; republicans, 5.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—About one-half the entire vote of California is counted and the result indicates that James H. Budd (dem.), candidate for governor, has a plurality in this city of about 10,000 and will probably be elected by a plurality of between 6,000 and 7,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—The next congressional delegation from Pennsylvania will probably be twenty-eight republicans to two democrats. Erdman's majority in Berks county will be nearly 8,000 and Congressman Mutchler claims the election of Hart in the Eighth district by from 71 to 250.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 8.—The total vote in Kansas is about 290,000, although the accurate returns will not be known for several days. The republican state ticket has polled about 146,000 votes, the populists 114,000, democrats 24,000 and prohibitionists 6,000.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Nov. 9.—The latest estimates give a republican majority in the state of from 5,000 to 10,000.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 9.—Sheldon (rep.) is elected governor by not less than 10,000 plurality. Both republican candidates for congress are elected, and the legislature is overwhelmingly republican.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 9.—On joint ballot the legislature will probably stand: Republicans, 52; democrats, 29. The republicans elect congressmen in all but the Seventh district.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—The state democratic committee concedes the election of a republican legislature. It has also conceded the defeat of R. P. Bland for congress in the Eighth district by a plurality of 19 votes.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Official and unofficial returns from fifty-three counties out of ninety-six give Turney (dem.) 58,395 and Evans (rep.) 49,149. Returns are coming in slowly. Both sides are still claiming the election.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 9.—Definite returns come in slowly. The republican state committee is satisfied that the entire republican state and congressional tickets are elected. The legislature will be republican.

THE Texas legislature is democratic. The entire republican state ticket is elected in Montana. Late returns from New Hampshire give the republican state ticket 10,000 plurality. The legislature is republican.

THE election of a fusion legislature is indicated by the returns from North Carolina. The judiciary is probably democratic. Evans (dem.) defeats Pope (ind.) for governor of South Carolina.

IN Wyoming the legislature will elect two republican United States senators. Connecticut has elected a republican governor and legislature. Delaware republicans elect the governor and congressmen. The legislature will be republican, which insures a republican successor to United States Senator Higgins.

PARTIAL returns from New Mexico indicate the election of T. B. Catron (rep.) for delegate. Returns from the major portion of Oklahoma territory make it positive that Flynn (rep.) delegate to congress, will have fully 5,000 majority. The territorial legislature will be very close, with the balance of power in both houses in the hands of the populists.

THE vote of Massachusetts, with the towns of Boyleton and Goshold missing, gives Greenhalge (rep.) 188,026; Russell, 123,938; Richardson, 8,129. Greenhalge's plurality, 64,088. The legislature is overwhelmingly republican.

IN the state of Washington the next legislature will be republican by at least 20 on joint ballot, insuring a republican United States senator to succeed John S. Allen. The populist vote throughout the state leads the democratic by several thousand.

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"There is a decided improvement in the tone of the iron market, and a general confidence that the business will now improve. The boot and shoe manufacturers have been doing relatively as well as usual, though the season is about over and the orders running into the future are, as hitherto, almost exclusively for goods of the cheaper grades.

"Scarcely anything is doing in woolen goods for spring delivery and the demand for fall and winter goods has nearly disappeared. In general it is believed that the spring orders thus far are not more than half the usual quantity.

"Reports of failures are on the whole encouraging in comparison with last year, and yet the volume of liabilities is larger for the season than in any year of ordinary prosperity. The aggregate in five weeks ending November 1 has been \$10,590,437, of which \$4,386,575 were of manufacturing and \$6,203,862 of trading concerns.

GHERRARDI RETIRES. The Gallant Admiral Leaves the Active Service—His Career in the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—To-day at noon there will be placed on the retired list the commandant of the New York navy yard, Admiral Bancroft Gherardi, one of the few old war commanders now in the naval service, and known in naval parlance as the "Sea-



going Admiral." He leaves behind him a career of distinction, full of hard fighting and severe service and without a blemish. His total active service amounts to forty-eight years and five months, and twenty-five years and eight months of that service were spent at sea.

HENNEPIN CANAL. A Surveying Party to Lay Out a 'Route for a Feeder.

PRINCETON, Ill., Nov. 12.—Capt. Wheeler, with an engineering force of the regular army, has arrived at Sterling and will at once commence the survey of a route for a feeder for the Hennepin canal. This feeder will tap the Rock river between Sterling and Dixon and strike the summit level of the canal at a point about 5 miles west of Wyanet.

Three Workmen Killed. HUNTINGTON, Ind., Nov. 12.—Norton Keefe, John Flynn and John Hartman were thawing dynamite on the bank of the sewer on First street when the dynamite exploded.

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THE POSTAL SERVICE.

Information Furnished by the First Assistant Postmaster General. WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—First Assistant Postmaster General Frank H. Jones, of Illinois, who has supervision of the divisions of salaries and allowances, free delivery, postage supplies, money order system, dead letter office and correspondence, has submitted his annual report for the year ended June 30 last to the postmaster general.

"The compensation of postmasters at post offices of the fourth class consists mainly of the cancellation of postage stamps upon mail cases, owing to political differences, selfish motives of storekeepers, petty jealousies of personal feeling from other causes, the compensation of postmasters is seriously retarded by collecting and mailing letters at adjoining post office for mailing, thereby depriving the fourth-class postmaster of his salary and consequently reducing the postmasters of their sale of stamps, thereby reducing the receipts and office allowances. This is carried to a grievous extent in some communities, and is such an interference with the usual and regular disposition of the mail as in my judgment calls for legislation by congress."

The report shows the total allowance for clerks hire to have been \$8,970,332 and \$5,719,908 on account of salaries to postmasters at presidential offices of which there were 3,402. The gross receipts of those offices was \$58,685,000 for the year. New York has the largest number of post offices of any state, leading with 286, and Pennsylvania second with 248. Sixteen million dollars were appropriated on account of the postmasters' salaries this year and Mr. Jones estimates that \$16,500,000 will be sufficient for the next fiscal year.

Mr. Jones suggests that the experimental free delivery in towns and villages be discontinued at the close of the current fiscal year. He says the proposed system of rural free delivery would result in an additional cost to the government of about \$20,000 for the first year, and he is not in favor of the scheme.

VETERANS PROMOTED.

Brig. Gen. McCook Made Major General—Col. Forsyth a Brigadier. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Brig. Gen. Alexander McDowell McCook has been appointed major general of the United States army, vice Gen. Howard retired, and Col. James W. Forsyth, of the Seventh cavalry, has been promoted to brigadier general to succeed McCook.

Maj. Gen. McCook will continue in command of the department of Colorado, with headquarters at Denver, until his retirement next April. The president has made the following assignment of general officers of the army:

Maj. Gen. Miles, department of the east, with headquarters at New York. Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Ruger, department of the Missouri, with headquarters at Chicago. Brig. Gen. Wesley Merritt, to command department of California. Brig. Gen. John R. Brooke, department of Dakota, with headquarters at St. Paul.

UNCLE SAM IS WILLING.

To Undertake the Offices of Arbitrator in the Oriental Dispute. TOKYO, Nov. 13.—United States Minister Dun has communicated to the ministry the substance of an important offer cable proposition received from Secretary Gresham at Washington. It suggests that if Japan will join China in requesting the president of the United States to act as mediator in settling the war, he will exercise his good offices in that capacity. A similar proposition has been sent to China. The cable was received by Minister Dun on Friday and was presented to a special meeting of the ministry. An answer has not yet been sent. It is learned that several days ago France made a proposition to the United States to intervene.

REPORTED MASSACRE OF 3,000.

Armenian Women and Children Said to Be Slain in Turkish Armenia. LONDON, Nov. 12.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople says that 3,000 Armenians, including women and children, are reported to have been massacred in the Sassoun region near Moosh, Turkish Armenia, during a recent attack by Kurds. Twenty-five villages were destroyed. The Turkish officials declare that the report is not true and that it grew out of the suppression of a small rising in the region in question. The British ambassador is making inquiries into the matter.

Indications of a Lake Disaster. EAST TAWAS, Mich., Nov. 12.—No distinguishing marks could be found on a lot of wreckage which was washed on the beach near Fish Point Saturday afternoon and the identity of the ill-fated vessel is a mystery. The wreckage indicates, however, that the steamer was of the largest size. The gale was the worst of the season, and if the crew of the wrecked steamer took to the lifeboats it is not possible they could have reached shore.

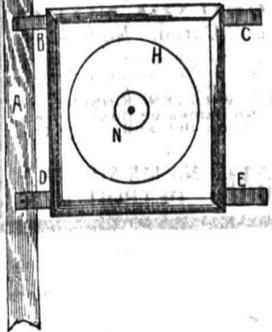
At Anarch's Grave. CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Fifteen hundred anarchists went out to Waldheim Sunday afternoon to attend a demonstration in memory of Spies, Parsons, Fischer, Lingg and Engel who were executed for the part which they took in the Haymarket riot. Heretofore most addressed the assemblage.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

FARM TELEPHONE.

How to Construct One at an Outlay of a Few Dollars.

A reader asks if there is not some cheap and simple way that a telephone can be erected that will work satisfactorily for short distances, without electricity. Certainly. Telephones can be made that give perfect satisfaction for short distances, and I presume would for half a mile. I have had one for several years between my house and my brother's, a distance of twenty-five rods, and it conveys sound perfectly that on a still night I can hear their clock tick by putting my ear to the vibrator, or if a watch is laid against it the ticking is plainly heard at the other end of the line, and we converse over it with perfect ease. To make it, we first make a box of light wood, eight inches square and three inches deep. On the back side we cut an inch hole, in the center, for the wire to pass through, and attach two strips (B C and D E) an inch wide to fasten it to the wall by. On the front side we cut a circle four inches in diameter, and over this we securely nail a piece of drumhead (H) for the receiver or vibrator. This should be soaked in warm water before it is put on so that it will be pliable, and when it dries it will be stretched tight. I bought a toy drum for 15 cents which furnished the two vibrators. It makes the box look better, and holds the drumhead securely, to fasten a mould-



FARM TELEPHONE.

ing over the drumhead around the edge of the box, mitered together at the corners.

You must use brass or copper wire. We pay 50 cents for a spool of 300 feet. I tried a nice, smooth iron or steel wire for one line, and it worked just as well at first, and as it cost but 10 cents for 300 feet, I thought I had made a valuable discovery; but in a week or two the wire broke and after repeated patching we were obliged to give it up. We have had very little trouble with the copper wire, and have not had to repair it at all for a year or more at a time.

In putting the box up we screw the projecting ends of the strips to a door or window casing at one end (at B and D) and then set spools behind the other ends of the strips (at C and E). We attach the wire to the drumhead by passing it through the center and then through a button mold, N, an inch in diameter. This distributes the pressure over a large enough space so that there is no danger of tearing it. The wire should be stretched so tight as to depress the center of the drumhead about an inch, and if at any time the tension gets slack it should be tightened. Keep the wire from resting against the wood where it passes through the hole into the house. This can be done by driving three or four nails around it, leaving the heads out so you can tie strings to them, and pass them around the wire so as to keep it in the center of the hole. Set the poles to which the wire is to be attached a little out of line, so the wire when stretched will be a few inches from them, and then hold it in place by a short cord or loop of wire attached to the pole. If the wire passes through a tree top or hedge, see that the branches are cut away where they would rest on the wire. It seems to me that these directions are plain enough so that anyone can put up a satisfactory telephone. —Waldo F. Brown, in Ohio Farmer.

GARDEN AND ORCHARD.

One of the most important items in keeping onions through the winter is to keep them dry and at even temperature. Freezing does not injure them nearly so much as thawing and freezing.

How can cider be kept sweet? asks a subscriber. Place it in a stone-glazed jug. Set the jug in boiling water and keep it there until the cider comes to a boiling point. Then remove, cork the jug and seal it.

In keeping onion sets through the winter it should be remembered that a cool, dry temperature is the most essential item. If dry when stored away and kept dry at an even temperature they can be kept without injury.

WINTER pears require careful handling and cool storage. The quality is not at its best unless properly ripened. They can be laid in shallow drawers or on shelves where good ventilation and an even temperature are secured. The quality, when ready for use, depends largely upon the management.

CULTURE OF PLUMS.

A One-Acre Orchard Returns a Really Large Profit.

Probably no fruit is so sure of a good market as first-class plums and they have sold this season for from \$2 to \$4 per bushel. This shows that there is money in plum growing, says the American Cultivator. But the grower must understand how to raise the strictly first-class fruits. Black knot must be controlled by cutting it out as soon as it appears, and the trees must be given culture, and not simply planted and then neglected.

It may be that plums are not more generally raised because of the difficulties attending the raising of these fruits. In many parts of the country it seems almost impossible to raise good ones, but where they do well under neglect they are certainly susceptible of great improvement. A good plum tree of the Lombard type ought to produce from two to four bushels of choice fruits, and this means that each tree would yield an annual income of from \$8 to \$15. Plum trees are generally small, and a great many can be grown on one acre, so that the profit from an orchard of this size is really large.

A good method of starting a plum orchard is to use the place for a chicken range. The work of attending to one would not interfere with the other. There would be mutual advantage and double profit. The trees should be set in holes liberally supplied with bones, either whole or ground, and the most salable varieties are the Lombard, Niagara and Damsen, although other good plums could be selected from the Imperial Gage, Purple Egg, Green Gage and Yellow Egg. After the trees are planted far enough apart so that sunlight can be admitted to each one freely, the chickens can be turned on the range. The trees situated between ten and twelve feet apart will afford the shade the chickens need.

The ground should be plowed and harrowed or otherwise turned over once or twice a year, and oats, wheat or grass sown in it. The chickens, of course, will pick most of these seeds up, and scratch for them. But all grain fed to them should be scattered around in the plowed range, which will set them to work scratching. Some of them will grow up and provide free food for poultry. This also keeps the soil constantly stirred, which is beneficial to the trees. The chickens will also pick off worms and insects from the trees and keep them free from all such pest ravages. The droppings of the hens enriches the soil with the very best fertilizer.

The trees then only need the further attention of thinning out fruit a little and the pruning in the fall. Two-thirds of the season's wood growth should be cut back after the leaves have fallen each fall. Black knot should be cut out and burned as soon as it shows itself. A fine orchard of fruit trees could thus be grown and they would prove very profitable. The fruit is easier to pick and handle than apples or pears and generally more remunerative.

FOR BERRY BUSHES.

A Trellis Suitable for a Small Patch of Raspberries.

A good trellis for raspberry and blackberry bushes is shown in the accompanying sketch. Here we have only single strands of wire, and the bushes must be tied to them in some way. The trellis, therefore, although cheaper than the double trellis, is hardly as convenient, but it will answer, and surely makes a little patch of raspberries or blackberries appear neat and tidy. When blackcaps are grown for evaporating purposes, as a farm crop, they must of necessity be grown cheaply, and spending a lot of money for posts and wires is entirely out of the question. Close pruning is the only practicable method of keeping the bushy growth within bounds, and providing convenient chances for gathering the berries. The



TRELLIS FOR BERRY BUSHES.

danger here lies chiefly in neglect to do the work thoroughly and in proper season. I do dislike to see the tangled masses of prickly branches so often found in larger patches. For the home garden, however, there is no excuse to allow this state of affairs. A good trellis can easily be provided for the small patch of berry bushes, and it will many times its original cost in the greater attractiveness of the garden, and convenience of gathering the fruit, and in satisfaction generally. Make your arrangements for another fruiting season accordingly. The illustration of trellis shows how Mr. Charles Green imagines plants of the London (now claimed to be one of the best of red raspberries) to appear when supported by the trellis. —American Gardening.

CAN wild blackberries be transplanted? we are asked. Yes. The first cultivated blackberries we ever saw were the wild blackberries, and the grower made a good deal of money out of his venture.

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely pure. in Highest of all in Leavening Strength. —U.S. GOVT. FOOD REPORT. The official report shows Royal Baking Powder chemical-pure, yielding 169 cubic inches of leavening gas per ounce of powder, which was greatly in excess of all others and more than 40 per cent. above the average. Hence Royal Baking Powder makes the lightest, sweetest and most wholesome food. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WALL ST., NEW-YORK.

JASPER.—"Why are you roping up your trunk? You are not going away till to-morrow." Jumpup.—"So I'll have time to find all the things I have forgotten to put in. One never finds those things until after his trunk is locked and roped." —Harper's Weekly.

Mrs. UPTON FLATTE.—"My nursemaid left me without a moment's notice. I'm going to advertise for a girl to-morrow." Flossie.—"And please advertise for a boy, too, mamma. Me want a 'little bruzzer orful.'"

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Live Stock, Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Eggs, Butter, and Lumber across different locations like New York, Chicago, and St. Louis.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance. Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

"I TELL you, women are coming to the front," said the woman's-rights man. "That's a fact," said the bald-headed man; "there was one in front of me at the theater last night, and I never saw the stage once." —N. Y. Press.

The Heathen Chinese Is not a beauty. No more are you when your complexion has an orange tint. That means that you are bilious, a fact further evinced by discomfort on the right side, sick headache, vertigo, nausea and furred tongue. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will take the bile out of your blood, regulate your bowels, set your stomach in good working order—in two words, cure you. Use it and cease to be yellow. It cures malarial, rheumatic and kidney trouble.

Young Man—"Look out! There's a mouse." The Advanced Young Woman (calmly)—"Oh, how cunning. Can't you coax the little dear out this way?" —Chicago Record.

Harvest Excursions. Nov. 20th, Dec. 4th and 18th the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Ry. will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates to all points in Texas, Eddy, New Mexico, and Lake Charles, La. For particulars address H. A. Chemir, Room 12 The Rookery, Chicago, Ill.

When Johnny was aroused from his morning nap by his papa's heavy hand, he understood what was meant by being rapped in slumber. —Boston Transcript.

PLEASANT, Wholesome, Speedy, for coughs is Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

"You look so much like your brother," said Dennis to Phelim, "that I could tell you was brothers if I'd never seen either av yez." —Tit-Bits.

Texas Cotton Palace. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Ry. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip to Waco, Tex., on Nov. 13th, 20th and 27th, good to return until Dec. 5th. For further information address H. A. Chemir, Room 12 The Rookery, Chicago, Ill.

Is breach-of-promise suits a man is very frequently like a boy learning the alphabet. He gets stuck on a letter. —Texas Siftings.

McVicker's Theatre, Chicago. Julia Marlowe Taber. An ideal repertoire of a dozen plays, in the domain called "legitimate," will be presented, continuing for three weeks as heretofore, will open on Monday, November 12th. Seats by mail.

Par's Objection to the Bicycle—"Begorra! when I walk I prefer to have my feet on the ground." —Boston Transcript.

"GARLAND" Stoves and Ranges are no higher in price than the worthless imitations. Ask to see them.

BARBER—"How do you want your hair cut?" Customer—"Off." —Harvard Lampoon.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken internally. Price 75c. Only those can forgive who love. —Ram's Horn.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Backache.

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We Pay \$10 Each for Ideas. We need TWENTY or MORE original and striking designs for Newspaper Advertisements of SANTA CLAUS SOAP. The manufacturers, The N. K. Fairbank Company, authorize us to pay TEN DOLLARS EACH for approved drawings with appropriate reading matter only. This offer is open to all. The competition will close December 1. As soon as possible after that date we will pay for accepted designs and return the others. Remember, for complete, acceptable advertisements we pay.

BE IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS. A BEAUTIFUL WREATH OF HOLLY AND MISTLETOE on Cloth That Can Be Tacked on the Wall. Ask your local dealer to procure some of the Windsor Christmas Wreaths. As we do not sell them at retail. WINDSOR CO., Manufacturers of all kinds of Printed Dress Fabrics, NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

THE POT INSULTED THE KETTLE BECAUSE THE COOK HAD NOT USED SAPOLIO. GOOD COOKING DEMANDS CLEANLINESS. SAPOLIO SHOULD BE USED IN EVERY KITCHEN. PISO'S CURE FOR CURBS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION. A. N. K. - A 1599. WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS PLEASE state that you saw the Advertisement in this paper.

Here and There.

More than four-fifths of the murders in the United States last year were by men who had no regular occupation.

Marriage is a partnership, but the woman is never taken into full membership until the man has a financial trouble.

It becomes more evident every day that it will be a long time before this country gets the Midway Plaisance out of its moral system.

It has been found that whisky can be made from beets. It was known long ago that beets can be made from whisky; and there has ever since been an overproduction.

Good authority says that it is now polite to rest your elbows on the dinner table. One by one the shackles that enthrall the limbs of civilized man and woman are dropping, and soon it may be permissible to put your feet on the table.

With every year that passes American men read less of what is called "literature," while American women read more. Already the success or failure of a novel depends upon the women, and they make or mar it in absolute disregard of the opinions of the critics.

When you come to town to celebrate your birthday, for charity's sake put your team in some barn and don't leave the horses standing out in the rain and mud for half a day. When we see a man celebrate in bad weather, having his team along, we often wish that the team and owner's birthday came at the same time, so that they both might have a good time together.—Ex.

An exchange says: Another new swindle is being sprung on the farmers in some sections of Michigan, and people are warned to look out for it. A smooth talking individual comes along and nails a patent medicine advertisement on the farmer's fence and pays five dollars for the exclusive use of the fence for his medicine. It's so much like finding money that the farmer signs a receipt. In about ten days the signature turns up affixed to a good sized note.

When anybody dies, gets married, runs away, steals anything, breaks a leg, or does anything that is in any way remarkable, and you have reason to believe you know as much as anybody else about the occurrence, don't wait for somebody else to report it or trust the HERALD to find it out by instinct, but come and tell us about it, or send us a postal card. This is the way news is supplied, and the more interest you take in the matter the better paper we shall be able to make.

If a cow gives milk 300 days in the year, and her capacity exceeds another cow only two quarts daily, which sells at 10 cents per gallon, she will produce milk exceeding the less productive cow as much as \$15 per year. With only two quarts difference and at only 2 1/2 cents a quart, the comparison is largely in favor of choice cows. Yet a well bred cow may give twice as much milk as one that has no breeding. It is cheaper to raise good cows than to buy fresh ones that are unknown.

Fruit crops are greatly benefited by ashes as either wheat, vegetables or any of the other garden crops. It is well known that potash increases the woody growth of nearly all fruit trees, while rich barnyard manure tends to increase the fruit growth. The wood growth, however, cannot be allowed to suffer at the expense of the tree's vitality. Without new wood growth each year the prospects of crops of fruit would be greatly reduced. The wood ashes supply the potash in the right shape and quantity, and they should be spaded and hoed into the soil thoroughly.

Those who study omens say another long cold winter, filled with blustering storms, is ahead. The goosebone is nearly all white, and snow, they say, will be on the ground from early December until April or later. Corn husks are more than usually thick. Woodchucks and chipmunks are already fat enough to kill and their fur is dense, fine and soft. They, too predict cold weather, and will seek winter quarters early. Muskrats are unusually busy, cranes are flying southward, squirrels are laying in extra stores of provisions, and hornet's nests are hung low.—Ex

The American Gardening's favorite way of blanching celery is by the use of boards. A sufficient quantity of them to blanch a row or two can be found lying about on the premises of most rural houses, or is easily procurable at small cost, as a low grade of lumber will answer about as well as boards of good quality. The same boards may be used for two or three lots of celery in the same season. Plants intended to be stored in trench or cellar for winter or spring use require no blanching, but should be made to grow upright and compact by handling, tying, or boarding up with narrow boards for a week or so before being taken up for transfer to winter quarters.

Autumnal Delights.

Pumkin pies is gittin' ripe. Mince meat's being stored; Cider's gittin' kinder hard, Ham meat's gittin' kuored.

Folks is shuckin' out their corn, Taters mostly done; Haulin' apples to the house—Apple butter's fun.

Green things gittin' mighty skeerce, Purty nigh all sold; Time fer huggin' staves an' gals, Nights is gittin' cold.—Ex.

Farm Notes.

Last season's exports of butter from Denmark showed an increase of 4,000,000 pounds over the previous year.

We make too much of one kind of cheese and too much of the half-skim kind. Make a greater variety and there will be a better market.

Nitrate of soda applied to tomato plants when in full bloom will produce most beneficial results. The proper proportion is 100 pounds to the acre.

The cost of food is nearly the same whether a chicken weighs two pounds in ten weeks or in twelve. The profit comes in the lime and labor saved by the rapid growth.

Receipts of live poultry on the New York market this year are the heaviest ever known, there being nearly 200 carloads in excess of 1893, which were then the heaviest on record.

A writer says that cows' udders unevenly balanced are caused by careless milking; caused by milking the smaller side first. He claims that it can be remedied by reversing the operation.

Hen manure is valuable as a starter for crops, but its strength is soon spent. As a top dressing it should be harrowed in on ground already manured with stable manure for all garden crops.

Pears are ready to be picked when the stem parts readily from the spur when raised by the hand. The fruit should always be picked by thus raising it up instead of pulling it off. Aim to leave the stem on the pear.

Samples of Workmanship.

Glass coffins are used in Russia.

Paper indestructible by fire has been invented in Paris.

Printers on the Pall Mall Magazine have no copy before them. The matter they put in type is taken from a phonographic tube which is fastened to the ear of the compositor.

A Boston genius has utilized as a car fender the revolving brush, which is commonly used for street cleaning purposes. When a person gets in the way he is literally swept from the track.

In 1874 the equipment of the New York elevated railroad was six engines and ten cars. In 1894 the equipment of the New York elevated system consists of 331 locomotives and 1,116 cars.

A railway which the Germans have built in Asia Minor, extending from Ismid a harbor about sixty miles east of Constantinople, east by south to Angora, has as little wood in it, perhaps, as any in the world. Not only the rails and bridges, but the ties and telegraph poles are of iron.

Small Shot.

Life has no future to a man whose present is spent in retrospection.

Brains are at a premium if they are inside a man whose heart is right.

The world is full of praying Christians who never pay. Faith without works is dead.

Sympathy is a rare commodity, especially when you emphasize its more practical side.

The preacher whose religion is an every day experience can't help but be a soul winner.

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Odds and Ends.

A convict in the Dannemora prison in New York claims to have discovered the secret of perpetual life and is willing to make it public if his eight years' sentence be cancelled. He may be a world's benefactor, but justice is not indulging in perpetual life experiments just at present.

A Texan focused the sun's rays upon the head of a friend so that the locks, redolent of bay rum, burst into flame. Warm haired people are proverbially quick tempered, and so there is little surprise that the man whose scalp now resembles a map of the Minnesota forest fires, fails to see the joke.

New Jersey has a unique dog law, according to a decision made by one of her judges. A man was sued for keeping a vicious dog. It was put in evidence that he had bitten one person, no more. The judge decided that one bite did not make a vicious dog, and that therefore the bitten one was not entitled to damages. Jersey canines are therefore entitled to one good bite at a member of the human race.

British soldiers declare that nothing is done for them in the matter of bathing arrangements and that there are few heroes in the service with nerve enough to face the barracks' cold water bath in winter. This may do for Britishers, but as a rule the American soldier, and particularly the cadet, is more troubled by the constant and to him seemingly unnecessary and superfluous cleanliness required in the ranks. It is a case of growl if you're dirty and growl if you're clean.

The German servant girl in Chicago who has married an Americanized Chinese may not regret her act, as the Celestial is usually said to make a kind husband. Girls of her class usually make marriages of this sort to secure an easy life, and as they are not sensitive, they manage to escape the moral suffering that falls to the lot of better-bred women who make a misalliance. Probably the worst victims of ill-assorted marriages in the United States are the girls of good family who have married Indians. In nearly every case such girls have endured misery and shame, and have finally appealed to the divorce courts for freedom.

They say that pleasure's treadmill is a bicycle; that whistling for half an hour after meals is the best aid to digestion; that a man is very stingy when he will not enjoy a joke at his own expense; that if fact could be sold, only such as are already possessed of it would buy it; that man always wants somebody to answer his questions; that the number of languages and dialects spoken in the world is 8,064, exclusive of baby talk and the language of our railway posters; that people think it is tough when they have to pay thirty-five or forty cents a pound for steak, but it is tougher when they pay only fifteen.

George Meredith, the English novelist, was paid for his last novel at the rate of \$50 per 1,000 words. So instead of saying that girls are coquetish, that some are demure, some mock-serious and some infantile or sentimental, he writes that they "overdo it by carping solemn, or they pinafore a jiggling eagerness or hoist propriety on a chubby flaxen grin, or else they dart an eye or they mince and prim and pout, and are sigh-away and dying-ducky." The trouble with Meredith is too much conscientiousness in trying to earn his money. He would blush to offer merely ordinary words at a nickel a word.

Seals are Fond of Music.

"Seals are very fond of music," said G. L. Tompkins, of New Bedford, Mass., "and the hunters who pursue them most successfully usually make use of some musical instrument to attract them. I have a distinct recollection of the first seal hunt I ever went on. Early one morning I, in company with about a dozen others, set out in a rowboat for a spot where the seals were said to be plentiful. The boatmen dipped their oars slowly in the water and sung in unison a weird, wild song in a peculiar undertone. To me, being uninitiated in the sport, this seemed to be a curious accompaniment to a seal hunt, but I was still more surprised when one of the men produced a flute and played on it a quaint sympathetic air.

"The effect of the music was soon evident, as dozens of seals poked their heads up, some remaining basking on the water, while others clattered up on the ledges of rock, charmed almost to unconsciousness by the music. Steering the boat to the shore, the musician all the while keeping up the plaintive air, one of the men jumped out. He carried with him a huge club and a long sharp knife. Noiselessly creeping to where some of the seals were lying on the rocks listening intently to the music, he dealt one of them a terrible blow on the head with the club, stunning it, and then made short work of the poor animal with his knife. In the same manner we secured 11 fine seals before night."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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