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**STAR CLOTHING HOUSE**

**MAKING BUSINESS.**  
That's what we intend to do for the next two weeks; profit not considered. In order to accomplish it we must sacrifice a lot of clothing and other merchandise.

**\$7.50**  
That is the price we will make on couple hundred Men's Suits. These goods were made to sell for \$10 and \$12. We would rather lose a little money than carry them over.

**\$1.98**  
Three hundred pair of pants, we bought of a manufacturer late in the season which everybody sells at three dollars, will go at the above low price.

**BE WISE!**

**BUY NOW**

AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE LOW PRICES.  
A SPECIAL CUT FOR THIRTY DAYS.

See Show Window.

THE LEADERS IN FINE FOOTWEAR.

**WAHR & MILLER,**  
48 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

**SELLING OUT SALE**  
**FOR JULY**

Commencing Friday Morning, July 5.

At the Busy Store of  
**SCHAIER & MILLEN.**

**LETTING DOWN PRICES**

In every department to reduce stock and clear out all summer goods.

**BIG MARK DOWN** on Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Sheetings, Lace Curtains, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Corsets, and Shirt Waists.

Selling out 200 Remnants of Table Linen at nearly half-price, consisting of bleached, Cream and Turkey Red Damask.

Selling out 1 1/2 Marseilles Pattern White Bedspreads, the \$1 kind, for 69c each.

Selling out 1-4 white or gray Bed Blankets, good for Summer use, worth 85c, at 59c a pair.

Selling out 500 yds. Summer Wash Silks, the 40c and 50c kind, for 25c a yd.

Selling out one case Corsets at 25c a pair.

Selling out 25 doz. Summer Corsets for 39c a pair.

Selling out Irish Lawn Wrappers at 59c each.

Selling out Black Figured Mohairs, the 50c kind, at 32c a yd.

Selling out 50 pieces 10c Dress Lawns at 5c a yd.

Selling out R. and G. Corsets at 79c.

Selling out Royal Worcester Corsets at 79c.

Every Item in Our Store will have a July Mark-Down Ticket.

**SCHAIER & MILLEN** Leaders of Low Prices.

## THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

Was Celebrated in Grand Style at Whitmore Lake Yesterday.

### PROF. M. W. HARRINGTON IS REMOVED

From the Weather Bureau—The Prosecuting Attorney's Annual Report—County Teachers' Examinations.

At Whitmore Lake.

At Whitmore Lake yesterday the glorious fourth was celebrated in good old fashioned style by the girls in the lemon color dresses, the parishoners of Rev. Fr. Goldrick assisted by a large crowd from Ann Arbor, Dexter and the surrounding country. These popular fourth of July picnics, which have been in vogue ever since Rev. Fr. Goldrick took charge of the Northfield parish, show no signs of even diminution in interest. The Ann Arbor road took over seven hundred from this city, and there were hundreds and hundreds of teams which added their loads to the crowd. Over 1150 people were fed by the ladies of the Northfield parish, and the hotels were also patronized. From this it may be seen that if numbers count, the fourth was well celebrated.

The four large tables seated by actual count 200 people at a time, and for hours they were kept filled by hungry people. There was the boy who had five cups of coffee, while he was being watched and the Lord only knows how many more. And there was the cake fiend, who started off with cake, then chicken pie, then cake, following this with roast beef, and more cake, then ham cake and biscuit, more cake and cake and cake. The tables were always laden down with good hearty eatables and in spite of the hungry crowd who did full justice to the good dinner provided there was a large quantity left over.

The bowery was going full blast with Henry Meuth acting as caller and William Walsh as floor master, and the Minnis orchestra furnishing the music. Each of the hotels also had dancing going on.

There were many of the older people present but the younger people predominated with the girls in the large majority, and every where could be seen the omnipresent lemon colored dress.

There was an absence of accidents and the small boy did not as usual get into the water. The lake was there, it is true, in all its glory of pond lilies, tempting the young spoons to the boats to get away from "the maddening crowds." The old settler was there too, to tell you how many feet the lake had receded and to point out to you its ancient boundaries. And there was Wirt Cornwell's large new cottage, of mushroom growth, commenced last Saturday and fully completed and occupied on the fourth, right on the banks by the little white church.

Rev. Fr. Goldrick is a happy host, with a jovial word for every one, and now and then a pat story to tell as a remark was dropped to draw it out. He looked happy yesterday, though he must have been a tired man when night set in and the picnic was over as must have been the ladies and men who made such a success of their management of the culinary department.

At ten minutes after three o'clock the crowds at the table who had been at it since eleven o'clock having thinned out, Rev. Fr. Goldrick called the vast concourse of people together and the Minnis orchestra played "My County 'Tis of Thee," and then the Beethoven Quartette, the new Ann Arbor organization, drew an encore and in response to it sang "There was a Merry Cobler." This was so good that they were compelled to follow it with "There were Three Crows Sat on a Tree."

Then Fr. Goldrick told a pat story and introduced Rev. Frank Kennedy, of Ypsilanti, who spoke on the Day we Celebrate—the fourth of July, the greatest day in the American calendar. It is said to be a great brag day and that the Yankee who would not brag on the fourth of July is not worthy of his inheritance. The speaker discussed the circumstances leading to the declaration of independence. Our fathers asked for no unusual powers. They asked only to be left alone in the enjoyment of the privileges granted them. The greed of the mother country had become tyrannical. The colonies were forbidden to buy only from Great Britain. They had a large surplus of products. They were forbidden to trade only with Great Britain. Heavy and unwarrantable taxes were imposed upon them. Standing armies were sent to keep them in subjection and they were obliged to maintain them. The right of trial by jury was violated.

It was to make an end of these wrongs that our fore fathers issued the declaration of independence. On the muster roll of the continental armies were 237,000 names and only one of these was a traitor. After giving credit to these farmers sons who could not be tempted to betray their country, Fr. Kennedy said: "but why recount the deeds of honor during this contest. The prize our fathers won was well worth the price paid for it. What a glorious constitution has been ours—a constitution so perfect that it might almost be said to have been given by God. Teach your children to love it."

After a song by J. A. Kelly "There will never be one like you" and a tenor solo by Bruno St. James and another story by Fr. Goldrick, Martin J. Cavanaugh spoke on Our Country. He said "the fundamental idea embodied in the declaration of independence was that all men are created free and equal. It came not only from the pen but the heart of Thomas Jefferson. It formed the ground work of our religious and political freedom. Some writers would have us believe our country was on the decline. But our constitutional government will continue forever. As tending to prove this assertion, Mr. Cavanaugh instanced the sweeping away of municipal misrule in New York and Chicago, by the assertion of those lofty sentiments that had only lain dormant. If anything dishonest is done in politics the people in their sovereign might will rise above party lines for the cause of good government. It is the misfortune of every land to pass through severe trials and our country has not been without them. Only a year ago there was a most crucial period when the streets of Chicago were in the hands of an organized mob. This occasion called for a man of great executive ability in the executive chair. The president called out the troops and restored order and for it received the plaudits and gratitude of the entire intelligence of the country, irrespective of party. Certain things are necessary for the perpetuation of the government: national unity—the idea that we are one nation and not forty-five; education and toleration; free thought and free speech. Without this America can exist only in name. It is the mission of the United States to ennoble labor and honor the toiler. In other countries labor has been the lot of the peasant and the serf, the enjoyment of its fruits the lot of the lords. In this country—the laborer is the lord."

Miss Lizzie Kinnie sang a solo, which was well received. Some enthusiasm partisan began calling for "Jimmy" Harkins, and Fr. Goldrick introduced him with the remark that he was Jimmy Harkins every day in the week but on the fourth of July when he was James Harkins. He sang Maggie McCann, the Belle of the Town and in response to repeated calls "Girl Wanted."

Terrence R. Shields, of Fowlerville, was introduced to give a "miscellaneous talk." He traced the wide difference between those who gave up their lives in olden times too often for personal ambition, love of conquest or for some favorite king and those who sacrificed themselves for our American liberties. He traced the great influence of our institutions upon the nations of Europe and claimed that the monarchical systems of government were crumbling and appealed to the parents to teach their children to love this land and her institutions.

J. Warner, a little Whitmore Lake lad, sang a song which was vigorously applauded, and J. Grove Campbell, of Detroit, formerly of Ann Arbor, spoke on Patriotism. After roasting the other speakers and himself—saying that in the earlier days the sages and wise men spoke, who had some instruction to give but as fire crackers became cheaper, it became necessary to hire cheaper speakers and briefless young lawyers, he drew a distinction between patriotism and the love of war. He deprecated war. And pitched into the jingoists who would have this country go to war on slight pretenses. He wanted less military expenditures and the love of peace inculcated.

The Beethoven Quartette sang another song and the great day was over so far as the intellectual entertainment was concerned.

Relieved from Duty.

Prof. Mark W. Harrington, chief of the weather bureau, has been relieved from duty owing to a disagreement with Secretary Morton. James F. Cook, chief clerk of the weather bureau, is acting head of the bureau until a successor to Professor Harrington is appointed. The relations between Secretary Morton and Professor Harrington, who was appointed from Michigan, are known to have been strained for many months, and correspondence between them has been carried on only in the most formal language.

Soon after the change of administration Secretary Morton instituted an

investigation of the business affairs of the bureau. The results did not implicate Professor Harrington in any way but tended to increase the strained relations between the Secretary and himself. For some time past Professor Harrington has had practically nothing to do with the routine of the office.

The trouble came to a climax on June 19 with a call for the professor's resignation. The President had had the matter under advisement for some time and been urged several times to make the formal request but hesitated on the ground, it is said, that Professor Harrington should be left to settle the matter by voluntarily stepping out. After he was at Gray Gables, however, the President decided to request the resignation.

Professor Harrington immediately replied to the President declining to resign, saying he considered he had done nothing to warrant the action. Then the President sent a letter briefly stating that Professor Harrington was relieved from the office, the removal to take effect July 1.

The greatest secrecy is preserved by all the officials regarding this removal. Secretary Morton would not talk. "That is a matter," he said, "that belongs properly to the White House. Until some official announcement is made from the White House I have no communication to make."

At the White House no positive information could be obtained. Mr. Pruden, the acting private secretary, said that he had no authority to make any statement whatever and that until he had some authorization from the secretary of agriculture or the President he could not say anything whatever.

Prof. Harrington was appointed from Michigan because of his long acquaintance with meteorological matters, having been for many years the editor of a journal devoted to that science. He was a member of the faculty of Michigan University.

**Criminals in Washtenaw.**

Prosecuting Attorney Randall yesterday submitted to the attorney general his official report for the six months ending June 30, 1895. The total number of prosecutions was 187; convictions, 155; acquitted, 1; dismissed on payment of costs, 17; nolle prossed, 5; discharged on examination, 9. The offenses charged and number of prosecutions under each charge are as follows: Adultery, 1; assault and battery, 20; assault with intent to do great bodily harm, 2; assault with intent to rape, 1; burglary, 5; disorderly drunks, 31; vagrants, 25; gaming, 2; surety to keep the peace, 2; non-support of family, 1; truants, 2; disposing of personal property under contract of sale, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 3; false pretenses, 3; entering freight cars to obtain passage, 39; boarding railroad train while in motion, 13; receiving stolen property, 3; injury to building, 1; malicious injury to fence, 1; grand larceny, 1; simple larceny, 16; stallion running at large, 1; slander, 2; violation of game laws, 2; violation of liquor laws, 8.

**The Senior Law School.**

The prospects for a good attendance at the law summer school are most encouraging. Quite a good many students, who intend to enter the school, are already in the city. During yesterday and today four new students interviewed Prof. Hughes and expressed their intention of taking the law lectures. Many letters of inquiry have been received and unless all signs fail the attendance will far exceed all former expectations.

The courses offered are practical and important, and the instructors assigned to give them have left nothing undone that would tend to make them a complete success.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

**OFFICIAL.**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER,**  
ANN ARBOR, July 1, 1895.

**Regular session.**

Called to order by Pres. Hiscock.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent—Ald. Taylor and Pre tymen.

The journal of the last regular and all specials and adjourned sessions were adopted.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.**

A petition signed by Edward Duffy and 24 others asking for grading of Chubb road was read and referred to the street committee.

A petition signed by A. A. Mueth asking for pavement for a strip of land used as a public street was read and referred to the street committee and City Attorney.

A petition signed, by G. C. Teufel and 15 others asking for a sidewalk on Second Street was read and referred to the sidewalk committee.

A petition signed by Zenas Sweet and

31 others asking for the raising of teamsters' wages was read and referred to the street and finance committees.

To the President and Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—The condition of State street from Catherine to Fuller is such that in my judgment it calls for a thorough investigation by your honorable body, and a consequent determination thereof. All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. M. Clark,  
President of the Board of Public Works.

Referred to Street Committee.

Union Depot, Richmond, Ind.,  
July 1, 1895.

To the Common Council:

Withhold payment of three hundred and forty six dollars and fifty cents from Herman Hutzel account. He has not accepted our draft.

Flush Tank Co.  
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The report of the sidewalk inspector to the Board of Public Works was submitted to the Common Council and referred to the sidewalk committee.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**  
**FINANCE.**

To the Honorable Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have taken the following accounts under consideration and recommend their allowance and warrants ordered drawn for the same.

**CONTINGENT FUND.**

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Glen V. Mills, salary                 | 60 00     |
| Patrick O'Hearn, salary               | 83 34     |
| Charles H. Kline, salary              | 25 00     |
| Chas. H. Manly, salary                | 8 34      |
| Martin Davenport, janitor work        | 6 25      |
| Koen & Henne, desk and chairs         | 40 00     |
| Sid W. Millard, printing and supplies | 19 50     |
| Clay A. Green, rent                   | 28 17     |
| Mack & Schmidt, rent                  | 8 33      |
| John A. Robinson, services            | 3 00      |
| Glen V. Mills, postage                | 2 76      |
| Thing Bros. & Everard, attorns        | 6 00      |
| Glen V. Mills, telegraphing and exp.  | 2 66      |
| Mrs. Kuhn, janitor work               | 1 08      |
| Dean & Co., matches                   | 40        |
| John A. Robinson                      | 50        |
| Annle Wells, typewriting              | 18 00     |
| Wm. Childs, services                  | 18 00     |
| Evert H. Scott, services              | 18 00     |
| A. J. Kilson, services                | 18 00     |
| Joseph Donnelly, services             | 18 00     |
| Ann Arbor Gas Co.                     | 99 90     |
| Eugene Oesterlin, services            | 18 00     |
| Tel. & Tel. Cop. Co., tel. rentals    | 43 75     |
| James Boyle, services                 | 18 00     |
| Joseph Fischer, services              | 18 00     |
| Mrs. Coleman                          | 4 08      |
| Total                                 | \$ 544 72 |

**SEWER FUND.**

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Ed. Barnett, labor               | 1 50      |
| Michael Hessian, labor           | 1 50      |
| Michael Williams, labor          | 1 50      |
| A. M. Clark, expenses to Detroit | 2 85      |
| Chas. A. Ward, inspector         | 60 00     |
| Frank L. Sutherland, labor       | 13 89     |
| E. W. Groves, assistant engineer | 30 00     |
| Geo. H. Fischer, labor           | 10 35     |
| Cred. Ulrich, labor              | 1 50      |
| Engineering News, advertising    | 7 20      |
| Minnie A. Wells, typewriting     | 4 65      |
| Geo. F. Key, salary              | 83 24     |
| Total                            | \$ 230 19 |

**STREET FUND.**

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|---|-----------|
| Ann Arbor Savings Bank, accounts assigned them: |           |
| P. Gabler, labor                                | 6 00      |
| M. Hessian, labor                               | 8 23      |
| M. Kuster, labor                                | 7 50      |
| A. Behnke, labor                                | 8 25      |
| Wm. Lamborn, labor                              | 8 25      |
| J. Weinmann, labor                              | 6 75      |
| Richard Burns, labor                            | 5 70      |
| C. Winkler, labor                               | 3 55      |
| John Kittle, labor                              | 3 50      |
| Ed. Barnett, labor                              | 7 20      |
| Wm. Kuehn, labor                                | 18 75     |
| B. Mowerson, labor                              | 6 00      |
| E. Sadtler, labor                               | 18 75     |
| M. Williams, labor                              | 8 25      |
| George Klits, labor                             | 21 00     |
| F. Bevier, labor                                | 6 75      |
| J. Schneider, labor                             | 12 00     |
| Peter Henderlong, labor                         | 4 50      |
| C. Lohrke, labor                                | 7 05      |
| Nick Henderlong, labor                          | 4 50      |
| Frank Schulz, labor                             | 10 35     |
| Charles Hentz, labor                            | 14 80     |
| Zenas Sweet, labor                              | 19 50     |
| M. Williams, labor                              | 3 00      |
| John Phillips, labor                            | 3 00      |
| Frank Henderson, labor                          | 4 50      |
| Richard Burns, labor                            | 6 00      |
| John Ho k, labor                                | 3 00      |
| Ed. Warner, labor                               | 4 50      |
| M. Hessians, labor                              | 7 50      |
| Wm. Wheeler, labor                              | 7 50      |
| M. Kuster, labor                                | 3 00      |
| Geo. Healy, labor                               | 3 00      |
| Michael Kite, labor                             | 9 30      |
| M. Hessians, labor                              | 9 30      |
| Ed. Warner, labor                               | 9 30      |
| Richard Burns, labor                            | 18 00     |
| Frank Henderson, labor                          | 9 30      |
| John Phillips, labor                            | 9 30      |
| Charlie Winkle, labor                           | 10 05     |
| Geo. Healy, labor                               | 9 00      |
| Ed. Barnett, labor                              | 10 05     |
| John Hoik, labor                                | 4 50      |
| John Groff, labor                               | 12 00     |
| Michael Williams, labor                         | 9 30      |
| Wm. Lamborn, labor                              | 15 50     |
| John Groff, labor                               | 14 50     |
| Dan. Crawford, labor                            | 15 00     |
| J. Kenter, labor                                | 6 00      |
| Albert Schwerman, labor                         | 17 10     |
| George Healy, labor                             | 7 50      |
| E. Gutekunst, labor                             | 7 50      |
| M. Hessians, labor                              | 7 50      |
| Wm. Wheeler, labor                              | 17 75     |
| Wm. Lamborn, labor                              | 7 50      |
| Michael Healy, labor                            | 10 20     |
| George Healy, labor                             | 7 50      |
| Hiram Kittridge, labor                          | 13 50     |
| John Kittle, labor                              | 11 50     |
| Michael Kuster, labor                           | 22 50     |
| Richard Burns, labor                            | 9 00      |
| Charlie Winkle, labor                           | 7 05      |
| John Hoik, labor                                | 14 50     |
| Michael Williams, labor                         | 7 50      |
| John Phillips, labor                            | 7 50      |
| E. Sadtler, labor                               | 15 00     |
| Michael Steeb, labor                            | 7 50      |
| Total   | \$ 606 80 |

Farmer's and Mechanic's Bank, accounts assigned them:

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| L. Hughes, labor                                   | \$ 8 25 | 8 25  |
| Stat-Savings Bank, accounts assigned them:         |         |       |
| Wm. Enkerman, labor                                | \$ 6 75 |       |
| A. Behnke, labor                                   | 7 50    |       |
| C. Lohrke, labor                                   | 6 00    |       |
| P. Henderlong, labor                               | 9 00    |       |
| Abram Beck, labor                                  | 24 00   |       |
| C. Larmoy, labor                                   | 4 00    | 56 25 |
| Mr. Wilson, assigned to Leonard Bassett            |         | 60    |
| C. Lohrke, assigned to Christian Spaeth            | \$ 1 50 |       |
| John Miller, assigned Christian Spaeth             | 6 75    |       |
| H. Kittridge, assigned Christian Spaeth            | 6 00    |       |
| L. Hughes, assigned Fred Brown                     | 7 50    |       |
| Ed. Barnett, assigned Mack & Schmidt               | 7 05    |       |
| M. Adamscheck, assigned Emil Goltz                 | 5 25    |       |
| Stephen Keegan, assigned to Linden-schmidt & Apfel | 6 30    |       |
| L. C. Weinmann, acc'ts assigned him:               |         |       |
| Chris. Larmoy                                      | \$9 30  |       |
| Julius Kenter                                      | 7 80    | 17 10 |
| Wm. Lambor, labor                                  | 4 50    |       |
| A. Behnke, labor                                   | 4 50    |       |
| C. Stierle, labor                                  | 8 55    |       |
| Ed. McCabe, labor                                  | 28 20   |       |
| E. Thompson, labor                                 | 7 50    |       |
| Charles Long, labor                                | 11 10   |       |
| Wm. Enkerman, labor                                | 2 25    |       |
| Michael Heary, labor                               | 8 40    |       |

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**Manchester.**  
Miss Amelia Younghaus has a new bicycle.

Mr. Booth and sons, of Milwaukee, Wis., are the guests of M. B. Wallace.

Messrs. W. C. Mack, Josenhans and Eiseman, of Ann Arbor, were in town on business the first part of the week.

Miss Julia Conklin visited Ypsilanti friends a few days last week.

Miss Edith Naumann, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Naumann.

Master Charlie Ortenburger, of Detroit, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. O. A. Waite went to Grand Rapids Monday to attend the horse races and visit relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Torrey and Miss Bessie went to Ann Arbor to attend the commencement exercises of the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Marx, of Blissfield, came home to spend the Fourth with parents and friends.

Mrs. Buss, who has been visiting her parents in Windsor, Canada, for some time, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Martty, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Heinzmann drove over from Ann Arbor Sunday, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fausel.

Mrs. D. Taylor and children, of Duluth, Minn., formerly of Manchester, are visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. Vanderbuilt, of Roseland, Ill., arrived in town Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schaible.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. L. Perkins and daughter Vera, of Toledo, O., are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Iva Rull will spend her vacation visiting her mother in Springport, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Prof. Robinson, of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. Mae Engeler and son, of Bluffton, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hunt.

N. Schmid and family go to Sand Lake Friday to take possession of "Lake View" cottage the next six weeks.

Miss Bertha Clarke, who has lived with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Filber, the past eight years, went to Lansing to live with her mother.

Misses Marie and Julia Kirchofer go to Ann Arbor Saturday. Miss Marie will take a course at the University for the summer, and Miss Julia will attend the summer Normal school for teachers.

The C. E. society of the Emanuel's church give an ice cream social on the church ground Saturday evening.

Last Tuesday afternoon fire broke out in one of the bed-rooms of Conrad Naumann's store. Nearly everything in the room burned, including the clothing, and was a narrow escape for some of the members of the family.

La Pearl's greatest 10 and 20 cent railroad show on earth will be in town Tuesday, July 9. Children are saving their pennies to see Little Ruby, the child artist.

**How's This!**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHEENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him to our firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN EXPELLER. CURE All Pain. "One cent a dose."

**Milan.**  
A gentle shower gladdened our hearts Sunday morning.

The D. of R's. had a very pleasant lawn fete on Chas. Blackmer's lawn Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Bennet and daughter will leave for their home at Fort Dodge, Iowa, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hinsley visited the Ridge Saturday.

Miss May Bell entertained guests from out of town the last of the week.

The picnic rage has struck Milan.

The I. O. O. F's. are anticipating a fine entertainment for the 6th of July.

Mr. Oscar Newcomb is visiting a sister in Wayne.

Rev. J. W. McGregor was in Ann Arbor visiting one day the last of the week.

Water works are next in order for progressive Milan.

Miss Bessie Daily has returned to her home in Dexter.

Rev. J. P. Hutchinson and daughter Margery, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday and Sunday with Milan friends.

Rev. J. Ward Stone preached at Mooreville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Debenham and daughter leave for Petoskey next week.

Miss Ona Clark left for Detroit Tuesday where she will visit her friend May Robinson for a few days.

H. Fulcher's house on Wilcox st. is growing finely.

Mrs. Luxton and son Charlie were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Mead at Mooreville Saturday.

The Chautauqua Circle met at Mrs. G. R. Williams Saturday. This closed their second year's course and they will indulge in a vacation until the first Saturday in September when they will take up the third year's work which will be the Greek year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Waite and daughter Aggie, of Scio, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. Chapin and Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper Saturday and Sunday.

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Prof. and Mrs. Koester and family have moved to Detroit.

Prof. James E. Clark is the guest of his parents for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Rouse gave a pleasant tea to a few friends Friday evening in honor of her daughter Miss Cora King.

Mrs. E. Bennet and daughter returned this week to their home in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Mrs. D. J. Anderson has returned from her New York state visit.

Mr. Horace Allen was thrown from his carriage near the Wabash depot Monday and quite severely hurt about the head.

Miss Mabel Dexter broke her ankle Saturday in jumping from a carriage at Azalia.

Are you suffering from rheumatism? Thomas' Electric Oil has cured thousands of the worst cases of this terrible disease. It only costs 50 cents to try it.

**Whitmore Lake.**  
Miss Myrie Henry, of Pinckney, visited with Clara Green last week.

Jennie Knight, of Green Oak, closed a very successful term of school, in Hamburg, June 28.

Harvey Dyer, of Plainville, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. James Stark spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Rice, of South Lyon, who is very low.

Mrs. Ella Jackson, who was so badly burned, is slowly recovering.

Nellie Pruesdel, attended the commencement exercises in Ann Arbor.

Miss Francis Lombard spent Sunday with her friend Nellie Williams.

A number from here attended the races at Ypsilanti on the fourth.

Miss Hazel Stoup, of Ypsilanti, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robbins for the summer.

Mrs. P. Seper, Mrs. Carrie Seper, Misses Blanche Cushman and Grace Alley and C. Brown, of Detroit are camping at Base Lake.

James Curlett has purchased the Peter Seper estate, the residence on Baker street recently vacated by W. Keller.

The state teachers institute will be held at Ann Arbor July 29 to August 3.

The teachers in this section will attend.

Charles Currier and wife attended the Maccabee banquet at Hamburg Saturday evening.

Miss Anna Gallagher has returned from Chicago.

Miss Alice McMahon, of Milan, visited here last week.

Miss Nellie Keal is visiting in Aurora, Ill., for several weeks.

Prof. DeWitt and family are spending the summer at South Haven.

Miss Minnie Seney, of Hillsdale, has been visiting her mother for the past week.

Miss Jessie Phelps has returned from a several weeks visit in Detroit.

Miss Gertrude and Glen Palmer, of Howell, have been visiting their grand father, Luther Palmer.

Reginald Blomfield is home from Olivet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt are entertaining their daughter for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. A. Magoffin, of Saginaw, is visiting friends here.

Miss Ione Stannard of New Liverpool, Ohio, is visiting her parents for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. E. Palmer, of Waco, Texas, is visiting here sister.

Mrs. Frank Wagner, of Lansing and Mrs. Grace Stewart, of Leaside, are guests at the Baptist parsonage.

**Lima.**  
Miss Carrie Bowen, of Detroit, visited her parents last week.

Mrs. Nancy Disbee, of Waterloo, Iowa, is visiting, L. Freer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith left their home at Cadillac, Tuesday.

Supervisor Dancer sent the democratic party will be stronger by one vote in 1916 in Northville. It's a grand son.

**Pittsfield.**  
Crops in Pittsfield are the poorest I have ever known them and I have seen the crops of fifty years in this township.

A new school house is being built in school district No. 3. It stands just across the road from the town hall. The old house still standing is a brick one, while the new one is a frame structure.

Very few apples can be found in the orchards in this vicinity.

This has been a good season for bees. Country roads are good, there having been no rain to spoil them.

Farm wages are lower.

A large attendance was reported at children's day at the Pittsfield union Sunday school last week.

**Willis.**  
John Corkins, formerly of Rawsonville, was seen driving through Willis last Sunday.

Mr. Rosenworth, the hardware merchant, entertained his brother and friends of Romulus Sunday.

On Monday, G. N. Hammond had three quarters of an inch of his palate cut off.

Rev. J. S. Hill made a trip to Detroit last Saturday on important business.

William H. Willings has returned from Oil City, Pa.

**Whittaker.**  
George Carmichael has returned to Detroit.

Miss Jennie Kloos, of Raisinville, is visiting friends here.

Miss Cornelia J. Abbot has some visitors from abroad.

Henry Snowball and William H. Bishop were Ann Arbor visitors Monday.

Ed. and Lee Kline visited at Raisinville the first of the week.

A. Greenfield, John Lawson's coal burner has removed to the south part of the town.

Mrs. Arthur Tedder and son and Master Lewis W. Hammond spent three days the latter part of last week with the family of Fred Kloos at Raisinville.

William Freeman and family, of Chicago arrived here Friday on a visit to their numerous friends and to see Mr. Freeman's father, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. Emma A. Childs, wife of Eugene M. Childs died rather unexpectedly Sunday morning. She had been in poor health for a few weeks but was not thought to be dangerous till a short time before her death. She was a noble type of womanhood and will be greatly missed. Her age was 42 years and she had lived here about 25 years. Of her immediate family left to mourn her death are a husband five daughters, a mother two brother and several sisters. The funeral was held at the home on Tuesday at two o'clock and was largely attended.

**ANN OYED HIM.**  
He Came From the West and Was Puzzled That New Yorkers Knew It.

His coat was a trifle too long and his trousers an inch too wide at the knee to be strictly and exactly fashionable; but, aside from these nice discriminations, he was dressed according to the dictates of the fashion autocrats.

We took the "L" together at Park place, and I noticed a puzzled expression, half amusement, half annoyance, on his face. At Thirty-third street he surrendered his seat to an elderly woman and stood in the aisle in front of where I sat. It was evident that he was anxious to tell some one of the subjects on his mind, so I was not surprised when he caught my eye and opened the conversation.

"Just now," he said, "as I was hurrying to the station, a man caught hold of my arm and stopped me. He was a respectable looking fellow, well clothed, and wore a grayish beard parted in the middle.

"I've been on a drunk," the man said to me, "and I am sobering up. I live in Hackensack, and I want to get home. I haven't a cent and want a quarter."

"I looked him over carefully," continued my chance acquaintance, "concluded he was telling the truth and gave him the money. As I hurried on, he shouted after me:

"I knew you were from the west, and I knew you would give me the money. They are white out there!"

"Now, what I want to know," said my acquaintance, "is how did he know I was from the west? It's true, but how did he know it? Would you know it? Am I marked? Have I any tag on me to tell others that I am a westerner?"

"None that I know of," I assured him, "unless it be such little things as giving your seat up to ladies. That generally indicates that a man is not a native New Yorker."

I got out at Fiftieth street and left him with the same quizzical expression as if the question had been only half answered.—New York Journal.

**DRINK WITH MEALS.**  
Liquid Food an Aid to Digestion, and Cold Drinks Refresh Heated Persons.

The incessant adjuration not to drink with meals we have always held the reverse of truth from theory and from experience. The latter is that dry meals cause heartburn, the former shows that splitting up the meal of solid food with liquid acts precisely like splitting logs of wood into kindling for the fire, giving the digestive fluid easy access to the small particles, instead of sizzling and making gas on the outside of a wad of thick paste. And the talk of diluting the gastric juice is nonsense, because the stomach Bettér drink too much than too little.

We are glad now to be re-enforced by an English sporting man, Mr. Horace Hayes, who says that drinking nothing during or for an hour and a half after meals is the best of ways to train down weight, but he cannot do it because it always brings on rheumatism—probably from the solid food producing overconcentrated salts in the circulation, and consequent deposits in the muscular fiber. The same writer says that the notion about animals being injured by giving them a drink when heated is a stupid and cruel piece of barbarism; that it only does them harm when the drink is very cold, by producing nervous shocks as it would to a man, while if the chill is taken off it first, it refreshes a heated horse to take a good drink just as it does a heated human being.—Travelers' Record.

**Marvelous Results.**  
From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich.: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction, she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. It was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottles free at the drug stores of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Hauser, of Manchester. Regular size, 50 cents and \$1.00.

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK**

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, May 7, 1895.

| RESOURCES.  | LIABILITIES.                           |
|---|--|
| Loans and Discounts.....\$452,041 45                        | Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00 |
| Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc..... 523,351 78               | Surplus fund..... 150,000 00           |
| Overdrafts..... 2,196 71                                    | Undivided profits..... 15,579 42       |
| Banking house..... 20,500 00                                | Dividends unpaid..... 38 00            |
| Furniture, Fixtures and Safety Deposit Vaults..... 9,257 32 |  |
| Other Real Estate..... 6,497 07                             |  |
| <b>CASH.</b>  |  |
| Due from banks in reserve cities..... 119,839 03            | Due from Banks..... 4,000 00           |
| Checks and cash items..... 1,829 09                         | Certificates of deposit..... 101,95 42 |
| Nicksels and pennies..... 308 54                            | Commercial deposits..... 25,579 50     |
| Gold coin..... 30,000 00                                    | Savings deposits..... 688,771 91       |
| Silver coin..... 1,800 00                                   |  |
| U. S. and National Bank Notes..... 28,914 00                |  |
|   | <b>\$1,196,932 45</b>                  |

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw, ss. 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. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier. CORRECT-Attest: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, W. B. Smith, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of May, 1895. MICHAEL J. FRETZ, Notary Public.

Capital stock paid in, \$100,000 Total assets, \$1,000,000.00 Surplus, 150,000.00

Transacts a general banking business; buys and sells exchanges on New York, Detroit and Chicago; sells drafts on all the principal cities of Europe. This bank, already having a large business, invites merchants and others to open accounts with them with the assurance of the most liberal dealing consistent with safe banking.

In the Savings Department interest at the rate of four per cent. is paid semi-annually, on the first days of January and July, on all sums that were deposited three months previous to those days, thus affording the people of this city and county a perfectly safe depository for their funds, together with a return in interest for the same. Money to loan on approved securities.

DIRECTORS.—Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, Daniel Hiscock, William Deubel, Willard B. Smith, David W. Insey, and L. Gruner.

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Sent by Express or mail, on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle. Book "To Mothers' Friend" mailed free.

BOTH PAPERS WERE USEFUL.

The Fortunate Result of a Tennessee Justice Mixing His Documents.

Bill Wright was a justice of the peace, and also an absentminded man, whose wife was as able an orator as Xantippe.

Bill used to serve all his processes himself and to save time would sign the marriage certificates in blank and deliver a number to the parson.

One day Bill had a process to serve away up in the mountains on a semibarbarous recluse, who was sued for damages for some disreeds, and Bill thought he would deliver a few of the certificates to the parson.

So, sticking both packages of papers in the same pocket, he mounted his horse and rode off.

Reaching the minister's, he stopped and chatted awhile, and, after delivering his papers, he started off again and took the road to the mountains.

The parson had a wedding that day, one of the parties being a notorious horse thief from an adjoining county. When the ceremony was over, the parson selected a certificate from the bundle and unrolled it sufficiently to sign his name.

On handing it to the man the latter opened it, and his eye grew wild as he read instead of a marriage certificate a warrant of arrest, signed by both the justice of the peace and by the parson.

He feared some trap, so surrendered himself to custody. When the justice reached the mountain side, he took out the paper to read it and immediately saw its nature, but, maintaining his self possession, he recited the form of summons which he fortunately remembered.

He then returned and found the horse thief in jail and went and saw the parson remarking, with his own matrimonial felicity in mind, that both parsons had unintentionally served the ends of justice.—University Courier.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale: Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for the Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Why He Wanted It Printed.

Compositors are supposed to be able to decipher all kinds of handwriting, even that of editors and ministers. On this point Mr. Robert Clark, of the Edinburgh printer, used to tell a story:

Professor Lindsay Alexander came into our office one Friday with the manuscript of a sermon.

"You must let me have proofs of this tomorrow," he said.

I told him the time was too short. He must give us a few days longer.

"No," he said. "I must preach this sermon tomorrow. It is a special sermon. I wrote it ten years ago, and now I can't make out a word of it."—Youth's Companion.

Zoa Phora sold and books given away by A. E. Mummery and Good year & Co.

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Altogether Too Honest.

Hotel Clerk—That lawyer stopping with us is the most honest man I ever heard of.

Landlord—Why?

Clerk—He sits up in a chair and sleeps at night.

Landlord—What's that got to do with it?

Clerk—He says after his day's work is over he doesn't think he ought to lie in bed.—Detroit Free Press.

Why suffer from indigestion? Burdock Blood Bitters cures Dyspepsia and all disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels.

MURDER AT OMAHA,

Victim's Body Having Been Spirited Away.

LEAVING BLOODY EVIDENCE BEHIND

Room That Looked Like a Slaughter House Tells the Terrible Story of Crime for the Sake of Lucra—Five Arrests Made, One Prisoner Being a Woman, and the Facts Strong Against Them—Tracing Two Trunks.

OMAHA, July 4.—Five badly frightened individuals occupying murderers' cells at the police station, a residence resembling in many respects a slaughter house, and the unaccountable absence of John Seljan are the features of a peculiarly mysterious tragedy which is engaging all the Omaha police and detectives. Seljan is the supposed victim, while Mr. and Mrs. Mate Mikan, Anton Ruckovitz, John Urban and John Drabnitz are the prisoners. Robbery is the presumed object of the crime, but the feature most confusing to the police is the unexplained absence of the corpse. No. 1255 1/2 First street, a boarding house, is the scene of the crime. A hasty examination of the bedroom in which the man supposed to have been murdered showed signs of a bloody conflict.

Blood All Over the Room.

A great pool of blood was located near the head of the bed, and the bedclothes were saturated in several places with blood. Bloody footprints were found on the bed quilt and pillow. The door casing, walls, and floor were stained in several places with blood. A razor, a pocket-knife, and an iron crowbar about two and a half feet long were found in the bedroom, which from appearances were used as weapons in the struggle. The strange demeanor of the inmates of the house was such as to prompt the detectives to place them under arrest. Several of the persons had blood on their clothes. All concerned are Poles. Monday the missing man secured \$1,000 from the "Old Country." To obtain this money the crime, it is thought, was committed. The police are of the opinion that after the murder was committed the clothes of the murdered man, which were found on the river bank, were placed where found for the purpose of leaving the impression that the man had committed suicide by drowning himself in the river.

Probable Time of the Butchery.

The immediate discovery of the clothes and the early appearance of the police at the cottage prevented the further arrangements of removing the tell-tale clots of blood, the blood-stains, and the bloody bed clothes. The body, it is believed, was removed from the house some time during the night, judging from the fresh wagon wheel tracks directly in front of the house, which indicate that a wagon had been backed up to the sidewalk in front. The condition of the blood on the floor indicates the killing could not have been done later than midnight. The fact that Seljan's clothing and suspenders were soaked with blood is taken to indicate that he was killed soon after he returned home at night and after he had undressed.

Two Trunks Went to St. Louis.

Several residents of the neighborhood say Seljan had all sorts of money and that he said he had received a large amount from the "old country." One of the men who was arrested told one of the officers that Seljan had got a lot of money recently. The police are now trying to find the body. Two trunks were taken from the house during the night and went to St. Louis. The police are investigating this clue and think the body has been cut up and placed in the trunks.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY AT SHANANDOAH.

Martin Rattigan Stabs Wife, Sister-in-Law and Himself Fatally.

SHANANDOAH, Pa., July 4.—Martin Rattigan, a miner aged 30, was released from prison, and seeking out his wife, asked her to return to him. She refused and he threw her to the floor and plunged a large pocket knife into her body. Attracted by the screams Miss Miller, her sister, rushed into the room, and Rattigan turning upon her inflicted two dangerous stab wounds in the back. He then fled to the woods, but was pursued by the police, and upon their approach, stabbed himself three times in the stomach. He was lodged in the Pottsville jail. All will probably die.

Bob Fitzsimmons Acquitted.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 4.—The defense in the trial of Bob Fitzsimmons was closed with the testimony of Dr. G. A. Lyon, of New York. From the description given he said he would judge that Riordan was affected with hypertrophy, which gives the heart a spasmodic action. He thought the kidneys were affected with Bright's disease; also from the description of Riordan's condition he would judge he had an enlargement of the liver and an affection of the left lung. He had warned Riordan not to drink alcoholic beverages and not to engage in violent exercise. The arguments were made out the case given to the jury, which rendered a verdict of not guilty after three hours' deliberation.

John Bull Learns something.

LONDON, July 4.—The excellent showing made by American manufacturers at the boot and shoe exhibition at Cordwainer's hall which has just closed has been something of a revelation to their fellow craftsmen of Great Britain. The fellow craftsmen of Great Britain. The list of awards shows that a large number of the prizes have been captured by the Yankees. The exhibition was the most extensive ever held, both from a historical standpoint and in its complete representation of modern products.

Sheriff to Eject the Receiver.

MILWAUKEE, July 4.—Judge Ludwig has signed an order directing the sheriff of Douglas county to eject Thomas G. Alvord, the receiver appointed by the superior court of Douglas county, from the works of the West Superior Iron and Steel company and to give possession to Receiver Robert Kelly, who was appointed by Judge Ludwig some time ago.

Reduction of the Fruit Tariff.

ATLANTA, July 4.—As an outcome of the fight between the fruitgrowers' association and the railroads, the Georgia state railway commission has notified the rate committee of the Southern States Passenger association that the rate on fruit to New York had been reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.30 a car, a cut of 45 cents.

SPEAKER JOHN MEYER DEAD.

Presiding Officer of the Illinois House of Representatives.

FREEPORT, July 4.—Hon. John Meyer, speaker of the lower house of the Illinois legislature, died here at 6:45 yesterday morning at the home of his father-in-law, C. O. Collman, where he had been since the close of the legislature. The end was rather unexpected, as his illness was not regarded as serious. Death was due to liver trouble and enlargement of the spleen. He was born in the kingdom of Holland, Feb. 27, 1832, went to Chicago when 13 years old, attended the public schools there and was graduated from the Northwestern university. He afterwards took a course in a college of law, and was admitted to practice in 1874. He was chosen a member of the legislature in 1883, and had served ever since. He was elected speaker of the house in January last. He married the daughter of C. O. Collman, of this city, in 1881, and his wife and one child, a daughter, survive. The remains will be interred here.

CHICAGO, July 4.—Universal regret was expressed in this city among those who knew him when the news of the death of Speaker Meyer was received. Every one had a word of praise for the dead man, and the high regard in which he was held was evidenced in many ways. The Cook county members of the legislature met at the Great Northern hotel last evening and adopted resolutions highly eulogistic of the public services and private character of the deceased. Among politicians the effect of the event on the legislature was eagerly discussed, and the general opinion was that the house would be thrown into an exciting contest for the speakership as soon as it reassembles.

TWO TRAINMEN FATALLY HURT.

Passengers Have a Narrow Escape in a Wreck on the Wabash.

DECATUR, Ill., July 4.—Wabash train No. 41, which left here for the west one hour late, met with an accident at Niangua, twenty miles west of here, by which two trainmen were fatally injured and a number of passengers had a narrow escape from death. A light engine following crashed into the rear sleeper, jamming it into the chair car. The injured—M. L. Higgins, engineer, Springfield, crashed under tender;—Smith, fireman, Springfield, jumped; Eli Dawson, passenger, cut and bruised. Higgins and Smith are fatally hurt.

Algeld and the Alleged Bribery.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 4.—Regarding a story in the Chicago papers of alleged bribery of members of the legislature, and that Governor Algeld had sufficient evidence against fifteen members to send them to the penitentiary, and that a special session of the Sangamon county grand jury would be convened to consider the cases, Governor Algeld declined to affirm or deny the truth of the story. He says there is plenty of time for him to talk when the matter is ready for publication, if ever that time arrives.

St. Louis Improves on Her Time.

LONDON, July 4.—The American line steamer St. Louis, Captain Randle, which sailed from New York June 23, clearing the Sandy Hook bar at 12:30 p. m., passed Scilly at 6 o'clock and the Lizard at 8:26 yesterday morning. On her previous trip, which was her first one, the St. Louis made the voyage in 7 days 8 hours and 53 minutes. This time she will do it in five hours less.

Big Blow-Out of Silver Discovered.

DENVER, July 4.—A special to The Times from Steamboat Springs, Colo., reports great excitement in the neighborhood of Hahn's Peak over the discovery of an immense blow-out of silver-bearing rock, said to come from a blanket vein. The ore is said to run several hundred ounces of silver to the ton. There are already 400 or 500 men on the ground, and hundreds of claims have been staked.

Tried to Destroy the Evidence.

RAPID CITY, S. D., July 4.—J. P. Black, ex-city auditor, has been arrested. He raised the faces of warrants and issued them fraudulently. There was an incendiary fire in the rooms containing the city records—an attempt to destroy the evidence of fraud. The books were in the safe and no damage was done to them.

Went Free on the Fourth.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 4.—The beneficiaries of the usual Fourth of July executive clemency were Samuel Kinney, colored, and James Cook. Kinney was sentenced at the May term, 1884, to twenty-five years in the penitentiary for murder. Cook was sentenced at the November term, 1883, of the Greene county circuit court to ninety-five years in the penitentiary for murder.

Wag-schedules on the Union Pacific.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 4.—J. E. O'Hearn, superintendent of the Union shops at this point has returned from a conference with the receivers at Omaha. As a result of his visit a notice has been posted that the shops will be reopened Aug. 1 on the Denver scale. This is a reduction of 25 cents a day to machinists, while the balance of the schedule remains unchanged.

Two Children Drowned.

QUINCY, Ill., July 4.—Grover Cleveland Schuetz and Lelia Schuetz, two children, were drowned in Bear creek. The boy was in bathing and his 11-year-old sister ran in to save him when he sank. He seized her and the two bodies were subsequently recovered locked in each other's arms.

On the Base Ball Diamond.

CHICAGO, July 4.—Following is the League record at base ball: At Cleveland—Pittsburg 4, Cleveland 5; at Washington—Philadelphia 10, Washington 11; at Louisville—Cincinnati 15, Louisville 6; at Brooklyn—Boston 3, Brooklyn 6; at New York—Baltimore 5, New York 4.

Railway Shops for Oelwein, Ia.

OELWEIN, July 4.—Contracts have been let for the laying of the foundations of the Chicago Great Western railway shops, which are to be built here. The shops when completed will be the largest and most modern in the northwest.

Gog-bie Mine To Be Opened.

MILWAUKEE, July 4.—It has been learned here that Ferdinand Schlessinger, who has secured the controlling interest in the Anvil mine, on the Gogebie range, is backed by Cleveland parties. The mine will be operated at once.

Advanced the Men's Wages.

CLEVELAND, July 4.—The Cleveland City Forge and Iron company has advanced the wages of its men 10 per cent. The company employs 975 men.

THE STORY OF A BEAR.

The Truth Came Out in Spite of the \$25. Paid to Suppress It.

"There used to be some good hunting up in Maine, about Rangeley lake," said Mr. T. L. Page. "A house that I managed in the little village of Phillips was the headquarters of a lot of Nimrods, who came up every season after big game. Of all the ardent sportsmen, two New Yorkers, chums and partners in business, Messrs. Buckley and Webb, were the keenest lovers of the chase. They were very successful hunters, too, and generally carried off the palm both as to quality and quantity of game.

"One season, however, they met with very poor luck, and after spending about a week in camp, with nothing to show for their labors, started to come to town, with the intention of going home. On their way in they overtook a countryman driving a farm wagon, in the bed of which lay one of the handsomest specimens of black bear that the New Yorkers had ever laid eyes on. The rustic stopped his team to let the city strangers admire his big take. Suddenly a brilliant idea occurred to Buckley. 'What would you be willing to sell your bear for?' said he to the farmer.

"Well, the state gives a bounty of \$10 for every bear, and I reckon if you'll give me \$10 more you can have him."

"Buckley gave the old man his price, with \$5 additional, first exacting from him a solemn promise that he would never breathe a syllable of the transaction to any one. Then he and Webb rode ahead, and on reaching the hotel told in most enthusiastic style how they had killed the biggest black bear that had ever come out of the Maine woods. They entered into details of the shooting, and every guest of the house was on the qui vive for a look at bruin, that was coming on a little later. He was such a heavy beast that the mighty hunters were forced to hire an old farmer to bring him in town in a wagon. Pretty soon the wagon hove in sight and a big crowd gathered at the hotel entrance to see him unloaded. Exclamations of delight were heard on every side, and Buckley and Webb were the heroes of the hour.

"Down in the little village of Phillips Old Sol Mayberry, with a bigger wad of cash in his pocket than he had possessed for a long time, was getting very drunk on the proceeds of his sale, and after the third or fourth round of drinks he couldn't resist telling how, on that very morning, he had caught in a trap the finest bear he'd ever beheld, and how he had sold him to two chaps from the city. The facts leaked out in less than an hour, and the conspirators were forced to own that Old Sol had spoken the truth. Their bill for champagne that day was in three figures."—Washington Post.

What Zoa Phora won't do for ailing women, no medicine will.

Lepers in the World.

According to Malhall, leprosy is far more prevalent in Europe than most people suppose. He says that there are now 3,000 lepers in Portugal, 1,770 in Norway, 8,000 in Russia and about 2,000 all told in other European countries. In India there are 131,000 and in Canton, China, not less than 10,000. He does not give figures for other countries and islands, but it is estimated that the leper population of the world is but little, if any, short of 1,000,000.

Not Sharp Enough.

"Why, Madge, that was a splendid chance to cut him." "I know it, but I was too dull to take advantage of it."—Detroit Tribune.

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A Polar City.

Numbers of explorers who have sought the arctic regions in quest of the pole have told of a mysterious city mirrored against the northern sky—stately buildings in choice architecture, tall and imposing spires, but such as differ from anything we know about. Whether the foundation of this mirage is a reality and only unrecognizable because of transposition as to directions, whether it is a work of some mysterious remnant of our race that once occupied the pole, or whether this is some fanciful feature of the frost, as the peculiar shrubbery we see on the window pane—whatever this is, it must be consigned to the perplexing enigmas of the unknown region. Who knows but some spot, once the theater of busy and advanced human life, may have escaped the general cataclysmal wreck, and this city may be the silent and as yet undiscovered witness of prepoler times, standing alone in the dead desolation, in the rigid shroud of now polar death. If we must be barred from entering this undiscovered country, we may add to our equipment by a careful noting of its mixture, and then give to the base of these phenomena a most thorough study.—Philadelphia Press.

Time and Step.

"Sometimes," said an old soldier, "one sees the captain of a company marching proudly along, in time with the music, but out of step, the company right, the captain wrong. Distressing. But then I have seen a musician marching out of step to the music of his own band, and there is now and then a soldier who never really learns to keep step. The familiar order is, 'Left, left, left, left, the left foot down at the heavy tap of the drum.'"—New York Sun.

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BELLS OF 1896.

The bells of 1896 are ringing out some important questions. What is to become of McKinley's tears over hard times? Where will the G. O. P. find their crutches on which to limp away from the crash of their falling statements about the ruin wrought by the party of revenue reform? Where will the silver demagogue find breath to set his feeble cry of the conspiracy of 1873, against the oncoming winds of prosperity that are setting all the mills in motion? The following statement from the Associated Press, calls up just such questions.

"The price of \$14 per ton for No. 1 X foundry pig iron in Philadelphia represents an advance of \$2 per ton since the 1st of February. A representative of the Thomas Iron Co. states that his company has sold its output for two months ahead and there is every prospect of good business. Most of the blast furnaces in the eastern part of Pennsylvania are now in blast and selling their iron as fast as they can produce it."

Iron is one of the most important factors in American prosperity and with the rise in this industry general prosperity is guaranteed.

To this statement as to output is to be added the advance in wages made to ironworkers. This is one of the industries the democratic party was going to ruin by its attitude on the tariff. But it seems they did not, and all of "Napoleon Billy's tears will not wash out his unwarranted slander, nor so win the sympathy of the people as to blind their eyes to the facts of progress, by tears shed over the calamitous howls of the office seeking politician.

It is claimed that sufficient evidence has been obtained against at least fifteen members of the Illinois legislature to warrant their arrest for boodling. It seems that bribery was resorted to not only to secure the passage of measures inimical to the public weal, but likewise to prevent the enactment of legislation demanded by the people. More or less of the legislation for the enactment of which Governor Altgeld reassembled the legislature failed, it is charged, through the influence of boodle. The governor prevented many vicious measures from becoming law by a fearless use of the veto, but was unable to counteract the power of the corruptionists in preventing needed legislation. He is now engaged with others in forging a chain of evidence against the boodling legislators, and it is said that he is already in the possession of sufficient evidence to warrant the indictment of a number of them. It is to be hoped that he may succeed in bringing the boodlers to the rewards their infamous betrayal of trust merits. The spread of this cancerous evil must be stayed or it will surely undermine all our institutions.

COWARDLY LEAGUE CONVENTION.

There are ominous growls all along the republican line because of the utter cowardice and imbecility manifested by the recent national convention of republican clubs in dodging every issue of the day on account its abject terror of the free silver specter. Rather than say anything which might in the least degree detract from the g. o. p. chances of once more getting its nose in the public crib, it chose to say, in substance, that it did not represent any thing on any body and consequently should keep "mum." A fine spectacle this for contemplation! A gathering previously heralded as "thoroughly representative of the most advanced republicanism" backs down and "flunks" when called upon to state what "advanced republicanism" stands for. Nevertheless these

cowardly, irresponsible, spineless gentlemen had the effrontery to declare that the "continued glory and advancement of our country" is safe in their hands.

The people had a right to expect something more definite on the paramount issue which for months past has awakened anxiety and alarm and which except for the splendid courage of a single man would ere this have made of our credit a subject for taunt among the nations of the earth. An open frank avowal of its position on the silver question would have been far more becoming to the league and we firmly believe more advantageous to the republican party. This nation is progressive not retrogressive and consequently will never adopt free and unlimited and independent coinage of silver at the 16 to 1 ratio. If the republican party is for sound money therefore a definite statement of its position would have operated to its advantage in aiding many who have become lost in the fog of free silver to find their way back to honest money. As it is the silverites claim the advantage and assert that they were that strong in the convention that the League did not dare to try conclusions with them. Their claim is plausible because if the silver men were not there in strength why was the convention afraid to declare itself? If the party is as many of its organs have boasted "the great bulwark of honest money" why should it have compromised with an enemy that was not formidable. Probably the free silverites would have been outvoted had it been possible to bring the cowardly convention to a stand on the issue, but by its failure to indicate the probable course of the republican party on the silver question it added moral force and dignity to the silver heresy, whereas it should have contributed to the cure of the aggravated disease. No doubt the currency question will be a matter of far less concern next year than it is at present but that in no sense relieves the League convention of the charge of rank cowardice and of being a ridiculous failure.

The Otis Steel company of Cleveland has furnished one more evidence of the return of prosperity. It has voluntarily raised the wages of its eight hundred employes ten per cent. Proof of this kind is unmistakable.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

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Table listing names and amounts for the Fire Department Fund.

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Advertisement for 'PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER' with text 'Most Perfect Made' and '40 Years the Standard'.

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Advertisement for 'WAIST BELTS' with text 'We have just received our Spring Styles, and they are beauties.'

Advertisement for 'MALLER'S JEWELRY STORE' with text 'At SCHALLER'S BOOKSTORE'.

Advertisement for 'WALL PAPER' with text '5 CENTS A ROLL, UP.' and 'Martin Schaller, Bookseller, Stationer and Wall Paper Dealer.'

Advertisement for 'Thresher's Coal' with text 'LOOK HERE!' and 'Now is the time to buy your coal.'

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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Joseph Clark left for Boston today.

Mrs. A. W. Gasser is visiting her parents in Ohio.

Mrs. J. T. Jacobs and daughter are at Huronia Beach.

Thomas Godkin has opened a paint shop on Broadway.

Work has commenced on the Hill street lateral sewer.

Dr. V. C. Vaughan and family left Wednesday for Old Mission.

Lulu Nordman has sued her husband Albert Nordman for a divorce.

Mrs. C. H. Richmond and daughter Miss Minnie are visiting friends here.

The lady maccabees give an ice cream social in their hall next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Smith and son, of Kansas are visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Pitkin.

The city officials are after that supper they earned from the county officials at base ball.

B. J. Conrad and wife and a number of relatives have gone to the Les Cheneaux Islands.

Albert Schumacher, Gottlieb Teufel and Fred Rentschler are now members of the Ann Arbor Shutzen Verein.

"It was a sight on commencement day" said an old resident "to see on commencement day \$6,920 worth of diplomas in one pile on the platform."

Our force took a vacation yesterday and our machinery got out of order this morning, which must answer as an apology for this issue. Our next issue will require no apology.

Dr. Heneage Gibbes will continue his practice in this city, as his many friends here will be glad to learn. He will also open an office in Detroit in connection with his office here.

William P. Stephens, superintendent of the Thompson-Houston Electric Light Co., left today for a three weeks visit in Denver, Colorado to visit his brother, who is engaged in the telephone business.

The Toledo Ann Arbor and North Michigan Railroad has been purchased by the bond holders. There will probably be no great change in the management at once, although the road will greatly improve its road bed.

Martin J. Cavanaugh has been appointed by Judge Babbitt as member of the board of school examiners in the place of Mr. Wedemeyer, who was promoted by the people to the office of school commissioner. The appointment is an excellent one.

Wiley W. Mills, of this city, and Miss Mary Agnes Taggart were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents in Ionia Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, Presiding Elder Rev. Nelson Heald, of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Mills will temporarily reside in Chicago.

Rev. J. E. Sterling, pastor of the Scottish avenue church in Detroit will conduct a two days meeting for Bible study and prayer in the Congregational church on July 11 and 12, meeting Thursday at 3 p. m. and 7:30. There will be an all day meeting Friday beginning at ten o'clock. Bring your bibles and lunch and spend the day. These meetings are entirely undenominational and all are welcome.

Thomas Snay has brought suit against Thomas Birkett in the circuit court for \$500.

A large number of our people took in the Ypsilanti races yesterday and good races they saw.

The cellar of the new residence of William Henne, on West Liberty street has been excavated.

Rev. Henry Tatlock and Judge E. D. Kinne left for Boston and the Massachusetts coast Wednesday.

A ball game is being arranged between the business men of the east and the west side of Main street.

Ald. Koch and family spent the fourth in Jackson as the guests of his brother-in-law, Charles Reinhardt.

Louis Rhode is having the cellar built for a large house at the corner of West Washington and Third streets.

Jacob Dingman, who was arrested some weeks ago, has been bound over to the circuit court under \$700 bail.

Prospects are good for the summer school for teachers to be opened by ex-commissioner Cavanaugh next Monday.

Mrs. Julius Trajanowski and daughter, Ella will leave on Monday for a month's visit in Boston and New York.

The printers of the Register Publishing Co. have challenged the other printers of the city to a game of base ball.

About thirty members of the Light Infantry and a number of others went from here to Monroe yesterday.

Mrs. Metzger, of Detroit, who has been the guest of her brother-in-law, Rev. John Neuman and family, left on Tuesday for her home.

The supreme court has affirmed the judgement in the case of Lesimer vs. Burg and reversed the judgement in the case of Betz vs. Brenner.

Fred O. Martty and family and Adolph Fausel, of Manchester, left today for Camp Martty at Crooked Lake. They will remain four weeks.

Mrs. C. M. Tibbals died at her home in this city last Tuesday of apoplexy. She became unconscious after she retired for the night and never awakened.

"Talk about pasture, we have none," said Lovatus C. Allen, the well known farmer of York, "I have at present 17 cows and send cream to Detroit and Toledo. We are now feeding our next winter's fodder. What we will do when that is gone I do not know."

George G. Walker, of the carriage manufacturing firm says, "Our business is good and I cannot complain. We have sold 250 buggies and carriages this year. If crops had been good we would have been so rushed that we could not have filled our orders. Times are getting better and business is looking up."

The board of public works had a lively meeting last Wednesday evening, during the course of which Mr. Schuh made some very sensational charges against a sewer inspector, who was re-appointed. The other members of the board were rather indignant over it. Mr. Schuh was in the minority as usual and put up the best fight he knew how. Is there need of a Lexow investigating committee in this city?

The Landwehr societies of the state held a fourth of July celebration in a accordance with their custom in Relief park. The oration was delivered by Louis J. Lisemer. There was a parade in the morning and several hundred visitors were here from various parts of the state. The celebration was a success. The Landwehr is an organization of ex-German soldiers.

The examination of teachers of Washtenaw county for the ensuing year will be held as follows: Regular examinations for all grades, at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday of August, 1895, and the last Thursday of March, 1896. Regular examination for second and third grades, at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday of October, 1895, and the third Thursday of June, 1896. Special examination for third grade, at Manchester, the third Friday of September, 1895. William W. Wedemeyer, Commissioner of Schools.

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**Green Co. d. Man Pleads Guilty.**  
DETROIT, July 4.—John P. Treadwell, leader of the Hillsdale green goods gang, pleaded guilty to various indictments for unlawful use of the mails, in the United States court. He was sentenced to three years in the Detroit house of correction and to pay fines aggregating \$1,100, and to pay fines aggregating \$1,100, and to pay fines aggregating \$1,100.

**The Man He Wanted.**  
"I beg your pardon," said one man to another in a railroad train, "but I am the manager of a museum, and I have a vacancy now for a strong man."

"Well, what of it?"

"Why, sir, I saw you open the car window with no apparent effort, and I thought perhaps we could agree on the terms and you could begin your engagement immediately."—Detroit Free Press.

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By twos together or lightly smiled and bowed Or courted to each other or else played At games of mirth and pastime, unafraid In their delight, and all so high and proud They seemed scarce of the earth whereon they trod

I looked again and saw that flowery space Stirring, as if alive, beneath the tread That rested now upon an old man's head And now upon a baby's gasping face Or mother's bosom or the rounding grace Of a girl's throat, and what had seemed the red

Of flowers was blood in gouts and gushes shed From hearts that broke under that frolic pace, And now and then from out the dreadful floor An arm or brow was lifted from the rest, As if to strike in madness or in ire

For mercy, and anon some suffering breast Heaved from the mass and sank, and as before The revelers above them thronged and pressed.

—William Dean Howells.

### SHE WAS AFRAID.

And Took Particular Care to Outwit Those Wicked Night Doctors.

Mme. Kirkholder's servant was getting ready to go home for the night. It was about 9 o'clock in the evening. Just as her bonnet was on her head and her hand on the door to depart, Mme. Kirkholder noticed that the face was aglow with grease—a liberal coat—from ear to ear.

"Tut, tut, Katie!" remonstrated Mme. Kirkholder. "Wash your face before you go. You mustn't go home with such a looking face as that."

Katie muttered something, and taking off her bonnet turned to the sink, as if about to make the improvements suggested. It chanced that just as Katie was again about to depart Mme. Kirkholder was amazed to find her countenance even more tremendous in grease than before.

"What on earth is the matter with your face, Katie?" asked Mme. K. "Why don't you wash away that grease?"

"I'm afraid of dem yar night doctors," said Katie faintly.

"What's that?" queried Mme. K. "The night doctors. What in the name of goodness is a night doctor, and what have they to do with you?"

"Why do night doctors done cotch yo'," replied Katie in a horrified whisper, "an dey takes ye 'in beads yo' to def. 'Deed dey does. Dey catches yo' an puts a plaster over yo' mouth so yo' can't squall, an lags a passon off som res an bleeds 'em till dey's dead. An dat's why I done greases all round my mouf. Dat's so no plaster won't stick, an ef dey teches me I'll holler like a wildcat, an yo' bet dey'll dose drap me, an money off. 'Deed I be 'feared. Ah! Kirkholder, to go outen de dark unless my mouf is greased." Mme. K. said no more, and when Katie slammed the back gate her face was like unto a pan of lard.—Washington Star.

### What Caesar Said.

A little girl lately asked her mother how to pronounce Caesar's famous laconic utterance. "I really don't know what to tell you," was the answer. "When I studied Latin, we said 'Veni, vidi, vici,' exactly as it is spelled. A few years later they began to use what was called the continental pronunciation and said, 'Veene, veede, veeke.' Now I fancy your collegiate sister would tell us that it was Weene, weede, weeke." The collegian was appealed to accordingly and announced: "No; there is a later way still. We say, 'Waimee, weede, weehie,' for the very latest." As Lowell complained in his old age, who can pretend to keep up with the gibberish into which the classics are being turned by modern teachers of them?—Philadelphia Press.

### A Means of Disinfecting Wells.

Heavy rains are apt to contaminate wells and spread disease; hence Dr. Franck has brought under the notice of the Polytechnic society of Berlin a means of disinfecting wells, which he employs with success. It consists in suspending in the mouth of the well an earthenware dish containing 50 to 100 grams (a gram is about 15 grains) of bromine, which, being volatile in air, forms a dense vapor that fills the well, and is absorbed by the water, thus disinfecting it. The water, it is true, has a slight taste of bromine for a time, but is wholesome enough.—London Globe.

### How It Was.

"And where's Sappeigh?" inquired the returned clubman, who was posting himself. "Is he still courting that bright western girl?"

"Oh, no," replied his friend. "She jollied him for six months or more and fooled him at last."

"Ah," with a sympathetic sigh, "she rejected him, did she?"

"Not much. She married him."—Detroit Free Press.

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### Joy Nearly Turned to Mourning.

CASADRO, Cal., July 4.—Ex-Representative Joy, of Missouri, and his bride had a narrow escape from death near here. While driving with a coaching party of twelve on a steep mountain road with a precipice on one side, the coach overturned. Fortunately it fell toward the mountain instead of over the edge of the road. The bravery of the driver, who jumped in between the struggling horses, saved the party from being dragged to death or hurled into the gorge below.

### Fixed the Crime on the Suspects.

CHICAGO, July 4.—Coroner McHale conducted the Birch inquest at the West North avenue station and evidence was produced to show that Julius Mannow and Joseph Winath are the murderers of the cashier for the West Chicago Street Railway company two weeks ago. It also showed that the murder was deliberately planned and that it was the intention of the prisoners to kill Birch before robbery was attempted.

### The English Soldier.

An English soldier coming on duty was heard to say to his comrade, "Well, Jim, what's the orders at this post?" Jim replied, "Why, the orders is you're never to leave it till you're killed, and if you see any other man leaving it you're to kill him."—"Recollections of a Military Life," General Sir John Adge.

In skilled labor, such as that of the blacksmith, wagon maker, shoemaker, and the like, the proportion of foreign to native labor in the United States is not so large as in unskilled labor.

The winter of 1812 and 1813 was one of the most severe ever known in Russia, a fact which partially explains the terrors of the retreat from Moscow.

The great reduction sale of Martin Haller must be a success, judging from the amount of goods he is selling.

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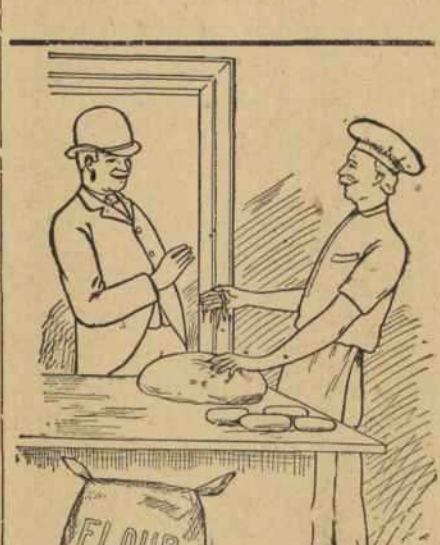
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GLORIOUS FOURTH.

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Great Throng Goes to Sharpshooters' Park to Hear Vice President Stevenson, Governor McKinley, McBride, Gompers and Others—Nothing Omitted to Make the Celebration a Success—National Union Also Celebrates.

CHICAGO, July 4.—It is a happy day today at Sharpshooters' park for any one who has patriotism in his heart, humor in his elbow or music in his soul. The joint committee of the Illinois State Federation of Labor and the Trade and Labor Assembly of Chicago has done itself proud in the preparations made for the glorious Fourth. There is plenty of room at Sharpshooters' park for thousands of people, and there are numerous ways of getting there, either by water or land. These various ways have been taxed to their utmost capacity at this writing. The programme in its extent and variety provides for the rousing of about every sentiment appropriate to the occasion. If there is any one there today whose heart is not stirred when the band plays "Yankee Doodle" and "I've Worked Eight Hours Today," he is expected to kick himself out of the crowd and make room for somebody who will appreciate the reading of the Declaration of Independence.

Programme Begins This Afternoon. The first thing on arriving people hunted shady spots to prepare their picnic, for the serious business of the day does not begin until 1:30 p. m., when music will be heard in the dancing pavilion. After that music and dancing will be the features, while games and pastime sports will be carried on in various parts of the park. This is introductory to the main programme, which is most fittingly begun by an invocation by the Rev. W. H. Carwardine at 3 p. m. The committee is to be congratulated in securing the notable men who are to make the addresses of the day—Governor McKinley, Vice President Stevenson, John McBride and Samuel Gompers. John McBride opens the oratory with an address—"Trades Unions Are Founded On Principles of Law and Order." The vice-president of the United States, Adlai E. Stevenson, will then make a patriotic address.

Other Features of the Celebration. Mrs. Alzina P. Stevens, president of the Working Women's Central Council of Chicago, will deliver an address on a subject which she has made a life study, "Child Labor in Illinois." At 5:45 p. m. will occur one of the prettiest features of the day—a flag-raising. It will begin by the firing of a salute of thirteen guns and the flag will be raised by a young lady representing Columbia, surrounded by forty-four other young ladies representing the states. At 6 p. m. Governor McKinley will deliver a patriotic address, and later Samuel Gompers speaks. There is a reception to the distinguished guests and fireworks, the whole closing with the singing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

National Union Programme. The usual celebration of the day, under the auspices of the Cook county cabinet, National Union, took place at 10:30 a. m. in Central Music hall. The programme was as follows: Organ voluntary, national airs, Professor Louis Falk. "Battle Hymn of the Republic," Apollo Quartette. Reading, Declaration of Independence, C. J. Kavanagh. Vive l' Amerique, Apollo Quartette. Introductory, B. F. Chase, president of the cabinet. Oration, Dr. P. S. Henson. "Star Spangled Banner," Apollo Quartette. Organ voluntary, Professor Louis Falk.

Other Celebrations of the Day. The Bryn Mawr club has arranged a programme including firing a national salute, raising flag at club house, and oration by Munson T. Case; music by Bryn Mawr martial band and athletic sports. District assembly 24, Independent Order Knights of Labor, gave a picnic and celebration at Belmont grove. A grand picnic and excursion was given by Courts Normania and Klata, of Independent Order of Foresters, at Trout Park, Elgin. There were innumerable small picnics, and the "unattached" citizens had the public parks for a playground. Telegrams from all portions of the country indicate that the Fourth has lost none of its popularity.

BIG DAY AT THE INTERSTATE.

Artillery Contest to Begin with, Followed by Sham Battle and Parade.

ST. LOUIS, July 4.—Today will be the big day of the interstate drill, being the Fourth, and was opened by the firing of the national salute. The grand artillery contest was the principal feature of interest this morning, four of the most noted national guard batteries being entered to drill for \$3,000 divided into three prizes. They are: Battery A, of St. Louis; Rockville (Ind.) Light Artillery; Dallas (Tex.) artillery company, and the Indianapolis Light Artillery. After exhibition drills by various companies there will be a sham battle, participated in by all the troops present, followed by the dress parade and a great display of fireworks.

Yesterday the free-for-all infantry competition took place, six companies competing, and all putting up fine drills. Who the winners of prizes are will not be known until Sunday, when the presentation takes place. There was much speculation as to who may receive the first prize of \$3,500 and the \$1,000 cup. The contest seemed to be the closest between the National Rifles, Branch Guards and Belknap Rifles, which have been through many prize drills before. Five prizes are offered in this class, and as there are six competing companies, one will have to go home disappointed.

Billy a Great Man in Formosa.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 4.—The steamer Empress of China brings the news that "Billy" Waters, of Victoria and San Francisco, pugilist and bar room bouncer, is now minister of war and vice president of the republic of Formosa. Waters' connection with the new-born republic dates back only a few months, when he obtained employment at the Tappein-Fu forts as instructor. It was his pugilistic powers that brought him into prominence. One night some Chinese mandarins attempted to interfere with Billy's prerogative and the ex-pugilist promptly laid them out and handed their bodyguard in the same free and easy fashion. His value from a military standpoint was immediately recognized by the governor.

STRIKES IN THE PRAIRIE STATE.

What the State Bureau of Labor Statistics Says About Them.

SPRINGFIELD, July 4.—Advance sheets of the forthcoming coal report for the year 1894 have been issued by the state bureau of labor statistics. This section deals with the investigations by the bureau of the great coal miners' strike of last year. The returns embrace statistics of 25,307 employees of coal companies working at 276 mines and operated or managed by 209 companies or owners. Secretary Schilling's comment upon the strike is in the following language: "The cause or causes involved and leading up to this general suspension of work, among this class of wage earners, was not, so far as could be definitely ascertained, of diverse reasons or motives; but was, with perhaps a few minor exceptions, an open, honorable, manly, unaided, and earnest effort and appeal made by hard working and long suffering men for an increase of wages."

"The general public, viewing this effort of the miners, disconnected from all others then before the people, never questioned the reasonableness of the claim for increased wages, and, as consumers of coal, stood ready to accept an advance and would have freely paid a higher price for coal if thereby the miners' wages might be increased. This may be said to be true of the manufacturers of the country who understood the situation. They knew full well that their fuel was furnished at a remarkably low price, and they would willingly have paid a few cents more a ton rather than have closed their works and allowed their capital to remain inactive. On the other hand, so far as was ascertained, there seemed to be almost a universal sentiment of sympathy and kindness among the operators for the ultimate success of the movement. In fact, many of the operators expressed themselves frankly and freely as willing to make the matter a common cause with the miners that an advance might thereby be assured. Therefore, this great strike became remarkable throughout the state and country as a sympathetic strike."

Voluntinous tabulations accompany the report to show in detail the facts which were gathered for the preservation of statistics of the strike. The recapitulations of these tables show that the 25,307 men participating lost an average of 73.4 days. Taking into consideration the condition of the commercial business of the country and other reason for anticipating probable loss of time if the men had not gone out, the secretary estimates the actual net loss of time to the men at an average of 33.6 days and he assumes that \$2 represents fairly the average daily wages the men were receiving. His conclusion is that the aggregate net loss of wages to the strikers was \$1,633,910, which is an average of \$67.30 to each man. He does not attempt to show the loss to the operators or to other business interests which were occasioned by the suspension.

Other tables present detailed statistics which show that only 12.6 per cent. of the strikers were enabled to resume work at an advance of wages, or under changed conditions of employment which could be presumed to be to their advantage. The report shows that 13,478 resumed work upon the same terms they worked under previous to the strike, and 3,606 submitted to reduced wages as the condition to re-employment, making 87.4 per cent. whose condition was not benefited by striking. In other words, 25,307 men lost more than \$1,600,000 to raise the wages of 3,172 others, without benefitting the condition of the 22,635.

VALKYRIE III A FAILURE.

Beaten in a Good Breeze by Britannia and Ailsa—Cambridge and Oxford.

HUNTER'S QUAY, Firth of Clyde, July 4.—The challenger for the America's cup, Valkyrie III, started in the race for the Murr challenge cup, her competitors being Ailsa and Britannia. To the dismay of those who had built great hopes on Lord Dunraven's new yacht Valkyrie was squarely beaten in a good breeze by both Ailsa and Britannia. Britannia beat the new yacht by 7 minutes 10 seconds corrected time and Ailsa defeated her by 2 minutes 59 seconds, including her time allowance.

Valkyrie heeled over a great deal in a fairly stiff breeze, and with her working topsail set had her lee rail under water, when Britannia and Ailsa were carrying their club topsails and going along much snuffer. This was on the reach back to Kilerregan on the second round and consequently it is not astonishing that the yachtsmen of Great Britain are not so sanguine as they were of bringing the America's cup back to these shores. Valkyrie III, in the race allowed Ailsa two minutes and fifty-nine seconds and she allowed Britannia four minutes and two seconds.

LONDON, July 4.—Cambridge won five out of the nine events in the athletic contest, and therefore the prospects of her meeting Yale are brighter than they were before. Cambridge won on putting the shot, the one-mile run, the 440-yard dash, the running broad jump and the three-mile run. Oxford won the 100-yard dash, the running high jump, the 120-yard hurdle race and in throwing the hammer. The question of meeting Yale is now with the Cambridge men.

The Mean Thing.

Mathe—Do you know Mr. Jinks fainted last night at the dance and would have fallen if I hadn't caught him in my arms?

Ethel (slightly jealous)—Yes; he told me that he'd been suffering from the effects of the grip.—Scribner's



FOR WOMEN.

There are facts which every woman should know and should teach her daughters, but which many never learn because they have no trustworthy teacher and don't know where to find one. To supply this want the Zoa-Phora Medicine Company, at Kalamazoo, Mich., publishes a book on Diseases of Women and Children, well illustrated, easily understood. Every woman, or girl above 15 years, should read it. For the purpose of advertising they will, on receipt of 10 cts. to cover cost of mailing, send a pamphlet edition, in sealed envelope to any lady (and to ladies only) who desires it. Zoa Phora sold and books given away by A. E. Mummy and Good-year & Co.

THE QUEEN.

He knows, the rogue on the tree, That over mountain and sea The spring is coming, coming, Faster than eye can see.

Last week he was stark with cold, Went heavy, songless and old, Why, hark to the tune he is humming! 'Tis a song for the days of gold.

And her voice—that calleth the swallows Home, and the gold wren follows, Nearer is coming and nearer, Thrilling the hills and hollows.

And he knows, the rogue on the tree, 'Tis the queen from over the sea, Her voice is sweeter and clearer Than any blackbird's can be.

—New York Tribune

NONA.

Some years ago I passed several weeks at a fishing village on the coast of Brittany. What a hole it was! But how picturesque! A miserable anchorage, for ten boats at the most, a single stony street, which I can compare to nothing better than a mountain torrent. On top of the hill a church, a veritable gothic toy, which stood in the middle of a cemetery from which a magnificent view of the ocean was obtained. Finding myself in the vein for work, I lingered in this out of the way corner until the end of the month of September, which by a rare chance in rainy Finistere, was that year exceptionally mild and clear.

But one cannot always compose verses and write, and a walk was my hygiene and my distraction. My most frequent promenade was along the beach, claving on my right the bleak and rocky cliffs and on my left the uncovered stretches of sand—an immense desert of sand left bare by the outgoing tide. Two or three times I had exchanged civilities with some custom house officer going his rounds, his gun slung over his shoulder. I was so regular and peaceful a promenade that the sea swallows were no longer afraid of me and hopped in front of me, leaving the print of their star shaped feet in the wet sand. I walked six or eight kilometers a day and returned home with my pockets filled with those dainty shells which are found by burying the hand deep down in the damp pebbles.

This was my favorite excursion. However, on the days when a strong breeze was blowing and the tide was very high I abandoned the seashore, and climbing the village street I strolled along the sandy moor, or else I settled myself with a book on a bench in a corner of the cemetery, which was sheltered by the church tower from the west end.

It was a lovely spot, conducive to sadness and reverie. The church tower stood out against the autumn sky, over which dark clouds were scurrying. Crows, whose nests were in the steeple, flew out with their hoarse cawing, and the shadow of their large wings glided over the scattered tombstones, almost hidden in the grass.

In the evening more than at any other time, the last rays of the setting sun bathing the sea as though with blood, the ragged branches of the skeleton of an old apple tree silhouetted against the crimson sky and the deep intense stillness of the wild home of the dead flooded my soul with melancholy.

It was on such an evening as I have just described that, wandering among the tombs, many of which bore under the sailor's name this mournful legend, "Died at sea," I read on a new cross the following words, which astonished and puzzled me: "Here reposes Nona Le Maguet. Died at sea Oct. 26, 1878, at the age of 19."

Died at sea! A young girl! Women hardly ever go out in the fishing boats. How did this happen?

"Well, monsieur," said a gruff voice behind me suddenly, "you are looking at poor Nona's tomb?"

I turned around and recognized an old sailor, with a wooden leg, whose good graces I had acquired by the aid of a few glasses of brandy, which I had given him in the taproom at the inn.

"Yes," I replied. "But I thought that you fishermen never permitted women to go out with you. I have even been told that they bring you misfortune."

"And that is the truth," responded the good man. "Besides, Nona never went into a boat. Would you like to know how the poor little one died? Well, I will tell you.

"First of all, I must tell you that Pierre, her father, was a topman like myself, and an old comrade. At Bourget, when Admiral La Ronciere raised his golden helmet on the point of his saber, and we flung ourselves, hatchet in hand, on the embattled houses, we marched elbow to elbow, Pierre and I, and it was he who received me in his arms when those cursed Prussians put a ball in my thigh. That same evening in the ambulance at the fort Pierre held my hand to give me courage while the surgeon amputated my limb, and he was there at my bedside when the admiral brought me my medal. But those rascally Prussians got the best of us, and we were sent home. I, with my wooden leg, was practically helpless. But Pierre, who was uninjured, hired on board a fishing smack. Very soon afterward his wife died from an intermittent fever, leaving him the care of little Nona, who was going on 10 years of age.

"Naturally while the widower was at sea it was I, his comrade, I, the old bachelor, who cared for the little one. She was a good and pretty child, monsieur; courageous and sweet tempered. We very often went to the rocks at low tide to gather turtles, shrimps, prawn, and sometimes we were fortunate enough to find a lobster. Ah, but we were good friends!

"This went on for about two years. Nona had made her first communion, grown and shot up like a thistle in the sand. But one day the Amelia, Le Maguet's boat, was overtaken in a storm and wrecked. The skipper did not haul in his sail soon enough, and the boat struck on that reef you can see over

there—just a little more to the starboard. There were four men in the crew—the skipper, two sailors and my poor Pierre. But the sea only gave up three of the drowned men and retained my comrade. Nona became an orphan. It goes without saying that I did my best to replace her father. But the child, even after the first sorrow passed away, did not seem to console herself. And do you know why, monsieur? Because of an idea all the women around here have. They believe that a soul must remain in pain into the judgment day unless it reposes in consecrated ground. We men do not believe in all this nonsense when we know what happens when there is a death on board ship. But Nona could not be forced to believe other than the women had taught her and continued to burn candles at all the pardons in the neighboring towns for the repose of her father's soul.

"However, in spite of everything, time is a famous merchant of forgetfulness, and Nona after a few years appeared to me to become somewhat reconciled. Besides, her grief had not prevented her from growing handsomer and taking a pride in herself, and it is not because I loved her like a father, but, upon my honor, she was the freshest and prettiest young girl in the parish. We lived so happily together. We were not rich, to be sure, but we lived, and we enjoyed ourselves all the same. I had my pension and my medal, and then we used to go together to hunt for lobsters in the rocks. The trade is a paying one, and there is only one danger, that of being overtaken by the tide. Ah, unfortunately that was how she met her death, poor little one!

"One day when my rheumatism confined me to the house she went fishing alone. It was just such a day as today, the sky clear, the wind high. When the rock searchers gathered together with full baskets, they perceived that Nona failed to respond to their calls. There was no possible doubt. Great God, she had been delayed and surrounded by the rising tide! She had been drowned! Ah, what a night I passed, monsieur! At my age, yes, a hard hearted man like me, I sobbed like a woman. And the remembrance came to me of the poor child's belief that to go to heaven she must be interred in consecrated ground. Therefore as soon as the tide went down I went to the shore, and with the others, searched for the body.

"And we found poor Nona," continued the old sailor in a trembling voice. "We found her on a rock covered with seaweed, where, knowing that she was going to die, the poor little one had prepared herself for death. Yes, monsieur, she had tied her skirts below the knees with her fish, through modesty, and with her old idea uppermost had attached herself to the seaweed by her hair, her beautiful black hair, certain that she would thus be found and interred in consecrated ground. And I can say, I, who know what bravery is, that there is perhaps not a man brave enough to do likewise."

The old man was silent. By the last gleam of the twilight I saw two great tears rolling down his weather beaten cheeks. We descended to the village side by side in silence. I was profoundly touched by this simple girl's courage, who, even in the agonies of death, had retained the modesty of her sex and the piety of her race, and before me in the distant immensity, in the solitudes of the heavens and the sea, gleamed out the beacon lights and the stars.

Oh, brave men of the sea! Oh, noble Brittany!—From the French of Francois Coppee For Romance.

Dickens' Characters.

Not even Dickens, I think, found room for a butcher amid his Babylon of trades. A bailiff he has and eight sheriff's officers, half a dozen beaules and half as many more brokers. The sheriff's officer is, of course, a familiar enough figure from the days of our literary drama.

An ingenious American has compiled a list of Dickens' characters, classified by callings, and it reads like nothing so much as a trades directory. There are architects, auctioneers, bankers, barbers, boarding house keepers, blacksmiths, carpenters, carriers, chandlers, chemists, clerks (a perfect army of them), coachmen, coal merchants, constables, corn chandlers, costumers, detectives, doctors, domestic servants, dry salters, engineers, engine drivers, farmers, fishermen, gamekeepers, grocers, green grocers, haberdashers, hoggrowers, jailers and turnkeys, laborers, lamplighters, lawyers, law stationers, locksmiths, manufacturers, merchants, medical students, money lenders, notaries, hostlers, pawnbrokers, parish clerks, plasterers, porters, postmasters, potboys, reporters, robemakers, saddlers, sailors, sextons, shipwrights, stewards, stokers, stonemasons, sugar bakers, tailors, teachers, tobacconists, toymakers and merchants, undertakers, watermen, weavers, wharfingers, wheelwrights.

The list might be made longer, but that perhaps is long enough to make you realize how amply provided with trades and tradesmen are the teeming streets of Dickens' imagination.—Macmillan's Magazine.

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