A Remembered Case.

[illegible] who may some day become a great American humorist was ill, and a friend was waiting on him. A bottle and a pill box were on the table.

"Where's the quinine?" inquired the young man, nosing around.

"In that bottle," designating the one on the table.

"What's in the box?" asked the friend, picking up both and reading the labels.

"Keeneen," was the reply.

"What's the difference?" was the somewhat astonished query.

The sick man laughed.

"Well, that in the bottle I got at wholesale and paid 25 cents for 200 grains, and that in the box I bought at retail and paid 25 cents for 25 grains. Do you catch on?"

The friend gave a little whistle.

"I presume," he said, "eyether will do," and gave the patient one of each.—Detroit Free Press.

Tiger Skins Not Popular In One Family.

Mrs. Richard Croker of New York city tells some funny stories of her experiences with people who have heard of Tammany tigers. One day a countryman came to the Crokers' Richfield Springs home to do some odd jobs. Mrs. Croker noticed him peering around the floors, and about the time she began to grow suspicious of the man he asked:

"Where are the tigers?"

"Tigers! What tigers?"

"Why, the folks around here say you kept tigers all on the floor."

Mrs. Croker had to smile, but earnestly told him the tigers were out at pasture. The man looked relieved. The fact of it is tiger skin rugs are not popular in the Croker mansions.—Washington Post.

A Fireproof Electric Wire.

A wire is being introduced which possesses such fire resisting qualities that the most extreme fire tests to which it has been subjected have failed to produce any visible effects upon it. At a recent demonstration several sample boards were prepared, each having arranged upon it samples of various well known electrical wires, one sample upon each board being the new wire. All the samples had the same sized conductor and were carefully wired together into a circuit, so as to allow of their being tested in comparison and under the same conditions.

These sample boards represented 16 leading makes of insulated wires, several of them being claimed by their makers to be fireproof. A powerful electric current was then applied and maintained until the conductor was first brought to a red heat, then a white heat and in some cases melted. Under this intense heat every one of the samples except the new wire was entirely destroyed, in several instances setting fire to the board, but in no case did sufficient heat escape through the new wire to discolor the board beneath it.—New York Telegram.

A Convict's Letter.

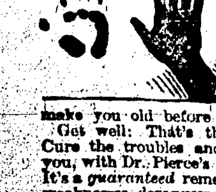
In East Greenwich there is a woman jailkeeper, whose father and grandfather kept the jail before her. So insecure was the old place that some years ago it was no unusual thing for the prisoners to remark that they could escape, but they were treated so well they didn't care to. To one of the prisoners who spoke of the matter of escape Mrs. Smith replied that she had asked for an appropriation, whereupon the prisoner called for pen and ink and wrote to the governor of the state a characteristic letter, which is kept among the archives. It is headed "East Greenwich Jail," and continues, "If you don't send some one down here pretty quick and patch up this place for Mrs. Smith as she wants it, I'll leave."—New York Sun.

An Ungodly Grin.

A Newburg minister was preaching the other day. A young girl annoyed him by grinning. He said: "There is in this audience a young lady—no, a young girl—whose head resembles an empty basket. She has done nothing since she entered the church but grin. I want her to know that all of life does not consist of having a fine bonnet." Of course the girl shouldn't have grinned; but, all the same, if she has any big brothers they might properly put in 15 minutes in remonstrating with that preacher. Freshness in the pulpit should be discouraged.—Buffalo Express.

Rufus Tanner of Henrietta, thinks his life was saved by his watch. Recently while unhitching his horse the animal kicked him violently in the side entirely smashing his watch but its owner escaped without broken bones.

Hillsdale Standard: Four West street boys between five and twelve years old played a novel game on Wednesday—guillotine. The two youngest were persuaded to lie down with their heads across blocks of wood and let their older playmates see how close they could strike to their necks with an axe without hitting them. An examination of the block on which the operation was performed put the tale of William Tell in the shade, for the hacking indicates that some remarkably close blows were struck. It was great fun for the boys, but it made their mothers' hair stand up when they were told about it. P. S.—The boys' hair stood up later.



Leaves its mark—every one of the painful disorders that prey upon women. They fade the face, waste the figure, ruin the temper, wither you up, make you old before your time.

Get well: That's the way to look well. Cure the troubles and ailments that beset you, with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's a *guaranteed* remedy for all the delicate weaknesses, derangements, and diseases peculiar to women.

It regulates and promotes all the proper functions, improves digestion, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, melancholy and nervousness, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and strength. It's a powerful general, as well as uterine, tonic and nervine, imparting vigor and strength to the entire system. Contains no alcohol to inebriate; no syrup or sugar to derange digestion.

It's a *legitimate medicine*—not a beverage—[illegible]

COMMON COUNCIL.

Electric Lights and Street Matters—City Finances—Other Doings.

The regular meeting of the common council was called to order at the council rooms on Tuesday evening, May 2, 1893, with President Bentley in the chair. Roll called and the following members were present: Ald. Crawford, Webber, Fairfield, Amdursky, Woodruff and Bentley.

Absent, Mayor Bradley.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

The following claims were read, referred to the committee on claims and accounts and on motion allowed from the proper funds.

C. S. & E. E. Horner, electric lights for April	$135 16
Standard Oil Co., oil	2 78
Pettit & Minnie, bill	14 56
G. D. Wilcox & Co., bill	6 40
Thomas M. Cooley, counsel	10 00
J. DeCoursey, bill	25 34
J. J. Milbourn, Fetterly account	4 00
A. Coultrin, labor	3 63
John Pilmore, labor	8 18
J. D. Sillik, labor	86
Chas. Wilson, labor	3 00
Ed. Fay, labor	5 00
O. W. Lane, labor	6 62
Jas. Brown, labor	6 00
Geo. Rumsey, labor	30
G. V. Meseroll, labor	86
N. Wallace, labor	8 75
Geo. Polhemus, labor	10 25
D. Fetterly, labor	6 10
W. McFee, labor	7 47
W. Walter, labor	3 31
F. W. Rice, labor	3 75
Whittaker & Miller, bill	2 45
P. C. Birney, cartage	1 75

A petition signed by C. N. Lewis and 22 others asking for a cross-walk across East street on the south side of Knight street, also one across Knight on the east side of East street was presented. Referred to street committee.

A petition of W. J. Huntington and 22 others asking for an electric light at the south end of Minerva street was presented and referred, on motion of Ald. Fairfield, to the electric light committee.

The petition signed by Mrs. E. M. Gilbey and 30 others, remonstrating against the moving of the electric lamp now located at the corner of Division and Canal streets was on motion of Ald. Crawford laid over until the next meeting.

A monthly statement of the city finances showing $4,635 57 on hand was read by the recorder. On motion of Ald. Amdursky, $300 was borrowed from the city property fund to be credited to the general fund.

Ald. Amdursky, chairman of the street committee, made a verbal report showing progress made on bridge approaches, sidewalks, etc.

Street Commissioner Shaw asked to have Lake street surveyed, which matter was referred to the street committee.

The Mayor sent in the appointment of Ald. Fairfield, Bentley and Woodruff as the board of classification.

Ald. Webber moved that the expenses of one delegate, besides the chief of the fire department, to the state firemen's convention be paid by the city. Amended by Ald. Fairfield that the expenses of one delegate only be paid. The amendment was carried.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Fairfield, who moved its adoption:

Resolved, by the common council of the city of Eaton Rapids that the city recorder, street commissioner, cemetery sexton and fire engineer make an inventory of all property and implements in their possession, respectively, and that said inventories be filed with the recorder: that the said officers give their receipts therefor and be held responsible for the safe keeping of all property and implements turned over to them by their predecessors, the natural wear and breakage excepted. Carried.

Ald. Fairfield moved that the president appoint a committee of two to revise the rules of the council. Carried.

Ald Fairfield and Amdursky were appointed.

Ald. Amdursky moved that the president appoint a committee of three to investigate the necessities and expense of a safe or vault for the safe keeping of the papers and records of the city and school district. Carried.

Ald Fairfield, Crawford and Amdursky were appointed.

Ald. Amdursky moved to pay J. Humeston $5 a year for rent of a pound. Carried.

The city recorder reported that he had contracted with W. W. Ashley for the printing of the council proceedings and election and registration notices at $45 for the year, this price being about 20 per cent lower than any other offer.

The druggists' bonds of G. D. Wilcox & Co. and L. T. White were on motion accepted. The bonds of W. D. Brainerd & Co. with John M. Corbin and Wm. Spicer as sureties and of James Rushton with W. and J. W. Vaughan as sureties were presented and laid over until the next meeting.

Ald. Amdursky moved that the city attorney draw warrantee deed of old lock-up lot to Wm. Smith for the price of $150. Carried.

Ald. Woodruff called up unsettled matter with ex-Recorder Russell which on motion was referred to city attorney for adjustment.

The mayor was on motion authorized to appoint a special committee on charter.

The city attorney presented opinion of Judge Cooley affirming the legality of the appointment of Supervisor Reynolds, which opinion he was advised to secure by mayor and aldermen. On motion of Ald. Fairfield the bill of Judge Cooley for $10 for such opinion was allowed.

J. J. MILBOURN, Recorder.

HORSE GOSSIP.

If you have a horse for sale advertise him in THE JOURNAL.

Frank Butterfield is working a string of horses on the Charlotte track.

C. W. Vail's colt Pocahontas Queen, is looking finely this spring, and it is thought she will show considerable speed with proper handling.

Mason Democrat: Efforts are being made to form a trotting circuit with Stockbridge, Springport, Albion, Brooklyn and Chelsea represented.

The frequent rains have kept the track so wet that horsemen have to take to the road for their exercise. As a result horses in this locality will be short of work when the racing season opens, while others that don't need so much work will be as well, if not better, off.

Racing on the road with every horse that comes along when you have your trotter out for exercise, does not show that you are up in the art of horse training. When your colt shows a desire to go a quarter or half at a good clip, let him do it, but it is poor judgment to race with everything that comes along. Too much speeding is worse than too little.

World's Columbian Exposition

Will be valuable to the world by illustrating the improvements in the mechanical arts and eminent physicians will tell you that the progress in medical agents, has been of equal importance, and as a strengthening laxative Syrup of Figs is far in advance of all others.

The popular implement dealer, John O. Smith, has the contract for the T. M. Bissell plow to be manufactured in our prosperous city. He also carries a fine line of buggies, wagons, harrows, celebrated Deering binders and mowers, Myers' force pumps, and makes a specialty of pumps and pipe fitting. Also good farm for sale. Call and see him. [illegible]

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

BUSINESS BREEZES.

House For Rent.

The Maynard residence on East Street. Inquire of J. C. MANCHE.

Seed Potatoes.

Very fine seed potatoes for sale cheap; quite a quantity.
17tf ORRIN ELMER.

For Sale or Exchange.

A Chase Bros.' piano in first class condition for sale or will exchange for young horses. Enquire at THE JOURNAL office.

The Season is Here

When you should replace that old plow or harrow with a new and improved tool. It is cheaper in the end to use a good tool. We have the best makes and can suit you as to prices. W. A. & J. T. HALL.

For Sale.

My house and lot on Canal street, next to Wm. A. Hall's, for sale at a bargain. Small payment down, balance in monthly payments. Address, JOHN B. GIBBS.
18tf Forest Glen, Md.

For Sale.

Farm of 75 acres for Sale, or will exchange for city property in part payment. Also two very good colts 4 years old and one new milch cow. For particulars address or call on M. CHEVALIER. 18tf.

The earth from the basement of my new building on Hamlin street given to any one who will draw the same away.
L. N. REYNOLDS.

For Sale.

A good horse, 3-spring wagon, 2 single harness, saddle, etc., for sale cheap. Enquire of
17w2 H. A. STRICKRODT, Star Bakery.

Laundress Wanted.

Good laundry woman wanted at the Anderson House. Good wages paid.
14tf

For Sale.

Farm of 160 acres, the n w ¼ of section 25, in township of Eaton Rapids, formerly known as the McKesson farm. It is favorably situated about five miles from Eaton Rapids. The soil is good and there are more than 100 acres cleared and ready for cultivation. Inquire of J. D. Burns, Kalamazoo, Mich. or of Thomas Pickworth whose residence is across the road from the said farm. 16tf

House for Sale.

My residence on Water street.
12tf D. LEWIS.

First Class Blacksmithing.

Farmers and horsemen can always be sure of first-class, durable work by calling on me. All work guaranteed and prices as low as the lowest for the same class of work. CASSIUS CRANNELL. The old Belnap shop. 16w3

To All Who Use Farm Tools.

Notwithstanding the report that we would not be here another season, we wish to announce that we have come to stay, and have a larger stock than ever. You will save money by calling before you buy. We handle the Champion machines, a general assortment of farm tools and carriages. 3w L. D. JENNE.

That cure of Geo. W. Turner of Galway, N. Y., of scrofula, by Hood's Sarsaparilla, was one of the most remarkable on record.

The Best Place

To get a warm or a cold lunch at any hour of the day is at John Aprill's Restaurant. Everything in this line, also cigars and tobacco, the best. Prices right. 17tf

See Our Line

Of Plows and Harrows. We have the best kinds in the market. We always sell at the right prices for we are here to stay.
15tf W. A. & J. T. HALL.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Geo. D. Wilcox & Co.

H. F. Snyder, who makes a specialty of floating or extracting horses' teeth, can be seen at stable next to F. Birney's livery, Saturday afternoon of each week. 8w10

Bradfield's Female Regulator

should be used by the young woman, she who suffers from any disorder peculiar to her sex. At change of life it is a powerful tonic: benefits all who use it. Sold by L. T. White.

See the World's Fair for Fifteen Cents.

Upon receipt of your address and 15 cents in postage stamps, we will mail you prepaid our souvenir portfolio of the World's Columbian Exposition, the regular price of which is 50 cents, but as we want you to have one, we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with descriptions of same, and is executed in highest style of art. If not satisfied with it, after you get it, we will refund the stamps and let you keep the book. Address H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill.

Dr PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

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SEND 35cts.

In stamps for a bottle of INDIA OIL. Cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, and KILLS PAIN.

J. W. ALEXANDER, Jackson, Mich.

Ask your Grocer for Wilson Bros. Extracts.

Eaton Rapids Produce Markets.

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1893.

WHEAT—No. 1 White, 63 to 64c; No. 2 Red, 63 to 64c.

OATS—Steady at 30 to 33c.

CORN—Ears, 25c per bushel.

RYE—Firm at 50 to 53c.

BEANS—Firm at $1 35 to $1 75.

HAY—Best Timothy, $8 per ton.

FLOUR—per bbl., $4 00, retail.

CORN MEAL—Unbolted, $1 25; bolted, $1 50 per cwt.

GROUND FEED—$1 25 per cwt.

POTATOES—Firm at 60c to 65c.

BUTTER—Good stock at 18-20c; choice 21c.

EGGS—Are quoted at 12c per doz.

POULTRY—Chickens, all grades, 8 to 9c per pound, alive; dressed, 10c.

HOGS—On foot, 7c per lb; dressed, 8c 8½c per lb.

An Open Letter.

Lyman T. White, Esq., Eaton Rapids, Mich.:

DEAR SIR: The local option law which defines the powers and duties of officers thereunder is Act No. 207 of the public acts of 1889, commencing on page 285.

From a careful examination of the law, I do not find any particular reference made to the marshal and mayor, although they may be referred to in the law specifically. It would, however, be the duty of the marshal and mayor, under the circumstances, to see that the criminal laws were enforced within the city limits, although there might not be any reference in that particular law to such officers.

Respectfully,
13tf A. A. ELLIS, Attorney General.

We Are Here to Stay.

Hence we sell the best Plows and Harrows and sell at fair prices. See us before buying. W. A. & J. T. HALL.

For Rent.

The Carwell house, four doors west of Methodist church, is for rent. For further particulars, call at the house. 16tf

Didn't Want a Girl.

Last summer my wife's health was all run down, and she wanted me to hire a girl to do the work. In a little while I found one I thought would suit her, when to my surprise she said I need not hire anyone, as she felt much better, and thought another bottle of Sulphur Bitters would cure her. Donald Gray, 41 Worcester square, Boston.

Rink For Sale.

The skating rink on Hall street now occupied by us as a warehouse, is for sale at a ridiculously low price. Possession will be given by June 1. This bargain should be snapped up at once. 17tf
F. R. LAFEVER FURNITURE CO.

Get your plows and plow repairs of the old reliable sellers of agricultural implements. You know who we mean. W. A. & J. T. Hall are the reliable people.

Eggs For Sale.

Settings from fine Silver Wyandottes for sale at the rate of 50 cents a setting. Fowls have taken first premium wherever shown. ARTHUR GREEN. 14tf

Never in the history of Michigan has there been known a winter and spring more deleterious to the health of the public than the present one of '93. Even persons considering themselves in robust health often find they are suffering with some form of insidious disease. This is especially true of all forms of nervous trouble and wasting diseases. All catarrhal conditions are highly intensified and rendered very difficult of cure and only those physicians having specific remedies can be relied upon in the management of such conditions. On his regular monthly trip Dr. Holman S. Humphrey will be at the Anderson house, Eaton Rapids, May 8, where all sufferers with any form of chronic disease can see him free of charge.

Mrs. Bruce Watson, Cedar Springs, says: "Whenever I am real tired and nervous I take about seven drops of "Adironda," Wheeler's Heart and Nerve cure and I always obtain instant relief." Sold by Dr. James Rushton.

Why Should I

Not have confidence in that which has done me a world of good? If you had suffered years with liver complaint and got cured by using Sulphur Bitters, would not you too have confidence in them? J. R. NASH, Hotel Winthrop, Boston.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on our advertised druggist and get a trial bottle, free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. Geo. D. Wilcox & Co.'s drug store. 18

At [illegible] BAZAAR, Headquarters for Notions, Toilet Goods, Household Articles Of All Kinds.

ARE YOU A WOMAN

And do you want the finest shoes made, for the least money? If so, call at our store and get the latest novelties. We have all the handsome as well as comfortable makes, and we want you to see them before you buy.

ARE YOU A MAN

And in search of something easy in the line of Footwear? We have Patent Leathers in all patterns, Russet Shoes of the latest make, and can fit your purse as well as your feet. Come and see us.

L. A. BENTLEY, Shoes.

THE SPRING CROP OF

BARGAINS!

Is larger than usual. We don't want to let our goods remain in stock long enough to get too familiar, so we march them along at the sacrifice prices made for this Columbian year.

$12 Spring Overcoats, (can't be beat for the money,)	$7
$10 Cheviot Suits, (double or single breasted.)	$7
$1 Pants, (for workmen, and well made.)	75c
50c Tennis Flannel Shirts, now	25c

THESE ARE PRICES WORTHY OF INVESTIGATION.

Call and be convinced.

DANIELS & CO.,

Sellers of Dry Goods, Clothing and Carpets.

Are you troubled with Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Scrofula, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Kidney Complaint, Dyspepsia, Female Weakness, Sick Headache, or are you Bilious or Constipated, then use

PROF. HOPKINS'

INDIAN BLOOD REMEDY

Composed of

Roots, Barks, Herbs, Gums, Seeds and Flowers.

The remedy is a sure cure for Bright's Disease of the Kidneys and there is nothing better for female troubles, piles, hemorrhages in any form and of long standing.

Remember, No Benefit or Cure, No Pay.

Can show testimonials, many of them of remarkable cures.

One box of this remedy makes three pints of medicine. See directions on each package. After taking one pint if you receive no benefit your money shall be refunded. Price 50 cents per box or three boxes for $1.00.

It is the great purifier and life giving principle. A perfect renovator and invigorator of the system, carrying off all poisonous matter and restoring the blood to a healthy condition, enriching it and refreshing the mind and body. Ask your druggist [illegible]

PROF. W. HOPKINS, [illegible] Mich.

ADIRONDA TRADE MARK

Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure

—Positively Cures—

HEART DISEASE, NERVOUS PROSTRATION, Sleeplessness and all derangements of the Nervous System.

UNEXCELLED FOR INFANTS! A Blessed Boon for Tired Mothers and Restless Babies.

Purely Vegetable, guaranteed free from opiates, 100 full size doses, 50c.

Rev. R. N. Middleton, pastor M. E. church Cedar Springs, Mich., says: "Sleep and rest were strangers to me after preaching till I used "Adironda." Now I sleep soundly and awake refreshed, and I can heartily recommend it."

Prepared by WHEELER & FULLER Medicine Co., Cedar Springs, Mich. Sold by

DR. JAMES RUSHTON, Druggist and Chemist, 25 Main street, Eaton Rapids, Mich.

DO YOU EAT

Anything in the line of meats? If you do, Manning & Waddell, successors to Rogers & Manning, will always be found ready to supply you with the best. Call and see them when you want salt meats or

FRESH MEAT

The Eaton Rapids Journal.

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Is the only thing that will make the house look right this spring.

You Ought to Have It.

They never were as Pretty, never as Cheap, never as Durable as this year.

BRIGHT NEW INGRAINS, 39c.
Heavy Union Supers, 50c.
Genuine Hartfords (Last Year's Patterns, ALL WOOL,) 60c.
New Choice Hartfords and Lowells, 65c.
China Matting for Summer, 25c and 35c.

SPECIAL!

All Lace Curtains, next week, ¼ OFF.

Every Cape, Every Jacket,

ACTUAL COST.

MANCHE'S

One Price Dry Goods House.

DO YOU WANT

To be in Style? If so, get the Latest in

COLORED SHIRTS!

A fine line to select from and prices within easy touch of any purse.

M. L. CLARK & CO.,

The Cash Clothiers.

A HOME INDUSTRY.

Is surely worth patronizing if it gives as good value for the money as an outside concern. The Island City Mills propose to do this. They ask no favors of anyone except to give them the patronage of the local public if their goods are equal to those of outside mills at the same money.

Extensive improvements have just been made to the mills at a large expense. They are now equal to any flouring mills in the country for turning out a high-grade flour. The people of Eaton Rapids and vicinity should appreciate the benefits of this improvement to their home mills by extending to them their patronage.

The Eaton Rapids flour is guaranteed—every sack of it. The mills have been completely overhauled and their capacity increased to 125 barrels per day.

Ask for Eaton Rapids flour. Try it and you will use no other.

GEO. W. WEBSTER,
Proprietor Island City Mills.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Gathered by the Journal's Corps of Regular Correspondents.

ONONDAGA.

A Party—Concludes That Michigan is Good Enough for Him.

Mrs. Cliff is visiting in Battle Creek this week.

Beecher Harwood had a barn raising last Saturday.

Supervisor VanRiper has completed taking the assessment.

Fred Godding of Albion, paid his friends here a call on Saturday.

Jasper Brown of Ann Arbor, was in town the last of the week.

Merril Lane made a business trip to Eaton Rapids on Monday.

Jeff. Childs hurt his hand quite badly in the saw mill, last week.

W. Doak, of Springport was in the village on business, Monday.

Frank Willis and Frank Godding were in Jackson on Wednesday.

Nelson Havens has been sick but is convalescent at this writing.

Francis Tillotson of Lansing, visited his friends in this place, Sunday.

Dewitt Baldwin has moved into Mark Fry's residence on Railroad street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Howe gave a party at their residence last Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry Willis and daughter Joey visited in Jackson the first of the week.

Childs Bros. have closed their saw mill for a short time to do some other work.

Mrs. John Harwood is seriously ill. Counsel was called from Jackson, Monday.

Nelson Rossman was called to Allegan on Tuesday to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Joe Montgomery of Lansing, visited his sister, Mrs. Grove Baldwin, during the past week.

Mrs. Handy, of South Bend, and Mrs. Turner, of Jackson, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Townsend.

R. A. Wing has moved his harness shop from the Francis building to the one vacated by Mr. Hathaway a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Loomis started for Dakota on Thursday, going by way of the Straits. Their many friends here wish them a pleasant and safe journey.

T. M. Cranson was in town the first of the week making preparations to supply the farmers in this vicinity with mowers and binders for the coming season.

John Giddings started to seek his fortune in the west, but after getting part way, concluded that Michigan was good enough for him and came back at once.

CHARLOTTE.

Forty Horses Killed in a Railroad Wreck—Other Important News.

Only two in jail.

Mrs. Geo. J. Barney and daughter are visiting in Dowagiac.

H. F. Griffith is now a foreman with the Rock Island route.

The electric light works have greatly increased their power.

Mrs. O. E. Packard and daughter are visiting the World's Fair.

D. B. Ainger and daughter Miss Lou moved to Lansing on Wednesday.

A. D. Baughman and J. T. Wilson returned from the World's Fair, sick.

J. M. C. Smith was in Detroit and Grand Rapids this week on legal business.

Mrs. R. G. McKee of Langsburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Wyman.

Mrs. William Dewey of Yankton, S. D., is visiting her parents, Richard Smith and wife.

Sixteen graduates from the Charlotte high school in June. This is one less than Eaton Rapids has.

W. H. Reynolds is removing from the H. F. Pennington house into the residence just vacated by D. B. Ainger.

Mrs. Stella Higby and Hoto Higby arrived home on Monday from Oakland, Cal. and Denison, Texas, respectively.

The Mapleson opera house will give a mixed program here on Saturday evening, consisting of selections from Faust, Carmen and Martha.

Arthur Williams, who has been studying in Huggett & Smith's law office, will take a position with Geo. W. Radford, one of the best lawyers in Detroit.

The fire department has elected D. J. Donovan as chief for the next year. G. Woll and W. Brown will represent the department at the meeting of the state firemen's convention.

Two carloads of fine horses, 40 in number, were shipped from here last week Wednesday over the Grand Trunk. Every one was killed in a railroad smash-up near Flint. The railroad company puts up $4,000 for the animals.

WEST EATON RAPIDS.

Blindness Caused by Cataracts May Be Cured—Other News.

Several of our farmers are sowing their oats this week.

Lorenzo Griffin is taking down and building over his house.

Mabel Covey commenced work for Mrs. Irvin Wheeler of Hamlin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dunlap of Charlotte, visited at B. L. Bentley's, on Tuesday.

S. T. Dwinell and W. G. Phillips and wives, visited friends in Lansing last Saturday.

Mrs. Harrison Widger and Mrs. J. H. Fay of the city, are helping to care for their mother, Mrs. Polly Fay, who is no better.

Mrs. Jas. Covey made several gallons of maple syrup, and left some of her stone ware at the trees, which are now missing. She requests the parties who took them to return them before the next run.

Mrs. J. M. Bentley has been losing her eyesight very rapidly of late, at this time not being able to distinguish her friends across the room. The examining physician pronounces the cause cataracts, which he thinks may be removed after a few months, and her sight restored.

DIMONDALE.

Circus in Town—Whopping Fish Story—Unlicensed Peddler Fined.

Isaac Hess has his new house nearly enclosed.

E. O. Kelly of Lansing was in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee has moved into part of the Jameson house.

Maggie McClintock of Lansing is visiting at home this week.

Henry Wells of Eaton Rapids is carpentering with J. M. Jarboe.

N. H. Widger starts to-day to travel with the Sackett Theatre Co.

F. E Phinney is on the road selling groceries for the Grange store.

A yellow carp was speared in the river here Tuesday night that weighed 5 lbs., 2oz.

The temperance meeting at the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, was well attended.

A new sidewalk is being built from Main street to Merritt's new office, bought of Dr. Walford.

The Bryant Bros.' circus of Charlotte, was in this place Monday and gave two very good entertainments.

Will Kimball tied his cow down so she would not swim the river and she didn't. She was drowned before she got across.

The Young Peoples' Society Christian Endeavor will have an entertainment at the Presbyterian church, Saturday evening.

Dr. E. S. Walford and wife, who moved to Albion about ten days ago, are both reported seriously sick with typhoid fever.

One of the Eaton Rapids grocery peddlers was arrested here Monday for selling groceries without a license. He plead guilty and was fined $5 and costs. Complaints are out for others for selling without licenses. All who sell groceries here must comply with the law.

SPRINGPORT.

Important Capture of a Thief—Lady President of School Board.

Ed. Culver spent Sunday with Lansing friends.

Miss Adella Merrill spent Saturday with Albion friends.

Henry Traver and family have moved back to Albion.

Francis Cranson spent Sunday with friends in Eaton Rapids.

Mrs. Joseph Dixon and Mrs. Dustin were Albion visitors Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Bennett visited friends in Albion the fore part of the week.

George Glasscoff sr. of Albion spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Miss Clara Richardson who has been sick for the past two weeks, is convalescent.

Mrs. Sol. Middleton of Dowagiac is visiting with relatives and friends in this place.

A marriage license has been issued to Geo. M. Merritt, Springport, and Florence B. Chapel, Sandstone.

John Baker died Sunday evening and the funeral was held at the M. E. church on Tuesday at 12 o'clock.

Master Robbie McDuff of Detroit is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Porter, of this place.

Miss Annie Higgins was chosen chairman of the school board for the coming year, at Saturday's meeting.

Kie Wilbur who spent last week in Chicago, seeing the sights at the World's Fair, returned home Monday.

Constable Maxon of Leslie, assisted by Deputy Constable Wilson of Leslie, captured Frank Lovendusky seven miles south of this place Monday afternoon for stealing a horse Saturday night belonging to Lester Gordon of Leoni. He was taken to Jackson on Tuesday for examination.

TOMPKINS.

Contract for New Iron Bridge to be Let—A New Boat.

The farmers are very busy.

Our new blacksmith seems to have all the business he can do.

On Monday W. Doak was at Tompkins looking up the cigar trade.

A new boat has been launched on the pond this week named "Parker".

Our postmaster has been entertaining the rheumatism the past few weeks.

M. E. Bartlett had 5 acres of corn planted by Monday. He is the first on the list.

On Saturday Miss Jennie Westren returned from Owosso where she attended her brother's wedding.

Miss Amelia Hyndman returned to Brooklyn after a few weeks' visit with her brother, Dr. Hyndman.

E. M. White has returned from Jackson. He went for medical treatment and not to work, as was stated last week.

Mrs. Will Eldred is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Ferguson. Her husband is a barber at the World's Fair.

Your correspondent notices that the Jackson Citizen, copies his items and gives no credit therefor to the Journal.

Mr. Shipman, of Montcalm county, is the guest of Mrs. Lenord Wood. Mr. Shipman was the miller here thirty years ago.

Notices to let the building of the iron bridge across Grand river a mile north of the center, have been posted. The board will meet at the bridge at 1 o'clock p. m., May 16, to receive sealed proposals.

WEST HAMLIN.

Moved Back to His Farm—New Sunday School Organized.

Jacob Van Auker has moved to his farm from Springport.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinch, of Olivet, visited at John McAllister's, Sunday.

Sunday school was organized at the Favorite school house last Sunday.

Doc. Carter and wife of Duck Lake, visited friends in this place, Sunday.

Miss Flora Scott, who has been working in Albion, is at home for a few days and will soon make a visit to Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Lindley, Chas. Lindley and Miss Minnie Bahney spent Sunday with friends in Jackson county.

EAST HAMLIN.

A Large Birthday Party—Baling Their Hay Crop—Farm Changes.

John G. White of Leslie was in this vicinity on Monday.

Geo. Mull of Vermontville is working for James Seagraves at present.

Mrs. Henry Mull had a sister from Aurelius visiting her the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Holmes spent a part of last week at Jackson on a visit.

Al. Green and Lee Conklin and their families were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Conklin on Sunday.

Geo. Vaughan and Julius Vaughan have had their large crop of hay baled by Clyde Snow and William Brown.

Brace Rathbun expects to move into the Teeter house this week, having rented that farm for a term of years.

O. B. Lake has purchased the Henry Barnes place and is re-shingling the house. The paper roof was a complete failure.

Henry Ramsey and wife have returned from their winter's sojourn in the east. He reports a grand time generally and is much improved in health.

Jesse Rockey begins work in the creamery this week for the purpose of learning the trade. He says that he pays $50 for the instruction he will receive.

A party of invited guests to the number of 40 were at Jay Conklin's on Saturday evening, the occasion being his 48th birthday. Mr. Conklin was presented with a fine large spring rocker or reclining chair by his wife and children. A bountiful repast was served which was relished by all. The young folks furnished instrumental and vocal music, and a very enjoyable time was had by all present.

VEVAY.

Pleasant Social, With a Chalk Talk on the Side—Personals.

I. N. Wolcott and family have gone to Lansing to live.

Frank Stockwell has moved into Fred Overacker's house.

Mr. Smith of Indiana, is visiting his cousin, Geo. James.

Ed. Housel and wife of Mason called on friends here last Sunday.

George Judson is building a new house; W. Westgate is doing the carpenter work.

James Gallup has bought a farm near Etchells Corners, and has moved his family there.

Miss Clara Coman and Arlo Whipple of Mason, were guests of Lulu Gibson, last Thursday.

Mrs. A. Grinnell and daughter, Lula, of Aurelius, were guests of Mrs. S. Hedden last week.

Herbert Crowl and Nate Presley started last Saturday for Bay City where they have commenced work on the steamer "Gilbert."

The social at C. A. Holden's last Friday evening was well attended, Rev. Perrin, a chalk talker of Albion, gave a little entertainment which was very enjoyable.

Rev. Perrin assisted Rev. Foy in organizing a young peoples' league at Eden last Sunday night. One will be organized in the House district, next Sunday evening.

ARLAND.

Ladies Injured in a Runaway—Runaway Boys Bound for World's Fair.

The sick all seem to be on the road to recovery.

Orrin Lewis is sawing pickets for L. W. Christie.

Mrs. H. W. Darling has returned from Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. E. A. McArthur has moved her goods to Charlotte.

A Christian Endeavor society was formed here, Thursday evening.

June Elliott left for the World's Fair and the west, last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. McLouth's horse ran away Sunday, throwing out herself and daughter. They were badly shaken up.

On Tuesday afternoon three runaway boys about 12 years of age from Onondaga, went through here on their way to the World's Fair. A few hours later the fathers of two of them passed through looking for them. The boys were overtaken at Rives and tried the walking back to their homes. They looked as if they had had enough of running away.

KINGSLAND.

Have Bought New Carriages—A Birth—Personal Items.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bray, a girl, on April 19th.

John Railer bought a new double buggy last week.

Mrs. Gunn returned home from New York last week.

Miss Estey Bellows has been very ill with the tonsilitis.

John Henderson purchased a new carriage last Saturday.

Miss Edith Fancher has been sick with the mumps the past week.

Charles Washburn, a traveling man was through here a few days last week.

Solomon Dorr near Dimondale, was the guest of Warren Bellows and family last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Drake of Eaton Rapids, stayed with her grand-father, William Drake, over Sunday.

EATON.

Scattering Item or Two From This Locality.

Ezra Spotts is confined to the house.

Mrs. W. H. Cooley is under the doctor's care.

Potato bugs have made their appearance and are as lively as usual.

George Force in ringing a hog recently was bitten through the thumb.

W. W. Stine is building a new wire fence along the road south of his house.

Rev. Niles' singing school concert at the southwest M. E. church next Sunday evening.

L. D. Dickinson has bought 60 acres on section 21, Brookfield, from Curtis & Son, Charlotte.

Uncle John Davis aged 73 years seven months and three days, died Sunday night of last week. The funeral was held Tuesday at the M. E. church.

DUCK LAKE.

Sold His Farm—A Number Are Sick—Will Contest Ended.

D. C. Allen is suffering from rheumatism.

J. A. Courtright was in Albion, Tuesday.

Three of Wm. Anderson's family are sick.

P. A. Courtright is in Ceresco this week surveying.

The Sunday school in this district is progressing finely.

Miss Lu Barnes has returned from her visit at Springport.

Len Monroe is home from Indianapolis for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Starks were presented with a daughter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lamb of Eaton Rapids visited friends in this place, Saturday.

Mrs. D. C. Allen and Mrs. Jas. Courtright attended the funeral of Peter Williams at Brookfield.

George Sherman has sold his farm to Mr. Michael and George Town. Mr. Sherman will move to the Freer place.

Last week Mrs. L. Courtright and her granddaughter were both sick with bad colds and this week Ray takes his turn.

The will of William Anderson deceased, made in favor of his daughter and contested by his son, was decided by Judge Ingersoll in favor of the daughter.

The commissioners appointed by the judge to view the ditch in Jackson and Calhoun counties that has been contested by those owning the land, met last Thursday and decided that the ditch was a necessity.

AURELIUS CENTER.

New Postmaster—Farm Changes—Village Lots Being Surveyed.

Charley Davis sports a fine buggy.

David Walters rides a new safety.

Burt Hemans lost a valuable cow, Monday.

The I. O. G. T. lodge wants a revival at the Center.

Geo. Peek visited relatives near Pleasant lake, Sunday.

Frank Battley has been building an addition to his house.

J. D. Swarts has had the appointment for the postoffice here.

M. H. Bailey of Dimondale, is here surveying the village lots.

Clyde Snow of Eaton Rapids has moved to Mrs. A. E. Bearse's farm.

Burt Hayward of Richmond, is moving to the Robert Hayward farm.

Ward Pratt has purchased a fine 2-years-old colt of J. W. Freeman.

Quite a number attended the dance at Charles Worell's, near Mason on Friday evening.

Charles Davis and daughter, Maggie, will start for New York state soon, for a summer's visit.

WINFIELD.

School Law Violated—Contract for Bridge Let at $1,980.

Ada Ryan is down with the measles. Others have been exposed.

John Rice has moved into the hall lately vacated by the Stewart family.

Some of the industrious people around here get up in the night to make gardens. "The early bird," etc.

When you say anything about Eaton Rapids' "temperance" restaurants, a smile passes around—they are a by-word.

The state law with reference to sending children over five and under 15 years of age to school, is being violated very near here.

The hens out here are not noted so much for big eggs as they are for attention to business. One man who has about 70 fowls says they bring him in more net profit than anything else on the farm.

The contract for building the new iron bridge was let to a Jackson firm for $1,980, the township furnishing the planks and joists. The old wooden bridge cost $1,400, 27 years ago but it could not be built for that now.

AURELIUS.

The News of the Past Week From a Busy Locality.

Mrs. Minnie Gruesbeck is quite sick.

Miss Kate Mattison was in Mason over Sunday.

C. H. Buckingham goes to Mason after his new buggy.

D. Mackey will build the bridge west of A. Ashley's.

Winnie DeMond is at Charlie Baumer's in South Eaton.

F. M. Handy had a severe attack of sickness last week.

Mrs. Millie Ellsworth visited at James O'Brien's this week.

Charles Carp and wife returned to Lawrence on Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Carey of Battle Creek, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. Thompson.

An open Alliance meeting at E. O. Flaherty's on Tuesday evening, May 16.

Mr. Upright of Eaton Rapids visited at Isaac Vanderbeck's the first of the week.

LESLIE.

A Large Reception—Mammoth Ox Sold—Two Deaths.

Bryan's circus here on Saturday.

The Leslie school ball team cross bats with Mason high school boys at the latter place on Friday.

Frank Shotwell, son of our druggist, died from typhoid fever on Monday. Funeral on Wednesday.

Bert Freeman aged 54 years died on Tuesday of Bright's disease at his home in Rives. Funeral on Thursday.

Dr. H. H. Bartlett and wife gave a reception to 150 of their friends on Friday evening. A grand feed was enjoyed.

Jerry Bolton returned from Buffalo on Wednesday. He sold there a mammoth ox, raised by Horace Darling, which weighed 2,650 pounds.

Chas. White was fined by Justice [illegible] $50 or 6 months in the Detroit [illegible] house, for drunkenness [illegible] had no cash and was taken [illegible] deputy sheriff [illegible]

REFORM BEGINS.

Warden Chamberlain Enforces Discipline at the Jackson Prison.

Employes Who Show a Disposition to Be Careless Are Summarily Discharged from Their Positions.

MUST HAVE DISCIPLINE.

JACKSON, May 10.—Deputy Warden Cellem and Night Captain Lennon were dismissed from the prison Tuesday for lax discipline. As soon as Warden Chamberlain took hold of affairs at the prison he determined to stop the loose management which characterized the Davis administration and strict orders were given that all convicts must be locked in their cells by 9 o'clock each night and that by 9:10 the convicts must be in bed and all quiet. This morning one of the night guards notified the warden that the deputy's clerk was up and around the prison as late as 3 o'clock in the morning, and the guard asked for instructions. Night Capt. Lennon admitted the fact and said that he supposed it didn't make any difference about this one. The warden also learned from Lennon that it was customary for him and the deputy's clerk to visit the guardroom during the night at all hours. Lennon was immediately dismissed. The deputy warden was then sent for. He claimed to understand the rules, but excused his action by saying it was necessary to have the clerk work nights in order to get out the reports to be presented to the board. Warden Chamberlain notified the deputy that discipline must be preserved, and the deputy was thereupon dismissed. Warden Chamberlain says that he is determined to have no more Latimer episodes if he has to dismiss every man in the institution. Cellem and Lennon both served under Warden Davis and were appointed by him.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Senate and House During the Week.

LANSING, May 4.—In the house a joint resolution for the submission of a constitutional amendment granting female suffrage was tabled. The senate bill providing that the one-sixth mill tax in support of the university be made available for 1893 and 1894 was passed, also the bill authorizing the city of Grand Rapids to bond for $300,000 for improving Grand river.

The senate passed the bill which provides that habitual drunkards, upon arrest, must either pay a fine, go to the workhouse or give bond that they will go to some reliable gold cure institution and be deprived of their appetite for liquor.

LANSING, May 5.—The republican members of the house caucused Friday on the final adjournment, and discussed ways and means of bringing the session to a close the 29th inst., in accordance with the resolution adopted two months ago. It is the determination of the majority not to change the date set for adjournment.

The house in committee of the whole agreed to bills providing that employers of females in stores provide seats for them when not actively engaged; to prohibit unauthorized fire insurance companies from soliciting, writing or issuing policies in the state, and reenacting the law in force prior to the passage of the Miner law for election of presidential electors; also to joint resolutions requiring naturalized citizens to have full naturalization papers to enable them to vote, and amending the law so as to require a residence of twenty instead of ten days in the township or ward, and authorizing inmates of soldiers' homes to vote where the homes are located.

The senate committee on finance has reported the Northern asylum appropriation bill at $55,000 for each of the years 1893 and 1894.

LANSING, May 9.—The Michigan legislature resumed business again to-day and from now until May 29, the day set for final adjournment, no time will be lost and the usual Saturday and Monday adjournments will not be taken. Full time must be put in if half the important measures now before the legislature are enacted into law.

The house slaughtered the bill providing for the incorporation of companies for the establishment of homes for the care of children to whom parents shall release all right in favor of such corporations. The measure was advocated by the Seventh Day Adventists, who proposed to erect a home for such children on an extensive scale at Battle Creek. The bill which gave such corporation the care of children until they reached the age of 21 years was defeated on the ground that the state and not a private corporation should assume the care of dependent children. The McLaughlin grade crossing bill and a bill amending the general law for the incorporation of manufacturing institutions were passed in committee of the whole.

The senate completed the consideration of the general tax law; killed the bill reducing the legal rate of interest to 6 per cent.; passed the anti-Pinkerton bill and the Baum bill establishing a Saturday half holiday for banks; appropriated $74,000 for the support of the state public schools and $55,000 for the erection of new buildings and the purchase of land at the Northern asylum for the insane at Traverse City.

Picked Up a Chicago Lot.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 9.—On the opening day at the world's fair grounds a real estate firm sent up a balloon to which was attached a warranty deed for a lot in this city, with a note attached to the effect that the deed would become the property of the person finding it. On Saturday Robert Higher, of South Haven, Mich., while walking along the beach, found the deed, and at once notified the firm. The lot has been conveyed to Mr. Higher. It is located at the northeast corner of Sixty-first and Honore streets, in the suburban town of Englewood. The writing on it was blurred and it looked as though it had suffered from wind and weather.

Killed at a Crossing.

DETROIT, May 7.—John Smeltz and his wife, who live in Springwells near Military avenue and the railroad crossing, were returning home from doing their marketing about 10:30 Saturday night. As they approached the crossing Mrs. Smeltz was struck by a Flint & Pere Marquette train and killed.

Fatal Gasoline Explosion.

BATTLE CREEK, May 9.—Mrs. Lavinia Rogers (nee Edmunson), a former resident of this city, was burned to death Monday night at Missouri City, Ia., by a gasoline stove explosion. She was 35 years old.

Death of Alba Rossman.

ALLEGAN, May 7.—Alba Rossman, a resident here since 1836, is dead. He established a foundry and machine shop in 18[illegible], built the first boiler and engine [illegible] the first boat on the Kalamazoo [illegible]

Maple Sugar Production.

[illegible]TUR, May 7.—It is estimated [illegible] pounds of maple sugar and [illegible] gallons of syrup have been pro[illegible] Michigan during the [illegible]

WATERY GRAVES.

A Brother and Sister Drowned in the Detroit River.

A Young Lady Meets a Similar Fate in a River at Grand Rapids—Her Companion Rescued, But He May Possibly Die.

TWO SAD CASES OF DROWNING.

DETROIT, May 8.—Willoughby Compton, aged 19, and his sister Florence, aged 22, were drowned in the Detroit river Sunday afternoon. While in a rowboat they tried to cross the towline of a barge, which capsized their craft and threw them into the water.

GRAND RAPIDS, May 8.—Emma Rottman and Cornelius Smallengange took a boat at North park Sunday afternoon for a row on the river. Shortly after leaving the float Miss Rottman insisted upon rowing. The swift current carried the boat against the crib and Smallengange stuck out his foot to push the boat off and capsized it instead. He grasped Miss Rottman by the hair, but the woman's struggles wore him out and both disappeared beneath the waters. Other boaters seeing the accident rowed to the spot and several men dived for the victims. Smallengange was brought to the shore just alive, but his recovery is doubtful.

MACCABEES INCREASE YEARLY.

Last Biennial Report of the Order Shows a Gain of 128 Per Cent.

PORT HURON, May 10.—The report of the supreme commander of the Maccabees for the biennial term ending last December was submitted Tuesday at the meeting of the supreme tent. The order under the supreme tent outside of Michigan is only nine years old but its membership on December 31, 1892, was 39,828, a net gain in two years of 128 per cent. At that date the total amount of life benefits was $67,004,000. The expense of the order has been 22 per cent. less during the past biennial term than ever before. The women Maccabees have also had a remarkable growth, increasing in the past few years from a few hundreds to 14,000. The entire membership of the order throughout the country, including Michigan, reaches 116,000.

THE LANSING BANKS.

The Ingham County Savings Institution to Resume—Receiver Appointed for the Central Michigan.

LANSING, May 7.—The Ingham county savings bank, which closed a couple of weeks ago under pressure from a run caused by the failure of the Lansing iron and engine works and the Lansing Lumber company, will resume business at once. Fifty thousand dollars additional capital has been subscribed which, with a surplus of $50,000, gives a working capital of $150,000. The closing was the result of a panic among the directors, as the bank was entirely solvent, having ample cash and gilt-edged securities in the vaults at the time.

LANSING, May 9.—Ex-Auditor General George W. Stone, who now resides in this city, has been appointed receiver for the Central Michigan savings bank. He will be required to give bonds in the sum of $100,000.

FOUND GUILTY.

A Life Sentence Awarded George Taylor, Who Murdered Miss Comely at Niles.

BERRIEN SPRINGS, Mich., May 6.—George Taylor, alias Hultz, has been found guilty of the murder of Miss Mary Comely at Niles last December and sentenced to life imprisonment.

[In 1890 Taylor was sent to Jackson prison for two years for larceny, the principal witness against him at that time being Miss Comely. He swore that he would be revenged when his time was up. On December 1 last he was released from prison, and subsequent developments showed that he started west. Early in the evening of December 7 Miss Mary Comely was found dead in her house at Niles with her throat cut from ear to ear and her head badly crushed. Suspicion was at once directed at Taylor, but he could not be found. Finally he was captured at Goshen, Ind., on January 15. He endeavored to prove an alibi, but failed.]

VETERANS CANNOT VOTE.

Inmates of Soldiers' Homes Not Entitled to Participate in Elections.

GRAND RAPIDS, May 7.—Judge Grove, of the circuit court, has decided in favor of the democrats by ordering a verdict of not guilty for the election inspectors who were arrested for refusing to accept the votes of fifteen inmates of the Michigan soldiers' home. The judge cited a decision of the New York supreme court showing that no man gains or loses a residence by reason of his admission to a state institution, and they were, therefore, not entitled to vote here.

War on a Railroad.

DECATUR, May 10.—The farmers along the line of the St. Joseph Valley railway will make an organized effort to have the road disfranchised and the right of way vacated. The road has never been a paying one and traffic was entirely suspended during part of the winter. The farmers claim that so little of the right of way has been paid for that they want the land back for agricultural purposes.

Michigan W. C. T. U. in Session.

MUSKEGON, May 10.—The twenty-ninth annual convention of the Michigan W. C. T. U. began in the Central M. E. church Tuesday morning, Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop, of Jackson, state president, presiding. There were 200 delegates present, representing 7,927 members. The collections for the year were $4,397 and disbursements $3,372, with a balance of about $1,000.

Beaten to Death.

MONROE, May 10.—Keeper Potter, of the Erie shooting club, which has extensive duck marshes near here, was so badly beaten by poachers May 1 that he died [illegible]

FULL OF INTEREST.

Much News Will Be Found in the Paragraphs Below.

The town of Lexington boasts of having had no fires since 1868.

The report comes from Manistee and vicinity of a scarcity of horses.

The prevalence of diphtheria has caused the closing of the Millington schools.

The annual celebration of Michigan Orangemen will be held in Saginaw in July.

A recruiting office for the United States army has been established at Bay City.

Willie Kryger, a 10-year-old boy, fell into the river at Grand Rapids and was drowned.

The veterans of the Loomis battery will hold their annual reunion in Coldwater May 17.

Jackson plumbers now demand wages at the rate of 60 cents an hour instead of 40, as formerly.

By the death of his brother in Scotland, J. B. Gardner, of Cadillac, falls heir to a fortune of $125,000.

Real estate speculators have, it is said, bought up all the land within several miles of Menominee.

Eighty-four students composed the graduating class of the Detroit College of Medicine at the close of its last term.

John Wolstenholme, an old German of Port Huron, was kicked by a horse, dying two days later from his injuries.

John H. Tuttle, of Decatur, leader of the prohibition party in his district, is dead.

Owing to delay in its construction the new courthouse at Muskegon will not be dedicated until some time in August.

Van Buren county boasts of a resident who has not been outside of its precincts throughout the entire fifty years of his life.

Judge Allen B. Morse, of Grand Rapids, recently appointed consul to Glasgow, will sail from New York for his post of duty May 18.

The Michigan Loyal Legion held its annual banquet at Detroit Friday night. Gen. Luther S. Trowbridge, of Detroit, was elected commander.

Mrs. Ella Metcalf, of Detroit, was given a verdict for $5,000 against Mrs. Belle Tiffany for the alienation of the affections of the former's husband.

The prospects for a large fruit crop in the lake-shore peach belt are so favorable that the basket factories have already manufactured large quantities of fruit packages.

J. Clifford Hand, under arrest for the brutal murder of Nightwatchman Pulver at the Ypsilanti woolen mills on March 11, pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for May 15.

Charles Gray was shot by Michael Welch during a quarrel in a disreputable house at Detroit Saturday night. He died twenty-four hours later. His murderer is locked up.

W. J. H. Trayner, of Detroit, was elected grand master of the Michigan Grand Lodge of Orangemen at its recent meeting in Saginaw. The next session will be held in Bay City.

The oldest person in Jackson county, and one of the oldest in the state, is Mrs. Mozette, an inmate of the county house, who will celebrate her 100th birthday anniversary May 22.

Reports to the supreme commandery of the United Friends of Michigan show the order to be in a prosperous condition. There are fifty-nine subordinate commanderies in the state, with a membership of 5,000.

The minister of the Netherlands to the United States, John Vonweckerlin, accompanied by George Birkhoff, Jr., the Netherlands' consul at Chicago, are on a visit to Holland. They were given a reception Monday evening.

Officer Gessert, of the Detroit police force, while fondling his baby boy at his home, dropped his revolver from his pocket. The weapon was discharged, and the bullet struck his 8-year-old girl, killing her almost instantly.

Congressman Linton has appointed George Mitchell, aged 17 years, son of George A. Mitchell, of Saginaw, as a cadet in the West Point military academy from the Eighth Michigan congressional district. There were thirteen competitors.

Hurt in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 10.—A. Bauerman, a retired dry goods merchant of Saginaw, Mich., while waiting Tuesday night at the Michigan Central station to take a train for his home, was struck by an Illinois Central suburban train, breaking one of the bones in his leg below the knee. Mr. Bauerman had been visiting the world's fair.

Lost Her Sight from Weeping.

TAWAS CITY, May 9.—Mrs. Richard Coulter became suddenly blind Monday night from constant weeping. Three weeks ago she lost her twin babies by death and has cried constantly ever since. The surgeon who examined her eyes declared her blindness resulted solely from weeping.

Michigan School Interest Fund.

LANSING, May 9.—The semi-annual apportionment of the primary school interest fund has been made by the superintendent of public instruction. The total sum apportioned is $517,735.68, at the rate of seventy-seven cents per capita for a total of 672,384 children in the state.

To Be Court Martialed.

DETROIT, May 9.—A general court martial has been appointed to meet at Fort Wayne, Mich., May 16 next, for the trial of Lieut. William M. Williams, of the Ninteenth infantry, on the charge of non payment of debts.

Awarded $2,000 for an Eye.

BATTLE CREEK, May 6.—William B. Yarman, of this city, who lost an eye two years ago at Stillwell in an accident on the Chicago & Grand Trunk [illegible]

Sweet Potato Flour.

A St. Louis woman has perfected a patent to cover the process of making "sweet potato flour." The processes are those peeling the potato and kiln drying the peel so that it will keep for any length of time as a food for live stock; of drying and grinding the potato into three distinct grades of flour, and also of slicing and drying it in the form of "Saratoga chips."—New York Telegram.

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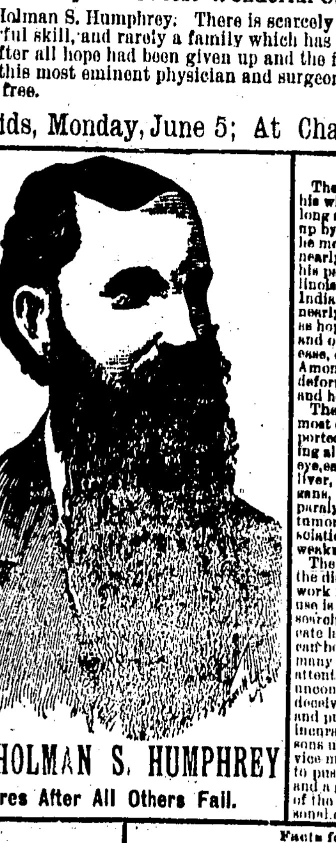
The doctor's methods differ markedly from the general practitioner in all respects. Following the plan of St. George's Hospital of London, he registers every particular as to the patient's physical condition and mental state. The condition of each organ, location of any and all diseased parts, and whether sympathetic or organic, together with the amount and nature of the disease. In this way the entire amount of vital energies are readily computed and the restoring power of the body measured against the force and energy and destructive capabilities of the disease. Thus knowing the actual condition of the tissues and the effect of specific medicines upon every structure of the body, unlike most doctors, he is enabled to say positively whether any given case is curable or not, and can also give the approximate time and expense of treatment; and would here point out the utter delusion cherished by many patients that they ought to get well in a few days or weeks, notwithstanding the fact that they have suffered for years.



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The doctor treats no acute diseases, but devotes his whole time to the treatment of chronic and long standing and surgical diseases; cases given up by other doctors and pronounced incurable, he most desires to see. Dr. Humphrey has had nearly 2,000 cures in the State of Michigan, while his patients all told in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Ohio and Indiana, have been fully five times that number; nearly two-thirds of these sufferers were given up as hopeless invalids, some to be blind, some deaf, and others a prey to scrofula, chronic kidney disease, consumption, destructive female troubles. Among others, hundreds of children hopelessly deformed. But behold now many of them see and hear, while nearly all are rapidly being cured.

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Delays are Dangerous

Many diseases are so deceptive that hundreds are ailing with dangerous yet insidious maladies, all unconscious of their true condition. They know they are not well, but are entirely ignorant of the deadly fangs fastening upon some vital organ, which must sooner or later utterly destroy them unless rescued by a skilled hand. Are you afflicted? Your case may be easily curable now, but remember, every moment of neglect brings you nearer the day when an incurable stage may supervene, when the most skillful physician can render you no assistance. The present is ours. The future may be TOO LATE.

Facts for Men of all Ages,

By reason of false modesty the youth of our land are kept in ignorance of the serious results which certain solitary and indiscreet practices produce. These vices if persisted in eventually undermine the constitution, induce nervous debility and early decay, organic weakness, premature loss of the manly powers, involuntary loss of vital fluids, general prostration, and oft times imbecility and chronic epilepsy. Of all maladies afflicting mankind there is probably none about which the common family doctor in general practice knows so little, yet no sufferers need the attention of the experienced specialist more than these, as here we have to minister to a diseased body, a diseased mind, and imaginations filled with morbid desires and fearful apprehensions. Dr. Humphrey's unparalleled success with these unfortunates arises not only from the fact of the most scientific and specific medication known either in this or any other country, but also to the fact of the direct influence of his powerful will upon the peculiar mental depression always found in such cases, by which he is enabled to infuse a part of his own energy into their hopeless lives. Were not all such cases held in the most sacred confidence the doctor could print letters from thousands of grateful patients who have been cured, and are today perfect men, physically and mentally. Disease or debility of the reproductive organs of either sex rapidly destroys the energies of both body and mind, robs the step of its elasticity, dims the bright eye, pales the cheek, develops cowardice, and often destroys the brightest intellect. The reproductive function is the mainspring of animal life—preserve it at all hazards.

A Life of Experience and Opportunity.

Dr. Humphrey's entire life has been devoted to the study and work of his profession, and is rich in practical experience in hospital, dispensary and private practice, and many of the truly wonderful things he has seen and done, if told, would read more like fiction than sober truth. In the great hospitals of Europe his opportunities have been second to no living man's; not only so, but he has thoroughly traveled, and his views of life, disease, etc., are so broad and cosmopolitan that like a Gould or a Vanderbilt in railroad business, he keeps watch of and overlooks the entire medical world constantly. The methods of McKenzie, Virchow, Pasteur, Koch, Brown Sequard, M. Bergeon, Fothergill, Bernard, etc., are as familiar to him as to themselves, and while ever ready to grasp and retain a fact, he holds fast to old friends, tenaciously, and makes new ones cautiously, experience having long since proven that one old truth well applied is worth a dozen conjectures however plausible.

Latest Discoveries and Improvements.

Dr. Humphrey is the only physician who has had the special advantage of European hospital studies in microscopy of the blood and tissues, who carries with him a full line of instruments and apparatus for making strictly scientific examinations of the various textures and secretions of the body, as the urine, blood, discharges of any kind, catarrhal secretions, etc., etc., which examinations are now considered indispensible to a correct diagnosis in all forms of obscure and chronic diseases. As very few doctors outside the large cities are thus prepared with costly outfits of microscopic and other essential instruments for making a strictly first-class diagnosis, in many cases the afflicted would do well [illegible] tissue change in some important organ or organs has taken place as to affect the proper function of said organ and finally break down the actual structure itself. Even in some cases when this has happened unusual skill may stop the destructive operation, stay the inroads of the disease, and give the patient a comfortable and useful life. Other cases, if neglected, after passing a certain stage, die in spite of all that skill can do. Hence it is not only dangerous to delay, but oftimes criminal, for most all of us live for those we love, far more than for ourselves, and it is a crime against these to neglect ourselves until premature death closes the scene.

Diseases of Women,

such as have baffled the skill of all other physicians and their remedies, Dr. Humphrey quickly cures. Ulcers, tumors, fibroid and polypoid growths cured without the use of the knife or [illegible]. No cutting, no pain, no danger.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

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Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills makes a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending May 10.

Influenza was raging in Rome, Italy, over 50,000 cases being reported.

Mrs. Biddy McKee died at her home in Seymour, Ind., aged 102 years.

Large numbers of negroes were said to be leaving Tennessee for California.

J. C. Lincoln, a first cousin of Abraham Lincoln, died at his home in Salem, Neb.

Severe earthquake shocks were felt at Madison, Howard and Carthage in South Dakota.

Columbets' ribbon factory at St. Etienne, France, was burned, the loss being $1,000,000.

C. A. Carr, William Heim and Ellis Reed were killed by the fall of a tile kiln at Casey, Ill.

Famine was said to be decimating the population of the rural districts in southeastern Russia.

The large dry goods store of J. B. Wells & Co. at Utica, N. Y., was burned, the loss being $300,000.

The supreme court of North Dakota has decided the state prohibition law to be constitutional and valid.

Robert Downey, Richard Hoban and Major Watson were swept over a dam at Dixon, Ill., and drowned.

The Bank of Victoria at Melbourne suspended with liabilities of $6,000,000. The bank has many branches.

The white caps in jail at Brookhaven, Miss., have been sentenced each to two years in the penitentiary.

It was reported that a wholesale expulsion of the 1,500,000 Jews in the kingdom of Poland had commenced.

The Ott & Brewer Pottery company at Trenton, N. J., one of the oldest works in the country, failed for $137,000.

J. H. Ernest Woten, one of the best known mining engineers in the world, was found dead in his bed at Denver, Col.

Lieut. Col. Ely McClelland, surgeon of the United States army, died suddenly at his residence in Chicago, aged 62 years.

Ignace Jan Paderewski sailed for Europe from New York Saturday. He expressed himself well pleased with his American tour.

A locomotive and four freight cars loaded with laborers broke through a bridge near Abrens, Cuba, and twenty men were killed.

One-cent pieces are being introduced in Oakland, Cal., for the first time. The smallest legal tender formerly used was five-cent pieces.

The defeat of the army bill in the German reichstag caused that body to dissolve and Caprivi to tender his resignation as chancellor.

The steamer Paris of the American line and the Campania of the Cunard line left their docks in New York for a race across the ocean.

John J. Shea, of Lima, O., was paid the sum of $10,920 for the loss of an arm while in the employ of the Lake Erie & Western road as yard conductor.

Cubans are reported to be planning a general uprising in June. Five hundred thousand Cubans in the United States are said to have enlisted in the movement.

The Pennsylvania legislature has passed a bill prohibiting the selling, giving away or otherwise disposing of cigarettes and cigarette papers to minors.

The saloon of John Smock at Maywood, Ind., was blown to pieces by dynamite, making the third saloon in that place to suffer the same fate within a few weeks.

In the circuit court at Quincy, Ill., a jury rewarded Joe Zimmermann $4,000 damages against the Electric Wheel company for the loss of a hand sustained while cleaning a machine which was in operation.

Recognizing the Peace of Cuba.

HAVANA, May 10.—The queen regent of Spain has sent a cable message to the captain general of Cuba congratulating him upon the settlement of the outbreak in Holguin without the shedding of blood. There are no indications that further trouble will occur. The state of siege in the district of Santiago has been raised.

An Entire Family Drowned.

CARMI, Ill., May 8.—While returning to his home near Marshall's ferry in a skiff Peter Jackson was caught in the current of the Wabash river, which is now miles wide, and the skiff, becoming unmanageable, was overturned and Jackson, his wife and two children were drowned.

Found His Eloping Wife.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 10.—Harvey Brooks, of Goshen, Ind., arrived here Tuesday in pursuit of his wife, who eloped last week with J. A. McCasselman, of Goshen. The couple were located in this city.

Given a Surprise.

CLINTON, Ind., May 10.—Twins were born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wishard, of this place, the father being 77 years old and the wife 62 years of age.

Fatal Accident in a Milwaukee Elevator.

MILWAUKEE, May 8.—Peter Koceja, aged 15, was killed by the elevator in C. Hennecke & Co.'s store at 9 a. m. His head was ground to a pulp.

Failure of Carpet Manufacturers.

VIENNA, May 9.—The prominent firm of Brueder & Wolff, manufacturers of carpets, has failed. The liabilities are stated to be 1,000,000 florins.

Short Several Thousands.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Felix Schweisthal, an ex-cashier in the Cook county treasurer's office, is said to be $42,000 short in his accounts with the office.

Helped Lay the Atlantic Cable.

LONDON, May 8.—Sir James Anderson died Sunday. He commanded the steamship Great Eastern during the laying of the Atlantic cable.

One Hundred Years Old.

WOOSTER, O., May 10.—Mrs. Nancy Q. Larwill, of this place, celebrated her 100th birthday yesterday. She is in fairly good health.

CLEVELAND CRUSHES HOPE.

Applicants for Positions Denied Personal Interviews After This.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The following has been issued by the president for publication:

"EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 8, 1893.—It has become apparent after two months' experience that the rules heretofore promulgated regulating interviews with the president have wholly failed in operation. The time which under those rules was set apart for the reception of senators and representatives has been almost entirely spent in listening to applications for office, which have been bewildering in volume, perplexing and exhausting in their iteration and impossible of remembrance. A due regard for public duty, which must be neglected if present conditions continue, and an observance of the limitations placed upon human endurance oblige me to decline from and after this date all personal interviews with those seeking appointments to office except as I, on my own notion, may especially invite them. The same considerations make it impossible for me to receive those who merely desire to pay their respects except on the days and during the hours especially designated for that purpose.

"I earnestly request senators and representatives to aid me in securing for them uninterrupted interviews by declining to introduce their constituents and friends when visiting the executive mansion during the hours designated for their reception. Applicants for office will only prejudice their prospects by repeated importunities and by remaining at Washington to await results."

THE LARGEST COLLECTION.

Over $81,000 Put on the Plates in a New York Church.

NEW YORK, May 8.—St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church broke the record Sunday morning by taking up a collection that footed $81,000. Some of the vestrymen could hardly carry the plates to the altars, so loaded were they with gold and silver coin and greenbacks. The rector, Mr. Greer, asked for $80,000 to refurnish and refit the church, and the congregation, which is a wealthy one, raised the limit $1,000. This is the church attended by the Astors and Vanderbilts, and in the last four years it has expended in charities and regular church expenditures $1,035,000.

Death of Ward H. Lamon.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—News has been received here of the death at Martinsburg, W. Va., of Col. Ward H. Lamon, a few minutes before midnight Sunday night. Col. Lamon was President Lincoln's marshal of the district, and enjoyed the most confidential relations with the martyred president. He continued to live in Washington long after Lincoln's death, and here he wrote the greater portion of his life of Lincoln. Col. Lamon removed to Martinsburg some years since.

Minister Lincoln Sails for Home.

LONDON, May 8.—Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, the late American minister, traveled on the "Eagle train" to Southampton, accompanied by all the members of American legation, Gen. Williams Falbe and dozens of Americans and others, who bade him farewell as he sailed home on the American line steamship New York. The new American consul general, Hon. Patrick A. Collins, began the duties of that office at once.

Lizzie Borden Arraigned.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 9.—Lizzie Borden, who has been confined in the Taunton jail ever since last August under indictment for the murder of her father and mother August 4, in Fall River, was on Monday afternoon arraigned before Judge Hammond in the superior court. She pleaded not guilty, and was remanded to jail to await trial, which will take place early in June.

Death of Judge Niblack.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 8.—Judge William E. Niblack, one of the conspicuous figures in the political history of Indiana, died in this city at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon in his 71st year. He was a member of the Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Forty-first, Forty-second and Forty-third congresses.

Took a Fatal Ride on the Engine.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 8.—Sunday morning at 1 o'clock John R. Holland, a carpenter, while intoxicated attempted to climb on the pilot of an engine in the Great Northern yard and was run over and instantly killed. Holland leaves a widow and five children.

Two Murderers Pardoned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 10.—Gov. Altgeld has pardoned Frank Everly, of Gallatin county, and Peachy Swiger, of Edgar. Both were convicted of murder. Swiger was sentenced in 1883 for twenty years and Everly in 1881 for twenty-five years.

THE MARKETS.

	NEW YORK, May 10.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle	$4 85 @ 6 00
Sheep	4 00 @ 6 87½
Hogs	7 00 @ 8 00
FLOUR—Fair to Fancy	2 55 @ 3 65
Minnesota Patents	4 25 @ 4 70
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	79¾ @ 80¼
No. 1 Northern	84 @ 84¼
CORN—No. 2	51½ @ 52
Ungraded Mixed	50 @ 54½
OATS—Mixed Western	37 @ 39
RYE—Western	58 @ 62
PORK—Mess	21 00 @ 21 75
LARD—Western Steam	10 70 @ 11 00
BUTTER—Western Creamery	25 @ 30½
CHICAGO.	
BEEVES—Shipping Steers	$4 10 @ 5 95
Cows	2 00 @ 3 85
Stockers	2 90 @ 4 00
Feeders	4 00 @ 4 70
Butchers' Steers	3 80 @ 4 15
Bulls	2 25 @ 3 75
HOGS—Live	7 40 @ 8 00
SHEEP	3 50 @ 5 95
BUTTER—Creamery	22 @ 25½
Fair to Choice Dairy	20 @ 25
EGGS—Fresh	14 @ 14½
BROOM CORN—	
Hurl	4 @ 5
Self-working	4 @ 5
Crooked	2 @ 2½
POTATOES—New (per bu.)	68 @ 85
PORK—Mess	20 87½ @ 21 25
LARD—Steam	10 72½ @ 10 [illegible]
FLOUR—Spring Patents	3 75 @ 4 10
Spring Straights	3 25 @ 3 50
Winter Patents	3 80 @ 4 00
Winter Straights	3 20 @ 3 40
GRAIN—Wheat, Cash	75 @ 76
Corn, No. 2	43 @ 43¼
Oats, No. 2	30½ @ 31
Rye, No. 2	57 @ 57½
Barley, Good to Choice	43 @ 55
LUMBER—	
Siding	16 50 @ 24 50
Flooring	37 00 @ 38 00
Common Boards	15 25 @ 15 50
Fencing	14 00 @ 17 00
Lath, Dry	2 70 @ 2 75
Shingles	2 60 @ 3 15
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Steers	$4 50 @ 5 70
Butchers' Steers	3 90 @ 4 60
HOGS	6 90 @ 7 40
SHEEP	5 25 @ 5 70
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Steers	$3 70 @ 5 40
Stockers and Feeders	[illegible]
HOGS—Heavy	[illegible]
Light	[illegible]
SHEEP	[illegible]

Chased With a Mouthful.

Captain Bendire, a well known ornithologist, was riding along the banks of Rillitto creek, Arizona, when he saw a big black hawk. He followed the flying bird and at length came up with it, perched on a dead limb of a cottonwood tree. A bulky nest was in a fork of the tree about 40 feet from the ground. The mate of the hawk which the captain had been following was sitting on the nest.

Hoping to secure a trophy, Captain Bendire climbed up to the nest, in which he found a single pale blue egg. The parent birds circled around manifesting their anger at the intrusion by shrill screams, but the captain took the egg. He put it in his mouth for safe keeping, as he required both hands in his descent.

Suddenly from his elevated perch he caught sight of several Apache Indians crouched in a small canyon about 80 yards distant. They were evidently watching him.

He was awake to his danger in an instant, but he manifested no signs of alarm and descended to the ground in a leisurely manner. Had the Indians perceived that they were discovered, they would have been waiting for the egg hunter at the foot of the tree.

As it was the captain reached the ground, mounted his horse and started on a gallop for the camp, five miles distant.

In a moment the Apaches broke cover and pursued. They chased him nearly to the camp, but he reached it in safety, the egg still in his mouth. It was unbroken. Owing to its large size the captain had difficulty in removing it from his mouth without injuring it. His jaws ached for some time afterward.—Youth's Companion.

The New and the Beautiful.

"That is the most peculiar and astounding faculty of the mind that calls the new, the beautiful," said Charles Truax. "Now, just think a minute. Look at the change in fashions, and then you see it perfectly. The hat that you wore last season—the one with the stiff rim and soft crown—how nice and nobby it looked then! Now, when you tried it on again the other day, accidentally running across it in the locker, why, it looked hideous, didn't it? It's impossible to define why this is so. You can't say it is because the mind dislikes old things (some minds don't) nor that all minds love the new, the change. It isn't exactly because persons dislike to be odd or out of date, for some take great delight in looking strange and odd.

"Others do not wear the new things first simply to be the first. While I do not think this sense comes from or guides itself by any one of these influences, yet the sum of them all goes to make up a circle of harmony inside of which one would rather dwell than out. There are a thousand little things that the mind comprehends almost unconsciously and acts accordingly. It is this reflex action of brain work that makes it possible for one to understand why we do these things."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

NEW LINE

—OF—

Spring Clothing,

Just received, which will be sold at the

LOWEST PRICES!

Also a large line of

COLLARS, CUFFS, NECKTIES, SHIRTS, HATS.

Call and see me before purchasing elsewhere.

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Gent's clothing neatly cleaned and repaired.

SPECIAL SALES ON EVERYTHING,

And Six Days in the Week,

—AT—

W. D. Brainerd & Co's.

WE SELL

6 lbs. Choice Rice for	25c
4 lbs. California Raisins for	25c
6 Bars, All Kinds of Soap	25c
Best Japan Tea in America	50c
Elegant Japan Tea	25c

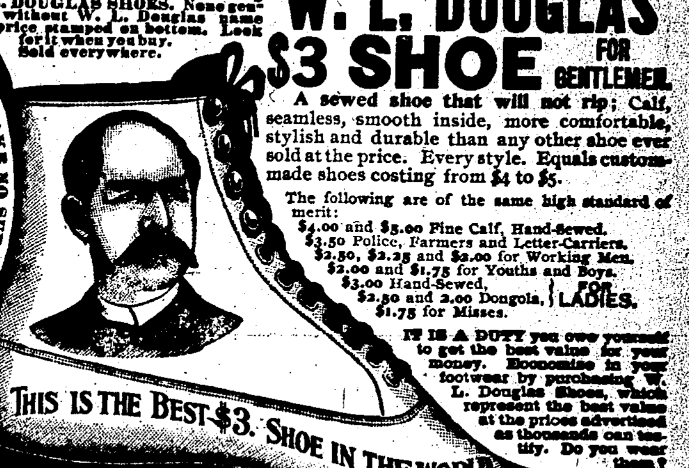
We have succeeded in obtaining a small invoice of those Celebrated Japan Fannings and shall sell them at the old price—20 cts. per pound. Great Tea for the money.

W. D. BRAINERD & CO,

Leading Druggists and Grocers.

BEWARE OF FRAUD. Ask for, and insist upon having W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES. None genuine without W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Look for it when you buy. Sold everywhere.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN.



A sewed shoe that will not rip; Calf, seamless, smooth inside, more comfortable, stylish and durable than any other shoe ever sold at the price. Every style. Equals custom-made shoes costing from $4 to $5.

The following are of the same high standard of merit:

$4.00 and $5.00 Fine Calf, Hand-Sewed.
$3.50 Police, Farmers and Letter-Carriers.
$2.50, $2.25 and $2.00 for Working Men.
$2.00 and $1.75 for Youths and Boys.
$3.00 Hand-Sewed,
$2.50 and 2.00 Dongola, } FOR LADIES.
$1.75 for Misses.

IT IS A DUTY you owe yourself to get the best value for your money. Economize in your footwear by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes, which represent the best value at the prices advertised as thousands can testify. Do you wear them?

Will give exclusive sale to shoe dealers and general merchants where I have no agents. Write for catalogue. If not for sale in your place send direct to Factory, stating kind, size and width wanted. Postage Free. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

Sold by Joseph Carr.

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It is a wonderful remedy, which is alike beneficial to you and your children. Such is *Scott's Emulsion* of Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. It checks wasting in the children and produces sound, healthy flesh. It keeps them from taking cold and it will do the same for you.

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And in a few days shall have the finest stock of

DRESSED AND ROUGH LUMBER

Ever brought to Eaton Rapids. If you contemplate building, come and see us.

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HARD AND SOFT COAL.

Yards and office near the Lake Shore Ry depot.

Fine line of Barn Lumber in stock at Low Prices.

EATON RAPIDS Woolen Mill.

Those waiting for heavy socks and stockings can now get them. We would like to trade same for 4-foot or 18-inch wood.

We have taken both of our rool cards down and do not card rools any more. We still take wool in to spin or in exchange for yarn or any kind of woolen goods.

S. HORNER.

DO YOU EAT

Anything in the line of meats? If you do, Manning & Waddell, successors to Rogers & Manning, will always be found ready to supply you with the best. Call and see them when you want salt meats or

FRESH MEA[illegible]

[Eaton] Rapids Journal

BY C. T. FAIRFIELD.

When some people get to heaven, they will be surprised to find they do not take nearly so high a seat as they expected to.

In Emporia, Kan., the men seem inclined to leave the voting business to women. On the spring registration lists the names of women exceeded those of men by 277.

Texan people ought to walk chalk better than they do. In their state is a vast chalk bed nearly as large as all England, extending from the Red river to the Rio Grande. It is of a quality admirably adapted to the manufacture of artificial marble, an industry assuming large proportions. The houses of San Antonio and Austin are built of chalk blocks.

Perhaps railroad corporations will give some thought to T. V. Powderly's opinion on the Ann Arbor case. Speaking of Judge Ricks' injunction against the boycotters, Powderly says, "Whatever way it may end, it is in direct line with what the labor organizations have been striving for during the past five or six years—namely, the nationalization of railroads."

Stocks go up and business becomes brisker usually after the adjournment of a congress. It is not that congress often does anything very bad in its financially legislative moods, but the business world somehow cannot help remembering the tremendous harm it might do.

The London Daily Chronicle says that Mr. Cleveland is an exception to the common run of presidents in that he dares in his inaugural to address the American people in words other than those of "sprawling flattery." "Sprawling flattery" is a phrase almost good enough to be put alongside of that lately coined by the editor of The Globe-Democrat. "Enthusiasm of profanity" is Mack's phrase, and he applied it to the expression of certain politicians over an appointment they did not like.

It is notable that the French critic and academician, H. A. Taine, died of the same complications of disease that carried off Blaine—kidney trouble first, then pulmonary affection. M. Taine was the first man who reduced literary criticism to scientific principles. It was left for him, a Frenchman, to tell the English people scientifically more about themselves and their own literature than they had ever known before. The individual who has not carefully read Taine's history of English literature has as yet something seriously lacking to his education and at the same time so great a pleasure in store that he is to be envied. But Taine did not admire Milton's "Paradise Lost." He declared the poet had brooded on this work so many years that by the time he had leisure to write it he was elderly, and the enthusiasm that inspired its inception had all gone, leaving it a great work, to be sure, and thoroughly respectable and conventional, but tiresome.

The Work of a London Writer.

"T. P." stands alone among popular journalists in that practically all his work is done for one paper, The Weekly Sun, of which he is the founder and editor. He knows as well as any one the value of his own pen, and he takes care to write the most important parts of the paper himself and to append his famous initials to all his work. A casual glance through a number of the paper will serve to show the amount and variety of his weekly labors.

First there is a review of the "book of the week," which invariably extends over five closely packed columns. This article, always conspicuously brilliant, would be a good two days' work for any writer. Then there are the editorial notes from one to two columns; an interview with some celebrity, one column; theatrical critiques, two or three columns, and lastly a few paragraphs on the correspondence page. All these are signed "T. P." Yet Mr. O'Connor contrives to keep in the forefront of the political battle and also to write an occasional book.—London Tit-Bits.

Two Charges.

There was a suit tried in the United States circuit court at Raleigh some years ago in which a Baltimore commission house was plaintiff and General Bryan Grimes, who led the last charge at Appomattox, was defendant. Judge Bond, who presided, was strongly antisouthern during the war and a citizen of Baltimore. The late Governor Fowle, who was a very eloquent lawyer, represented General Grimes, and in his appeal to the jury laid full stress on the character and record of his client and dwelt eloquently on the "last charge at Appomattox." Coming out of the court, he said to the opposing counsel (now Judge Fuller of the United States land claims court), "Fuller, that last charge at Appomattox has got me the jury." "Yes," said Fuller very quietly; "and that last charge of Judge Bond has got me the verdict." And so it proved.—Green Bag.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. [illegible]

A CONDUCTOR'S STORY

MONEY COULDN'T STOP THE TRAIN, BUT IT WAS STOPPED.

There's a Grave Somewhere at the Foot of the Long Range of White Capped Mountains Over Which the Trains of the Great Northern Crawl.

I never read or hear of the mountains that I do not recall a story told by a conductor of a train on the Great Northern road. We were going to Butte. The train had just crossed the river at Great Falls. From that point the road begins its eastern ascent of the range whose tops are whitened with the snow all the year round. A wide plain spreads out between the line of the road and the range. As the train was getting "a fresh hold on the rails," as one of the party expressed it, the conductor stood on the rear platform of the coach and looked steadfastly at one spot until it was lost.

"Got a claim anywhere around there?" asked a traveler who had noticed the conductor's longing look.

"A kinder of a claim," he replied, "but not the kind you're thinkin of."

How he came to tell us makes no difference now. Here is what he told:

"'Bout a year ago, I think it was, a young man was put on my train by the conductor who had brought him to where I take it. He had been east. His folks lived down there, I believe. He had been west a good many years, was a cowboy, then a deputy marshal, then a boss of a ranch and then he got to speculatin in Anaconda. He had lived the sort of life out here that a man was expected to live in them days. He was a hard citizen and then a good one. Blest if I know just where he quit off, but he did. He finally got to lovin a girl, and just when he was havin it the wust way she ups and marries a good for nothin dude that came out here and got to clerkin in a raghouse. Then the young man that I am talkin about, he goes east to wear out his feelin's, I reckon. And he was gone all summer. They said he was at the seaside. I thought when I heard that as how he would not last long. When a man quits this climate to go to the seaside, there must be something mighty bad about his case. If a man can't get cured here, he needn't go anywhere else.

"Well, when he was put in my care there was four or five of the boys with him. They had heerd he was comin back, and they met him away down this side of St. Paul. And they nursed him all the way and fed him jest as if he had been a sick girl. He was lookin out of the winder of the car all the time, day and night, but wasn't sayin nothin. When we got to Great Falls, he looked out of the car winder and smiled. It was the first time that the boys had see him do that since they met him, and they thought he was gettin well. He asked 'em to set him up in his berth so he could see.

"And he looked at the mountain tops out there covered with the whiteness of God, and the foot of the mountains that is washed by the purest water this side of the divide. The train was just getting a good holt on the rails when the poor fellow sank back, and the next thing I see the boys was takin the piller out from under his head. Then I knowed it was all over. Then one of the boys come to me and asked me if I would take $1,000 to stop the train. I told 'em I couldn't do anything of thet sort. They said money was no object. Then I asked 'em what was up, and one of 'em told me that he, meanin the dead man, had made a last request that he be taken from the train and buried in sight of the mountain that had the snow on it, the one that caught his eyes first after we had come over the river. They said they had promised him they would. I asked 'em where they would get a box, and they said a man as good as he was didn't need no box; that the angels would take care of him as soon as he was laid away.

"I asked 'em what they would do if the train wasn't stopped. They held a short parley and said in a most respectful way, which I understood, that they had to carry out the wishes of the deceased at all hazards; that they could stop the train if I didn't. I understood 'em. I pulled the cord and went for'ard, and while the engineer was mendin the locomotive, which got out of sorts jest then, the funeral procession moved out, and the dead was buried out there in full sight. It so happened that we got the locomotive fixed just as the funeral was over, and we took the pallbearers into Butte that night.

"And I never pass that spot that I don't look out there where they laid him. I ain't never seen any of the pallbearers since, and I don't know the name of the young man that they buried. Do you know, gents, that his grave is green all the year round? I once thought of puttin up a gravestone at the head, but, thinks I, it's none of my business, and, besides, the boys said the angels was goin to take care of his body, so I thought I wouldn't be intrudin on any angel's business. It was the only time, though, that my locomotive ever got anything the matter with it."—Chicago Tribune.

Criticism of "Cymbeline."

At one of the performances of "Cymbeline" by Modjeska's company one of the audience heard a man behind him say to another, "What is this piece and where did she get it?" "Oh," answered his companion, "something she picked up, I suppose." All this seems less reprehensible when Dr. Johnson's criticism of "Cymbeline" is recalled. To him it sounded like the creation of a lunatic without a single lucid interval.—Chicago Herald.

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FARRINGFORD LAWN.

Who hath seen the summer parlor of the king?
Lovely and lofty, shut from view;
Walled with green and ceilinged with blue;
Round about it the singers sung;
Rose and lily their odors flung.
I myself that speak unto you—
I have seen the summer parlor of the king.

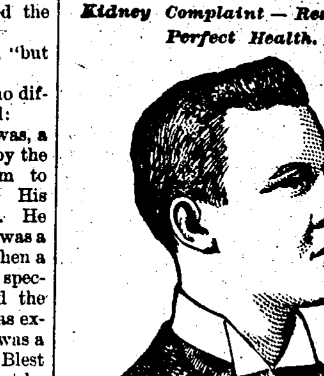
Who sat in the summer parlor of the king—
His custom of an afternoon;
When summer came, when earth was boon;
When round about his singers sung,
Rose and lily their odors flung;
When summer came, when all was June—
The king! in the summer parlor of the king!

Lo! this was the summer parlor of the king,
Made fit for him and fashioned fair,
Open only to delicate air,
Royal songs for the world to sing
Seemed writ round the walls in jeweling;
For I myself have seen them there—
Have sat in his summer parlor with the king.
—Mary Brotherton.

Hood's Cures

After all Others Fail

Kidney Complaint — Restored to Perfect Health.



Charles J. O'Brien
Toronto, Ont.

"I am glad to certify that I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla with great benefit. I had kidney-complaint and tried many medicines without much of any benefit. But I was advised to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and took one bottle for a trial, which gave me great relief. I have since taken three bottles more and think myself entirely cured. I take pleasure in recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla to any person or persons who may be troubled with the same complaint." CHAS. J. O'BRIEN, 306 Richmond Street West, Toronto, Ont.

Eczema on the Hands.

"I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula or eczema, which broke out badly on my hands, and can truly say it has cured me entirely. My hands do not break out at all. I have doctored for it previous to taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but it did no good. I have taken five bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and am cured. I can say it is a great blood medicine." MRS. J. B. GRANT, 23 Humbert Street, Toronto.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE— Michigan State Bank,

At Eaton Rapids, Michigan, at the close of business, May 4, 1893:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 115,472 5[illegible]
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc	37,369 61
Overdrafts	4,272 84
Due from banks in reserve cities	2,920 57
Due from other banks and bankers	1,[illegible]58 78
Banking house	5,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000 00
Other real estate	7,176 57
Current expenses and taxes paid	922 62
Interest paid	896 88
Checks and cash items	913 59
Nickels and pennies	10 93
Gold Coin	1,[illegible]0 00
Silver Coin	201 60
U. S. and National bank notes	5,593 00
Total	$ 186,128 89
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	6,000 00
Undivided profits	5,[illegible]7 60
Dividends unpaid	8 61
Individual deposits	28,886 39
Certificates of Deposit	70,052 53
Due to banks and bankers	273 76
Total	$ 186,128 89

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF EATON, ss.

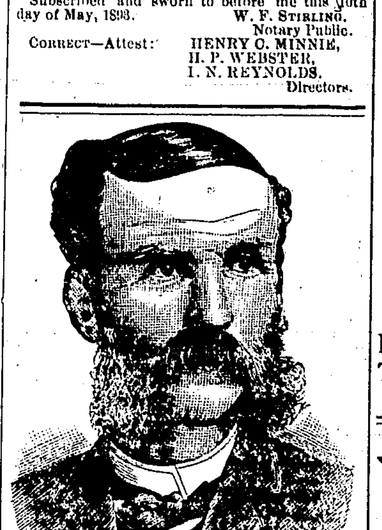
I, H. H. Hamilton, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. H. HAMILTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of May, 1893.

W. F. STIRLING, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: HENRY C. MINNIE, H. P. WEBSTER, I. N. REYNOLDS, Directors.



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A New Carpet—Manche.
Car Pots—Daniels & Co.
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The World's Fair—J. Carr.
Special Sale—S. Amdursky.
A Specialty—Scofield & Reeves.
Gasoline Stoves—Pettit & Minnie.
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Summer Tours—D. & C. Steam Navigation Co.
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LOCALS.

BETTER late than never—the returning foliage.

THANK the lord, the prodigal sun has returned.

A. N. BATEMAN, county surveyor, Dimondale. 2w

FARMERS and gardeners are hustling to make up for lost time.

THE river is nightly dotted with the lights of fishing-jacks.

P. C. CUPP is making repairs on his store building on north Main street.

A HANDSOME porch has been built on the east side of Dr. Bradley's house.

THE horse of Dr. H. Walter indulged in a runaway on Knight street on Sunday, doing no damage.

THIS office is engaged in issuing some new catalogs of the city library, containing all the new books recently added.

A Lansing man said on Tuesday: "We thought we had a clean, well-kept city, but Eaton Rapids double-discounts us in this."

SOME people still have the idea that dogs are not to be taxed. It is a mistake. The owner of every dog is required to pay a dollar.

A DOZEN of the local Knights Templar went to Charlotte on Tuesday evening to see an Eaton Rapids candidate receive the Temple degree.

A SUIT of J. K. Morgan vs. A. Green and A. Green, jr. occupied Justice Hendee's court this week. The suit has been adjourned until Monday.

THE T. M. Bissell Plow Co. has leased ground along the Lake Shore track and just south of Dexter road for the purpose of building ware-houses thereon.

A COUPLE of gamblers struck town last week, seeking whom they might devour. They were invited by the authorities to leave town and they accepted the invitation.

JOHN WHITEHOUSE, who has occupied Dr. A. Knight's farm south of town for some time, is moving this week into a house belonging to P. Leonard on the River road.

THE following from this vicinity were granted third grade teachers' certificates at the last county examination: Kate Britten, Nettie Conklin, Harry Markham and Agnes E. Welch.

G. D. WILCOX & Co. do not sell tea and spend no time quarreling over it. They devote their entire time to pure drugs and the proper compounding of the same. Call on them for prescriptions.

THE Knights Templar held drill practice in the Masonic hall on Friday evening. The commandery may soon go to Grand Rapids, upon invitation of the commandery of that city, to give an exhibition of their work.

THEIR sales are increasing; they are here to stay and do not want to sell out—Geo. D. Wilcox & Co. Their successful business is due to the fact that they sell only pure, fresh drugs and compound them scientifically.

SOME scamps broke into the third story of the Dutton building recently, doing some damage. The penalty of breaking into buildings in this manner is very severe and should be visited upon the guilty parties if discovered.

S. H. REYNOLDS, B. F. Reynolds, Dr. S. M. Wilkins and H. Capron have bonded to W. S. Henderson their interest in the Wolverine silver mine in Colorado for the sum of $10,000. Mr. Henderson is very sanguine over the prospects of this mine and expects to sell it at a good sum.

FEW people have any idea of the extent of the bean industry in this immediate vicinity. The past season the two leading Eaton Rapids dealers, W. Vaughan & Son and I. N. Reynolds, have bought and shipped an even 32,000 bushels of beans. They have paid out to the farmers an average price of $1.55 a bushel—a total sum of $50,000 put into circulation on this one item.

CITY Marshal Cronan is doing the city a great service in the way of looking after truant scholars of the public schools. He is very vigilant in his pursuit of pupils recreant to their duties. With the proper encouragement of parents and others he will succeed in doing great good in this line. Recently he pursued some school boys who had played "hookey" a couple of miles in the country, found them enjoying a festive game of cards in a cave they had built and brought them back. Such offences ought soon to become unknown, if promptly followed by the proper punishment.

IF for the matter of $200 or less this city could secure a well-built fire proof vault for the safe keeping of the records, papers and documents belonging to the city and the school district, it would be one of the best investments ever made by the town. As it is these records, which may some day be worth thousands of dollars to the city, are widely scattered among officers and ex-officers of the corporation. If they were collected, properly indexed and filed away in a vault they would always be at hand when required and would be safe for all time to come. [illegible]

RAIN in May is bread all the year.

FARMERS will plant more potatoes than usual.

A NEW dray in town, run by Dexter Blake and Wm. Keiser.

A TENNIS court is being laid out the residence of F. H. DeGolia.

DON'T sow or plant poor seed, just because you've got it on hand.

MORE fruit trees are being shipped here this season than ever before.

S. AMDURSKY is greatly improving his residence by newly painting it.

C. L. Evans took a consignment of sheep to the Buffalo market last week.

Do not fail to attend E. D. Corbin's grand opening and special sale, Saturday, June 3, 1893.

SOME men are very intimate on a very short acquaintance. Others are very short on a very intimate acquaintance.

E. D. GOULD went to Buffalo last week with his sheep, which he sold in that market. They made two car loads.

IT IS said that the 1893 style of tramp is no improvement over last season's. Neither is the method of punishing him.

GOV. Rich has promised to address the Eaton County pioneers at their annual reunion at Charlotte on Thursday, June 15.

THE interior of the Horner building is being fixed over, preparatory to the moving in of E. D. Corbin's grocery store about June 1.

JUSTICE Hendee suspended sentence on the Reynolds and Dickinson women for shoplifting, last Saturday. They have settled for all the goods.

A YOUNG woman was selling linen goods about town on Wednesday, and when asked to pay a peddler's license, she preferred to stop rather than comply with the law.

THE house occupied by E. E. Whipple of St. Johns, caught fire on Tuesday. The fire company was playing a stream on the fire seven minutes after the alarm was turned in.

ABOUT six couples of Eaton Rapids married people will go to Chicago next week to visit the World's Fair. They have secured a flat and will board themselves during their visit.

A STATE teachers' institute has been fixed for Charlotte from August 7 to 18, to be conducted by Profs. Chas. McKenny of Olivet, C. N. Ferris of Big Rapids and C. N. Kendall, late of Saginaw.

THE work of putting in the new iron bridge on north Main street is going foreward very rapidly. In a few days more the improvement will be completed and it will be a great acquisition to the town.

THE Island city mills have secured an expert miller in the person of Henry Bell of the famous Jonesville mills. He is an adept at the business and under his direction there is no reason for our mills not attaining the reputation of making the best flour in the state.

THE nearest the great many despairing Eaton Rapids househunters have come to securing a home in this city is attending church Sunday mornings and hearing about "Mansions in the skies." A mansion would suit them, but the ones referred to are too far from the center of the town.

GEO. P. ROWELL & Co., the largest newspaper agency of the United States, writes the JOURNAL as follows: "The Journal is one of only forty-two weekly papers in Michigan the exact accuracy of whose circulation ratings the American Newspaper Directory guarantees by a $100 forfeit."

A WELL-KNOWN Jackson newspaper man said on Saturday: "Our paper exchanges with nearly every paper in Michigan and there are only two on the list who have a county correspondence department which will compare with that of the Eaton Rapids Journal. Your correspondents are exceptionally newsy writers, always have their items in good shape and it is one of the best features of your paper."

WILLIAM SMITH made a big sale of lumber to the Oriole Cabinet Co., one of the largest furniture factories in Grand Rapids, on Wednesday. Mr. Black, treasurer of the concern, who made the purchase, said it was the largest single bill of lumber their factory had ever purchased. The sale amounted to over ten thousand dollars and included all the lumber Mr. Smith has which this factory can use in any way.

THE supreme court has declared the recent amendment to the tax law of 1891 to be unconstitutional. The amendment of 1893 provided for the assessment of bank stock at its full value, no matter how many mortgages were held by the corporation. But the court decides that the value of mortgages must be deducted from the amount of its stock, which stock is assessable only as it exceeds such mortgages.

QUITE a little excitement was created early Sunday afternoon by a couple driving furiously into town holding an infant in their arms. They had driven six miles with the horse on a dead run, all because the infant had taken a swallow of kerosene oil as a spring tonic. Not knowing the beneficent medicinal properties of the oil, they had sought a physician and his stomach-pump. The fears of the fond parents were soon allayed.

The semi-annual apportionment of primary school money by the state, just made, distributes $517,735.68 over the state, the children numbering 694,289, the rate per capita being 77 cents as against 84 cents last fall. Eaton county for 9,232 pupils receives $7,108.64. Eaton Rapids will receive $455.84 on account of her 592 pupils. Although the per capita rate is less, this city receives about what she did last fall on account of the increased number of pupils by the last census.

WHITE thinks it strange that a business man who is such a "Gibraltine Rock" would sell out, go west and make a fizzle upon his investment, return, purchase a drug and grocery stock, run a year or two then try and sell the stock to one of White's clerks, making the excuse that he was ignorant of the business and was being taken advantage of. If folks wish to buy goods of a merchant who understands his business and prefer to buy granulated sugar for 5½ cents per pould, be sure and call on L. T. White.

MRS. Lucy M. Sickles, matron of the Adrian Industrial Home for Girls, was in town on Monday accompanied by two of her charges. One of them was a bright girl of 15 years, who will be taken by an Eaton Rapids family. The other was Jessie LaPoint the 15-years-old girl sent to the Home from here a few months ago. The young girl is about to become a mother. She was turned over to the poor commissioner who took her to her people who are poorly able to take care of her. The girl claims to have been married [illegible] to Adrian.

Adopt Standard Time.

The movement to adopt standard time altogether as the time for this city gathers strength. There are few who object to it, the advantages of having the one time being so apparent as to counterbalance the objection of its being 21 minutes off from sun time. Then too, there is no reason why anyone could not time himself by the sun just the same if his watches and clocks did run on standard time. The following business men and firms formally adopted standard time commencing on May 10th:

Jonas Manche,	J. F. Harris & Co.,
John Aprill,	D. H. Cook,
H. Kositchek & Bros.,	Geo. D. Wilcox & Co.,
E. D. Corbin,	C. S. & E. E. Horner,
H. Capron,	L. W. Wack,
Stirling & Crawford,	Mrs. Parmateer,
F. R. LaFever,	R. P. Dayton,
C. T. Hartson,	Geo. Strank,
Roehm & Montgomery,	Thompson & Zimmerman,
T. M. Bissell Plow Co.	
S. Amdursky,	G. W. Minnie,
N. H. Davis,	Strank & Andrews,
Strong & Putnam,	M. L. Clark & Co.,
Scofield & Reeves,	W. D. Brainerd & Co.,
J. E. Hendee,	E. F. Knapp,
J. Carr,	Pettit & Minnie,
H. A. Strickrodt,	James Rushton,
A. E. Lackey,	Adams & Whitehead,
J. O. Chaffee,	Philip Leonard,
L. D. Jenne,	T. L. Reynolds,
Mrs. H. R. Derby,	Mary A. W. Williams,
Joe Painter,	A. W. Annis,
W. Vaughan & Son,	Elias W. Rogers,
Gary Bros.,	C. W. Vail,
W. F. Stirling,	Q. A. Hughes,
G. W. Webster,	R. D. Wood,
J. M. Gallery,	H. L. Boice,
C. Stevenson,	G. A. Meacham,
Jas. Rushton,	Dr. A. Knight,
L. A. Bentley,	D. Lewis,
Daniels & Co.,	I. N. Reynolds,
Journal office.	

The school board decided at its meeting on Tuesday to adopt standard time for the schools, commencing with next Monday, May 15th. The sessions will commence at 9 o'clock and observe the same hours but by standard instead of local time. Beginning with the same date all regulators in the city will show only the one time. The different churches in the city may also fall in line and have all their services held on standard time. If all the people of the city and surrounding country set their clocks and watches by this time the inconvenience of the change will be nil and we shall have a time that is legal and in conformity with other progressive communities. It will do no harm to try it, at least.

May Crop Report.

ACCORDING to the May crop report just issued by the secretary of state, the outlook for wheat on May 1 was not as promising as one month earlier. It is now estimated that five per cent of the acreage sowed will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed. The average condition in the southern counties is 78 per cent, in the central 79 per cent of vitality and growth of average years. Compared with April 1, the decline in the southern counties is 8 per cent, in the central 12 per cent. This decline, however, is due to the fact that the extent of injury could be better estimated May 1 than on April 1, rather than to actual damage to the crop during April. The weather during April was cool and wet, and neither wheat nor grass made the growth usual in this month.

The average condition of wheat May 1 1892, was, in the southern counties, 84, and in the central 81, and the crop in the state that year was 24,141,000 bushels. The average condition May 1, 1891, was, in the southern counties, 104, and in the central 99, and the yield in the state that year was 28,039,000 bushels. The average yield per acre in 1892 was 15 bushels, and in 1891, 18½ bushels.

In their general remarks correspondents in the southern counties almost without exception report wheat in bad condition. The fields are spotted, large areas being killed out by ice, wind and water. Insects, also, have done much damage.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in April is 811,348, and the total number marketed in the nine months, August-April, is 12,341,618, which is 1,030,834 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year.

Nothing has yet occurred to injure fruit buds, and the outlook is favorable for nearly a full average crop.

A PURE FOOD BILL.

Before the Michigan Legislature.

(Lansing Journal.)

A bill for the preservation of the public health, and to provide against fraud and adulteration in food, drink and drugs, has been introduced in the Legislature at Lansing, by Mr. Newkirk. This bill is intended to prevent the adulteration of food and drink, and should it become a law, would no doubt go a great way toward protecting the public against the manufacturers of Alum and Ammonia baking powders. The leading medical authorities everywhere condemn the use of Alum in baking powders.

The Chicago Tribune, referring to the question of legislation on Alum and Ammonia baking powders, says: It deals in a direct manner with an evil that must be cut down.

Following is a partial list of names of the brands sold in this state that have been examined and found to contain either Alum or Ammonia. Many of the Alum and Ammonia powders are labeled and advertised as absolutely pure in order to mislead the public.

Kenton, Calumet, Chicago Yeast, Grant's Bon Bon, Hotel, Forest City, Silver Star, Monarch, Rocket, Home, Perfection, Unrivaled, Town Talk, Loyal, Snow Ball, Climax, Western Prince, Crown, White Cross, Fos Fon, Imperial.

In addition to the above list there is a multitude of brands sold with a prize. It is safe to reject all baking powders sold with a prize, as the tests show they are composed largely of Alum and cost but a few cents a pound. Also refuse any baking powder sold for twenty-five cents a pound, or less; it is sure to contain Alum.

Surely nothing but their cheapness could induce the public to experiment with unwholesome baking powders, at the risk of health. Aside from the question of health or wholesomeness, and viewed from the standpoint of economy alone, a pure grape cream of tartar baking powder, like "Dr. Price's" from its greater known strength and unquestioned purity will prove more economical to the user in every way.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY NOTES.

The next meeting of W. C. T. U. is at Mrs. W. F. Stirling's today at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. E. W. Miller gave a very able discourse on "High Church Isms and Vanity" at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Rev. L. Dodds will conduct services at the old G. A. R. hall each evening of the coming week, under the auspices of the M. P. society.

Miss Estella Long of Albion, will lecture at the M. E. church next Sunday evening, upon the occasion of the Epworth League anniversary.

Rev. Miles Fisk, a returned missionary from Jerusalem, occupied the M. E. pulpit last Sunday evening, giving an extended address on the people of that country.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. E. L. Jopp is convalescent.

S. Amdursky spent Sunday in Lansing.

E. F. Knapp has an attack of tonsilitis.

Prof. O. H. Horn spent Sunday in Olivet.

Albert Newman went to Howell on Monday.

Mrs. John Aprill spent Sunday in Jackson.

F. H. Clay of Albion, was in town on Monday.

Miss Kittie Stebbins spent Sunday in Hastings.

Miss Belle Winters was in Jackson on Wednesday.

E. B. Young, the tailor, left this week for Chicago.

Miss Mamie Boynton returned from Elsie on Tuesday.

F. R. La Fever was in Lansing on business, Thursday.

Fred and Will Mendell returned from Paw Paw on Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Mest is in Jackson the guest of Mrs. W. S. Mest.

T. H. Sedina, the Lansing tailor, was in town on Tuesday.

C. H. Sheldon, the Hillsdale shoe dealer, was in town on Monday.

A. D. Bank, the prominent Delta farmer, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. J. Kositchek went to Mt. Clemens for treatment on Monday.

M. M. Conlon visited his brother, Prof. T. A. Conlon, this week.

Will Noble and bride returned to their home in Adrian on Monday.

Miss Alice Anderson was at home from Olivet college over Sunday.

Dr. F. E. Willison and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Hastings.

Mrs. Goodrich is receiving a visit from her sister, Miss Tubbs, of Olivet.

The Rev. Mr. Boynton returned to his home in Hillsdale on Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Winters of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geer.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Corbin were in Detroit the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Osborn of Jackson, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. T. W. Daniels and J. H. Parks were in Mason on business, Monday.

Rev. James Hamilton of Coldwater, visited his Eaton Rapids friends this week.

Miss Mattie Baker has gone to Bayfield, Wis., where she will spend the summer.

Frank L. Baker and wife of Berryville, spent Sunday with the family of W. N. Rogers.

W. S. Henderson and wife expect to leave today for Pitkin, Colo., where they will remain.

Miss Alice Benjamin of Brighton, is the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hamilton.

Mrs. Laura Allen and daughter, Bell, of Grand Ledge, spent Sunday with Miss Ella Waldo.

A. A. Balsley of Louis Snider's Sons Co., the Cincinnati paper makers, was in town on Tuesday.

Dr. Mary A. W. Williams is in Muskegon to attend the annual meeting of the state medical society.

Prof. J. L. Wagner of Grand Ledge, county school commissioner, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. C. T. Fairfield and son leave this morning for a couple of weeks' visit with her parents in Morrison, Ill.

Mrs. Dr. R. J. Hyde leaves this week for Chicago, where she proposes to remain during the World's Fair.

A. D. Gallery went to South Bend the latter part of the week in the interests of the T. M. Bissell Plow Co.

Rush Britten, who has spent the past few months studying at a horological school in Chicago, returned home this week.

Misses Belle and Myra Howell left yesterday for a visit with Chelsea and Ann Arbor friends. They drove across country.

Dr. J. B. Bradley left yesterday morning for Muskegon to attend the annual meeting of the State Medical society.

Mrs. L. M. Adams, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Gibbs, at Forest Glen, Md., returned home last week.

Charley Brown representing Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, the Chicago type founders, was in town on Friday, enroute to New York.

Dr. J. H. Wellings, of Lansing, state medical examiner for the Royal Arcanum, was a guest of S. Amdursky and family the first of the week.

Miss Mary Mansfield, teacher in the Mason schools, is very ill and her parents, C. Mansfield and wife of Hamlin township, are there caring for her.

J. W. Vaughan and D. G. Vaughan and their wives left on Tuesday evening for Chicago where they will spend a week or two visiting the World's Fair.

A. Osborn and wife left on Monday for a ten days' visit at the World's Fair. They will be guests of John J. [illegible], editor of the Hotel World and wife while in Chicago.

Harry Mest and family have moved into one of the Merritt cottages on East Knight street. They intend to build a residence on Knight street just east of River street this summer.

P. MacDuff of the Detroit Safe Co., was in town on Monday looking up the matter of placing a fire proof vault in the city building for the safe keeping of the city papers and records.

Geo. O. Young left on Tuesday to accept a fine position as pharmacist in the Capital drug store at Lansing. George is a young man of ability and that he will do well goes without saying.

Miss Dora LoVette, who has been the Western Union telegraph operator here for some time, resigned her position and went to Dowagiac on Monday. Otto Hertzberg succeeds to her position.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MATTERS.

The chemistry class is reviewing.

Five more weeks of school in this term.

The botany class are analyzing flowers this week.

Janitor Webber is improving the looks of the campus.

Rev. Lee of Charlotte, conducted morning exercises, Tuesday.

Supt. Conlon is attending the state meeting of the superintendents of schools at Lansing, to day.

Mr. Rowley, a student in the high school, who has been absent about two weeks on account of illness, returned this week.

Lieutenant Governor J. Wight Giddings has been secured to give the commencement address to the graduating class on the evening of June 23. Mr. Giddings is one of the most eloquent orators in Michigan and is in great demand as a speaker at public meetings everywhere. The board is fortunate to secure him for this office. The public may expect to hear a fine address.

The graduating class this year consists of five boys and twelve girls. Their names are as follows: Jay Arnold, Frank Arnold, Mattie Flaherty, Daisy Holmes, Bessie Hyde, Stephen Humeston, Mamie Lelsenring, Edward Mackey, Mamie Palmiter, Euna Rorabeck, Llewa Rorabeck, Leora Rose, Daisy Stone, Bernice Knapp, Lena Stump, Guy Stirling and Rose Deming. As a whole they are a particularly bright class and will be a great credit to the schools and their instructors. It is much the largest class ever graduated here.

S. AMDURSKY.

SPECIAL SALE IN

LADIES' JERSEY VESTS.

33⅓ OFF ON SPRING JACKETS AND CAPES.

S. AMDURSKY.

OUR NEW QUARTERS.

We shall be in our New Quarters, ready for business, Thursday, June 1. Our GRAND OPENING and SPECIAL SALE DAY will be SATURDAY, JUNE 3. We have bought Two Hundred nice Presents, to be given to our Old and New Customers. Be sure and call on that day and get your Present. Have added to our Grocery business a nice Bakery and a fine Restaurant, and we will be in shape to fill all orders for Baked Goods on short notice. Shall do our first Baking on Saturday, June 3. Those wishing anything in the Bakery line please leave their orders.

We have bought a fine 60c Tea to sell for 50c, on our Opening Day. It is fine.

Do not forget the place; opposite the Postoffice,

Yours truly,

CUT THIS OUT AND BRING IT WITH YOU WHEN YOU CALL FOR YOUR PRESENT. E. D. C.

E. D. CORBIN, Grocery, Bakery and Restaurant.

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry,

Of the Finest Quality, at the Lowest Prices. We can sell you a good watch at a lower price than you can get a poor one. Come and see.

STERLING SILVERWARE

and Triple Plated Ware of the latest designs, at Lowest Prices. We guarantee our goods as represented, or money refunded.

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WALL PAPER at the Lowest Prices, and new goods arriving as fast as we can get our orders filled.

ARE YOU A WOMAN

And do you want the finest shoes made, for the least money? If so, call at our store and get the latest novelties. We have all the handsome as well as comfortable makes, and we want you to see them before you buy.

ARE YOU A MAN

And in search of something easy in the line of Footwear? We have Patent Leathers in all patterns, Russet Shoes of the latest make, and can fit your purse as well as your feet. Come and see us.

L. A. BENTLEY, Shoes.

WE SHALL MAKE A SPECIALTY OF EARLY VEGETABLES FRUITS, Etc., THE COMING SUMMER.

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The Popular C. O. D. Grocery and Crockery Store.

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It is the only bow (ring) which cannot be pulled from the watch. To be had only with Jas. Boss Filled and other watch cases stamped with this trade mark. Ask your jeweler for pamphlet.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

SOCIETIES.

ISLAND CITY COUNCIL, NO. 184, ROYAL Arcanum, meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month, in G. A. R. hall. Transient members cordially invited. H. C. MINNIE, Regent. H. J. MILBOURN, Sec.

EATON RAPIDS LODGE, NO. 114, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday evening. Transient brothers invited. O. E. HAWKINS, N. G. H. H. SPENCER, Recording Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS FRIENDSHIP LODGE No. 69, Eaton Rapids. Regular meeting every Thursday night in K. P. Hall. Transient brothers are cordially invited. CHAS. STEVENSON, C. C. R. M. RULISON, K. of R. and S.

EATON RAPIDS LODGE, No. 63, F. & A. M. Regular Communications on each Monday evening on or before the full of the moon. Transient bretheren are cordially invited. C. O. MARKHAM, W. M. T. L. REYNOLDS, Sec.

EATON RAPIDS CHAPTER, No. 24, R. A. M. Regular Convocations holden on the first Wednesday on or before the full moon. Transient companions are invited. A. D. GALLERY, H. P. T. L. REYNOLDS, Sec.

OKEMOS TRIBE NO. 8, Improved Order of Red Men. Council held every Friday Sleep at their wigwam in Sweezey Block, at the 7th Run 30th Breath, setting of the Sun. Transient brothers are cordially invited. B. E. SHAW, C. of R. FRANK FROST, Sachem.

SUNSHINE LODGE, NO. 148, DAUGHTERS of Rebekah, meets Wednesday evening, every two weeks, at 7 o'clock, at Odd Fellows Hall, Main street. Transient members cordially invited. H. H. SPENCER, R. S. MRS. D. ASHLEY, N. G.

JAMES B. BRAINERD POST NO. 111, G. A. R. Dept. of Michigan, meets 1st and 3d Tuesday evening of each month, in G. A. R. Hall. Transient members are cordially invited. A. M. NELLON, Adjt. C. B. FOWLER, Com.

K. O. T. M., Eaton Rapids Tent, No. 474, meets every Monday evening in hall over Kositchek's clothing store, third floor. Transient members welcome. C. B. FOWLER, Com. CHAS. BACON, Sec.

DENTISTRY.

F. E. WILLISON, Dentist. Office with C. A. Stimson, M. D., over Dayton's hardware store, Eaton Rapids. 24y1

R. D. WOOD, Dentist. Office over Scofield & Reeves' Grocery store, Eaton Rapids.

P. J. SULLIVAN, Dentist, office in Merritt Block.

AUCTIONEER.

MORGAN & WILLIS, Auctioneers. All business promptly attended. Leave orders at the Eaton Rapids House.

PHYSICIANS.

DOCTOR KNIGHT, Office over Star Bakery, Residence Canal Street.

HENRIETTA A. CARR, M. D., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucheur. Office over Jos. Carr's shoe store. 30

MARY A. W. WILLIAMS, M. D., Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur. Office and residence in the Walter Block over Garrison & Co's Bazaar. 26

C. A. STIMSON, M. D. Office over R. P. Dayton's Hardware store.

J. B. BRADLEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office over Wilcox & Blodgett's drug store.

DRS. HYDE, Homeopathists, No. 68, Main street, Eaton Rapids, Mich. J. R. HYDE, M. D. RUFUS F. HYDE, M. D.

H. WALTER, M. D., Physician and Surgeon Office and residence in Walter Block.

J. M. GALLERY, M. D., Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur. Office over Webster's grocery store, Main street. Night calls answered from office.

BANKS.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF EATON RAPIDS will do a General Banking, Exchange and Collection Business. A. J. BOWNE, Pres. F. H. DEGOLIA, Cashier.

MICHIGAN STATE BANK, EATON RAPIDS Mich. A Savings Bank. Does a General Banking Business. JOHN M. CORBIN, Pres. H. P. WEBSTER, V-Pres H. H. HAMILTON, Cashier. E. S. HARRIS, Assistant Cashier.

LAWYERS.

J. B. HENDEE, Attorney at Law, Justice of the Peace, Insurance and Collections. Collections promptly attended to and real estate and insurance carefully looked after for non-residents. H. Jiskoot, Notary Public. Office in Merritt Block.

C. O. MARKHAM, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Collections promptly attended to. Real estate bought and sold and titles perfected. Office over First National bank. 30

A. M. NELSON, Lawyer and Justice of the Peace. Office, South West corner of Knight and Main Streets.

J. H. CORBIN, Attorney and counselor at Law, Solicitor and Counselor in Chancery. Office in Merritt block, in the city of Eaton Rapids, Mich. All business intrusted to him will receive prompt attention

F. J. SLAYTON, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. All business of the profession promptly attended to. Office in the Merritt block, over Munger & Pettit's hardware store.

REAL ESTATE.

PHILIP LEONARD, dealer in Real Estate. Office on Main street.

INSURANCE.

A. OSBORN, Fire and Life Insurance. Represents the best companies. Insurance carefully looked after for non-residents. Notary public. Office at First National Bank.

HOTELS.

ANDERSON HOUSE, I. C. PAINTER, Proprietor. Only First-Class house in the city. Large sample rooms. Headquarters for traveling men. Lighted by gas. Table service unexcelled. Free 'bus to trains. [illegible]

FOR HALF A DOLLAR.

What Can Be Seen for Fifty Cents at the World's Fair.

Director General Davis Furnishes a List of the Many Attractions at the Exposition for Which No Extra Charges Are Made.

WELL WORTH THE MONEY.

JACKSON PARK, CHICAGO, May 10.—Director General Davis has furnished the national commission with the first complete and official announcement of charges within the grounds, together with a detailed statement of the exhibits that may be seen free of charge. The report says:

"The fee of fifty cents charged for admission to the World's Columbian exposition covers entrance to all parts of the exposition grounds, including the Midway Plaisance, a total area of about 640 acres. It covers also admission to all the buildings of the World's Columbian exposition, including all the special exhibition buildings allied with the several great departments, the floors, galleries and dome of the administration building, the monastery of La Rabida, containing all the most valuable and authentic relics of Columbus now extant, the Woman's building and the United States Government building, the battle ship and all the state buildings and the pavilions of foreign nations. There are innumerable other attractions of which no mention can be made in a brief report, all of which are covered by the single entrance fee.

AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE.

"In Jackson park are the great departments and their allied outdoor exhibits and annexes, as follows: The buildings of the department of agriculture, with outside exhibits, including the windmill exhibits and the agriculture exhibits of France and her colonies. The buildings of the department of horticulture, with extensive greenhouse annexes, nurseries, plantations, flower gardens and lawns, under the care of American and foreign exhibitors. The department of live stock includes the stock pavilion, or show ring, and also additional structures for the sheltering of stock. The exhibit of the department of live stock will include special shows throughout the exposition period; in addition to horses, cattle, sheep, swine, etc., it will include an extensive bench show of dogs, fat-stock show, poultry and pet-stock shows, and homing-pigeon contests.

FISHERIES.

"In the department of fisheries will be shown the methods and products of fishing industries throughout the world, which will occupy the central portion of the structure, while of the two annexes of the building one will be filled with a magnificent aquarial exhibit under the auspices of the United States fish commission and the other with a complete exhibit of angling appliances and material gathered from all over the world, the most unique and interesting exhibition of the kind ever made. Adjacent to the Fisheries building and in the north entrance of the lagoon is the fish storage yard for renewing the supplies of live fish for the aquaria, the anglers' camp and the Izaak Walton fishing lodge.

MINES AND MINING.

"In the building of the mines and mining department will be illustrated ancient and modern systems of mining and metallurgy in use throughout the world, with specimens of native minerals of our own and other countries, and refined products and metallurgical process. Within the Mining building will be shown the process of washing and cutting diamonds by natives of South Africa, the diamantiferous clay being brought to this country for this special purpose and transported from the storage yard at the western extremity of the grounds to the Mining building by automatic conveyors. An important annex to the mining exhibit will be the exhibit of the oil industries, covering 40,000 square feet.

MACHINERY.

"The buildings of the department of machinery include, besides the American exhibits and the steam and electric power plant, extensive and interesting displays from Germany, France, Belgium and other foreign countries. A portion of the great exhibit of Frederick Krupp, of Germany, which is installed in a pavilion on the lake shore south of the monastery of La Rabida, is also included in the classification of the department of machinery.

TRANSPORTATION.

"The transportation exhibits department will display a most extensive collection of vehicles used on land and water from the most ancient time down to the present day. Included in this department are the outside exhibits of the Pennsylvania railroad and the New York Central railroad, each in its special pavilion.

MANUFACTURES AND LIBERAL ARTS.

"The great building of manufactures and liberal arts covers more than thirty acres of ground floor. In this are included the manufactured products of over eighty nations and colonies, as well as the educational exhibits included in the department of liberal arts, under which are also classified a magnificent collection of musical instruments, both ancient and modern, from our own and foreign countries.

ELECTRICITY.

"The building of the electrical department is occupied by exhibits alone; and the electrical plant of the exposition, which will be one of the most conspicuous features of the electrical display, exceeds in extent and power any installation heretofore attempted.

THE FINE ARTS.

"The fine art galleries, with their annexes, are occupied by the choicest examples of modern art from foreign countries and the best collection ever yet made of the productions of American artists.

WOMAN'S BUILDING.

"In the Woman's building will be shown the best productions of woman's work from all quarters of the globe. The building will be one of the most attractive features of the exposition. Adjoining it will be the Children's building, showing the methods of training and caring for children, and will be of equal interest and advantage to children and to parents.

THE GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT.

"The great building erected by the United States government at an expense of nearly $500,000 is filled with the most complete and best-arranged collection which it is possible to secure from all the government departments and the National museum at Washington. Lying just off shore, northeast of the Government building, is the reproduction of a modern warship, with the latest designs in armament and defensive armor. The United States signal station and life-saving station stand in close proximity upon the north entrance to the lagoon.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

"The list of the state and foreign buildings is too long and their attractions too numerous to be given in detail, but it may be worth while to mention that their historical collections and illustrations of natural products and resources will be most attractive.

"The Shoe and Leather building on the lake shore, east of the south pond, contains the great collection representing the leather industry in all parts of the world.

"The department of ethnology and archæology occupies the Anthropological building at the southeast corner of the grounds, and its exhibits illustrate the development of the human race from the earliest times to the present. Within the Anthropological building are included the exhibits of the bureau of charities and correction and the bureau of hygiene and sanitation, which are classified with the department of liberal arts. Surrounding the Anthropological building and upon the shores of the south pond is the very extensive ethnographical exhibit of the department of ethnology, showing the native races of North and South America as they live in their homes. The department also includes reproductions of the most ancient ruins of the American continent."

Three Negroes Lynched.

BEARDEN, Ark., May 10.—Three negroes were lynched here yesterday by a mob for the murder of Jesse Norman, a prominent young business man of this place.

A BLAZE OF LIGHT.

World's Columbian Exposition Grounds Illuminated by Electricity.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO, May 9.—The climax in electricity's upward march through the nineteenth century was reached Monday night when the world's fair buildings and grounds were illuminated in honor of the first "open evening" of the exposition. The whiteness of the buildings gave added luster to the rays from the million and more lights in the grand plaza, while the golden statues of "The Republic" and "Diana" upon which the light from the west end of Administration plaza poured in blinding showers, sent back a happy response which blended harmoniously with the whole. The different buildings were illuminated to a certain extent but the Administration building on the west and the peristyle in the east inclosing the grand court of honor held the multitude spell-bound and easily carried off the honors of the night.

GONZALES IS DEAD.

The Mexican Statesman Leaves an Estate of $7,000,000 for His Family.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 9.—Gen. Manuel Gonzales, ex-president of this republic and governor of the state of Guanajuato, died Monday afternoon. He was born near Matamoras, in Tamaulipas, in 1820. He was the possessor of great personal courage, which was largely instrumental in securing him a considerable following. His opportune appearance at Lomas do Tococ was the principal feature in the campaign culminating in the battle of Tuxtepec, in the revolution which brought Gen. Diaz into power. He was president from 1880 to 1884. His wife and two sons survive him. He leaves an estate valued at $7,000,000.

MORE APPOINTMENTS.

Men Who Seem to Have Taken the President's Fancy.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The president has made the following appointments: Robert B. Bowler, of Ohio, to be first comptroller of the treasury; William C. Renfrow, to be governor of the territory of Oklahoma; Charles C. Richards to be secretary of Utah; Charles M. Bruce, to be secretary of Arizona; Darwin Z. Curtiss, to be register of the land office at Marquette, Mich. James W. Duncan, of the Indian territory, to be special agent to make allotments of lands in severalty in the Cherokee outlet to seventy-one Cherokee citizens, as provided by act of congress, approved March 3, 1893. John Goode, of Virginia, to be commissioner on the part of the United States under the treaty for a claims-commission concluded between the United States and Chili August 7, 1892.

Discharged.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 9.—Judge Bailey has discharged Mrs. Elizabeth Russell, who was convicted of murder a year ago. Her alleged victim was Bertha Erickson, who died under mysterious circumstances indicating poisoning. It was claimed that the object of the deed was to get rid of Mrs. Erickson, who was a domestic in the Russell household, so that Mrs. Russell could marry her husband, Peter, who was a farm hand on the Russell farm. The ground of the discharge is insufficiency of evidence.

Assault and Suicide.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 10. — Dan Stuart, a horse trainer, killed himself last night after having assaulted and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Webb Moon, a young married woman in whose house he resided. The crime was only known at the return home of the husband of the injured woman, who is a driver in the employ of the United States Express company.

Indiana Road to Be Subsidized.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 10.—The movement to subsidize the Terre Haute & Saylor Springs road is taking definite shape. At a meeting of representative business men it was determined to make an effort to raise about $100,000 for this township in aid of the projected road. The road is to run southwest from this city to a connecting point with the Illinois Central.

Twins for a Septuagenarian.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 10.—The record has been made at Clinton, north of here, where twins have just been born to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wishard, the father being 77 years old and the wife 62 years of age. Mr. Wishard has been married to his present wife about three years. The twins and mother are doing well.

Ordered a Quarantine.

BREMEN, May 10.—The authorities here have ordered a quarantine against all vessels arriving from French ports. This action is due to the spread of cholera in France. Cholera is increasing in Tobolsk, the most westerly government of Siberia.

Rosecrans Resigns.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Secretary Carlisle has received the resignation of Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, of California, as register of the treasury, to take effect May 31. Declining health is given as the reason. The resignation was accepted.

Fell One Hundred Feet.

AKRON, O., May 10.—Gus Schuler and Miss Martha Kline were crossing a bridge near this city when the structure gave way and they fell a distance of 100 feet and were instantly killed.

A Long Bicycle Ride.

CHICAGO, May 10.—E. M. Durant and Slater Howard, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in this city yesterday, having ridden from their home on bicycles, a distance of 829 miles, in fourteen days.

The Usual Result.

MITCHELL, Ind., May 10.—Dora Davidson shot and instantly killed his younger brother, Dennis, aged 13, near here yesterday while fooling with a gun supposed to be unloaded.

A Family Burned to Death.

NORTH GALVESTON, Ind., May 10.—The residence of J. J. Jackson was burned yesterday and Mr. Jackson and his wife and three children perished in the flames.

Fatal Gas Explosion.

ANDERSON, Ind., May 9.—An explosion of natural gas at their home in this city fatally injured Eli Murray and his wife and seriously hurt his two children.

FATAL RESULT.

Fatal Result of Defective Air Brakes on a Train.

The Engineer Loses Control and the Cars Demolish the Depot at Lafayette, Ind. —Ten Persons Killed and Many Others Injured.

A RUNAWAY TRAIN.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 8.—One of the most horrible wrecks in the history of Indiana occurred on the Big Four road in this city at 1:15 Sunday morning, as a result of which ten men are now dead and many more injured. The train was the east-bound passenger leaving Chicago at 9 p. m. The accident was caused by the failure of the air brakes to work. The engineer undoubtedly discovered this before reaching the cut beyond the Wabash river, as the vigorous whistling of the engine for brakes could be heard when the train was still a mile west of the city.

THE DEPOT WRECKED.

The engineer's desperate effort to stop the train was shown by the large amount of sand thrown by him on the bridge through which the train came just before the fatal crash. The train dashed out of the bridge over the Wabash river at a speed of not less than 60 miles an hour, when the engine left the track, crashing into the depot building, tearing off a portion of the depot and train sheds, carrying them several hundred feet.

The engine when it left the track was followed by the baggage car, two postal cars and the express car and piled in one promiscuous mass, a total and complete wreck, burying a score or more of victims in the pile of debris. The trucks of the first day coach were dragged out and the side of the car knocked into fragments, but no passengers in this car were injured. The chair car and two Pullman sleepers remained on the track. The wreck was a complete one, the engine and cars being torn to pieces and piled up together with their contents.

KILLED AND INJURED.

The list of the dead is as follows: Michael Welch, engineer, Indianapolis, frightfully mangled, head crushed, leg torn from body, found under the engine; Fireman McInnis, Indianapolis; E. D. Myers, Logansport, mail clerk; T. F. McMahon, Cincinnati, express messenger; A. R. Chadwick, Cincinnati, mail clerk; Charles Myers, Lafayette, hackman; John Lennon, Lafayette, mail-cart driver; Jesse H. Long, Lebanon, Ind., mail clerk; Charles Schahill, passenger, just bought a ticket to Indianapolis; Otto Jerselson, Alhambra hotel, Chicago, passenger going to train.

These were all frightfully crushed and mangled, their limbs being severed in several instances and bodies terribly disfigured.

The injured are as follows: Jefferson Reese, Kempton, bruised and cut about the head; Richard Jones, Pontiac, Ill., cut about head; Louis Lenfer, Bowler, cut by glass from breaking windows; Sophas Bergencale, Milwaukee, cut about head and hand badly bruised; William Place, living near Frankfort, Ind., bruised and cut; Charles Roush, Lafayette, leg broken in two places; William Rechtell, Lebanon, Ind., passenger in waiting-room, arm and hand lacerated; C. A. Wissell, A. W. Cornahan, L. A. Wetzler and J. N. Vickery, mail clerks, all from Cincinnati, were more or less injured, but not seriously.

The damage to property will be fully $30,000, while the subsequent losses which will grow out of the disaster will make the total a very large sum.

Valuable Relics Found.

CHILLICOTHE, O., May 9.—Heavy rains near here washed the earth away and disclosed valuable relics on the historical Massie farm, consisting of stone implements, bullets, coins and silver buttons. The gold coins are dated 1727 and 1750. A gold watch charm found with the coins is finely chased and bears the inscription "Lafayette."

Fortune of a Brother and Sister.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 7. — Dr. George Williams, of this county, has received a letter from his sister at Fincastle, Va., that by the death of her uncle, Isaac Morgan, of that place, they have fallen heir to a fortune of $2,500,000 in stocks and bonds. Mr. Morgan was 109 years old at the time of his death.

Big Fire in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y. May 9.—Fire Monday night destroyed the works of the Shepard Hardware company. Loss, about $200,000, insurance, on contents, $145,000; on building, $35,000. The office, laboratory and part of the machine and pattern shops of the New York car wheel works were damaged $45,000.

Two Noted Germans Dead.

BERLIN, May 10.—Prince Adolphus Schaumburg-Lippe, died Monday in Buckenburg, capital of Schaumburg-Lippe. Prince Adolphus was born in 1817, and succeeded to the throne in 1860. Privy Councilor Bismarck, oldest brother of the ex-chancellor is dead.

A Fireman Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—The large four-story mill at Orchard and Tacony streets was burned Monday night with a loss of $200,000. Harry Knight had his skull fractured by jumping from the third floor and Joseph Taylor, a fireman, was killed by falling walls.

Killed Each Other.

FRESNILO, Mexico, May 7.—Jacob Valdez, a prominent and wealthy young merchant here, and Plutarco Margro, a rising attorney, fought a duel yesterday over the hand of a well known society young lady and both were killed.

Fate of a Fiend.

MOUNTAIN IRON, Minn., May 7.—In this village yesterday Herbert Tarsney was hanged to the limb of a tree and riddled with bullets by a gang of miners. Tarsney criminally assaulted two little girls aged 5 and 6 respectively.

H. H. Warner Assigns.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 9.—H. H. Warner, the patent-medicine man, yesterday gave up the struggle against adverse fate and filed a general assignment for the benefit of creditors. His liabilities are placed at $500,000.

Honors to Ruskin.

LONDON, May 9.—Mr. Gladstone has tendered the post laureateship, made vacant by Lord Tennyson's death, to John Ruskin, the distinguished art critic.

DEATH ON A RIVER.

Seven Persons Killed by an Explosion on a Steamer.

Eighteen Others Are Terribly Scalded and Several of Them May Die—Horrible Sights Witnessed by Rescuers.

SCALDING STEAM.

CAIRO, Ill., May 8.—The steamer Ohio, belonging to the Memphis & Cincinnati Packet company, collapsed a flue while opposite Wolf island, 30 miles below here, at 7:30 Sunday morning, and seven men are now dead and twenty more badly scalded. Many of the latter will die.

The names of the dead are as follows: Collins Hampton, W. W. Hurshman, Cyrus Myers, Thomas Woods and three unknown men.

THE EXPLOSION.

The accident occurred just after First Engineer Crum had gone off watch and Second Engineer Mority had gone on duty. The colored portion of the crew were in the gangway between two long high rows of cotton bales and near the boiler. The white men were farther back, and all were eating their breakfast when the flue collapsed and the after end of the boiler flew out with a report like a cannon shot. Instantly the gangway was filled with scalding steam that blew with such force that two huge bales of paper, which stood just in the rear of the boilers, were blown clear to the stern of the boat and every part of the vessel was filled with the vapor. The men who were not prostrated by the concussion started to flee in half-bent positions, but the cotton piles prevented their escape until every man in the lower after part of the boat was covered with scalding water.

HORRIBLE SCENES.

A dreadful sight was presented, though, when the rescuers got in. More than a score of men were writhing in agony and begged to be killed to get them out of their misery. In some cases when an effort was made to move the victims the skin and even the parboiled flesh would fall from their bodies to the deck. Two men had stripped themselves of their clothing. Dr. S. S. Woodburn, of Pittsburgh, was the only physician on board, but he did all in his power to assist the officers and others who lent their aid in caring for the sufferers. The steamer Ægeus left here Sunday morning for below with two barges and arrived at the scene of the disaster about two hours after it occurred.

SIX MORE ARE DEAD.

CAIRO, Ill., May 9.—Six more of the men scalded by bursting of the flue of the steamer Ohio have died, making a total of thirteen victims. The rest are resting easier and will probably recover.

A Chicago Bank Suspends.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The Chemical national bank of this city, which established a branch at Jackson park, where world's fair concessionaires have been depositing their cash, closed its doors Monday. Officials say that the assets will satisfy the liabilities, but nothing definite in this respect could be discovered by National Bank Examiner Sturges, who was asked to take charge of the affairs of the institution.

Five Tramps Killed.

CINCINNATI, May 8.—A rear-end collision between two freight trains on the Dayton & Michigan road occurred Saturday near Tadmor, north of Dayton. The first train had stopped for water, and the succeeding one ran into the rear end of it. Six tramps had hidden themselves among some railroad ties on one of the cars, and when the shock came five of them were killed outright and one was injured.

Will of Joseph Spinney.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The will of the late Joseph S. Spinney, who left an estate valued at $3,000,000, was filed for probate Tuesday in Brooklyn. The will makes several small bequests to relatives and friends and then orders the estate to be divided between his sister, the Wesleyan university in Middletown, Conn., and the Seaman's Friends society.

Death of Mrs. Depew.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Mrs. Elsie Hegeman Depew, wife of Chauncey M. Depew, died at her home in this city at 12:30 yesterday afternoon. Although Mrs. Depew was known to be seriously ill this sudden termination of her illness was not expected by her family and those who were most intimately connected with her.

Brother and Sister Drowned.

DETROIT, Mich., May 8.—Willoughby Compton, aged 19, and his sister Florence, aged 22, were drowned in the Detroit river Sunday afternoon. While in a rowboat they tried to cross the towline of a barge, which capsized their craft and threw them into the water. The bodies have not been recovered.

Murder in Iowa.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 8.—While a bridge crew was playing cards and drinking beer near Riverton two of them, O. C. Cloud and G. Scott, got into a dispute. After some hot words Cloud shot and killed Scott and then gave himself up.

Gates Were Barred.

CHICAGO, May 8.—President Higinbotham's order closing the gates of the world's fair Sunday to all save the employes necessary to carry on the work of completing the exhibition was obeyed to the letter.

Carlyle Harris Electrocuted.

SING SING, N. Y., May 9.—Carlyle W. Harris was executed by electricity in the prison yesterday at 12:40 p. m. for the murder of Mary Helen Potts, his wife. Harris declared his innocence to the last.

Asphyxiated.

CHICAGO, May 7.—J. Fitch, a stockman of Delmar, Ia., was found dead in his room at the City hotel, having been smothered by gas, which it is believed he allowed accidentally to escape from a jet.

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Way Frt.	Hillsdale Acc.	Ex & Mail	STATIONS.	Ex. & Mail	Lansing Acc.	Way Frt
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
		9.50	d. N. Lansing a.	5.18		
12.45	5.05	10.05	Lansing	5.05	9.55	11.59
12.50	5.10	10.08	S. Lansing	5.02	9.49	11.52
1.06	5.20	10.16	Packard	4.52	9.37	11.35
1.15	5.28	10.22	Dimondale	4.44	9.28	11.25
1.38	5.38	10.31	Kingsland	4.35	9.10	11.05
2.00	5.52	10.43	Eaton Rapids	4.23	9.01	10.49
2.15	6.04	10.53	Charlesworth	4.12	8.47	10.05
3.40	6.18	11.08	Springport	4.00	8.33	9.45
3.36	6.47	11.27	Albion	3.36	8.05	8.50
5.30	7.09	11.45	Homer	3.17	7.42	7.42
7.08	7.57	12.15	Jonesville	2.47	7.05	6.05
	P.M.	P.M.				
7.28	....	12.33	ar Hillsdale d	2.35		5.40
	A.M.					
....	7.00	6.45	ar Chicago d	8.00	11.30	
....	10.25	2.50	ar Toledo	9.50	7.50	
	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.	
....	1.35	5.50	ar Cleveland	5.45	3.10	
	A.M.			A.M.	P.M.	
....	6.20	10.30	ar Buffalo	11.50	5.55	
				P.M.	A.M.	

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Time Table taking effect June 12, 1892.

EASTWARD.	*Det. Exp.	Day Exp	N.Y Exp	Night Exp	Way Fr'g't
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
G'd Rapids. D	7.00	1.20	5.40	10.45	7.05
Middleville	7.31	1.55	6.18	11.33	8.35
Hastings	7.47	2.14	6.38	11.59	9.20
Nashville	8.09	2.39	7.02	12.37	12.00
Vermontville	8.14	2.46	7.08	12.50	12.22
Charlotte	8.35	3.08	7.29	1.20	1.20
Eaton Rapids	8.53	3.28	7.55	2.00	2.20
Onondaga	9.05	3.42	8.08	2.25	3.47
Jackson ... A	9.40	4.20	8.40	3.35	5.50
Detroit ... A	11.55	6.45	10.45	7.10	......
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.

WESTWARD.	Pac Expr	Local	Mail	*GRp Expr.	Way Frght
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Detroit ... D	9.00	2.15	7.30	4.45	......
Jackson	12.20	6.20	10.00	7.13	7.00
Onondaga	1.22	6.53	10.34	7.42	8.00
Eaton Rapids	2.00	7.07	10.46	7.55	8.53
Charlotte	2.30	7.27	11.00	8.14	9.55
Vermontville	3.03	7.50	11.28	8.34	11.33
Nashville	3.18	8.04	11.35	8.42	12.00
Hastings	3.58	8.37	12.02	9.03	1.00
Middleville	4.37	9.07	12.21	9.22	2.25
G'd Rapids ... A	7.00	10.00	1.00	10.00	4.30
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

The Church a Garden in Which Rarest Flowers Bloom.

The Cactus, the "Giant of Battles," the Snowdrop and the Violet as Representative of Christian Disposition—The Gates Open.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage gave out the following sermon on "May-Time Thoughts" for publication during his recent visit to Philadelphia on the occasion of the ordination of his son, Rev. Frank Talmage. It is based on the text:

A fountain of gardens, a well of living waters, and streams from Lebanon.—Solomon's Song, iv., 15.

Some of the finest gardens of olden times were to be found at the foot of Mount Lebanon. Snow descended, and winter whitened the top of the mountain; then, when the warm spring weather came, the snows melted and poured down the side of the mountain side and gave great luxuriance to the gardens at the foot, and you see now the allusion of my text when it speaks of the fountain of gardens and streams from Lebanon.

Again and again the church is represented as a garden, all up and down the Word of God, and it is a figure specially suggestive at this season of the year, when the parks and the orchards are about to put forth their blossoms, and the air is filled with bird voices.

A mother wished to impress her child with the love of God, and so, in the spring-time, after the ground had been prepared in the garden, she took a handful of flower seed and scattered these seeds in the shape of letters all across the bed of the garden. Weeks passed by, and the rains and the sunshine had done their work, and one day the child came in and said: "Mother, come quickly to the garden—come now." The mother followed the child to the garden, and the little child said: "Look here, mother! See, it is spelt all over the grounds in flowers, 'God is Love.'"

"Oh, my friends, if we only had faith enough, we could see Gospel lessons all around and about us—lessons in shells on the beach, lessons in sparkles on the wave, lessons in stars on the sky, lessons in flowers all over the earth.

Well, my friends, you know very well that there have been some beautiful gardens created. There was the garden of Charlemagne, and you remember that this king ordered gardens laid out all through the realm, and decided by decree of government what kind of flowers should be planted in those gardens. Henry IV., at Montpelier, decreed that there should be flowers planted throughout his realm and gardens laid out, and he specially decreed that there should be Alpine pyrena and French plants. Shenstone, the poet, was more celebrated for his gardens than for his poetry; his poetry has faded from the ages for the most part, but his gardens are immortal; to all the beauty of his place he added perfection of art. Palisade and arch and arbor and fountain and rustic temple had their most wonderful specimens, and the oak and the hazel and the richest woods of the forest were planted in that garden. He had genius and he had industry, and all his genius and all his industry he applied to the beautification of that garden. He gave for it fifteen hundred dollars and he sold it at last for eighty-five thousand dollars, or what was equal to that number of dollars. It was an expensive garden, laid out with great elaboration. And yet I have to tell you now of a garden of vaster expense—the garden spoken of in my text—a fountain of gardens with a stream from Lebanon.

Walter Scott had the great ambition of his life to build Abbotsford and lay out extensive gardens round about it. It broke his heart that he could not complete the work as he desired it. At his last payment of one hundred thousand pounds, after laying out those gardens, and building that palace at Abbotsford, at that time his heart broke, his health failed, and he died almost an imbecile.

A few years ago when I walked though those gardens, and I thought at what vast expense they had been laid out, at the expense of that man's life, it seemed I could see in the crimson flowers the blood of the old man's broken heart. But I have to tell you now of a garden laid out at a vaster expense—who can calculate that vast expense. Tell me, ye women who watched Him hang; tell me executioners who lifted and let Him down; tell me, thou sun that didst hide, and ye rocks that did fall, what the laying out of this garden cost? This morning, amid the aroma and brightness of the spring time, it is appropriate that I show you how the Church of Christ is a garden.

I remark, first, it is a garden because of the rare plants in it. That would be a strange garden in which there were no flowers. If you can not find them anywhere else, you will find them at the gateway.

If there be no especial taste and no especial means, you will find there the hollyhock, and the daffodil, and the dahlia. If there be no especial means, you will find the Mexican cactus, and the bluebell, and the arbutus, and the clusters of oleanders.

Flowers there must be in every garden, and I have to tell you that in the garden of the church are the rarest plants. Sometimes you will find the violet, inconspicuous, but sweet as Heaven—Christian souls, with no pretense, but of vast usefulness, comparatively unknown on earth, but to be glorious in celestial spheres. Violets, and violets all the time. You can not tell where these Christians have been, save by the brightening face of the invalid, or the steaming tureen on the stand near the sick pillow, or the new curtain that keeps out the glare of the sun from the poor man's cot. Such characters are perhaps better typified by the ranunculus which goes creeping between the thorns and the briars of this life, giving a kiss for a sting; and many a man has thought that life before him was a black rock of trouble, and found it covered all over with delightsome jessamine of Christian sympathy.

In this garden of the Lord I find the Mexican cactus, loveliness within, thorns without, men with great sharpness of behavior and manner, but within them the peace of God, the love of God, the grace of God. They are hard men to handle, ugly men to touch, very apt to strike back when you strike them, yet within them all loveliness and attraction, while outside so completely unfortunate. Mexican cactus all the time.

Said a placid elder to a Christian minister: "Doctor, you would do well to control your temper." "Ah!" said the minister to the placid elder, "I control more temper in five minutes than you do in five years." These people, gifted men, who have great exasperation of manner, and seem to be very different from what they should be, really have in their souls that which commends them to the Lord. Mexican cactus all the time. So, a man said to me years ago: "Do you think I ought to become a member of the church—I have such a violent temper? Yesterday I was crossing Jersey City ferry. It was very early in the morning and I saw a milkman putting a large quantity of water into his can and I said: 'That is enough, sir,' and he got off the cart and insulted me, and I knocked him down. Well," said he, "do you think I could ever become a Christian?" That man had in his soul the grace of the Lord Jesus, but outside he was full of thorns, and full of brambles, and full of exasperations; but he could not hear the story of a Saviour's mercy told without having the tears roll down his cheek. There was loveliness within, but roughness outside. Mexican cactus all the time.

But I remember in boyhood that we had in our father's garden what we called the giant of battle, a peculiar rose, very red and very fiery. Suggestive flower, it was called the giant of battle. And so in the garden of the Lord we find that kind of flower—the Pauls and Martin Luthers, the Wycliffes, the John Knoxes—giants of battle. What in other men is a spark, in them is a conflagration; when they pray, their prayers take fire. When they suffer they sweat great drops of blood; when they preach it is a pentecost; when they fight it is a Thermopylæ; when they die it is martyrdom—giants of battle. You say: "Why have we not more of them in the church of Christ at this time?" I answer your question by asking another: "Why have we not more Cromwells and Humboldts in the world?" God wants only a few giants of battle; they do their work, and they do it well.

But I find also in the church of God a plant that I shall call the snowdrop. Very beautiful, but cold; it is very pure, pure as the snowdrop, beautiful as the snowdrop, and as cold as the snowdrop. No special sympathy. That kind of man never loses his patience; he never weeps, he never flashes with anger, he never utters a rash word. Always cold, always precise, always passive, beautiful snowdrop; but I don't like him. I would rather have one giant of battle than five thousand snowdrops.

Give me a man who may make some mistakes in his ardor for the Lord's service, rather than that kind of nature which spends its whole life doing but one thing, and that is keeping equilibrium. There are snowdrops in all the churches—men without any sympathy. Very good; they are in the garden of the Lord, therefore I know they ought to be there; but always snowdrops.

You have seen in some places, perhaps, a century plant. I do not suppose there is a person in this house who has seen more than one century plant in full bloom, and when you see the century plant your emotions are stirred. You look at it and say: "This flower has been gathering up its beauty for a century, and it will not bloom again for another hundred years." Well, I have to tell you that in this garden of the church, spoken of in my text, there is a century plant.

It has gathered up its bloom from all the ages of eternity, and nineteen centuries ago it put forth its glory. It is not only a century plant, but a passion flower—the passion flower of Christ; a crimson flower, blood at the root, and blood on the leaves, the passion flower of Jesus, the century plant of eternity. Come, oh, winds from the north, and winds from the south, and winds from the east, and winds from the west, and scatter the perfume of this flower through the nations.

His worth, if all the nations knew,
Sure the whole earth would love Him, too.

Thou, the Christ of all the ages, hast garments smelling of myrrh, and aloes, and casia, out of the ivory palaces.

I go further and say the Church of Christ is appropriately compared to a garden, because of its thorough irrigation. There can be no luxuriant garden without plenty of water. I saw a garden in the midst of the desert amid the Rocky mountains. I said: How is it possible you have so many flowers, so much rich fruit in a desert for miles around? I suppose some of you have seen those gardens. Well, they told me they had aqueducts and pipes reaching up to the hills, and the snows melted on the Sierra Nevada and the Rocky mountains, and then poured down in water to those aqueducts, and it kept the fields in great luxuriance. And I thought to myself—how like the garden of Christ. All around it the barrenness of sin and the barrenness of the world, but our eyes are unto the hills, from whence cometh our help. There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of our God, the fountain of gardens and streams from Lebanon. Water to slake the thirst, water to refresh the fainting, water to wash the unclean, water to toss up in fountains under the sun of righteousness, until you can see the rainbow around the throne.

I wandered in a garden of Brazilian cashewnut, and I saw the luxuriance of those gardens was helped by the abundant supply of water. I came so it on a day when strangers were not admitted, but by a strange coincidence at the moment I got in the king's chariot passed and the gardener went up on the hill and turned on the water, and it came flashing down the broad stairs of stone, until sunlight and wave in gleesome wrestle tumbled at my feet. And so it is with this garden of Christ. Everything comes from above—pardon from above, peace from above, comfort from above, sanctification from above. Streams from Lebanon, oh, the consolation in this thought. Would God that the gardeners turned on the fountain of salvation until the place where we sit and stand might become Elim with twelve wells of water and three score and ten palm trees. But I hear His sound at the garden gate: I hear the lifting of the latch of the garden gate. Who comes there? It is the Gardener, who passes through the garden gate. He comes through this path of the garden, and He comes to the aged man and says: "Old man, I come to help thee, I come to strengthen thee. Down to hoary hairs I will shelter thee. I will give thee strength at the time of old age; I will not leave; I will never forsake thee. Peace, broken-hearted old man, I will be thy consolation forever."

And then Christ, the Gardener, comes up another path of the garden, and He sees a soul in great trouble, and He says: "Hush, troubled spirit, the sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night; the Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; the Lord shall preserve thy soul." And then the Gardener comes up another path of the garden, and He comes where there are some beautiful buds, and I say: "Stop, oh Gardener, do not break them off." But He breaks them off, the beautiful buds, and I see a great flutter among the leaves, and I wonder what He is doing, and He says: "I do not come to destroy these flowers; I am only going to plant them in a higher terrace, and in the garden around my palace. I have come into my garden to gather lilies. I must take back a whole cluster of rosebuds. Peace, troubled soul, all shall be well. Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." Oh, glorious Gardener of the church! Christ comes to it now, and He has a right to come. We look into the face of the Gardener as He breaks off the bud, and we say, "Thou art worthy to have them: Thy will be done." The hardest prayer a bereaved father or mother ever uttered —"Thy will be done."

But you have noticed that around every king's garden there is a high wall. You may have stood at the wall of a king's court and thought: "How I would like to see that garden," and, while you were watching, the gardener opened the gate and the royal equipage swept through it, and you caught a glimpse of the garden, but only a glimpse, for then the gates closed.

I bless God that this garden of Christ has gates on all sides; that they are opened by day, opened by night, and whosoever will may come in. Oh! how many there are who die in the desert who might revel in the garden! How many there are who are seeking in the garden of this world that satisfaction which they can never find.

It was so with Theodore Hook, who made all nations laugh while he was living. And yet Theodore Hook on a certain day, when in the midst of his revelry he caught a glimpse of his own face and his own apparel in the mirror, said: "That is true. I look just as I am—lost, body, mind, soul and estate, lost!" And so it was with Shenstone about his garden, of which I spoke in the beginning of my sermon. He sat down amid all its beauty and wrung his hands and said: "I have lost my way to happiness, I am frantic; I hate everything; I hate myself as mad man ought to." Alas! so many in the gardens of this world are looking for that flower they can never find except in the garden of Christ.

Substantial comfort will not grow
In nature's barren soil.
All we can boast till Christ we know
Is vanity and toil.

How many have tried all the fountains of this world's pleasure, but never tasted of the stream from Lebanon! How many have reveled in other gardens, to their soul's ruin, but I never plucked one flower from the garden of our God! I swing open all the gates of the garden and invite you in, whatever your history, whatever your sins, whatever your temptations, whatever your trouble. The invitation comes no more to one than to all: "Whosoever will, let him come."

The flowers of earthly gardens soon fade, but, blessed be God, there are garlands that never wither, and through the grace of Christ Jesus we may enter into the joys which are provided for us at God's right hand. Oh! come into the garden. And remember, as the closing thought, that God not only brings us into a garden here, but it is a garden all the way with those who trust and love and serve Him, a garden all through the struggles of this life, a garden all up the slope of Heaven.

There everlasting spring abides
And never-withering flowers.
Death, like a narrow stream, divides
That heavenly land from ours.

—"Many a clergyman," says Mr. Gladstone, a good and kindly critic, "will think that if he has embodied in his sermon a piece of good divinity the deed is done, the end of preaching is attained. But the business of a sermon is to move as well as teach, and if the preacher teaches only, without moving, may it not almost be said that he sows by the wayside?"

—The best will can not ripen into permanent greatness when the fearful power of negligent habit in trivial things has given bent and character to the soul. God's laws are not broken with impunity.

—A heathen man said to a missionary: "There must be something in your religion to make you come all the way out here to tell us about it. I wouldn't go so far to tell anybody about mine."

A Paradox Explained.

Why does not a man weigh a pound more immediately after eating a pound weight of food? A little reflection will readily explain this apparent mystery. During the process of mastication, deglutition, etc., certain muscles are brought into active play, and the exercise of any muscle necessitates a temporary waste of its tissues, and a certain amount of carbon is eliminated and passed off during the course of the meal. This loss, however, is trifling as compared with that due to respiration and perspiration, both of which are increased during the various operations of making a meal.

The length of time one may take to consume a pound of food makes but little difference to those losses, for if it is eaten leisurely there is but slight increase of respiration or perspiration, whereas if it is hurried through both are abnormally accelerated. Hence by the time the pound is eaten the consumer has lost appreciably in moisture and carbonic acid.—Million.

The Evolution of Names.

The evolution of names from foreign tongues into English is in many cases easy. From the German Bauer to the English Bowers, and from the French Boulanger to the English Bullinger is but a step, as it were. But there are no people who are oftener more humorously accused of altering their names than the Irish. Thus, Crehan has become Rehan; Carroll, Karl; Dillon, Dyllyn; Divver, Devere and Devyr; McCarty, Macartee and Makart; Slattery, Slater and Satterlee; O'Brien, Obrion and Breen; McGinness, Guinness and Inness; Reilly, Relyea; Duffy, Dufay; McGuffin, Magoffin; Quinn, Queen; Fogarty, Fougert; Haggerty, Haggart; Sully, Soule. The English singer, Braham, merely dropped a letter when he went on the stage. He was a Hebrew, and his real name was Abraham.—Chicago Herald.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Eaton, ss: At a session of the probate court for the county of Eaton, holden at the probate office, in the city of Charlotte, in said county, on the 8th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. Present, Hon. Jacob L. McPeek, judge of probate. In the matter of the estate of Edwin Harper, deceased. H. J. Miller, administrator, having filed his final account therein. It is ordered, that Monday, the 5th day of June, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing said account at the Probate office, in the city of Charlotte, in said county of Eaton. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Eaton Rapids Journal, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Eaton, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) JACOB L. McPEEK, Judge of Probate. 19w4

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by David W. Perrine and Marian J. Perrine, his wife, to James M. Jameson, for the sum of two thousand, eight hundred and seven dollars and interest at six per cent., payable annually, bearing date August 19th, A. D. 1887, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Eaton, state of Michigan, on the twenty-fourth day of August, A. D. 1887, in liber 38 of mortgages, page 160. There being due and unpaid at this date on said mortgage the sum of three thousand, eighty-eight dollars and sixty-four cents ($3,088.64), and also twenty-five dollars attorney fee provided for therein, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative, and no proceedings to collect said amount having been instituted, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction of the lands described therein, on the fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the south door of the court house in Charlotte, Eaton county, state of Michigan. Land described in said mortgage as the south-east fractional quarter of section two, in town one north of range three west, township of Hamlin, Eaton county, state of Michigan, containing one hundred and forty-eight acres, excepting sixteen acres heretofore deeded to William Smith. Dated, April 21st, 1893.

JAMES M. JAMESON, Mortgagee. RICHARD WALDRON, Agent for Mortgagee. 16w13

Notice of Hearing Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Eaton, ss. Probate court for said county. Estate of Nancy Smith deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the judge of probate of said county, commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 17th day of April, A. D. 1893, having been allowed by said judge of probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment:

Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Saturday, the 17th day of June, A. D. 1893, and on Tuesday, the 17th day of October, A. D. 1893, at 10 a. m. o'clock of each day, at J. B. Hendee's office in the city of Eaton Rapids, in said county, to receive and examine such claims. Dated April 17, A. D. 1893.

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