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Letter from Mrs. [illegible]

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From a Pass

I thought I would accept your kind invitation to come again before this but a "the excuse I have is procrastination." If I should write all I have thought from time to time I would write. I fear your readers would wish you had never extended the invitation.

I know myself well enough to see what a task is before me, for I find no place to stop when I begin writing of this country. Whenever I see anything novel, wonderful or grand, my next thought after admiration is "How I wish I could send this to my friends just as it is," or if it be a scene, it is a desire to be endowed with power to describe it in such a manner that others might see it just as I do. If there were no other inducements, it pays a person to spend a certain time here for what he or she can learn. We not only get a knowledge of this state, but we meet people of all parts who tell of their country. The first question one stranger asks another after an introduction is, "How long have you been here?" next, "Where were you from?" One gets accustomed to locating a person's native place as soon as he hears him speak, and generally can tell very closely.

There are comparatively few foreigners here except Chinamen. (We cannot except the many Mexicans as this is their country.) I think I have met more from Iowa than any one state, a great many from New England and Canada, and many in Riverside from Nova Scotia. I find few comparatively from Michigan, therefore come to the conclusion that it is a more favorable state to live in than most northern states.

The School ma'am who had her feet frozen off, while three of her pupils perished by her side in the Kansas Blizzard the past winter, is here at present and is a living advertisement for the place. If any one talks of going back east to live, a Riversider will say, "Yes, go back there to freeze to death. Just look at that poor girl with both her feet frozen off, her hands about as bad, and such a sweet looking girl too!"

Bitter complaints come from Michigan of the cold, dry, spring. We have had no rain for weeks, neither do we look for any, yet we are learning not to be surprised at anything here. We have been enjoying, for the last three months, the most delightful weather it has ever been my lot to experience in the same length of time.

There was some rain during March, also showers the first of April, since which time it has been just about the same, perpetual fair weather. The mornings are cool, quite often cloudy, and sometimes foggy for a time, then bright warm sunshine the rest of the day. Many days it will begin to get so warm that you will think it will soon be very uncomfortable, about eleven o'clock along comes the cool sea breeze, and your anxiety is at an end. The evenings are cool, so much so that one needs almost always, to have the doors closed. Thus the days fly by, very much the same, even bordering on monotony.

About the middle of February the wild flowers began to bloom and soon the uncultivated plains and foot-hills presented the most brilliant appearance imaginable. Like "Birds of a feather" the varieties "flocked together," resembling in appearance, first a carpet of yellow, then one of blue, then one of pink &c. In one place I saw hundreds of acres, on which there was not a noticeable thing except yellow and brown violets. As they always keep their little faces turned towards the sun, when you looked them in the face, you would behold a yellow mass as far as the eye could reach, then looking from the opposite direction, all was a golden brown.

The California poppies which are so much raved about on account of their peculiar, rich shade, seem to thrive here at least, at or near the base of the mountains. For some time one large slope of Box Spring Mt. had the appearance of being composed of brick dust, nearly to the top. On being told that it was a mass of poppies it seemed almost incredible, but soon you would detect the rich shade and imagine you could see them wave in the breeze.

April is the month of roses here, still they bloom the year round, although they were very rare for about three months this winter.

The unusual amount of rain during the winter has made the dry ranch crop heavier than common. This crop consists mostly of barley, which is harvested green and used as hay. As the ground is sufficiently moistened people commence to plow and sow as fast as they can and when the rain ceases they cease sowing. The crop has been harvested for some time.

The Magnolia tree is now blooming, and certainly is very beautiful, with its large, shiny, wax-like leaves, and its semi-double snow-white blossoms, measuring a foot in diameter when open.

Orange blossoms are no rarity to the bride here, for when they are rare, every body wears them and when they are plenty, no one wears them. Unlike other fruit, a perfect orange will remain on the tree if undisturbed about three years, growing sweeter and the rind growing thicker till it is solid, when it loosens and falls. Those unacquainted with the fruit would suppose oranges were ripe as soon as they acquire the orange color. This they get here in December but they are not really eatable till April, although a large share of the crop is shipped and consumed before that time. If an orange is sour you may rest assured that it is green. It is like eating a Northern Spy [illegible] especially if [illegible] as in taste after [illegible] the sooner an orange is eaten [illegible] green or ripe after being separated from the tree, the better it tastes. [illegible] a person who has never tasted [illegible] side Washington Navel oranges [illegible] about this time of the year, within [illegible] very few days after it leaves [illegible] there was no taste of agreeable [illegible]

I do not wish you to think [illegible] getting partial to this section, [illegible] I would rouse the indignation [illegible] your Florida correspondent whose letters I have read with the profound[illegible] interest, but I must say I have been convinced of one California yarn, and that is that these oranges are ahead of anything raised elsewhere in the United States, at least. Riverside has medals from the Chicago and New Orleans Expositions, &c. At the Citrus Fair which was held here in mid-winter, placards were placed at every turn, bearing this inscription, "Florida challenged Riverside on the Washington Navel oranges. Riverside is here. Where is Florida?" I never have heard any cause for Florida's non-appearance.

I have just eaten my first apricot raised in this section. They have been in market, with other fruit as cherries, gooseberries, currants &c, for some time, having been shipped from the north. Strange as it may seem such fruits are earlier in the northern part of the state than here.

As my eyes feasted on the first black cherries, as large as good sized hickory-nuts, I could imagine the taste of our rich juicy cherries at home, and when I came to taste these there was that disappointment again, sweet and dry. To say they are not good would be preposterous, but as in almost everything else, we expect too much.

That is the one great secret of the dissatisfaction with this country. I think if it was possible for a person living in one of the colder states to have never heard of this country, and then come here about two months ago he could not but have thought he had found the real Eden. But when one gets a paper or circular describing some certain locality, and among other great inducements mentioning "no winds, no fog, no frost, no thunder and lightning, no malaria, and moderate temperature the year round, plenty of water, the great resort for consumptives, rheumatics, etc., etc., and he reads it and rushes to this country, he is very certain to be terribly disappointed. He soon finds the author has omitted many exceptions and also many facts when the occasional "norther" comes along and nearly takes him off his feet, fills his eyes, ears and mouth full of dust, when the occasional fog becomes so thick that he is obliged to carry an umbrella, when during the winter he is obliged to wear more clothing than he ever did before, and then along comes a scorching day or two, when he finds the water warm and full of alkali, and when the persistent, never dying house flies swarm, around him—he is ready to curse the country and flee, never looking around to see the advantages.

All these are pretty anoyances to persons in good health, doing a good business and partial to warm weather, and when I mention them I do not do so in a fault-finding way or to discourage emigration, but that those who are envious of others coming here and cannot come themselves, may be more content at home, while others who may come will be more content when they reach here. While there are so many who are not only content but delighted with their surroundings, I have never yet talked with one on the subject but that owns to being disappointed, in general, at first.

The way they manage to have cool water to drink during hot days is to fill a small mouthed clay vessel—without glazing—called an Olla (a Spanish name) at night and leave it uncovered in the open air till morning, when it is placed in the shade. The water slowly oozing through the pores keeps the outside of the vessel damp and cool and in that way the water keeps quite palatable.

I have never tasted any water fresh from the ground, which in Michigan we call cold, not even from the artesian wells, hundreds of feet deep. It appears, the deeper the well the warmer the water.

As is always the case at this season of the year times are dull, but of course it is worse than usual, as is sure to be the case after such a boom, when every one's money is locked up in real estate they cannot sell. Riverside denies having had a boom, and I am not going to dispute it. Any real estate agent, and they are fewer every day, will tell you sales are very slow, and their bulletins announce such as this "Lot in desirable location, for $——, $25 down, balance $15 per month" while last year it was, one third down, one third in three months and balance in six months. Then everyone was told he could see before he had to pay. One can see it is better for the town to have the present state of affairs, as now any one who buys does so for a home, and it is beginning to get within the reach of men of moderate means to secure a home.

Mechanics are all flocking to the northern part of the state, Oregon and Washington Territory and the report is that they are as overrun there as they were here last fall.

We expect to spend a time at the coast very soon, and if I find anything which I think will interest some of your readers who have never had the fortune to have a similar experience, I may try to give them a few ideas from there. Yours, EVA B. LAVEROCK.

Woman [to tramp]—After you have eat that pie will you saw a little wood? Tramp (eyeing the pie)—Yes, ma'am, if I am alive!

Mortgage Re[illegible]

[illegible] opinions were [illegible] Court June [illegible] of $[illegible] plaintiffs was assessed [illegible] the return for taxation [illegible] State & [illegible] mortgages [illegible] gage, presents [illegible] four separate [illegible] in the case [illegible] ing the main issues [illegible] torney general, against [illegible] Saginaw county, which [illegible] law. One was written by [illegible] was concurred in by Judge [illegible] One was written by Mr. [illegible] curred in by Champlin and [illegible] was written by Sherwood. They [illegible] uphold the law's constitutionality [illegible] present different lines of argument.

Judge Campbell filed an opinion against the constitutionality of the law. The points argued against the act were that it violates the section of the constitution which says: "All assessments hereafter ordered shall be on property at its cash value." Second: The law in force at the time the act was passed, and at the present time, does not provide for assessing mortgages." Third: "Double taxation cannot be avoided under the act." Fourth: "The act embodies more than the one object in its title." All these points were overruled.

Judge Sherwood's opinion says: "It was evidently the intention of the legislature to make personal property bear its just share of the burden of taxation and I find no constitutional objection to this being done. In regard to alleged double taxation, any course of reasoning which makes the land bear the burden of taxation, which should be shared by the holder of a mortgage, would not only be illegal and unjust, but would be getting about as near double taxation as can be reached without having it sure and simple. Taxations of credits is not unjust nor double taxation."

Burton and Vicinity.

Miss Maggie Harris is home again having closed her school in Carland.

Ladies' Missionary society meets at Mrs. Markham's next Thursday.

Ladies' Aid society postponed until July 13th at Mrs. S. Merrill's.

Mr. Davenport has purchased a residence in Burton, and removed his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder of Chicago, are visiting M. B. Rogers.

A basket picnic will be held in the old camp ground on the farm of F. W. Mason, July 4th. Everybody invited.

There will be an ice cream social at J. E. Vanhoten's strawberry farm next Friday afternoon for the benefit of the Disciple church of Owosso.

About twenty-four ladies of the W. R. C. of Owosso, took possession of the residence of D. S. Cramer, last Saturday. Tables were soon spread under the shade of two large oak trees and soon a sumptuous dinner (such as the ladies of the Relief Corps know so well how to produce), was laid thereon. After dinner they visited the strawberry farm of J. E. Vanhoten, and expressed themselves delighted with the arrangements.

The Maple River and Burton Farmer's clubs were entertained by Mrs. Theron Gladden last Thursday. About eighty guests were present, and Mrs. Gladden made them all happy, with that ease and grace for which she is so well noted. It is sad to think that every body cannot be a farmer when club day comes. R.

N. E. Bennington.

As I catch up my pencil to scribble the scanty new and shear the song of the mower and sniff the perfumed air, it reminds one of an old adage "Make hay while the sun shines" for the industrious farmer is busy indeed.

Miss Orie Brown, of Byron, spends the 4th of July at the late residence of Asa Black.

Sundayed: Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewis of Owosso with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Beatie with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bartlett; Mr. M. H. Reynolds, at home.

Rev. Mr. Snyder, pastor of Maple River church, has returned from his trip to Canada, much improved in health, also to work with new zeal. He gave a most excellent sermon Sunday morning. Next Sunday his discourse will be on "Duties of Citizenship."

Miss Lucy Kirtland returned from Pontiac Saturday last, where she has been attending school.

Quarterly Temperance Meeting at Maple River, Sunday, July 8th, at the usual hour.

The ice cream and strawberry festival given at Rev. Oliver's proved a grand success and enjoyable time. Net receipts $19. V.

Miss Braddon is just bringing out a novel entitled "The Fatal Three." Wonder if the scene is laid in front of a pawnshop.

During the last 50 years the climate has so changed that a man can now live at an altitude of a tenth of a mile higher than before.

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[illegible] Saturday's crowd was fully double [illegible] and the streets of the town, the various circus and the battlefield are [illegible] with people.

[illegible] have begun to arrive in the [illegible] There have been a few here for several days, but they have come individually and not in bodies. General Sickles, who, by virtue of his triumph in the battle of 1863, is in command of the Union forces now occupying the most advantageous sites of the town, has good old reports from incoming scouts that there is a detachment of the enemy en route from Atlanta and Richmond. Orders have been given that upon their arrival they shall be met with a warm fire.

General Longstreet is still the hero of the crowd of military and civil visitors. Of the chief Southern generals he is the only one now living. Of the Union chiefs Reynolds, Meade, Hancock, Sedgwick, and Sykes are dead. The only survivors, Sickles, Slocum, and Butterfield, are here today. Howard and [illegible] other living chiefs have not [illegible]

Religious services were held yesterday morning at the National Cemetery rostrum, Chaplain Sayers delivering the sermon. In the evening there was dress parade in the presence of 20,000 people, followed by a sacred concert by the Frankfort band. In the evening Bishop Newman addressed an audience of 800 in Christ's Lutheran Church on the mission of the country.

NEWS SUMMARY.

The cotton worm is making sad havoc with the Arkansas crop.

Mr. Blaine will return to London from his coaching tour July 14.

Natural gas was found at Shreveport, La., in sinking an artesian well.

The offices of general secretary and treasurer of the Knights of Labor are to be consolidated.

Advices from Havana, Cuba, state that murder and pillage are running riot throughout the island.

General Sheridan's new abode at Nonquit is one of the prettiest cottages on the Massachusetts coast.

The Third Minnesota District republicans Thursday nominated State Senator D. S. Hall, of Renville county, for Congress.

It is stated in well-informed circles that the Emperor William of Germany will meet the czar in autumn in Russian territory.

The coal companies of New York have given notice of an advance of 25 cents a ton on interior and Western business after July 1.

Oscar M. Williams, an agent of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, in New York, has been arrested on a charge of blackmailing.

The National Democratic Committee met in Washington Tuesday. After a long debate, W. H. Barnum was re-elected Chairman.

At the election in Mexico, Diaz electors were generally chosen and members of Congress were elected who are favorable to the present administration.

Count de Lesseps said Monday that he was perfectly satisfied with the ultimate success of the Panama canal scheme. The loan was reasonably successful.

At Racine, Wis., Friday, a warrant was issued on complaint of Peter Heist for the arrest of Mayor M. M. Lecor on the charge of using abusive language.

Albert E. Krohe, the defaulting cashier of Lorsch & Co., of New York, now at Montreal, will return to the United States without extradition formalities.

Oziah Phelps Waters, Past Grand Master of Iowa Masons, and Past Grand Commander Knights Templar, died at Burlington Thursday morning, aged 85.

The Prohibition State Convention of Michigan concluded its session at Detroit Wednesday after nominating Hon. A. B. Cheney, of Sparta, for Governor.

There are rumors of an anarchist plot in Berlin against the life of the emperor. Increased precautions to guard the life of the emperor and Bismarck have been taken.

Reuben Hoyt [illegible] Prof. G. F. Brandt and Otto Brandt left Tuesday morning for Pennsylvania. G. R. will work in the interest of an eastern publishing company in introducing text books in the schools of that state. It is not certain that he will be [illegible] the coming year.

The Advertiser [illegible] Mr. [illegible] has been engaged as [illegible] Dancroft schools.

Burton and Vicinity

[Delayed Letter.]

J. N. McBride is attending [illegible] court at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mitchell are visiting friends in Fenton.

Miss Hattie Hunt spent the Sabbath with Miss Katie Conklin.

G. L. Cramer will spend [illegible] vacation with Dr. Wes. [illegible] of Hoyt.

The Burton Ladies' Aid Society spent a pleasant afternoon last [illegible] at the residence of D. S. Cramer.

The Farmers' Club will [illegible] at Mr. Glaubien's next Thursday. The Nine Rays Club will [illegible] with them in the exercises, and a good time is expected.

Burton [illegible] strawberry [illegible] Chas. [illegible] W. Moore. H.

Pittsburg Items

[Delayed Letter.]

A [illegible] Friday. [illegible] amount of [illegible] to the residence of Lee Fairchild, Charles Fairchild and wife of Owosso, where a large number assembled to [illegible] them. After dinner, songs, recitations and games were the order of the day, and when the children were ready for their homeward trip it was the general unanimous decision that no other party in Michigan had spent a happier holiday of school them they.

Miss Delia Pasco is engaged for the Oak Grove school, which will be her third term there. Mr. John Beardslee, Cyrus Abel and several others, who have been decidedly under the weather, are improving.

School closed here last Friday. In the evening an ice cream social was given on Mr. Botsford's lawn. A stage was erected, and the pupils of the school entertained the audience very pleasantly with dialogues, recitations and songs. Misses Allie Pitts and Nettie Botsford gave some excellent instrumental music. Ice cream and cake were supplied in profusion, and the proceeds, $11.00, will buy a dictionary for the use of the school. The thanks of the school are due Mr and Mrs. Botsford for generously opening their house, and to them and many others for the liberal supplies furnished.

The school south of here closes with a picnic next Friday.

And as if in emulation of the numerous picnics in our vicinity, the corn and potatoes are coming on apace, or perhaps, so rapidly do they advance, they are coming on a gallop. R.

A couple of tramps took possession of Mr. Low's cellar in Bath and when the lord of the house asked them to leave refused, saying they had come to stay, and when neighbors were called in one of the villains drew a revolver and fired, frightening one of the neighbors. During the excitement the fellows escaped.

On the "wool racket," the strong point protectionists use to "pull the wool over the eyes" of the farmers, an exchange gives the following plain talk:

Wool has been protected until it is nearly protected out of the market. Under the so-called protective tariff the price has gone down, until it does seem as if it could not go another peg. The price this spring is about the same as last season, but the demand is light. The home market is overstocked with woolen goods and all the protective tariffs on earth cannot improve the price of wool any more than it can that of wheat corn, potatoes, or any other product of which this country raises a surplus. It does seem as though farmers could see it at once and refuse to be fooled with such clap-trap.

General Harrison is [illegible] the [illegible] was a friend [illegible] monopolies. Through [illegible] the West [illegible] regarded [illegible] of the Pacific railroads as [illegible] Northwestern system, and [illegible] the polls will be one of the most [illegible] shown in history. He was [illegible] run in all respects, the weakest that could have been selected. He is known as the kid glove candidate [illegible] country and represents the [illegible] interests.

N. Y. Star: The so-called educational plank of the Republican platform is a thinly disguised bid for support for the abominable Blair scheme for spreading corruption in the South by the use of United States money for public schools in the Republican plan. Of all the devices to waste the surplus, none is more vicious than this one to which the Republican Convention has given a special indorsement.

American workingmen will contrast the record of Grover Cleveland, who suggested, negotiated and concluded the treaty to exclude Chinese labor from this country for twenty one years, with the record of Ben Harrison, who on every occasion voted to make Chinese immigrants the equal of Irish, German or any other immigrants of Caucasian race in all respects, including the privileges of American citizenship.

What funny for the republicans to cry "free trade" when the demand is made in the interests of commerce, of overtaxed millions of restricted labor, for simply an approach to what they consider the people should have! Our Democratic construction has no path of progress or of victory.—Springfield Republican.

It is to be regretted that 17 year locusts will ravage the southern counties of Michigan this year. With tariff robbers, monopolies, trusts and locusts, our farmers have a rather discouraging outlook for the future. The locust will shake out all but the locusts.—Adrian Press.

Senator Chandler demands an investigation into the recent election in Louisiana. This is decidedly injudicious, if not malicious. Chandler once contributed largely to a scheme which overturned the popular will in that State. This is a clear case of satan rebuking sin. The name of Chandler is linked inseparably with election frauds.—[Florida Times.

Says the Lansing Republican: "Levi P. Morton's father was a clergyman. Little did he think that his darling boy would become a living Vice." It may as well be remarked that Mr. Morton's title is still to be won.—Grand Rapids Telegram-Herald.

Wm. H. Barnum, of Connecticut, is re-elected Chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Cloud Telegraphy.

A remarkable experiment in signalizing with electric lights was recently made by the officers of two vessels of the British navy, the Orion and Espoir, off the port of Singapore.

The Espoir had sailed from that port for Hong Kong, leaving the Orion in the harbor of Singapore. When the Espoir was sixty miles distant, the Orion sent her a message by means of the electric light.

But can a light be seen sixty mile at sea? Certainly not, in its direct rays; but the Orion threw a brilliant blaze of light upon the clouds, and the reflection of this light was distinctly seen on board the Espoir.

More than this, the Orion, having thrown upon the clouds a regular message by means of successful flashes, this message was read and understood on board the Espoir.

The question has been asked whether this means of communication might not be made of practical advantage. It would depend, it is true, upon the condition of the atmosphere, and upon cloudless nights there would be nothing to reflect from, but it seems entirely practicable to make the light of the most important light-houses visible much farther at sea on cloudy nights by providing them with a apparatus enabling them to throw a series of reflections upon the clouds. *Youth's Companion.*

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FOR SALE—House and Lot, or house with two acres of land, in the city of Owosso. 32tf J. B. PERRY.

FOR SALE CHEAP—The property known as the James L. Wright residence on King Street. Enquire of E. P. or MAGGIE BYERLY. 10tf

For Sale, and Immediate Possession.
Two new houses in city, near new [illegible] School House. Eight acres [illegible] north of corporation on [illegible] line, with houses, or [illegible] Also [illegible] and [illegible] Enquire of E. P. or P. S. CRAWFORD, Owosso. xxv26tf

For Sale, on easy terms, a good house and two acres of land on the corporation line facing Washington Street, also a good house and two lots on King street east. Inquire of D. H. MORRIS or JOHN SPORER. 7tf

Fruit Place for Sale.
I will sell my place on Gute's Hill, or trade for a place in town. There are three acres of land, nearly all cultivated to fruit of all kinds, a good house and accommodations, all within the city corporation. MRS. H. D. NEFF.
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[illegible] pretty young [illegible] Mead was to be married [illegible] and [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] and Maud [illegible]

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"Maud [illegible] said. Maud's [illegible] as it [illegible] and Mary. She [illegible] kept under a glass case always, like a [illegible] of white flowers. However, I suppose it must be as Cousin Talbot says.

And so Maud was given the best room in the house, treated with constant tenderness, and allowed to think that she conferred a great favor on Mrs. Peck by sojourning there at all.

"I suppose I shall find it awfully stupid," she mused, "but mother and Mary think it will be good for me, and Cousin Peck is going to hire a grand piano for my use, and I can walk in the woods, and gather ferns, and pretty leaves and mosses, and, of course, I needn't associate with the other boarders unless I like!"

For Mrs. Peck was a widow of straitened means, and eked out her income by keeping what she termed "a house full of boarders" until the frost came, and the city guests packed up their wardrobes and fled back to brick blocks and the glare of gas lamps and electric globes.

But as the radiant October reddened over the land, and the boarders, one by one drifted away, Maud did not become lonesome, neither was she homesick. And once or twice, returning late from the woods, Mr. Neville, the gentleman who occupied the second-story back-room was her companion.

"I think she's got over her notion of not associating with the boarders," shrewdly mused Mrs. Peck.

"Cousin Philena," asked Maud one evening, as she was winding crewels for her newest piece of Kensington work, "where is Mr. Neville from?"

"From Liverpool," Mrs. Peck answered. "And, Maud, my dear, don't you go to flirting with him."

"Flirting! I!" cried Maud, with the color mounting to the very roots of her hair.

"Because, my dear," said the old lady, "he's a workin'-man like the rest of us; and you'll have to marry some one who can keep you like a princess; and it ain't noways right to trifle with his feelings, so long as there ain't no earthly chance for him."

Mrs. Peck's words had evidently stirred a chord deep down in her heart. Did anyone imagine that she, Maud, had been trifling with James Neville's feelings? He was pleasant to look at—he was both intelligent and fluent, that was very certain.

As for his being a working-man, had he ever pretended to be otherwise? She could remember now how often he helped Mrs. Peck carry heavy loads of wood and water—how he kept the little vegetable garden free from weeds—how, as often as not, he drove home the cows in the dewy purple of the twilight, and spent a morning hour or two in pruning the shrubs or digging up the borders where next spring's hyacynths and tulips were to be planted.

"I see it all now," thought the girl. "He is poor, and Cousin Peck gives him his board cheap because of his help. A working-man! Well, why not? But I never imagined before that a working-man could be so nice and gentlemanly!"

"What does he do, Cousin Philena?" she ventured, in a very low tone, to ask.

"He's got some sort of a trade down in Liverpool," said Mrs. Peck. "The folks he works for has given him three months' vacation. It's something as has a deal of pen and ink about it, I believe."

The next day Maud rose earlier than usual, and came down to the kitchen.

"Cousin Peck," she said softly, "I—I want to be useful. I'm tired of doing nothing. Won't you show me how to cook?"

"And welcome, my dear," said the good housekeeper. "It's a thing every woman should know how to do."

Maud Talbot took her first lesson that morning. The next day she baked a little apple-tart, powdered it with cinnamon, and made some plum-sauce. The third, she cut out some useful household garments under Cousin Peck's directions, and stitched them up on the machine. On Monday she learned how to starch the fine clothes, and on Tuesday she ironed them triumphantly.

"I didn't know it was such fun to work," she said. "And, then, one always feels that she is accomplishing something. Oh, Cousin Peck, won't mamma be surprised?"

"I shouldn't a bit wonder," said the old lady, with a sedate smile.

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She had promised to marry the junior partner in the dry goods store, where she had stood behind the counter, and sold current numbers of magazines and [illegible] of standard authors. And Mrs. Talbot could hardly express her gratitude to Heaven for this newer, brighter prospect.

"My daughters declare that I must come and live with them alternately, six months at a time," said she. "But I never thought, Cousin Peck, that my little Maud would have the courage to go to work, and learn to be a real practical housekeeper."

"A woman will do anything for a man she loves," said Cousin Peck, shrewdly.

A woman at Oakland City, who married a man forty years younger than herself the other day, before the ceremony made him sign a paper relinquishing all certain legal and equitable rights to her property, which she had acquired by hard work. She had seen three husbands laid in the silent tomb, and wanted to be quite sure that the young man who wanted to be the fourth was not marrying her for her money.

Gen. George Armstrong Custer will never be forgotten in Monroe.

It may also be of interest to know that the relics of Gen. Custer have been deposited by Mrs. Custer at the residence of John R. Rauch, Esq., of this place, including the rebel flag of truce of Appomattox and the table on which the stipulations of capitulation were drawn up.

A Charlotte Harbor, Fla., lady has a small green frog with its home in the calyx of a lily in her room. The little fellow is quite a pet, and perches high on the pistil of the flower to receive his dinner, consisting of flies fed to him from the point of a pin.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Mrs. Lisle Lester, the journalist, died in New York Saturday.

On the European market during the week prices were generally firm, with a rising tendency.

Mrs. Emery A. Storrs, wife of the late distinguished orator and advocate, died Tuesday morning at Chicago.

It has been decided to abolish the emigrant system on the transcontinental lines west of the Missouri river.

Eastern trunk lines have made a cut on dressed beef rates, and it is expected that a general rate war will follow.

The town of Holbrook, Arizona, was swept by fire Saturday. The entire business portion was burned. Loss $200,000.

There were thirty cases of sunstroke in New York Saturday, six being fatal. There were ten in Brooklyn with one death.

Chairman Collins has called a meeting of the committee in Washington, June 26, to notify President Cleveland of his nomination.

William Patterson, the negro convicted of assaulting and murdering Jennie Bowman, April 23, 1887, was hanged at Louisville, Ky.

By reason of further restrictive action of the city council of Carthage, Ill., the druggists of the town have refused to sell liquor for any purpose.

Three of four boys, Willie and Arthur Croley, Frank Wright and John Edwards, were drowned while boating in the canal at Philadelphia.

Tony Hart, once in partnership with Harrigan, has been committed to the insane asylum at Worcester, Mass. His disease is paresis and incurable.

The "thunderbolt" train on the Erie road was derailed at Whitehouse, N. Y., Saturday. Engineer Henry Trask was killed and several others injured.

Alexander Grant, publisher of the Bankers' and Brokers' *Railway Atlas*, in New York, was arrested at Montreal, Ont., on a charge of embezzlement.

There is a feeling in Paris that De Lesseps and the canal company will be unable to raise the 720,000,000 francs they require, and that the Panama bubble will burst.

Wholesale grocers from all over the United States met in New York Saturday, to form an association for the promotion of the sale of pure and wholesome articles of food.

It is reported at Kingston, Ont., that [illegible]

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A rumor that Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, is dead is in circulation in London and Paris. There is no news in government or Congo missionary circles, either in London or Brussels, of the death of Mr. Stanley.

Thomas Grace, of Pulaski, Mo., was taken from his home Saturday night by night riders and terribly whipped because he revealed some of the secrets of the Wheel, an agricultural secret society which he had recently joined.

Mme Diss DeBar and "General Diss DeBar, who were convicted of conspiracy in swindling Luther R. Marsh, the lawyer, out of a portion of his property, were sentenced by Judge Gildersleeve to the penitentiary for six months each.

The Berlin *Tagblatt* has published the notes left by Emperor Frederick regarding the overture made to him at San Remo, to abdicate. The documents show that William urged his father to this, and was opposed by his mother.

A diabolical attempt was made to burn Mrs. George Holtzclow and her four children in Wheeling, West Virginia, Sunday morning. They were asleep at the time. Mrs. Holtzclow and her husband had a violent quarrel early in the evening.

A party of sixteen ladies and gentlemen took a yacht at Newark, New Jersey, Saturday evening for a sail. It being floodtide the pilot ran the craft on the jetties. A panic ensued, during which the boat was capsized and one man and five young women were drowned.

The operations for the removal of the flood-rock obstructions from the East river channel, at Hellgate, that have been in progress under Col. Gillespie, of the engineers' corps, United States army, during the past year, have suspended for lack of funds, the appropriation having been exhausted.

The decision of the general executive board in the case of Master Workman Quinn, of district assembly No. 49, Knights of Labor, sustains Quinn, as against the decision of the district court, which is held to have erred. Quinn's opponents will appeal to the general assembly at Indianapolis.

United States District Judge Krekel has resigned and the papers have been forwarded to Washington. He has been suffering from a complication of diseases for some time which have completely baffled the skill of the physicians. The Judge endured the strain until it prevented his attending to his official duties and then decided to retire. Judge Phillips and O. H. Dean, an attorney of Kansas City, Mo., are aspirants for the position.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has been informed that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad have adopted rates between Chicago and St. Paul, which are less than the rates from those cities to intermediare points along its line. After investigating the matter the commission reached the conclusion that this was a prima facie violation of the long and short haul section, and decided to investigate the matter in Dubuque, Iowa. Their session will open in that city on the 25th of next month.

The sachems of Tammany Hall met Tuesday night to arrange for their regular Fourth of July celebration. Allen G. Thurman has been invited and so has Governor White, of California. The orator of the day has not been decided on. Senators Blackburn, Kenna and Vest, and Congressman Breckinridge, Randall and Mills are among those mentioned for the place of honor. A committee was appointed to go to Washington to secure the attendance of certain eminent men.

The Congo official at Brussells thinks that the report received from a messenger from the Aruwhimi was due to the confusion regarding Ward's journey. Still they are anxious as to Stanley's fate, chiefly because Emin Bey had heard nothing of Ward and had received almost positive confirmation of the hostility of the Aruwhimi and Wadelai tribes from officers who had journeyed there. Several Belgian explorers offer to go in search of Stanley, but only by the Congo route and with a caravan of almost twenty men.

Chief Arthur is at Keokuk, Iowa, to attempt a settlement of the differences existing on the Keokuk & Western Railway between the officers and its engineers. The men claim that the company entered into a contract with them on April 18, 1887, and that the terms of the contract were not being faithfully adhered to by the company. It is also alleged by them that a committee of engineers was refused audience by General Manager Goodrich and that Master Mechanic Augustine had been instructed not to grant the engineers the privilege of laying off.

Greenwood county, Kansas, is terrorized by rabid dogs. Nine persons have been bitten and three have died from hydrophobia. A month ago a mad dog bit several other dogs and a number of cattle. Two weeks ago a dog ran into the yard of William Jones, and bit Mr.

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Mr. Ian Ichiro Oda, editor and proprietor of the Asahi Shimbun, of Osaka, Japan, is spending six months in this country studying American methods in journalism.

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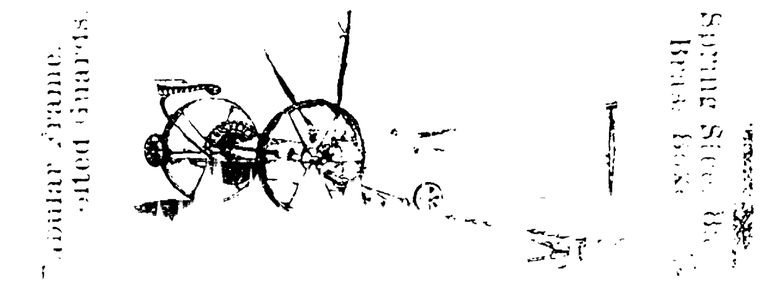

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

GROVER CLEVELAND

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

ALLEN G. THURMAN.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic Party of Michigan will meet in State Convention in the Detroit Opera House, at Detroit, ON THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1888, at 11 o'clock a. m., to nominate candidates for State Officers and for Electors at Large, for President and Vice President of the United States, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

In accordance with the rule adopted by the State Convention held at Detroit in 1884, every county is entitled to one delegate for each 100 votes cast for governor at the last general election, and one additional delegate for a fraction of 100 less than 250 votes, but any county is entitled to at least two delegates. All delegates must be residents of the counties they represent.

The delegates from each Congressional District will meet in caucus at [illegible] of the convention.

L. M. WESTON, Chairman.

WM. J. MOORE, Assistant Secretary.

Shiawassee County is entitled to [illegible] delegates.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

A Democratic County Convention will be held at the City Hall, in Owosso, on **Saturday, July 14,** at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing thirteen delegates to attend the State Convention to be held at Detroit July 19; also a like number of delegates will be chosen at the same time to attend the Eighth District Congressional Convention to be hereafter called, and such other business will be transacted as shall be deemed necessary.

The several townships and cities are entitled to one delegate for every fifty votes and fractional part of fifty votes equal to twenty-five, cast for Governor at the last election, as follows:

Antrim	5	Owosso	5
Bennington	6	Owosso City	21
Burns	7	Perry	9
Caledonia	6	Rush	5
Columbia	7	Sciota	8
Fairfield	4	Shiawassee	10
Hazelton	6	Venice	5
Middlebury	5	Vernon	10
New Haven	6	Woodhull	4

CHARLES A. BALDWIN,
Chairman County Committee.

Democrats: Note the call in this column for a County Convention to be held July 14, to nominate delegates to the State and Congressional conventions. Get out full delegations and make the occasion a time for conferring together and laying plans for the campaign in Shiawassee county. The Republicans are preparing for a desperate struggle in Michigan to hold the State for their party, and they must be met by the Democrats with the full Democratic strength of every county in the State. The county convention, when representatives from every township are present, is the starting point. Come out, Democrats, and set the ball rolling to help carry Michigan into the Democratic column.

Senator Ingalls of Kansas, can't imagine how his letter about "some fellow" to tap Wall street and the manufacturers got into print.

—While at Port Huron last week, Ald. Wolverton conversed with Judge Arnse, who is 101 years old. The venerable judge says he has always voted the Democratic ticket and hopes to live to vote for Cleveland.

O'Brien J. Atkinson, the well known lawyer, politician and former Democrat of Port Huron, says he has monkeyed around long enough with greenbackism and labor union, and is now coming back to the Democratic ticket, straight and strong.

The cordial union of the Blue and the Gray now taking place on the Gettysburg battle field, shows that the soldiers on both sides realize that the war is over. Only radical Republican politicians keep up the wrangle, for partisan effect.

Sherman Feels Sore.

John Sherman makes loud complaint that Alger killed his nomination for the Presidency, and revelations as to the use of "boodle" by the Alger delegates are threatened, although a fear that it may injure the party ticket may succeed in their suppression. A Washington special to the Detroit Journal says:

Senator Sherman's bitter talk against the methods of some of the Alger men at Chicago has created almost a sensation here among people who did not attend the convention, and the ugliest rumors are being circulated as to a coming exposure. It is improbable, however, that any official proof of corruption (if there ever was any) will ever be made public. Some of the members of the Ohio delegation say they are in favor of publishing a statement, but it is not likely that they will do it, as it could not do Sherman any good and would only hurt the Republican party. Although these men and returning southern delegates are very bold in their talk about Alger and boodle, even going so far as to give names and dates, places and amounts, it is improbable that they will ever come to the point of proving their claims.

Sherman charges that but for Alger's winning the Southern delegates upon whom he had confidently counted, he would have won the nomination. The alleged traffic in southern votes, whether true or false, was common report among correspondents at Chicago, but Sherman was also accused of being in as deep as Alger. One Chicago special said that it was "told from pretty straight sources that the Sherman people are now bidding $700 for colored votes in the convention, but the Alger people are still in the lead, and the chances are that by to-morrow morning $1,000 a head will be offered for colored delegates."

Whatever may be the truth in the matter, Sherman feels very sore, and [illegible] effects upon the election their women [illegible] any votes.

Ex-Mayor Seth Low of Brooklyn, whose popularity is attested by the fact that he was twice elected Mayor on the Republican ticket in the second Democratic city in the Union, has bolted the Chicago nominees and platform and declares that he will cast his vote for Cleveland and tax reform. He says he could support the platform of 1884 which pledged the party to correct the inequalities of the tariff, but cannot conscientiously endorse a platform which expressly condemns any reduction of the taxes on clothing, fuel, etc., but demands their abolishment on tobacco and whiskey. Low's defection has thrown the New York Republicans into a state of consternation. They perceive now that the high tariff and free whiskey program of their party has forfeited the support of tens of thousands of the most intelligent and patriotic Republicans in the country.

Whenever you hear a pretended Democrat say he is opposed to free trade put him down as a lunkhead, who has probably voted the ticket because his father did. No one advocates free trade. The question at present is, shall the tariff be reduced or shall the war tariff of 25 years ago be maintained, that is piling up needless millions in the United States treasury and that is costing the people eight dollars for every dollar that finds its way into the United States treasury. The seven dollars go to the monopolist, in order that he may conduct a profitable business. This kind of taxation accounts for the rapid increase of millionaires in this country.

GENERAL NEWS.

After a raid on a moonshiner' camp near Black Springs, Ark., Wednesday, in which three distilleries were destroyed, Internal Revenue Collector Fry and posse were ambushed by armed moonshiners, and a battle followed, in which Deputy United States Marshal Trammel was killed.

A singular case is reported from Dubuque, Iowa, in which several life insurance companies are resisting the payment of policies amounting to $25,000 on the life of John W. Hillmon, on the ground that murder and fraud were resorted to for the purpose of realizing on the policies.

The fast Baltimore and Ohio train, filled with delegates from Chicago, ran into a freight train near Chicago Junction, Ohio, early Tuesday morning. The engineer was fatally hurt and the passengers badly shaken up and bruised. The engine, baggage, and freight cars were wrecked.

The strike of members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers was begun Friday, the representatives of the mill owners refusing to sign the scale. There was but little discussion, the closing conference lasting but twenty-five minutes. Fully 100,000 men are affected.

President Cleveland, Secretaries Bayard and Vilas and others left Washington Wednesday morning to attend the commencement exercises of the University of Virginia. Tuesday Senator Voorhees delivered an address before the joint Literary Societies of the University of Virginia.

The Cherokee legislature convened at Tahlequah Monday, Chief Joe L. Mays having called an extra session to consider the question of leasing the Cherokee strip. It is probable the strip will be leased to the Cherokee Live-Stock association at $150,000, an advance of $50,000 over last year.

An effort is being made to end the fight between the express companies and form an agreement between the American, United States, and Wells-Fargo companies to restore rates to their former basis. The managers of the Wells-Fargo company, however, still refuse to enter the pool.

President Cleveland and Secretaries Bayard and Vilas attended the commencement exercises of the University of Virginia at Charlottesville Tuesday, the President conferring the degrees and awarding the diplomas. At the banquet he responded to the toast, "The President of the United States."

At Hazelton, Ind., early Tuesday morning, a band of men, probably of the notorious White Caps, took John Kirk and William Shells from their houses, intending to whip them for alleged fruit stealing. The men succeeded in breaking away and escaped, though they were fired at, and Kirk was wounded.

The Republican State Convention of Vermont, in session Wednesday at Montpelier, nominated a State ticket, with the Hon. W. P. Dillingham at its head for Governor, and adopted a platform which indorses that passed by the Chicago convention, and also opposes the issuance of railway passes to the State officers.

A young woman, dressed in white, committed suicide by jumping from Suspension Bridge, the body entering the whirlpool rapids and being carried over Niagara Falls. A well-dressed, dark-complexioned stranger was noticed watching the woman, and it is believed that a quarrel between the couple led to the suicide.

Professor S. A. Forbes, state entomologist for Illinois, has discovered the existence of an insect called the "snout beetle," which is doing serious damage to corn planted in newly drained swamp lands. The professor suggests the advisability of seeding these lands with some other kind of grain than corn for the first crop.

A gravel train on the Pennsylvania and Schuylkill Valley Road at Cable City, Pa., Tuesday crashed into a freight, and of eleven Hungarian workmen, known only by numbers, who were seated on the front car, six were taken out of the wreck dead and four were fatally hurt. The trainmen saved their lives by jumping, but the Hungarians were apparently panic-stricken.

The Newfoundland Government is experiencing great difficulty in enforcing the provisions of the bait act. The cruisers Lady Glover and Herculas have been damaged, necessitating their withdrawal for a time. The steamer Ingraham has been added to the fleet. It is reported that very large quantities of fish bait is daily being smuggled out of the numerous ports along the coast into the French island of St. Pierre.

The small steam yacht Enid, containing a party of eight, was struck by the steamer James W. Baldwin a mile north of Newburg, N. Y., Wednesday evening, and Miss Annie Miller and Mrs. Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., prominent society ladies, were drowned. Three of the others were delirious when rescued, but will recover. Mrs. Odell's husband is the Republican State committeeman in the Fifteenth Congressional District.

The Iowa Railroad Commissioners were temporarily enjoined Thursday by Judge Brewer from carrying into effect the schedule of maximum freight rates recently promulgated by them, and cited to appear before the Federal court July 5, and show cause why the order should not be made permanent. The Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Companies are the plaintiffs.

The annual conference between representatives of the Iron Manufacturers' Association and the local delegates of the Amalgamated Association at Philadelphia to consider a schedule of wages to operate during the ensuing year was held Friday. The old scale with some changes was agreed to. The rate of wages paid puddlers will still be $4 per ton on the minimum basis of a 2-cent card rate, and the price for mill work will be pro rata. No shut-down is anticipated.

A mob stormed the jail at Charleston, Ill., early Tuesday morning, took out William Moore (colored), hanged him to the frame of a water tank, and then returned the body to the prison. The victim had assaulted Mary A. Bingardina, a weak-minded girl of 16, who arrived at Mattoon from Effingham, and asked Moore to direct her to a lodging-house. Fearing lynchers, Moore was taken to Charleston for safety, but the regulators secretly organized and carried out their project.

Harvard University Wednesday conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws upon Charles S. Fairchild, Secretary of the Treasury, and the degree of Master of Arts upon Edward Burgess, designer of the yachts Volunteer, Puritan and Mayflower. Yale conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon President Patton, of Princeton; the degree of Doctor of Laws upon United States Judge Stanley Matthews and the Hon. William C. Whitney, Secretary of the Navy, and the degree of Master of Arts upon Samuel L. Clements (Mark Twain), of Hartford.

Charles A. Pitcher, teller of the Union Bank at Providence, R. I., a state institution, is missing and with him half a million in securities and $20,000 in cash belonging to the institution. Pitcher was last seen by the bank officials on Saturday, at 4 o'clock. At that time no suspicion was attached to him, as he appeared as usual in action and behavior. Monday morning, however, when the bank vault was opened it was discovered that practically all of the securities and cash it had contained Saturday afternoon were gone. The bank officers claim the actual amount of negotiable securities, including cash, which Pitcher has taken will not exceed $50,000.

The United States steamer Swatara, with General Sheridan and party on board, arrived at Fortress Monroe Sunday. A boat came ashore in the evening with the report that the General has passed a very comfortable day, his general condition appearing to improve after reaching the Swatara. He was somewhat restless during the night, probably because of his new surroundings. His pulse is very good, and his respiration easy and natural. Owing to the careful arrangements made by the commanding officer of the Swatara, the General is as comfortable as if he were in his own house. The beneficial effect of the sea voyage on General Sheridan's condition is already apparent, and his physicians are greatly pleased with the result of the trip thus far. His pulse is stronger, and his mind is clearer than it has been since his illness.

Brigadier General Murry Myers has returned to Wichita, Kan., from Stevens county, where he has been with two companies of the state militia to quell a local insurrection over the voting of railroad bonds. The militia left Wichita one week ago. The expedition proved bloodless, although Hugoton, the county seat of Stevens county, and Woodsdale, its rival, are both guarded night and day by armed men. The militia was sent to guard the Commissioners in canvassing the vote of the election. The bonds were defeated by thirty majority and this so enraged the Woodsdale people, who are in favor of their passage, that fifty of the citizens, mounted and armed to the teeth, started for Hugoton Saturday afternoon with the avowed determination of burning the town to the ground. No doubt a fight would have resulted, but the militia prevented the mob from entering the place. Now that the troops have been called away serious trouble may result at any moment, and General Myers think the militia will have to be called out again.

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CITY MARKETS.

Wednesday, July 4, 1888.

WHEAT—80a81c
BUTTER—10a11c
DRESSED HOGS $5.00
EGGS—13c
ONIONS—75 per bu
LARD—8c
HONEY—15c
FLOUR — Patent Roller $5.25; Roller $4.75 Standard $4.00
MEAL—Fine bolted, per 100lbs, $1.50
CORN MEAL—$1.35
FEED—per 100 lbs, $1.35
TALLOW—3 cents
HAY—$16
HIDES—Green, 6c, dry, 15a18c
CORN—Shelled, 50c, in ear 30c
BEANS—$1.75 a $2.00
POTATOES—70c
DRIED APPLES—5ca6c
BARLEY—$1.25a$1.50 per 100 lbs
OATS—35c
Clover Seed $3.25a$3.50
WOOL—22a24c

GENERAL MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—Lower: July, 78⅜@78⅝c; Aug., 78⅝@79⅛c; Dec., 81⅜@81⅝c.

CORN—Lower: July, 46⅝@47⅛c; Aug., 47⅜@48⅛c; Sept., 48⅛@48⅝c.

OATS—Lower: July, 29¾@30⅛c; Aug., 25⅝@26c; Sept., 25⅝@26⅛c.

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork lower: July, $13.40@13.50; August, $13.50@13.60. Lard—Lower: July, $8.02½@8.07½; Aug., $8.10@8.15; Sept., $8.20@8.22½.

CATTLE—Market active; firm.—Quotations range from $4.70@5.75 good to extra shipping steers, $4.00@4.55 common to good do., $3.25@3.75 butchers steers.

HOGS—Market active and firm. Sales ranged from $5.40@5.60 for light; $5.55@5.75 for mixed and heavy packing.

SHEEP—Market fairly active. Quotations range at $2.50@4.00 Western; $2.75@5.00 natives; $4.75@6.00 lambs.

WOOL—Steady and quiet.

Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Eastern Iowa.

Coarse, tub	26a28c
Medium, tub	30a33c
Fine, unwashed	16a19c
Medium, unwashed	20a23c
Coarse, unwashed	17a21c
Fine, washed	24a27c
Medium, washed	27a30c
Coarse, washed	24a26c

Nebraska, Dakota, Minnesota, Kansas and Western Iowa.

Fine, unwashed	13a18c
Medium, unwashed	17a21c
Coarse, unwashed	16a17c

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent; closed offered at 2@2½.

Sterling exchange is steady but dull, at 4 86½ for 60-day bills and 4 88½ for demand.

Government Bonds were dull and steady, closing quotations: 4's, coupon, 128½; 4½'s Coupon, 107¾.

NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

FLOUR—Firm and steady; common to choice white wheat western extra $4.40@4.60; fancy do., $4.65@5.00.

WHEAT—Options fairly active; prices closed firm. No. 2 red 86¾@86⅞c July; 87⅜@87⅝c Aug.

CORN—Active and lower: No. 2 73½@73⅝c July; 74⅛@74¼c Aug.

OATS—Active and a shade better: Mixed western 33@38; White 40@46.

BUFFALO PROVISION MARKET.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard closed firm at 85¾c.
CORN—No. 3, 50¼c.

MILWAUKEE.

WHEAT—Lower: cash, 74⅝c; Aug. 76¼c.
CORN—Lower: No. 3 45c.
OATS—Firm: No. 2 White 34¼c.
RYE—Lower: No. 1 56½c.

ST. LOUIS.

WHEAT—Higher: No. 2 Red cash 83c; July, 78⅜c; Aug., 78¾c.
CORN—Steady; cash 45½@45¾c; July, 45¼c; Aug., 46¾c.
OATS—Strong; cash 27½@32c; July, 26¾c.
PROVISIONS—Pork $14.50. Lard $7.75.

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GOING EAST

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GOING WEST

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TRAINS LEAVE OWOSSO AS FOLLOWS:

GOING NORTH

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GOING SOUTH

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OWOSSO LODGE No. 88, I. O. O. F. Once a week on Friday evenings.
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1888.

WEATHER RECORD

For the week ending [illegible]

THURSDAY	85
FRIDAY	[illegible]
SATURDAY	[illegible]
SUNDAY	[illegible]
MONDAY	[illegible]
TUESDAY	[illegible]
WEDNESDAY morning	[illegible]

Average for June 68 degrees, average heat for the month 73 4-10 degrees, average cool during month 58 8-10 degrees, coolest day June 4th, 50 degrees, warmest day June 29th, 84 degrees.

CITY AND COUNTY

—Postoffice open to-day [illegible] and 5 to [illegible] p. m.

—Elder Lee Lyon, of Grand Rapids, is in town.

—Mrs. I. E. Gould is spending a week with relatives in Adrian.

—H. G. Proud is the new ticket agent at the T. & A. depot in this city.

—The K. T. Band left last evening for Saginaw to play for the 4th at that place.

—Mr. Herman Frieseke is recovering from his injuries received three weeks ago.

—Note Christian's grand clearance sale for two weeks, commencing next Saturday.

—THE PRESS received a call Monday, from Editor O. T. Allen, and Mr. H. P. Shane, of Bancroft.

—Mrs. J. J. Schuknecht started on Monday for West Unity, O., where her husband is located.

—Letter next week from Miss C. B. Goodburn, of Centralia, Va., telling some things about Richmond.

—Mr. J. A. Beebe and Ald. Keyte are having concrete walks put down in front of their residences on Main St.

—Mr. Wm. Howell has moved into his new residence on Hickory street adjoining his former place.

—Leo Brewer was discharged from custody last Tuesday by Justice Gale of Corunna, under the insolvent debtor act.

—Mr. E. M. Miller is back again in his old place as cashier of the Second National Bank, with health much improved.

—Mr. Ed. Eighme, the barber, has added to his already fine establishment a nice marble top wash stand and center bowl.

—Mr. G. L. Dimmick is preparing to erect a double house on the corner of Main and Hickory streets, formerly the Mix homestead.

—Mr. G. R. Brandt has resigned as a member of the board of county school examiners, and Prof. Bumps is appointed to fill the vacancy.

—T. O. Chistian's new sign is a bright invitation to step in and see the beautiful jewelry within, from diamonds down to common wear.

—Miss Maggie Byerly and Master Georgie leave this week to spend the remainder of the summer with relatives in Dowagiac and Lawton.

—The Owosso High School Cadets went to Corunna this (Wednesday) morning to take part in the celebration of the 4th in that city.

—Prof. O. C. Bates, of the High School, will spend the vacation in Arkansas, his former home, and in travel in some other states. He leaves next week.

—Mr. Geo. Horan, of Lansing, spent Sunday in Owosso, and on Monday he and his wife, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goetzen, returned home.

—Mr. O. H. Packer has been engaged as Principal of the Byron Schools for the coming year. We understand Mr. Packer has a fine education and he will doubtless give good satisfaction. Salary $700.

—The Episcopal church will be closed on Sundays until August 5. Rev. Dr. Conover will be absent on his vacation. In the meantime the church will undergo its annual renovation and necessary repairs.

—Messrs C. C. Gregory, E. Gould O. A. Merell, R. Chipman and C. W. Loring attended the dedication of the new Castle Hall (Knights of Pythias) at Lansing, last week Wednesday evening.

—Fred S. Retan is home from Madison (N. Y.) University for the summer vacation. He preached on Sunday at Laingsburg, and may possibly supply the pulpit at that place during his vacation.

—Mrs. Jerome E. Turner has completed the embroidery of a beautiful altar cloth for St. Paul's (Episcopal) Church, Corunna. Mrs. Turner does beautiful work. She has done other sacerdotal work for that church.

Advertised Letters.

Letters advertised at the Owosso P. O. for the week ending June 30, 1888:

Leander Peck, Arthur C. Smith, James Barnes, Roliff Laverock, Mrs. Mary C. Munson, M. Long, John Jennings, Alva Hatt.

Drops—J. J. Huffman.
Foreign—Frank Pratt.

Persons calling for advertised letters will pay 1 cent on receipt of letter.

C. H. COSSITT, P. M.

Bridal Flowers—Towler-Davis.

Yesterday afternoon Register Fitch's residence on Ball street was gay with wedding festivities, the marriage of Miss Fanny H. Davis, eldest of Mrs. Fitch, to Mr. Edward Towler, son of the Rev. Mr. Towler of Hayes, late of Owosso. There was a party gathering of relatives and personal friends and there were the wedding gifts. The bride is a very young and the groom a traveling representative of a large New York house with headquarters at Chicago. The ceremony was performed by the father of the groom.

ICE CREAM AND STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

The Disciples of Christ, of Owosso, will hold an Ice Cream and Strawberry festival at Van Hoten's Strawberry farm on Friday, July 6, to aid in building the Chapel in Owosso. All are invited. The Owosso band will be in attendance.

—Miss Alice Beagle, daughter of Mr. J. R. Beagle is in a sad state. She has been suffering from insanity for three weeks, brought on by the care of her mother during her last illness, and mourning since her mother's death. She is 26 years of age.

—P. Fauth is putting a new double range, the "Home Comfort," into the Wildermuth House, of large capacity, rendered necessary by Fritz' increasing custom.

—Henry B. Dewey of this city, and Chas. Garrison of Vernon, both members of the Literary department of the University, and Fred Essig, Owosso, of the Medical department, are at their homes for the summer vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lyon have their entire family gathered around the parental board to-day: Dr. Lasell W. Lyon, wife and little one from Alpena, and Herbert and Fred from Detroit. Mrs. Lasell Lyon and child, will remain during the summer.

Shiawassee county graduates from the University, last week:

Literary Department—H. K. White, Frank E. Converse, Owosso; J. N. McBride, Burton.
Pharmacy—John Wesener, Owosso.
Dental—Frank Essig, Owosso.

In consequence of a reduction of the appropriation for the postoffice department, a reduction in the number of Inspectors became necessary and twenty have been cut off from the list, among whom is our townsman, Hon. Jerome W. Turner. Some 50 more are to follow. The opposition cannot any longer crow over Mr. Turner's mouth being closed by civil service rules.

—THE PRESS receives from the State board of Health a copy of the proceedings of the Sanitary Convention held at Owosso Nov. 22 and 23, 1887, issued by the Board. It contains the addresses given at the Convention, synopsis of discussions, the map and cut exhibiting location and state of wells in Owosso which accompanied Stanley E. Parkill's paper on the water supply of Owosso, and other matters of interest. A very interesting and valuable work, in which is included analysis of Owosso Mineral Springs by several chemists, among them that of Prof. Bates in 1887.

—Mr. John W. Likins has just sold the undivided half of his 330 acre tract of timbered land in Dayton township Tuscola county, Mich., to Mr. L. J. Haddrill, of Lapeer. This tract of land has standing thereon, over three million feet of thrifty white hemlock, one hundred thousand feet of pine, ten acres of first class cedar and a large quantity of other timber, including white and black ash, cherry, birch, basswood, etc. Messrs. Likins and Haddrill will cut about two million feet of hemlock during the coming season, as well as a quantity of ash, cherry and basswood. Mr. Likins will continue to sell teas for Mr. D. H. Houghteling, New York, as usual.

—Mrs. J. F. Laubengayer, Mr. and Mrs. John Storrer and Louis Struber went to Ann Arbor, Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Barbara Koch, sister of Mmes. Laubengayer, Storrer and Struber.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CORUNNA.—At a meeting of the Directors of the First National Bank of Corunna, June 30, a dividend of 5 per cent. was declared. Also, the resignation of A. T. Nichols as Cashier was duly accepted, and J. D. Leland was elected Cashier in his stead.

—Ald. John Wolverton returned Saturday night from a week's service at Port Huron as juror for the Eastern District of the U. S. Court. The Court adjourned Saturday, subject to call. Mr. Wolverton was on the Peacraft counterfeit money case tried before Judge Brown; the jury disagreed, standing seven for acquittal and five for conviction.

At the reunion of the old Fourth Michigan Infantry held at Lansing, June 26, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Moses A. Luce, San Diego, Cal.; first vice, M. A. Merrifield, Union City, Mich.; second vice, O. S. Smith, Owosso, Mich. third vice, H. C. Daniels, Pentacost, Mich.; Geo. Kinney was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Death of John C. Matlock

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WHEREAS, Death has again [illegible] at the Portals of our Lodge [illegible] Brother John C. Matlock, and

WHEREAS, It is our privilege to testify [illegible] as a man and a Mason; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, as members of Owosso Lodge No. 91, F. & A. M., do hereby tender to the family of the deceased, our heartfelt sympathy in this, our hour of bereavement, and mourn the untimely death of our brother; and be it further

Resolved, That the Lodge be draped in mourning for the space of sixty days, a page of the Lodge Book be set apart for the purpose of spreading these resolutions thereon, a copy sent to the family of the deceased brother and a copy sent to the Owosso PRESS for publication.

A. M. HUME,
D. R. SALISBURY
O. F. WEBSTER,
Committee.

DEATH OF A MICHIGAN PIONEER

Died, June 10, 1888, at Junction City, Ks., John Vanderhoof, brother of C. A. Vanderhoof of this city, aged 71 years and 3 months. He was born March 10, 1817, in Montgomery Co., N. Y., came a pioneer to Michigan in 1837, and bore the rigors of pioneer life. In the fall of 1878 he move to Kansas where he dwelt until he was called to the last resting place of all living. V.

—A large number of Owosso people, also parties from Ovid and surrounding country visited VanHoten's strawberry farm near Burton last Sunday. VanHoten's has become a popular resort for pleasure parties and persons from all the country around, who wish to take a pleasant drive, get good rest and entertainment "for man and beast," and enjoy the delights of country recreation. The grounds are beautifully improved, and Mr. VanHoten and family are all attention to guests. The place is open, day and evening, for visitors—week days and Sundays. VanHoten employs from 75 to 80 pickers in his field. His strawberry chariot comes into town twice a day with berries; last Friday he brought in 3000 quarts.

—County Treasurer Mason's son Frank, who was accidentally shot in the face by his young brother Fred aged 12 years, is recovering rapidly; the ball has not been extracted, but it does not trouble him. The two boys were at home alone; Fred went to a drawer to get a revolver and there found a purse belonging to Frank. Taking it out he called to Frank that burglars were getting his money, then got upon the bed. In the meantime Frank, who had an old, unloaded revolver in his hand, went silently to the door, intending to snap the revolver and frighten Fred, but just as he got to the door, Fred, not supposing his revolver was loaded, fired; the ball entered Frank's face left side of his nose, just below the cheek bone, appeared to pass under the base of the brain to the back of his neck, locality unknown.

WATER ANALYSIS.—In response to an offer by Prof. C. O. Bates' Chemical Class, O. H. S., to analyze water from the wells in this city, several citizens submitted water from their wells for analysis. Following is the result:

Bush—Pretty good; no nitrates or nitrites, chlorides 32; hardness, 100 parts per million.

Sprague—Fair; no nitrates or nitrites, chlorides 12; hardness 97.

Bigelow—Fair; no nitrates or nitrites; chlorides 20; hardness 297.

E. E. White—Good; no nitrates or nitrites; chlorides 64; hardness 22.

Ingersoll—Fair; no nitrates or nitrites; chlorides 28; hardness 192.

Galusha—Fair; no nitrates or nitrites; chlorides 52; hardness 305.

School—Fair; no nitrates or nitrites: chlorides 30; hardness 300.

W. Woodard—Fair: nitrates 8; no nitrites; hardness 224.

Brewer—Fair; no nitrates or nitrites; chlorides 68; hardness 254.

Shanafelt—Fair; nitrates 12; no nitrites chlorides 70; hardness 352.

Gates—nitrates 1:2; no nitrites; chlorides 46; hardness 221.

Nitrates indicate previous contamination; nitrites the presence of decomposing animal matter; chlorine contamination from vaults.

Married—In this city, by Rev. J. Donnelly, June 27, Mr. James F. Yeats and Mrs. Celia A. Green, both of this city.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to return our heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends for their kind assistance and sympathy through the sickness and death of our beloved daughter, Clara, also to the Baptist choir for their services in attendance upon the last sad rites of our loved one. Such kindness from sympathizing hearts will ever be cherished in the memory of

MR. & MRS. J. C. DINGMAN.

County Teachers and other Students desiring instruction from MRS. L. E. GOULD will arrange for their work at once, as no pupils will be received late in the vacation. Terms $1.00 per week. 44.

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The Duke of Marlborough, George Charles Spencer Churchill and Mrs. Lilly Warren Hamersley were married Friday at New York in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Mayor Hewitt officiating.

The Republican State Central committee of Michigan Thursday elected Major George H. Hopkins chairman, vice James McMillen resigned, and decided to call the State convention for August 8 and 9 at Detroit.

Samuel Dean, colored, aged 16, has been arrested at Jacksonville, Fla., charged with poisoning his father and five other persons. Three of his victims have died. The motive for his act was revenge for a threatened whipping.

John Olinghouse, of Preston, Iowa, a farmer of good repute, discovered last week in the act of committing incest with his daughter, was allowed to escape after turning over all his property to his wife's father and fled to parts unknown.

Great disorder and lawlessness still exist in the island of Cuba. In Abiens, Daniel Cueto, a rich planter, was kidnapped by unknown bandits. Francisco Garcia Castro, of Havana, was stabbed and robbed. Other outrages are reported.

Four indictments were returned at Frankfort, Ky., Thursday, against James W. Tate, late State Treasurer, for embezzlement, the total amount set out being $404,085.85, dating from Jan. 1, 1878, to Jan. 1, 1886. No bill could be found for forgery.

Captain Alfred W. Burnett, a private detective, has succeeded in capturing David Straton, one of the leaders in the late feud in Logan and Pike counties, Kentucky, between the Hatfields and McCoys. A reward aggregating $8,000 was offered for his capture.

The Pikeville Arsenal, near Baltimore, which has been transformed into a home for ex-Confederate soldiers, was formally opened Wednesday, addresses being made by Senators Hampton, Vance, Daniel, Blackburn, Beck, Vest, and ex-Governor Proctor Knott, of Kentucky.

A "corner" in coffee at New York caused excitement Friday, and "short" buyers to meet their engagements, were compelled to pay an advance of 8.05 cents a pound. The June coffee was all held by S. Gruener & Co. and Crossman Brothers, who represent the bull clique.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

The Annual School Meeting of the Union School District of the City of Owosso, for the election of school district officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at Opera Hall, on Monday, the 9th day of July, A. D., 1888, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1888.

C. MCCORMICK, Secretary.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses granted since our last report:

NO.	NAME & RESIDENCE.	AGE
201	George L. Johnson, Hazelton	26
	Blanche Barker, New Lothrop	16
202	James F. Yeats, Owosso	60
	Celia A. Green, "	59
203	Ansel D. King, Venice	20
	Nettie Blount, Flint	16
204	George W. Robinson, Corunna	22
	Jessie A. McArthur, "	19
205	Fred Case, Laingsburg	21
	Mary Kennedy, Laingsburg	18

LOST, Tuesday, July 3rd, between King St. and the Post Office a roll of bills containing forty dollars. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

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Special Bargains in Millinery at MRS. GEO. SPRINKLE'S for the next 30 days, to reduce stock.

The Women Who Shoot.

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"In the last few years some pistols have been sold in this city to almost all the people in the United States. I regret to say, however, that the demand is decreasing, especially in the wild Southwest, where gentlemen used to take pleasure in shooting upon the slightest provocation. Public sentiment is against the indiscriminate use of 'the gun.' A law was recently passed in Texas making it a misdemeanor to carry a pistol. The penalty was imprisonment for six months and a fine of $250.

"In Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama, as well as Arkansas, the sale was entirely prohibited. In some places dealers are obliged to keep a list of their sales, and the name and address of each person to whom they make a sale must be reported to the authorities. A good revolver cannot be bought for much less than $10. But most of those sold are much cheaper. They are not liable to burst, but they cannot be depended upon for accurate shooting. Shot-guns and other sporting weapons are all the rage just now.

New York Telegram.

How the Egyptians Cool Water

I need state only three facts to show the rapidity of evaporation in Upper Egypt. Water too warm to drink is put into a porous jar and placed in the wind, though in the sun; in a half hour it is as cool as good spring water. At night, exposed to a breeze, even when the breeze is rather warm, before morning it becomes almost ice-cold. The night of my arrival here I took a pouring bath on a balcony. The wind was balmy, but fresh. The rapid evaporating so chilled me that I could not stay out long enough for my bath. At the foot of the cataract we took a swim in the Nile. We wore our underclothes for bathing suits. We hung them up before our state rooms to dry. In ten minutes they were dry enough to wear. We have all heard of the universal habit of all Africans to anoint themselves with oil, and travelers speak of it as a nasty habit. It is, however, necessary in very hot and very dry climates to prevent the cracking of the skin. An English officer told me that during the hot winds on the Upper Nile his hands and face chapped worse than they ever did in a cold climate—enough even to bleeding badly. I have found fresh, white butter quite as pleasant on my hands as on my toast. The boys have felt no inconvenience from the winds. My hands are very sensitive to the effect of a dry, dusty atmosphere. At Assouan we were in the sirocco during two days. We did not use our umbrellas, our pith hats being quite comfortable, and yet we were just on the edge of the tropics. *From Carter Horsmanden's home letter.*

A Remarkable Letter.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1886.

DEAR DOCTOR:—As I was one of your patients, I will briefly state that 3 long years suffered intensely with neuralgia and inflammatory rheumatic ailments, it being a difficult task for me to walk, read or write. My kind parents did all they could to alleviate my malady. Physicians in Brooklyn city had small hopes of my recovery; instead of growing better, I became worse; fully expecting the unwelcome messenger, known as Death. Like an angel of light you came to me in my suffering, your hand assuaged the pain, and after treatment for a short time, I regained my health. I would say to each and everyone that Dr. Wells possesses wonderful healing powers, and not to give up hope until they have tried him. Persons desirous of seeing the living evidence of the doctor's skill can see the writer of this note at her home, 128 South Elliott Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., Lula Riley. For the accuracy of this statement, I refer to Robert Hudson Riley, cashier of H. B. Claflen, New York; also to Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Calkins, of Earlville, N. Y., also refers to O. W. Leonard, merchant at Watrousville, Mich. Drs. Kirby and Wells will be at the Wildermuth House, Owosso, July 4, 5 and 6. 43-45*

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Opening at the Strawberry Farm.

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Scribner's Magazine.

[illegible] Magazine for July [illegible] Volume IV, and shows a steady advance [illegible] which its proprietors [illegible]. A number of attractive features are announced for the volume, among them five articles of the new American railway series begun in the June number; papers by Lester Wallack giving reminiscences of his career as actor and manager for fifty years; articles by the venerable Hugh McCulloch, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, drawing significant inferences from experience of a half century of public life; an essay in each number by Robert Louis Stevenson; and a large number of illustrated articles, stories and poems by the best writers in each field.

Mrs. Burnett and Seebohm.

Speaking of the young man who has lugged himself into notoriety and put money into his purse by cribbing a play from her book, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett says: "I have seen Mr. Seebohm, and I have read his play. I met him in the station at Turin. It was not an unentertaining situation. I was just on the point of getting into the train when I found myself suddenly confronted by a tall young man, who took off his hat and said: 'Am I addressing Mrs. Hodgson Burnett?' I looked up at him a distance of several feet and replied: 'I am Mrs. Hodgson Burnett.' Whereupon he returned: 'I am Mr. Seebohm.' Of course I ought to have responded, 'What! the author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy?" How glad I am to meet you! You don't know how I admire your work, and how many happy hours I have to thank you for!' But I forgot. I often forget little things like that. I simply allowed weak feminine curiosity to get the better of me, and said, 'Would you be kind enough to tell me how you recognized me?' And he told me I had been described to him. We traveled from Turin to Chambery together, and no scenes of violence or [illegible] ensued. I remember that I had been told in early youth always to be polite. He gave me his play to read and I read it. After I had finished I said, 'Do you wish me to tell you what I think of it?' And he answered, 'Yes.' 'Then' I said, 'I dislike the situation you use extremely. It cheapens the mother, and alters entirely the character of the child. And I think all the dialogue ought to be rewritten.' It seemed to me at that time that the statement, though mild, was clear; but apparently it was not, for the author of 'Little Lord Fauntleroy' returned rapidly to England, and made an affidavit to the effect that I was much pleased with his conduct, and found few faults in his play. I did not think his comedy showed imagination, but his affidavit was glowing with it. I ought not to repine, however. It is not an ignoble role to play—this of supplying unknown young men with ideas and reputations. I ought to be much pleased that Mr. Seebohm has become celebrated because I wrote a book. That should be reward enough in itself. It is sometimes, but not always."

Why Your Ear Itches.

Persons having itching ears will learn with surprise of the development of *animalcule* of a hitherto unknown species, resembling in form the genus *culex* but so exceedingly diminutive in size as to require the most powerful lens to bring them to a definition, the common microscope showing them also a moving mass without form. Prof. Wilborstadt, of the Berlin university, takes the ground that they are a possible development of a migratory species, having an origin in the vibratory chambers of the ear, and developed by the mixed use of the trumpet in the telephone; as examinations show the disease to be located almost universally in the left ear.—*Berlin Volksblat.*

No matter what may be the ills you bear from indigestion, a dose of Ayer's Cathartic Pills will ease you without question. Just try them once and be assured; they have much worse dyspeptics cured. You will find them nice and amply worth the price.

The British army authorities are pushing experiments in military cycling. A regular bicycle corps has been formed with 120 men of whom eleven are officers.

I have been a sufferer from catarrh for the past eight years. Having tried a number of remedies advertised as "sure cures" without obtaining any relief, I had resolved never to take any other patent medicine, when a friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm. I did so with great reluctance, but can now testify with pleasure that after using it for six weeks I believe myself cured. It is a most agreeable remedy—an invaluable Balm.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand Ave., Brooklyn. 45-46

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Bishop Gilmour of the Catholic diocese of Northern Ohio has ordered that no priest shall officiate at funerals where flowers are used. This he explains, is done to prevent the abuse attending their use.

Mr. Gladstone owns a patch of land on the Canadian side commanding a view of Niagara Falls. He was asked to sell when the Prospect Park improvements were being planned, but declined with thanks.

Paul Blouet, better known as "Max O'Rell," has been telling Londoners that American women have "a kind of spiritualized politeness, a tender solicitude for other people, combined with a strong individuality."

An animal having a head and forefeet like a squirrel and hind feet like a coon has been killed near Augusta, Ky. Several hunters of that section when shown the carcass, declared that they had not seen one like it before.

Electric rifles are the latest. Instead of the ordinary percussion firing device, a dry chloride of silver battery and a primary coil will, so it was lately stated before the American Institute, fire the rifle 35,000 times without recharging.

Miss Kate Bishop, an actress in Australia, wears a silver bracelet on the left arm night and day. Her only sister locked it there before she sailed for America to get married. The ship went down with all hands, and the key is with the drowned girl.

Mrs. Susannah Medora Salter has been able to hold the Mayor's office of Argonia, Kas., with great success, but she was not able to hold the town down when a cyclone struck it. It is but fair to say, however, that she was not at home when the storm got in its wicked work.

Mrs. John P. Newman, wife of the new Methodist Bishop, is an enthusiastic advocate of the faith cure. She devotes much of her time to visiting her sick friends, and tries to persuade them that they will become well if they pray fervently and endeavor to think that they are not ill.

It is said that Mrs. Dr. Schlieman won her husband's heart by her knowledge of Greek. He visited her father's when she was a young woman of eighteen, and she amazed and delighted him by reciting to him a long extract from the Iliad. The next day he popped the question.

A bird's nest was found recently in South Africa in a skull, probably that of some unfortunate Kaffir. One portion of the skull had already fallen away, exposing the hollow cavity of the head, when the Cape wagtails in search of a sheltered and cosy place selected it for their nest.

Mr. R. L. Hale, of Athens, Ga., has an egg which is a very peculiar phenomenon. It is the regular shape, except at one end, from which projects a shell about the size of a goose quill fully half an inch long and open at the end, through which the entire inner portion of the egg can be seen.

Charles W. Darling of Utica, N. Y., owns a rare and perfect copy of the Bible printed in folio by Anthony Koburger of Nuremberg in 1483. It is profusely illustrated with most extraordinary and complicated wood-cuts, in one of which, owing to a misinterpretation in the translation from the Hebrew, Moses appears with horns.

Fifteen of seventy-eight members of the graduating class of the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale earned their own living while taking the course of instruction. Some worked on farms during vacations, some sold books, some tutored and some acted as waiters in summer hotels, while one man drew beer at a summer resort, receiving a salary of $8 a week for his services.

Here's a note from the Atlantic *Constitution*. "A fashionable woman in a neighboring city not wholly unknown to literary fame appeared at a reception the other day dressed entirely in red. A red gown, unrelieved by trimming of any kind, red shoes and hose and even a red pocket handkerchief. She carried a limp posy of white flowers and it made a rest for one's eyes from the fiery glare of the costume."

"Years ago," says a correspondent,

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Pits in the Mountains.

Again we moved forward down the long valley, where soon after we come upon what seemed a wide and very shallow ditch, incrusted at the bottom with white clay, dried and cracked in the sun.

Under this fair outside, Reynall's eye detected the signs of lurking mischief. He called me to stop, and then alighting from his horse, picked up a stone and threw it into the ditch.

To my amazement it fell with a dull splash, breaking at once through the thin crust, and spattering around the hole a yellowish creamy fluid, into which it sank and disappeared. A stick, five or six feet long, lay on the ground, and with this we sounded the insidious abyss close to its edge. It was just possible to touch the bottom.

Places like this are numerous in the Rocky mountains. The buffalo, in his blind and heedless walk, often plunges into them unawares. Down he sinks; one snort of terror, one convulsive struggle, and the slime calmly flows above his shaggy head, the languid undulations of its sleek and placid surface alone betraying how the powerful monster writhes in his deaththroes below.—*The Oregon Trail.*

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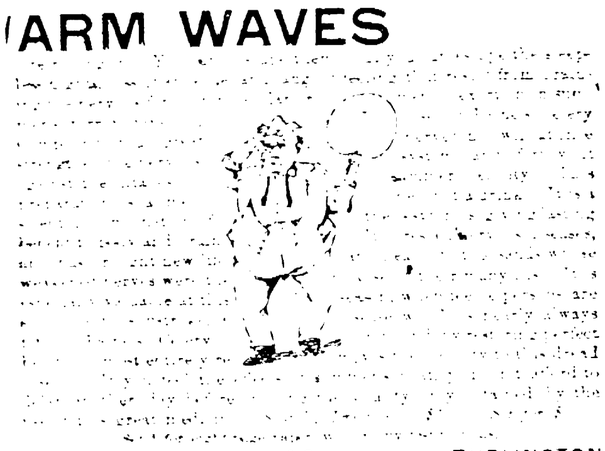

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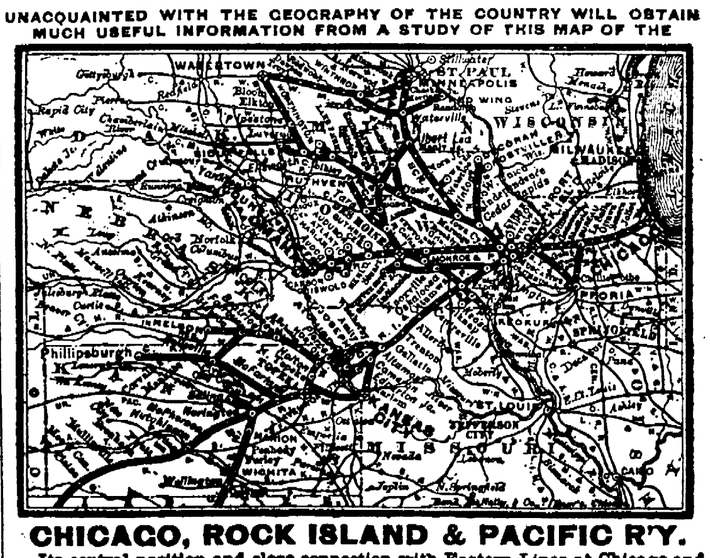

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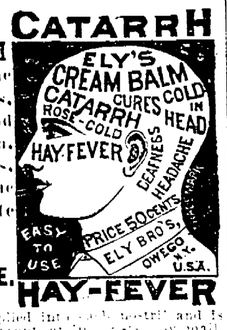

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WASHINGTON NEWS

Harrison. [illegible]

I[illegible] Indiana he was [illegible] weaker than Fairbanks, the Western representative in the Harrison cabinet. Fairbanks is admired and revered by every Indiana Democrat. Harrison is the choice only of the Republican machine of that State, in the narrowest sense of the term. The cries and movement was a protest against Harrisonism strong enough at home to secure the support abroad of powerful states like Illinois.

The source and inspiration of the Gresham forces came from Indiana, and expressed the sentiments of the Independents, as well as those of that better element of the Republican party which was ostracized and silenced by the remorseless managers of the machine. Harrison will receive in his own State less than a strict party vote, as the liberals and the dissatisfied Republicans as well as the Independents, will flock to the standard of Cleveland and Thurman.

Even within the narrowest lines of his own party Harrison will be a weak candidate everywhere. He will lack the strength that Sherman would have had in some Southern States which are claimed to be possibly debatable, and the damaging record to which Ingalls alluded in his frankly critical letter will prevent hearty co-operation of Republican workers in his support. From adopted citizens he can expect nothing but the active hostility due to an old-time proscriptionist.

Personally, Harrison represents nothing except a species of aristocratic pretension to which the American people do not take kindly, and which becomes specially dangerous when placed at the head of the baser element in politics.

The support of the great monopoly corporations will not impart to the Republican nominee sufficient force in the campaign to overcome his unpopularity with the masses. It will not be forgotten that it was railroad influence that selected him in preference to Allison or others who were favored by localities and influence inspired by the popular sentiment known as the "Granger" spirit.

With a nominee fitly chosen by the monopoly machine to represent its worst developments; without the winning personal qualities that sometimes lend strength to the representative of failing causes; a negative candidate on a negative platform; the figurehead of a reactionary movement against equal rights and the just protection of American labor and civilization—General Harrison will be beaten most disastrously by the forces of progress and American prosperity, led for a second time to triumph by Grover Cleveland.

Levi P. Morton.

Levi P. Morton, Republican nominee for Vice President, was born in Vermont in 1824; he was at the head of business and banking houses in New York and London, has been twice elected to Congress, four years Minister to France, and has enjoyed many honorable positions. He is rich and it is said his nomination by the Republicans for the Vice Presidency is a recognition of the barrel influence; that a "boodle" candidate was necessary, and although the selection of Phelps would have imparted some degree of enthusiasm to the canvass, in the East at least, Morton's millions recommended him to the Convention, despite his life-time affiliation with corporations and capitalists.

Irishmen Declaring for Cleveland.

Many Irish Americans who in 1884 forsook the Democratic party to vote for Blaine are now returning to the party to vote for Cleveland. Among the number is John Boyle O'Reilly the popular poet and editor of the Boston Pilot, the leading Irish American paper of this country. He says:

There is not a democrat in the country, with whom principle is deeper than personality, who does not profoundly believe that Mr. Cleveland is the best man the democratic party could nominate, and that he deserves the great place for his wise, firm and magnanimous course during the past four years.

The mistakes of the democratic administration have not been the president's mistakes. Some of the men he selected for his cabinet have hampered his work and most gravely threatened the stability of the democratic party. But these men were in truth more the choice of the party itself than of the president.

Mr. Cleveland will lead an undivided national party to the polls. His opponents have no man large enough to show against him. We shall march onward to a democratic victory that must result in such a re-affirmation of democratic loyalty to principles as the fathers of the Republic would approve and the future will indorse.

The Troy Times ought to study up the history of United legislation. It appeals to the country to prevent the Democrats from slaughtering American productive industry, and alludes particularly to silk culture in Florida, now a prosperous business. But it forgets that raw silk has been on the free list ever since 1875. A great deal of current Republican tariff discussion is conducted in a similarly ignorant, irresponsible way.

Harrison's Know Nothingism.

In a biographical sketch of Benjamin Harrison, his position on our foreign population and on Chinese labor is thus given:

During his entire career General Harrison has been a pronounced Know Nothing and an undisguised enemy of the best elements of the foreign population. He has expressed himself to that effect, and never missed an opportunity of showing his antagonism to Irish and German citizens and their descendants. In his cold, cynical way he has sent home the envenomed lance of his sarcasm many a time, and drawn radiance upon them and their ways of life. When more liberal and enlightened men saw the mistake that had been made in the Burlingame treaty with China, and it was proposed to break it, he stood up boldly for the Chinese and voted to give them the freedom of entry into this country.

He announced himself as believing that a coolie from the slums of Hong Kong was as good as a citizen of the Fatherland, and he wanted them admitted to contend in the open market of labor with these enthusiastic and hardy sons of the Republic. These facts are on record, and are only repeated here as matters of history. The darkest page in the book of American politics is that on which is written the story of Know Nothingism, and there is not a self-respecting man in the nation to-day who does not wish it could be blotted out. But it cannot, and across its back and ugly front is written in large letters the name of Ben Harrison.

In his own belief, General Harrison is higher than his party, and he looks down with the lofty contempt of the aristocrat on the rough garments and horny hand of the toiler. This well-known trait of character it was that defeated him in the campaign of Indiana, when "Blue Jeans" Williams was his successful opponent, and during which Harrison was held up all over the State as the "Kid Glove" candidate, the exponent and representative of aristocratic Republicanism. His defeat was overwhelming.

Nashville (Tenn.) American: Those radical Republican sheets which have persistently charged President Cleveland with being an enemy to the Union soldier, and opposed to pension measures will find an unanswerable reply to their arguments in the fact that Mr. Cleveland has just signed a bill appropriating $80,000,000 for pensions.

Borax is left on the free list of the Mills bill. Now expect a howl from the "defenders of American industry" because every blacksmith and washerwoman in the land is not to be taxed to heap up fortunes for a few California speculators in nature's gift to this country—a mine of borax. Tariff reform that makes no monopoly squeal is a sham.—N. Y. World.

With Alger unrecognized by the Republicans, with the present condition of the liquor law in Michigan, and with a Democrat in the Cabinet and another chief of the railway man service, it looks as if this State were as likely to elect one ticket as the other this Fall.—[Grand Rapids Telegram-Herald.

Miss Mary W. Whipple succeeds Maria Mitchell as Professor of Astronomy at Vassar.

He put them in a Pocket.

When the line putting salt on the free list was reached in the discussion of the Mills bill in Congress a few days since, Mr. Burrows of Michigan fairly roared with rage at the probable destruction of this Michigan industry—infant industries you know. Mr. Reed of Maine followed suit, and Hiscock of New York came after. Mr. Tarsney then arose and stated that he was from the largest salt producing district in the world and that he should vote for that clause—free salt—in the Mills bill.

He stated that the salt industry of Michigan had flourished while for years the salt had been practically on the free list. The rebate clause in the present tariff gave fish and pork packers free salt which let in fully one-third of our salt from foreign countries. He wished to extend the benefits to the dairymen and farmers and all other people. He then read from the Congressional Globe and showed that Burrows, Reed, and Hiscock had voted several years ago for putting salt on the free list so that only the monopolist got the benefit of it. Burrows foamed and poor Reed was struck dumb for the first time in his life. Mr. Tarsney proceeded with an unmerciful lashing, much to the discomfort of the opponents of the bill.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

JUNE 18.—There were but half a dozen Republicans and less than a score of Democrats present throughout to-day's session of the Senate. House bill providing for the representation of the executive department of the government at the Columbus Centennial Exposition was passed with an amendment appropriating $40,000. Among the Senate bills taken from the calendar and passed were: Relinquishing to the U. S. a portion of the Fort Hall Indian reservation in Idaho for a town site, authorizing the sale of a part of the Winnebago reservation in Nebraska; authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge across the Missouri at Parkville, Mo.

JUNE 19.—Among the Senate bills taken from the calendar and passed to-day were bills authorizing contracts with the Pneumatic Gun Carriage Company to supply gun carriages to the government and appropriating $10,000 therefor; appropriating $500,000 for a fire-proof building for the use of the National Museum, to be erected in the Smithsonian grounds; also a House bill appropriating $30,000 for the construction of a road to the national cemetery near Newberne, N. C.; a House bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North, without amendments.

JUNE 20.—The Farwell bill directing the President to prohibit the importation of the products of foreign states in certain cases, was adversely reported by Mr. Edmunds on the ground that a bill embodying the same provisions had already passed the Senate. A message from the President was read vetoing the pension bill of a widow on the ground that her husband had died of consumption. It was referred. The bill to enlarge the act of June, 1872, providing for the distribution of the awards made under the convention with Mexico of July, 1868, was reported. A minority report was presented, and Mr. Brown read a speech on it for an hour. Bill and reports were laid on the table to enable Mr. Morgan to reply to Mr. Brown to-morrow.

JUNE 21.—After unimportant morning business the Senate went into secret session. Mr. Blair had previously made a motion to the effect that as to-day was the one hundredth anniversary of the ratification of the constitution by the state of New Hampshire, and the consolidation of the states which had, up to that time, ratified it, into a nation, the Senate adjourned in commemoration of that great event. The motion was renewed after the secret session and the Senate at 12:40 adjourned until Monday.

House.

JUNE 18.—A special appropriation of $20,000 for repairs on the Chicago Post-office Building was inserted in the sundry civil bill this morning after the liveliest kind of a fight in committee of the whole. The bill as reported by Mr. Randall contained no mention of the Chicago building and no provision for it outside the $200,000 item which was intended to be divided between eight large cities. After a few lines of the bill had been read Frank Lawler jumped up and moved an amendment appropriating $50,000 for Chicago. Mr. Randall objected. He called attention to the fact that the building had already cost $6,000,000, and declared that even if this amendment should be adopted there would be the same old appeal every year. He objected to it on general principles, because if this went through there would be no telling where the thing would stop. Mr. Townshend called attention to the fact that Chicago was not merely a local postoffice, but was the distributing point for the great Northwest, and expatiated on the deplorable condition of some of the officials' quarters. Mr. Randall persisted, however, and on a division the amendment was lost by a decisive majority. Then Lawler jumped up with an amendment making an appropriation of $25,000, and after a hot scene it also was lost on division. Lawler angrily raised the point of no quorum, which, if persisted in, would have cut short the consideration of the bill. On Mr. Randall's appeal and the entreaty of Mr. Townshend and a dozen others who clustered about him, he modified his demand to call for tellers. This time the vote stood 49 to 42 against the amendment. The result was no sooner announced than the Chicagoan was on his feet again with a proposition to make the appropriation $20,000, and on a division this was carried—41 to 37. This gives Chicago a total allowance of $50,000. There was considerable discussion over the paragraph relating to the new Congressional Library, Mr. Holman intimating that there had been extravagance, but without action the committee rose. The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was agreed to. Mr. Townshend failed, on the ground of no quorum, to secure the passage of a resolution authorizing the [illegible]

[illegible] Congress [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Randall, in the debate on the amendment, said that "the present administration had seen fit to drop many of the reforms inaugurated by Commissioner Sparks. 'All of the economies, all of the reforms of General Spinner, he said, 'seem to have taken wing. I don't know why.'" On motion of Mr. McAdoo of New Jersey, an item was inserted appropriating $50,000 for a postoffice building at Hoboken, N. J. Without finishing the bill the committee rose, and at 5 p. m. the House took a recess until 8 o'clock.

The House committee on rivers and harbors to-day agreed on a favorable report on the bill to authorize the Mount Carmel Development Company to construct and operate a navigable canal from any point on the Wabash river above the lock and dam now in process of construction at the grand rapids of the river, or from any point on the Wabash to any point on the river within the corporate limits of Mount Carmel and to draw water from said river for motive power thereof, which company will be required to pay the cost of the survey of war, as may be required for the purpose of such survey.

At its evening session the House passed a large number of bills, including bills for the relief of the Winnebago Indians, Wm. Mason, of Chicago, Iowa, Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Indian Territory, Wyoming, Montana, Washington, D. T. and the Pacific States and Territories.

[illegible] Mr. Hiscock, from the committee on commerce, reported back with a favorable recommendation the bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Niagara River below the Falls, and it was recommitted. A joint resolution was passed authorizing the Secretary of War to detail officers of the army to act as assistants to district attorneys, discussion ensued as to the position of the Attorney General toward the telephone suits. The office was criticised and defended in turn. Upon motion of Mr. Johnson, of North Carolina, the clause in the tariff bill forbidding the issue of warrants in revenue cases, unless upon sworn complaints, was adopted. The committee then rose and the bill was passed. The naval appropriation bill was then taken up in committee of the whole. An amendment appropriating $120,000 for guns for the new cruiser Vesuvius was adopted.

Representative White made a vigorous attack on the committee on appropriations during the consideration of the sundry civil bill in committee of the whole. The committee, upon the recommendation of the committee on elections, had inserted in the bill a provision giving $1,000 each to Capt. White and Lowry for their expenses in the Indiana contested-election case. Capt. White said that he had been unjustly, maliciously, and with robber-like intent compelled, in order to meet the necessary proof of the false accusations brought against him by Lowry, to make an expenditure of $5,500, and it was a shame; it was worse than robbery, it was humiliation, to have the committee now say that he should only be reimbursed to the extent of $2,000.

The committee then rose and the bill was passed. The general land bill was taken up, but without making progress the House at 5 p. m. took a recess until 8 p. m. At the evening session thirty-seven private pension bills were passed, and at 10:30 p. m. the House adjourned.

JUNE 23.—Vetoes of five private pension bills were laid before the House to-day. The conference report on the international maritime conference bill was agreed to. The Belmont bill, giving effect to the Chinese treaty was unanimously reported. An amendment strikes out the section allowing six months during which Chinese may return upon certificates. The Morrow bill will now lie on the table by the consent of the author. The committee on Public Buildings secured the floor after a struggle. The Senate bill was called up for construction of a building at Portland, Ore., with an amendment reducing the appropriation from $500,000 to $350,000. An amendment was adopted further reducing the amount to $300,000. Filibustering ensued, points of no quorum being raised, and after two hours' delay the House by a yea and nay vote at 2:40, adjourned.

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