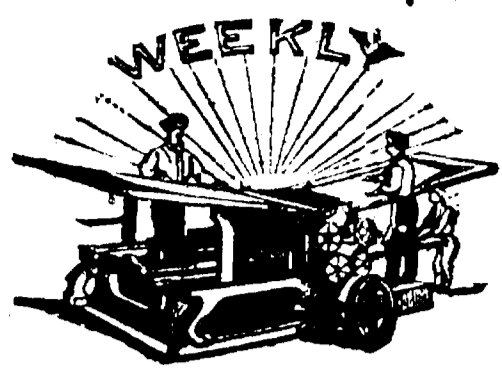


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Oats, 45 cts. per bu.
Corn, 75 cents per bu.
Barley, \$1.40 per hundred.
Rye, 80 cts. per bu.
Clover Seed, \$4.00 @ \$4.30 per bushel.
Dressed Pork, \$3.75 @ \$4.00 per cwt.
Wheat, number 1, white, 1.00; number 2, red, 97.

Local Dispatches.

Come and catch the greasing pig.
Chris Brown is re-shingling his house.

Strawberry picking is the order of the day.

The bathing season is here. Boys, be careful.

Miss May Sigler, of Leslie, is visiting her sister Mrs. G. W. Teeple.

Miss Mable Mann returned from her visit at Detroit, on Friday last.

Thos. Read's mother, of Green Oak, visited him at this place last week.

Mr. Jones, of Brighton, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. I. J. Cook at this place.

Milo Benham, of Ypsilanti, was a visitor at the Haze residence one day last week.

Howell has a stone-crushing machine and we may look for good roads there now.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Mann, at Detroit, on Tuesday, June 16, a daughter.

Of course we celebrate. If you do not believe it look at the "adv" on another page.

Frank Johnson has improved the looks of his lot and residence by removing the fence.

One of the Ypsie-Ann motor cars was visited by lightning one day last week. No one was hurt.

One week from next Saturday the Eagle will screech in this village. Come and help him do his best.

The hot weather of last week got in its work in some places. Several serious results have been reported.

The street commissioner has been cutting the burdocks out of the street the past week. A much needed job.

Barney says: "Every fool says, were did you git that noise, while the sensible mon says nothing at all sur".

Ben Allen, son Jay, and daughter Delia, and Hattie McNeal, all of Dexter, visited friends in this place Saturday last.

South Lyon has a dentist by the name of Avery. If he proves as good as our "Avery" the people are to be congratulated.

Ann Arbor had a serious blaze in a livery stable last week. Nine horses were smothered before the fire could be extinguished.

N. B. Mann was in town last Friday but he did not stay long. He wanted to get to Detroit. Must have heard some news?

Howell Citizens lecture course committee met and re-organized last week. They made a success of it last winter and are going to again.

The voice of the mowing-machine is again heard in the land, but the weather of the past week has not been the best for making hay.

Commencement exercises of the Howell Union school graduates, to-night at the Howell Opera house. They always have excellent exercises.

The Glazier-Stronz Oil Stove Co., have located at Chelsea and will soon be turning out fifty stoves a day. They will employ at least twenty-five hands.

Two boys were drowned at Plymouth last week while bathing. They were alone and were not found until some other boys went to bathe and found their clothes and on diving found both bodies.

Come to Pinckney the fourth.
Claud Sigler went to Chelsea Monday.

Lizzie Geraghty spent Sunday with Hannah Kelly.

C. E. Coste and wife spent Tuesday night in Howell.

Gene Campbell visited Detroit yesterday on business.

Dr. H. F. Sigler was in Stockbridge on business last Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Hodgeman visited her parents in Howell last week.

Teepie & Cadwell have a change of "adv." Does it interest you?

Andrew Bears, of Dansville, visited in this place the first of the week.

Frank Moran and Bert Green have a job of plastering a house near Gregory. They expect to finish some time this week.

F. E. Wright delivered some clothing at Dansville on Tuesday. Frank finds his wagon pays well.

August 1st the Weimeister property at Howell will again be sold and the work of settling with the creditors commence. How much will they get?

Several subscriptions expire with this issue and next, and you need not be surprised, and we hope you will not be angry if we call upon you personally.

Mason held a special election on Monday to vote on water-works. The vote was in favor of the works and the people enjoyed a jubilee that night; Bonfire etc.

Mr. Crossman, of Gregory, will plant fifteen acres of potatoes this year. He does not plant until the old of the moon in this month, so the bugs will not bother.

It is very likely something will be done at the next meeting of the supervisors toward beautifying the court yard at Howell. At least something ought to be done.

The fifth annual exhibition of the Fowlerville Agricultural Society will be held at Fowlerville Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1891.

Geo. Webster, of Chelsea, sprained his ankle one day last week by stepping on a banana peeling. People should be more careful about throwing such things on the sidewalk.

The Ann Arbor Argus has had to drop its Tuesday edition on account of the postal law not allowing it to be distributed by the free mail delivery. It will be issued weekly as heretofore.

Howell Telephone office was visited by lightning last week, and C. A. Padack says he will not have any more of that foolishness while he is around—he will leave the office in the next storm and let it have its fun to itself.

Mrs. Dr. Decker who has been spending the past few months with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Haze, of this place, returned to her home at Lake City on Saturday last. Her cousin, Miss L. M. Coe went with her and will spend the summer there.

The day was all that could be desired for the children's day exercises at the M. E. church last Sunday. The church was neatly decorated with flowers and green leaves. All who took part rendered their pieces well and the audience, which filled every available space, was very attentive.

A telegram was received here on Monday last from Washington state, announcing the death by railroad accident of Dwight Mitchell, son of Mrs. Myron Mitchell, of Marion. Mrs. Mitchell was intending to go west later on, and the sad news hastened her departure, she leaving here on Tuesday. Miss Aggie Mitchell left Monday for Detroit for the summer, but the sad news caused her return the same day, and she accompanied her mother to the west.—Livingston Herald.

Jay Shehan spent Sunday with Dexter friends.

Plymouth voted on water works on Monday and will put them in.

There is talk that the legislature will adjourn sine die to morrow.

It is coming fruit time, and we would like to get some on subscription.

Henry Northard, of Battle Creek, visited his sister, Mrs. Patsey Welsh, this week.

John Read and wife, of Bath, visited Mr. Read's brother, Thos., at this place Tuesday.

Miss Etta Turner, of Mancelona, daughter of Thos. Turner of this village, is visiting here.

More trouble was had with Italians at St. Louis this week. One was nearly killed; the others fled.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright and Mrs. Chas. King, of Iosco, spent Sunday with J. W. Placeway's people.

This weather makes one feel as if they would like some ice. Geo. Sykes informs us that he has some to sell if wanted.

The Union School Furniture company, of Battle Creek, has shut down its entire foundry on account of the striking moulders.

Walter and Gertrude, son and daughter of N. B. Mann, of Detroit, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Mann, of this place.

W. W. McEwen, a Jackson balloonist, made an ascension at Cleveland on Saturday and came down in Lake Erie. He was picked up by a tug. He lost his balloon.

Cycle Notes.

Do not neglect business to ride the wheel.

Mike Foley made a trip to Dexter on his cycle Sunday.

Lucy Mann has conquered the safety and now rides on our streets.

Short trips are now made by our cycle riders nearly every day.

We shall soon have enough bicycles in our village to start a club.

P. G. Teeple sold another of his wheels to parties in Grand Rapids this week.

We do not know, but we think that we have the youngest cycle rider of any village in the county. Little Hazel, daughter of F. D. Johnson, rides her safety around our streets, turning the corners with the best of them, and she is only eight years old.

Church News.

There will be service at St. Mary's church in this village next Sunday.

We desire to thank all those who so generously offered their potted plants, and contributed bouquets for the decoration of the M. E. church last Sunday.
F. L. ANDREWS, Supt.

There will be service at the M. E. church next Sunday at the regular hour. Rev. Stevens of Kingsville Ontario will be present and preach. He is expected to fill the pulpit until conference.

The following are the subjects at the Cong'l church next Sunday morning: "Optional"; evening, "Why we Celebrate". The subject of lecture for Young Peoples Bible class; "Order of events in the Old Testament".

Sixteen dollars was the amount taken in at the strawberry social at the residence of Chas. Love last Friday night. A very large crowd was present and a fine time reported by all. The fish pond was quite an attraction.

The Catholics of St. Mary's church, Pinckney, will give a dinner on the glorious fourth of July. Pinckney is going to celebrate in grand style for the first time in years. Eminent speakers, good music, races, etc., will be features of the celebration.—Chelsea Herald.

Several subscribers are quite a little behind on their subscriptions. We shall drop their names from our list the first issue after the fourth unless we have been notified to the contrary.

Dr. H. F. Sigler has associated with him in the practice of medicine, Dr. F. W. Reeve, of Plainfield. Dr. Reeve comes to us well recommended, and we wish him and his estimable wife a hearty welcome to our village.
(Additional local on 8th page.)

Via the West Michigan to Petoskey.

Commencing with the new schedule of the Chicago & West Michigan and Detroit, Lansing & Northern in effect June 21st, the line of steamers between Traverse city and Charlevoix, Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Mackinac Islands and St. Ignace will commence operations. The steamers on this line this season will be the well and favorably known "City of Grand Rapids and Gazelle". They will leave Traverse City at 7 A. M. every day except Sundays, upon arrival of the C. & W. M. Passenger train, which leaves Grand Rapids at 11:30 P. M., landing passengers immediately at the boat dock.

The ride down the beautiful Grand Traverse bay is one of the pleasant features of this route to the northern country and one much in favor by tourists. Plenty of time is given at Traverse City for breakfast at the Park Place, favorably known to all who have visited the Traverse Bay region.

Northport is reached at 9:20 A. M., Charlevoix at 11:30, Petoskey 1:30 P. M., Harbor Springs 2:00, Mackinac Island 7:15, and St. Ignace 8:00 in time for connection with the D. S. S.

& A. Ry. for Marquette and points beyond. Through sleeping cars will be run from Chicago and Grand Rapids to Traverse City, good connections being made at Grand Rapids by the train leaving Detroit at 6:00 P. M. via the Detroit, Lansing & Northern. Parlor car on this train from Detroit to Grand Rapids. For further information regarding rates, etc., apply to any ticket agent. GEO. DEHAVEN, General Passenger Agent

Business Pointers.

Money to loan on Real Estate security.
G. W. TEEPLE.

FOR SALE: A second-hand carriage, good as new; cheap. F. D. Johnson.

Get Stark's fine Photos, for \$1.50 at Pinckney next Saturday and on July 4th.

Miss Lizzie Geraghty who has been running a millinery shop here for the past few months, will close out her entire stock by July at half price on all goods. Remember 1/2 off for the next two weeks.

D. F. Ewen is agent for the following books: "The History of the Sabbath from Creation Downwards," "Prophetic Lights" and Bible Lessons for the Sunday School.

Send the DISPATCH to some friend for three months.

T. Clinton has on hand a large lot of single harnesses and for the next thirty days will sell them at cost. Necessity compels me to sell these harnesses, and I will do just what I say.
T. CLINTON.

Fourth of July.

The Chicago & West Michigan and Detroit, Lansing & Northern Rys. will sell between all stations on their lines and to Chicago, excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on July 3d and 4th, good to return until July 6th, inclusive.

The A. A. McDonough horse known as the Frank Starkey horse, will make the season at the Pinckney House barn, being here every Wednesday. The remainder of the week at Howell. The horse weighs 1,250 lbs., is dark bay, black points, and is an extra fine styled horse. 18tf

AROUND THE STATE.

THE ORDER CLOSING THE SOO CANAL RESCINDED.

Weather and Crops. A Railway Fatality at Utica—Strike at Battle Creek.

The Soo Canal.
Gen. O. M. Poe, pursuant to orders from Washington, has issued the following letter to E. S. Wheeler, assistant engineer in charge of the "Soo" canal:

Sir—The secretary of war has ordered that the lock of St. Mary's Falls canal be closed and pumped out, in order that it may be examined by a representative of the department of justice, and that Col. Poe, E. S. Wheeler and Martin Lynch be present at the time. He further directs that notice shall be given that the water is to be drawn from the lock, in order that vessel owners may be advised. In obedience to this order, you are instructed to notify all vessels passing the canal after receipt of this notice that the lock will be closed at 10 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, the 25th inst., and remain closed until Sunday morning, the 28th inst. As this will cause a good deal of inconvenience to shipping, you will see that every preparation is made to the end that the delay is made as short as possible. You will have the pumping plant in readiness for use as soon as the guard gates are closed. You will also see that the notice of the closing has as wide circulation as possible. It will, therefore, be well to have this letter printed in the usual way, and not only give a copy to each passing vessel, but, in addition, as an item of news, send a copy direct to all newspapers in the lake region and to all shippers within your knowledge.

Later—The order to close the canal was so unpopular among vessel men that the secretary of war has ordered the proposed examination postponed until the close of navigation in December.

The Weather and the Crops.

The reports for last week indicate that the weather conditions have been generally unfavorable to the growing crops, corn having made the most progress during the week. In those sections where the rainfall was sufficient, especially in the southern tier of counties, the crops have made very fair progress, but, in the northern portions of the state, where there has been but very little rainfall in the past six weeks, the conditions are unfavorable. The rainfall was not well distributed as to amount, even in the same county, varying in some sections over one inch, and along the west shore but very little if any rain fell during the week. This was especially so in Mason and Oceana counties, where no rainfall was recorded during the past week. Cut worms and potato bugs are working quite freely in the corn and potatoes in the southern section. Wheat is heading out in all sections and with a copious rainfall during the coming week the condition will be much improved. Corn oats and potatoes need warm rains very much to bring them forward and without rain the coming week the condition will not improve.

Fatality at Utica.

Two freight trains on the Detroit and Bay City division of the Michigan Central railroad came in collision about three miles south of Utica at an early hour Saturday morning, or shortly after midnight. The south-bound train was first directed by the train dispatcher to stop at Utica, but the north-bound train to pass, but was subsequently ordered to proceed to Warren. Geo. E. Pickell, brakeman, No. 96 Western street, Detroit, was on the engine going north, with the engineer and fireman. They all saw the approaching train at about the same time, and upon seeing that nothing could be done to avoid the crash, the engineer and fireman jumped. The brakeman, intent on doing his duty, jumped for his brakes. This was the last seen of him until his dead body was found amid the wreck. Undertaker Geist, of Detroit, went to Utica for the remains in the afternoon. Pickell leaves a widow and three children. Both engines and twelve cars were wrecked.

Strike at Battle Creek.

The molders in the Battle Creek School Furniture Company's foundry are out on a strike. The men claim that bad scrap iron is used by an inexperienced foreman, so that the proportion of breakage is more than they can stand. They ask that decent new material be used and that old scraps be thrown out. The shop owners say that the castings now cost them five cents per pound, where they formerly cost but three when they were buying them of outside people. The strike was ordered by the president of the Molders' Union, who was there from Cleveland. No trouble is anticipated, as they are all intelligent men and their employers are disposed to do what is right in the premises, but at present the foundry is closed.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS.

Mrs. Mary A. Ballard of Ypsilanti, aged 63 years, died Wednesday.
Ishpeming is to have a new \$20,000 opera house and it will be built at once.
A. P. Swinford will deliver the spread eagle address at Marquette two weeks from Saturday.
The Audubon club of St. Joseph held a shooting contest on Tuesday, at which the prizes aggregated \$300.
The Jackson county agricultural society met Monday to attend to routine business, and elected C. V. Deland secretary.
Fr. Kolasinski, the ex-communicated Polish Catholic priest of Detroit, was shot at in his residence on Monday night.
Albertus Pieter, a graduate of Hope college, was ordained as a missionary to Japan at Holland Wednesday night.
A Ludington man named Reed caught a contract for \$55,000 worth of street paving in South Bend, Ind., the other day.
Rev. Ball Wright has accepted a call from the Grace Episcopal church at Mequon and will begin work next Sunday.

Mason voted on the question of issuing bonds for the construction of water-works, Monday. The proposition was carried by 402 to 50 votes.

The two meanest women in the state have been found in Paw Paw and are now un-arrested. They were caught stealing flowers from the soldiers' graves.

The Lake Forest university of Chicago conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity on Rev. A. F. Bruske, the new president of Alma college, Wednesday.

Mrs. Dianthy Jones, of Batavia township, Branch county, died Monday, aged 99 years. She was born in Cayuga county, N. Y., March 29, 1792.

J. C. Gerung, of Deatur, was fined \$50 on Monday for violating the local option law. This was the first case tried under the law in Van Buren county.

Clarence Atwood, of Schoolcraft, was taken into custody Monday charged with breaking and entering Jesse W. Pursell's store and taking cigars and tobacco.

The Iron Mountain celebration on its becoming the county seat of the new Dickinson county was held Saturday and called the largest crowd ever seen in the city.

James H. Bates, a wealthy New Yorker, has given \$500 to complete the erection of a new Presbyterian church at Schoolcraft. The church will cost, complete, about \$4,000.

The Scharf tag and label company was incorporated at Ypsilanti Wednesday with \$40,000 capital. This is the concern that Ypsilanti people inveigled from Toledo.

The Hummer family descendants, to the number of 300, held a family reunion at Oxford, Saturday. A number of prominent state Hummers and relatives were present.

Reports from Calhoun county indicate that the grape and wheat crop have matured rapidly under the hot weather of the past few days, and hay harvesting will begin this week.

Rev. W. Lindsey was ordained and installed as the pastor of the Saranac Congregational church Monday night. Rev. Dr. Frank Noble of Grand Rapids conducted the services.

That Battle Creek trouble between the molders and owners of the Battle Creek school furniture company has developed into a regular strike upheld by the president of the molders' union.

Mrs. James Fee, for a half century a resident of the state and the mother of a large family, now scattered throughout the lower peninsula, died in Kalamazoo Monday. She was 99 years old.

The second semi-annual meeting of the Clinton county union, Y. P. S. C. E., was held at Maple Rapids, June 13, when 150 delegates were present from the different societies and a successful meeting was held.

The first prize for the junior essays at the Kalamazoo college contest Monday went to Miss Blanche D. Weimer, and the second prize to Miss Emma J. Chesney. Marlon Una Strong won the freshman prize.

Prof. H. C. Adams of the U. of M. will conduct the department of economics at the summer school of applied ethics which opens at historic Plymouth, Mass., July 1. The school will be in session six weeks.

The J. E. S. council, royal and select master Makens of Ypsilanti, conferred the degree Wednesday night on a class of candidates in the presence of visitors from Ann Arbor, Milan, Berne and other neighboring places.

Fred Bailey, 26 years old, employed by C. D. Waterman, and a son of George Bailey, a farmer near Trenton, was drowned at Grosse Ile Monday, while bathing from a boat. His body was recovered about three hours after.

Rev. William Exvell has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church at Eastlake, Jackson county, and will put in the summer studying at the Chicago theological seminary and spending the \$300 his friends gave him when he resigned.

Adj. Walker of the soldiers' home says he has investigated the upper story of the hospital at that institution and finds it in a dangerous condition, the walls being badly cracked and likely to tumble outward. Walker's statement is endorsed by an architect who examined it.

Dr. Jewell, of Adrian, owned a dog, and P. W. Donnelly, of the same city, has a fairly good pair of legs. The combination of the doctor's dog and one of Donnelly's legs was not pleasing to Donnelly, although it may have been to the dog, and the man wants \$5,000 for his injuries. He has sued the doctor.

Cheboygan has a large and able bodied law suit on its hands, and it all came about in this way. The Mack-naw lumber company has 3,000,000 feet of logs taken from Cedar Creek to Cheboygan to be sawed. The Cheboygan assessors got hold of and taxed the lot. The lumber company did not want to pay that tax, especially as they had been taxed in Cedar Creek where the rate was lower. They proved it, too, but the Cheboyganites would not budge and that's how it all happened.

Dan Heffron, of Manistique, owns a house on the outskirts of that city that is the resort for people of case hardened character. A lot of this sort gathered there Sunday night and acted as might be expected. Heffron was sent for and knocked out the four men who were raising the row. Revolvers were fired and a Donnybrook affair generally indulged in, but no one has been arrested. The citizens are mad and it will probably end right were it is.

Louis G. Dustin, president of the central labor union of Grand Rapids, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant charging him with conspiracy in connection with the Sweet street riots. He was released on \$2,000 bail. The railway company, now that it has won the fight, seems determined to crush out every union man in the town, and backed by the enthusiastic police, intend to make innumerable complaints against every leading member of all the unions in the city. The labor men laugh at the move.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

AMENDMENTS TO THE GAME LAW MADE BY THE HOUSE.

The Governor Approves Several Measures—Prospects for an Adjournment.

The game bill, as passed by the house, has been amended considerably in the senate, and passed the latter body Tuesday with the following provisions: Deer may be killed, except in the upper peninsula, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1 inclusive, and in the upper peninsula from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15; wild turkey from Nov. 1 to Dec. 15; "ruffed grouse, sometimes called partridge or pheasant," from Nov. 1 to Dec. 15; collar or quail, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 15; but in the upper peninsula partridge or ruffed grouse may be killed from Sept. 1 to Jan. 1. The bill prohibits the use of any swivel or punt gun, sink boat or battery for killing wild fowl.

Governor Winans has signed the Milnes bills repealing the charter of the Lake Shore road and bringing the Lake Shore and Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee under the general tax laws, and the bill appropriating \$54,900 for the state fish commission.

At a democratic house caucus Tuesday evening it was practically agreed that the session would close next week, although the date is not absolutely fixed.

The senate has passed the house bill appropriating \$20,000 for one new cottage and repairs at the northern Michigan asylum; also the house bill appropriating \$17,000 for improvements at the Michigan asylum for the insane.

The newsboys' band of Detroit was in Lansing on Tuesday and made sweet music for legislative ears.

The house committee of the whole has agreed to the senate bill appropriating \$114,000 for the reform school. Mr. Robinson of Saginaw moved to increase the amount by \$2,000 for an extension to the chapel. It was said that the present chapel is not capacious enough for the entire membership of the school; that when the chapel is full some 55 pupils are excluded. The amendment prevailed.

The Doyle-Munthe investigating committee was discharged on Tuesday. Another committee may be appointed.

With several new changes, Senator Crocker's substitute congressional reapportionment bill favorably passed the committee of the whole Thursday afternoon, but failed to pass when voted on by the senate. The vote by which the bill failed was reconsidered and the bill tabled. It is thought that a minor change in the measure will adjust matters to the satisfaction of all, and the bill will be passed later in the week.

Senator Bastone's well known measure for the uniformity of text books in all public schools has been vetoed by the governor. The veto message was received and read in the senate Wednesday afternoon.

The committee on finance and appropriations has reported favorably a bill allowing the state agricultural college the sum of \$40,000. The institution asked for much more, but was cut down by the committee to the extent of some \$10,425, viz.: \$10,000, mechanical laboratory; \$1,000, greenhouse; \$1,125, foundry; \$300, physical department.

The house has refused to concur in the amendment made to the county commissioners' bill, and the senate insisting, has appointed a conference committee composed of Senators Bastone, Morrow and Saben.

The bill for an appropriation for the world's fair has been changed in form since its appearance through the house. The senate committee on state affairs has fixed the number of the commission at six, of whom two are to be women. The governor is ex-officio to be a member of the commission. The pay of commissioners is \$5 per day, with an allowance of \$3 a day for hotel expenses, and also actual traveling expenses. The governor is to appoint the president of the board of commissioners. The executive committee of the board is to consist of the four men, thereby excluding the women from any influential share in the management.

The Richardson specific railroad tax bill, about which so much has been said and written, has at last passed the senate. But not, however, without being amended as follows: All railroads whose gross earnings exceed \$3,000 per mile, a tax of 2 per cent; in excess of \$3,000 and over \$1,000 per mile, 2 1/2 per cent; over \$4,000 and not exceeding \$6,000, 3 per cent; above \$6,000 and not over \$8,000, 4 per cent.

A bill amending the act relative to the asylum for criminal insane, at Ionia, has passed the senate, changing the name of the institution to "Asylum for Dangerous Insane." The reason for the change of name, as given by Senator Boers, is that an insane person is not a criminal.

A deaf and dumb man was arrested in the village of Herabin, Austria, for vagrancy on May 28, and was put in a cell. The police forgot all about the prisoner and did not visit his cell again until Tuesday, when it was found that the man had died of starvation, and that the body had been eaten by rats.

James Hanna says while he was horse-back riding near Crawfordville, Ind., a black snake 6 1/2 feet long sprang from the side of the road and wrapped itself about the horse's leg. A gallop of half a mile failed to dislodge it, and young Hanna dismounted and killed it with a club. Hanna had not been drinking.

MICHIGAN WOOL CROP.

A Depressed Wool Market, and the Cause in This State.

The present outlook for the wool trade does not seem to be encouraging. Sheep-shearing is probably about three-quarters complete in Michigan and a comparatively small amount of the 11,000,000 pounds—the usual clip in this state—is disposed of as yet. Those versed in the wool business account for the depressed condition of the trade primarily by the immense over importation of goods and wool before the present tariff went into effect. Also by the fact that faulty wools, not wanted by American purchasers, have been bought up by transatlantic manufacturers, made up into goods and sent over to the United States and sold at lower figures than our manufacturers could make and sell the same class of goods for from higher priced wools. The recent million dollar failure of Schofield & Son, and of the Excelsior hosiery company, of Philadelphia, with the probable failure or crippling of other woolen firms through them, has had a further depressing influence. Aside from these general causes explanatory of the general depression, Michigan furnishes an easy explanation for the reason of the dullness of the opening business of the season in her own borders, in the unfortunate fact that Michigan wool, once ranking among the best in the country, has fallen below par, not because of any defect in the quality of the wool, but because of the carelessness or unfairness of wool-growers in preparing it for market. It is related of a certain Boston firm that out of a lot of 2,000,000 pounds of Australian wool they found but 600 pounds of strings and other extraneous matter, while from the same amount of Michigan wool they were made the losers by over 12,000 pounds. Evidently the sheep raisers of Michigan, if this statement is true, will have to make a radical reform in their methods of putting up and tying fleeces for market or quit the business. At some points the new wool crop is beginning to come in, but purchasers are slow to pay the prices wanted. In Detroit the trade is very dull for the season. Of the several large dealers in the city, only one or two are making any pretensions to buy just now. The outside figures offered in this city for coarse, medium and fine wool are 25c, 28c, and 30c, per pound, respectively. —Detroit Evening News.

MEN AND THINGS.

Earthquakes in Italy continue.

Two fatal cases of sunstroke in Pittsburgh Monday.

Portugal will endeavor to restrict or stop immigration to America.

The gold export last week from New York was only \$553,972.

Geromino, the Arizona outlaw, has been shot and killed by officers.

A strong flow of natural gas has been struck near Warren, Minn.

All June records for hot weather were beaten "down east" Monday.

Between 600 and 700 Russian Hebrew tailors are on a strike at Philadelphia.

The Old Fellows of Chicago propose to erect a 10-story temple to cost \$1,000,000.

Heavy wind, rain and electrical storms prevailed in North and South Dakota Saturday.

Austria will make an extra large military expenditure this year, to keep pace with Russia.

About 1,200 architectural metal workers of Chicago are on a strike for an eight hour day.

Rev. John S. Rice of Wooster, O., was sentenced to prison for two years, Tuesday, for burglary.

There is trouble with the Indians on the Fond du Lac reservation and armed men have gone to the scene.

The Kansas wheat crop is the most promising in the state's history. The yield is estimated at 58,000,000 bushels.

At Madison, Ind., Monday Stock Brown gave his stepson such a brutal beating that the lad died half an hour afterward.

Mrs. Harriet Smith, of Deep Creek valley, Pa., committed suicide by starvation on account of the death of her daughter.

Near Batoum, Russia, twelve pirates recently shot eight soldiers who attempted to capture them. A gunboat is now in pursuit of the pirates.

Nina Van Zandt, whose fiancée, August Spies, the anarchist, was hanged in Chicago, will soon marry an Italian journalist in Chicago.

The body of Washington C. Wolfe, aged 85, who for 67 years has been an active tyepetter, has been found floating in the river at Coshocton, O.

Sevill Schofield, a big Philadelphia woolen manufacturer, has assigned, and his liabilities are estimated at between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000.

The United States grand jury has returned indictments against 69 St. Louis retail dealers in oleomargarine for selling oleo in unstamped packages.

John Brooks of Waldron reached his 100th birthday on Tuesday, and is the oldest resident of the state. He has lived in Hillsdale county since 1843.

An unknown man hurled a stone into a crowd of picnickers near Pittsburgh Monday. Robert Finnen, aged 25, was struck on the head and fatally injured.

Joseph A. Donovan, a railroad contractor, opened a can of gasoline at Indianapolis Monday, while standing near a fire. He suffered terribly before he died.

The body of Alexander Schneider, with the throat cut from ear to ear, has been found floating in the river at Evansville, Ind. It is believed to be a case of suicide.

A. O. Coley, J. D. Anderson, Josie Rollins and Annie Koehler were drowned at Rockford, Ia., Sunday, while out boating. All the bodies have been recovered.

It is now asserted that Lord Brooke, whose wife figured prominently in the bascarat scandal, will apply for a divorce, and that the prince of Wales will be a witness.

FOR FREE COINAGE.

A LEADING SILVER MAN TALKS ABOUT THE PROSPECTS.

Canada's Government Fairly Under Way With J. C. C. Abbott for Premier.—A Temporary Arrangement.

Free Silver.

A Washington special says: The meeting of the free coinage silver committee, which was to have been held in Washington on the 18th inst., will take place on the same date at the Hoffman house in New York instead. They will take up the work of the promotion of free coinage where they left it at their last meeting. The proposition for a compromise on the coinage on the products of the American mines is not regarded favorably by the committee, and they say they will have nothing but free coinage in the fullest sense of the term and claim to have enough votes to carry it through the next congress. Senator Stewart said to a reporter that he was confident that a free coinage bill could be passed through the next congress over the President's veto. Of course, he says, there can be no doubt about a two-thirds vote for free coinage in the house, and in the senate it has been shown that there is a majority. The question is what will the senate do in case of a veto? If all the democrats in the senate will vote to pass the bill over the President's veto, Mr. Stewart says there will be no trouble about the matter.

The republican votes in the senate Mr. Stewart counts on as sure for free coinage are: Two from California, one from Oregon, one from Washington, two from Idaho, two from Montana, two from Nevada, two from Colorado, one from Wyoming, two from South Dakota, one from North Dakota, two from Kansas, two from Nebraska and one from Pennsylvania. Columbia, Stockbridge and Davis he regards as doubtful. The votes counted as sure would give free coinage 60 votes if the democrats voted solidly for free coinage as policy might induce them to do. Fifty-nine votes is enough to carry the bill over the veto. The only senators on the democratic side whom Mr. Stewart regards as doubtful are Gray, McPherson and Vilas.

Canada's New Premier.

The governor-general of Canada has called upon Hon. J. C. C. Abbott, leader of the conservatives in the dominion senate, to form a ministry. The government will be carried on on the old lines until after the session, when the reconstruction takes place. As far as can be seen all the recent colleagues of Sir John Macdonald have been invited to join Mr. Abbott's ministry. It is definitely known that already Sir Hector Langvin, Sir John Thompson, Hon. George E. Foster and Hon. McKenzie Bowell have accepted. If any trouble occurs it will come from Hon. J. A. Chapleau, who asserts that he regards Sir John Thompson as the best qualified under the circumstances for the premiership. Mr. Abbott has cabled to London ordering his broker to sell his stock in the Canadian Pacific. President Van Horn has also received Mr. Abbott's resignation as director of the company. Sir John Thompson, it is understood, was asked by the governor-general to form a ministry, but he declined, owing to the opposition of two of his French colleagues and the ultra-protestants of Ontario.

Cloudburst in Tennessee.

At Neumannville, Green county, Tenn., recently, a cloudburst did great damage. The place is remote from railroad and telegraph, and information of the calamity came late. The fall of water was something terrific, and a creek became a raging river 100 yards wide. T. N. King's storehouse, residence and outbuildings were swept away, the flood coming so quickly he did not have time to close his store doors. The postoffice was kept in his store, and everything was lost. An iron safe weighing 1,500 pounds was carried one-fourth of a mile by the force of the water. A number of other houses were carried away and all crops along the creek bottom lands destroyed. The water came down so fast that the people hardly had time to flee to the ridge, and if this had not been near there would have been serious loss of life. Considerable stock was drowned, but no life lost so far as reported. The property damage will amount to a large sum.

A Duchess in Prison.

A dispatch from Madrid says: The duchess of Castro Enriquez, charged with mistreating a maid servant, was arrested while dining in her splendid palace in the Calle Arenal. She was taken to prison in a cab late at night in order to avoid violent demonstrations which otherwise might have been made against her. Bail was refused the duchess, but she was permitted to have her children with her in the common jail. The maid servant is a child, who was engaged from a foundling hospital to serve in the duchess' household. The girl fled from her employer after four days of ill-usage, being found in the streets by the police, covered with bruises and sores. The palace servants have testified to ill-usage from the duchess, who is described as "wealthy, eccentric and bad-tempered." She was separated from her husband a few years ago.

A Tremendous Blast.

Gov. Hill, Col. Williams, Secretary of State Rice, members of the press and prominent electricians and mining experts from all over the country witnessed the blasting away of 60,000 tons of limestone at Peter Callanan's quarry at South Bethlehem, N. Y., Tuesday afternoon. One hundred and fifty holes on three separate ledges were drilled, each to a depth of 30 feet. These were filled to the surface with dynamite and when the current of electricity was turned on 5,000 pounds of that explosive ignited. The current was turned on by Miss Helen Callanan, the 16-year-old daughter of the proprietor. A face of rock 90 feet high, 400 feet long and 90 feet deep was displaced. The Edison company of New York laid the wires. The blast was the largest ever made in this country.

A MAIDEN FAIR.

BY CHARLES GIBBON.

CHAPTER X.—CONTINUED.

Suddenly there comes a glory in the sky; great shafts of lights of many colors, like straight rainbows, dart across it through white streams, and the eyes are filled with wonder.

"This is the first time I have seen the Northern Lights, Miss Murray," said Cargill as he advanced to meet her; "and they are certainly admirable."

"Ay, they are fine," she answered gravely, checking the inclination she felt to show her dislike for his conventional expression of admiration; "we who have seen them before believe they are something more than admirable—we cannot put our wonder into words."

"That is exactly how I feel," he answered, evidently quite unconscious of the rebuke conveyed in her simple words. "But remarkable as these phenomena are, will you believe it, there is something which occupies my mind so much at present that I am unable to give them proper attention?"

"Indeed?"

"It is true. May I tell you what it is, Miss Murray?"

"May I speak to you first, Mr. Cargill?" Even his dull self-conceit was taken aback by this curious way of replying to his question. He fancied he had spoken in the tones of a charmer—he did believe himself an invincible lady-killer—and she spoiled all his fine preparations by a request which he could not refuse. He had a great objection to be crossed even in trifles.

Yet she had spoken very quietly; and the wonder overhead—now appearing as luminous white streams simply—shone on her calm, sad face, making it so beautiful that for the first time he became vaguely conscious that there was something in the world finer and nobler than himself.

He made the grand bow which a dancing-master had taught him, and which he had learned to perform with less grace than an awkward elephant might have shown.

She smiled in a sad, half-hearted way; still she smiled, and his good opinion of himself was restored. That bow had conquered her.

"I was just going to ask you, Mr. Cargill, what did Mr. Ross look like when you gave him that dram from your flask? Did he look as if he had been drinking?"

"This was extremely disagreeable in several ways, but particularly because it took his mind entirely away from the arrangement of the pretty phrases in which he was to express the thought which was uppermost in it. His answer was so prompt that to her quick wit it seemed to have been studied."

"I really did not think so, or you may be sure I would have been the last person in the world to add to the poor fellow's affliction—to say nothing of the fact that consideration for our safety would have prevented me doing so."

"Did you speak to him?"

"For a few minutes, yes."

"And he answered you sensibly enough?"

"I must say that so far as my recollection goes, he did. No one was more surprised than I when the real state of the case was brought so unpleasantly before us. But of course I had no suspicion that he could be guilty of such—such stupidity."

He had hesitated over the word he should use; for he desired to show a friendly disposition towards Ross.

"Thank you, Mr. Cargill. It was a pity you gave him that dram."

She turned away, looking anxiously for the return of Campbell with the doctor. Cargill's heavy paw rested on her arm.

"Are you forgetting, Miss Murray, that I asked to be allowed to speak to you?"

"No."

"Then permit me to do so now" (he had resumed his grand air, and the dabbly smile which he thought so winning). "You know the question I want to ask; your father wishes you to say yes; and I need not say that I desire you to say yes."

She turned upon him those clear bright eyes and that fair troubled face.

"I will speak honestly, Mr. Cargill, and it will save you and me a heap of vexation, maybe. I know what you mean, and I tell you once for all that as long as I live my answer will be the same to you as it is now—you can never have yes from me."

"But your father would like it."

"Ay, but he would never wish me to do what I do not like and do not think would be right."

The man was not a wooer; he had not the feelings of one. So instead of persuading, instead of feeling that he must give everything to win the one object he desired, he felt his pride wounded, he drew up his big frame and used reproach.

"It cannot be that after what has happened you still think of this man, Ross? You yourself said that a man who could disgrace himself as he has done would not be worth thinking about."

She felt her cheeks tingling, and she looked down as she spoke in a low voice.

"You have no business with what I may think, Mr. Cargill."

Then she looked up and her eyes brightened again as she cried: "Here's the doctor."

It was curious how the pride-puffed fort of Cargill appeared to collapse at that announcement, and he slunk back a few paces.

Campbell came forward with a grey-haired, muscular-looking gentleman, whose fresh, healthy face gave evidence that he lived much out of doors. On the way to the steamer Campbell had told Dr. Pratt the circumstances of the case, and he was ready to see the patient at once. Annie went down to the cabin with him, and after some hesitation, Cargill followed, and stopped at the foot of the stair.

Ross was lying on the seat where he had fallen when he made his attempt to leave. He was again in a state of stupor. Captain Duncan was moving restlessly about; Jack Burns was standing by, stolid and indifferent.

Annie watched the doctor's face eagerly whilst he was examining the patient; and waited, breathless, for his verdict.

The doctor treated the case in a brisk, off-hand way as one of mere drunkenness, and Annie's heart ached with shame.

"He is a strong, healthy fellow," he said, "and there is nothing the matter with him except that he has had a drop too much. Put him into a berth and let him sleep it off. He'll be all right when he wakens."

Then the doctor, too, was against her; he

also found that common explanation for the condition of Ross. Annie felt that the last hope of convincing her father that there was a mistake was gone. According to the doctor, there had been no "fit," no sudden attack of illness—only that vulgar crime of drunkenness.

But she had faith, and she did not despair even now.

Ross wakened in his berth early in the morning; but he was not yet "all right," as the doctor had predicted he would be. He was certainly much better; but he was still confused, and for a little while unable to comprehend his position.

Then it flashed upon him with cruel vividness—the drink—the disgrace.

He could not yet recollect all that had happened, but enough was clear to make him anxious to get away from the *Mermoid* without causing more pain to Annie. With that thought he turned out of the berth and soused his head well in cold water. Then he had only to pull on his boots and fasten his necktie, for his clothes had not been taken off. That done, he made his way to the deck, purposing to go on shore and take the first train home. What was to be done afterwards would be decided when his head was clearer.

Early as it was, however, Captain Duncan was already astir, and as soon as Ross appeared from below, they met.

"I am sorry for you, Bob; but it's the best thing you can do to gang home by train. I dimma think I thole to hae you on board after what has taken place. Had you done it at any other time, I wouldna hae thought much about it; but when you were at the wheel and at such a place—ah, confound it, I canna think about it wi' my patience."

Ross bowed his head and could not speak. Presently the captain went on—

"How's ever, you can mak' your mind easy sae far that I'll na speak a word about it, and the lads will laud their tongues for your sake. At the same time I am done wi' you."

"It's very good of you, captain," said Ross, speaking low and huskily; "but although you may hide it from other folk, you cannot hide it from me. That's the worst of it. I don't know yet exactly what I have done or how I did it; but I dare say I shall learn it all soon enough. Thank you, and good-bye."

He went on shore, the captain looking after him with something wistful in the expression of his ruddy face. Suddenly he turned and shouted—

"Campbell—here. You gang up to the station wi' Bob Ross and see him safe into the train. I'm doubtin' he's na juist himsel' yet."

Campbell obeyed willingly; he was the only one, except Annie, who had the slightest doubt as to the cause of Ross's disgrace. The captain turned to his duties with an excess of energy, as if anxious to forget in the bustle this painful incident.

When Cargill rose and learned that his rival was safely off, he was in high glee. He had no doubt that now with a clear course before him and with her father on his side, he would speedily overcome Annie's objections. In his cunning schemes, however, he did not take into account his own clumsiness. Annie did.

CHAPTER XI.

ONE FRIEND AT LAST.

It was a busy day for the master and crew of the *Mermoid*. The cargo consisted chiefly of salt, saltpetre, and a large quantity of oil, intended for one of the experiments in oiling the angry waves for which Peterhead was become famous. The captain was desirous of having all cleared out before the noon of the following day, and his men found him more impatient than they had ever known him before.

Cargill would have persuaded Annie to accompany him on an excursion inland to view some of the beauties of Buchan, which he had been told were numerous. She declined, pleasantly enough, as it seemed, but so firmly that he did not persist. It counted upon his victory during the return passage. Meanwhile he sauntered into the town by himself, to gratify the eyes of the folk with a view of his manly person and the latest style in tailoring.

Annie felt as if the atmosphere were somehow purer during his absence. Without exhibiting any deliberate design to avoid him—and certainly without discourtesy—she contrived to escape being left alone with him during the next two days, when the business of unloading having been completed, that of reloading was in progress.

On this second day after the departure of Ross there was amusement on board the *Mermoid* at sight of old Dick Baxter hissing along the quay, as calmly consequential and as much at home as if he had been at Newhaven.

"Dod, there are surely few bees!" the byke when the drones come out," exclaimed the captain cheerily. "What in the world do ye come frae, Baxter?"

"Just frae hame, captain, and I'm wantin' you to tak' me back again."

"And are you out on business, or are you just taking a daunter to see the kentry?"

"Oo, baith, baith, captain; a man's never over auld to learn, and I ha'e been learning a heap as I can' along. But I would never ha'e started if it hadna been that naething would satisfy Bell Cargill except that I should gang ance errand to look after her cat."

"What's t'ae'n the auld wife?" said the captain, laughing; "does she think he canna take care o' himself? He's auld enough."

"I couldna say, but Bell's na' notions, and she will ha'e been carried out."

"Awful, canna believe, and Annie will see that you ha'e something to vent."

"And what's James' business?"

"Up the town, some gate."

At that Dick Baxter limped down to the cabin with unusual alacrity. To Annie his only salutation was as he presented a letter—

"Bob Ross sends you that, missy."

Her face flushed with pleasure; but she put the note in her pocket in order to attend to the wants of the unexpected guest.

"Na, na," he said hurriedly; "read your bit letter, and while you're doing that I want to look into James' cabin. I ha'e got an idea in my head that puir Bob willna get fair play, and I want to try and make sure o' it."

"You think that?" she cried joyfully.

"I ha'e nae doubt about it, and the doctor that saw him in Ellsburn' ha'e nae doubt about it—for, tak' his word for it, he ha'e tasted naething a' day exceptin' what James gie'd him. But we want to mak' sure afore speaking. What's his cabin?"

She pointed to a door. Old Dick passed into the place, closing the door after him. Annie, like many others, had great faith in Dick Baxter's wisdom, for as he studied the newspapers so carefully he could always tell about everything that was going on, and no one had ever been bold enough to question his judgment on any question of right and wrong.

She opened her letter with fingers which were not quite so steady as usual, and read her first love-letter. It was a strange one.

"I write this to let you know I am better, Annie, and to tell you that there has been some mistake about me somewhere."

"On the way to the station, Campbell told me about everything that happened, and although I could not take it all in clearly at the time I have been able to do so since. You all think that I was drinking. You will believe me—I had nothing except what Cargill gave me, and that I took because after what you had said to me I was kind of pitying him, and did not like to show ill-feeling. There was something wrong about that whisky. Dick Baxter had been reading something in the paper that made him suspect it the minute I told him about the accident."

"He is going to you. If he should be right I will be able to face your father and the world again, and, best of all, I will be able to meet you without feeling that there is any shame upon me."

"It has been a hard time for me, Annie, and I do not think I could have come through it but for you—God bless you. I am hoping that there is only a wee while to wait till I may see you again; and I am feared that something may come between us yet. But nothing can change me."

She put the letter in her pocket. There was a new light on her face, making it look gentler and happier than it had ever done before. Ay, she did believe him—she had believed all along that he had been betrayed in some way, although she could not guess how. But Dick Baxter was a clever man and he would find it out.

When Dick reappeared from Cargill's cabin there was a peculiar smile on his wizened face, and nodding to Annie complacently he muttered—

"Just as I thought, just as I thought."

"What is as you thought?" she inquired eagerly.

"Give me a minute or twa," he answered, seating himself before the joint of corned beef which had been placed for him. He took a dram first and then ate heartily. His reflections were much aided by this proceeding, and when he had finished he produced a large well-worn pocket-book from the midst of a curious collection of needles, hanks of thread, fishing hooks and odd buttons, and selected a scrap of paper which had been cut from some newspaper.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Transformed.

Men and beasts are alike in this respect, that their strongest propensities are often unsuspected until some change of circumstance calls them suddenly into exercise. A lion-hunter named Conrad had brought from Africa a small lion cub which he had captured when it was a few days old.

At first it was sickly, and seemed unlikely to live long, but under careful nursing it gradually outgrew its weakness, and became a great pet with its owner, whom it followed about like a kitten. At night it always slept beside its master's bed.

One evening Conrad lay down upon the lounge for a nap, and after having been asleep for some time was awakened by a sharp pain in his left hand. On attempting to draw the hand toward him he was startled by a vicious growl, and the next moment he discovered that Belle, his pet cub, had his hand between her teeth.

She had already bitten quite through it, and was eagerly lapping the blood that flowed from the wound. Her eyes were blazing, and it dawned upon Conrad that his pet was no longer a tame animal.

The situation was dangerous. Conrad moved softly, so as not to disturb the animal, and succeeded in reaching his revolver, with which he shot her through the brain. She leaped into the air with a terrific scream, and fell dead upon the floor.

It appeared that while the man was asleep the lioness had begun to lick his hand. Her sharp, file-like tongue broke the skin, the animal got her first taste of blood, and all the latent passions of her race were at once aroused. The pet became in one instant a wild, bloodthirsty beast.

Testing Its Hearing.

A pathetic anecdote is told of the Countess of Orkney, who was deaf and dumb. Shortly after the birth of her first child, the nurse saw the mother cautiously approach the cradle in which the infant was sleeping.

The countess, having perfectly assured herself that the child really slept, took out a large stone which she had concealed under her shawl, and to the horror of the nurse, who, like all persons of the lower order in her country, indeed, in most countries, was fully impressed with an idea of the peculiar cunning and malignity of "dumbies," raised it with an intent to fling it down vehemently.

Before the nurse could interpose the countess had flung the stone; not, however, as the servant had apprehended at the child, but on the floor, where, of course, it made a great noise. The child immediately awoke and cried.

The countess, who had looked with maternal eagerness to the result of her experiment, fell on her knees in a transport of joy. She had discovered that her child possessed the sense of hearing which was wanting in herself.

New Father-in-law—Well, sir; the ceremony is over, and now that you are the husband of my daughter I want to give you a little advice. What would you do if you should wake up some night and find burglars in the house?

(Groan)—I should tell them that my father-in-law forgot to give my wife a wedding dowry, and they'd go away.—*New York Weekly.*

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., Props. of Hall's Catarrh Cure, offer \$100 reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for testimonials, free. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

If others say how good you are, ask yourself if it is true.

If matters can not be better, let us be glad they are no worse.

John Brown's son is a grape grower, but will not sell his fruit for wine making.

An English statistician estimates the world's indebtedness at \$150,000,000,000.

If all others lie, speak you the truth, and be one true man among many bad ones.

If a donkey brays at you, don't bray back at him; else you will show yourself a donkey.

If some people were as swift of foot as they are of tongue, they might catch the lightning.

The Fair threatens not to attend the French Exhibition at Moscow because the managers borrowed money from Jewish bankers.

The Duchess of St. Albans has recently had one of her gowns enriched with a set of family buttons made of cats' eyes and diamonds set in gold.

Dr. George Ben Johnston, grandnephew of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, has presented to the Ladies' Holywell Memorial Association a saddle formerly owned by Gen. Johnston.

Major's Cement Repairs Broken Articles (See also Major's Leather and Rubber Cement) 5c.

If mistakes were haystacks, cattle might thrive.

"Hanson's Magic Corn Salve." Warranted to cure, or money refunded. Ask your druggist for it. Price 15 cents.

If sin be the fashion, let us be out of fashion.

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If this were Latin, learned man would be quite common.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children she gave them Castoria.

If the best man's faults were written on his forehead, he would wear his hat down over his eyes.

Thousands of cases of female disease have been treated by Mrs. Pinkham, and every fact recorded. Those records are available to suffering women, private correspondence solicited.

Gen. John M. Corse, late postmaster at Boston, has decided not to accept the office of general manager of the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad will excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to Middleborough, Ky., that marvelous city. Illustrative of southern progress. The tickets are good going June 17 and returning till June 22. On sale at all C. H. & D. coupon ticket offices. For pamphlets and full information address E. G. McCormick, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Cincinnati.

Ignatius Donnelly says of the report that he will be a candidate for the Presidency on the third party ticket: "It is nonsense. I am not a candidate."

Business for the Boys.

The publishers of the CHICAGO SATURDAY PRESS, the People's great National Weekly, want an active, energetic boy in every town and village to sell the SATURDAY PRESS on the streets, and to act as local agent. Boys are making from \$1.00 to \$10.00 a week selling this great weekly. Here is a chance for the boys of America who want to make money. To our boys, 2 cents per copy. Don't miss the chance, but address SATURDAY PRESS CO., 417 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

The Rev. Sam Jones says he can cure Jay Gould's neurogia, and the recipe is "For Mr. Gould to put \$100,000 into charity," and wake up in the morning ready to crow.

W. BAKER & CO.'S Breakfast Cocoa

from which the excess of oil has been removed.

Is absolutely pure and it is soluble.

No Chemicals are used in its preparation. It has more than three times the strength of Cocoa mixed with Starch, Arrowroot or Sugar, and is therefore far more economical, costing less than one cent a cup. Its delicious, nourishing, strengthening, easily digested, and admirably adapted for invalids as well as for persons in health.

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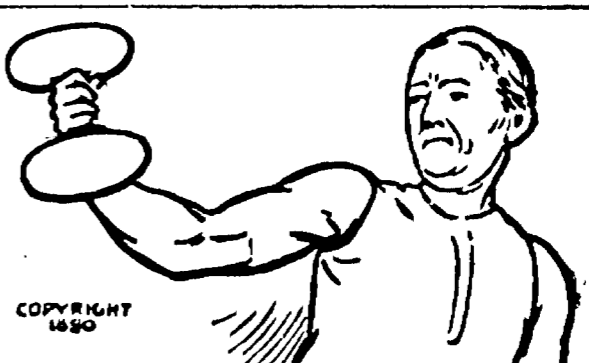
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Pretty strong reasons for trying Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. In the first place, it cures your catarrh—no matter how bad your case, or of how long standing. It doesn't simply palliate—it cures. If you believe it, so much the better. There's nothing more to be said. You get it for 50 cents, from all druggists.

But perhaps you won't believe it. Then there's another reason for trying it. Show that you can't be cured, and you'll get \$500. It's a plain business offer. The makers of Dr. Sage's Remedy will pay you that amount if they can't cure you. They know that they can—you think that they can't. If they're wrong, you get the cash. If you're wrong, you're rid of catarrh.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.



A wail of distress comes from tortured clothes. Save their feelings, and your own back, by washing them with Pearline. Your clothes will last longer—your hours of labor will grow shorter. It takes away the dirt without taking away your strength. Nothing that "will wash" is too good for Pearline—no praise is too strong for Pearline. Beware of imitations. 215 JAMES PYLE, N.Y.

Winckney Dispatch.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1891.

The McKinley bill not only makes eggs higher, but stronger and louder also. At least a great many of them "pop" nowadays.

Dr. Talmage thinks that "the most damaging thing on this earth is a religious controversy" and says that "no man ever come out of it as good as when he went in." This is a hard hit at the religious controversialists who are shaking half a dozen or more churches to the very foundation of their creeds, but it is sensible nevertheless.

The credit of the United States government has touched high water mark, and has just made a record never before achieved by any other civilized nation in modern times. There are at present outstanding \$60,000,000 of U. S. bonds bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest per annum. Of this sum \$23,000,000 are owned by the National banks and held as security for their circulation.

After a long delay, much of which was unnecessary, orders have at last been issued restricting to about seven thousand the number of seals to be killed in Behring Sea this year. Even this is done only because of the supposed necessity for providing the natives with food, the commercial value or desirability of the skins of the seal not entering seriously into the calculations of the authorities of the United States and Great Britain who have reached the basis of agreement. But the rude natives of the Islands of the Upper Pacific must be thus looked after in order to insure them a livelihood and, in spite of the desires of great companies organized for the purpose of killing seals for profit, this merciful agreement has been reached.

An Eloquent Question.

We were talking with an Iowa gentleman the other day about saloons. In the conversation we were deprecating the general badness of the institution, and congratulating Hawkeye people over their deliverance. A bright little miss had listened attentively to the conversation. Presently she asked quite earnestly, "Say, papa, what is a saloon?" We would to God that the children of every other state were alike ignorant of the death-breeding dens. Will that day ever come? And what are we doing to hasten it?—*Epworth Herald.*

MILES' NERVE & LIVER PILLS.

An important discovery. They act on the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new principle. They speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles and constipation. Splendid for men, women and children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 50 doses for 25 cents. Samples free at F. Sigler's.

The World's Fair.

The excitement caused by this great event is scarcely equaled by that produced by the great discovery of Dr. Miles—the Restorative Nervine. It speedily cures nervous prostration, change of life, pain, dullness, and confusion in the head, fits, sleeplessness, the blues, neuralgia, palpitation, monthly pains, etc. C. W. Snow & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y.; Talbot & Moss, of Greensburg, Ind., and A. W. Blackburn, of Wooster, O., say that "the Nervine sells better than anything we ever sold, and gives universal satisfaction." Dr. Miles' new illustrated treatise on the nerves and heart and trial bottle at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

The World's Fair.

A Magnificent Offer.

The great "World's Fair Word Contest" is exciting universal interest and is one of the absorbing topics of the day. A Free Trip to Europe and \$800.00 for expenses is offered to whoever constructs the largest number of English words from the letters contained in the text, "The World's Fair." Additional prizes, consisting of an Upright Grand Piano, valued at \$400.00, Silver Tea-sets, Sewing Machines, and many other useful and valuable articles, will also be awarded in order of merit. A Special Prize of a 14 kt. Gold Watch, valued \$50.00, will be awarded to the girl or boy, under 16 years of age, sending in the largest list. Everyone sending a list of not less than 20 words will receive a prize. As the winner of the first prize may not care to make the extensive trip offered, the option of \$1,000.00 in cash is given. Send seven 2c Stamps for Complete Rules, Illustrated Premium Catalogue and a sample copy of "The Home Fascinator." The contest is open to any person in the United States or Canada. In case of ties on the largest list the first prize will be awarded to the one bearing the earliest post-mark, distance etc., considered.

The "Home Fascinator" is a large 16-page monthly journal, with cover printed on fine paper, beautifully illustrated and filled with novel delightful reading matter both amusing and instructive. It has been making a reputation for itself all over the United States and Canada as a high-toned, bright Family Journal; and its large and rapidly increasing circulation is evidence of the appreciation with which the Publishers have met in their efforts to place before the public a journal, thoroughly pure in tone whilst at the same time highly entertaining in character.

Address "THE HOME FASCINATOR," Montreal, Canada.

National Educational Excursion to Toronto, July, 1891.

This event, which is of vital importance to all interested in the cause of education, whether professional or otherwise, as the time approaches, will continue to attract attention; and the question as to the best possible route to select on this occasion will be satisfactorily answered by perusal of the following:

The Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway, in connection with the Grand Trunk railway, offer to the intending visitor to the East on this occasion, facilities not afforded by any other route for the reason that:

First, it is the only line from Chicago running Pullman palace sleeping cars to Toronto without change.

Second, it is the only line from Chicago that can afford its patrons the opportunity of visiting the Niagara falls and from thence resuming its journey to Toronto over its own rails.

Third, it is the only line from Chicago that can afford its patrons the option of a route to Toronto over its direct line by way of Port Huron or by way of Detroit as they may wish.

Fourth, it is the only line from Chicago under the same ownership with its own line direct from Chicago to Toronto.

Fifth, it is the shortest, quickest and most direct line from Chicago to Toronto.

The St. Clair River tunnel under the St. Clair river, between Port Huron and Sarnia, connecting the United States with the Dominion of Canada—one of the greatest and most important engineering feats of modern times—is completed, and it is expected to be opened for traffic on this occasion.

One hundred Pullman palace sleeping cars have been secured for this occasion insuring the patrons of the Chicago & Grand Trunk railway satisfactory and proper accommodations.

The rates already announced for this occasion are one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00 association membership fee. Tickets will be on sale to the general public whether members of the association or not.

Hundreds of attractive side trips from Toronto to all the principal resorts of the east at greatly reduced rates, have been arranged by the Grand Trunk railway of Canada.

Any further information, together with descriptive circulars, tourists' publications, time-tables, maps, and reservation of sleeping car accommodations, details regarding side trips, and many other things which you may wish to know, will be cheerfully attended to by addressing local passenger agent, or W. E. Davis, Gen'l Pass, and Tkt. Agt. C. A. G. T. Ry., Chicago, Ill.

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EASIEST RIDING WHEEL - ON - EARTH.

HAS WITHOUT EXCEPTION THE FINEST SPRING IN AMERICA.

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FINEST DESIGN. FINEST STEEL. FINEST FINISH. FINEST BALL BEARINGS.

Do not buy without getting our Catalogue or seeing this wheel.

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THE IDEAL SPRING BED.



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FOSTER BROS., Utica, N. Y.

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GROCERIES,

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That Cures Catarrh, Hay-Fever, Cold in the Head, Sore Throat, Canker, and Bronchitis.

The testimonials to these FACTS are NUMEROUS and STRONG, similar to the following:

From the Hon. Harvey D. Colvin, Ex-Mayor of Chicago:

CHICAGO, July 24, 1890.

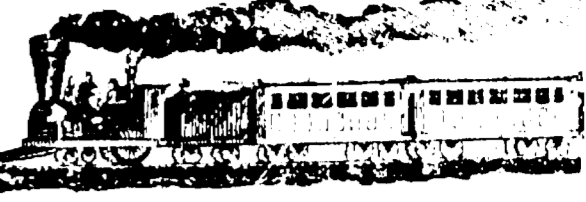
S. H. KLINCK—DEAR SIR: I am pleased to say that I consider your remedy the best medicine in existence for the human afflictions you claim to cure. I suffer at times with the rhinitis for many years. During that time I employed physicians and faithfully tried many so-called remedies, advertised to cure this disease, without any material benefit, when a friend induced me to try your remedy, claiming others had been cured by it. The first bottle gave me the most pleasing results. I have continued its use and I can not say too much for it. It found me too near the grave for comfort and restored me to health again. It affords me relief and by using it occasionally I am kept well.

I would not be without it if it cost \$5 per bottle. I earnestly recommend it to all my afflicted friends.

For Sale by leading Druggists.

PINT BOTTLES \$1.00

Klinck Catarrh & Bronchial Remedy Co., 82 JACKSON ST., CHICAGO, ILL.



Railroad Guide.

Grand Trunk Railway Time Table.

MICHIGAN AIR LINE DIVISION.

GOING EAST		STATIONS	GOING WEST	
P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	A.M.
4:30	8:10	LENOX	9:50	3:25
4:40	7:55	Armadou	10:00	3:15
4:50	7:40	Rochester	10:10	3:05
5:05				
A.M.	6:55	Port Huron	7:40	1:15
7:10	7:10	Wixom	8:10	1:05
7:25	6:55	Wixom	8:20	1:00
		S. Lyon	9:30	
9:10	6:20	Hamburg	9:55	
9:20	6:00	PINCKNEY	10:30	
9:30	5:40	Stackbridge	11:00	
9:45	5:25	Henrietta	11:30	
9:55	5:10	JACKSON	12:00	

All trains run by "Central Standard" time. All trains run daily, Sundays excepted.

W. J. SPIER, Superintendent. JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manager.

DETROIT, Nov. 30, 1890.

LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

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Howell	7:44	Howell	7:48
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South Lyon	8:15	South Lyon	8:19
Plymouth	8:40	Plymouth	8:44
Detroit	9:10	Detroit	9:14
Howell	9:10	Howell	9:14
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GRAND CELEBRATION

AT

PINCKNEY,

ON

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1891.

GRAND SALUTE AT SUNRISE.

Grand Street Parade at 10 o'clock a. m., headed by the South Lyon Band followed by the President, Chaplain, Orator, and the well known elocutionist, Miss Franc Burch, who will read the Declaration of Independence, followed by the Goddess of Liberty, surrounded by 44 little girls, Old Veterans, representation of Business Men's Association, Magnificent cavalcade of Horsemen, bicycles, and many others to make fun for the young.

PROGRAM AT THE GROVE.

Music by the band.

" by Glee Club, 8 male voices.

Invocation by Rev. O. B. Thurston.

Music, Glee Club.

Declaration of Independence,
Miss Franc Burch.

Music by the band

Oration, by Hon. J. T. Campbell.

Music by all, America.

" by Band.

Benediction.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM.

Bicycle Race, 1st prize, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2.

Foot Race, 100 yards, \$2.

Fat Man's foot race, 50 yards, \$1.

Wheelbarrow Race, 20 rods, \$1.

Sack Race, 10 rods, \$2.

Greased Pole, \$3.

Greased Pig to the one that catches it.

Horse Race, Running, \$5.

FINEST DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS EVER EXHIBITED IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

OFFICERS OF THE DAY.

President, L. D. Brokaw, Pinckney. Vice Presidents, T. Grimes, Pinckney; Henry Phelps, Dexter; Nicholas Kennedy, Brighton; Dr. Huntington, Howell; Dr. Brown, Stockbridge; R. G. Rounsville, Fowlerville; N. V. Wimple, Dansville; Sylvester Topping, Plainfield; H. Gregory, Gregory. Thomas Howlet, Unadilla; Albert Weston, Unadilla village. James Gilbert, Chelsea. Charlie Royce, Hamburg. John Sweeney, Jas. VanHorn, Wm. Peters, Petteysville, H. H. Swarthout, Anderson. J. E. Just, South Lyon. Arthur Wimbles, Marion. T. Birkett, Birkett. Robert Irwin, Hudson. Jas. Fohey, Thos. Richards, Chubb's Corners. Thos. McQuillan, Dexter.

Come one Come All and Have a GOOD TIME.

The French physician who announced that he had discovered the way to destroy the bacilli of tuberculosis has experimented with brilliant success. The treatment killed the patient upon whom it was tried, but every single bacillus in him died.

Men in great places are thrice servants; servants to the sovereign or state, servants of fame, and servants of business; so they have no freedom, neither in their persons, nor in their actions, nor in their time. It is a desire to seek power over others, and to lose power over a man's self.

The free and open life of the farm is ready for all. The tired dwellers of the town can find wholesome occupation and a certain living there. The life is healthier, sweeter, better in every way than that which binds them in its horrid round where human beings swarm, and one snatches the last morsel from the other's lips.

Education and culture are by no means sure signs of good citizenship; but the want of ability to read the language of his mother country ought to debar any foreigner from landing in this country and becoming one of its citizens. So simple and equitable a test would exclude no desirable immigrants, but it would exclude multitudes that are not desirable.

When the better classes of Russia, Austria-Hungary and Italy decline to emigrate, this country is under no obligation to give hospitality to their worst. On the contrary, it is the duty of every government to protect itself against the invasion of elements of foreign population that cannot without difficulty and danger be absorbed into the body of American citizenship.

From the moment that the catching of seals in Alaskan waters was given over to a private monopoly an interest adverse to that of the government was created; and this hostile interest has been asserting itself in one way or another ever since. But for the influence of the monopoly the claim of exclusive jurisdiction in the United States over Bering Sea would never have been seriously made.

The foolish girls who prefer to crowd into factories rather than engage in domestic service have had their little lecture from almost every newspaper in the country. But it appears that workers of the other sex are no wiser, and that while multitudes in the great cities are trying to get employment by importunity or menace, there are plenty of places waiting for men who decline to fill them.

Examination by an expert of the bogus coffee imported from Germany discloses that it is made of rye or wheat flour, peas, beans, a little sugar and flavoring and coloring matter, and perhaps a slight admixture of pulverized coffee. Like the imitation coffee of home manufacture, its resemblance to the natural coffee bean is almost perfect, and when mixed with the genuine article it cannot be detected.

Everybody is familiar by this time with the modern drift of population toward the cities; a fact which is related with new emphasis each time that a census is taken, and one by no means confined to the experience of the United States. In every portion of the civilized world the city is growing more rapidly than the country, when it is not actually increasing at the latter's expense. Now this is not so much because of the tide of movement of population cityward as it is because there is absolutely no movement in the opposite direction.

The desire to fly is not confined exclusively to birds; it is found to a very considerable extent among human beings. From the days of Darius Green down to our time, flying has been the ambition of a large number of ethereal-minded people. To provide the means of gratifying this ambition has been the patient and persistent endeavor of more than a score of inventors for the last fifty years. And just at present promises of aerial navigation are multiplying with such rapidity that all that is necessary to inspire hope of seeing within this generation aerial navies flying through the blue, is an ounce or two of performance.

BRIGHT FLASHES OF WIT.

HUMOROUS SAYINGS AND DOINGS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

He Was Off--He Couldn't Fool the Baby--Made a Mistake--He Knew the Enemy--He Taka Revenga.

He Was Off. He was getting a shine on his boots as he leaned up against the post-office building, and, observing that the bootblack had a black eye, he remarked:

"I am afraid you are prone to bulligery, my son."

"What's them?" asked the lad.

"You have been engaged in a physical contest."

"I don't catch."

"In other words, you resorted to muscular force where argument would no doubt have been far better."

The boy rubbed away for a while and tried to straighten the kinks of the several expressions, and then suddenly looked up and queried:

"Oh! you mean my black eye, don't you?"

"Of course I do."

"You mean that I've bin in a fight?"

"Yes."

"And got licked?"

"Perhaps. It is very sad to see one so young walking in the path which leads to sin and disgrace."

"You're off, old man--way off!" replied the lad, with a good deal of spirit, as he chuckled his brushes into his box. "I wasn't scrapper" wid none of de kids. Seven big fellers was a robbin' of a man on Second avenue de odder night, an' I jumped in and saved him an' his boodle, and got dis eye for me reward."

"Oh, that's it! Then I am sorry to have said anything. I hope I didn't hurt your feelings. Here's a nickel extra."

"My feelin's was hurt, sir, but dis makes it all right. Scrap wid a kid! Never, sir!"

"That's right, my boy! A brave boy will not fight when he can avoid it."

"No, sir, and besides, it was his elbow he hit me wid, and all by accident, and de way I did lamb de stuffin' out a dat messenger boy and make him a-boller would he've made your hair comb right up! Thankee, sir; I'm allus open to advice."--New York Sun.

Made a Mistake. An insurance agent called into an establishment the other day with a large account book under his arm, and walking up to the proprietor in a business sort of way inquired:

"She lifts her hands to bless you!" Brown sighed again. "It is your mother!"

"Ah, poor thing," said Brown; "I am glad."

"She smiles! She says all is well with her."

Brown sighed again and said, "I'm delighted."

"She says she will see you soon. You are old, and you must meet her before long."

Then Brown quietly observed, "That's very true; I'm going to take tea with her this evening."

Tableau!

He Knew The Enemy. It is related that, at a recent sham battle, a young lieutenant, posted with his company behind a wall ordered his men to fire at a detachment of troops who were marching by.

The guns were loaded with blank cartridges, and no harm was done; but the detachment happened to be on the same side of the sham fight as the company which had fired at it.

The commanding officer came riding up.

"Why did you fire at those men?" he demanded of the lieutenant, hotly.

"I supposed they were the enemy," said the lieutenant.

"And what led you to suppose they were the enemy?"

"Because my tailor was at the head of them, and I saw my butcher in the ranks. What else could I suppose sir?"

Love Finds a Way. "Billson--Whose pocket-book is that you are advertising for?"

Jimson--"Mine, of course."

"Get out. 'Pocket-book containing a roll of bills and large number of checks and securities. Finder can keep money if he will return papers.' Get out! You don't see a roll of bills or a check once a year."

"N-o, but Bertha Bullion's father takes the paper I advertised the loss in, and he'll see that advertisement. See?"

"Humph! Where did you get the money to pay for that big ad?"

"Bertha loaned it to me, bless the darling."--New York Weekly.

Father and Son. Father--"Want an excuse, eh? An excuse for being late to school, eh? What were you doing with yourself, sir, playing marbles?"

WHALES ON THE RAMPADE.

Tales Told of These Usually Quiet Leviathans.

As most people know, the whale is not a savage animal, and any small craft is reasonably safe among a school of these leviathans, provided they are not molested. Occasionally, however, a whale goes on the rampage, says the New York Ledger, and then even fair-sized vessels have to get out of the way.

The coasting schooner Cecilia had a stirring encounter with an immense hump-back whale off the coast of Nova Scotia recently. When the monster, which the captain declares was 70 feet long, first made its appearance, the crew paid no attention to it, but when it swam alongside the schooner and gave it an occasional bump the frightened sailors held a consultation.

The only weapon on board was a 32-caliber revolver, and the captain fired one shot from this at the whale, aiming at what he thought to be a vulnerable part. But the only effect of the bullet was to further irritate the whale and it hit the schooner several slaps with its tail that made the masts shake.

Then it began to dive under the schooner from side to side, keeping the sailors in perpetual terror for fear he would rise directly under the vessel and turn her keel uppermost. There was no use trying to escape by flight, as the whale tacked every time the vessel did and was twice as swift, and they did not dare to use the revolver again. So the schooner sailed on for two days and nights with the unwelcome visitor frisking around her and not a man dared close his eyes.

But the great animal was either merciful or ignorant of its strength. At any rate it finally dropped astern after giving the Cecilia two terrible whacks that nearly capsize her.

Another whale story, with more of the spice of danger, is told of an American sailor named Leonard, who was one of the crew of the ship Mystery, a whaler in the North Pacific. One day he was stationed in the bow of a whaleboat, a long distance from the ship, in hunt of a large whale.

Our hero was the harpooner, and when within proper distance he threw his harpoon, striking the fish hard and deep. The line began to run out, when suddenly it caught the body of one of the men in such a way as to haul him overboard. As the man sank the harpooner transferred his line to a boatman and sprang into the ocean in aid of the drowning sailor, and just at that moment the whale, maddened by the wound, made a rush for the boat. Remarkable to relate, Leonard's friend happened to regain the boat in safety, but Leonard himself was caught by the whale between its jaws, his position being inside the monster's mouth, with nothing protruding but one of his arms. If it had been a shark, Leonard would have instantly been swallowed alive, but a whale has a very small gullet, and could not swallow a baby. Still the harpooner's situation was none the less precarious, as he might easily be crushed to death. The whale instantly plunged down into the deep, but the imprisoned man had not lost his presence of mind. He mustered his entire bodily strength, and he was a very powerful man, actually bracing himself in such a position as to compel the fish to spread its jaws, and with his sheath knife cut right and left. No sooner was there a sufficient opening than he forced his way outside and rose to the surface. Strange to say, he was within arm's length of the boat when he came up, and he was soon hauled aboard, considerably shaken up, but otherwise sound and whole. After this adventure, Leonard was known as "the second Jonah," and no wonder.

"FOOLSCAP" A Phrase That Comes Down to Us From Cromwell's Time.

Everybody knows what "foolscap" paper is, but everybody does not know how it came to bear that name. In order to increase his revenues Charles I. granted certain privileges, amounting to monopolies, and among these was the manufacture of paper, the exclusive right of which was sold to certain parties, who grew rich, and enriched the government at the expense of those who were obliged to use paper.

At that time all English paper bore the royal arms in water-marks. The parliament under Cromwell made sport of this law in every possible manner, and among other indignities to the memory of Charles, it was ordered that the royal arms be removed from the paper, that the fool's cap and bells should be used as a substitute.

When the Ramp parliament was prorogued these were also removed; but paper of the size of the parliamentary journals, which is usually about seventeen by fourteen inches, still bears the name of "foolscap."

A Japanese Oath. The Japanese do not trust too much to man's sentiment. They administer the oath by cutting the witness's finger and taking blood to seal the swear.

Why He Eats Men. The man-eating tiger is generally an old and worn-out beast, without activity sufficient to enable him to spring upon deer, antelope, and Buffalo.

CAPTURED A SOLDIER.

An Iowa Belle Married to the General Commander of the U. S. A.

The marriage of Gen. John M. Schofield, commander-in-chief of the army of the United States, to Miss Georgia Kilbourne of Keokuk, Ia., was solemnized at St. John's Episcopal church at the latter place at high noon Thursday, the officiating clergyman being Rev. H. C. McIlwaine, the rector of the church. Since the announcement of the general's engagement to the fair daughter of the Hawkeye state about the first of the present month, nothing else has been the topic of conversation in social circles of Keokuk. As far as consistent with the high rank of Gen. Schofield and the social prominence of his bride, the wedding was devoid of display. The only military feature was the appearance of the general and his staff in full uniform. Only the intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony, which was performed according to the beautiful Episcopal ritual.

An Alaskan Railroad. Hon. Charles Francis Adams of Boston, ex-president of the Union Pacific railway, has written a letter to E. H. Wells, the Alaskan explorer, concerning the latter's published scheme for building a railway to Alaska. Mr. Adams says: "When I was last in the Dominion, and also in Alaska, it seemed to me not impossible that the time might come when a railroad would be needed and would be remunerative from Winnipeg northwesterly into the mining country of Alaska, but I was equally persuaded of the fact that the time had not come; neither do I believe it will come within the next 10 or 15 years." This significant letter will attract attention from railway managers all over the country. It is construed as a conservative admission from Mr. Adams that the Alaskan railway may actually be built within the next 20 years, thus forming a link of the chain that is to connect the czar's Siberian railway with America.

Railroad Accident in Iowa. A dispatch from Boone, Ia., says: The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul express train, going east, plunged into Coon river Wednesday night during a storm, killing one person, fatally injuring three and seriously wounding 21 others. The disaster was caused by the terrific rain undermining the approach to the bridge. The train consisted of an engine and seven cars, all of which went into the gap except the two sleepers in the rear. The engineer of the train was killed. The disaster occurred about 11 o'clock. The train was behind time and running fast to make up lost time.

For the World's Fair. State Controller Colgan of California will refuse to sign the warrants granting \$300,000 to the California world's fair commission for the state exhibit. He bases his action on the provision of the state constitution which says that no money shall be appropriated for the benefit of any association or institution not under the exclusive control of the state. He claims the California world's fair commission is not exclusively under the state control, but looks to the national commission for authority. The case will be contested in the courts.

THE MARKETS. Detroit. CATTLE--Good to choice... \$4 75 @ \$5 25. HOGS... 4 40 @ 4 85. SHEEP... 4 75 @ 5 00. LAMBS... 5 00 @ 6 00. WHEAT--Red spot No. 2... 1 07 1/2 @ 1 02. RYE... 80 @ 85. CORN--No. 2 spot... 60 @ 65. OATS--No. 2 white spot... 48 @ 49. CLOVER SEED... 3 85 @ 4 10. BARLEY... 1 30 @ 1 40. HAY--No. 2 per ton... 8 00 @ 12 00. STRAW--Per ton... 5 00 @ 6 00. POTATOES--Per bushel... 1 05 @ 1 10. BEANS--Fried, per bushel... 1 25 @ 1 75. CITY HAND-PIKED... 2 15 @ 2 20. APPLES--per bushel... 4 00 @ 4 50. EVAPORATED... 1 1/2 @ 1 14. BUTTER--Per bushel... 22 @ 23. CREAMERY... 25 @ 26. EGGS--Per doz... 15 1/2 @ 16. Chicago. CATTLE--Prime... \$6 00 @ \$7 00. Common... 4 80 @ 5 25. SHEEP--Native... 4 75 @ 5 00. LAMBS... 6 00 @ 7 00. HOGS--Common... 4 00 @ 4 10. WHEAT--No. 2 red... 98 @ 1 00 1/2. No. 2 spring... 97 1/2 @ 98. CORN--No. 2... 68 @ 69 1/2. OATS--No. 2... 41 1/2 @ 41 3/4. RYE... 82 @ 82. BARLEY... 60 @ 65. MISSOURI... 10 00 @ 10 50. LARD... 6 00 @ 6 05. New York. CATTLE--Natives... \$4 50 @ \$5 20. HOGS... 4 20 @ 5 25. SHEEP--Good to choice... 4 50 @ 5 40. LAMBS... 7 00 @ 8 00. WHEAT--No. 2 red... 1 07 3/4 @ 1 08 1/2. CORN--No. 2... 66 @ 66 1/2. OATS... 47 @ 47. Kansas City. CATTLE--Steers... \$3 75 @ \$5 85. HOGS--All grades... 4 50 @ 4 85. SHEEP... 6 50 @ 7 00. LAMBS... 5 50 @ 6 00. Buffalo. CATTLE... \$5 35 @ \$5 80. HOGS... 4 75 @ 4 75. SHEEP--Good to choice... 4 75 @ 5 50. LAMBS... 5 75 @ 7 40. Iowa's Trade Review. New York, June 10.--R. G. Dunn & Co.'s review of trade says: Very rarely has such a strain been put upon productive industry and legitimate business as by the enormous exports of gold in May. It is a most significant fact that after this severe test the state of trade is better for the season and more hopeful than it was in April, when the great movement of gold had not begun. With a thirty days' largest crop of wheat ever grown, it is probable, will be moving to the market. The government report and other information put down the price of the first week, while the official report was not so favorable regarding oats, the price dropped, though corn rose nearly 1/2c. The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days were 214, as compared with 217 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 212.



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PRIVOLITIES.

Boston Courier: Miss Urgent: "Do you know, pa, that I have about made up my mind to set my affections on Mr. Lordly?" Pa: "Have, eh? Well, I have made up my mind that as sure as you do that I will set 'Towler' on him."

Munsey's Weekly: The collegian: "Shall we be engaged again this summer or not?" The accommodating girl: "It's just as you say." The collegian: "Well, we might as well be engaged, then—but you won't expect another ring, will you?"

Brooklyn Life: Wool: "My cook left me to-day in spite of all I could do." Van Pelt: "What was the trouble?" Wool: "The children annoyed her. I offered to kill the children, but she was afraid the authorities would detain her as a witness."

New York Sun: "What is the matter?" asked Mrs. Mundy, poking her head out of her flat window and addressing the policeman. "Matter enough," said he. "A piece of your angel cake fell on a man's head and we're waiting for the ambulance."

Puck: Guildenstern Gotlett: "Hamlet's uncle must have proposed to Queen Gertrude several times before she accepted him." Rosencrantz Rierac: "How do you know?" Guildenstern Gotlett: "Because he speaks of her as 'our sometime sister, now our queen.'"

New York Weekly: Clara (laughingly): "I went to the theater every night last week, and had a different escort each time." Rival belle (vindictively): "You should be more cautious, my dear." "Cautious?" "Yes, my dear. Ill-natured people all over town are saying you can't get the same man to go with you twice."

Rochester Tallman: "Now, darling, will you grant me one favor before I go?" "Yes, George, I will," she said, dropping her eyelashes and getting her lips in shape. "What is the favor I can grant you?" "Only a little song at the piano, love. I am afraid there is a dog outside waiting for me and I want to scare him away."

Washington Star: "What did that new suit of yours cost?" Two hundred dollars. "Jerusalem, man! How did that happen?" "Easy enough. I paid \$75 for the suit originally, and it looked so well that my wife wouldn't let me rest until I had put up \$125 more for an outfit for her to match it. Buy cheap clothes; old fellow, buy cheap clothes."

Washington Post: "I want to ask you something," he said, with a look of much anxiety on his face. "Yes," she replied, as a sudden smile illuminated her countenance. "I know what I am going to say may sound a little silly—" "I don't think it will, George." "Well, your father—" "He likes you very much, George." "Does he?" "Well, when he came home to-day did he happen to tell what the score was? I came down in such a hurry that I didn't have time to look at a paper."

HUMEROUS.

In Church—Ethel—"How harmonious the color of everything is." Margaret—"Yes, excepting the sexton. Why doesn't he wear stained glasses?"—Brooklyn Life.

Warranted Sound and Gentle.—Dobson (examining it)—"Are you sure this cigar is mild?" Intellectual dealer—"Perfectly docile, I assure you."—New York Telegram.

She—"How much do you love me?" He—"More than I can tell. Why, I couldn't love you any more if every one of these freckles were a \$20 gold piece."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Did your audience appear to be moved?" asked the young actor's friend. "Yes," was the reply. "Clear out of the theater before the first act was over."—Washington Post.

Senator Stanford is going into the manufacture of champagne extensively. He evidently means to afford opportunity for every young man in this country to get a head.—Boston Post.

Tenderfoot, who has just purchased a horse—"Is it the custom here in the West to throw in a halter when a man takes a horse?" Old Res. but—"Well, it depends on how he takes him."—Life.

Mistress (trying on one of her new gowns)—"Norah, how does this dress fit?" Norah (without looking up)—"Not very well, mem. I found it a little tight under me arrams."—Chicago Tribune.

She—"Oh, yes, we have a national hymn, too." He—"Ah, yes, it ces a beautiful thing, I had heard it so often. My bonnet lies of er zee ocean, or vere did you get zat hat."—Harvard Lampoon.

School Teacher—"Johnny, you may tell me what success means." Johnny—"The prosperous termination of anything attempted." School Teacher—"Now, Bobby, what is a failure?" Bobby—"Ma says pa is."—Judge.

"Did you ever read that new production, 'Lines on the Hudson River Scenery?'" Inquired the literary young woman. "Ah," replied the youth. "I know what you mean. Them's railroad tracks."—Boston Post.

NOTES AND NOTIONS.

A deaf and dumb book agent is the latest novelty in New York.

The Stanford university in California announces that tuition will be free.

The heaviest forest fires in Michigan and Wisconsin have occurred in 1871, 1881 and 1891.

A New York hotel about to be built will have 600 living rooms and 265 bath rooms. It will be big enough to take the head of the list of mammoth hotels and will cost a round \$3,000,000.

One of the youngest of railroad presidents is Col. T. F. Oakes, who is at the head of the Northern Pacific system. He is forty years old and began his railroad experience as a rodman.

Mr. Denby, United States minister to China, has provided for the sending of tea seed to the Los Angeles chamber of commerce, the culture of tea near that place being determined upon.

Bananas for breakfast are quite as much in gastronomic order now as oranges ever were since the published article which claimed for them so many health-giving quantities and beneficial virtues.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPH.

Rev. Sam Jones, in an interview, estimates the number of conversions under his preaching at 150,000 to 200,000.

The duke of Arville's youngest daughter will marry a Lancashire cotton spinner named Emmott, a quaker and wealthy.

The empress of Austria is as busy as a school girl with her daggers, studies and as interested as a land reformer in her agricultural projects.

Senator Blackburn's daughters are ardent admirers of thoroughbred horses. They are always to be seen at the Lexington races, and are thoroughly accomplished in equine lore.

The present czarina of Russia is said to be the most popular empress the nation ever had. She is loved for her charities, and is as bright and clever as she is elegant. She is passionately fond of dancing.

George W. Childs has presented to the regents of Mount Vernon the proof-sheets of the American Daily Advertiser, dated Sept. 15, 1796, containing the farewell address of Washington, corrected by himself.

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