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## THE LIE IS PASSED.

Senators Gallinger and Chandler Lose Their Tempers.

## FRIENDS PREVENT A FISTIC BATTLE.

Exciting Scene at the Trial of the Former, on Charge of Violating Civil Service Laws—Case is Probably Ended.

Concord, N. H., July 13.—The hearing before the United States civil service commission on charges of the violation of the law on political assessment by United States Senator Jacob H. Gallinger is practically concluded. The final session proved most sensational. Not only did Senator Gallinger accuse his colleague, Senator Chandler,



SENATOR CHANDLER, of speaking an untruth, but he offered to back up his statement outside the committee room. Previous to this incident Senator Chandler became involved in a warm dispute with Chairman Mark S. Brewer, of the commission, and not only accused him of partiality but threatened to ask for his removal.

The circular on which the charges against Senator Gallinger are based was sent out last fall by the republican state committee, of which Senator Gallinger was chairman.

The author of the assessment circular, William S. Thayer, did not testify before the commission. The commission has already received a communication from Mr. Thayer in which he stated that he prepared the circular on his own responsibility, but that Senator Gallinger knew of its being sent to federal officeholders.

A heated session. After an exchange of opinion as to the opening and closing of the case and the admission of evidence after the close of the hearing, argument and brief, Senator Chandler remarked:

"The commission seems to have found out everything connected with this investigation except who wrote the circular, who fixed the sums to be assessed, who directed the envelopes and who sent them out. The essential things have not been ascertained. It is for the commission to do this and find these men."

Here he was interrupted by Mr. Brewer: "I object to these things being taken down."

Senator Chandler—Very well, I will try it without having it taken down.

Mr. Brewer—Not in this room. This is my room, and I pay for it.

Senator Chandler—I am not to be nuzzled in this room. I have my rights.

Mr. Brewer—You have no rights except those of a gentleman.

After a further colloquy in which



SENATOR GALLINGER, by implication, each said the other was not a gentleman, Senator Chandler proceeded to say that the man most wanted in connection with the investigation did not happen to be present.

The Lie Passed. "Mr. Thayer is in this city to-day, and I believe he has been kept away by Senator Gallinger," said Senator Chandler.

Senator Gallinger and his counsel, Attorney-General Eastman, at once shouted: "That is absolutely false; it is not true!"

Mr. Eastman continued, calling Senator Chandler a liar, and said: "I do not care if you are a United States Senator."

Senator Chandler retorted: "And I do not care if you are attorney-general, and are defending criminals, when you should be prosecuting them."

Senator Gallinger appealed to the chair.

Senator Chandler said: "Men who call other men liars do not need protection. I repeat, I believe Senator Gallinger has kept Mr. Thayer away."

Wanted to Fight. Senator Gallinger shouted: "You

don't care to come outside this room and say that."

"I will go outside and say it," replied Senator Chandler, starting for the door. Friends restrained both men, and after a few minutes of confusion the hearing went on.

Mutual Apologies. Senator Gallinger read a prepared statement showing the case against him to be utterly collapsed and protesting against its further continuance. He then left the room, and his counsel, Mr. Eastman, spoke with a view to softening the harsh words he had used to Senator Chandler. The latter made a similar concession to Attorney-General Eastman, and under such happy auspices the meeting adjourned, probably never to resume.

The commissioners will not leave town until to-day, but there is little likelihood of any further action being taken.

Wants Brewer Removed. Senator Chandler made a statement declaring that Commissioner Brewer "prejudiced the case and conducted it in a partial manner; that he showed great discourtesy to the complainants and made it impossible for the case to be fairly and fully presented." It is understood that Senator Chandler will ask President McKinley for the removal of Commissioner Brewer on these charges.

REACHES SUEZ.

Admiral Dewey's Ship Enters the Canal—Says He is in Very Good Health.

Suez, July 13.—The Olympia has entered the canal. Admiral Dewey, on his arrival here, on board the Olympia, said he was in very good health. He appeared to be in excellent condition, which was also the case with the officers and men. Most of them have suffered from malarial fever, but have now quite recovered. The Olympia has been quarantined, no direct communication with the shore being allowed. Consequently the representative here of the press was only able to converse with the admiral from a launch alongside the cruiser. After passing through the canal the Olympia will call at Trieste. Thereafter the admiral's plans are uncertain. Possibly he will go to Gibraltar, and thence to New York.

Constantinople, July 13.—The United States minister here, Oscar S. Strauss, has urgently invited Admiral Dewey to visit him. In the event of his acceptance, the British special service steamer Imogene will proceed to the Mediterranean to escort the admiral to this port.

BANDITS USE DYNAMITE.

Blow Open the Express Car of Passenger Train Near Folsom, New Mexico.

Trinidad, Col., July 13.—South-bound passenger train No. 1 on the Colorado & Southern railway was robbed by four men five miles south of Folsom, N. M., at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night. The robbers stopped the train, intimidated the crew with guns and blew open the sides of the express car with dynamite. Wells-Fargo express officials say that nothing was secured by the robbers, who escaped. There were but few passengers on the train and they were not molested. Some persons here say the express contained a large sum of money.

Kentucky Republicans.

Lexington, Ky., July 13.—The republican state convention on Wednesday completed all its work except the adoption of a platform and the nomination of a ticket. It would have nominated part of the ticket at night but for the fact that it became entangled in mistakes and misunderstandings regarding the adoption of the report on rules. The majority report was adopted without taking any vote on the minority report, and those favoring the latter not only objected, but insisted that they voted for the majority report when they thought they were voting for the minority report. The convention adjourned while points of order were being raised.

Drought is Broken.

Huron, S. D., July 13.—The intense heat of the past four days was broken by splendid showers Wednesday over most of the Jim river valley. Small grain, especially wheat, has been greatly damaged by heat and drought. Some fields are beyond recovery, though not wholly ruined. Indications are that the wheat yield will average about the same as last year. Rye and barley are about ready for harvest and will be a fair yield. Corn is making good progress and is not injured by drought or heat.

Searching for Coughlan.

Chicago, July 13.—At the request of State's Attorney Deeney Sheriff Magerstadt detailed six deputy sheriffs to aid in finding Dan Coughlan, of Cronin murder fame, and William Armstrong, who are wanted in the criminal court for trial on charges of conspiracy to bribe a juror, but who forfeited their bonds and are missing.

Tragedy in Nebraska.

Stanton, Neb., July 13.—Frank Tepley, a well-to-do Bohemian farmer ten miles from here, Tuesday killed his wife with a carpenter's hammer and then committed suicide by taking poison. He objected to his wife visiting a disinherited daughter and son-in-law.

Many Die from Lockjaw.

New York, July 13.—Seven deaths from lockjaw were reported in and near New York Wednesday, making 13 deaths from the disease since July 4. Other victims are still alive. In every instance the disease was due to pistol wounds received during the Fourth of July celebration.

Victims of Dynamite.

Cincinnati, O., July 13.—A special to the Enquirer from Martinsville, Ind., says: Wednesday morning while on the river in a boat a premature explosion of dynamite destroyed both of John Parker's eyes, blew both his hands off and otherwise injured him fatally. It is thought that Lake Northorn, a young married man, was killed and blown into the river by the same charge. They were seen together an hour before the accident and Northern is missing.

Under the Hammer.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 13.—At six o'clock Wednesday evening the Indianapolis News, after three hours of bidding, was knocked down to Delevan Smith, of Chicago, and Charles R. Williams for \$936,000. They already owned 56 2-3 per cent. of the stock.

The sale was made by order of the court, growing out of the litigation between the partners, W. J. Richards on one side and Charles R. Williams and Delevan Smith on the other.

Will Postpone Trip.

Washington, July 13.—The president has decided to postpone his trip to St. Paul until October if Mrs. McKinley's health will not permit him to go earlier, and he does not desire to go without her. In October he has made a positive engagement to attend the Chicago celebration, and if his St. Paul trip is postponed until that time he will extend his journey from Chicago to the Twin cities.

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## A GREAT TRUST.

Consolidation Effected of Wrought Steel, Iron and Tube Plants, with Capital of \$80,000,000

New York, July 13.—Consolidation of the wrought steel, iron and tube industries of the country was effected Wednesday by William Nelson Cromwell, and C. Converse, the consolidation purchasers. The new company will be known as the National Tube company. It is the largest of the kind in the world and is the third in rank as a steel and iron corporation. It is exceeded only by the Krupp and Carnegie interests.

Besides controlling the domestic business, the new combine will invade the Russian, Bulgarian, Japanese and Canadian markets, where it already supplies tubular goods for the oil wells of those countries. It will sell merchant pipes to all the other nations of the world. Twenty-five thousand men are employed.

William Nelson Cromwell, general counsel for the combine, said that the net earnings of the current year will be from \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000, while the annual saving in general expenses will be from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000. The capitalization is \$80,000,000. Edmund C. Converse is president. The official and financial headquarters will be in New York; the manufacturing headquarters in Pittsburgh.

STRIKERS WIN.

Demands Conceded by Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal Company—Will Pay 8,000 Men to Work.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 13.—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers' Union of North America, received a telegram Wednesday afternoon stating that the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal company of Pennsylvania, which is the largest single coal company in the world, had conceded the demands of the strikers and that an agreement had been reached by virtue of which 8,000 men will return to work at once. This, Mr. Mitchell says, is a long step in settling the troubles in district No. 2, which comprises the central portion of Pennsylvania. The agreement means a great deal for the 20 mining towns there are in the district. The men secured an advance of 2½ cents a ton for machine mined coal.

Death of William H. Peak.

Niles, Mich., July 13.—William H. Peak, the original Swiss bell ringer and harpist, died at Belvidere, Ill., Tuesday night, aged 68. He made his first appearance before the public when he was seven years old. He antedates even Dan Rice. Peak's quartette was engaged by temperance societies of Boston in those days, and with John H. Gough traveled through New England in the interests of the temperance cause for two years. After this he traveled under their own auspices, widening their circuit until the whole United States was their home.

Given Medals of Honor.

Detroit, Mich., July 13.—Eleven sailors on board the revenue cutter Fessenden were on Wednesday presented with the bronze medals which congress ordered given to every participant in the battle of Manila bay. The men were sailors on the cutter McCulloch, which formed part of Admiral Dewey's squadron. Capt. Hodgson, of the Fessenden, who commanded the McCulloch during the battle, was also presented with one. The presentation was made by Ralph Phelps, of this city.

Truth and a Trunk.

Look Out for Baggage if a Woman Tells You It Isn't Heavy.

I know a woman who travels around the country with a trunk as big as a house, says a writer in the Philadelphia Press. Protests of husband and friends are of no avail, and it seems to me the case is a perfectly proper one for the Anti-Cruelty society. When I mentioned this to the lady with the trunk she said: "But they are only to look after children and animals."

"Perhaps they can twist their constitution to get the baggage under the head of animals and prosecute you." She did not appear at all discomposed. The last time she went away I groaned for the expressman. The house was in an awful turmoil and the trunk was on the third floor.

"It's not very heavy," I heard her say. At the remark the expressman immediately called his helper from the wagon. "I always know what that means," he said, with a knowing nod to the maid. When he got upstairs he could hardly lift one end. "Never failed," he said. "When they say it's light it's dead sure to be heavy. They don't mean it, but they can't tell the truth about a trunk. I don't know whether they think we don't know about weight, or we'll charge them less if they say it's light, or what, but we always look out for the trunk that's called light." Then he and his helper tugged and pulled and jammed holes in the wall as they went downstairs.

The Paris at Falmouth.

Falmouth, England, July 13.—The American line steamship Paris entered the harbor safely shortly after midnight. Preparations are being made to beach her in the tide harbor.

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## SPANISH STRATEGY.

A Shining Example of It That is Now Reported for the First Time.

"The newspaper correspondents, with cameras in their hats and pencils sticking out of their pockets like quills on a porcupine, didn't get hold of everything that happened in the late war," remarked the lieutenant to the Harper's Lazzar man. "There was the time the Spanish fooled the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh volunteers, for instance."

"How was it, lieutenant?" asked somebody.

"Why, it was the sharpest trick you ever heard of, and simple as A, B, C. You know, the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh is made up of men from New York city—all heroes, of course, but still they are accustomed to the civil walks of life. And the civil walks of life, taken literally, nowadays, are peculiar paths."

It was at San Juan. The regiment had been ordered to advance and lie down close among some low bushes. The Spaniards were only a short distance in front. The firing had ceased in that neighborhood and all was still. Our men were in a state of intense though suppressed excitement. You could never guess what those crafty Spaniards did. Suddenly they rang a bicycle bell and followed it with a cable-gong. The One Hundred and Twenty-seventh jumped into the air as one man. The Spaniards blazed away and tried to take 'em on the wing. Of course they didn't hit a thing, because Spaniards never do; but if they had been good shots they might have bagged the whole regiment. And I wouldn't be surprised if they'd had an elevated road guard yell 'Step lively!' that they could have stamped every last man."

FIRST WARM DAY.

The Country Folk in Southeastern Pennsylvania Call It a Weather Breeder.

In southeastern Pennsylvania there comes a day in February that brings with it an indefinable sense of joyousness. A southern wind wanders up the Delaware with a touch of spring in its air that quickens, for the first time, the slumbering life. It is then, says Appleton's Popular Science Monthly, that those mysterious forces in the cells of living things begin their subtle work—hidden in the dark, underground storehouses of plants and the sluggish tissues of animals buried in their winter sleep. On such a day the groundhog ventures from his burrow, some restless bee is lured from the hive to wander disconsolate over bare fields, a snake crawls from its hole to bask awhile in the sunshine, and one looks instinctively for the first breaking of the earth that tells of the early crocus and the peeping forth of daffodils. The southerly wind is more than apt to be a tell-tale, for with all its springtime softness it is drawing towards some storm center, near or remote, that will inevitably follow with rough weather in its sweep. The countryfolk rightly call such a day a "weather breeder," and even the groundhog knows its portent in the very sign of its shadow. Come as it will, the day is really a day borrowed in advance from the spring, as though to hearten one through all the dreary days that will follow, and, in starting the growing forces of vegetation, to make ready for the season's coming.

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## MURDER BROUGHT A DINNER.

An English Newspaper Man Only Saw in a Ghastly Crime a Good Meal.

The English "liner," whose business is to send short paragraphs to the daily papers, fairly revels in "appalling disasters." He is out of spirits and his pockets are empty in the piping times of peace, when even an assault on a policeman is of rare occurrence. But a strange suicide, a mysterious murder, a fatal fire or a sensational burglary make a new man of him and convince him that really, after all, life is worth living.

There is a grisly story of a "liner" who had not material for a paragraph for weeks, says the Cornhill Magazine. People persisted in not murdering anyone; they would not even commit suicide or drop down dead; fires would not burst out and the burglar and pick-pocket had evidently temporarily given up business. He lived in a cheap suburb, and one afternoon was walking dolefully in his scrap of back garden, smacking his pipe and racking his brains to find out where the next week's dinners for his wife and children were to come from, when he suddenly heard screams proceeding from adjoining premises. He dropped his pipe and rushed out, but soon returned.

"Mary! Mary!" he cried to his long-suffering partner; "fetch my hat. Thank God a woman a few doors up has cut her three children's throats and we shall have a good dinner on Sunday!"

A double murder will pay his quarter's rent and a romantic suicide in high life will give him a pleasant holiday.

A REMARKABLE OPERATION.

Restored an Idiotic Child to Full Mental Powers—Restoring the Complexion.

In May, 1890, one of the most remarkable surgical operations on record was performed by Dr. Lavelangue in the Children's hospital at Paris. It was the case of an idiot child. Its head had stopped growing since it was four years of age, and was only one-third the normal size. Believing that the idiocy was due to compression of the brain, the doctor divided the skull longitudinally and kept the edges of the bones from uniting. Fresh deposits of bone took place, and the skull gradually expanded to almost its proper size. Then the intellectual faculties, which had hitherto been those of an infant, grew stronger and stronger every day, till at last the child was as sound and healthy as any other in France. Some of the most remarkable surgical operations have been performed in connection with the brain, which is now so accurately mapped out that a surgeon can tell exactly where the seat of the mischief in the brain lies. Should there be a tumor on the brain, its exact situation can be located, and then the skull is opened and the morbid growth removed. Recently a society beauty, whose complexion was fading, had the outer skin of her face removed by a long and most delicate process, and now boasts the complexion of a girl of 17.

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## WHEN A WOMAN FEELS OLD

It's When Her Growing Grandson First Pays Her Fare on the Cars.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Smith met on an Illinois Central suburban train, homeward bound from a morning of shopping. Mrs. Jones is 35 and a mother; Mrs. Smith 65 and a grandmother, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"My dear Mrs. Smith," said Mrs. Jones, "how well you are looking. I declare, you are the youngest-looking woman for your age I know. It seems that you have taken off several years every time I meet you. Have you discovered the magic fountain?"

"My dear," replied Mrs. Smith, "you mean well and I'm obliged to you, but I feel an old, old woman to-day."

"Why do you emphasize to-day?" "Well, it's this way: I started to come down town this morning feeling as gay as a girl of 20. At the station I met my grandson. He's only 13, but he's as big as some men. I suppose the sight of him should have sobered me and made me realize what a landmark I am, but it didn't. And I kept on feeling young and frisky until the conductor came along."

"What on earth did the conductor have to do with it?"

"Why, that boy pulled out his commutation ticket, handed it to the conductor, and said, as a matter of course: 'Two.' Goodness knows I felt old enough when my eldest son paid my fare for the first time, but when a woman gets so aged that her grandson pays her fare she's ancient, sure enough."

BANKS HAVE USE FOR MONEY.

Way in Which Big Financial Institutions Manage to Pay Dividends to Shareholders.

Many people wonder how banks use all the money deposited in them and how they manage to pay interest thereon and yet come out at the end of the year with a big profit on the business, says the New York Telegram.

What they do is trade with the money. To the depositor they pay between one and two per cent., but the money they lend brings them in three, five, six, seven, and even eight per cent.

For instance, they give loans on all sorts of securities, such as railway debentures, government stock, public company shares, dock warrants, bills of lading, etc.

They also lend money on the security of houses and land, but not to a great extent, as repayments are slow.

When a couple of substantial business men or farmers or professional men back a bill the bank often lends without any security at all; but now and again they have heavy and ruinous losses on these loans.

All banks, however, have large sums of money constantly lying idle, for they must keep sufficient cash at the various branches to pay checks, and even to be more or less prepared for panics. Still, the difference between the one or two per cent. they pay and the three or eight they receive on millions of dollars leaves them an immense profit on the year's business.

THE CUBAN GOLD MYTH.

There is Nothing on the Island Which May Be Dignified by the Name Mine.

If we listen to the voice of the charmer or go to the books on Cuba for our information we shall find that the mineral resources of this island include gold, silver, mercury, lead, antimony, copper, chrome, iron, manganese, pitch, bitumen and even coal; but when we come to look for practical metallic results commensurate with these varied mineral resources we shall be disappointed, says the Engineering Magazine.

The gold fiction is the most time honored, for the original Spanish settlers expected to find rich gold mines in Cuba. According to their histories much gold was taken from this island at the beginning of the conquest, but it seems probable that most of this was taken from the chiefs or caciques of the Indians and very little from the ground. El Viagero Universal, Madrid, 1797, says: "Some of this metal (gold) is still found at Holguin." Whenever the existence of gold in Cuba is discussed this "myth" of Holguin is invariably brought forward. It is true that some work has been done at this point and a little gold has been extracted, but there has never been any systematic exploration, and there is nothing there which may be dignified with the name of a mine.

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# ABUSE OF THE PIANO.

### FIGURES AS TO AMOUNT INVESTED IN THEM.

Doubtless a Large Per Cent of the Instruments Could Be Dispensed With to Advantage of Nervous People.

A writer in a Welsh paper is greatly concerned at the waste of money on the ubiquitous piano. There are, he assumes, 45,000,000 people in Great Britain, housed in some 7,000,000 homes, of which latter one at least in seven contains a piano. Taking the average cost at \$100, this means \$100,000,000, and allowing ten years' life—rather a low estimate, surely, for even a \$100 instrument—we get a yearly expenditure of \$10,000,000.

Of the six or seven persons in each house probably two will learn to play the piano, and an allowance of two hours a day for teaching and practicing means an expenditure of 4,000,000 hours a year, or 500,000 working days of eight hours. "To what purpose is this waste?" asks the writer, who evidently shares Theophilus Gattier's opinion that "Music is the expansion of all noises." "Probably," he goes on, "one in every 10,000 proves a good player, and with the exception of this small fraction of 200 out of 2,000,000, the net result is the turning loose of 1,980,800 mad musicians to torture their family, their friends, and their neighbors, and generally to make life hideous."

This is, of course, a humorous exaggeration, but there is no doubt that in the present day the abuse of the instrument is greater than in the past, and that so far from being as Dr. Holmes said the great organizer of our time, the piano has become a means of slavery or torture to a vast number of persons. On the one hand it is an inexorable condition that every young girl must learn to play, and whether she has delicate fingers or taste for the task, she is condemned to spend so many hours in what is, in the majority of cases, an enslaving drudgery. The chief cause, for instance, the principal cause of the middle-class girl's school in the United States, is that she has to play eight hours a day, and that of the sixty pupils in the school not one was not under piano-forte instruction. On the other hand, this new machine music-making has become a constant torment not only to persons of fine musical sensibilities, but to the large number of people who are cursed with sensitive nerves, and who find it almost impossible to get away from the too irritating tum-tum which comes from every street, and every third house. Sooner or later we shall have to interfere with the liberty of the individual to be a nuisance not only to his neighbors, but to the general public in this particular. There is no reason why we should not begin at once by limiting the practice in some continental cities where piano practice is forbidden after 11 o'clock at night, or even go the length of Welmar, where no one must play the piano with the windows open.

### An Inn in Japan.

The singing girls sat around and giggled while we drank tea; they giggled and sang and giggled while we were initiated into the mysteries of a Japanese dinner; they danced and ate sweets and sucked oranges while we had our after-dinner smokes, and then, at about 9 o'clock, they dropped on their knees at the door, touched the mats with their foreheads, and shuffled away, giggling and chatting, down the stairs, says Travel.

What impressed us was the cleanliness of the inn. There was simplicity about everything. No attempt was made at shoddy grandeur. The mats were unadorned, the woodwork was unpainted. But a little vase in one corner, wherein was stuck a green branch, insignificant though it was, gave artistic fragrance to the apartment. The food was served neatly in tiny dishes, and all the dishes were arranged trimly on lacquer trays.

It was, however, not particularly appetizing to three European women. Japanese fare is scrappy and sticky. On a pleasant afternoon, when you have been reclining in a jimsishia, dawdling through syvan lanes, trying morsels of fish and a cupful of rice, and several curious messes seasoned with a mixture of salt and sugar, may be all right. But when the weather is cold and there is a blood-chilling breeze, and you are doing your level fifty miles a day wheeling, you want ham and eggs and beef and pudding. We should have starved had we not every other day or so fallen in with some Japanese who understood the capacity of an English stomach. Then we fed like the camel.

### In Hard Luck.

A band of Germans, who were ordered to play before the emperor, played so well that he ordered his servant to fill all their instruments with gold. "Just my luck," said the man with the tin whistle, "mine will hardly hold any." A short time after they were again ordered to play before his majesty, and this time they played so badly that he ordered them to go and swallow their instruments. "Just my luck," said the tin-whistler, "I'll have to swallow mine, and they can't."

### To Stop Sleep Walking.

A device to prevent sleep-walking is to lay upon the floor, by the side of the somnambulist's bed, a sheet of iron, zinc or other metal, wide enough to insure that he will step upon it. When the sleep-walker comes upon him his foot touches the cold surface of the metal and he instinctively draws that leg into the bed again. After two or three attempts the somnambulist gives it up and settles down as he should.

# THE QUEEN'S HORSES.

### How They Are Trained to Ignore Crowds and Noises.

Every fine morning an imposing cavalcade may be seen prancing out of Buckingham palace gates. The procession consists of all the queen's horses and all the queen's men, and its object is to give the royal animals their daily exercise.

In one respect the queen's horses are concerned to a special training. When they take kings and princes abroad they have to travel through crowds and commotions. It would not do for them to shy when distinguished personages should be wearing their most gracious and dignified air. Therefore the queen's horses are trained so that the shouting of crowds, the fluttering of flags and the clamor of brass bands shall be no more to them than the tolling of a church clock to the sedate coach horse. Once in awhile Capt. Nicholas, the superintendent of the mews, gathers a number of healthy youngsters, warranted to make a noise, in the courtyard.

He gives them banners and trumpets and rums and tells them to wave and blow and bang, and when there is nothing else to do shout at the top of their lungs. The horses are trotted and driven past, and after a few experiences of the concert they can be guaranteed to stand pandemonium. No risks are run. Before the last jubilee processions, soldiers were brought in to assist the children. There were bands of music and soldiers, and when the horses had gathered with these a band of pipers was introduced.

A stroll through the royal mews is a valued privilege. The animals are in perfect condition and the stables are models of convenience and sanitation. The harness-rooms are sumptuous. But the chief treasure of the mews is the state carriage, which, short of India, is perhaps the most ornate vehicle in the world. It cost about £8,000, and the lord mayor's coach is a hackney carriage beside it.

But it has the limitations of all things here below. It is so uncomfortable that the queen never rode in it without developing a headache. It is never used nowadays.—London Mail.

### The Samoans' Smile.

The men are noble specimens physically—tall, muscular, with the erect carriage and elastic step of the American Indian. They, too, are smiling and kindly—in time of peace—and are clad in mantles of the gay prints which they have bought at the store; they greet you with a wave of the hand and a courteous "Alofa." They tattoo the legs from the waist to the knee, and as they stride along these members appear between the folds of their drape as if they were decently clothed in skin-tight trousers. They are indolent and, when not roused to hostility, are amiable and fun-loving as children. They work as little as possible, and why should they? The forest abounds in wild bananas, bread fruit, and yams, which may be had for the taking; the sea is full of fish, which they are expert in catching, and if Providence deigns to send them a fattened pig once or twice a year they are blessed. Clothing they do not require, nor food; their taxes are only nominal, and they are consequently exempt from the chief demands of life, and which, but for the expense and difficulty of getting buried, makes it far easier for the average American to die than to live, says the Samoa letter in Leslie's Weekly.

But these gentle creatures can fight, and fight cruelly, although their method of warfare is peculiar; they eat and drink between rounds, when a sort of truce is declared, then go at it again, shoot at short range and shoot to kill. Formerly, until the practice was abolished by Chief Justice Ide, the killing ceremony was not always deferred, where the victim has been only wounded, until life was extinct. The heads were then collected and presented to the king as an especial proof of prowess. This barbarous practice the chief justice had the utmost difficulty in dealing with, and it was not discontinued until the other representatives of the triple protectorate consented to enact a law to punish offenders by fining them heavily, and adding to this penalty a lengthy term of imprisonment.—Boston Journal.

### Was Worth More Dead.

One of the noted characters of Newcastle was one "Cookoo Jack," an old man who gained his living by picking up in the river anything he could find, from a derelict log to a corpse. One day a Quaker, in stepping from a river steambot to the quay, slipped and fell into the stream. Cookoo Jack was at hand with his boat and quickly rescued the luckless friend and landed him, dripping, on the quay. The good man drew half a crown from his pocket and solemnly handed it to his preserver. Jack eyed the crown a moment with lack-luster gaze, spat on it, solemnly, "for luck," and, having placed it safely in his pocket, said, in a matter-of-fact tone, to the soaked Quaker: "Man, ah'd hev gotten 5 shillen for taking ye to the dead-house!"

### Whistles a Nuisance.

Railway whistles inflict torture on so many people that the efforts abroad to check the plague will soon be followed with interest. Austria has introduced a system of dumb signals to start and stop the trains, Belgium is trying compressed air whistles instead of steam, and Germany experiments with horns.

### Makes a Great Show.

It is alleged that a London money lender has a £500 note which he lends to aristocratic brides to be exhibited as a wedding gift along with other presents.

# HE WON HIS CASE.

### But Was Promptly Fined and Run Out of the Town.

"When I graduated from the law school," said the old lawyer, "I took Horace Greeley's advice and went west. I located in a little town that then was on the frontier, and waited with the confidence of youth for clients.

"Before I had fairly opened my office I was retained to defend a man for stealing a horse. This elated me very much, for I was not aware at the time that the case had been refused by all the other lawyers in town, as defending a horse thief was not a thing to be desired if a man valued his life.

"The case came to trial before an old judge and a jury composed of bewhiskered ranchers. There was no doubt that the man was guilty, but he had a number of friends who were willing to swear to anything, and I thought that it was my duty to make the best possible use of them. They were all willing to swear that the defendant was forty miles away from the spot when the horse was stolen, and the prosecution was unable to break down their testimony. I saw that I was going to free my client, so it was with a satisfied air that I saw the jury leaving the room to prepare their verdict.

"They were back in five minutes, and the old judge asked them if they had succeeded in arriving at a verdict. "We hev," answered the foreman, as he shifted the gun he carried on his hip. "We find the defendant not guilty, and we recommend the defendant's lawyer, owing to his youth and innocence, to the mercy of the court." "While I was gasping for breath the judge fined me \$500, and suspended sentence long enough for me to get out of town. It wasn't law, but I didn't stop to argue the matter."—New York Sun.

### A Budding Genius.

"Speaking of budding geniuses," remarked the editor of a New York paper of the illustrated variety, "I have one in my employ as a typewriter and office factotum who will some day be really great. I can't say whether he will attain greatness as a statesman or a burglar, or a filibuster, or an anarchist, but he'll get there somehow, and in order that you may keep tab on him I will say that his name is Hiromis—Hiromis Henry Lee. How he got Hiromis I do not know, but I suspect that he did it as he does other things. He is about 17 years old, and is smart enough to have graduated at a pretty fair sort of college. As a sample of the kind of genius he is, let me cite an instance or two of his methods.

"Not long ago, in looking over his copy of a letter I had dictated, I found that he had written 'yesterday' for 'yesterday,' an easy mistake to make, seeing that the 'a' and 's' are side by side on the keyboard. I called his attention to it and suggested that he had better learn to spell. 'There's nothing much the matter with that,' said he, glancing over it indifferently. 'No?' said I, with some sarcasm. 'No,' said he. 'Yea means the same thing as yes, doesn't it?' I had to admit that it did, though I made him write it over again. Another time I had occasion to use the Latin word for man servant. I knew that 'ancilla' was the word for maid servant, but I had lost the masculine. I appealed to Hiromis. 'Ancilla,' said I, 'being the Latin for maid servant, what would the word for man servant be, do you think?' You see, I wanted to approach him gradually, for I felt the need of impressing him. 'Um,' said he, scratching his head, 'did you say ancilla was the word for maid servant?' 'Yes,' said I. 'Well,' said he, 'if ancilla—putting the accent on the 'an'—is the word for maid servant, I should say that Johnella or Jimcilla, or perhaps Dickcilla, ought to be the word for man servant.' He never smiled, and I didn't, but I sent him out after a lexicon.

"One more and I am done. I had been trying to get photographs of odd things, kind of a freak show exhibit, you know, and Hiromis was much interested, as he had two or three cousins who were amateur cameraists. At various times they sent in by him a basketful of photographs, but they were not to the point at all, and when I turned down the last batch that he presented I told him to get odd things, something, for instance, with two heads to it. 'Can you tell me just what?' he asked. 'No,' said I, desperately; 'get a photograph of any two-headed thing you can find and I'll pay 50 cents extra for it.' Hiromis smiled softly and went away. It was Saturday and Monday morning he came in to my desk, still smiling, and laid a photograph down before me. I looked at it a second and looked at Hiromis. Then I handed him 50 cents. He had brought me in a photograph of a barrel."—Washington Star.

### Chinese Cooking.

Chinese cooking depends on the meat and the cook. They have literally no peculiar implements and no extraordinary methods. Despite Charles Lamb, they do not burn down a house to roast a sucking pig. They have, in fact, too little initiative; they love to imitate, and the housewife who grumbles at her Chinese cook generally has only herself to blame. She has shown him too much—so much that he is firmly convinced that the example is to be copied on each day and every occasion, and if a Chinaman has a fault it is that an idea once in his head is never got out.

### When a Woman Plays Poker.

The average pretty woman playing poker holds her cards like she was carrying on a flirtation behind her fan.—New York Press.

# MICHIGAN CENTRAL

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# VANDALIA LINE

Terre Haute & Logansport Ry. Co.

#### TIME TABLE.

In effect May 14, 1899. Trains leave South Bend as follows:

FOR THE NORTH.		FOR THE SOUTH.	
No. 6, Ex. Sun., 1:30 P. M.	For St. Joseph	No. 3, Ex. Sun., 1:35 A. M.	For Terre Haute
No. 14, Ex. Sun., 5:55 A. M.	For St. Joseph	No. 9, Ex. Sun., 5:50 P. M.	For Logansport

Note—No. 9 will run daily on and after June 11, 1899.

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# St. Joseph, South Bend & Southern Railway.

Time Table in effect June 11, 1899.

Southward trains			Northward trains		
No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6
5:25 p. m.	5:30 p. m.	5:35 p. m.	8:45 a. m.	9:20 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
5:35 p. m.	5:40 p. m.	5:45 p. m.	8:55 a. m.	9:30 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
5:40 p. m.	5:45 p. m.	5:50 p. m.	9:05 a. m.	9:40 a. m.	10:50 a. m.
5:45 p. m.	5:50 p. m.	5:55 p. m.	9:15 a. m.	9:50 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
5:50 p. m.	5:55 p. m.	6:00 p. m.	9:25 a. m.	10:00 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
5:55 p. m.	6:00 p. m.	6:05 p. m.	9:35 a. m.	10:10 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
6:00 p. m.	6:05 p. m.	6:10 p. m.	9:45 a. m.	10:20 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
6:05 p. m.	6:10 p. m.	6:15 p. m.	9:55 a. m.	10:30 a. m.	11:40 a. m.
6:10 p. m.	6:15 p. m.	6:20 p. m.	10:05 a. m.	10:40 a. m.	11:50 a. m.
6:15 p. m.	6:20 p. m.	6:25 p. m.	10:15 a. m.	10:50 a. m.	12:00 p. m.

Train No. 12 (as freight, but will carry passengers) leaves South Bend at 4:00 p. m.; Galien, 5:10; Glendora, 5:55; Baroda, 6:30; Derby, 6:45; Vandalia, 7:00 and arrives at St. Joseph at 8:00 p. m. daily except Sunday.

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# Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co. Time Table.

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1899

GOING SOUTH.			GOING NORTH.		
No. 3	No. 1	No. 2	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6
5:25 p. m.	5:30 p. m.	5:35 p. m.	8:45 a. m.	9:20 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
5:35 p. m.	5:40 p. m.	5:45 p. m.	8:55 a. m.	9:30 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
5:40 p. m.	5:45 p. m.	5:50 p. m.	9:05 a. m.	9:40 a. m.	10:50 a. m.
5:45 p. m.	5:50 p. m.	5:55 p. m.	9:15 a. m.	9:50 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
5:50 p. m.	5:55 p. m.	6:00 p. m.	9:25 a. m.	10:00 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
5:55 p. m.	6:00 p. m.	6:05 p. m.	9:35 a. m.	10:10 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
6:00 p. m.	6:05 p. m.	6:10 p. m.	9:45 a. m.	10:20 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
6:05 p. m.	6:10 p. m.	6:15 p. m.	9:55 a. m.	10:30 a. m.	11:40 a. m.
6:10 p. m.	6:15 p. m.	6:20 p. m.	10:05 a. m.	10:40 a. m.	11:50 a. m.
6:15 p. m.	6:20 p. m.	6:25 p. m.	10:15 a. m.	10:50 a. m.	12:00 p. m.

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State of William Trenbeth, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, —ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, on the 24th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, JACOB J. WARD, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Trenbeth, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry Trenbeth praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Benjamin D. Harper or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 24th day of July, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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### Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by Sarah E. Spore to Willis Treat, dated the first day of April, 1895, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Michigan, on the 18th day of April, 1895, in Liber 60 of Mortgages, on page 228, on which mortgage there is claimed to date the first day of August, 1899, the sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars and sixty-one cents and ten cents, together with an attorney fee of ten dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the same, and publication is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 29th day of August, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Joseph, in said county of Berrien, State of Michigan, the following described real estate, covered by said mortgage:

A part of lot number five, in block B, A. C. Days' addition to the Village of Buchanan; fourth described commencing at the southeast corner of the southeast-east corner of said lot five; thence running west five rods and twenty inches; thence north four rods; thence east five rods and twenty inches; thence four rods to place beginning.

WILLIS TREAT, Mortgagee.  
ALEX. EMERY, Attorney for Mortgagee.  
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John F. Southerton, Complainant, vs. Olinda Southerton, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in chancery, at the city of St. Joseph, on the 10th day of July, 1899.

It satisfactorily appearing to this court by affidavit on file, that the defendant, Olinda Southerton, is not a resident of this State, but resides in the State of Indiana, on motion of the petitioner, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said Olinda Southerton cause her appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant, on or before, within twenty days after the date of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the State of Indiana, on motion of the petitioner, and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his appearance.

WILLIS TREAT, Circuit Judge.  
A. A. WORTHINGTON, Complainant's Solicitor. 17-10

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A comic opera troupe in Anthony, Kas., the other night played under difficulties. The fine snow drifted in around the windows on the north side of the building and formed in little heaps on the back part of the stage.

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"Here is a poem which you may publish in your paper," said a young man, with eyes in a fine frenzy rolling, as he entered the editorial door.

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THE TEMPERATE ZONES DEFY WEATHER PROPHETS.

The Changes Are So Frequent and Marked as to Render Predictions of Little Value—These Zones Misnamed.

Our so-called temperate latitude doubtless affords us more interest through their excessive caprices than would latitudes either tropical or polar. But often their irregularities are so marked that the memories of the oldest inhabitants of this or that town are taxed to little or no purpose in order to parallel the cold, or the heat, or the force of the wind, or the rainfall.

Nowhere in Europe are the chances so great against the weather prophet; nowhere is so much speculation about the weather. Judging vaguely from the past, maybe we have ground for expecting that about three times in a century the Thames will be frozen over at London bridge; but that consummation is synonymous with an intense degree of continuous frost, which will not be confined to Britain, for of late years it has become patent that these areas of extreme temperature are very extensive, and that when there is an excessively cold winter in England and France, even Italy is often included.

She Deserves the \$40.

An ambitious young woman who this time last year was a stenographer and typewriter, receiving \$20 a week for her services, with no prospect of ever getting more, became discontented with her lot, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. She pictured herself growing old, being obliged to give up her work and trying to live on what she had been able to save of that \$20 a week salary.

British Caddies' Ideas.

Here is an amusing story that will interest Americans. It is a tale of two golfers, one from this side of the Atlantic and the other a noble lord of high degree. The Englishman said: "Let's ask our caddie what he knows of George Washington." "Cut down a cherry tree," said the caddie, rather sulkily. "Yes, anything else?" "Wouldn't tell a lie." "All right. And next?" The caddie hung his head and answered with much reluctance: "Whipped the British!" Joy of the American golfer and stupefaction of his companion. "That's what they learn in the board schools," he said indignantly. Next day two more caddies were examined and strolled away. The other pondered and said: "Had another name, hadn't he?" "Yes, the 'father of his country.'" "No, 'tain't it. Now I've got it. He had a public house down 'Ormsby way.'" Glom of the American and delight of the British.

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Ice Cream Social.

The Young People's Christian Union of the Mt. Zion Church will hold an Ice Cream Social at the home of Jerome Sebasty, Friday evening, July 21st. All are invited.

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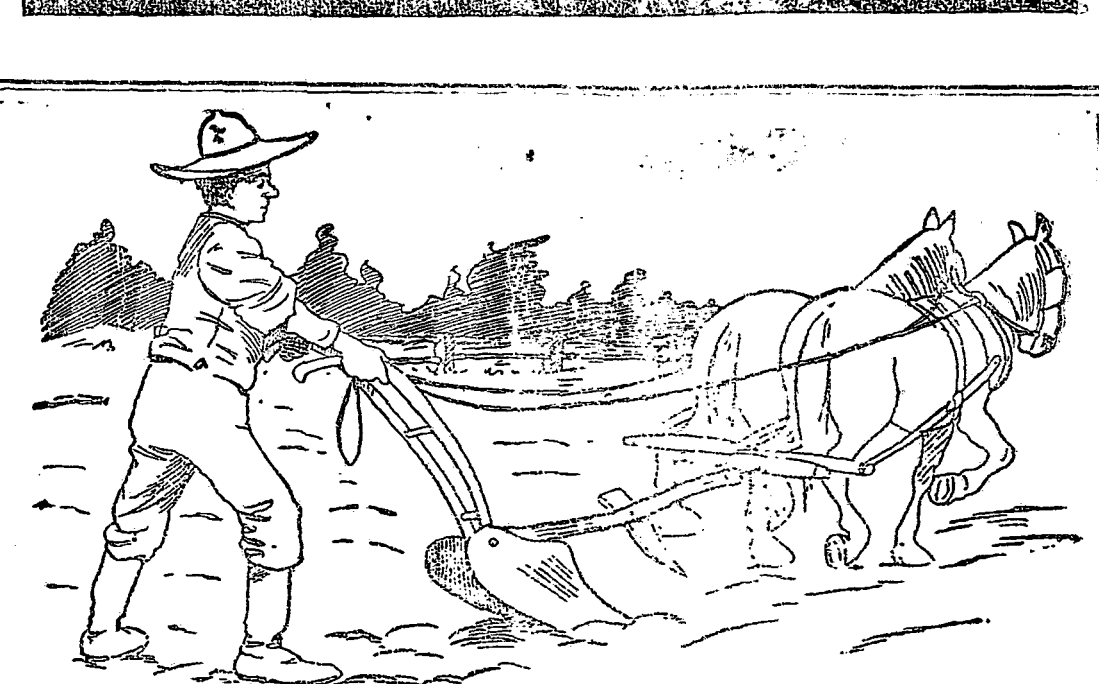
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Robert Bonner, the founder of the New York Ledger, died at his home in New York City last Thursday night at the age of 75 years.

FROM REV. E. R. BLACK.  
 ON BOARD CITY OF CLEVELAND—LAKE ERIE.

Monday, July 10, 2 p. m.

The editor of the RECORD will understand something of the exhilaration one feels when "school is out", yet we have had little time as yet for rest and romping. The week has been filled with the C. E. Convention. Only twice have we felt that we were having vacation. The afternoon before the convention began we went exploring on Belle Isle in a boat. If any of the readers of the RECORD have ever attempted following those canals in the Island they will appreciate our experience. The points of the compass are soon lost and so were we. In twenty minutes we found ourselves out of the island and on the Detroit river. Then we pulled for a half hour up the strong stream, almost tempted to "pull for the shore" of "the land of the maple leaf." We reentered another canal and the pilot's guidance took the right hand fork where the canal branches. We soon regretted our decision. The woods grew thicker and the people fewer until we entered a veritable forest, with no sound of human habitation, where the birds sang and squirrels chirruped. Bridge after bridge we passed. The situation grew serious. The oarsmen grew faint. The pilot offered her services and after fifteen minutes spent in making fifteen yards she decided she was needed in the stern again. There was no concealing the fact we were "children lost in the woods." No answer came to our cry. Pull! Pull! Pull! Where on earth are we! The value of the manual work done to the church building at Buchanan was now apparent, muscle and endurance was needed. Then we saw workmen in a field and they informed us the shortest way home was to retrace our course. But we refused their counsel and determined to "go forward" wherever the canal might lead us. In fifteen minutes more we came to the outlet and with relief pull out into the deep river, but there are no familiar points in view. The river will take us home however, and down we go with lighter hearts. In half an hour we see the water works building which is five miles from city hall, and understand our position. At a rate of six or eight miles an hour we move downward, but it is so long before we see the bridge we almost despair. It was a weary oarsman and a happy pilot who finally passed under the bridge and drew up at the boat house having compassed about twelve miles.

Another delightful hour of recreation was spent in spinning along one of the splendid boulevards. We are not enthusiasts in cycling but this was truly fascinating and invigorating.

To attempt a description of the great convention would be unnecessary. Not half as many were present as Detroit had planned for, still it was in every respect the greatest of the world's great conventions. Twenty thousand is a great delegation; ten thousand is a great audience; Clark, E. rows, Chapman, Gransauls, Bredon, Wells, Sheldon, Taylor, Vincent, etc., all are great men. Chapman in his "quiet hour" talks deeply impressed the thousands who gathered at 8:15 every morning with the thought of absolute surrender to Christ. Gibberd, of Springfield, Massachusetts, is a unique character in the evangelistic world. He is a street-worker and gave more points in his afternoon "conference for personal workers" than we have ever heard before. His consecration is apparent. No one in the convention attracted such attention as the man who least desires it—the humble quiet author of "In His Steps." We never saw such intense earnestness as was manifested among the 500 pastors with whom he held an hour's conference on "What Would Jesus do." Sheldon is the exponent of his own writings. He practise his doctrine. It delighted us to see that thousands were ready to take this forward step in Christian living—brave souls who can sing from the heart:

"I'll go where you want me to go dear Lord  
 I'll say what you want me to say  
 I'll do what you want me to do, dear Lord,  
 I'll be what you want me to be."

Prof. Graham Taylor is a powerful speaker on the relation of the church to the masses. He is distinctly Sheldonian and his address quickens life and arouses to practical Christianity. "Setting apart to God" said he "is taking part in the burdens of our fellow-men." Prof. Amos R. Wells illustrated lecture on the "C. E. Shears" will never be forgotten by those who heard him. We will attempt to reproduce this sometime. The oratory of Gungauls, the literary elegance of J. H. Barrows, the enthusiasm of J. H. O. Smith, the directness of H. S. Bredon, the songs of ten thousand united voices under the direction of Encell or Smith, with the aid of a chorus of a thou-

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 White Pique Skirt, good quality.....1.25  
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 Also Cotton Coverd Sailor made and trimmed with buttons at back and side, all shades.....1.50  
 Ladies Black Brocade Skirts flared at the foot.....1.50  
 Ladies Fancy Novelty Skirt, button at the back, green and tan shade, worth \$3.00 at.....1.75

If we haven't your fit we can get you one on 48 hours notice.  
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We're going to sell or give away our stock of Glassware, Lamps, China and you want to be in on this deal. All our glassware goes at one-half the former price including Water Sets, Glass Sets and other pieces.

A set of glass Sauce Dishes for.....05c  
 An 8-inch Berry Bowl to match.....07c  
 4 piece Glass Set.....13c  
 1 doz. Etched Tumblers, beauties.....19c  
 1 doz. Jelly Glasses, tin tops.....13c  
 Gold Band Blown Tumblers, each.....04c  
 Engraved Blown Tumblers, each.....05c  
 No. 1 Crimp Top Chimney, each.....02c  
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 Rochester Chimney.....05c  
 Han's Clipper Lanterns.....29c  
 Lantern Globes.....05c  
 White Cup and Saucer per set.....27c  
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 Wash Bowl and Pitcher.....35c  
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and trained singers—these are worth crossing the continent to hear. Such a week we have never spent, it has not been a rest but it has been an inspiration and if we live, Buchanan will be better for it.

This ride on the palatial steamer to-day is the beginning of rest and recuperation. It was delightful passing down the Detroit river, now we are out of sight of land; five hundred are abroad; yet there is no crowd. There is no jar nor disturbing motion. It is an ideal day. How like the sea is the world of people. To-day is calm and mirrors the beauty of the heavens above; just as the life at peace with God reflects the beauty of Christ. Tomorrow the lake may boil and rage like the fury of a maddened mob.

We reach Cleveland in three hours where we hope to greet our brother in the flesh, pastor at Hamilton, O., and enjoy the old fellowship to-night on Lake Erie and tomorrow at the Falls.

Many Endeavorers are on board, and a mass meeting has been held presided over by J. W. McCauley. These are happy people and are going home determined to line as "Christ would have them do."

At the other end of the table where I wrote sit two young women shamefacedly playing cards. I venture these two never seriously ask "What Would Jesus do?" E. R. BLACK.

**CHURCH NOTES.**  
 PRESBYTERIAN.

The regular morning service will be conducted next Sabbath by the pastor. The evening service at 7:30 will be conducted under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society and the pastor will give an account of the C. E. International Convention at Detroit.

Following is a list of the newly elected officers of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society:

OFFICERS.  
 President,—Miss Nona Vander-slice,  
 Vice President—Miss Agnes Provan.  
 Secretary—Miss Edna Morgan.  
 Treasurer—Miss Kittie Wells.  
 Organist—Miss Florence Mead.  
 Asst. Organist—Miss Deering.

COMMITTEES.  
 Lookout—Chairman, Mrs. Wells; Dwight Vanderslice, Clara Hubbell, Bernice Mead, Eva Morris,  
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The Ladies of the M. E. church will serve Ice Cream and Cake Saturday afternoon and evening in the building east of Morris' the Fair.  
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Lard, retail—8c.  
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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

All "copy" for change of advertisements must be in our office by Wednesday of each week to ensure the change being made.

G. E. Smith & Co have a change of adv. this week. Read it.

B. R. Desenberg & Bro. have an extra space this week. Read their adv.

The Cold Cash Store has an interesting adv. in this issue telling of their one half off sale.

Ellsworth's Store at South Bend have some big bargains to offer in their adv. this week.

A. Jones & Co. have some fine silverware that they offer at astonishingly low prices. Read and act.

W. H. Keller has a change of advertisement this week and is offering some big bargains. Read about his harvest assortment.

George Wyman & Co., offer at ridiculous prices a lot of goods that went down in a canal boat and got soaking wet. See advertisement.

Mr. D. L. Boardman is learning to ride a wheel.

Mrs. Fannie Devin has moved into the Michael house on Detroit St.

The dry weather is having a bad effect on farm and garden crops.

Preaching services at the U. B. church next Sabbath morning by the pastor.

Dr. J. A. Garland is making extensive alterations and improvements about his residence property on Front street.

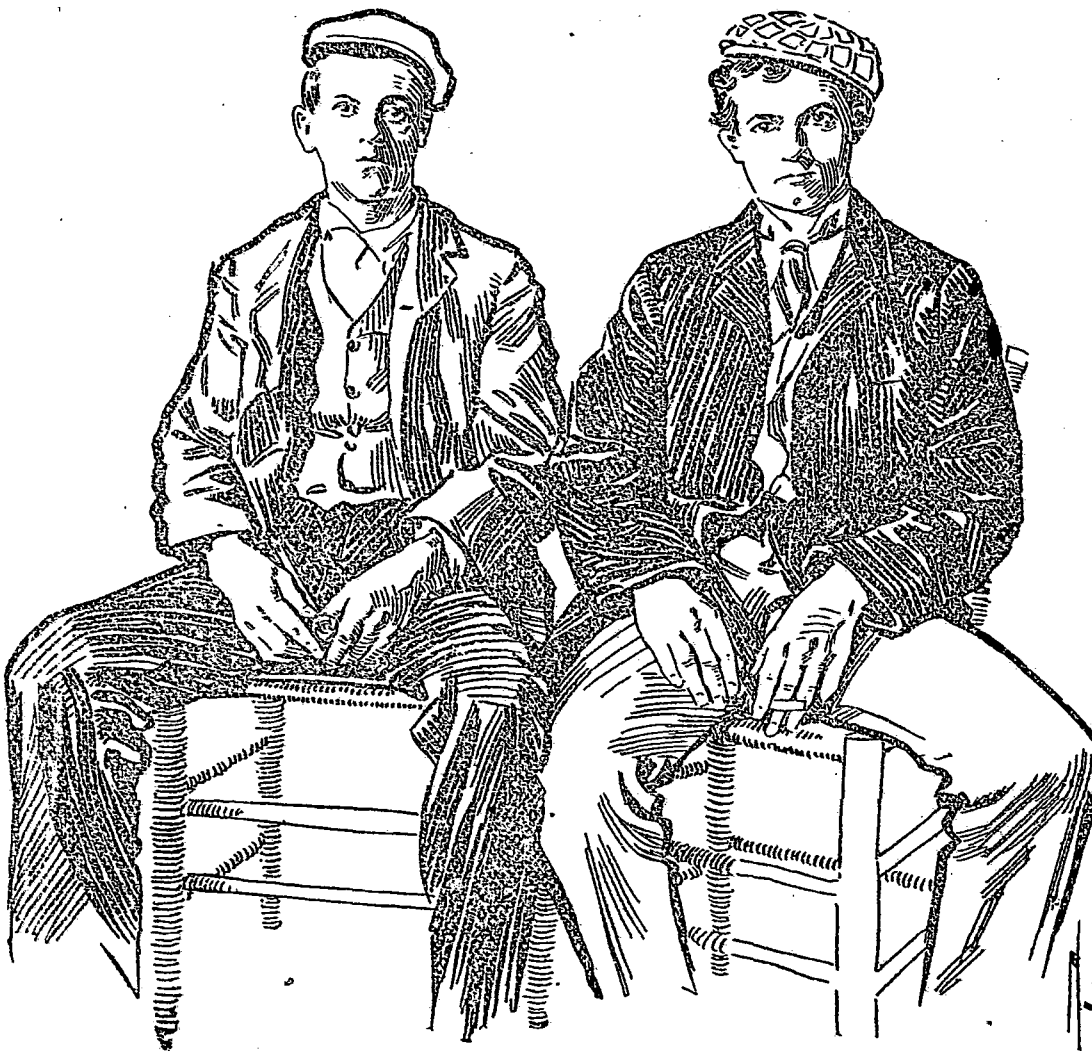
Dr. Claude B. Roe, of Buchanan, was placed on the program of the Michigan Dental Association Convention at Port Huron for a paper, and a song, but was unable to attend the sessions which were held July 11-13.

The wheat has all been cut and shocked in this locality and farmers are looking with dismay at a yield of from two to eight bushels to the acre. In a few instances the crop has been up to the average but they are rare.

Will Taylor, who was instrumental in the arrest of the Meier murderers found some of the stolen booty on Monday. He found it in a barn belonging to Gotlip Kool who resides near Glendora. He found a suit of clothes, a pair of pants and several other articles.

The Las Vegas, (New Mexico) Optic of July 3d, has an account of the marriage of Mrs. Nancy A. Bliss of Buchanan to Mr. R. Studebaker, of Las Vegas. The ceremony was performed Saturday evening by Rev. R. Kellogg, and Mr. and Mrs. Studebaker are now at home to their many friends.

FOR YOUR  
Shoes, Hats and Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Tin Ware, Granite Ware, Cigars and Tobacco.  
And Ten Thousand other articles go to  
**MORRIS, THE FAIR, BUCHANAN.**  
Dealer in Almost Everything.



SMITH AND BROSCHÉ.

ARRESTED HERE FOR MEIER MURDER.

—Courtesy of Chicago Record.

James Patterson, who has been a sufferer of rheumatism for some time, is slowly improving.

Mrs. W. W. Wells gave a party Tuesday evening to a number of young friends in honor of Miss Myrtle Nicholson of Manistiquette, Mich.

While clearing a piece of land at his home near Quilcene, Wash., May 29, Mr. E. H. Rollins was struck by a falling tree, and instantly killed. He was formerly of this place.

Rev. James Provan attended the International Christian Endeavor Convention at Detroit and will give an account of the meetings next Sabbath at 7:30 p. m. in the Presbyterian church.

Capt. W. E. Stewart, editor of the South Haven Sentinel, dropped dead while eating supper at his home, Tuesday evening. Capt. Stewart was the oldest newspaper man in Van Buren County.

Mr. Philip Kephart of Berrien Springs, son of Henry Kephart was a successful applicant for registration at the last meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy and was granted a Pharmacist's license. He has been for the past two years in attendance at the School of Pharmacy of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, graduating with high honors, receiving the degree of Ph. C.

### L. O. O. F. Installation.

The following officers of Buchanan Lodge No. 75, L. O. O. F. were installed last Tuesday evening by B. D. Harper, D. D. G. M.:  
Henry E. Bradley, N. G.  
John Andres, V. G.  
Lee Miller, R. Sec.  
W. G. Hathaway, Treas.  
Harry Paul, W.  
S. Strawser, Con.  
R. Beardsley, R. S. N. G.  
Will Dempsey, L. S. N. G.  
Frank Cook, R. S. V. G.  
Wm. Morris, L. S. V. G.  
Jas. Patterson, Chap.  
Frank Sunday, R. S. S.  
H. W. Scott, L. S. S.  
B. F. Brawford, I. G.

### Clairvoyant Examinations Free.

The first and most important thing for the proper understanding of and rational treatment of chronic or lingering disease of any kind, is its thorough examinations and true diagnosis. You can secure this with a full explanation of the cause, nature and extent of your disorder free of charge by enclosing a lock of hair, with name and age, to Dr. E. F. Butterfield, Syracuse, N. Y. Jan. 1-1890

### Bicycle For Sale.

A new 1899 wheel at a bargain. For particulars inquire at RECORD office.

**JORDAN'S GROCERY.**  
For the best teas and coffees. Try our 30c Mocha and Java Coffee. We guarantee it to be as good as any 35c coffee in town. One lb. good coffee and spoon for 18c. Our English Breakfast Tea, 50c and 90c. Jap. tea is guaranteed to give satisfaction. If you want the best tea, coffee, and groceries of all kinds, try JORDAN.  
Hedden phone 19. The Grocer.

**Dr. E. S. DODD & SON.**  
DRUGGISTS AND BOOKSELLERS,  
have a large stock of—

Paris Green,  
Blue Vitrol,  
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Insect Powder,  
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We Still have Plenty of Dye Stuffs  
A Good Wall Paper Cleaner,  
and Some New Kinds of Soap.

SOME CHOICE PERFUMERIES  
HAIR AND TOOTH BRUSHES

Dodd's Sarsaparilla, 75c. Per Bottle.

Buggies,  
Harness,  
Whips  
Machine Oil, Wagon Grease, Land Plaster and Paris Green  
ALL OF THE BEST QUALITY.  
Come and see us.  
G. S. BOLTON & CO.

**TO WOMEN:**  
Why injure your Carpets, your Draperies, your Furniture and your Health by sweeping with the antiquated corn broom? The most modern and civilized method of sweeping carpets is to use the latest improved

**"CYCO" BEARING BISSELL**  
NO EQUAL ON THE MARKET.  
FOR SALE BY  
RICHARDS & EMERSON,  
BUCHANAN, MICH.

First publication July 13, 1899  
Notice of Sale of Real Estate.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.  
Probate Court for said county.  
In the matter of the Estate of Alexander Lamb deceased.  
Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Berrien, on the 15th day of June A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises in the County of Berrien, in said State, on Monday, the 28th day of August 1899 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgages or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
The north half (1/2) of the north half (1/2) of the north-west quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36) Town seven (7) South, Range nineteen (19) west, Berrien County, Michigan.  
J. T. BRICKWITH, Administrator.  
Dated June 30, 1899.  
Last publication, Aug. 24, 1899.

# NOW FOR GREAT BARGAINS

Our Prices Are Reduced

## Great Semi-Annual Clearance of Summer Goods Begins FRIDAY, JULY 14TH.

An event the people of this vicinity always anticipate with keenest interest. Profit is not the object now. The stock must be reduced—that is the sole object of these astonishingly LOW PRICES.

Bargains in Wash Fabrics. All Put in 3 Lots.

ASSORTMENT 1.	ASSORTMENT 2.	ASSORTMENT 3.
Organdy Imperials. Lace Stripe batiste 36 in. Percales. Printed Dimities. Toilet Du Nord Gingham. Fancy Cotton Suitings. Worth to 12 1/2c ..... .07	Stylish Welts for Shirt Waists and Summer Dresses. Madras Cloths yard wide, light and dark styles. Cordets in fancy styles and solid colors. Scotch Zephyrs. English Percales. Worth to 18c. .... .10	Silk Stripe and Plaid Gingham Novelty Oxfords. Silk Striped. Scotch Gingham, yard wide. French Organdes. Worth to 35c. .... .16

### Light Color Prints and Scotch Lawns, 3c yard.

Shirt Waists	Wrappers
Another big cut in prices to clean them up. We assort them up in two lots. LOT 1. All waists that formerly sold at 50c to 75c made in the most approved styles of good quality Percales. .... .39 LOT 2. Consists of Women's Waists in excellent quality, gingham, fancy percales, Piques, etc. Yoke effects, some with insertion trimmed faultlessly, made in every way worth up to \$1.50. Take your pick of the entire assortment for ..... .98	Wrappers made of good quality. Prints in light and medium colors. The 75c kind. .... .49 This line of wrappers is made of the very best quality prints in black and white, red and white, steel grays, also fancy made with good serviceable tight fitting linings. .... .83 Another of the very best wrappers, made of percales in light medium dark colors, extra full Skirts, tight fitting linings worth \$1.50. .... .98
Skirts	Clearance of Shoes and Oxfords
Women's Crash Skirts the kind you want for the coming hot days. .... .49	Ladies shoes, tan lace, vici kid, vesting tops McKay sewed. All new this season's goods. Made to sell for \$1.75. Sale price. .... .1.15
Belt Sale	Same Styles in Misses. .... .1.00
Good Strong Stitched, well made belts, with good nickel harness buckles. You can get them at this sale. 12c for ..... .13	Same Styles in Children's. .... .83
Genuine Morocco Belts in the most popular colors. All lined and stitched in first-class style either leather or harness covered buckles. Belts that are worth from 25c to 35c. .... .21	Ladies' Oxfords, tan and black, coin and needle toes Kid and Patent leather tips. All sizes. .... .69
	Ladies' Oxfords, tan and black, vesting tops, McKay and Flexible soles, coin toes, kid tips. Never sold for less than \$1.50. Sale price. .... .1.10

### Clearance Prices in Our Clothing Department.

Men's Suits	Men's Straw Hats
Men's Durable Summer Suits in broken lines, made of the most popular, and best-wearing materials such as cassimeres and chevots in plain colors and fancy patterns, in checks, plaids and mixtures with deep inner facings, durable lined. Suits we have been selling up to \$6.00. All go at the very low price of ..... 3.95	Our entire stock of men's, boys and childrens Straw and Crash Hats will be sold at a great sacrifice. Below we quote the ridiculously low prices. Men's Straw Hats in every known shape and braid, soft and stiff brims that sold at from 75c to \$1.50. Your choice at ..... .50 Choice of any Straw or Crash hats that sold at 50c to 60c now. .... .39 Choice of any Straw or Crash hats that sold at 25c to 35c now ..... .21
Men's Stylish Summer Suits in a good assortment of up-to-date patterns in all the much wanted colors in plaids, checks and mixtures made, trimmed and lined in a most durable manner. Suits which we have been selling at \$10.00. Sale Price ..... 7.50	Men's Shirts
Take your choice of our entire stock of the very best fancy suit in the stock. They are of the finest fabric made in all this season's most popular and best selling lines, trimmed and lined in a thorough custom manner at ..... 11.25	Men's Fancy Striped and checked shirts made of percales, with attached collars and cuffs, good full size. Worth 50c. .... .39 Men's fine quality madras and percale, some with bosoms, others soft, goods with separate cuffs. All goods that sold at \$1.00. They are odds. No full line of sizes, if you can find your size they are yours at ..... 69 Men's Harvest Gloves such as you pay at other places at 25c ..... .19 Men's Heavy black striped and fancy figured working shirts the 50c kind. .... .40
Boys and Childrens'	<i>All Summer Goods Greatly Reduced in Prices.</i>
Any suit in the House in boys' or childrens' will be sold during this sale at ..... 25c	
Men's Fine Footwear	
Choice of men's tan shoes in vici kid, Russia and Willow calf finest grade and finest fitting shoes worth \$3.50. Sale Price ..... 2.50	
Men's shoes in tan Russia, vici kid and Box calf. All shoes of broken lines, not all sizes, worth \$2.50. Sale price ..... 1.95	
Boys' tan Oxfords. All sizes, good values at \$1. Sale price ..... 1.10	

# B. R. Desenberg & Bro. Buchanan, Mich.

**NEVER SAW HER HUSBAND.**  
A Nantucket Couple Are Both Blind and He Thinks of Her as Still Young.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Chase, of Nantucket, are each nearly 70 years old and they have been married the greater part of that time, yet the wife has never seen her husband, for she has been blind since she was five. He, too, has been blind since he was 18.  
A neighbor, talking to a Washington Star man, says of them:  
"No one would suppose that blind persons were the caretakers of their little home. Inside there is not a speck of dust to be seen. The floors are spotless and the windows are decorated with house plants. Both Mr. and Mrs. Chase are devout members of the Baptist church. They always decline guidance to the church, declaring that when doing their duty Providence will guard and protect them from all harm. When, however, the infrequent opportunity of going to hear music, of which both are very fond, comes they are glad of assistance, fearing, as they say, that in the pursuit of pleasure harm may come to them.  
"Mr. Chase has been blind 52 years, but his wife lost her sight at five years of age, and has never seen her husband. He, however, saw her at 18, and thinks of her now as still in the full flush of girlish beauty. Mrs. Chase reads aloud from the raised-letter Bible for the blind, and this is their favorite occupation when at leisure. In order that the wife's fingers may be in good condition to read the husband does the heavier work of the household. The couple are much esteemed by the townspeople, who never allow them to want for anything that money can purchase."

**Books of Adventure.**  
Criminals, like the people of stage-land and of other professions that exact high nervous pressure, have their superstitions. Nothing is better proof of the fact than the library list of Sing Sing prison and a computation of the favorite books of men who have run the gamut of crime from murder to felony. In a two-months' record out of the well-furnished library of upward of 4,000 volumes of science, travel, biography, religion and fiction, the book that heads the list, with a circulation of 463, is Charles Reade's "It Is Never Too Late to Mend." Lever's "Charles O'Malley" is a close second, and Lev-ton's "Paul Clifford" as third shows the standing of the gentleman highwayman with the men of his calling.  
Alex. Dumas' "Count of Monte Cristo" was out 890 times in those eight weeks, and the Dickens' books which contested its run most closely were "Oliver Twist," with its famous history of "Bill Sykes," and "A Tale of Two Cities," with its Sydney Carton, who lived a vagabond and died a hero.  
The Sherlock Holmes stories of Conan Doyle and Wilkie Collins' "Moonstone," "Woman in White," and "The Dead Secret" are in constant demand.  
Capt. King and Capt. Marryatt both have a strong following, and Stanley Weyman's spirited romances, so replete with incident, stand side by side with Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer" in the estimation of the prison readers.—New York World.

**Thackeray's Love Letter.**  
The following letter was written in 1838 by Thackeray to his wife. Surely a more tender message, more truly instinct with love and religion, was never framed!  
"Here have we been two years married, and not a single unhappy day. O, I do bless God for all this happiness which he has given me! It is so great that I almost tremble for the future, except that I humbly hope—for what man is certain about his own weakness and wickedness? Our love is strong enough to withstand any pressure from without; and, as it is a gift greater than any fortune, or sickness, or any other worldly evil with which Providence may visit us. Let us pray, as I trust there is no harm, that none of these may come upon us, as the best and wisest in the world prayed that he might not be led into temptation.  
"I think happiness is as good as prayers, and I feel in my heart a kind of overflowing thanksgiving which is quite too great to describe in writing. This kind of happiness is like a fine picture; you only see a little bit of it when you are near the canvas. (3c a little distance, and then you see how beautiful it is.  
"I don't know that I shall have done much by coming away, except by being so awfully glad to get back."

**When Most Charming.**  
A woman may dazzle when she is merry, but she is most charming when she is tender and sympathetic. When her voice takes a softened tone and her eyes look words that her lips hesitate to say—then, if she only knew her power, it would be a bad time for the world at large. Only she never knows it. Possibly she charms the most when she is unconscious of it. The very unconsciousness is a part of the charm.

**Golf as a Nuisance.**  
The new fashionable game of golf was put down by an act of parliament in Scotland in 1841 as a nuisance. Then lines were inflicted on people who were found guilty of playing the game, for it interfered with the practice of archery, as most preferred wielding the club to making the bow.







## BUCHANAN'S BIG DAY.

### The Meier Murders Captured Last Thursday Night.

Last Friday was a big day in Buchanan's history, for our town woke up that day and found itself famous. On June 5th Martin Meier an aged recluse living in Chicago was found murdered at his home. From clues received by the police, they were led to suspect two men known as Smith and Brosche who had been arrested a short time before for stealing tools from a plumber's shop.

They were suspected of having gone to Michigan and accordingly posters were sent out broadcast offering a reward of \$1000 for the arrest and conviction of the two men. William Kramer, a farm hand employed by Alvin Morley, living near Glendora, Mich., saw Smith and Brosche in Baroda, Sunday morning, before last. On Monday the reward which had been posted in the Glendora postoffice came under the notice of Kramer, and from the description given of the Meier murderers in the poster he came to the conclusion that the two men he had seen at Baroda the day before were the men wanted. This he told to his employer, Morley, who said that he had just passed the same two men and had directed them to the road to South Bend, Ind. Convinced that they were the men wanted, Morley went by train to South Bend Tuesday morning and Kramer went to Buchanan, through which place the two men would be likely to pass. Kramer, with his brother-in-law, William Taylor, found the suspects in the wood on a hill half a mile south of the town. They notified Town Marshal Eldredge and Constable, Hiram Boyer, who arrested the men while they were eating their supper. There was no resistance offered. Each man gave his real name, and they accompanied the officers peacefully to the lockup.

When the news of the important arrest got out, there was intense excitement and crowds flocked to the lockup to see the two men. Marshal Eldridge notified the Chicago police of the capture, and at midnight Thursday a staff correspondent of the Chicago Record, Mr. H. C. Silvers was in town and looking up the case. He was satisfied that the right men had been captured. Chief Kipley of Chicago wired to hold the men pending arrival of an officer from Chicago to identify the men. On Friday morning at 9:46 Detective M. J. Condell of the Harrison St. Station arrived and upon his entry into the engine house, Smith threw up his hands remarking to Brosche, that "It was all up." Officer Condell identified the men as the ones wanted in Chicago. He took both Smith and Brosche to Deputy Sheriff Wenger's office where Mr. H. O. Weaver took a photo of the two and also of Detective Condell, Marshal Eldredge and Deputy Sheriff Wenger. The photos were taken for the Chicago Record correspondent and appeared in that paper's issue of July 8. After taking the photos Detective Condell questioned Smith and Brosche very closely. Correspondent Silvers of the Chicago Record, Gordon, of the Chicago Tribune, and a BUCHANAN RECORD representative being present. Both prisoners talked frankly until questioned as to Meier when they both professed ignorance of the existence of such a man. Officer Condell arranged to take the men back to Chicago on the 3:08 train but at half-past two received a message saying that Inspector Hunt would arrive on the 5:20 train and to hold prisoners for his arrival. On the arrival of Inspector Hunt, he came directly to the "lock up" and when he had assured himself of the identity of the prisoners could not conceal his gratification at the successful termination of the month's search. He took the prisoners in charge and in company with Detective Condell and the Chicago newspaper men left for Chicago on the train which had been arranged to stop for the party. On reaching Hyde Park the two prisoners were placed in the "sweat box" and under the impression that the old man Meier was still alive, they told in detail how they had assaulted him, and robbed him. They claimed that they did not intend murdering the old man but expected that the old man's brother would arrive in time to release him from the position in which they had bound and gagged him.

Smith and Brosche do not seem to realize the enormity of the crime of which they are charged. Smith is but 27 years of age, is a sailor and talks entertainingly of his experiences as a sailor. Brosche is only twenty years of age and claims to understand little English. The reward given for the arrest and conviction of the two men, will no doubt come to Michigan.

### Burglary in Bertrand.

A. A. Lamb's residence, four miles southwest of this place, in Bertrand township, was burglarized on July 4th while the family were at St. Joseph and the thieves stole the following articles: One ladies' gold watch, hunting case, Elgin national, seven jewel; one small gold watch, eleven jewel, Elgin national; one solid, old-fashioned chain bracelet; one ladies' brooch pin, gold; six Rogers Bros. table spoons, 1847; six tea spoons, and two knives and forks same make; one black satin skirt; one white shirt, marked A. A. Lamb on neck band; one Masonic pin, solid gold; one telescope and thirteen views, and toilet set including comb, brush and hand glass.

Sheriff Ferguson has arrested James Smith a tramp, as the thief

and he will be held to answer the charge. Anyone who procured any of these articles from a man 5 feet 8 inches in height, with dark hair, slight mustache, and wearing white overalls, corduroy trousers, brown coat and black hat are requested to report to Sheriff Ferguson. Mr. Lamb was investigating with the Sheriff at St. Joseph Monday.

### CLOSED ITS DOORS.

The Citizen's National Bank of Niles, Suspend Business.

Last Saturday the Citizens National Bank, of Niles, was placed in charge of bank examiner, Joseph W. Sheldon as temporary receiver. Unfortunate loans are said to have caused the impairment of the banks capital and on Thursday Mr. E. F. Woodcock resigned as cashier after a service of sixteen years with the bank. The day following, disquieting rumors caused a run on the bank and on Saturday Mr. Sheldon was placed in charge and ordered the doors closed. It is believed that all depositors will be paid in full.

### They Played Ball.

On the fourth the teams from Berrien Centre and Buchanan met on the diamond at this place and had a good game. Both nines behaved well and no scraps or hard words were noticed. For six innings the pitchers kept the batsmen guessing and a tally was all either nine had secured. Then the pitchers let down a little or the batsmen found their batting eye and B. C.'s run in four tallies in their half of the seventh. Buchanan was not discouraged and followed up and the game was finally won by Berrien Centre by a score of six to five.—Berrien Springs Era.

### New Deputy Game Warden.

There are now two deputy game wardens for Berrien County, Mr. Whitehead, of Benton Harbor, for the north end of the county, and Mr. Grant O. Bort for the south end. Mr. Bort is a resident of this city, and violations of the game and fish laws coming under the notice of those interested, should be registered with him.—Benton Harbor Palladium.

### OUR "FOURTH OF JULY" EDITION.

What Our Friends and Neighbors Say About It.

NILES, MICH.,

D. H. BOWER, Esq. JULY 5, '99.  
Dear Sir and Friend:

The copy of the Fourth of July Edition of the BUCHANAN RECORD just at hand reflects great credit upon you. It is an exhibition of enterprise which I trust the people of Buchanan will appreciate. May it presage for you an era of prosperity is the wish of

Your Sincere Friend,  
FRED R. BELKNAP.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.,  
JULY 8, 1899.

Friend Bower:

Many thanks for the very excellent edition of the RECORD with which you remembered me. You seem determined to keep at the head of the procession.

I am, Very Sincerely,  
WM. M. WEDEMEYER.

HANFORD, CAL.,

Mr. D. H. BOWER. JULY 4, '99.  
Dear Sir:

The Fourth of July number of the RECORD came to hand this morning and I want to express to you my appreciation of the RECORD and especially of this number. I think the RECORD an ideal county newspaper, a credit to yourself and the community it so ably represents.

Yours Truly,  
W. C. STRYKER.

DETROIT, MICH.,

D. H. BOWER. JULY 7th, '99  
Dear Sir:

I received your glorious 4th of July edition and think that it deserves special commendation.

Yours Very Truly,  
PERCY D. WELLS.

The BUCHANAN RECORD of June 29th was an enterprising piece of work, having eight pages and an illuminated cover, all filled with bright, clear reading and tastefully set ads., betokening prosperity and good newspaper work. Much of the reading matter was appropriate for our national holiday.—Vicksburg Commercial.

Editor Bower of the BUCHANAN RECORD got out a very creditable Fourth of July edition last week. The merchants of that town were very well represented in some well displayed advertisements.—Galien Advocate.

The BUCHANAN RECORD has celebrated the Fourth of July by publishing a special edition of eight pages with an elaborate poster cover in the national colors. The RECORD's advertising patronage is a credit to its enterprising publisher.—Decatur Republican.

The BUCHANAN RECORD appeared yesterday with a Fourth of July edition of twelve pages. It had an elaborately printed cover and was an excellent edition. The edition is a credit to Editor Bower and to the village of Buchanan.—South Haven Tribune.

The BUCHANAN RECORD, by D. H. Bower, issued a handsome special Fourth of July edition, with a handsomely designed cover in two colors. It was a good edition and well filled with advertisement.—Bronson Journal.

The BUCHANAN RECORD shows its enterprise by getting out a patriotic edition which has a good advertising patronage. The edition is a credit to the office management.—Carson City Gazette.

The BUCHANAN RECORD's 4th of July special edition was neatly gotten up, and was a credit to its enterprising publisher.—Edwardsburg Argus.

The BUCHANAN RECORD did itself proud in its issue of last week. The national colors were freely displayed and the columns were filled with matter appropriate to the Glorious Fourth period.—Berrien Springs Era.

The BUCHANAN RECORD came out with a Fourth of July souvenir number last week, twelve pages in all, that showed both labor and tact. The RECORD has reason to be proud.—Benton Harbor Banner-Register.

CAPT. WILLIAM ASTOR CHANLER, Congressman from New York, is the president of *The New York Star* which is giving away a FORTY DOLLAR BICYCLE daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column. Hon. Amos J. Cummings, M. C., Col. Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney of New York, ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, and Col. Fred Feigl, of New York, are among the well known names in their Board of Directors.

### CHEAP AND GOOD FOOD.

Good Butter and Cream Now Made From Peanuts.

A new article of food and commerce has made its appearance in India which may possibly become one of the products of the United States also. A factory has been put in operation for the manufacture of butter from the oil of the peanut. At the price of peanuts in India the butter can be sold at a profit of 15 cents a pound, and the article is said to be excellent and wholesome.

The process of manufacture is comparatively a simple one. The nuts are hulled, carefully sorted and then roasted. After being again sorted to remove burned and defective nuts they are ground to the consistency of flour, the mass resembling putty, except in color. The product is then treated with filtered water to reduce it to the degree of density of butter, and it is then ready for use. If cream is desired more water is added. It is said that in addition to this butter being palatable it will not become rancid under any climatic conditions. It is put on the market in tin cans of various sizes, making it more easy to handle as an article of merchandise than is the genuine butter of either domestic or foreign manufacture.

While this new food product may not become an article of domestic consumption, there is a large demand in the tropics for such a substitute for butter or any of its common imitations for it is much more wholesome than compounds of which lard or tallow form a part, and certainly it is more acceptable than rancid food of any variety.

### They Are Privileged.

The privilege of freedom from arrest enjoyed by members of parliament is confined to civil matters; but since the abolition of imprisonment for debt this immunity has been shorn of most of its utility says Good Words. Formerly it was a very useful privilege. Disraeli says of one of the characters in his first novel, "Vivian Grey" that "the only way to keep him out of the house of correction was to get him into the house of commons." Parliament was then a convenient haven of refuge for "splendid paupers." There are three at least well-authenticated instances on record of members who got elected to the house of commons in order to escape the consequences of their heavy liabilities.

In one case an English member named Mills, who owed £23,000, and for whose arrest a warrant was in the hands of the sheriff, avoided punishment by purchasing a seat for one of the old "rotten boroughs," in 1807, for a sum of £1,000. In another case an Irishman named Bourke was confined in the king's bench prison, about seventy years ago, in execution for a considerable debt. His friends got him elected for an Irish constituency, but he never entered the house. On his release after election he fled to the continent and remained there. Again in 1825, the year before Disraeli published "Vivian Grey," a man who was in prison for debt was returned for Beverley, a small English borough, and was forthwith released on a warrant issued by Mr. Speaker. It was a case, in real life, of from the house of correction to the house of commons.

### Where Rubber Is Grown.

The principal rubber producing region is the valley of the Amazon, the greater portion of the rubber of commerce coming from Brazil, Venezuela and the United States of Colombia. Much, however, is contributed by Central America and Mexico. The product of Africa is steadily increasing and the planting of many thousands of rubber trees in India under government supervision will soon place that country prominently in the list of rubber-growing lands.

### OLD CUT GLASS.

This Beautiful Table Ware Again the Fashion in England.

The old cut glass, heavy, translucent, and when the table is well illuminated looking like crystallized light, is once more in fashion in England, and doubtless will soon be the rage in America. Strong though it was, there is very little of it left. It was originally very costly and was almost entirely confined to the tables of the wealthy classes, who 100 years ago were not a twentieth of their present number. Unlike Chippendale chairs and bookcases, this good glass was not purchased in any quantity by the farmers or the traders, who were contented with roughly blown decanters. The brilliantly cut specimens of old glass now being brought out of country house store-rooms were meant to go with the fine table equipage of those wonderful dinners, at which "side dishes" were rare side dishes, put down with the roast and boiled game fowls, tongues and hams on the sides of the table, while the points were at the top and bottom. These were all on Sheffield plate dishes, with covers to match and hot water below to keep them from growing cold while the joint was carved.

The glass now so keenly sought for appeared mainly in the third and fourth courses. The various compotes of cake and cream came up in the heavy cut-glass dishes. Some of these were set in silver stands and carved into the shape of flowers; these stands often had crystal pendants. Celery was brought round in a tall, deeply cut cylinder, on a stem, and a cut-glass jug held water, not champagne, and always stood on the table, with two big "rummers" flanking it.

When the cloth was removed the glass once more displayed itself. The brilliantly cut decanters were set in silver stands, with boxwood bottoms, these being covered on the outer side with cloth, so that the polished mahogany might not be scratched. The finger glasses were cut, but the port and sherry glasses were often plain. In the center of the table were usually four large egg-shaped vases, with covers cut in diamonds and filled with candied fruits. These gave a beautiful bit of light and color, and with the whole of this equipage reflected in the dark mahogany, with which the old green dessert services were meant to contrast, people enjoyed their dinner in sumptuous if old-fashioned surroundings.

### And Her Hat on Fire.

A lady who came down one of the fire-escapes on the rear of the Windsor hotel relates how she progressed rapidly earthward until she reached a ladder to which another lady was clinging, absolutely paralyzed with fright. After calling to the terrified creature in vain for a minute or so, the first lady tapped her with her foot on the head, which was covered by a large "picture" hat. "You are very rude; you are ruining my hat," said the woman below, and immediately resumed her descent. To this day she is indignant, although her hat was on fire when she reached terra firma.

### BROWN CLOTH DRESS.

The accompanying illustration represents a dress in dark brown cloth



with an imitation tunic opening on imitation flounces, the corsage with revers, ornamented with white embroideries, opening on a devant in mousseline de soie and lace.—New York Herald.

### They Smoke Cigarettes.

Lillian Russell is fond of smoking. Her first cigarette was given her by the princess of Wales and of course the operatic singer had to smoke whether or no. But she liked the experience and kept it up.

Mme. Modjeska is an inveterate smoker of dainty cigarettes. Verona Jarbeau can roll the most graceful cigarettes of any woman on the stage, but she prefers to have some one else smoke them.

Olga Nethersole admits smoking and others who occasionally smoke are Julia Marlowe and Blanche Walsh.

Mary Manning and Viola Allen do not enjoy tobacco. Johnstone Bennett does and does not conceal the fact. Annie Russell had to manage a big cigar factory in "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle" and Georgia Cayvan in some of her parts smoked cigarettes. Bessie Tyree made a hit in one of her latest characters by her manner of smoking.

### American Women Astronomers.

A list of women astronomers, compiled from Ribiere's *Les Femmes dans la Science*, contains the names of 17 American women of today who have taken part in computations or are engaged in teaching astronomy, and 12 who are working in astronomical photography. Among these, Miss Ida C. Martin, Miss Dr. Dorothea Klumpke (now in the Paris observatory), and Mrs. M. P. Fleming have attained distinction for original research.

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After a brisk season's business I am ready to clear out the REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS and SILKS at ridiculously low prices. You will find some rare bargains among these remnants. These bargains will be on the tables in the south aisle Monday morning. No doubt you have seen and priced some of these goods in the piece and so will be able to judge whether the prices are low or not.

You know how fresh my stocks are kept at all times. To do this I keep a sharp lookout for odd lines, broken sizes and assortments, and get rid of them at reduced prices. Well, there's to be a quick movement of this class of merchandise during the month of July, so get your share of the good things I shall offer.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary Ann Randall to S. L. Randall and Amelia Randall. 1/2 acre in Watervliet, \$150. Edgar J. Weed to John Weed, 26 acres in Royalton, \$1.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Chas. Ficker, 31, Maud Johnson, 19, St Joseph township.

THE PROBATE COURT

Court will convene next Monday. A petition was filed by Benj. C. Geyer for the appointment of himself as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Elizabeth Russell, deceased.

CORRESPONDENCE

BENTON HARBOR.

The St. Joseph boys are forming a military company. The Sabbath Schools are talking up a union picnic. Miss Julia Murphy of Buchanan is spending a few days in the city.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. Godfrey was in Niles Monday. Mrs. Alice Roe is in Galien this week. Mr. J. G. Holmes returned home Tuesday.

Miss Lena Brocus and Miss Hazel, visited friends near St. Joseph last week.

Mr. J. L. Richards left Sunday noon for Boston where he will attend the Saddlers Association Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Benedict and family are visiting Mrs. Benedict's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richards.

Miss Lura Keller who has been visiting relatives at South Bend and Mishawaka, Ind., returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Griffed and daughter Helen, of Dowagiac, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fife and other friends last week.

Mrs. Mav Godfrey and daughters were in Chicago Monday. Miss Grace will remain for a week as the guest of her aunt.

Mrs. M. W. Nichols and family, of Scribner, Neb., who are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Ingalls, has gone to Marcellus for a few days.

Mr. Walter Hogan, of Baroda, Mich., and Miss Lydia Smith of Moencie, Mich., called on the latter's cousin, Mrs. P. Moyer Sunday.

Mr. W. R. McDonald, of Benton Harbor was a Buchanan visitor yesterday. Mr. McDonald is looking after his candidacy for County School Commissioner.

Hire's Root Beer at Broderick's, Lost.

A solid Gold Brooch. Finder will please return to Record office.

Village Taxes.

Village taxes for the year 1899 are now due. Notice is hereby given that I will be at the office of Treat Bros. on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week to receive payment of the same.

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Versions of the Bible.

No one has kept track of the number of versions or editions of the Bible. Attempts have been made, but they have failed. As some one has said, it is a pity that some one hasn't copyrighted it, for it would have made his fortune.

The marked New Testament comes only a little more than 600 years after the first complete translation of the Bible into English, which was made about 1382, and is known as the Wyclif Bible.

The first complete edition of the New Testament was not published until that of William Tyndale in 1525. The printed Bible in English first appeared in 1535 and was the work of Miles Coverdale, who translated the Swiss-German version of Zurich (1524-29).

These early versions lacked the virility of the King James version. The Bishop's Bible, published in 1568, gave a familiar passage in the Psalms, thus: "God is my shepherd, therefore I can lack nothing; he will cause me to repose myself in pastures full of grass and he will lead me into calm water."

The great King James edition was issued in 1611, after seven years' work by six committees. Ludicrous mistakes have made some of the early volumes prized by bibliophiles.

The Breches Bible of 1560 is so-called from the rendering of Genesis III, 7. The tranche Bible gave the verse from Jeremiah, VIII, 22, as "Is there a tryacle in Giliad?"

POISON IN PURE WATER.

Seeming Paradox Explained by a German Scientist—A Remarkable Spring.

There is considerable danger, according to a German medical newspaper, which recently discussed the effect of drinking chemically pure water—that is, water containing no dissolved salts or gases. The action of pure distilled water withdraws salts from the tissues, which swell up by imbibition, and is a dangerous protoplasmic poison.

DISCOURAGING HER SUITOR.

How a Lovely Young Washington Widow Revenged Herself for an Impertinent Present.

A story that people are laughing about concerns a young state department man, says the Washington Post. He is a self-made man and there is nothing about him to disturb in the slightest degree one's conviction that gentlemen are born, not made.

"My Dear Mr. Brash," she began. "Thank you ever so much for remembering Fido's birthday. He needed a new collar and the one you sent him looks so well on him. It was so thoughtful of you to send two, for Fido is so bad about losing things."

SAILORS MORE INTELLIGENT.

The Jolly Tar of Other Days Has Been Replaced by an Up-to-Date Seaman.

The recent popularity of American seamen and the preference for them in the merchant marine have a sound explanation. The seaman of other days, the rollicking, hornpipe dancing, unsophisticated mariner, was well enough in his way, but the conditions which made possible his employment have so greatly changed that up-to-date sailors are required, and, naturally enough, when up-to-date sailors are needed, American jack tars are right in it.

WASPS BROKE UP THE SHOW.

A Performance in Texas Brought to a Sudden End by an Unexpected Demonstration.

An actor tells of a tragic experience he had recently while playing to an audience in a little town in southern Texas, reports the Pittsburgh Dispatch. In one of the scenes of the play, in which he acts the villain, he hides himself in a barrel, that he may listen to a conversation between the hero and heroine, whose future well-being he is trying to destroy.

The time came for the actor to do his part. He slipped in the barrel with ease. The man and the woman appeared, and while they were in the midst of an animated conversation there came a howl from the barrel that fairly shook the rafters.

This was followed by a swarm of wasps. The wasps got among the stage people and they among the audience, which created so much confusion that the show was broken up.

Stage Coach and Railway.

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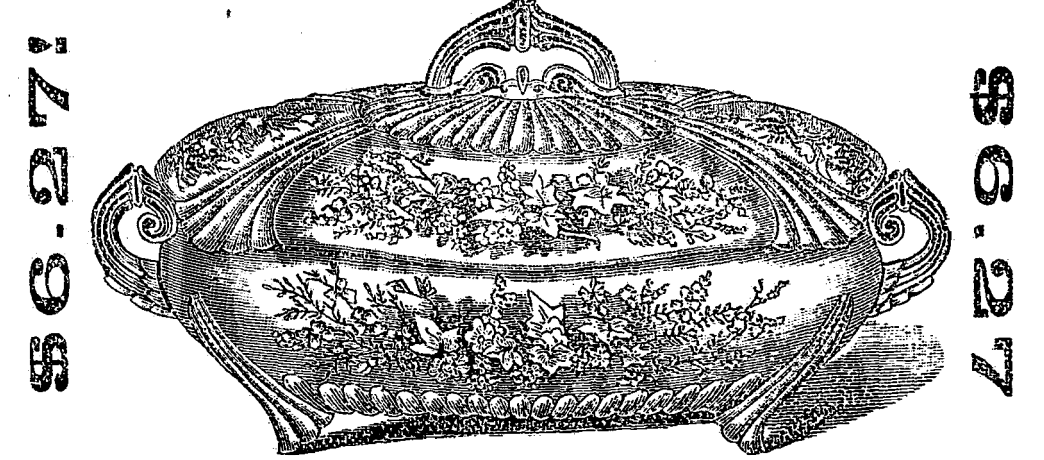
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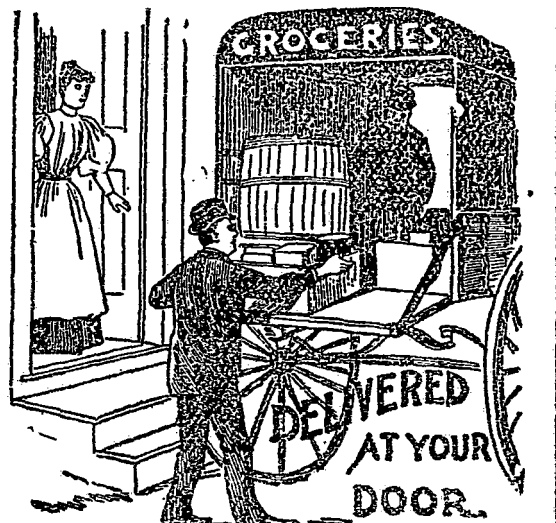


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JAPANESE PAWNBROKERS.

Laborers Can Buy Their Daily Bath and Breakfast, But Not Dinner.

Pawnbrokers in Japan are not allowed to charge more than 100 per cent. upon their advances—enough in all conscience, it would seem to Europeans, and yet not enough to satisfy the gentry in question, who assert that the rate is wholly inadequate, says the London Leader.

It appears that thousands in the large towns who subsist by manual labor find themselves constantly without money to buy their dinners. They have enough left to pay for their breakfast and bath, which they seldom neglect and which costs them about one farthing; but dinner is beyond their resources. It is the custom, therefore, to put every day some of their property in pawn in order to buy the midday meal, and in the evening when they receive their wages they redeem the pledged article, having just enough left to pay for their supper and breakfast.

The law lays down that only five cents can be charged as interest on a loan of five cents for one year, and as most of these dinner loans do not exceed that amount the pawnbroker has to make his 39 entries or so a month for a sum of half a cent.

Soldiers of France and Germany.

Twenty-five years ago France was able to put as many soldiers in the field as Germany. To-day it falls short by about 1,000,000 men.

Postal Cards.

More than 2,900 different kinds of postal cards have been issued during the last 25 years.

QUEER ANCIENT TIMEPIECE.

When the Alarm of This Clock Is Sounded It Floods the Room with Light.

In the town of Schramberg, in the black forest district of Wurtemberg, Germany, where one of the chief industries is that of clock-making, there has recently been established an interesting museum of timepieces, says the London Mail. The collection displays the gradual development in the making of clocks for many centuries. Among the curiosities are many of great historical value. There is an alarm clock constructed in the year 1680 for the use of travelers. In form it resembles a lantern, and the interior is designed to hold a lighted candle. The candle is slowly pushed upward by a spring, which also controls the mechanism of the clock. A little pair of shears clips the wick of the candle automatically every minute to regulate its light. The lantern is inclosed with movable sides, so that the sleeper is not at first disturbed by the presence of light. The alarm is set by inserting a peg in the second dial plate. When the required hour arrives the alarm is sounded, and at the same time the movable sides fall, flooding the room with light.

Licenses for Horseshoers. An enactment in Washington requires horseshoers to pass an examination and to be licensed.

Lightning Strikes a Church. New York, July 13.—During a severe thunderstorm St. Joachim's Roman Catholic church at Cedarhurst, Long Island, was struck by lightning and burned. Loss, \$30,000.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 13.—Fire in the Riter Coney manufacturing plant, in Allegheny, caused a loss of about \$150,000, fully covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is believed to be an explosion of natural gas in the boiler room.