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MICHIGAN MELANGE.

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

Important Happenings in the State During the Past Few Days Reported by Telegrams and Selected for the Benefit of Our Own People.

Woman Killed in a Runaway. Saginaw, Mich., June 8.—While Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buehler were driving near Hoyt Park this morning, a runaway horse frightened a street car and ran away.

Discouraged About the Peach Crop. Grand Rapids, Mich., June 3.—Prominent local and surrounding growers prepared for Michigan's peach crop this year that will not equal 10 per cent. of the usual yield.

Pinogee and the Railway Tax Bill. Lansing, Mich., June 5.—Governor Pinogee, after considerable consideration, has approved the Michigan bill which increases the taxes upon railroad earnings by about \$155,000 annually.

Old Lake Captain Dead. Benton Harbor, Mich., June 4.—Captain William Cary, one of the oldest sailors of the great lakes, died at his home here, aged 73.

Michigan Guardsman Pensioned. Lansing, Mich., June 4.—The state of Michigan has granted a pension of \$25 a month to Alphonso Button, of Grand Rapids, who in 1855, while a member of a military company at Mason, lost his hand by the explosion of a cannon.

Pinogee's Veto Stops the Book. Lansing, Mich., June 5.—Governor Pinogee vetoed the bill appropriating \$2,000 for publishing the collections of the State Pioneer society.

TO ARREST GOVERNOR CLOUGH. Minnesota Grand Jury Will Raise a Habeas Corpus.

Minister to Portugal. Washington, June 5.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Andrew D. Barlow of Missouri, to be consul general at the City of Mexico.

Suitors of a Election Official. Chicago, June 8.—A crowd of about 100 men gathered in front of the residence of the election official in the Twenty-eighth precinct of the Twenty-sixth ward, shot and killed himself Monday morning.

No Small-Pox Seen in Toledo. Toledo, O., June 8.—There is no small-pox case in Toledo. Over a month ago the disease broke out in the Polish settlement, beginning with some men employed as ore shovelers on the docks.

Abolition Conference. Mohonk, N. Y., June 7.—The Mohonk international abolition conference Friday sent a telegram of congratulation to Queen Victoria on this happy anniversary.

Killed by a Bicycle. Kansas City, Mo., June 7.—A well-known stockman, aged 55 years, is dead from injuries received in being run down by a bicycle ridden by Nelson J. Stevens, an insurance agent.

Arrested at the Prison Door. Jackson, Mich., June 7.—Charles Price, alias "Prez," a notorious crook, was released from the state prison Saturday morning but was immediately rearrested by a United States marshal on a charge of robbing a mail box in St. Joseph, Mo.

Michigan University News. Ann Arbor, Mich., June 4.—The board of regents met and passed on the budget for the coming year. The budget, as adopted, amounts to \$145,540.

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BINNS, NEWS CONDENSED.

History of the Past Week Given in Brief Paragraphs. The residence in the Custer farm, thirteen miles west of Palmyra, Ill., occupied by C. W. Ward, burned to the ground last night.

Levi Fields of Wellsboro, Ind., died from over-indulgence in Burlington, Wis., last night. He was 84 years of age.

Mrs. O. A. Brown has brought suit against the estate of General G. M. Pennington, Ind., for \$25,000 damages for breach of marriage contract.

Owen Mullen was terribly beaten by a runaway horse on Erie railway train. He is dying at the hospital.

The officers of Ottumwa, Ia., have received a telegram from Burlington, Wis., announcing the capture there of Frank, alias "Buck" Murray, one of the men wanted for the Eldon bank robbery.

The American Plate Glass works, the largest outside the trust, has resumed operations at Alexandria, Ind. In all 500 glass plates are being put to work.

The new Wisconsin state board of agriculture has organized by electing John M. True of Baraboo president and George McCarrow of Neenah secretary.

Charles Moore did not hear the street car which crashed into his bicycle at Zanesville, O. His head was crushed, and he died without regaining consciousness.

Under the laws of Colorado all improvements for orchards, vineyards, etc., are exempt from taxation for ten years after the date of planting.

The Cape Town legislative assembly has unanimously adopted a proposal to contribute towards the maintenance of the imperial navy.

The most important feature of the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the General Logan statue in Chicago, July 29, will be the parade preceding the ceremonies. This will be one of the greatest processions which the city has seen.

W. H. Witham, a Sedalia (Mo.) teamster who made 9-year-old Amanda Gentry drunk and then mistreated her, has been identified as the man who assaulted Ida Eaton, a 15-year-old girl, in East Sedalia a few weeks ago.

Richard Croker's bay horse American won the \$100,000 prize of 200 sovereigns at the third day's racing of the Epsom (Eng.) spring meeting yesterday.

Fire destroyed the livery barn at Marion, Ind., of Holman & Reeves, containing a crowd of horses and a number of carriages. Only one horse was saved. Loss, \$20,000.

V. M. Latham, for twenty-one years a prominent member of the board of managers of the Ohio state prison, is investigating the piece price department of the Ohio state prison.

Mainz has decided to celebrate the birth of Gutenberg on midsummer day, 1500. A crowd of about 100,000 people will gather for the celebration of the same event in 1530.

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FOR JUNE.**

Commencing Saturday, June 5.

Ladies' Percale Wrappers—Lot 1, made to sell for \$1.25, our price to close, 63c. Lot 2, Percale Wrappers, made to sell for \$1.50, our price for this sale, 80c.
Ribbons—No. 40's, the best goods made in Taffetas, Morn Taffetas, Checks, Plaids, Gauze, and all this season's desirable styles, for 20c per yard. Nos. 60's and 80's for 25c.
In Silks—Lot 1, Brocade Taffetas, 75c yard at 50c. Lot 2, changeable Taffetas, Brocade Taffetas and Printed Wares, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 quality all for 60c. We also set out in Dress Goods stock, Lains at 3c, Printed Dimities, 5c.
Cameras or Kodaks—If you are interested in taking pictures, we offer you cameras cheap:
The Ray, 3 1/2x3 1/2 in. \$4.30 each
The Vixen, 4x4 in. \$3.75
The Dexter, 3 1/2x3 1/2 in. \$3.75.
We offer Triple Extracts of the Fine Perfumes, all the Odors in bulk, 15c; quadruple quality, 30c per ounce.
Pears Soap, 15c; Cuticura Soap, 15c; Parrot Castile, 2c; College Soap, 3 cakes for 5c; Turkish Bath, 3c; Butterilk Soap, per box, 3 cakes in a box.
Witch Hazel, 8 oz. bottle, 15c.
Listerine, 16 oz. bottle, 95c.
Pozzoni's Face Powders, 19c.
Pozzoni's Medicated Face Powders, 39c.
Dr. Wells' Tooth Paste, 25c.
Some people work all summer to fatten their legs and kill them in the fall to live on through the winter. We set out our goods cheap with a view of buying them again for less than we sold them for, and the difference we take to buy bread and strawberries, etc., to live on. See?

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The Olesaning *Argus* issues a very creditable "commencement number" of sixteen pages, well filled with interesting school matter.
Next Monday will be the 120th anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes as the National banner of the United States. Let every citizen of Buchanan celebrate the event by displaying the flag from their homes and places of business, on that day. We publish elsewhere an interesting article upon the subject.

The paper read by the editor of the *Record* at the midwinter meeting of the Michigan Press Association has been very cordially received by the fraternity having been published in *Newspaperdom*, of New York, *The Michigan Press Bulletin*, *Inland Printer* of Chicago, and the *Rocky Mountain Editor*, of Denver, Colo.

Congressman Hamilton has appointed Drs. C. W. Huff, of Gobleville; R. R. Lawrence, Hartford, and W. F. Hoyt, Paw Paw, members of the pension examining board for Van Buren county, Michigan.
R. G. Dun & Co.'s *Reviews* says: The statement of failures in May by branches of business gives much encouragement. In amount of defaulted bills the month in question was the same since September, 1895; in manufacturing 1896 was the smallest since November, 1895, and in trading liabilities, the smallest except the last month since September, 1894. Failures of general stores have not been so small in any other months as in May, 1897; in only two months out of thirty-six have there been fewer failures in business than in May, 1897. The trading industry, however, is not so good as it was in May, and has only five in generalities, and not one in class in that month has reported failures larger than in the preceding months, and in future months failures are rather numerous. In clothing manufacture the month was the smallest except four out of thirty-six, except five in chemists, six in woolen goods, seven in machinery, lumber and miscellaneous manufactures, and exceeded the average only in iron and cotton goods and earthenware, owing to a few failures of exceptional size. No business mistake the meaning of such returns.

DETROIT, June 1st, 1897.
EDITOR OF RECORD.
At the annual meeting of the Michigan Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the following resolution was adopted:
"Be it resolved—That to further and foster the spirit of patriotism, loyalty and love of Country, the secretary of the Michigan Society of the Sons of the American Revolution be instructed to write to the Mayors of the cities and towns throughout the State, and to the Mayors of the cities and towns of the State, to issue a proclamation to the citizens in their respective jurisdictions, calling attention to the National Flag Day, June 14th, being the 120th anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes as the national banner of our Country, and asking for a general observance of the day by unfurling to the breeze Old Glory from all public buildings, private residences, stores and other appropriate places; and be it further resolved, that the attention of the press be directed to this object."
Will you kindly call the attention of your issue to this resolution of the National Flag Day, June 14th, a day set apart by Congress for such an observance.
Yours respectfully,
THOMAS W. JALMER, President.
GEORGE S. BATES, Actg. Sec. Gen.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.
The *Niles Sun* of Tuesday says that Peter English of Benton Harbor is endeavoring to secure a franchise to build a electric street railway in Niles; and that work would begin within 30 days after a franchise was granted.
The *Bay City Tribune* of the 24th inst., one of the editors of which was in Lansing the past week, refers to the State Auditor General's office in the following complimentary manner:
"Auditor General Dix has made a wonderful record during his brief incumbency of the important office to which he was elected last fall. Mr. Dix has done his duty to the State in his office. Painstaking, methodical, conscientious, he has already saved the people thousands of dollars. Mr. Dix will doubtless be re-nominated by acclamation in 1898."
State W. C. T. U.
The following are the list of officers elected for the ensuing year, at the annual convention at Benton Harbor:
Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, Portland, was re-elected president on the first ballot.
Mrs. Julia R. Carish, Bay City, was re-elected corresponding secretary.
Mrs. C. H. Johnson of Flint was re-elected recording secretary, receiving 40 votes out of a total of 108 cast.
Mrs. Jennie L. Forbes was re-elected treasurer, with 107 votes out of 109 cast.
Mrs. C. C. Faxon of Bay City was re-elected vice president, at large.

Pioneers Elect Officers.
At the Pioneers' Picnic at Berrien Springs, last week, the following officers were elected:
President, R. Morrill, Benton Harbor.
First Vice-Pres., N. Nims, Berrien Centre.
Second Vice-Pres., Hon. Jas. Shaw, Niles.
Third Vice-Pres., Royal Tuttle, Berrien Springs.
Sec. and Treas., Chas. D. Nichols, Executive Committee, Hon. Benyon Berrien Springs; R. V. Clark, Buchanan; W. H. Miller, Bertrand; Wm. Elison, Oronoko; Nathaniel Hamilton, Buchanan.
Berrien County Battalion.
The annual meeting of the executive committee of the Berrien County Battalion, soldiers and sailors was held in Gallien Wednesday when delegates of the various posts in the county were present. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 o'clock and after transacting preliminary business the camp officers were elected as follows: Colonel C. C. Hodges, New Buffalo; Lieutenant Colonel, J. H. Stead, Niles; Major, G. W. Doane, St. Joseph; Quartermaster, Dwight Warren, Three Oaks; Sergeant, F. Theodori, Three Oaks; first officer of the day, John Perrot, Buchanan; second officer of the day, James McCullough, Berrien Centre; Adjutant, J. I. Harter, Gallien.
The annual battalion reunion will be held at Three Oaks Aug. 11 and 12.—Benton Harbor *Palladium*.

The Ubiquitous Shirt Waist.
Of the making of shirt waists there is still no end, and though the changes in style are very slight the variations which give the season's distinctive touch. The passing of the large, baggy blouse-sleeve really makes a great change in its incoming old last year, and in consequence a new style of waist looks more up-to-date than any of last season. All shirt waists are finished at the neck so they can be worn with or without linen collars. *Alfred* in every bright color, as well as black and white, is made up in these elegant styles, but it is so handsome a fabric that it is extremely unsuitable; satins, also, in all bright colors are used, and some very conspicuous plaids. In the taste, selects the pretty fancy-patterned or changeable taffetas in colors harmonizing with the skirt, and black or brown satins for the neck and cuffs, and requires a fitting of lawn or plaid in India silk. *Review of Fashions*, in *Demorest's Magazine for June*.

County Seat News.
The attorneys made their pleas to the jury last Wednesday afternoon in the \$10,000 slander case of William G. Livingston vs. Walter T. Bradford, cashier of the Commercial State Bank. The jury retired immediately upon receiving the charge and returned a verdict about 11:30 o'clock giving the plaintiff \$125 damages. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court. Sixty days were allowed the defendants in which to prepare a bill of exceptions and move for a new trial.
Robert Nichey has filed a suit against Porter L. Johnson to recover \$300.55 alleged to be due on a note given D. C. 16, 1894.
The appeal case of Louis N. Tatro vs. Jacob Brewer was on trial in the Circuit court last Thursday. The panel of jurors were exhausted and it was necessary to draw eight talesmen to complete the jury. The jury in this case disagreed, Wednesday afternoon, after having been out all day.
In the case of Fred Monnick vs. Henry S. Wilkinson, the motion to dismiss the case and to vacate judgement under special appeal was dismissed and an order that execution may issue was entered.
Thomas Granahan and Thomas S. Atchey were arraigned upon a charge of horse stealing, and entered pleas of not guilty. C. N. Sears was appointed to defend Stathers, and H. W. Davis was appointed to defend Granahan.
The case against Wm. Colman, charged with assault, was nolle prossed Monday morning.
Geer, Scott & Co. were given a judgment of \$662.10 against Wilbur Welch & Co.
County Clerk Neebham desires that persons having bills to present to the Board of Supervisors, which will meet June 14th make them out and file them in his office as soon as possible.
NEW CAS.
The Indiana Buggy Co. have filed a suit against Williams & Storms of Niles to collect \$1,000 alleged to be due for goods.
Ferdinand Schneewind has filed a suit in chancery against Catherine Tierney et al, to recover a piece of property.
PROBATE COURT.
Estate of William Andrews, deceased; letters of administration were granted to Fred Andrews.
Estate of Elizabeth Pennell, deceased; David E. Hinman was appointed administrator de bonis non, in place of J. H. Rice, deceased.
Estate of Eliza J. Burrus, deceased; will of deceased proved and admitted to probate and Enos Holmes was appointed executor.
Estate of Louis J. Andrews, deceased. In the matter of the contested will the court decided that the will was valid and admitted it to probate. Henry Reifer was appointed executor.
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Sanford Smith to Myron Smith, lot 8 in Day's addition to the village of Buchanan, \$300.
MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Robert P. Sheldon, 21, Waterville; Ida H. Howley 17, same.
Alex. F. Busch, 21, Chicago; Jessie Smith, 21, same.
Arthur Schotes, 23, Three Oaks; Sarah Anstiss, 23, Buchanan.
Willis Ewalt, 24, LaPorte, Ind.; Kate L. Evans, 24, same.
Wm. A. Edison, 32, Berrien Springs; Minnie E. Harrington, 30, Oronoko.
Alvin D. McCauley, 23, Holland; Ella Marie Cummings, 21, New Buffalo.
Chas. W. Smith, 21, Niles; Bessie Brown, 21, same.
Jay Grant Carter, 29, Detroit; Cora E. Wells, 20, St. Joseph.
Myron A. Gilson, 30, Benton Harbor; Cora May Kimball, 23, Benton township.
Fred A. Young, 20, Benton Harbor; M. Elva Galvin, 23, same.
Fred Anderson, 27, Three Oaks; Julia McLaugh, 24, same.

THREE OAKS.
From our Regular Correspondent.
Wanted to know if the Three Oaks ball team can play ball? For information concerning the same, inquire of the "Blues."
Last Saturday Mr. Kemp, a farming north of town, was seriously injured by a runaway horse.
The village schools closed last Thursday. The pupils in the lower grades celebrated the event by picnicing in E. K. Warren's woods south of town.
The Drew school closed last Friday. On Saturday a pupils and many of the patrons of the school had an enjoyable time at Lake Michigan.
Children's day will be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday. An excellent program is being prepared for the morning service.
E. K. Warren and family returned last Friday from a tour through the western states.
GALLIEN.
From our Regular Correspondent.
Miss Ola Green is visiting at Holland, Mich., this week.
Miss Alta Wright is among the sick.
Miss Dessie Rose spent Sunday in Buchanan.
Prof. and Mrs. W. M. Milhan, of Three Oaks, visited with L. H. Baker Tuesday.
Clyde Harris returned to Big Rapids Tuesday where he will again enter school.
Kath, the 13 year old daughter of H. C. Garnett, died Monday morning of tonsillitis.
Quite a number of cases of diptheria are reported.
Wash. Rayback entertained his sister and Miss Kramer of Baroda for a few days last week.
Miss Day Seel of Niles rendered 2 beautiful solos at the commencement exercises Friday night.
Dr. C. J. Bulhand and daughter Edna of Niles were in town a short time Monday.
M. A. Smith and wife were at Glendora Sunday.
Earl Martin of New Carlisle spent Sunday here.
E. A. Blakeslee of a new wheel.
Dr. A. N. Van Riper of New Carlisle was in town Sunday.
H. Hall has again taken possession the hotel.
Geo. Minster and wife were at Lakeside Sunday.
Joseph Lintner, a farmer living west of town, lost a pocketbook containing \$210. A liberal reward is offered for its return.

BENTON HARBOR.
From our Regular Correspondent.
June 8, 1897.
There are a number of cases of measles.
J. E. Barnes is rebuilding his house on Morton Hill.
Rev. G. B. Simons of the Baptist church has returned from his vacation. The next State Convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Saginaw.
The City fathers are still considering how to augment the water supply. The familiar whistle of the Mow Graham was heard Sunday morning when she made her first trip up the river.
"Yankee" Robinson is now grandpa on account of a small urchin at the home of Rev. Dan Robinson of Indiana.
The Street Railway Company gave delegates who attended the W. C. T. U. Convention a free ride to and from St. Joseph.
Mrs. Courtright is visiting relatives in Battle Creek.
James McVay, a laborer, fell from a trestle of the new river bridge, last Thursday, a distance of twenty-four, and struck on his back on some timbers and iron braces. He escaped with only a severe shock which will lay him up for a while.
President Patterson of the Valley road gave a free ride to the new river bridge, Friday morning, which was taken advantage of by several hundred people. The bridge is nearly done, and teams will probably run to Buchanan by July 1.
Mrs. Byron Allen is so much improved as to be able to get out on the porch pleasant days.

PERSONAL.
Attorney A. W. Worthington was in Niles, Monday.
Dr. G. L. Bailey was in Niles Monday afternoon.
Mrs. F. A. Stryker visited in Berrien Centre this week.
Deputy-Sheriff John C. Wenger was in Niles Tuesday.
Mr. Ora Griffin left for his home in San Draze, Wyoming, Friday.
Mrs. M. B. Iton of Niles visited in Buchanan, over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryerson spent Sunday with Niles relatives.
Mrs. John Hamilton and children visited in Buchanan, Tuesday.
Miss Lulu Wynn visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wynn of Niles, Sunday.
Rev. Geo. Stickney attended quarterly conference at the residence of T. C. Elson has gone to Auburn, Ind., for a few weeks visit with relatives.
Hensley Silver of P. Kagon attended the ball game in Buchanan, Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rennie of Niles visited Buchanan friends, Sunday.
Deputy Game and Fish Warden W. A. Pamer was in Niles Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Stryker, of Kockland, Me., are visiting relatives in town.
Miss Lattie Sanders left yesterday for Detroit for a visit with relatives.
Mr. J. A. Arthur and Miss Georgia Wilcox drove to Niles, Monday afternoon.
Dr. D. N. Swift is at Battle Creek attending a meeting of the State Dental Society.
Rev. O. J. Robert delivered a sermon to the Odd Fellows at Cassopolis, last Sunday.
Misses Margaret and Edith Storms of Niles returned visiting Buchanan relatives.
Mr. Wm. Welch of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting friends in Buchanan this week.
Mrs. Nancy Ackerman of Berrien Springs is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White.
Miss Ethel Woodbridge went to Cassopolis for a visit with friends, this morning.
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120th Anniversary of its Adoption by Congress.
Its History, Origin, and Successive Changes.
The Michigan Society, So of the American Revolution, has requested the Mayors of the cities and towns throughout the State to call attention to the National Flag Day, June 14th, next, as a day set apart by Congress for such an observance, being the 120th anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes as the National Banner of our Country, and asks for a general observance of the day by unfurling to the breeze Old Glory from all public buildings, private residences, stores and other appropriate places.
The observance of a remarkable event as the advent of a new national ensign, marking at once the establishment of a new nation and a standard, which has since become a symbol of our significance. It is one of the most remarkable events of modern history, and the culmination of that great Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776. The English authority, by the Act of Congress, June 14th, 1777, was its own manual.
Sitting at Philadelphia one hundred and twenty years ago, the Continental Congress adopted the recommendation of its Committee, and the Flag was born; and to day it is the oldest among the flags of the nations. In June, 1777, the British evacuated the city of Philadelphia, and the Continental Congress fled to Lancaster, then to York, and finally to Lancaster, where it was on the 12th of September, 1777, that the thirteen United States by thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that thirteen stars, seven above and six below, representing a new constellation. Betsy Ross, of Philadelphia, is said to have made the first American Flag according to the design adopted by the Continental Congress. The stars of this flag were placed in a circle, it continued in use for eighteen years. Early in 1794, in consequence of the admission of Vermont, March 4th, 1792, by the Act of Congress, June 20, 1792, an Act was passed by Congress, declaring "That from and after the first day of May, 1795, the Flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that thirteen stars, seven above and six below, in a blue field." The stars were arranged in three rows of five each. The first flag of thirteen stripes was placed upon the "Constitution," and it was the flag of history, of poetry, and of victory, and for twenty three years it was triumphant in many hard-fought battles on land and sea. It was of this flag that the poet, when he wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner," wrote "The admission of the States of Tennessee, June 1st, 1796, Ohio, November 29th, 1803, Louisiana, April 30th, 1812, and Missouri, August 22nd, 1820, and Mississippi, December 10th, 1817, compelled a change in the flag, and Congress appointed a Committee to inquire into the expediency of again altering it. It will be noted on Sunday, June 14th, 1897, that the flag of the United States, as it is now, was adopted by the Congress, passed, April 4th, 1818. "An Act to establish the Flag of the United States." The first section provided that from and after the 4th day of July, next, the flag of the United States be thirteen horizontal stripes, alternate red and white; that the union have thirteen stars, seven above and six below, in a blue field; while the second section provided that the flag of the United States in the Union, one star be added to the union of the flag, and that such addition shall take effect on the fourth day of July, next succeeding such admission of a new State into the Union.
This is the last legislation on this subject. It was intended in 1850 to have been by law the arrangement of the stars and stripes. The stars were to be in a circle. At that time, the stars of the Army were arranged in the manner, while those of the Navy were arranged in lines. Under the Act of 1818, the stars and stripes were under the direction of the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy. At present they are placed in six rows. The first, third and fifth rows to have six stars, and the second, fourth and sixth rows to have seven stars. The standard flag for the Army is the Garrison flag, and is thirty-six feet by twenty-two feet. The union is one-third of the length of the flag and seven-twenty. The corresponding flag of the Navy is Ensign No. 1. It is thirty-six feet by nineteen feet hoist. The union is four-tenths the entire length of the flag and the stripes are wide.
The first time the flag was unfurled abroad for a foreign port was on January 28th, 1778, when the Sloop of War "Providence," took possession of one of the Bahama Islands. The United States Flag to appear in England was carried on the good ship, "Bedford," Captain Moore, from Massachusetts. She arrived in the Downs, February 8th, 1778.
It was called Old Glory for the first time in February, 1862, at Nashville, Tenn., by Capt. Stephen Driver, an old sea captain, who had received a beautiful flag from the north, and which he returned, he took up his residence in Nashville. Opposed to secession, he was compelled to secrete the flag. He sewed it up in a quilt and slept every night with it under his pillow. It was found by the Confederates. When the Federal troops entered Nashville, in February, 1862, he told them the story of Old Glory, brought it out and hung it to the top of the flag pole of the State House. This is said to have been the origin of this name.
Our brave and hardy navigators and discoverers have carried it into the Polar regions, and north and south. It was the first to be planted on the Antartic Continent, while in its northern advance it has been well in the front. It has borne the brunt of the electric and electric storms, and has floated triumphantly over our Navy, from Paul Jones down to the present time.
"That flag withstood the battle's roar, And with woman stout and foemen bold, Strong hands have sought that flag to lower, And with woman stout and foemen bold, That flag is known on every shore, The standard of a gallant host, All the nations in peace we will adore, 'Tis ours or freedom's happy land."
Making Preparations.
For a Great Change in the Mode of Living.
The Oliver Plow Co. do not wait for the procession to pass by when there is anything modern that they are convinced is a good thing; and that is the reason for the present shut down there which will probably last until next Thursday.
The works shut down Saturday, May 29, and the object was to make complete tests to ascertain the practicability of utilizing electricity and electric motors in running their immense machinery which now requires three engines of 750 horse power. Tests have been going on in department after department, and the will be shut down to an expert for a report. It is expected by electric motors to utilize much waste power now lost in transmission through shafts, pulleys and belts. The plan is to generate the electricity at the works, instead of steam.
Mr. James Oliver and Supt. L. Le Van will leave for Buffalo, Sunday evening, to look closely into the great plants of the city and will be in the city before returning.—South Bend *Times*.

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