

Pinckney Dispatch.

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We shall commence doing business on our **SHORT TIME** plan on Monday, July 26, 1897. To emphasize the fact that this plan means a saving of money, we call your attention to the following spot cash prices.

This is not a "special sale" for "one day only" but is simply what we can do six days in the week on the same terms. Call and see the goods whether you buy or not and get a little booklet explaining our plan in full.

TEA.

We have some splendid bargains in Tea. Quality is the first consideration and price the last. We have combined both good quality and low price in this list:

The best new Japan Tea in the market for 50c
Old Crop 50c for 40c
A fine grade 35c for 30c
But the greatest bargain is 1 lb Leaf Tea worth 35c for 15c

TAPIOCA.

The market for rice is rising so that even the poor grades are above the 5c mark. If you want something better than rice at a less price, we will sell the finest kind of Pearl Tapioca at 5c per lb.

COFFEE.

In Coffee, we will, of course, sell McLaughlin's XXXX at .12
Standard Rio at .12
Our 25c Coffee shall be better than ever and our 30c shall be "good enough for anybody."

BAKING POWDER.

1 lb can WARRANTED 10c

MASON JARS.

1 qt. per doz. .45
2 qt. per doz. .70

HATS.

To those, who wish to keep cool (and we're a trifle late in thinking about it) we will sell our 50c straw hats at 30c.

This sale means **SPOT CASH**. We can grant no credit on these prices. Eggs will be taken as Cash. Butter will NOT. This is plain talk but it goes to the point. NOW IS THE TIME TO SHUN DEBT. We will help you to do this. We will sell so cheap FOR CASH that you won't want to run a store debt.

A. G. WILSON,
ANDERSON, MICH.

Business Pointers.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received from now until Aug. 1, for the furnishing of 20 tons of furnace coal for School District No. two (2) to be delivered in the basement of the school house on or before Sept. 1, 1897.

D. W. MURTA,
Director.

Notice.

Miss Georgia L. Martin requests all who owe her to call and settle at once. She has a number of sailor hats to close out at 50c.

Anderson Repair Shop—Brazing and Enameling Bicycles. Engines, mowers and other repairing both wood and iron. Bikes and Sundries. JEFFERY & COLEMAN.

Local Dispatches.

Bill Monks was in Ann Arbor on business Wednesday.

Miss Alice McMahon is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Mrs. H. W. Crofoot and Miss Kitle Grieve visited relatives at Stockbridge last Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. Grimes and son, Loyd, spent a few days this week as the guest of friends near Howell.

W. A. Carr has our thanks for a cake of very fine honey. We confess that we have a sweet tooth yet nothing is sweeter than honey.

Rev. M. H. McMahon will attend the camp meeting at Orion this week consequently there will be no preaching at the M. E. church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Andrews and daughter, Florence spent the latter part of last week and the first of this visiting friends and relatives at Parshallville. F. L. returned by the way of Detroit.

The first of a series of ball games between the Stockbridge and Pinckney teams will be played on the fair grounds at the former place on Friday of this week, July 23. The Dispatch joins in wishing the boys success.

Mrs. J. A. Cadwell was in Chelsea Monday.

Mrs. L. Colby and Mrs. W. Brower were in Howell on business last Saturday.

There is a law which provides a fine for letting obnoxious weeds go to seed. Cut them down.

Otis Brown of Chicago, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown of East Putnam.

C. L. Sigler and wife, Carl Sykes and Miss Mabel Swarthout have been enjoying the cool breezes of Portage lake the past week.

The L. O. T. M. are preparing to celebrate their fifth anniversary next Monday evening by having a good time. Ice cream and cake will be the refreshments for the evening.

John Bertwhistle, who has been under the doctor's care for the past three months at the home of Warren Hoff, his sickness being caused by a stroke of paralysis, returned to his home near Pontiac last Monday. Warren Hoff went with him.

We desire to say to those who have been examined for the Loyal Guards that they must report and be obligated before August 1, to secure the reduced rates. Call at this office or on G. A. Sigler for information. Do not put the matter off but come at once.

F. L. ANDREWS,
Captain General.

Mr. C. O. LeCount of New York City has been spending a few days with his friend, Rev. McMahon. Mr. LeCount enjoyed Saturday on Portage lake and on Sunday morning delivered his lecture on Bishop Asbury to a deeply interested congregation at the M. E. church and preached at the Lakin school house at 2:30.

An eclipse of the sun, the last one for this year, is scheduled to occur next Thursday July 29. It is an annual eclipse, and will be visible in the United States. It begins at 6:50 in the morning and ends at 10 o'clock in the evening. According to reports it will be followed by atmospheric disturbances and accompanied by severe rains and thunderstorms.

Now comes that sage old citizen,
Whose foibles we all know,
To tell just how hot it was
To-day a year ago.

F. E. Wright sports a new delivery wagon.

Geo. Reason Sr. is suffering with a bad foot.

William McIntyre was in Howell Saturday.

Eugene W. Mann was in Milford one day last week.

Stephen Durfee of Fowlerville was in town on business last Saturday.

Geo. Green and wife of Howell spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. H. D. Grieve and daughter spent Friday with Plainfield friends.

Will Carlett and family of Dexter spent Sunday among relatives in this place.

Gertrude and Margret Mann of Detroit are spending a week with relatives here.

I. J. Cook and family spent Sunday in Brighton. Mrs. Cook will remain a few weeks.

Miss Dera Plimpton returned last Thursday from a few weeks visit with her uncle at Jefferson.

Mrs. Samuel Walker and son, Murray have been the guest of relatives at Detroit for the past two weeks.

Since the recent rains, the race track has been rolled and is now in fine condition for bicycling. Racing is the order of the day among the sprinters.

Mrs. W. H. O'Keefe and son, Royal who have been spending the past week with K. Roche and family of Marion returned to their home in Chicago Monday.

The Misses Grace Young and Mame Sigler visited relatives and friends in Howell several days the past week. Miss Grace returned to her home in Detroit, Monday.

It has been decided to hold a state fair this year after all. It will be at Grand Rapids, Sept. 6 to 11, on the grounds of the West Michigan society. The premium list will be the same as last year and there is to be a big list of special attractions.

Ex-county School Commissioner Stephen Durfee, who vacated the office July 1, will superintend the Pinckney school the coming year. Steve has been a good commissioner and we know he will make an excellent principal. We regret the departure of him and his estimable family but what is Fowlerville's loss will be Pinckney's gain.—Fowlerville Observer.

Last week Wednesday, while W. J. Black, telegraph operator at this place, was gone to dinner, the station was broken into and things were scattered promiscuously. Nothing was found missing but about 7 o'clock the same evening Constable John Chalker arrested a tramp near Hamburg Jct., and brought him here. A hearing was held before Justice Carr but no evidence could be proven against him and was discharged.

OBITUARY.

The following lines clipped from one of our exchanges will probably be of interest to many of our people as Mrs. Coste was formerly a resident at this place also her son, C. E., who taught school here not long ago:

Tryphena Coste died at the residence of her son, C. E., at Faulkton, South Dakota on Saturday, May 16, 1897 of hemorrhage, aged 64 years.

The deceased was born in New York, Oct. 21, 1829 and was married in Michigan in 1844, to Louis B. Coste where she lived until coming to South Dakota in 1890 locating at Faulkton with her husband and three sons.

She leaves a family of four sons, Chas. E., Louis C., D. G. and A. L. Coste, the three former residing at that place and the latter in Michigan.

ABOUT

ONE MAN IN TEN DOES NOT
.. Trade With ..

US

We're After That Man!

About one man in ten doesn't know that his neighbors are saving money on every deal, because they trade with us,

We're After That Man!

About one man in ten can't be expected to know that we are headquarters for

**Pure Drugs,
Patent Medicines,
Toilet Articles,**

And we expect to get his trade.

ARE YOU THE TENTH MAN?

WE'RE AFTER YOU!

F. A. SIGLER,

PINCKNEY, MICH.

WE ARE

Always,
Everlastingly,
Continuously,
Persistently,
Effectively
Seeking Trade.

WE SELL

Oil Stoves,
Gasoline Stoves,
Wood Stoves,
Lawn Mowers,
Bicycles,
Farming Implements, etc.

WE WILL

Gladly,
Politely,
Carefully,
Promptly
Wait Upon You.

Respectfully Yours,

TEEPLE & CADWELL.

From

SATURDAY, JULY 17,

to

AUGUST 1,

WE WILL SELL:

All Dark Prints at 4½c pr. yd.

All Light Prints for 3½c pr. yd.

All package coffee at 13c per pound.

Remember the dates.....Produce taken

BARNARD & CAMPBELL

TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR MICHIGANERS.

The Naval Reserves Take Their Annual Cruise—National League of Republican Clubs in Convention at Detroit—Uncle Sam Remembers the M. N. G.

Republicans From Everywhere.

Detroit, the star convention city of Uncle Sam's domains, has just entertained another mighty throng. Over 5,000 visitors were attracted to the city by the annual convention of the National League of Republican Clubs. Of course the principal feature of the convention was the speeches and the election officers, but this was enough to maintain a lively interest. Gov. Pingree delivered a rattling address of welcome in behalf of Michigan, the state where the Republican party was born; Col. H. M. Duffield welcomed the delegates in behalf of the City of the Straits; and E. N. Dingley, of Kalamazoo, offered a welcome in the name of the Michigan League of Republican Clubs, of which he is president. Then President D. D. Woodmansee gave the annual address to the league. Other speeches were made by Hon. Charles Emery Smith, of the Philadelphia Press; Hon. Webster Davis, assistant secretary of interior, and ex-Senator Arthur Brown of Utah.

The second day was considerably more lively. The report of the credentials committee showed two colored delegations from Louisiana and a settlement was not reached without considerable excited oratory. The report of the resolutions committee reaffirmed the platform of the St. Louis Republican convention, and extended sympathy to Cuba and to the striking coal miners and other laboring men of the land in their peaceful struggles for living wages. D. Augustus Straker, colored, a prominent Detroit lawyer, made a strong kick because there was no anti-lynching resolution and raised such a rumpus that the committee reported such a resolution. The election of a president of the national league was the next exciting event with six candidates as follows: A. M. Higgins, of Indiana; L. J. Crawford, of Kentucky; Grant Fellows, of Michigan; Thos. McEwan, of New Jersey; Fred W. Fleitz, of Pennsylvania; and Marcus Pollasky, of Illinois. The roll-call proceeded without interruption until Illinois' vote was called for and an attempt was made to cast a solid vote for Fleitz. Then there was an exciting scene, the vote was challenged and finally it was settled by calling the roll of delegates from that state. As the vote proceeded through the states it was seen that Crawford was in the lead and one state after another changed their votes for him so that by the close of the roll-call he was practically elected, but without waiting for the vote to be announced Fleitz, the Kentuckian's nearest opponent, moved to declare "Hon. L. J. Crawford, of Kentucky, the unanimous choice of the convention," and it went with a rush.

It was no job at all to elect a secretary, although there were plenty of would-be candidates for the position. M. J. Dowling, of Minnesota, was re-elected with only Ohio to oppose him. Frank J. Higgins, of New Jersey, was chosen treasurer by acclamation. Omaha captured the convention for next year.

Michigan Naval Reserves at Work.

The Michigan Naval Reserves—comprising 86 officers and men—embarked upon the U. S. steamship Michigan at Detroit for their annual cruise through Lake Huron. Gov. Pingree, accompanied by Col. Eli B. Sutton, Inspector-General Case and Adj. Gen. E. M. Irish, of his staff, also went on board and was given a bugle salute, while the entire crew stood at "attention." The governor found it inconvenient to accompany the reserves farther than Port Huron, however, and it was probably well for his appetite that he disembarked there, for scarcely had the Michigan steamed into Lake Huron than it began to "rough up," and the 26 hours spent in getting to Mackinac Island was a time for serious contemplation and study upon the frailty of the elements on the part of a number of the amateur tars who experienced the rather unpleasant feelings of the "mal de mer." The boys were put through a good "course of sprouts" including gun practice, deck scrubbing, brass polishing, etc. Then to counter-balance the hard work they were given shore leave and a dance was held in their honor at the Grand hotel at Mackinac Island.

New Supplies for the State Troops.

Quartermaster-General White received from the war department for the Michigan National Guard two carloads of supplies, including caps, bloomers, overcoats, leggings, tents, ammunition, etc., 50,000 rounds of ball cartridge being included. Each of the 3,000 caps will be embellished with crossed rifles and the company and regiment designation, made in one piece of gun metal, which will retain its brightness. On the 19th inst. Quartermaster-General White and his assistant, Lieut. Col. Smith, will take a force of men to Island Lake to prepare the camp for the boys.

Fr. Marquette's Statue Unveiled.

A splendid bronze replica of Trenta-nove's statue of Fr. Marquette, the Jesuit who was the first white man to set foot on Michigan soil, was unveiled at Marquette with interesting ceremonies in the presence of 8,000 persons. At sunrise 45 guns were fired from the U. S. revenue cutter Grisham. At the unveiling 13 more were fired. Col. B. S. Kaufman, officer of the day, led the procession, a feature of which was 50 Chippewa Indians in war paint and riding horseback. The exercises at the statue opened with the singing of "Columbia." Miss Beatrice Hanscom read an original ode, and little Fannie Jopling, granddaughter of Peter White, pulled the cord which let the canvas fall, and the statue of Fr. Marquette stood revealed. Peter White then presented it to the people of Marquette in a few appropriate and modest remarks. Mayor Sherman responded. Don M. Dickinson, of Detroit, as orator of the day, spoke of the great Jesuit explorer and the work accomplished by him.

Orangemen Celebrate at Port Huron.

The 307th anniversary of the battle of the Boyne was celebrated at Port Huron by Orangemen of Michigan and western Ontario in an elaborate manner. Over 30,000 visitors thronged the streets and about 8,000 were in the parade, which marched to Pine Grove park where appropriate exercises were held. W. J. H. Traynor, of Detroit, was marshal of the day and chairman of the exercises which were opened by Mayor Boynton with one of his characteristic speeches of welcome. It was responded to by State Grand Master C. H. Lloyd. Other speeches were made by well-known Michigan and Canadian Orangemen. After the speaking athletic sports were the order of the day, and were largely attended. The celebration was conceded by all present to be the largest ever held in the state, and although the crowd was large, there was no disturbances whatever.

A Murder Near Ionia.

Moses Walker, a bachelor, who lived two miles west of Ionia, opposite the state house of correction, was shot and instantly killed by Wesley Bennett, a farm hand on an adjoining farm. Bennett had been keeping company with Lydia Vivian, Walker's niece, and they had just returned from the city. The woman jumped out of the buggy just as Walker came out into the road. He ordered Bennett away, having previously objected to his presence, and is alleged that he threw a piece of brick at the horse. Bennett refused to go and drew a revolver from which he fired three shots at Walker, all of which took effect, the third striking the heart. Bennett skipped home and was changing horses, apparently, for flight, when the sheriff arrested him. Bennett was promptly arraigned and his examination was set for July 22, the justice refusing to allow bail.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Port Huron citizens have struck a gas well and will now try for oil.

Carl Kasuber, near Utica, was fatally injured by falling from a load of hay.

Howe & Prevette's store at Stanton has burned. Loss \$3,000; insurance \$2,500.

The \$35,000 street paving proposition carried by a big majority at Owosso, at the special election.

An infant child of James Gibbons, near Holland, fell into a tub of hot milk and was fatally scalded.

Ex-City Clerk Fred J. McMurtie was arrested at Three Rivers on the charge of embezzling city funds.

Police Justice Kelly fined Thomas Laderack \$50 for profanity at the circus grounds at Bay City.

It is estimated at Houghton that the profit on the 1897 output of copper will not be short of \$7,000,000.

Isaac Bisgar, a Casco, St. Clair county, farmer, was kicked while currying a horse, and cannot recover.

William A. Field, a patient from Muskegon, hanged himself at the Traverse City asylum with a sheet.

Stanley Gulereski, aged 26, while bathing in the river at Grand Rapids, was taken with a cramp and drowned.

John Sutton, proprietor of the hotel at Morrison lake, near Saranac, has been arrested on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday.

The Hotel Niles, at Niles, largest hotel in southwestern Michigan, long closed, will be opened by E. S. Boswell, of Keokuk, Ia.

Charges have been made against Revenue Collector Michael C. Scully, of the Lake Superior district, which may result in his dismissal.

Quay's shingle mill at Cheboygan was gutted by fire. Loss \$2,500; no insurance. Quite a number of men are thrown out of employment.

An Eaton county correspondent says: Potatoes are fast being devoured by bugs. Ripe strawberries baked by the sun and all kinds of berries are drying on the bushes.

About 40 delegates attended the national retail furniture dealers' convention at Grand Rapids. Over 100 buyers attended the exposition, mostly from the west, and better orders were placed than at any time since 1892.

Hon. George Van Ness Lothrop, one of the most prominent lawyers of the city and state, and ex-U. S. minister to Russia, died at his home at Detroit at the age of 79 years.

Mrs. Margaret Gay, colored, nearly 100 years of age, of Ionia, mistook a cup of diluted carbolic acid for drinking water and drank it, death resulting within five minutes.

A can of arsenic was mistaken for baking powder by Mrs. Franklin, cook at a Rosado lumber camp, and the whole crew was made very sick, but all are out of danger now.

While Henry Sponey and wife, of Warren, were away from home their children took some matches and went to the barn to play. The barn burned, and the children had a narrow escape.

Robert Gamble, aged 9, was run over by an electric car on Genesee avenue, Saginaw. Both legs were so badly crushed that amputation was necessary, but he could not survive the operation.

Charles Tolles, janitor in the high school building at Ludington, suicided by shooting himself in the right temple. A reduction of salary from \$40 to \$10 a month for the summer was the cause.

Labor Commissioner Cox says chairs must be provided for women in stores while they are not busy, and separate lavatories must be provided in factories where men and women are employed.

Miss Myrta Scott, aged 21, of Kalamazoo, who was soon to be married, ate some cherries and cheese at the home of a neighbor. Soon afterwards she was taken sick and within an hour was dead.

While painting the cupola of a large barn at Big Beaver, John Groves fell 35 feet to the ground, badly lacerating his head, breaking one arm and leg and receiving internal injuries which may prove fatal.

The Anti-Saloon league at Crosswell had seven saloon men arrested on a charge of selling liquor without legal bondsmen. One of the signers of the warrants has since lost a new office building by fire.

Harry Bradley, aged 19, of Bay City, wrestled with a companion while bathing at the beach and a serious bowel complaint followed. Later an operation was performed for peritonitis, but the young man died.

Ella Cushing, aged 18, took a dose of morphine at Hamburg, but was discovered and saved. The doctor had scarcely gone, however, when she swallowed some more of the poison and was dead when found.

Miss Orpha Ingoldsbay, a highly respected young lady of Pontiac, committed suicide by hanging herself with a cloth fastened to the bed post, at her home. She left a note saying she feared she was going insane.

Tommy Cooper, of Detroit, established a new world's record for a mile, flying start, at Detroit. He made the mile in the remarkable time of 1:44 1-5, chipping 4 4-5 seconds off his record made at Racine, Wis., July 3.

Dr. E. A. Grange has resigned the professorship of veterinary science at the Michigan Agricultural college, which he held for 15 years, and will become dean of the veterinary department of the Detroit College of Medicine.

Avery & Co.'s planing mill at Saginaw was gutted by fire which started on the roof from an unknown cause and spread rapidly to the upper floors of the building, a three-story brick. A portion of the upper walls fell out on both sides. The loss will reach \$25,000, with an insurance of \$13,500.

The New York and Buffalo prospectors who have been at work near Silver mountain, in Baraga county, since spring are said to have taken out large quantities of quartz, rich in gold and silver. They are very close-mouthed. Many years ago Indians found a silver mine; several white men met untimely deaths trying to learn the secret.

B. C. Wright, a farmer eight miles north of Coleman, was awakened by his dog and heard someone in the chicken coop. His wife held a lamp while he started to investigate, but several shots were fired and Wright and his wife went back into the house. Mr. Wright then went out alone and set the dog on the intruders, when suddenly several more shots were fired and Wright and the dog both fell dead.

The annual convention of the Tri-state Medical league (comprising Michigan, Ohio and Indiana) was held at the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit. Although the attendance was small the papers read and discussed were of much importance and interest. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Hal C. Wyman, of Detroit; vice-president, C. N. Smith, of Toledo; secretary, H. P. Wood, of Angola, Ind.; treasurer, F. C. Mason, of Hillsdale, Mich.

Some of the prominent dailies of the state tried to create a sensation by declaring that the question of providing for a general revision of the state constitution would not be submitted to the people in 1898 as the recent legislature took no action upon the matter. The constitution, however, provides that the subject shall be submitted every 16 years and as it was last voted on in 1882 it will come before the people in 1898 without legislative action.

THE TELEGRAPH.

INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT NEWS MATTERS.

Coal Miners in Five States Strike for Wages Enough to Keep from Starving—Turkey May Cause the Eastern War to Break Out Again.

The Strikers Gaining.

The Pittsburgh district was generally conceded to be principal battleground for the coal miners' strike. The operators and hopes of keeping several thousand men at work there, but they have been deeply disappointed. Only one company the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Co. was able to continue operations with about 1,500 men and the strike officers are preparing a plan to bring them out.

The situation in Cleveland over the coal strike is becoming desperate. The railroads are growing bolder in confiscating coal, and those who depend upon a regular supply are becoming anxious. The schooner B. W. Parker, of Detroit, has been delayed in Cleveland over a week owing to the action of the Erie railway in taking away over 30 cars of coal which the vessel was about to load. Several fueling firms have nearly exhausted their supply and the Pennsylvania and Ohio Fueling Co. has suspended business altogether in Cleveland. There is considerable fuel in the upper lakes, and some of it may have to be brought down. It is generally admitted now that the coal dealers and mine operators were very poorly prepared for a strike. The great plant of the Cleveland Steel Co. has closed owing to the lack of fuel. A number of other plants are preparing to shut down.

The strikers won a great victory in the Wheeling & Lake Erie district. Col. Myron T. Herrick, the receiver for the W. & L. E. railway, has been informed that only one man went to work at Dillonvale, where the railroad people had decided to make a test, and where they had secured a force of U. S. marshals to protect the miners who would go to work. The full force of this intelligence can be appreciated when it is stated that Cleveland manufacturers and shippers expected that if matters came to the very worst the district covered by the W. & L. E. would supply whatever coal was needed. This means to Cleveland now a practical tie-up.

Notes on the Miners' Big Strike.

The first week of the coal miners' strike closed with a total of 110,000 men idle, divided as follows: Pennsylvania, 18,000; Ohio, 28,000; Indiana, 9,000; Illinois, 27,000; West Virginia, 4,000; other states 24,000. The loss in wages for the week, figuring 70 cents per day each, would be \$462,000. These men would have mined 924,000 tons and figuring a profit of 25 per cent to the mine owner he is a loser by \$225,000. The railroads transporting coal to the lakes have lost \$600,000 worth of business. Add to all this the loss in wages to railroad men, dockmen, vessel employees, coal handlers, etc., and the loss to the country by the first week of the strike is nearly \$1,300,000.

Positive information has been received that the Ohio roads have decided to refuse to haul West Virginia coal. These roads include the Baltimore & Ohio; the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling; the Wheeling & Lake Erie, and the Cleveland, Canton & Southern. Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway union, is at Columbus to lend counsel and advice to President Hatchford, of the United Mine Workers, in the present struggle; to counsel Mr. Hatchford, tell him the rocks to avoid, the ones upon which the A. E. U. drifted, and throw his influence toward making the present movement a success.

Uncle Sam Will Keep Japan Off Hawaii.

A Washington telegram says: The administration has taken steps to keep its grip on Hawaii. Any aggressive interference on the part of Japan will result in the landing of marines and the hoisting of the American flag with or without the ratification of the pending annexation treaty. Rear Admiral Beardsley has been given instructions empowering him to act at the first sign of aggression on the part of Japan or trouble of any kind with which the local authorities are not able to cope. The Bennington, now on the California coast, is being fitted out to take the place of the old cruiser Marion at Honolulu.

There is no uneasiness among the friends of annexation in congress about the Hawaiian situation. Neither the attitude of Japan nor the persistent opposition of the sugar trust, it is believed, can weaken the position of the administration, although it is not expected that the annexation treaty will be ratified at this session.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

New York and Chicago capitalists have organized to spend \$6,000,000 to construct a large inland harbor at the southern extremity of Lake Michigan, near Hammond, Ind., and build a city with commercial advantages to rival Chicago. Work will begin in October with 2,000 men.

THE 58TH CONGRESS AT WORK.

SENATE—37th day.—The funeral services over the late Senator Isham G. Harris, of Tennessee, were held in the presence of President McKinley and his cabinet, Senators and members of the House of Representatives, members of the diplomatic corps, and officials from all branches of public life, besides crowded galleries in which were many ladies.

SENATE—38th day.—A discussion of Union Pacific railroad affairs occupied the day. The deficiency appropriation bill was taken up and Mr. Morgan proposed an amendment designed to prevent the consummation of an agreement made some time since for the settlement of the government's claims against the road. Late in the day the entire subject was disposed of by the withdrawal of the paragraph to which Mr. Morgan had offered his amendment. HOUSE.—On account of the death of Senator Harris, as soon as the journal had been read, the House, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator, suspended business for the day. CONFERENCE.—The tariff conference have struck some snags. The Senate conferees have laid before the House members the condition in the Senate where there is not an actual majority of the Republicans and where other than Republican votes are necessary to pass the bill or adopt a conference report. The members of the House are standing by their bill, nevertheless, and have told the Senators that they cannot accept the Senate amendments on many important items. On sugar the Senators are holding out especially for the Senate schedule. The House is just as firm for its rates, and is also standing stiffly for the House schedule on wool, contending that the Senate rates would be most oppressive on manufacturers. Lumber has been in dispute and the House conferees have insisted that their rate of \$3 on white pine must be accepted and they have been supported in this by Senator Burrows, of Michigan. The Senators say that if the House lumber rate is restored it will provoke a long discussion in the Senate and that no one can tell when the bill would get out again.

Straw matting, burlaps, cotton ties and other items which were placed on the free list by the Senate, met with great hostility from the House conferees, and so far nothing in the way of a compromise by the Senators has been accepted. The House conferees are also insisting upon higher compensatory duties on manufactures of cotton, on account of the duty of 20 per cent on raw cotton.

SENATE—39th day.—The price to be paid for armor plate for three new battleships now in course of construction, caused extended and lively debate. Finally an amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill was agreed to, restricting the price of armor plate to \$300 per ton, or \$25 less than the amendment reported by the committee and recommended by the navy department as the minimum rate acceptable to the armor contractor. Another amendment inserted in the bill directs the secretary of the navy to investigate as to the establishment of a government armor factory and to report to the next session of congress. The deficiency appropriation bill was then passed. Mr. White, of California, secured the passage of a joint resolution directing the secretary of war to proceed with the construction of a breakwater at San Pedro, Cal.

SENATE—40th day.—The Senate was in a deadlock for several hours, with business at a standstill. It was due to the Senate's failure to take action on the resolution of Mr. Harris, of Kansas, designed to prevent the disposal of the government lien on the Union Pacific railroad under the terms of an alleged agreement. There were many roll-calls on Mr. Harris' motion to consider the resolution, quarrels appearing and disappearing, and from 12 to 6 o'clock no final vote on the motion was secured and it finally went over. The committee on foreign relations reported a joint resolution "empowering" the President to take such measures as he deemed necessary to secure the release from Spanish prisons in Cuba of Ona Melton, Alfred G. Leford and Wm. Glides, Americans imprisoned as suspected filibusters. Also to restore the schooner Competitor, on which they were arrested, to her owner. To accomplish this the President is authorized and requested to employ such means or exercise such power as may be necessary. HOUSE.—The session was brief, the only matter of interest being a resolution introduced by Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, directing the speaker to appoint a committee of five to investigate the sugar trust. CONFERENCE.—The conferees on the tariff bill are apparently farther apart than they were at the beginning, and there is no immediate prospect of agreement and more than one member stated that the entanglement was such that the settlement might be indefinitely prolonged. From all that can be learned there has been a general recognition from the partial agreements made on the less important articles until sugar, wool, hides, etc., can be definitely fixed. Sugar is still the principal contention. It is now conceded by Senator Patterson, the leader for the 51 number grade, that the conferees' committee has finally agreed on the \$3 rate on white pine.

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1897.

Interesting Items.

It snowed in Denver, Col., July 4. It didn't here. It didn't do a thing.

Several cases of sun stroke were reported from different parts of Livingston county during the past two weeks, only one of which terminated fatally.

The Stockbridge Brief was one year old last Thursday. It is a neat little paper and Bro. Morgan has our wish for another year of success as well as the past.

A good many Republican editors have signified their willingness to slip from printing offices into postoffices. Such devotion to public interests is commendable.

Mr City Ways—Have you heard of those horseless carriages down in New York, farmer?

Farmer—No; but I've heard of the cowless milk down there.—Ex.

The inmates of the prison celebrated the Fourth Monday, July 5. They had a program of sports and a big dinner. Co. H. gave an exhibition drill which was greatly enjoyed by the men, who had the freedom of the yard and drank barrels of lemonade.—Star.

Eugene Taylor, linotype operator on the Denver Times, in 8 hours made a record of 101,800 ems. The previous record, 85,000 was held by Baker of Seattle. Taylor's record was made during the ordinary course of a day's newspaper work and the average copy that is furnished during a day.—Press and Printer.

It is now proposed to authorize postmasters and deputies to open letters on which no postage stamps have been placed, to learn the name of the writer and avoid sending them to the dead letter office. If all who write would have their names and address printed on the envelopes they use, as the post-office department requires, no such trouble will occur.—Democrat.

In view of the numerous warnings to farmers this year from wheat buyers, to cut the rye out of their wheat, with the alternative of accepting a much lower price for the latter crop, the following related by an Ingham county farmer will be of interest: "In the good old days of dollar wheat I solved this rye question. I heeded the injunction of holy writ and let wheat and rye grow together until the harvest time, and followed it no further but bound the grain altogether in bundles. Then at threshing time I had two extra men with broad ax and block, who cut off the heads of the rye, which always extend a foot or two above the wheat, before threshing. I thus saved rye enough to pay for the extra men, and had an article of wheat so nearly free of rye as to sell for the highest price."—Lansing Review.

It Wasn't a Nickel.

Mr. McSwatters was tired of having his wife go through his pockets while he slept, and so it was that the following came about one afternoon:

Mrs. McSwatters was near-sighted otherwise the trick would have fallen through with.

She had been shopping that afternoon and the car she got into to go home contained several of

her sweetest friends who nodded pleasantly at her.

"Fare, please" said the conductor.

She opened her pocket book and took out what she supposed was a five cent piece. The conductor looked at it sharply then at Mrs. McSwatters.

"No, madam" he said with a polite smile.

"It is not good on this line."

"Why, what do you mean?" she asked haughtily.

"I mean that I cannot take this care fare" replied the conductor firmly.

"Is it not a five cent piece?"

"No, madam."

She hunted for her glasses but could not find them.

"Will you kindly tell me what it says?"

"Reilly's—Good for one beer!"

—New York World.

Council Proceedings.

Special. July 9, '97.

Council convened and called to order by pres. Sigler.

Present, Trustees - Murphy, Wright, Brown and Grimes.

Absent, Reason and Jackson.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Bills presented on Contingent fund:

Francis Carr June lighting lamps	\$7.65
H F Sigler 14 maple trees	3.50
F L Andrews printing	4.50
P Monroe June Marshall services	6.25
J Jeffries 1 da special policeman	2.00
D W Murta 1 da special policeman	2.00

Total, \$26.90

Moved and carried that bills as presented be paid.

Street Comr's report presented:

A Monks self and team labor	\$28.33
H Clark self and team labor	2.50
G A Sigler labor	1.25
E R Brown labor	1.25
G W Teeple labor	1.25
C L Sigler labor	1.25
Homer Reason labor	1.25
Sherd Swarthout labor	1.25
J Monks self and team labor	5.38
C Bowman labor	1.25
W A Carr labor	1.25
Gene Mann	2.50
F D Johnson self and team labor	4.50
H Ruen labor	1.00
H F Sigler labor	1.25
J Mortenson labor	2.50
E Campbell labor	1.25
W J Black labor	1.25
T Turner labor	4.99
Ed Farnan labor	1.25
J Fitzsimmons labor	1.25
L Colby self and team labor	2.50
J Smith labor	1.25
S Grimes labor	.31
I J Cook labor	1.25
Geo Reason Jr labor	1.25
M Wilson labor	1.25
H Cobb labor	1.25
C Moran labor	.62

Total, \$77.63

Moved and carried that bills be excepted and paid.

Bids for marshall service received:

S Brogan 1 year	\$35.00
P Monroe per mo	4.00

Moved and carried that the bid of P. Monroe be accepted and that he be appointed as marshall for balance of the year.

Receipts of Clerk:

Hay sale	\$3.00
Licenses	1.00

Total, \$4.00

Council adjourned.

R. H. TEEPLE, Clerk.

Treas. reported:

Taxes collected	\$99.77
Previously on hand	97.95

Total, \$197.72

Be careful and not let your Canada thistles go to seed and on the 27 day of August be sure and cut them below the surface of the earth and they will trouble you no more. It is the old of the moon in August then.

Dodger vs Newspaper.

Few business men realize how many people read the newspapers in which their advertisement appears. They sometimes print 1,000 dodgers and although it costs them more money than the same amount of space in a newspaper, they imagine it to be cheaper. In the first place they do not consider how many copies of a paper there are that go into the homes of the people they desire to reach. The dodgers are printed and placed in the hands of small boys whose only desire is to get rid of them and draw their pay for distributing them. They will pass down the street and poke one

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THE GRANDEST REMEDY.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant of Chisholm, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by the use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

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Grand Trunk Railway System.

Arrival and Departure of Trains at Pinckney, In Effect June 14, 1897.

WESTBOUND.

Jackson and Intermd'te Sta.	Lv. 7:44 a m	Ar. 7:50 p m
	7:50 a m	8:00 p m

EASTBOUND.

Pontiac Detroit—Gd. Rapids and Intermd'te Sta.	Lv. 7:30 p m	Ar. 7:44 a m
Pontiac Lenox Detroit and Intermd'te Sta.	Lv. 7:55 a m	Ar. 7:40 p m
Mich. Air Line Div. trains leave Pontiac at 7:50 a m		Ar. 7:30 p m
for Romeo Lenox and Int. Sta.		

D. & M. DIVISION LEAVE PONTIAC WESTBOUND.

Saginaw Gd. Rapids and Gd. Haven	Lv. 7:00 a m	Ar. 7:00 p m
Gd. Rapids Gd. Haven Chicago	Lv. 7:00 p m	Ar. 7:00 p m
Saginaw Gd. Rapids Milwaukee	Lv. 7:00 p m	Ar. 7:00 p m
Chicago and Intermd'te Sta.	Lv. 7:00 p m	Ar. 7:00 p m
Gd. Rapids Muskegon	Lv. 7:00 p m	Ar. 7:00 p m

EASTBOUND.

Detroit East and Canada	Lv. 7:07 a m	Ar. 7:07 p m
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Detroit East and Canada	Lv. 7:07 a m	Ar. 7:07 p m
Detroit East and Canada	Lv. 7:07 a m	Ar. 7:07 p m
Detroit Suburban	Lv. 7:07 a m	Ar. 7:07 p m
Leave Detroit via Windsor		

EASTBOUND.

Buffalo—New York & Boston	Lv. 7:45 a m	Ar. 12 noon
Toronto Montreal New York	Lv. 7:45 a m	Ar. 12 noon
London Express	Lv. 7:45 a m	Ar. 12 noon
Buffalo New York & East	Lv. 7:45 a m	Ar. 12 noon

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"Every season, from the time I was two years old, I suffered dreadfully from erysipelas, which kept growing worse until my hands were almost useless. The bones softened so that they would bend, and several of my fingers are now crooked from this cause. On my hand I carry large scars, which, but for **AYER'S Sarsaparilla**, would be sores, provided I was alive and able to carry anything. Eight bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me, so that I have had no return of the disease for more than twenty years. The first bottle seemed to reach the spot and a persistent use of it has perfected the cure."—O. C. Davis, Wautoma, Wis.

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Pinkney Dispatch.

FRANK L. ANDREWS, Publisher.
PINKNEY, MICHIGAN.

The Statkey-Maher fight was won by the police in the seventh round.

If the Japanese are spoiling for a fight, perhaps they can be accommodated.

Owney, the postal dog, is now dead for the third time. Three times and out for Owey.

Calling a man a pessimist never did and never will close the eyes of the people to an unpleasant situation.

The town of Washington, Pa., has a widow's joy, where there are nine lone females, and a Scotland only one bachelor.

The treasury department figures indicate a decrease of one hundred thousand in the immigration of the year. Not a tear will be shed over this "loss."

It may be correct to speak of the Turk as the "sick man of the east," but the unfortunate Greeks have reason to know that he is not so consumptive as he looks.

"Founder" Bradley has popularized Ashbury park by erecting what he calls a trying tower for lovers. Here Cupid will hold high carnival, and a generation of young men and maidens will rise up to call the name of Bradley blessed. This fills a long-felt want in almost every thickly settled community.

Rev. William H. Noyes has resigned as a missionary in Japan of the American board, on the ground that he is uncertain whether he believes some of the doctrines inculcated by the board. It was his avowal of a belief in probation after death that brought about the famous controversy over that question in the board some years ago.

St. Petersburg's population is 1,267,023, according to the Russian census taken this spring; that of Moscow is 988,610, of Warsaw 814,752, and of Odessa 404,651. Out of a total Russian population of 129,211,000 there are 4,616,820 men. An unexpected discovery is that of an increase in the population of the new provinces in central Asia.

As bearing upon the present improved methods of gold mining the statement in the annual report of one of the largest mines in Colorado showing that since the organization of the company the average cost of producing \$1 worth of gold has been 37 cents, is interesting. The extent to which new methods can be applied to old mines even is just coming to be realized.

The welcome reception of the Harvard University crew's coach at the headquarters of the Yale oarsmen, and the invitation extended to him to inspect the Yale crew at their practice, may be regarded as the final blow to the system of spying upon the secret practice of crews matched for competition. This time-honored feature of the training period has savored too strongly of professionalism to be a fit adjunct of college sport.

The official Austrian crop estimates, according to Beerbohm, are 34,000,000 to 35,000,000 metric hundred weights of wheat, against 33,000,000 metric hundred weights in 1896. The rye crop is estimated at 11,000,000 to 12,000,000 metric hundred weights, against 12,000,000 metric hundred weights in 1896. Barley, 10,000,000 to 11,000,000 metric hundred weights, against 12,000,000 metric hundred weights in 1896. If favorable weather continues these estimates may be largely improved.

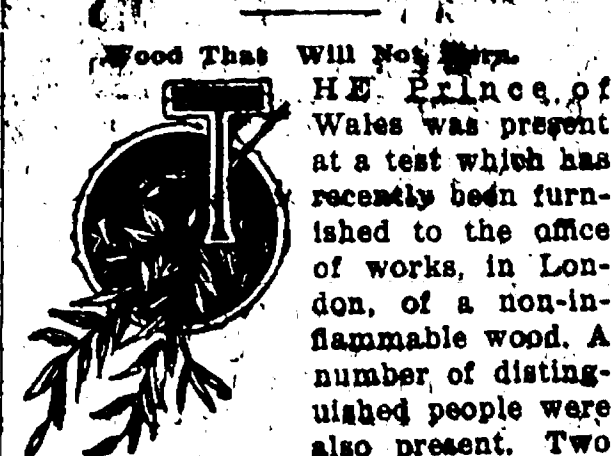
The best thing John Callicott, the colored end-of-the-world prophet of Lafayette, Ind., can do now is to go out of the prophesying business without delay. Mr. Callicott has been telling us for fifteen years that the end was coming at certain times, and every time he has disappointed a whole lot of people. John is said to be an excellent plasterer, and we would advise him to stick to his business hereafter and refrain from attempting to scare us to death.

The developments of modern warfare are not encouraging to skulkers. Hiding behind a tree will be useless in the next war, according to a surgeon who has been taking notes in Cuba. The bullet from a Mauser rifle goes through a large tree with ease. It also is said that a bullet often passes through the human body without disabling a combatant, the wound of exit not exceeding in size that of entrance. The other streams of the Cubans are said to be far more destructive than the modern rifles of the Spanish troops when they strike a person, but they have not the ability to bore through trees to get at their victims.

SCIENTIFIC POINTERS.

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

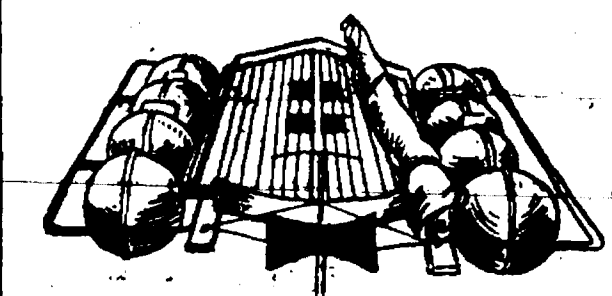
A New Idea in Double-Bottom Pans for Baking Cakes, Etc.—Will Not Burn, Scorch or Stick—Wood That Will Not Burn.



Wood That Will Not Burn. H. E. Prince, of Wales was present at a test which has recently been furnished to the office of works, in London, of a non-inflammable wood. A number of distinguished people were also present. Two cottages, thirty feet in height, had been built, similar in all respects save one, the wood of the edifice nearest to the royal pavilion having been treated with a fluid said to render it proof against the fiercest flames. Piled up against these two little houses, on all sides, were heaps of billets of wood and shavings, while the odor of petroleum showed clearly enough that the company furnishing the test had no fear of submitting their product to a severe trial. After the prince had inspected the two buildings the torch was applied. A strong wind swept across the wide open space, and the flames danced and crackled in a way that would have made any one but an enthusiast step back. In twenty minutes the house that had not been treated was enveloped in flames mounting high in the air, and formed a fine subject for the cameras leveled upon it from all points. The other structure was charred, and the window panes in it melted like so much gewter, but that was all. A mass of inflammable materials in the inside had not even caught light. Ten minutes more and the unprotected cottage fell in. Then the prince essayed to enter the building which had withstood so severe a test. The door was opened and he walked up the steps. At this moment a gust of wind drove a cloud of smoke and a sheet of the flame still lapping the outside of the structure in his face. The prince beat a hasty retreat, amid laughter, but a moment later tried again, with better success. Then the heap of combustibles inside the cottage was set alight. In the middle of this pile was a box made with non-inflammable wood containing souvenirs. Smoke and flames poured up the chimney, but when the mass had burned itself out the box was recovered, charred, but unharmed, from the ashes, and the contents were distributed.

The treatment of timber to make it fire proof consists of removing the air and natural juices from the pores and cells and impregnating these with a solution of fire-resisting salts and other chemicals. The operation is carried out under great pressure, steam being first used to open the cells. By means of this new process wood of all kinds can be rendered absolutely non-inflammable. The process is not limited to timber of any particular size—boards, planks, joists, wood of all dimensions and of any shape it can be prepared with equal success. Although it is scarcely two years since the wood thus specially prepared has been offered to the public in the United States, it has already been adopted by the navy department of that country for exclusive use in all its ships of every description, and it is also being largely used for public buildings.

A Curious Boat. A curious boat, which goes equally well on land, water, ice and snow, has been designed by Mr. Rasmus Anderson. The machine was originally invented for Arctic exploration, as a substitute for boats and sledges, but can also be built as a life boat and a yacht and ocean steamer. This boat, it is said, cannot sink or capsize under any condition, and it can be propelled by the hands or feet. As a lifeboat it would be very practical, as it could be launched from dry land, and also run up on any beach without injury. As a lifeboat on board ship it can be run off the deck with the smallest possible trouble. The paddles can, of course, be taken off and easily re-fixed.

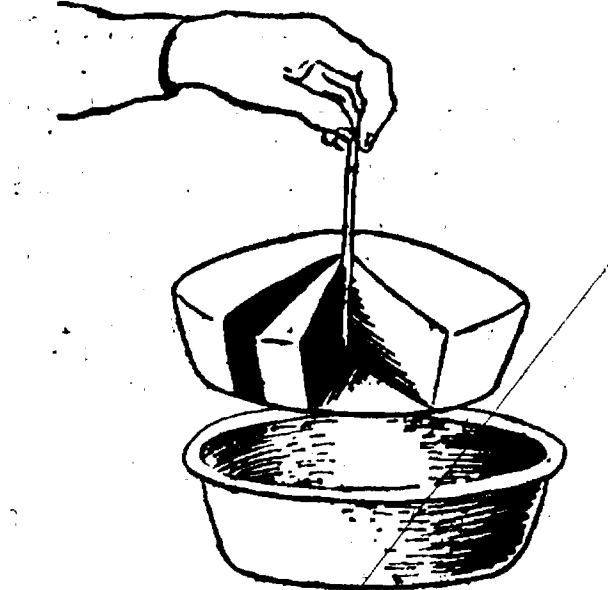


The Modern Blotter. Half a century ago the business man who had not patience to wait for the ink to dry, blotted his letters with fine sand, the sand box being part of the equipment of every desk and counting room. The sand box had a perforated sifter and the sand was scattered on the writing, absorbing the surplus ink. Then the sand was gathered up and

poured back into the dish again, filling in through the perforations. Now blotting paper has superseded this old-time affair and has become an enormous article of manufacture and sale. The best blotting paper is made of cotton rags, lower grades are made of wood pulp, mixed with some sort of absorbent clay. Clear white blotting paper is by far the best, as dyes injure the absorbent qualities. The trade in white blotting paper is nearly fifteen times as much as that in all high colors put together. A great deal of blotting paper is used for advertising purposes, which is a most convenient way of getting one's name before the public. One use for blotting paper, aside from absorbing ink, is in making huge rolls for calendering cloth. The paper is rolled and pressed until it is quite firm, then heated by means of pipes passing through it.

Exploration in the Antarctic. It is stated authoritatively in London that the council of the Royal Geographical society has determined to take upon itself the responsibility of organizing a private expedition to the Antarctic, and for this purpose an appeal will very shortly be made for funds to equip an expedition on a sufficiently large scale. The British admiralty has promised to assist such an expedition by the loan of instruments and by advice, and it is extremely probable that, although unable to undertake the whole responsibility of the expedition, the government will make a grant towards the cost of what would undoubtedly be a national enterprise.

Latest Double-Bottom Cake Pan. The latest cake or pie pan is made with a double bottom. The pan itself is all in one piece of pressed tin, while the extra bottom is removable. The use of the double bottom forms a vacuum which keeps the bottom and sides of the cake or pie free so there is no use of using grease or paper, nor is a knife necessary to remove it from the pan after baking. It is therefore a nonsticker. It will not burn or scorch or break the cake to remove it from the pan. There is a simple arrangement for removal which is not found in any other pan ever made, and that is by an upright wire handle fastened into the center of the upper disk. By gently lifting by this handle the cake easily detaches from the side of the pan and is lifted out whole. It can then be cut right on the disk as desired without disturbing the cake. The same arrangement can be had in a pie pan, which makes it an improvement over any other pan on the market.



Even the removable bottom pans, while convenient in removing cake or pie, are not safe from scorching and burning, while custards often leak through, especially after they have been used for a time and become somewhat warped from being placed in too hot an oven. There is no possible chance of burning in these new double-bottom pans, and the removal of the food without trouble by the wire handle is far ahead of old styles of tube pans.

Manufactured Fuel. The question of cheap fuel is a most important and vital one to all persons of moderate means, as well as to large consumers. To be able to use what has heretofore been waste material is the object of a great deal of scientific study and research. Already a number of sorts of fuel have been prepared, and in countries where coal is high and scarce this prepared material is quite extensively used and gives very good satisfaction. The processes have become so scientific that it is guaranteed to contain a certain percentage of heat-producing elements and waste. The coal is washed and cleaned from all slate and other impurities and the available combustible material is increased as much as possible. The importance of the concentration of valuable qualities is of great moment where the fuel must be transported and handled. The extent which the fuel is manufactured and used may be seen from the following statistics for the year 1892: France, 1,750,000 tons; Belgium, 1,300,000 tons; England, 850,000 tons; Austria, 250,000 tons; Germany, 1,230,000 tons; Italy, 560,000 tons; Spain, 100,000 tons; Russia and Sweden, 100,000 tons; United States, 300,000 tons; China, India and Canada, 150,000.

Woe. "What a tough face that young fellow has! Don't you think so?" "Think so? I know it. I tried to break it once."—Christianity Enquirer.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

The Tendency Toward the Glass in Our Public Schools—A Prescription That Made the Boy Well as Soon as He Heard It.



The New Umbrella. H. ELIA! With her first umbrella! She walked abroad like any queen. She held it proudly for display. Admired its handle, stroked its sheen, and never little girl more gay.

Dear Elia! Such a wee umbrella! One day upon the market-place I met her; dripping were her curls. She looked, despite her sunny face, The most forlorn of little girls.

"Why, Elia! Where's your new umbrella?" Said I: "The storm has drenched your hair!" Just see your frock! Just see your hat! And what is this you hug with care?—A broom, a saddle, or a cat?"

Oh, Elia! With her first umbrella! She looked at me and shyly spoke, The rain-drops pelted on her yet; "I have it here beneath my cloak. Because, you see, it might get wet!" —Agnes Lee in St. Nicholas.



School Visitor (after the teacher's prize pupil, little Johnny, has recited at race horse speed, his favorite piece beginning: "At midnight inns scattered the Sturkwas dreamt of thourwen Greaserknee nupplance bentshd tremblat spower!")—An unusually bright scholar, Miss Rushmore, yes, indeed, it is a pleasure to hear him. I didn't know you taught the ancient Gaelic in this school, but I am pleased to see that you do, and that your pupils are making such rapid progress in it.—Truth.

A Change in His Queen. A captain in a regiment stationed at Natal, when paying his company one day, chanced to give a man a Transvaal half-crown, which, as one would naturally expect, bears "the image and subscription" of President Kruger.

The man brought it back to the pay table and said to the captain: "Please, sir, you've given me a bad half-crown."

The officer took the coin, and, without looking at it, rung it on the table, and then remarked: "It sounds all right, Bagster. What's wrong with it?"

"You luke at it, sir," was the reply. The captain glanced at the coin, saying: "It's all right, man; it will pass in the canteen."

This apparently satisfied Bagster, who walked off making the remark: "If you say it's a right, sir, it is a right; but it's the first time I've seen the queen wif' whiskers on!"—Answers.

A Strange Feeling. "Iphigenia," exclaimed the infatuated man with a trembling voice, "a strange, wonderful feeling comes over me that we have gone through this experience before. Can the doctrine of the transmigration of souls be true? Are we merely reincarnations of beings that lived ages ago? If not, how is this to be explained? Oh, Iphigenia, does not this marvelous consciousness impress itself upon you? Do you not remember now that far back in the dim and misty past I told you of my love, even as I am doing now, and you listened favorably to my—"

"Why, surely, Roger," interrupted the lovely Iphigenia, "have you forgotten that we were married and divorced ten years ago? I was your fourth, you know."—Exchange.



We Should Think So. M. D. (to anxious mother)—Your son's case is a very simple one; we will open his back, take out his spine and lay his lungs and heart bare, inject his liver with an acid, and insert a silver wire at the base of his thorax. We will then sew him up neatly, and you'll be surprised at the change it'll make!—Truth.

OVER 38,000 ENDEAVORERS.

The International Convention for the Y. P. & C. E. at San Francisco.

A Christian army of over 35,000 young people invaded San Francisco, the metropolis of the Pacific coast, under the banner and the purple and gold of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor and took possession of the city in the name of "Christ and the Church." There were men, maidens and matrons from every quarter of the globe, nearly every nation being represented. Two of the largest buildings in the city, Mechanics' and Woodward's pavilions were utilized for the convention meetings, but were not nearly large enough. The formal opening was by Rev. J. E. Clarke, founder and president of the great Christian Endeavor movement. The first two days were devoted to praise services, reading and discussing of papers on interesting and important topics and listening to addresses by prominent Endeavorers.

The state rallies, which are always a feature of the C. E. conventions, were of great interest and pleasure. Never before has the California climate received so effective an advertisement, for, as though ordered for convention week, the weather was perfect every day. The first business transacted was to select Nashville as the place of meeting in 1898 and London in 1900. It is the ambition of President Clark and his millions of followers to show the old world something of the strength of their organization and this will be the opportunity.

With the end of the convention the thousands of visitors, delegates and others took advantage of the opportunity and the cheap rates to visit the many places of interest throughout the state. Arrangements were made for excursions to Los Angeles, Monterey, Mt. Hamilton, Yosemite, Santa Clara mountains, Stanford university and other interesting places, even taking in the southern country as part of their journey.

Reservoir Burst—Nine Drowned. Melting snow in Fishkill mountains, near Matteawan, N. Y., burst at 3 a. m. The water ran into the creek and two miles below, near Dutchess Junction, washed away brickyard buildings, including a boarding-house occupied by laborers without a moment's warning, and nine persons were drowned. Two hundred yards of the Hudson River railroad track at Dutchess Junction were washed away. Tons of earth and sand were washed down in the flood, and trains were stalled all the way from Fishkill to Poughkeepsie. One of these was a Cook excursion train, the passengers on which expected to sail from New York for Europe the next day.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

The Spaniards have destroyed a number of small forts in the interior of Cuba because they cannot spare men to garrison them.

The Spanish mail steamer which left Havana July 12 carried "1,000 sick soldiers, many of whom will die on the way home. Eleven thousand sick soldiers have been sent to Spain since Jan. 1.

Z. T. Lewis, the famous bond forger, pleaded guilty at Urbana, O., and was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. His fraudulent operations in bonds are said to have amounted to \$250,000.

Owing to the pressure of office-seekers on Senator M. A. Hanna, of Ohio, President McKinley has invited Mr. Hanna to leave the Arlington hotel and live at the White House until the session of congress is over. Mr. Hanna has accepted.

Operations have been resumed at No. 1 shaft of Queen mine, at Negaunee, and 100 additional men will be hired, making a total force of 350, which will probably be increased to 500 within the next three weeks. The mines of the Marquette range are shipping more ore now, than at any previous time this year.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
New York—Cattle	Sheep	Pigs	Hogs
Best grades... 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2	4 1/2 @ 5 1/2	4 1/2 @ 5 1/2	4 1/2 @ 5 1/2
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Chicago—			
Best grades... 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2	4 1/2 @ 5 1/2	4 1/2 @ 5 1/2	4 1/2 @ 5 1/2
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Best grades... 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2	4 1/2 @ 5 1/2	4 1/2 @ 5 1/2	4 1/2 @ 5 1/2
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GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat.			
No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white	Oats
New York 77 1/2 @ 78 1/2	30 @ 30 1/2	32 @ 32 1/2	22 @ 22 1/2
Chicago 70 @ 70 1/2	28 @ 28 1/2	30 @ 30 1/2	20 @ 20 1/2
Detroit 74 @ 74 1/2	28 @ 28 1/2	30 @ 30 1/2	20 @ 20 1/2
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Cincinnati 77 1/2 @ 78 1/2	27 @ 27 1/2	29 @ 29 1/2	19 @ 19 1/2
Cleveland 74 @ 74 1/2	26 @ 26 1/2	28 @ 28 1/2	18 @ 18 1/2
Pittsburgh 78 @ 78 1/2	26 @ 26 1/2	28 @ 28 1/2	18 @ 18 1/2
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Detroit—Hay No. 1 timothy, \$14.00 per ton. Potatoes, new, southern, 100 lbs. per bag, 10c. Late Potatoes, spring chickens, 10c. per lb. Eggs, strictly fresh, 10c. per doz. Butter, dairy, 10c. per lb. Creamery, 11c.			

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR JUNIOR READERS.

How Grandpa Boiled the Eggs—The First of May and What Came of It—If I Can't I Will—Some Interesting Little Sketches.

Little Miss Pigeon.
 "AP, tap, tap! I heard at the door, just like a little fairy knock. I'd heard it once or twice, before I went to lift the heavy look. Then there came the funniest thing! I looked right out into the open air. It really gave me quite a start— I thought at first there was nothing there."

But I found Miss Pigeon had come to call. "So I said, 'Miss Pigeon, how do you do? I wasn't expecting you at all. And 'tis really very kind of you!'"

But little Miss Pigeon said nothing to me! She wheeled around and teetered out; and I often wonder what it could be. That little Miss Pigeon came about! —Tudor Jenks.

How Grandpa Boiled the Eggs.
 "It is half-past eleven," said grandpa, "and the mason will not have the chimney fixed before three o'clock."
 "Then I suppose we must get along with a cold lunch," said grandma.
 "Well," said grandpa, after a moment, "perhaps I can boil some eggs. I will try it."
 "But isn't it too windy to make a fire out-of-doors?" asked grandma.
 "I shall not need a fire," said grandpa.
 "That sounds like a joke," said Edith.
 "No joke at all," said grandpa. "Come out and see. And bring the eggs," he added, "and a can with a tight cover."

When, a few moments after, grandpa and Edith went out in the back yard, grandpa was putting some fresh lime into an old pail. He took the can of eggs they brought and filled it nearly full of cold water. Then fitting the lid on carefully, he set it in a hollow place he made in the lime. Edith watched him curiously.
 "Will the lime burn?" she asked.
 "Shall I bring the matches?"
 "You forget," said grandpa. "I was not to use any fire. We'll start it with cold water."

"Now I know you're joking!" said Edith.
 "Wait a moment," said grandpa. "and you'll see."
 He poured in the water and put a board over the pail.
 "Oh!" cried Edith, when a very short time it began to bubble and steam as if a hot fire were burning under the pail—and "Oh!" she cried a great deal louder, when a white, creamy mass came pouring over the top and down the sides of the pail.
 It did not last long. In six minutes the bubbling had almost stopped, so grandpa took a long iron dipper and gently lifted out the can, all coated with the lime.
 He rinsed it off, then opened it and took out the nice white eggs; and when they broke them at lunch they found them cooked just exactly right.

Short Lesson in Natural History.
 Our lesson this morning is about one of the most gorgeously dressed, and handsomest of all parrots, the Blue Mountain Lory, which inhabits the great plains in New South Wales. It lives principally upon the pollen and nectar of the gum trees of that country among the branches of which it lives, rarely descending to the ground. When there is a scarcity of the pollen and nectar, it will eat grass seeds and insects, and it is for the lack of these natural foods that it frequently dies in captivity.

The first pair of these birds imported to this country was in 1870, but although they are so beautiful, they are not a very desirable bird to keep, as they require so much care, you need never be surprised to find them dead. A bird fancier says on this subject that any one whose susceptible nature would be shocked by the sudden death of their favorite bird should not become the owner of a Blue Mountain Lory.

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"Certainly; you shall have all the time you desire."

I always like those boys who are determined to do their own work, for they make our best scholars and men, too. The third morning you should have seen Simon enter my room. I knew he had it, for his whole face told the story of his success.

"Yes," he had said, notwithstanding it had cost him many hours of hard work. Not only had he solved the problem, but what was of much greater importance, he had begun to develop mathematical power.

The First of May.

It is a difficult matter to one accustomed to small daily indulgences to realize the expense thus incurred.

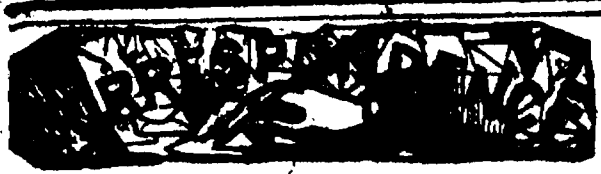
A Manchester (England) calico printer was asked on his wedding day by his shrewd wife to allow her two half pints of ale a day as her share of home comforts. John made the bargain cheerfully, feeling it hardly became him to do otherwise, inasmuch as he drank two or three quarts a day. The wife kept the home tidy, and all went well with them, but as she took the small allowance each week for household expenses, she never forgot the "pint of ale, John."

When the first anniversary of their wedding came, and John looked around on his neat home and comely wife, a longing to do something to celebrate the day took possession of him.

"Mary, we've had no holiday since we were wed, and only that I haven't a penny in the world, we'd take a jaunt to the village and see the mother."

"Would thee like to go, John?" she asked.

There was a tear with her smile, for she touched her heart to hear him speak tenderly, as in the olden times.



PLAINFIELD.

C. N. Mould and Caddie Webb were married last week.

Oscar Cook and Miss Minnie Ketchen were quietly married at the home of E. N. Braley last Wednesday evening.

The Misses Hazel and Genevieve Stimpson returned to their home at Ann Arbor after spending 2 weeks with relatives here.

CHAPEL ITEMS.

James Foster is recovering from the measles.

Haying is nearly over. Harvesting is progressing finely.

Mrs. Greer and Miss Mabel Decker of Pinckney visited last week with Mrs. J. D. Sheets.

Theron Cooper of Dansville is spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. E. D. VanBuren.

The ice cream and lawn social at Mrs. A. M. Rockwood's was well attended and a fine program was rendered. Receipts of the evening \$17.05.

EAST PUTNAM.

Miss Alice Brown is spending a few weeks with her sister at Hamburg.

Alvah Cummings and wife of Mason Sundayed at W. H. Placeway's.

Mrs. Nelson Burgess and daughter, Laura of Anderson spent Sunday at Geo. Hicks.

The Misses Nella and Grace Lake are visiting relatives at St. Louis, Ithaca and Forest Hill.

Otis Brown of Chicago is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown.

E. T. Winter, wife and daughter Alice of Fenton spent the first of the week with E. G. Fish and family.

Mabel Wines and son, Clarence who have been spending the past month at R. W. Lake's returned to Lawton Tuesday.

GREGORY.

Bazar has closed. Merrit Perrey spent Sunday in Munith.

The bean pickers are having a vacation.

Miss Pierce has been visiting Myra Bird.

Stanley Marsh was home for a few days last week.

M. Topping had a run away in town Monday morning.

Howlett Bros. are having a large sale of machinery.

Frank Voegts is fixing up the rooms over his shop for his own use in the near future.

Horner Moore and his granddaughter, Dot, returned to Detroit after a visit of a week.

Rev. Ellis has begun a course of lectures on "The Beginning of the Christian Church" for Sunday evenings.

PETTESVILLE.

Bube Blade and Lou Flintoff of Toledo were home Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Hornung of Howell visited at Mr. Weigands last Wednesday.

S. G. Teeple and family visited at Will Dunning's in Unadilla on Sunday.

Will Mercer and wife of Pinckney visited at his father's one day last week.

Mrs. V. Weigand entertained a company of lady friends at her home one day last week.

Octave Girard of Toledo is visiting at C. J. Gardner's.

Fred Jarvis and family visited relatives in South Lyon over Sunday.

Miss Barbara Horning of Adrian is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Gardner.

Ed Mercer of Toledo was the guest of his parents, Wm. Mercer and wife the first of the week.

ANDERSON.

Have you fallen in line yet? Got your hair cut.

Mrs. Jas. Burden of Gregory visited at Elton Jeffreys Friday.

The Misses Belle and Maggie Birnie spent Sunday at William Sayles.

Miss Bessie Daley of Gregory is the guest of Miss Nettie Coleman for a few days.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Jas. Durkee on Thursday afternoon July 29.

Miss Elva Hoff, who has been in Fowlerville for a number of weeks, returned home last week.

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Choice canned grapes	15
3 Cans Plums	25
6 pgs. Washing Pow.	25

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SWARTWOUT BROS.

The OE's served ice cream at the store Saturday evening.

Rose Van Keuren and Mrs. Ray of Plainfield were in this place Friday.

Mrs. Fick and daughter, Josie of Gregory were callers at Anderson Tuesday.

Michael Roche and Roy Placeway of Howell spent Sunday with their parents.

A number from this place attended the social at O. Rockwood's Friday evening.

Frank Webb of Battle Creek made a business trip to Anderson on Wednesday last.

Mrs. L. Chalker and Mrs. Tripp of Unadilla visited at A. G. Wilson's one day last week.

PARSHALLVILLE.

John Avery is very poorly at this writing.

Sam Tomion of Lindon and best girl spent Sunday with friends here.

The hot weather of a week ago literally cooked much small fruit on the bushes.

Della Chambers of Chicago was the guest of her cousin, Miss Myrta Kirk the past week.

Mrs. A. J. Beebe of Fenton and Della Chambers of Chicago visited at Frank Kirks the past week.

Walter Van Camp of Fenton has been here the past week looking after his haying and harvest.

Z. E. Chambers of Chicago, a former resident of Hartland is calling on old friends in this vicinity.

The last quarterly meeting for this Conference year will be held at the Tyrone M. E. church next Sunday morning.

F. L. Andrews and family of Pinckney were guests of his father here the past week, and shaking hands with old associates.

M. G. Andrews and wife of Owosso arrived here last Saturday and will spend a week or two visiting their parents and other friends.

A large swarm of bees came and made their home in an old hive at the home of F. Kirk one day last week and are working in fine shape.

A very heavy rain storm visited this section last week. At Oak Grove corn was nearly ruined by hail and wind. Hundreds of dollars of damage was done to crops and fruit.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY!

This Will Interest You.

A popular and successful business of our town and one that is a credit to our village is that carried on by Mr. Thomas Clinton, Pinckney's leading harness maker. Mr. Clinton is among the longest established of our business men, having founded his business over a century ago. The success he has met with is the results of careful management and straight forward dealing and the deserved popularity the business has acquired has been secured by turning out a superior class of work and offering to the public all the advantages possible. The shop is known for the excellence of the work done, and for prices it is not undersold in the county. All kinds of machine and harness oil, to be sold lower than can be purchased in Livingston county, and a complete stock of everything found in a first-class harness shop is on hand, such as whips, combs, brushes, robes, also trunks, valises, etc. In connection is also a boot and shoe department where custom work in manufacturing and repairing is done. He carries a stock of medicines for man and beast, and poultry, which is the best in the world. At all times you can get the highest cash price for hides, pelts, etc., at the shop. 29:32

Additional Local.

Frank Dunlavy and wife spent Sunday in Webster.

Rev. Fr. Comerford was in Detroit several days this week.

R. D. Roche of Howell was in this place on business the first of the week.

E. A. Mann and son, Earl, who have been spending a couple of months in the Western states, returned home Monday evening.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.

We learn just as we go to press that Wm. A. Sprout of Anderson, former principal of the school here, has purchased the house, store and stock of A. G. Wilson at the above place. Mr. Wilson has successfully conducted business there for several years and the change will be a surprise to a great many of our readers.

Wm. A. Sprout needs no introduction to the people as he has been in their midst so long and is well known. With his sterling character, integrity and business ability, we speak for and wish him unbounded success in his new venture.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

Do all you can find to do for the Lord at home, and you will soon believe in foreign missions.

God has declared that the man who springs wicked devices to pass, will soon be out of that business.

Every good man is a lamp which God spares from heaven for awhile, to help give light to the world.

The man has a hard place who has so much religious work on hand, he never has time to pray in secret.

No matter what happens, the Christian should insist on believing that God is doing all things well.

If you are poor, it may be that the Lord wants to show you how rich he can make you without money.

The devil has never been able to make any man dissatisfied with his lot, who had perfect trust in Christ.

The time is flying this way on rapid wings, when the only thing that can prosper in this world is righteousness.

One reason why the world gains knowledge so slowly, is that every child must find out for itself that fire is hot.

Electrical Equipment of a Warship. Some interesting details of the electrical equipment of a modern British battleship have been given in a recent description in the Engineer of H. M. S. Prince George. There are, it appears six search lights and 930 glow-lamps for the interior lighting, one-third of which are of fifty candle power and the remainder of ten. The current is supplied by three 800-ampere dynamos and there are twenty-nine miles of electric light cable on board. Electricity is also employed as an auxiliary in training the four twelve-inch wire guns, but apparently is not used for the purpose of hoisting ammunition or of driving the ventilators.

What to Call It.

"It strikes me that gown is too long for Sunday. I suppose it's what they would call a symphony in color?"

The other man in the last pew but one laughed a low laugh, suggestive of the vague borderland between mirth and sorrow.

"Symphony," he repeated. "More likely a sacred concert."—Detroit Journal.

Bell in the Contribution Box.

Alice Morse Earle tells in the Atlantic of one church where the contribution box used contained a small bell concealed in it, which would ring only when a contribution was made. The collection was usually taken during the sermon and no stingy churchgoer could fall of detection.

Secret Societies in England.

The Ancient Order of Foresters have a membership of 888,000 in England; the membership of the United Order of Odd Fellows is 256,000, and the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows has 761,000 members.

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