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Shirt Waist Sale!



150 dozen Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists, open for this sale. We are doing the Shirt Waist business of Ann Arbor, no Mistake. The Styles, Quality and Price are selling the goods.

50 dozen Shirt Waists, made of Choice Percales, in Dainty Stripes, with high-roll stiff collar and deep cuffs, soft front, extra large sleeves, should be 75c, for this sale 50c each.

25 dozen Fine Percale Shirt Waists, the newest patterns and styles, should be \$1.00, for this sale 65c each.

Big lot Ladies' Shirt Waists, made from the Finest Percales and

Madras Cloths, embracing all the choicest colorings produced this season and made by the very best shirt makers, should be \$1.35, for this sale \$1.00 each.

15 dozen very Nobby Waists, in Plain, Dark, Red, Blue, Pink, Tan, Brown and Black, should be \$1.75, for this sale \$1.35 each.

FOR THE BOYS—The Mother's Friend Shirt Waists, made of Fancy Percales, fast colors, at 50c and 75c.

15 dozen more Light Print Wrappers at 49c and 59c each.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

- 10 pieces 40 inch Black Figured Mohairs at 35c a yd.
- 5 pieces Black and Navy all wool Storm Serge at 32c a yd.
- 5 pieces 46 inch Black all wool Serge at 39c a yd.
- 10 pieces 50 inch Black all wool Serge at 50c a yd.
- 48 pieces Colored Dress Goods, the 50c Quality, all marked down to 32c a yd.
- 46 inch Black and Colored Imperial Serge, the 75c Quality, price changed to 47c a yd.

SCHAIER & MILLEN Leaders of Low Prices.

CHANGED THEIR MIND.

The Board of Public Works Accepts an Apology.

THE SIZE OF OUR WASHTENAW FARMS.

Three Thieves Caught at a Straw Stack.

—The Judge Learns to Ride a Bicycle.—Detroit Owes the University a Large Sum.

Madame Nordica.

The May number of Munsey contains a half-tone portrait of Lillian Nordica, one of the soloists of the second annual May festival. In connection with the portrait the magazine says:

"Lillian Nordica has a boundless admiration for Frau Cosima Wagner, who personally superintends every detail of the performance of her husband's operas at Bayreuth. 'The intimate knowledge,' says Madame Nordica, 'that she has of every note of the music, every detail of the poems, every detail of the costumes, and every gesture and movement in the action, is simply astonishing.' Nordica sang in Bayreuth last summer, which left her only five weeks' vacation. This was spent in Lucerne, where she had a steam launch, and went fishing every day upon the beautiful Alpine lake. She sang during this period only once, and then as an act of charity. Her permanent home is in London, where she has a handsome house in Regent Terrace."

The Bicycle Mastered the Judge.

Judge Kinne started to the intricacies of bicycle riding the first of the week and in order that an observing public might not see for themselves how expert a gymnast the judge was he took the wheel up on the boulevard, there to learn among the sighing winds. As he is quick to grasp the points of a new situation, the judge soon succeeded in mastering the cycle so that he was able to ride on a level with tolerable ease. He became somewhat elated with his easy victory and thought he would try the bicycle down hill. It wasn't but a moment before he wished he hadn't. The cycle went faster and faster, from side to side, and was evidently beyond all control. Finally the judge was thrown down a fifteen foot embankment, had his face scratched and torn and his little finger sprained so that it grew so large he thought he had two thumbs on one hand. The judge got off very cheaply but it will be some time before he attempts to coast down those boulevard hills, a difficult feat enough for an expert.

Frederick Douglass Memorial Service.

At the memorial service in honor of Frederick Douglass at the Unitarian church next Sunday evening there will be addresses as follows:

Rev. J. M. Henderson, of Detroit, on "Frederick Douglass: his Life, Character, and Influence."

Judge N. W. Cheever: "A Visit to the South: Personal Observations as to the Condition and Prospects of the Colored People."

Rev. A. W. Moore: "Some Wrongs that still need Righting."

Judge W. D. Harriman: "The Career of Douglass as an Incentive to his Race."

A poem will be read by Mr. W. K. Childs.

The two colored churches of the city will join in the service, and both pastors will have parts in the exercises. The addresses will be short. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Fancher Quartette club, of Detroit. "The Old Kentucky Home" and other favorite songs and hymns of Douglass will be sung.

Detroit's Debt to the University.

The agitation of the building of new county and city building in Detroit will accrue to the material benefit of the University of Michigan. If justice is done to the state institution a large sum of money justly its due will be paid into its treasury. The Free Press of today says the following:

"C. M. Burton yesterday completed his researches in the matter of the title of the Griswold street portion of the city hall site, and came to the decision that the fee is in the regents of the State University. This portion of the site was formerly lot 16 of the governor and judges' plan. The title was in the city, which transferred it to the

State University on condition that a school be maintained there. The regents fulfilled their part of the agreement until they permitted the city to take possession of it upon a promise to pay them \$15,000, not a dollar of which has ever been paid, although the city irregularly paid \$5,000 of the amount to the state. At the time the city regained possession of the property it agreed to pay the \$15,000 with interest annually at the rate of 7 per cent, and the amount now due, after a lapse of upwards of forty years, principal and compound interest, is a snug little sum."

For the Woman's Gym.

On the evening of May 10 a dramatic performance will be given at the Grand opera house by the University Comedy club for the benefit of the Woman's gymnasium and the Athletic association. Two plays are to be presented, one of which is an amateur piece of old standing but, up to this time, has never been presented here. It is Morton's farce, "Lend Me Five Shillings," in which Mr. Nat Goodwin is making a great hit this season. The parts in the play have been put in the hands of the best known amateurs in the University, and their work at the rehearsals is clever enough to warrant our saying that a splendid performance will be given on the 10th. The people who go to make up the cast of "Lend Me Five Shillings" are all experienced in dramatic work and their action is peculiarly free from that stiffness which usually accompanies amateur efforts. They are: Norman H. Hackett, Karl E. Harriman, F. W. B. Coleman, Ben Cocker, Bob Bourland, Miss Bessie Dunster and Miss Veva Duffy.

The second play is "Woodcock's Little Game," one of the brightest and funniest plays Morton ever wrote. The parts in the piece will be taken by the following: Arthur M. Smith, James Handy, Harry Nightingale, Bob Bourland, Miss Fraine, Miss Bessie Dunster, Miss Dix Dunster and Miss Belle Norton.

Inasmuch as the entire proceeds of the entertainment are to be turned over to the Woman's gym fund and the Athletic association, the prices have been placed so low that there is no excuse for anyone's not attending. The admission has been placed at 35, 50 and 75 cents. The boards will be open next Tuesday morning at Sheehan's where seats can be reserved up to five o'clock on the day of the performance, May 10. Let everyone turn out and help build the Woman's gym.

Washtenaw County Farms.

As shown by the Secretary of State's report, just issued, there were 3,201 farms in Washtenaw county in 1894, the average number of acres in each farm being 118.12. These 3,201 farms contained 277,040 acres of improved land and 101,076 acres of unimproved land.

The township which contains the largest number of farms is Ypsilanti with 245 farms of an average size of 90.43 acres.

Saline comes next with 215 farms of an average size of 93.47 acres. Dexter township contains the smallest number, 97, the average size being 172.15 acres. York has the largest number of improved acres of farm land, 17,573, and Augusta the smallest number, 9,184. Lyndon contains the largest number of unimproved acres, 8,582, and Pittsfield contains the smallest number, 2,125. The average farm is the largest in Dexter, 172 acres, and the smallest in Augusta, 75 acres.

The number of farms in each township was as follows: Ann Arbor, 180; Augusta, 180; Bridgewater, 192; Dexter, 97; Freedom, 160; Lima, 158; Lodi, 157; Lyndon, 120; Manchester, 156; Northfield, 158; Pittsfield, 133; Sharon, 215; Saline, 200; Scio, 117; Saron, 127; Superior, 170; Sylvan, 174; Webster, 111; York, 245; Ypsilanti, 151.

The average size of the farms in each township, dropping the fractional parts of an acre, was as follows: Ann Arbor, 93; Augusta, 75; Bridgewater, 109; Dexter, 172; Freedom, 118; Lima, 135; Lodi, 116; Lyndon, 163; Manchester, 125; Northfield, 107; Pittsfield, 140; Salem, 93; Saline, 103; Scio, 157; Sharon, 150; Superior, 117; Sylvan, 113; Webster, 169; York, 90; Ypsilanti, 116.

In the state there are 144,111 farms, of an average size of 89 acres. Only three counties, Oakland, Lenawee and Kent, have more acres of improved farm land than Washtenaw, while fourteen counties contain farms of average larger size, and twenty-one counties have a

larger number of farms. The relative high standing Washtenaw has in agricultural products, as was shown in an article in Tuesday's paper, is due to the intelligence and industry of the Washtenaw farmer and the fertility of the soil.

They Stood on Their Dignity.

The special meeting of the board of public works yesterday morning was a sort of brotherly lovefeast between Messrs. Bullis and Clark and Contractor Hutzel. The latter eat a trifle of humble pie pro forma, and the board said he was a good boy. Last fall, when Hutzel used his own hard brick, the board said he must not, even when responsible citizens like Frederick Schmid, Evert H. Scott, Michael Fritz and others were offered as security that the brick would stand the weather. Even the offer of a money deposit sufficient to rebuild the man-holes in case of poor materials would not soften the board. Now all is changed and the board hastened to pass a resolution testifying to the good qualities of the Hutzel brick. Mr. Hutzel was called in to give an account of himself for using his own hard brick and not the Wagner brick. Mr. Hutzel explained that he had difficulty in procuring Wagner brick. He had examined his contract more closely and found that his own brick came within the specifications. Acting under the advice of his counsel, he had gone ahead with the work. The members of the board were in an amiable frame of mind and said that his explanations were satisfactory, but why had he not consulted with the board? Mr. Hutzel said that from his experience last fall he felt he could accomplish nothing by consultations and therefore, acting under the advice of his attorney, he had gone ahead and used his own brick. The board requested Mr. Hutzel to withdraw for a time. Mr. Bullis and Mr. Clark consulted together, and when Mr. Hutzel was called in again said the honor of the board must be sustained. If an apology was made, they would sanction the use of his brick. Mr. Hutzel smilingly replied, if that was all that was necessary to prevent friction, he would comply. Thereupon the board drew up an apology which Mr. Hutzel signed, and the board passed the following resolution offered by President Clark, which is a high testimonial to the good quality of the brick:

Whereas, Mr. Hutzel has applied to this board for permission to use the Ann Arbor brick, and

Whereas, The brick he desires to use are in the opinion of this board of such quality as to be suitable for the purpose for which they are to be used; therefore be it

Resolved, That he, the said Hutzel, be allowed to use the same in the completion of the man-holes and flush tanks in sewer district No. 2.

A Boiler House Meeting.

A special meeting of the North Main street boiler house club was held last evening. It was largely attended, Dennis O'Rafferty occupying a large lump of coal which had rolled down from the pile. The Church street member sat astraddle of the car track, contentedly smoking a cigar that he had borrowed from the Washtenaw avenue member. The president called the meeting to order in the usual manner by striking the boiler with the coal shovel so hard that he chipped the right hand corner. He stated that the object of the meeting was to take action in reference to the approaching second annual May festival. It was one of the greatest events of the kind in the northwest, and while the people of Ann Arbor were giving it generous support, the interest should be awakened to pushing the great event in a systematic manner. He therefore proposed that the club discuss ways and means to help increase its success.

Dennis O'Rafferty taking his clay pipe out of his mouth, said that as now peace had been restored in the little pills department, he was for the music. There had always been harmony in the school of music and that the club had made an enviable record in its work in behalf of the building of the Frieze Memorial hall. At present there was no one thing which was doing so much to make the University of Michigan known among refined, cultured people who, while not always devoted to the practical studies of life, enjoyed the arts. Music was a refining influence.

The Spring street member said he believed it was the duty of every citizen of Ann Arbor to use his personal endeavors to make known to all his correspondents the particu-

lars of the May festival by seeing that a Festival was placed in the hands of each one. While the University Musical society had been fostered by the people of Ann Arbor, it was essentially a matter of state pride, every taxpayer in the state being practically a stockholder in the university.

The Miller avenue member introduced a resolution which was unanimously adopted, recommending that every citizen, recommending that in the distribution of the May Festival Journal.

The Washtenaw avenue member arose and remarked that he would like to bring up an important matter which was interesting many citizens; it was the ——. At this point the archivist's dog espied the engineer's cat, and in making a leap for the animal knocked over the railroad man's lantern doing service for the meeting. As the boiler room was dark, the president declared the meeting adjourned. The members, as they filed out, remarked that there was malaria in the air, and they thought they had better take precautionary measures.

Captured Three Thieves.

From the Daily Courier.

On Sunday last the man who lives upon the farm owned by John F. Lawrence, some three miles south of the city, went upon a straw stack in the barnyard of that place, to pitch down some straw. He had thrown down a few forkfuls only, when he uncovered several stacks of goods consisting of hankchiefs, stockings, combs, shears, towels, napkins, pipes, and a variety of other things. The goods look as if they might have been taken from a bazaar stock.

The man at first came to the city and reported his find to the city, who notified Sheriff Judson and Prosecuting Attorney Randall. These gentlemen concluded to take possession of the goods, and then watch for the fellows who went after them.

Accordingly Officers Ball, Huhn and Eldert secreted themselves at the barn and watched. Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday nights went by, and no one came. Wednesday night, however, they were rewarded for their waiting. It was a bright and beautiful night and the officers were so situated that they could observe anyone approaching. It was all quiet until about half-past ten when four men approached, and proceeded to the stack where the goods had been secreted. They were allowed to go upon the stack and throw down one bundle of goods, when the officers emerged from their hiding places and ordered them to surrender, which three of them did very peaceably the fourth man making good his escape. They evidently recognized the fact that they were caught and it would be useless to resist. They gave their names as George Richie, Elmer Thompson and George Kelly.

All three of these men were familiar with the jail. Kelly has been sent to jail here twice during the past winter, once from Saline for larceny, and again from Dexter for vagrancy. Richie came to the jail on a charge of breaking into a car on the T. & A. R. R. Thompson was in for vagrancy and claimed Grand Rapids as his home.

There were nine sacks full of goods found, which consisted of almost everything sold in a bazaar.

In one package of goods was a note book, written in Turkish. Not a scrap of anything else hardly. Another package contained a prize package envelope with this address upon it: "Rafie Saber, Toledo, O., 317 Cherry st.," in which were many papers and other envelopes. The theory of Mr. Randall is that these goods may have been stolen from that man, and the various papers, etc., that was in the envelope were taken and chucked into the bag in a hurry along with the other articles. Among other things was an unstamp letter addressed to "Geo. Elias 32 Hill st., Cleveland Ohio." Another addressed envelope was to: "Anther Bahara, 43 1/2 Columbia st., Fort Wayne, Ind., U. S. A." Still another to "Mikel Holi y, No. 16 Jackson st., Waco, Texas."

There has been no store robbed about here that the officers know of, but Sheriff Judson will go to Toledo and Cleveland, to find out if there be any clue in those directions.

There has been a surmise that these goods may have belonged to some Turkish peddler who had disappeared suddenly with assistance. The contents of the note books are being translated, and they may perhaps throw some light on the matter.

The prisoners will be held as long as there is any hope of finding out where the goods came from.

A large assortment of Summer Lap Dusters, Stable Blankets and Fly Nets at prices never heard of before, at Fred Theurer's, 12 W. Liberty street. tf

ECZEMA From early childhood until I was grown my family tried to cure me of this disease. I visited Hot Springs, and was treated by the best medical men, but was not benefited. **FROM** When all things had failed I determined to try S. S. S., and in four months was entirely cured. The terrible Ecze-ma was gone, not a sign of it left; my general health built up, and I have never had any return of the disease.

CHILDHOOD I have since recommended S. S. S. to a number of friends for skin diseases, and have never yet known a failure to cure.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Dexter.
Miss Hinchey's spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Marion.
Mrs. Nellie Newkirk spent the Sabbath with her grandfather, Mr. Birkett.
Mrs. Haab and family were guests of relatives in Salem over Sunday.
Mr. D. Erwin and son, of Leslie, spent several days of last week with his brother and family.
Mrs. William Carpenter and children visited her parents in Pitts-ville, Thursday.
Mrs. Wm. Sweetman entertained her daughter and family on Sunday.
B. Hopkins made a trip to Chelsea, Friday.
L. L. James and family were here on Sunday.
Mrs. John McCabe will spend the week in Hamburg with her daughter.
Mrs. Story and family entertained friends on Sunday.
Miss M. E. Taylor spent Wednesday with her grandparents in North-field.
Miss T. Pidd is on the sick list.
Will Spout will spend the summer on a farm near Pinckney.
E. Campbell was in Hudson Sunday.
R. Erwin, wife and daughter were in Pinckney Sunday.
There will be a dance at Carpen-ter's hall in Hudson Friday evening.
John Pidd and wife had about twenty-five of their friends to dinner on Sunday.
Mike Ryan, of Jackson, formerly of Pinckney, has opened a saloon in Dexter village.
Frank Mowers and Burt Hooker, of Portage, spent Sunday with their best girls in this place.
Stephen Crane and wife entertained friends Sunday.
E. Stabler, of Four Mile Lake, was with friends Saturday and Sun- day.

Mrs. Katherine De Vinney died in this village Sunday morning, aged 76 years. The funeral took place from the house on Tuesday, Rev. Frank Blanford officiating.
C. S. Bilby is home from Bay City.
Chas. Ryan was in town over Sunday.
G. S. Sill, of Detroit, was on our streets Friday.
G. Harris, of Jackson, visited his mother Sunday.
Mr. Stanton and wife are now located at Mason.
Tom Bell and family spent the Sabbath with his brother.
Geo. Boyden was in Pinckney on business, Monday.
Mrs. Wm. Curlett and children are home from their Pinckney visit.
Rev. J. Claffin, of Perry, was in town part of last week.
Mrs. John Dolan, of Grand Rap-ids, is the guest of her daughter.
Mrs. D. L. Quish is entertaining her mother.
Miss B. Fagan, of Deerfield, is visiting friends in the village.
E. Hiscock, of Ann Arbor, was out to his farm Tuesday.
Wm. Hoyt, of Plymouth, was with old friends Friday.
Mrs. Chas. Van Riper entertained the Willing Workers' society last Wednesday.
Mrs. Trueblood and the Misses Rose Allen, Clara Clark and Maud Stebbins, of Ann Arbor, visited friends last week.
Miss Josephine Costello has re- signed her position as teacher in our high school.

The Dexter high school will have a graduating class of six members. They are as follows: Misses Nellie Hawkins, Minnie Rieder, Mary Ben- ton, Minnie Hawkins, and Messrs. Guy Hicks and George Keal.
Wonderful Benefit.
"My wife takes Hood's Sarsaparilla every Spring, and it is the only remedy that helps her. She says she would as soon think of being without clothing, as being without Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am troubled with biliousness, and have taken Hood's Pills with wonder- ful benefit." Geo. B. Schwab, 81 West Washington street, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.
To maiden, wife or mother, Zo-a Phora is a trusty friend.
For Itching Piles, irritation of the genitals, or itching in any part of the body, Doan's Ointment is worth its weight in gold. No matter how long standing the trouble, Doan's Ointment will not fail to give instant relief.

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.
Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Milan.
The Baptist Mission band met at Mrs. Geo. Minto's Tuesday after- noon.
Pullen & Lewis' coal business south of the Wabash depot, with several hundred cords of wood were consumed by fire early Sunday morning and two kilns were spoiled. Loss about \$7,400.
A switching train on the Wabash was run into by a train on the main line near the depot late Friday night and several cars were demol- ished. One car was filled with live stock which was badly shaken up. No one hurt.
Mrs. Chas. Gauntlett and Cecil returned from their Detroit sojourn Saturday evening.
The Baptist ladies will give an in- teresting musicale at Mrs. Chas. Schmitts residence on Country street.
The Chantauqua circle will meet at Mrs. G. R. Williams Saturday afternoon.
Walton Barnes, who has been quite ill, is on the convalescent list.
Rev. G. Heiser, of Detroit, preached fine sermons at the Pres- byterian church Sunday morning and evening.
Mrs. E. E. Mains, of Detroit, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Monday.
Claud Chapin returned from his fishing tour the last of the week.
Mrs. Barnes visited Ann Arbor, Tuesday.
Conductor F. Bray is the guest of his parents on Wabash street for a few days.
Mrs. J. Simmons returned to her home in Dundee Saturday after a short visit with her cousins, Mrs. A. B. Smith and Mrs. A. E. Put- man.
Miss Forsythe returned Monday from a two days visit with friends in Lodi.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fuller were the guests of Mr. Utter Fuller Fri- day and Saturday.
The M. E. ladies elected the fol- lowing officers at their last annual meeting: President, Mrs M. C. Edwards; 1st vice-president, Mrs. C. F. Buxton; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Alex. Smith; secretary, Mrs. Chas. Peppes; treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Taylor.
Mr. H. Braham is quite ill.
Married April 24, Mr. Page Fensbury and Miss Leah L. Gould, both of Milan. Rev. J. Ward Stone, officiating.
Mrs. A. B. Smith and Miss L. Curtis are delegates to the Wom- en's Foreign Missionary society of the North West, at Detroit, the last of the week. They reported an in- teresting meeting.
The Presbyterian Missionary so- ciety met at Mrs. McGregor's Tuesday p. m.
The fire department meet every Monday evening for practice.
Mrs. H. Fulcher is in Ann Arbor for medical treatment.
Mrs. Pyle is entertaining her sis- ter from Niagara Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sill entertained friends Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway, of Det-roit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burnap.

Free Pills.
Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by the Eberbach Drug & Chemi- cal Co., Ann Arbor, and by George J. Haussler, Manchester.
BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give per- fect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by The Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, Manchester.

Manchester.
Mr. Fred Freeman was in Adrian on business.
H. Kirchofer is having great im- provements made on his residence.
Miss Lizzie Kurfess, of Jackson, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurfess.
Miss Bertha Lehn is visiting with Tecumseh friends this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schmid and daughter Clara, of Detroit, visited friends in town, Monday.
Mr. Amspoker, who has been liv- ing in Ohio the past year, has moved his family back to Manchester, into the cottage formerly occupied by Mr. Buss.
The B. worth league gave a geo- graphical social at the church par- lours last Tuesday evening.
Miss Bessie Torry entertained the sophomore class at her home last Wednesday evening. They all re- port having a good time.
Friends from Detroit, Jackson, Hillsdale, Bridgewater and Clinton came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Braun.
Last Thursday noon, Mrs. John Braun died after an illness of two weeks. She was fifty-three years old, and had spent most of her life in Manchester township. She was a devoted mother, and until con- fined to bed had taken care of her daughter Ella, who has been seri- ously ill for the past twelve weeks. Besides her husband and twelve children, six boys and six girls, she leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral was held at the Emanuel church Sunday afternoon, and was largely attend- ed. She was a member of the lad- ies' society of the church, and also a member of the W. R. C. Her six sons acted as pall-bearers. Rev. Schoettel preached the funeral ser- mon and was assisted by Rev. Yoko- m.
Zo-a Phora brings health and happi- ness.
DEFYING ILL LUCK.

"The Order of the Opal" Organized by the Salt Spillers and Thirteen Club.
To the "Thirteen Club" and the "Salt Spillers" comes the "Order of the Opal." This is an organization designed to challenge ill luck and show how easily it may be bullied when deliberately faced. The club has much of the same rites as other clubs of its kind. It meets on Friday. Its rooms are decorated with peacock feathers.
The members make a point of walk- ing under ladders, eating 13 at table, going and coming on Friday and spill- ing salt. It is not said that they break mirrors with deliberation, but anybody who does break a mirror is held in great consideration by the other members. The opal is the badge of membership and is put forth on all occasions. It is urged, however, that all these efforts to overthrow superstition fail of their purpose, inasmuch as ill luck cannot be in- vited.
The element of chance is absolutely necessary to its success. An even worse element to be removed is the pride and pleasure most people take in their super- stition. A superstition to an actress in the way of advertisement is only less valuable than the loss of her jewels. To other people superstitions are of impor- tance in giving piquancy to biographi- cal notices and sketches of character now so popular in current weeklies.— New York Advertiser.
Was So Grieved.
A little story is told of Sibil Sander- son apropos of her debut at Paris. The next morning the papers teemed with the ravings of the critics, the "beau- te de Sibil," her voice and her costumes. There were also telegrams of congratu- lations, letters and cards. The young divette looked at them all carefully and then made a moan. "Not satisfied yet?" asked some one. "What is the matter?" "Ah, I am so disappointed," moaned the sad faced singer. "I had thought successful singers always got love letters from unknown admirers. There is not one for me!" It is to be supposed that time healed the sorrow.—New York Mail and Express.
What Zo-a Phora won't do for ailing women, no medicine will.
Mother, reprovingly—Every dol' you have has lost an arm, or a leg, or a head, and some have nothing left but the body. Now what are you going to do? Little Ethel, thoughtfully— I don't know, unless I play dime muse- um.
Lady, engaging servant—Have you any references? Raw Country Girl—What be them, marm? Lady—Why, can you tell me any people who know your character? Raw Country Girl, grinning—Yes, surely; but I beant so silly as to tell ye!
Hazel had been to missionary meet- ing. Her prayers were apt to mirror the impressions of the day, and this is what her mother heard at bedtime: "Oh, Lord, I 'spose you know 'bout these missionaries, and, Oh, Lord, please don't let 'em learn any bad habits from the heathen."
Quarryman, commissioned to break the news gently—Did ye hear that foine blast, mum? Woman—Indade I did. It frightened me. "Would Oi had been near ye to protect ye, mum. It's just such a fine lookin' woman as you Oi loik to protect, mum. It's me yez ought to marry." "It's you ought to be kilt entirety for tolkin' that way an' me married to a foine mon like Mick Finnegan." "Och, ye naden' moind about him, mum. He was kilt by th' blast."

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Last Thursday noon, Mrs. John Braun died after an illness of two weeks. She was fifty-three years old, and had spent most of her life in Manchester township. She was a devoted mother, and until con- fined to bed had taken care of her daughter Ella, who has been seri- ously ill for the past twelve weeks. Besides her husband and twelve children, six boys and six girls, she leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral was held at the Emanuel church Sunday afternoon, and was largely attend- ed. She was a member of the lad- ies' society of the church, and also a member of the W. R. C. Her six sons acted as pall-bearers. Rev. Schoettel preached the funeral ser- mon and was assisted by Rev. Yoko- m.
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<p>RESOURCES.</p> <p>Loans and Discounts.....\$885,685 75 Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc..... 477,551 91 Overdrafts..... 1,539 31 Banking house..... 20,000 00 Furniture, Fixtures and Safety De-posit Vaults..... 9,915 72 Other Real Estate..... 4,897 07 Current expenses and taxes paid..... 2,539 25 CASH..... 158,286 08 Due from banks in reserve cities..... 1,502 87 Checks and cash items..... 1,319 74 Nickels and pennies..... 305 41 Gold coin..... 30,000 00 Silver coin..... 2,500 00 U. S. and National Bank Notes..... 23,749 00 \$1,120,406 11</p>	<p>LIABILITIES.</p> <p>Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00 Surplus fund..... 150,000 00 Undivided profits..... 12,191 65 Dividends unpaid..... 650 00 DEPOSITS. Banks and Bankers..... 5,200 68 Certificates of deposit..... 81,832 1 Commercial deposits..... 20,102 62 Savings deposits..... 619,900 05 \$1,120,406 11</p>
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I, Charles E. Hiscock, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. **CHAR. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.**
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MARRIED IN HASTE.
Few Formalities at a Wedding in a Chicago Police Court.

Quite an amusing episode occurred in Justice Lyon's court recently in the midst of a trial for assault and battery, when a young couple rushed breathlessly into the room and informed his honor that they wanted to be joined in the holy bonds of wedlock as quickly as possible.

In one hand the prospective groom carried a marriage license, which contained the names of August Rohner and Marie Soss. The assault and battery trial came to a halt, and Justice Lyon glanced over the certificate by which two beings were permitted to call themselves one.

"Hurry up, chudge," said the about to be bride nervously as she shifted from one foot to another and glanced apprehensively at the door.

"But why are you in such haste?" asked "Justice Davy."

"It must be now or never," answered the bride, "and we want now."

"All right," said the court; "I guess I can accommodate you," and he repaired to a mirror in the rear of the courtroom, carefully arranged his \$18 tie, thought of the immortal Davy, Jr., on the South Side, parted his hair in the middle, took an extra reef in his immaculate Prince Albert and called the couple to the front.

If there is one thing Justice Lyon is perfect in, it is in the art of tying nuptial knots, and he was at his best.

"Have you a ring?" he asked.

"Nein," answered the lesser half.

"One will do," said the court.

"Nein, nein, or none," broke in the bride.

"Oh, all right!" answered the court, while his face took on a deep scarlet hue, and he proceeded with the ceremony. The couple alternately looked at him and at the door, and after it was all over, and they stood together with arms twisted together, a fearful racket sounded on the stairs, and a little old man, with a glare in his eye, burst breathlessly into the room. The new Mr. and Mrs. laughed at him, and swearing volubly in German the little old man gave the door a cruel kick, passed out again, the bridal couple following. Justice Davy poked a beautiful bill in his purse, and the assault case went on.—Chicago Dispatch.

What Esau Hunted.

"About noon we saw a beast standing on a mountain top looking down at us. When we saw it, we thought that it was a camel, but Calinus said that the beast was a rhinoceros or unicorn. It hath a horn set in the midst of its forehead 4 feet long, and whatsoever it butts at it runs him through and pounds him against the rocks. It is said by writers on natural history that they place a young virgin in his way, whereat he puts away from him all his fierceness and lays down his head and is held thus entranced until he be taken and slain."

This wrote that delightfully naive observer, Father Felix Fabri, who visited Sinai 400 years ago. Modern pilgrims who have followed in his footsteps with their eyes open will at once recognize that the animal he saw was the bedan, or Sinaitic ibex, which gazes down on passing caravans from the cliffs which tower above their route. He is seldom visible to them unless his shapely figure happens to be silhouetted on the sky line. This wild goat inhabits the mountains on either side of the Red sea and the steep gullies of Moab and is the only representative of the deer or goat tribes in these regions. Esau doubtless hunted it, and those few sportsmen who have followed his example will not be surprised that the uncertainties of the chase cost him his birthright.—Nineteenth Century.

Metal Railroad Ties.

A protest against the denudation of forests in order to secure material for railroad ties is made in a report issued by the agricultural department at Washington on the use of metal railroad ties and preservative processes and metal tie plates for wooden ties. It shows that about 20 per cent of the railroad mileage of the world, outside of the United States and Canada, is laid on metal. In the United States little practical progress in metal ties is reported. The proportion of track laid with metal ties to the total length of railways throughout the world has increased from 7 per cent in 1890 to 10 per cent in 1894.—Railway Review.

An Extremist.

Mr. Irving tells a good story of an old Scotchwoman living not far from Balmoral who criticised the queen somewhat hostilely for having ridden out on a Sunday. Met with the retort that Christ himself plucked ears of wheat on the Sabbath, the orthodox person exclaimed: "Ah, yes. I ken all about that, and I dinna think any the better on him for it!"—Westminster Budget.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

PEACE IS IN SIGHT,

The War Editor May Smooth His Wrinkled Front.

NICARAGUA AFFAIR IS LESS ACUTE.

John Bull Considers the Proposed Compromise and Will Probably Accept the Scheme—Abundant Guarantees That the Indemnity Will Be Promptly Paid—British Officers Piping Off the Land Near the Canal Line—Some New York Legislative Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The following dispatch from London indicates that the Nicaragua incident is approaching an end: "The following semi-official announcement was made last evening: 'The statement that the Salvadorean minister had submitted to Great Britain, on behalf of Nicaragua, certain proposals, is correct. The matter is now being considered, and if reasonable security is given for the fulfillment of any undertaking to comply with Great Britain's demand, every proposal in the matter will be arranged without inflicting further humiliation.'"

Guarantees Are Abundant.

Nicaragua is prepared to furnish the best guarantees of the payment of the indemnity. The guaranty will be in any one of several forms as follows: First, the promise of the Nicaraguan government, which, in view of the fact that the government has never defaulted on its obligations, is of itself regarded as a guaranty; second, the Bank of Nicaragua, a national institution with recognized standing in London, will, if need be, give the guaranty; third, the republic of Guatemala, one of the richest of the Central American states, stands ready to deposit \$15,500 in a London bank if Nicaragua desires the favor; fourth, the Nicaraguan Canal company, whose word in London would be acceptable in the highest financial circles, will give either a guaranty or the cash if need be.

John Bull Also Saves His Point.

From the British standpoint the acceptance of the compromise and the immediate evacuation of Corinto establishes the good faith of Great Britain in her declaration that there was no purpose of occupying territory. From the first the British authorities have assured Ambassador Bayard, and the latter has so advised Secretary Gresham, that there was no purpose of aggression or of securing a foothold in Nicaragua. The only purpose, Earl Kimberly has said, was to collect a debt by such force as was necessary and then depart. Nicaragua, notwithstanding these assurances, has maintained that the collection of the \$7,500 was merely a covert means of occupying her territory. This view has prevailed very widely here, even in some official quarters.

British Spying Out the Land.

A dispatch from Managua says: "Officers belonging to the British fleet were ashore at San Juan del Sur, the small port near which the Pacific entrance of the Nicaragua canal is to be built. It was noticed that they were making measurements and topographic sketches of the land in that part of the country, and they also were apparently making observations along the route to be followed by the canal along the line from the Pacific to Lake Nicaragua. The officers also made sketches and took notes about Brito, and although ordered to desist by the Nicaraguan governor there they continued their work and refused to return on board ship."

NEW YORK SOLONS RESOLVE

That Uncle Sam Has Not Been Sufficiently Belligerent in the Case.

ALBANY, May 2.—Resolutions in condemnation of the administration at Washington for its inaction in regard to the seizure of Corinto, Nicaragua, were adopted by the assembly under suspension of the rules, the vote standing 91 ayes and 15 nays, one Democrat voting with the Republican majority. The resolutions were offered by Ainsworth, the Republican leader in the assembly. They recite in the preamble the recent events in the republic of Nicaragua and the action of the British government in occupying the soil and declare that such forcible interference by a European monarchy in the affairs and authority of a member of the great sisterhood of American republics is an open and flagrant violation of the Monroe doctrine.

The resolutions conclude as follows: "That we condemn and denounce the supineness, dilatoriness and lack of national and patriotic spirit which has characterized the administration at Washington in dealing with this complication; and
"That that we regard as a betrayal of fundamental American principles the omission and neglect on the part of the chief executive and the head of the department of state to interpose resolutely and effectively against such forcible invasion of a sister republic and against such infraction of the principle and precept of the Monroe doctrine."

Colima's Uncomfortable Activity.

MANZANILLO, State of Colima, May 2.—The glare of the eruption of the volcano of Colima, sixty miles in the interior, is plainly seen at this city and at other points along the Pacific coast at night. The disturbances are steadily increasing. Houses in the city of Colima, but a few miles from the base of the mountain are coated with ashes. The earthquakes are short and sharp, and the quakes have thus far been felt in Colima, Zapotlan, Patzcuar, Uruapan, Guadaluajara and many other smaller places.

Blanc's Hide Was Tanned.

TACOMA, Wash., May 2.—The cuticle of Tom Blanck, the murderer, who held up the jailer at Seattle with a wooden gun recently, has been tanned and will be made into pocket books. The people of Sumner say it is an attempt to immortalize a rehandened murderer. They accuse a physician of that place of having charged the tanning of the human skin. They say he presented enough of Blanck's tanned hide to M. Kelly, of Sumner, to make a pocket book.

Ordered To Be Ready with Winchester.

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., May 2.—The deputy marshal here has received a telegram from United States Marshal Cronin to be ready with Winchester and small arms to accompany him to the Turtle mountains today to make the Indians and half-breeds for whom warrants have been issued. A strong posse will go and the Indians are as determined as ever not to permit the arrests.

THE BLOOMER HAS THE CALL.

Grand Rapids Women and Ann Arbor Cyclists to the Number of 150, Including the City Librarian and several Schoolteachers, met to discuss the bloomer question. Two hours were spent in exhibiting suits and discussion, and then resolutions were adopted reciting that "our Heavenly Father, with divine love and infinite wisdom in our creation, has made us bipeds and endowed us with reason; that skirts are in the way on the bike (or words to that effect); therefore, where the aforesaid skirts are in the way we will wear bloomers (or words to that effect)."

ANN ARBOR, May 2.—Bloomers have come in for good at the University of Michigan, for a number of the coeds have banded themselves together into a bloomer club, pledged to wear knickerbockers both when riding a bicycle and while attending classes. Some weeks ago Miss Edna Daisy Day started wearing them as a walking costume, and had trouble with her landlady, Mrs. H. C. Eames, about the bifurcated dress. Since then the girls here have taken the matter in hand for themselves, and congratulated Miss Day on the bold stand she took for her rights. It is stated on good authority that two of the professors' wives are helping the girls on, and intend to wear bloomers themselves.

LABOR PARADE AT CHICAGO.

Large Crowd Turns Out to Enjoy the Workingman's Holiday.

CHICAGO, May 2.—There was a large number of men in the ranks of the Labor Day parade, and a much larger number of people on the sidewalks to witness the march. The procession started at Randolph and Market streets and the five divisions fell into their places without delay, taking up the line of march to Lake street, to Wabash avenue, to Randolph street, to Michigan avenue, to Jackson street, to Clinton street, to Madison street, to Canal street, to Randolph street, to Jefferson street, to Milwaukee avenue, to West Huron, thence to Aurora Turner hall.

There were in the ranks Turners, cigar-makers, brewers, socialists, bartenders, waiters, carpenters, metal workers, furniture workers, compositors, clothing makers, bakers, bicycle makers, coopers, People's party ward clubs, painters and carriage and wagon makers. The day was fine and the affair passed off with success. Meetings were held in the evening, the principal one being at the Aurora Turner hall. This May day celebration is in conformity with the labor movement in Europe, and is under the auspices of labor organizations which are strongly socialistic in sentiment. Others celebrate the first Monday in September as Labor Day.

MAY BE THE DEATH OF A COLLEGE.

Suit the United States is Prosecuting Against the Stanford Estate.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Mrs. Leland Stanford has arrived in Washington from San Francisco and had an interview with the attorney general in regard to the government suit now pending against her husband's estate. She was particularly anxious to have the suit expedited as rapidly as possible, and was assured by Olney that he had been from the first anxious to have the case heard at the first opportunity, and would give the necessary instructions to the United States attorney at San Francisco.

Well Full of Blue Racers.

HILLSBOROUGH, Ia., April 25.—The stock well on the farm of Joe Pope literally swarms with blue-racer snakes. Many of them have been fished out and killed. They average five feet in length. The dry weather of last fall drove them into the well.

ONLY "INCIDENTAL" QUESTIONS.

Dewey's Characterization of the Silver and Tariff Issues.

CLEVELAND, May 2.—Hon. Chauncey M. Dewey was in the city attending the annual meetings of the Lake Shore and Nickel Plate roads. He was asked about national politics, but said it was too early to discuss national politics; nothing had developed yet. There would be but one issue in 1896—hard times and good times. "What about the tariff and silver?" "Oh, the tariff and the silver questions will no doubt enter into the campaign, but they will only be incidental issues."

Disagreed as to Wilde.

LONDON, May 2.—A disagreed jury leaves Oscar Wilde hanging between Satan and the deep sea, as it were, for the verdict amounts to the Scotch affair in that line that is like an old man of the sea on the shoulders of the accused, "not proven." The judge in instructing the jury went over the whole case and recited the fact that all the witnesses except one—Shelley—were well known blackmailers, whose testimony was left for the jury to weigh. Shelley swore to nothing overt; his mind had become excited by his association with Wilde. Generally the judge's idea seemed to be that the case was anything but clear against Wilde. The jury was out about two hours. Bail was again refused and a new jury will try the case.

K. of L. Supreme Council.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 2.—The supreme council of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, in session here, appointed a committee to devise secret work for the order. The supreme tribunal of the Knights of Pythias, the body to which all appeals go, is in session at the Denison hotel. Several cases of importance to the locality from which they come will be considered by the body, which comprises five members.

Records at the National Game.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Scores on League diamonds are reported as follows: At Pittsburgh—Cincinnati 1, Pittsburg 4; at Cleveland—St. Louis 6, Cleveland 7; at Brooklyn—Baltimore 6, Brooklyn 7; at New York—Philadelphia 4, New York 9.

GENERAL GORDON'S STORY.

A Romance Begun in the Thick of the Fight at Gettysburg.

"At Gettysburg, while the fight was the hottest," said General Gordon, "I noticed a handsome young Federal officer, whose bravery was conspicuous. After the battle had subsided I found this gallant soldier lying on the field. He was dying and begged me to send a message to the Union lines. His wife had decided to share with him the fortunes of war and was at the officers' quarters in the Federal army."

"I ordered my men to take the wounded officer to our camp and to make him as comfortable as possible. Then I sent some men with a flag of truce to the Union lines with the message from the dying officer to his wife."

"Late that night the party returned, and the meeting of the dying husband and his young wife was the most affecting scene which I have ever witnessed."

"I was compelled to go elsewhere, but before I left the sorrowing couple I ascertained that the name of the wounded officer was Major Barlow of New York. I often thought of the sad incident, which made upon me one of the most vivid impressions that I received in the war."

"Shortly afterward a cousin of mine whose name and initials were the same as mine was killed in battle."

"The war closed. Ten years afterward I was with a distinguished gentleman in New York who invited me to be present at a dinner he was to give that evening. Among the guests to whom I was introduced was a certain Major Barlow. I supposed that he was a cousin of the man whom I had left dying on the field at Gettysburg with his devoted wife beside him."

"I once knew a Major Barlow," I said to my new acquaintance.

"I once knew a General Gordon," he answered.

"But the Major Barlow I knew is dead," I added.

"And the General Gordon whom I knew is also dead," he answered.

"I started to tell him the story of the Major Barlow whom I had left dying on the field at Gettysburg when he interrupted me, exclaiming:

"My God, General Gordon, I am that man! But you were killed at Antietam."

"And I know you died at Gettysburg," said I, "for I saw you."

"Mutual explanations followed. It seems strange to me that the warmest friendship of my life should have begun in those awful scenes of blood and carnage at Gettysburg. The simple service that I performed that day when I sent for that dying soldier's wife has made Major Barlow and his wife the dearest friends I have on earth, notwithstanding I wore the gray and he the blue."

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

Scores on the Ball Field.

CHICAGO, April 25.—League records at base ball are reported as follows: At Baltimore—Brooklyn 1, Baltimore 3; at Washington—Philadelphia 4, Washington 5; at Louisville—Chicago 8, Louisville 1; at Cincinnati—Pittsburg 8, Cincinnati 5; at New York—Boston 6, New York 3; at St. Louis—Cleveland 12, St. Louis 3.

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"Don't you," said the earnest young woman, "sometimes have thoughts that are beyond your powers of expression?" "Ya-as; I frequently have thoughts that are verily hard to express, and the worst of it is that when I get them expressed I can't help wondering why I went to all that trouble."

The greater part of the remains of St. Valentine, who was a priest of Rome, and who was martyred in the third century, are preserved in the church of St. Praxedo, Rome, where a gate (now the Porta del Popolo) was formerly named from him Porta Valentini.

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Third—Words used must be English and must be found in the dictionary. If two words are spelled alike only one can be used. Abbreviations, obsolete words and names of persons or places are barred. Lists purposely stuffed not considered.

Fourth—The same letter must not be used twice in one word, except the letter T, which may be used twice in any word, as it appears twice in the prize word.

Fifth—Each contestant must become a subscriber to the Omaha Weekly World-Herald for one year, and must send his dollar to pay for his subscription with his list of words.

Sixth—Every contestant whose list contains as many as thirty words, whether he wins a prize or not, will receive a portfolio containing handsome photo engraved copies of sixteen famous paintings—size of each picture 10x12 inches, with history of the painting.

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Eighth—Prizes will be awarded and shipped to winners within ten days after the contest closes.

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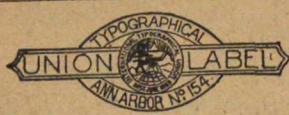
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RESTORING THE VALUE OF SILVER.

A great many people seem to think that the United States government, by restoring the law as it existed prior to 1873, could thereby restore to silver its then value. At that time the silver dollar was not in circulation and had not been for years, for the very good reason that it was worth 103 cents in gold, and was consequently more valuable as a commodity than as money.

In 1873 we had three standards of currency, of which the cheapest had driven the other two out of circulation. Since then a great many events have happened, in France, in Germany, in the Latin Union and in India, and we have no control over the effects of these events.

Notwithstanding the howl that the opponents of the administration feel obliged to make upon one and all of its acts, no matter what those acts may be, the Nicaraguan incident seems likely very soon to be settled and that too without the absorption of territory, the overturning of any existing government, the violation of existing treaties or the trampling of the Monroe doctrine in the dust, the Cleveland haters to the contrary notwithstanding.

There seems at present to be a new war cloud arising in the far east. Japan is in some danger of being defrauded of the legitimate fruits of her victory over China. It appears that the Russian bear backed up by France and Germany is showing a fierce mouth full of teeth because of the fact that Japan is by the treaty of peace to secure a foothold upon the mainland of China.

Another Normal school seems to be assured. The house has passed Representative Brown's bill and the senate has passed Senator Shaw's bill and the two bills are identical.

Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, has been somewhat noisy as an advocate of 'free silver.' Consequently his practice has been looked up to see how it squares with his theory.

If today the value of the silver in a silver dollar was worth 103 cents, as was the case in 1873, does any one believe that the great mass of those who want 'free silver' would be raising a hue and cry about the 'infamy of 1873' by which silver was 'assassinated'?

Proceedings of the Board of Public Works. (OFFICIAL.) OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ANN ARBOR, MAY 1, 1895. Regular session. Called to order by President Clark.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Nays—None. Pres. Clark moved that Herman Hutzel be notified to meet the Board of Public Works at the Board of Public Works room, Thursday, May 2nd, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The bids of C. H. Stevens, George Kim, D. Hunt, and A. D. Markham for building a side walk on S. Seventh street were opened.

Pres. Clark moved that the bids be laid upon the table until some definite specifications relative to building sidewalks are adopted.

Yea—Pres. Clark, Bullis. Nays—None. Mr. Bullis moved that the estimate of completed work of contractor Herman Hutzel in sewer district number 2 submitted by the City Engineer be approved and referred to the Council.

Yea—Pres. Clark, Bullis. Nays—None. Mr. Bullis moved that the recommendation of the Street Commissioner for rebuilding and repairing certain sidewalks in the city be referred to the Council for their consideration.

Yea—Pres. Clark, Bullis. Nays—None. Pres. Clark moved the approval of the street and sewer bills for April.

Yea—Pres. Clark, Bullis. Nays—None. Pres. Clark submitted the following communication to be referred to the Council:

Ann Arbor, May 1st, 1895. To the Honorable Common Council: Gentlemen.—October 1, 1894, the Council concurred in the recommendation of the side walk committee and ordered the Board of Public Works to build cement crossings along Liberty, north side of Ashley and south side of Second streets.

Yea—Pres. Clark, Bullis. Nays—None. On motion the Board adjourned. GLEN V. MILLS, Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. (OFFICIAL.)

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ANN ARBOR, MICH., MAY 29, 1895. Special session. Called to order by President Clark.

Mr. Herman Hutzel offered the following: Whereas I, Herman Hutzel, contractor for building lateral sewer No. 2 in the City of Ann Arbor, have used the Ann Arbor Brick Co.'s brick contrary to the order of the Board of Public Works of said city, in the construction of several flush tanks and man-holes in said sewer.

Resolved, That he, the said Hutzel, be allowed to use the same in the completion of the man-holes and flush tanks in sewer District No. 2.

Yea—Pres. Clark, Bullis. Nays—None. By Pres. Clark: Whereas, Mr. Hutzel has applied to this Board for permission to use the Ann Arbor brick; and Whereas, The brick he desires to use are in the opinion of this Board of such quality as to be suitable for the purposes for which they are to be used; therefore be it

Resolved, That he, the said Hutzel, be allowed to use the same in the completion of the man-holes and flush tanks in sewer District No. 2.

Yea—Pres. Clark, Bullis. Nays—None. On motion the Board adjourned. GLEN V. MILLS, Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. (OFFICIAL.)

COUNCIL CHAMBER, ANN ARBOR, APRIL 29, 1895. Adjourned session. Called to order by President Hiscock.

Roll called. Quorum present. Absent—Ald. Moore, Taylor.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council: Your committee on bonds would respectfully report, that they have examined the following bonds and would recommend their approval with the sureties named:

- Principal. Sureties. CITY CLERK: Fred G. Schleicher, John Burg. CONSTABLES: Jeremiah Walsh, Frederick Wurster, Fred Kirn, Moses Seabolt, David Kinsey, Fred Reinhold, Eugene Osterlin, Fred Howlett, Charles Dwyer, A. H. Meuth, G. Hofer. DRUGGISTS: John Kapp, Leonard Gruner, Judson H. Warner, Fred S. Gage.

John Moore.....Alonzo M. Doty, George Reiner, Bassett & Mason.....Soreno Bassett, Leonard Bassett

Ann Arbor Brewing Co.....John Kapp, L. C. Weinmann, Charles Binder, Titus F. Hutzel

Fred Besimer.....W. H. McIntyre, E. V. Hangsterfer, Frederick Kirn, John Goetz, Jr., John Berger, John Luick, Emanuel Luick, Gustave Brehm, H. Hardinghaus, H. Hardinghaus, Emanuel Luick, Ernest Dietz, H. Hardinghaus, Fred Besimer, Emanuel Wagner, John Berger, E. A. Dietz, G. F. Stein, L. C. Weinmann, Albert Mann, John Walz, Michael F. Schaible, Mathias Fischer, John Hagan, Christian Gauss, August Herz, John M. Wagner, Frederick J. G. Schmid, G. F. Stein, Jacob Dupper, Gottfried Schoettle, Chas. W. Grossman, Christian Sehlenker, J. F. Staebler, John Dietz, Louis Kurtz, Christian Mart'n, Charles F. Kayser, Wm. H. McIntyre, Fred Besimer, F. Wurster, Adolph Kemper, Mathias Fischer, Henry C. Apfel, Wesley Hicks, J. A. Polhemus, Edsell T. McClure, H. Hardinghaus, Caspar Kinsey, Wm. F. Stiegelmaier, George M. Clarkson, Densmore Cramer, George A. Waidelich, J. M. Weidemayer, Gottlieb Illi, John Schmid, Fred Besimer, E. A. Dietz, Matthew Lutz, Christian Spaeth, Michael Staebler, Christian Rayer, J. M. Weidemayer, John Waidelich, Martin P. Vogel, Fred G. Harpst, Christian Spaeth, Frederick Staebler, J. Jacob Koch, John Koch, Ernest Reibberg, Titus Hutzel, William Herz, Brehm & Moore.....

O. E. BUTTERFIELD, H. G. PRETTYMAN, Committee on Bonds.

Adopted as follows: Yea—Ald. Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None. On motion the Council adjourned. GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

Nellie McHenry Coming.

"Jolly Nellie McHenry," in her latest comedy success, "A Night at the Circus," is the attraction at the Grand opera house, Monday, May 6.

It would be extremely difficult to bring to the mind a more jolly little lady on the stage than Nellie McHenry, who has held a warm place in the affections of the amusement public so long. Her jollification is boundless. Miss McHenry belongs to a school of merry-makers which strictly forbids the condescension to vulgar or coarse methods. Whatever she undertakes she does with proper regard for the most rigid propriety for her audience. It is most commendable of her to recognize a spirit of refinement, even in a gathering of modern farce-comedy admirers, and no wonder she attracts the class of people so desirable from a box office point of consideration.

Overworked women need Zoa Phora Whittaker.

Mrs. John Lawson went to French Landing Tuesday to see a sick relative.

Editor A. B. Smith, of the Milan Leader, was in town Tuesday afternoon.

J. D. Abbott has returned here from Detroit.

P. H. Gabel has secured a situation in Ypsilanti.

County Clerk, Wm. Dansingburg, called on friends here Saturday night.

E. D. Minzey and family went to Dundee Saturday to attend the funeral of Jacob Hisen who died from lockjaw resulting from stepping on a rusty nail.

A son of Willis Alford, about five years old, fell one day last week and broke his arm at the elbow joint.

F. J. Hammond did not serve on the United States jury at Detroit, it not being convenient to leave his business.

Mr. R. Osborn has removed to his new house just north of town and Lock Hooven will occupy the place vacated by him.

Joe Engle, a former resident of this place, passed through here Sunday night on his way to Lulu, Monroe Co., from the vicinity of Traverse City. He had an old broken down horse, a wagon with all his worldly possessions piled in (and it was far from being full) and had driven all the way from the above named place.

WAIST BELTS. We have just received our Spring Styles, and they are beauties. SIDE COMBS AND SILVER NOVELTIES are also among our spring purchase and how rapidly they sell is even a surprise to the purchaser. ENGRAVING. MALLER'S JEWELRY STORE

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FOR RENT.—House on 50 E. Kingsley. Terms reasonable. Enquire at 20 S. Ingalls. 31-34

DEAD.—Augustine Sage, who had just rented Clark Bros. farm of 235 acres at Saline. 31-34 A. M. CLARK, Ann Arbor, or A. F. CLARK, Saline.

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WANTED.—A MAN in every section at once to sell staple goods to dealers; no peddling; experience unnecessary; best side line. \$75.00 a month. Salary and expenses or large commission made. Address, with 2 cent stamp for sealed particulars, Clifton Soap and Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

POULTRY wanted—market price paid for all kinds of Poultry, at the corner of Fifth and Summit Streets. C. C. Weeks & Co., Ann Arbor.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—My house and lot on the corner of Traver and Pontiac streets, in the Fifth ward of the city of Ann Arbor. A desirable location for wood or coal yard. By the side of T. & A. tracks. William Acton, January 23, 1895. 9

TO RENT.—At No. 29 S. State St. A flat of six rooms. Enquire at 18 S. State St. 28-1

PIANO TUNING.—A. D. Brown, the well known piano tuner with C. J. Whitney, will be in the city soon. Orders left at the Argus office will receive his attention.

PERSONS intending to put out maple or elm shade trees should correspond with P. H. O'BRIEN Whittaker.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Miss Flora Finley of this city will edit a page of the American Youth, of Chicago.

N. J. Kyer is building a house on Williams street.

Mrs. John Flynn, of Beakes street, has been granted a widow's pension.

Gottlieb Luick is building a large tower and veranda to his house on William street.

James L. Babcock will build a veranda in front of his residence on Division street.

Prof. Frank N. Cole has sold his residence on Washtenaw avenue to Mr. Allen, of Toledo, for \$5,000.

Louis Rehberg, son of Ernest Rehberg, is the proud owner of an alligator, which came from Mexico.

Gustave Weinkauff will build a house on South Main street on the lot he has just purchased of Mrs. D. Doane.

C. W. Vogel has been bound over to the Circuit court on the charge of assault. He reserved his defense entirely for the trial.

Prof. W. W. Beman and Prof. D. E. Smith, of Ypsilanti, are the authors of a new Geometry, which will be published by Ginn & Co., this summer.

"Medicine and the Bible" will be the subject of the lecture before the University Bible class of the M. E. church next Sunday at 12 m. It will be delivered by Dr. D. A. MacLachlan.

Mrs. Deborah Wallington, widow of Edward Wallington, of Ann Arbor town, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Speechley on the Geddes road, Tuesday, aged eighty-one years.

Remember Senator Daniel's lecture in University hall this evening. Senator Daniel is spoke of by Senator Hill, of New York, as the orator of the Senate and his lecture tonight is on a live topic.

The Ann Arbor typographical union has elected, G. R. Cooper, president; William J. Kerby, vice-president; Chas. F. Dietas, recording secretary; Guy W. Stevenson, financial secretary, and Clyde C. Kerr, master-at-arms.

The annual flower sale of the First Baptist church will be held Friday, May 3. The usual large assortment of flowers and plants will be on sale, and in addition fancy work, household articles, etc. The doors will be open at 3 o'clock, and from six to nine supper will be served. This part of the programme promises to be unique, as it is to be served entirely by the gentlemen of the church.

The Order of the Eastern Star and their families will enjoy an unique entertainment for their own benefit next Wednesday evening, at Masonic temple. It will be a poverty social. No ordinary, every day wearing apparel will be allowed without a fine, the fine to be graded from ten cents to one dollar, according to the degree of offense in that line. An auction sale of choice volumes of foreign poetry and articles of great usefulness will be placed on sale by one of the most famous poverty auctioneers on the continent—in fact he will be a Good rich man. Each person or couple attending must bring their own provision, and supper will be served by handing out these packages of provisions to each one regardless of who brought them. If the Stars do not have a lively time, with any quantity of fun mixed in with the poverty of the evening, then all indications will fail.

O. M. Martin reports twenty-three funerals in February.

The Choral Union social has been postponed until Saturday evening.

The high school base ball team defeated the senior base, Tuesday, by a score of 6 to 4.

Mrs. D. M. Tyler has purchased a house and lot on West Washington street of Jacob Werner.

John J. Ferguson is building a new house on Burk street.

H. W. Hawley has sold his interest in the Chicago Times-Herald for \$275,000.

Hon. A. J. Sawyer is building a \$6,000 residence adjoining his present residence on Monroe street.

Prof. H. C. Adams has been appointed one of the inspectors of the Orchard Lake Military Academy.

There are nineteen applicants for positions in the postoffice, who will take the special civil service examination Saturday.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's auxiliary will be held on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Adolph Kemper, formerly of this city, has gone into partnership with two other gentlemen in the clothing business in Chicago.

J. D. Ryan, H. W. Douglas and Fred McOmber have purchased the old Bower property on the corner of Miller avenue and Spring street.

J. D. Ryan reports a purchase by himself and partners of a \$15,600 clothing stock in Battle Creek, which they intend to sell there at once. Mr. Ryan will go there to boom the sale.

Next Sunday evening Dr. Cobern will deliver the first of a series of three lectures on his travels in the land of Philistia. Five years ago the pastor spent eleven months in foreign lands, and these lectures will contain personal reminiscences of his travels in the Desert, among the ruined cities of Philistia, in Moslem villages and in Bedouin camps. Philistia, although scarcely ever entered by the tourist, is part of that "Fifth Gospel," which so often assists to a better understanding of the Bible narrative.

The following new books have been added to the Ladies' library: Eyes Like the Sea, by Maurus Jokai; A Literary Courtship, by Anna Fuller; The Honorable Peter Stirling, by Paul Leicester Ford; The House of the Wolf, by Stanley J. Weyman; The Raiders, by S. R. Crockett; Treasure Island, by Robert Louis Stevenson; The Jungle Book, by Rudyard Kipling; Cossack Fairy Tales, by R. Nisbet Bain; Daughters of the Revolution, by C. C. Coffin. After May first, the library will be open again on Tuesdays from 4 to 5 o'clock p. m., and on Saturdays it will be closed at 4 o'clock p. m.

PERSONAL.

A. V. Robison has been in Chicago this week after another carload of horses.

Mrs. T. W. Young returned from Louisville, Kentucky, Tuesday.

Miss Amelia McLaren was in Detroit yesterday.

Miss Bena Seyler is visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Crocker, of Port Huron, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John W. Bennett.

Mrs. E. B. Wood, of Tecumseh, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Cheever, has returned home.

W. E. Holt, of the Bellevue Gazette, was in the city Saturday.

Dr. W. B. Smith was in Lansing, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Service is visiting in Chicago.

Miss Sophia Schmid has returned from a visit in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kearns attended the wedding of their son Richard in Lansing, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Burg is visiting in Detroit.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, arrived in the city yesterday.

Striving Hard to Defend Them.

At this late day the Courier essays to defend the board of public works for keeping the city without a street commissioner so many weeks while President Clark was striving to get himself elected street commissioner. If there was any merit in being without a street commissioner, Messrs. Clark and Bullis are certainly not entitled to it, for they tried hard to put money in Mr. Clark's pocket for doing the work of street commissioner at a time when the Courier claims the city didn't need any.

The Courier also indulges in a mean insinuation against the late Nelson Sutherland as street commissioner in charging that he put men

at work just before election for political purposes, an insinuation entirely false and made only to defend the terrible condition in which the streets were found this spring. Such a slur upon the best street commissioner this city will have for many years should be rebuked. Neither are the streets in good condition yet, as they are full of holes and stones, so that a driver is always obliged to use care, if he wishes to keep from laming his horse. Of course, so long as a street is dry, he who does not ride does not appreciate its condition. The country roads are invariably good at such seasons as this.

Death of Mrs. Deborah Wallington.

Mrs. Deborah Wallington died at her home on the river road last Tuesday, April 30. She was the widow of the late Edward Wallington. Mrs. Wallington was born Feb. 8, 1813, at Ludgershall, England, where she passed her early life. She was married to Edward Wallington in 1834. A few months after which both husband and wife united with the old school Baptist faith to which she adhered until her death. Her husband passed away Oct. 8, 1867. They came from Ludgershall to Lodi in 1847 where they lived until 1852 when they moved to a larger farm near Saline, where she lived until 1868 when she removed to Ann Arbor town to live with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Speechley, remaining there until the angel of death bore her away to the better land above, there to dwell with the loved ones who had gone before.

She leaves three children to mourn her loss, Mrs. Thomas Blake, Mrs. R. L. Speechley, of Ann Arbor town, and Leonard C. Wallington, of Detroit. She was a modest, unassuming woman, always showing her kind, loving, gentle Christian character.

For Water Consumers.

The lawn and street sprinkling season in Ann Arbor has again commenced and the Water Co. has issued the following notice to its patrons:

"To Patrons of the Ann Arbor Water Co.:

"The season for sprinkling is from April to October, inclusive. The hours for sprinkling (city time) are as follows: Morning—All parts of the city, 6 to 8. Evening—All between center of Forest ave. and Fourteenth st., and center of State st., 5 to 7; all west of center of State st., 6 to 8; all east of center of Forest ave. and Fourteenth st., 7 to 9.

"The use of hose larger than three-fourth inch is prohibited without special permit; also sprinkling without nozzle or from nozzle with opening larger than three-sixteenths inch, and the use of more than one sprinkling fixture at a time. In sprinkling streets each consumer must confine himself to his own property.

"For violation of the above rules the water will be turned off without further notice, and one dollar will be charged for turning off and on before service will be renewed.

"A. K. HALE, Receiver."

Dr. Hale says he has got through being lenient with people who persistently sprinkle their lawns and the streets outside of the hours above prescribed, and anyone who is now caught doing so will have the water turned off forthwith. During the early part of this spring he spent a couple of weeks interviewing people, districting the city and getting up the above schedule. He supposed he had got it fixed all right and at hours to suit all parties concerned, only to find that the rules are being daily transgressed in many cases. He has done his best to give the public a good water service and will still continue to do so, but consumers must live up to the rules or suffer the consequences.

For that tired feeling take a glass of Ann Arbor Brewing Co.'s Beer. It will strengthen your nerves and put new life into you.

York.

Geo. D. Santord is still very ill. The B. Y. P. U. ice cream social announced for last Friday night at James Hall's was postponed on account of the death of his sister.

Rev. A. R. Mead and wife, Mrs. S. Hale, and Mrs. W. F. Clark attended the Baptist associational council at Dexter last Wednesday.

Died Tuesday, April 30, at her home, three miles southwest of this place, Julia Hall Warner, wife of Frank Warner. Deceased had been in poor health for some time but her sudden death was a shock to her many friends. The funeral was held Thursday morning in the Universalist church.

There was a double wedding last Wednesday at the residence of Rev. T. F. Smith, in Ypsilanti, formerly pastor of the Baptist church of this place. The contracting parties were, Mr. Milton S. Davenport and Miss Mollie Dexter, and Mr. Emmett Morgan and Miss Donna Dexter. The young ladies were sisters and the daughters of Fuller Dexter, of Milan. All four of the young people are well known here and highly respected. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will reside near Detroit where he has a position on a fruit farm.

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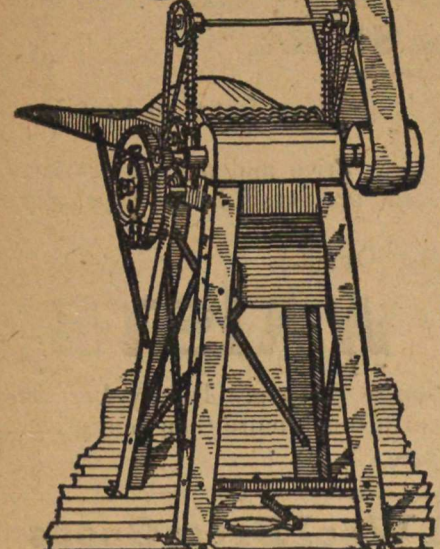
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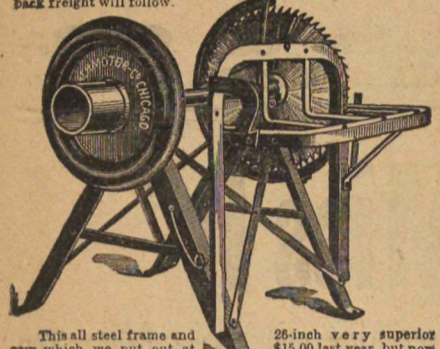
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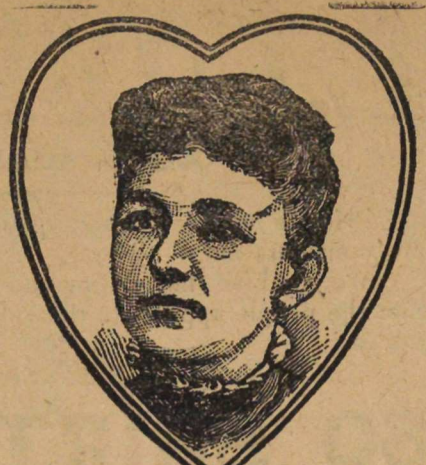
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AERIAL NAVIGATION.

The 'Theory of Professor Wellner's Sail Wheel Flying Machine. The essence of Professor Wellner's innovation is his invention of the sail wheel. It consists of a horizontally placed axis with spokes and arched aeroplanes attached to them in a cylindrical form.

Electricity Generated in His Mouth. A curious case has been recorded in which an electric current was found to be generated by a plate of artificial teeth. A patient consulted his doctor on account of a severe pain in his tongue.

New Remedy for Insomnia. An expert in nervous disorders in Paris recommended to an American gentleman a cure for insomnia which was tried with such success that the patient has prescribed it to many of his friends.

The Effects of a Sermon. Once, when Cardinal Manning was preaching in Rome, he recognized John Bright among his listeners. On the instant he determined to preach to him and dwell with as much force and effect as he could on the claims of the Blessed Virgin to our veneration.

Making Tea in Japan. In making tea in Japan the hostess pours the powdered tea from the caddy and the water from the kettle simultaneously into a French dipper, as a French water pourer hot milk and coffee, and stirs it carefully with a 'chosen' bamboo, one end of which is split into small slivers.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Zenobia, the queen of Palmyra, spoke seven languages. After being captured by the Romans she learned Latin and Greek also; married a Roman senator and lived the rest of her life as a Roman matron.

THE PLAY.

Lo! 'tis a gala night Within the lonesome latter years! An angel throng, bewinged, bedight In veils and drowns in tears, Sit in a theater to see A play of hopes and fears, While the orchestra breathes fitfully The music of the spheres.

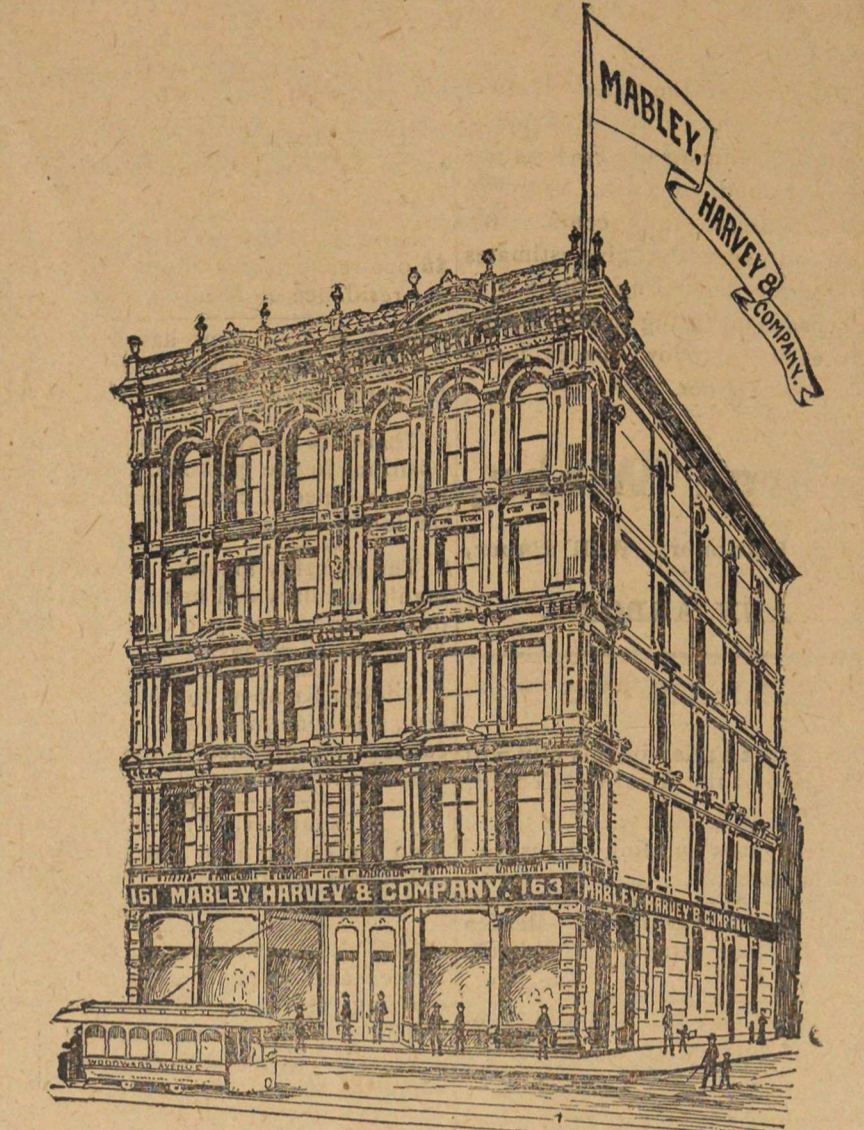
ASBESTUS MAKING.

Preparing the Mineral For Its Many Important Uses. If any readers have ever made the acquaintance of asbestos at all, has no doubt been in the shape of backing to a gas stove or a firebrick.

Kleptomania. To believe a French writer, there are no fewer than 4,000 women caught every year in stealing during their shopping expeditions, a habit euphemistically styled kleptomania.

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Large advertisement for Nervous, Despondent, Diseased Men, featuring portraits of men and testimonials for Dr. Kennedy & Kergan's treatment.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

Could Not Weaken Such Testimony As This.

(From the Kalamazoo Telegraph.) The following statement is one of great interest to many a citizen of Kalamazoo...

AIDED WILKES BOOTH

THOMAS JONES, THE MAN WHO SHIELDED LINCOLN'S MURDERER.

Kept Him in Hiding Six Days and Helped Him to Reach Virginia—The Reward of \$300,000 Offered by the Government Had Not the Power to Move Him.

There died in Charles county, Md., not long ago Thomas A. Jones, at the age of 74. Jones held a position in the Washington navy yard...

THE STORY OF A CLIPPER.

She Sailed Like a Witch and Engaged in More Trades Than One.

A young Swede came to this country in 1851 with some money and the intention of building a craft to be fitted up for passengers to the World's fair in London...

When nearly completed, the projector fell short of money. Masts, spars and sails had all been contracted for and were in a state of forwardness...

When completed, the ship, under mechanics' lien, was transferred to the governor, brought to Boston, purchased by Sampson & Tappan...

"I think it was the following Tuesday I went up to Port Tobacco to see how the land lay, and it was there, in the barroom of Brawner's hotel, that Captain William Williams, chief of the United States secret service, said he would give \$300,000 to any man who would tell where Booth was."

"That's true," admitted Captain Williams at the time of the above interview, "and he would have been General Jones instead of a discharged employe from the navy yard if he had given his time to get into Virginia had come."

"The night was dark, and Herold and I lifted Booth on to my horse. Our progress was slow. We finally reached my house, and I went in to get them something to eat. We then proceeded to the river. Booth was lifted into the boat and was placed in the stern, while Herold took the oars. I then lighted a candle and showed Booth by his compass how to steer to get into Machodoc creek and gave him directions to Mrs. Quisenberry's, who, I thought, would take care of him. That was the last I saw of Booth."

PAINT cracks.—It often costs more to prepare a house for repainting that has been painted in the first place with cheap ready-mixed paints, than it would have been painted twice with strictly pure white lead, ground in pure linseed oil.

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A DINNER IN KOREA.

It is a Ceremonial That Extends Through the Entire Day.

"Korea, the country which caused all the trouble between China and Japan, has many queer social customs," said J. A. Morrill, "and I remember going to a banquet given by a member of the foreign office there, which, in many respects, was quite unique. The guests arrived long before the dinner hour, for in Korea an affair of this kind lasts all day, and were ushered into a pavilion adjacent to the one in which the dinner was to be served. After several half hours had been whiled away in smoking and in conversation the dinner was at last announced, and we were summoned into the other hall."

"As soon as we had entered the officials began to divest themselves of some of their clothing, for parts of a native's wearing apparel seriously incommoded him in taking food. We took our places at a large rectangular table, which was heaped with food of all kinds in brazen dishes of hemispherical shape. For the first course we had soup and sul, which is a kind of wine, and for the second the waiters handed around some of the other dishes which stood on the table. These contained meats of various kinds—beef, pork and fried fish cut in thin yellow slices. At this juncture there entered several Korean singing girls, clad in the gaudiest costumes, and whose business it was to make themselves generally agreeable when at a banquet, for they constitute all the female society that there is in that country. Their singing was not what an American would call good, nor was their dancing, but their conversation and presence certainly added a zest to the occasion."

"Long as it is, a Korean banquet eventually comes to an end, and this one closed with a decoction of pear juice colored crimson and spiced with pine nuts. This we sipped at our leisure, while the attendants lighted pipes for us. After watching the performances of the singing girls we summoned our chairs and were carried to our various homes, I at least feeling much wiser by having participated in one of the queer customs of a queer people."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ROBBED BY PARROTS.

These Birds Play a Part in Shaping the Destiny of America.

A flight of birds, coupled with a sailor's superstition, robbed Columbus of the honor of discovering the continent. It is a curious but historical fact. When Columbus sailed westward over the unknown Atlantic, he expected to reach Zipangu, Japan. After several days' sail from Gomer, one of the Canary islands, he became uneasy at not discovering Zipangu, which, according to his reckoning, should have been 216 nautical miles more to the east.

After a long discussion he yielded to the opinion of Martin Alonso Pinzon, the commander of the Pinta, and steered to the southwest. Pinzon was guided in his opinion solely by a flight of parrots, which took wing in that direction. It was good luck to follow in the wake of a flight of birds when engaged upon a voyage of discovery—a widespread superstition among Spanish seamen of that day—and this change in the great navigator's course curiously exemplifies the influence of small and apparently trivial events in the world's history.

If Columbus had held to his course, he would have entered the gulf stream, have reached Florida and then probably have been carried to Cape Hatteras and Virginia. The result would probably have given the present United States a Roman Catholic Spanish population instead of a Protestant English one, a circumstance of immeasurable importance. "Never," wrote Humboldt, "had the flight of birds more important consequences."—Current Literature.

A Haunted Lumber Camp.

Strange tales come from the Sourdanhunk region in regard to Jack Reed's depot camp on the road leading to Strickland's mountain. The camp is built over the grave of a man who was killed in some unknown way, and the woodsman say the place is haunted. At any rate on every moonlight night a listener outside the camp can hear the sound of rolling stones that apparently are grating, grinding, rattling, plunking each other, as though sliding down a steep bank.

Diligent search has been made for the source of this strange noise, but so far no one has solved the mystery. Old lumbermen remember that the camp has been considered to be haunted for years, and the sound of the rolling stones has been heard on many a moonlight night in the past. Many lumbermen who are on their way into the Sourdanhunk region prefer to push by the depot camp and take a night tramp rather than sleep over that grave and hear those grinding, rolling stones.—Bangor News.

Nonsensical Names.

It has been complained that foolish names are often bestowed on the materials in which we garb ourselves, and that it is nonsense to speak of "electric blue," "crushed strawberry" or "Loie Fuller," but such titles are sensible and descriptive compared to many used to describe fashionable tints in vogue during the reign of Louis XIV. What should we think nowadays of "consolidated widow," "expiring ape," "invalid Spaniard," "risen dead," "Jove's desire" and "baboon laughter?"—Chicago Post.

Spell the Same Both Ways.

I have collected the following palindromes during the last three years and herewith present them for the curious to ponder over: Adda, Anna, bab, bib, bob, bub, civic, dad, deed, deified, deved, dewed, did, dood, ecco, ewe, ewe, eye, gog, gig, gaw, level, madam, Maram, noon, non, Otto, pap, peep, pip, pop, pup, redder, refer, repaper, reviver, rotator, sees, selles, sexes, shahs, sis, stris, semes, stellet, tat, tenet, tit, toot, tut, waw and welaw.—St. Louis Republic.

SLANDER.

'Twas but a breath— And yet a woman's fair name wilted, And friends once warm grew cold and stilled, And life was worse than death.

One venomous word, That struck its coward, poisoned blow, In craven whispers hushed and low, And yet the wide world heard.

'Twas but one whisper—one That muttered low for very shame, That thing the slanderer dare not name, And yet its work was done.

A hint so light, And yet to many in its power, A human soul in one short hour, Lies crushed beneath its blight.

MYSTIFIED AUTHORS.

Father Prout Made It His Business to Hoax Notable Characters.

Authors have often mystified the public, but a man who made a business of mystifying professional writers is a notable character. Such a one, however, was the Rev. Francis Mahony, better known as "Father Prout." His favorite trick was to take a well known and popular poem, translate it into another language, boldly assert that in its new form it possessed great antiquity and charge the author with having stolen it. This trick he played on more than one noted author during the early days of the present century, and each was sorely puzzled to explain the identity of the poem which he knew to be his own with that in a foreign language.

Prout translated Moore's "Go Where Glory Waits Thee" into excellent French verse, attributed it to Mme. La Comtesse de Chateaubriand and charged Moore with having stolen it bodily. The song, "Lesbia Hath a Beaming Eye," he rendered into choice Latin and claimed it as a youthful production of his own, which he had once shown to Moore. Another of Prout's achievements was the translation of Wolfe's "Burial of Sir John Moore" into French, claiming, at the same time, that the lines were written by Colonel de Beaumanois, who was killed at Pondicherry in 1749.

Not satisfied with this, he proceeded further and translated the lines into German verse and stoutly declared that, while Wolfe had stolen from the French poet, the latter had in turn pilfered from the German, the latter poem having, as he stated, been written to commemorate the death and burial of the Swedish General Toistenson, who was killed at the siege of Dantzic. Poor Wolfe was dumfounded at seeing his popularity disappear and was not much comforted when the hoax was discovered.—Philadelphia Press.

One application of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil takes away the pain of the most severe burn. It is an ideal family liniment.

"Home, Sweet Home."

"Home, Sweet Home," Payne's song, was originally a number in the opera "Clari, the Maid of Milan," a production brought out in 1823. The opera was a failure, and nothing is now known of it save the one song, which became instantly popular. Over 100,000 copies were sold in the first year of its publication, and the sale in one form or another has been constant ever since the first appearance of this beautiful theme. The melody is a Sicilian folk song and was adapted to the words by Payne himself.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

Estate of Zelotes Truesdel, STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 26th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Zelotes Truesdel, deceased.

Charles T. Bridgman, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 31st day of May, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. W. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Augustine Sage.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 27th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Augustine Sage, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Margaret Sage, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 27th day of May, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1895, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Zachary Roath, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 12th day of October next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on the 12th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated Ann Arbor, April 12, A. D. 1895. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Thread a Needle. With poor thread, and notice how many knots, kinks, and ravelers there are to catch in the eye. Small in themselves, and yet large enough to cause no end of vexation. Use Willimantic Star Thread.

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Commissioner's Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1895, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Emily L. Dancer, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the fifteenth day of July, next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on the fifteenth day of July, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Notice to Creditors. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 10th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Estate of William R. Tuomy. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 17th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Estate of John W. Hunt. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 19th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Estate of Elizabeth Norton. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 30th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Real Estate for Sale. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of Jacob Heinemann, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1895, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the northeast corner of West William and Third streets, in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, in said state, on Saturday the 25th day of May, A. D. 1895, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale) the following described real estate, to-wit:

All those parcels of land in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, Michigan, described as follows: Lot one and two in block three south, range one west, thence running north in width off from the south one hundred and twenty-five feet, thence east parallel with the south line of said block three and one-half rods, thence south parallel with the west line to the south line of said block three south, range one west, thence east parallel with the south line of said block three and one-half rods, thence north to the west line of said lot, one chain and thirty-six links, thence west two rods, thence south on line of said lot one chain and thirty-six links to the place of beginning, and east one rod in width off from the south one hundred and twenty-five feet in length of lots seven and eight in said block three south, range one west, thence east parallel with the west line of block three south, range one west, in Wm. S. Maynard's addition, one hundred and twenty-five feet north of the south-west corner of the place of beginning, and east one rod in width off from the south line of said block fifty feet, thence east parallel with the south line of lot six in said block to the north-west corner of lot ten in said block, thence south on the west line of said lot fifty feet, thence west parallel with the south line of said block to the place of beginning.

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ON THE EVE OF WAR.

NEBRASKA INDIAN TROUBLE BECOMING SERIOUS.

Dispute Between the Government Agent and the Flournoy Company Reaches a Climax—The Trouble in North Dakota.

Pender, Neb., May 1.—Sheriff Mullin openly declared yesterday if a single white settler was murdered by Indian police while resisting eviction before the courts settled the Winnebago reservation matter it meant annihilation of the Winnebagos.

The refusal of Federal Judges Dunfy and Riner at Lincoln to grant a mandatory injunction requiring the tenants of the Flournoy Live Stock and Real Estate Company to vacate the Indian lands they claim on the Winnebago reservation has brought the dispute to a climax.

Under holdings of the federal judges the order issued last March by Judge Sanborn of the northern district was continued in force until further orders of the court.

TROOPS NEEDED.

All the North Dakota Trouble Caused by Canadian Half-Breeds.

Devil's Lake, N. D., May 1.—After sifting information from all available sources here, there seems no doubt that the serious state of affairs at Turtle Mountain is mostly if not entirely caused by Canadian half-breeds.

American Indians and half-breeds seem satisfied to await the deliberations of the United States commissioners in settling the question, but the Canadian half-breeds, whose claim is denied and seems to be without equity, persist in asserting claim, disturbing settlers, exciting American half-breeds, committing timber depredations, and going even to the extent of burning houses, in their own district, creating shiftlessness and disrespect of law.

TAKE SPANIARDS BY SURPRISE.

Battle Near Las Jaguas Was Won by Negro Insurgents.

Santiago, Cuba, April 23, via Key West, Fla., May 1.—The first really important skirmish of the present insurrection in Cuba was that which took place Sunday at Ramon de las Jaguas.

To Build a Big Dam in Michigan.

Benton Harbor, Mich., May 1.—Work will commence in May on one of the largest enterprises undertaken in this part of the state for fifteen years.

Shoots His Workman and Himself.

Woodstock, Ill., May 1.—W. W. Ellsworth, the China hog breeder, living four miles west of this city, in a fracas with his hired man, George Filweber, shot him dead and then killed himself.

Ripans Tabules banish pain.

THREE MEN DIE BY FIRE.

Home of Samuel Weaver Destroyed and He and Others Perish.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 30.—A frame dwelling, owned by Henry Snyder and occupied by Samuel Weaver and his family, burned last night. Weaver was very ill with typhoid fever and was known to have perished, but his body and that of Frederick Snyder, son of the owner of the building, were recovered from the building.

The fire started in an adjoining house and soon communicated to the Snyder building. Mrs. Weaver is the mother of a 2-days-old baby and she and her child were rescued with great difficulty.

DANGER NOT UNKNOWN.

Warning Concerning Condition of Epinal Reservoir Had Been Given.

Paris, April 30.—The Epinal reservoir, the bursting of which caused the destruction of over \$10,000,000 worth of property and the loss of more than 100 lives, had a superficial area of 3,000,000 square feet.

In 1885 the feed canal burst above Bouzey and carried away a length of sixty feet. Several houses were destroyed on this occasion, but no lives were lost.

This shape of the dam is now given as the cause of the accident, but there is a possibility that the disaster was caused by the illness for fifteen days of the inspector who was charged with the supervision of the dam.

WIFE MURDERER A PARANOIC.

Prosecution Will Say, However, that Dr. Duestrow Is Shamming.

St. Louis, Mo., April 30.—Dr. Arthur Duestrow, the wife and child murderer, has been taken to Union, Franklin county, where he will be tried tomorrow for the second time as to his insanity. New interest is added to the case, inasmuch as the state has competent expert testimony, which it did not have before.

Hitt Is Slightly Better.

Washington, April 30.—The condition of Congressman Hitt of Illinois was very precarious this morning. He sank rapidly yesterday, and at one time it was thought that he could not survive the day.

Think Buchanan Will Have to Die.

Albany, N. Y., April 30.—Lawyers judges and state officers here who have been interested in the Buchanan case, are of the opinion that the United States court will refuse to interfere in the case and that Wednesday Buchanan will have to die.

Lloyds May Solicit Insurance.

Lansing, Mich., May 2.—The house committee yesterday made a favorable report on the bill which has already passed the senate providing that persons may solicit insurance for Lloyds and other unauthorized companies by paying a license fee of \$25 and also a tax of 3 per cent on gross premiums received.

Broken down women renewed by Zoia Phora.

Carpet beaters, 25 cents, at Fred Thuerer's, 12 W. Liberty street.

NOT A LINK MISSING

In the Chain That Is Tightening Around Durrant.

THE MURDER OF BLANCHE LAMONT.

Circumstantial Evidence That Traces the Young Man and His Victim Right Up to the Church Door on the Day the Girl Disappeared—Train Robber Fatally Shot After Committing Murder—Engineer Killed by Three Masked Thugs.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The inquest on the body of Blanche Lamont occupied less than three hours, but the evidence developed was considered convincing and the jury rendered a verdict charging Theodore Durrant with the murder.

He Wanted to Marry Blanche.

Quinlan explained that he was waiting to keep an appointment with one Clarke, who corroborated Quinlan's statement. These witnesses furnished the sensational features of the inquest, but Durrant maintained his stolid indifference during the testimony.

Incriminating Testimony Piled Up.

A street car conductor and three school girls identified Durrant as the man who escorted Blanche from the school, taking the car to the point of transfer en route to her home.

BATTLE WITH TRAIN BANDITS.

One of the Thugs Fatally Murders a Man, The Other Fatally Shot.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 2.—Two men fatally shot and one seriously injured is the result of a frustrated attempt to rob a Burlington train coming into this city.

Late last evening while Richard Rau, an employe of Haag, was sitting in the bar of Haag's place, Thomas Farral, one of the gang, stepped inside the door, while his partner, who gives the name of Dan Howard, watched on the outside.

Officer Barry attempted to capture Farral, who whipped out two revolvers and began firing, shooting the officer through the arm.

MURDER BY MASKED THUGS.

Engineer Holmes Killed by Dastards for Reasons Unknown.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 2.—Night express No. 3 on the Chicago and Alton, northbound, was attacked about 12 o'clock last night about two miles this side of Carlinville by three masked men, who had climbed up on the platform of the blind baggage, supposedly at Carlinville.

The assailants, after shooting the engineer, jumped off the train and made their escape. Fireman Tuggle then ran the train back to Carlinville.

home is in Bloomington.

LATER—All three thugs have been caught and jailed at Carlinville. The one who shot Holmes was captured by a mail clerk as he was getting off the cab.

Representative Hitt No Worse.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—It was said at Representative Hitt's house last night that there was no change in his condition.

Was Another Sort of "Tribly."

NEW YORK, May 2.—Touching the claim made in the federal court at Denver in the action by Harper Bros. and A. M. Palmer against the Lyceum stock company that Tribly did not originate with Du Maurier, but was printed in France in 1820, it was said at the office of Harper Bros.:

He Monkeyed with a Loaded Gun.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 2.—At breakfast time while the family of Louis Maxwell, foreman of the Nolle & Co. lumber yard, were sitting around the table a shot gun which one of the sons was handling went off accidentally.

An Embezzling Bank Cashier.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 2.—Harry B. McMaster, assistant cashier of the Eau Claire National bank, is an embezzler to the amount of \$25,000, and he has been arrested. The stockholders here made up the shortage. It is claimed that McMaster lost the money speculating on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Reform Bill That Failed.

ALBANY, May 2.—The bill forbidding the appearance of women upon the stage unless attired in skirts failed in the assembly. The vote was 55 ayes and 21 noes, not the constitutional majority.

New York and New England for Sale.

NEW YORK, May 2.—In the United States circuit court Justice Wallace granted an order directing the sale of the property of the New York and New England Railway company on the foreclosure of a mortgage of \$5,000,000.

Government School Building Burned.

NIOBRARA, Neb., May 2.—The government school building on the Santee Indian reservation has been burned, causing a loss of \$40,000. This is the second time the school has been burned in two years.

All Sides Made Concessions.

POMEROY, O., May 2.—Through the state board of arbitration the mining troubles were adjusted at Minersville and the old men will go to work at the 2-cent rate. Concessions were made on all sides.

Incendiary Fire Burns Seventeen Houses.

OELWEIN, Ia., May 1.—An incendiary fire destroyed seventeen out of thirty-five business houses at Lorimer, Ia. Estimated loss, \$75,000, partially covered by insurance.

True to the Old Flag.

On March 10, 1865, Sherman's army was saved from destruction by the courage of one man. An Andersonville prisoner named Williams, who had passed the summer of 1864 in the stockade, found himself dying of a disease incurable in the prison camp.

The right wing, on approaching Bentonville, found the road held by the enemy. General Slocum, the commander, asked Sherman, who was just leaving the bivouac to ride across the swamp and join Howard's left wing, whether he should fight his way through or wait for Howard to come up.

Looking Forward.

"Young man," said the female physician, "you are in a bad way. I'll continue to call on you."

The sufferer raised himself on his elbow, looked at her tenderly and said, "I've no objection, but I would advise you first to see papa."—Adams (Mass.) Freeman.

His Ruling Passion.

"There's one good thing to be said about Thompkins. He is perfectly truthful."

Peter the Great of Russia is said to have known by name every officer and soldier in his bodyguard of 1,000 men.

NATIONAL DEBT STATEMENT.

Increase Shown of Over \$9,000,000 During Last Month.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The monthly public debt statement issued by the treasury department shows the debt of the United States less cash in the treasury to be \$917,839,903, an increase for the month of \$9,109,857.

There are also \$566,588,624 certificates and treasury notes outstanding, against which there is an equal amount of cash in the treasury.

The treasury statement of receipts and expenditures during the month shows receipts as follows: Customs, \$12,453,086, as against \$10,176,691 for the month of April, 1894; internal revenue, \$10,648,980, as against \$11,363,144 for April, 1894; miscellaneous, \$1,145,869, which does not differ materially from the figures for April, 1894.

POISONED BY A WOMAN DENTIST

Half a Dozen Persons Suffer from a "Painless Tooth Extractor."

FORT SCOTT, Kas., May 2.—At Hiattsville, a small village near here, over half a dozen people, including the Methodist minister, have been poisoned; some of them perhaps fatally, by medicine administered by a traveling woman dentist, who has skipped town since the condition of her patients became known.

COOPER REMAINS FIRM.

Chicago Merchant Before the Bar of the Illinois Senate.

SPRINGFIELD, May 2.—The unique spectacle of a citizen on trial for contempt before the state senate for refusing to talk about his private affairs to legislators was presented in the capitol by Frank H. Cooper, vice president of Siegel, Cooper & Co. of Chicago, appearing before the bar of the senate to explain why he declined to answer the questions put to him by Senator Salomon's department store investigating committee.

Increase in Michigan Tax Levy.

Lansing, Mich., May 1.—Auditor-General Turner is preparing the estimates that go to make up the tax levy for the year 1895 and 1896. The total levy will approximate \$4,500,000.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 1.—Advices received here from New Ireland, a dependency of the German colony in Northern New Guinea, say several villages have been depopulated owing to the fierce tribal warfare which have been waged there.

Great Britain Is Inconsistent.

Berlin, May 1.—The North German Gazette defends the policy of Germany in the Far East and accuses Great Britain of inconsistency in having, at the beginning of the war, supported China, while Germany throughout counseled Japan to act with moderation.

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