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BE AMONG THE CROWD

—THAT WILL GO TO—

GEO. R. BLACK'S BARGAIN STORE

This Fall for their purchases, and you will go away satisfied that you have received one hundred cents for your dollar.

We do not have to get up fictitious Bargain Sales, Clearing Sales, nor any *Pull the Wool Over Your Eyes Sales.*

We sell more goods than any other concern in the city by big odds, and we do it by selling good goods at Rock Bottom Prices.

We have more bargains in one little 15 foot space than others can show you in their whole stock. The expressions by customers, "Oh, my, isn't that cheap," can be heard in our store every moment in the day. We have no trouble in pleasing our customers, and once a customer, always a customer, is our aim.

For the Fall

We have made extraordinary exertions, and we have now the LARGEST AND FINEST STOCK OF GOODS that cash could buy, ; we have Bargains in all Departments that will open your eyes. New line of *Dress Goods, White Goods, Flannels, Underwear, Silks, Plushes, Satins, Velvets, Embroideries, Laces, Portiers, Lace Curtains, Fancy Art Materials, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., &c.*

Also an elegant line of

Children's, Misses' & Ladies' Cloaks

In all the new and Nobby Styles, more than any two houses in Owosso, and if you will call we will show you that we sell them cheaper, and so we can, as we buy them in larger quantities, therefore we buy them cheaper than any other house.

Plenty of clerks to wait on you and no trouble to show goods.

GEO. R. BLACK, Washington Street, Owosso.

TO FALL BUYERS of

FURNITURE.

While you are thinking of buying a small or large amount of Furniture, call in at

Woodard & North's

And carefully look over their stock; you will find

New Styles in Bedroom & Dining Room Goods.

—ALSO THE—

Latest in Plushes and Upholstered Goods.

Out of our large stock you will find just what you want.

These goods can be bought at the LOWEST CASH PRICES, delivered to your home in any part of the State.

As for prices we will be the lowest on any amount you wish. We shall be pleased to give prices and furnish estimates on complete furnishing of any residence.

UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY.

WOODARD & NORTH

Mayor Hewitt, of New York, says the his election expenses amounted to $4[illegible],000.

Cattle and other stock in the Texas Panhandle are reported in prime condition.

The first train to cross the new bridge at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., made the venture Saturday.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad bridge at Cincinnati was formally opened Christmas Day.

One of the Hatfield gang was killed by officers while resisting arrest near Charleston, W. Va.

It is now believed that fourteen persons perished on the Kate Adams steamboat, near Memphis.

Hal Newton, a young farmer, has been arrested at Lafayette, Ind., for passing forged checks.

Harry Banks and Ben Alcott, noted safe-blowers and ex-convicts, have been arrested at Dubuque, Iowa.

An express train on the Central Pacific was "held up" by robbers, in the Sierras, and relieved of $50,000.

Dr. Carver succeeded in his effort to break 60,000 glass balls in six days at St. Paul. He missed but 670 balls.

The Brooklyn police have decided to allow no more prize fights or pugilistic exhibitions to take place in that city.

While at Austin, Texas, executing an order of ejectment by the Secretary of War, General Stanley and his aid were arrested.

Proclamation is made that during the year just expired the debt of the State of Pennsylvania has been reduced $1,118,550.

By the capsizing of a sailboat in San Francisco Bay, Christmas afternoon, six of the seven persons on board were drowned.

The Maryland authorities have, after a hard fight, succeeded in capturing five boats belonging to the oyster pirates.

William Orr, president of the Mechanics' national bank at Pittsburg, is suffering from a severe stroke of paralysis.

The Sloan (Neb.) *Star* says that hundreds of hogs in that locality have died of cholera, some farmers losing their entire herds.

The Comptroller of the Currency has taken charge of the Red Cloud (Neb.) National Bank. The assets and liabilities are not given.

Over ten thousand coke-workers of the Connellsville region met Saturday and decided to demand at once an increase of 6 1-4 cents.

Prof. Kennedy, who deserted his bride of a week at North Manchester, Ind., a few days ago, has returned, and his wife has forgiven him.

While chopping down a hollow tree near Laporte, Ind., recently George Tronce found an earthen jar containing $500 worth of Spanish coins.

The Christmas gift of Mrs. Frank Kelly, of Racine, Wis., was a check for $10,000 from her uncle, Mr. Canfield, the millionaire lumberman.

John Frazier has been arrested at Independence, Kas., for running away with Jennie Knock, daughter of a wealthy farmer living near that place.

A clearing-house association, with a capital of $1,400,000, has been organized at Sioux City, Iowa. Nine banks are members of the organization.

Local and Miscellaneous.

The session of the legislature begins today at Lansing.

The Board of Supervisors will convene at Corunna next Monday.

The new county officers will take possession next Monday—the first Monday in the year.

How the Crystal Fountites Get to the Front.

A "Poverty Social" and Oyster Supper is on the programme, that is, each participant is to be dressed in a poverty stricken costume; a committee of three will decide the most patchy, poverty stricken couple who will be awarded a free supper as a prize. Now this supper is not supposed to be a distractedly poor soup with two or three oysters playing hide and seek in one's dish, but an old fashioned soup plate made when the world was generous and manufacturers sold earthen by the quantity, not quality, filled to the brim with delicious butter-seasoned oysters; in connection, a bountiful repast, everthing that is eatable, teas, coffees and plenty of sparkling water all for twenty cents; each additional dish of cooked or raw oysters for ten cents. The above will be found at Union Hall, Hartwellville, Jan. 4th. Boys, bring your best girl and please tell her to bring a cake. Come, laugh and see others laugh.

Byron Locals.

Died:—Mr. George C. Holmes, at 8 o'clock, Christmas evening. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, at 1 o'clock. Mr Holmes was 77 years old and an early resident of Byron. His death will be mourned by many friends in Shiawassee county.

Christmas trees at M. E. and Baptist churches. Both were well attended, and a pleasant time was reported at each place.

An entertainment at the Odd Fellows' Hall last Friday evening—proceeds for the benefit of the library.

The principal of our High School visited his home in Hartford during the holidays. He will call at Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti on his return, to make arrangements for attending school at one of those places.

Our writing school is near a close. Should have a good singing school now—one that will last through the winter.

P.

Burton and Vicinity.

Chas. Likins, the Ann Arbor junior Collegiate, is spending his Christmas vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bailey of Owosso, and Jay Woodin of Detroit, ate Christmas turkey at Mr. M. Woodin's.

Everybody was happy to meet Mr. and Mrs. S. McKenzie of Gaines, as they are old time friends.

A son of Mr. Geo. Bradley, who has been absent from home for sixteen years, made his family a pleasant surprise last Sabbath evening.

The Burton Ladies' Aid Society will be entertained by Mrs. I. Lounsbury, Friday, Jan. 4th.

Mr. Elihu W. Mason and Miss Libbie Newington were married by Rev. Jas. Riley on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Mason will start in their new life with the most heartfelt wishes for their future happiness.

G. L. Cramer and Miss Nellie Cramer are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. D. Brooks, at Painesville, Ohio.

The Christmas entertainment was a decided success. The programme was well filled. Santa Claus distributed many beautiful presents and all were happy. Much credit is due Mrs. Lounsbury, also Mr. B. Rogers and Mr. Davenport for the enjoyment of the evening.

R.

N. E. Bennington.

The Christmas Festivals were many in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenman spent Xmas under the parental roof of Mr. G.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis attended the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lewis, of Ovid, on Christmas.

Mr. Will Reynard, of Flint, is spending the holidays with Elmer and Charles Black.

Mr. Clarence Pierce, of Henderson, is visiting with his uncle Mr. Geo. Brock, Senior.

The boys of this vicinity that have sojourned for the past forty days among the beautiful pines are home; they report that the want of snow caused the company to break camp. They arrived on Saturday evening.

Mr. O. C. Trumble and Mr. Wm. Lewis, our poor, persecuted friends, have met with another accident. Mr. Lewis's horse became frightened, tipped the buggy over, landing Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, much bruised, by the roadside; the horse wended its way homeward leaving them behind much to their discomfort. Unfortunate Mr. Trumble was standing near a burning stub which suddenly toppled over striking the shoulder recently broken and singeing his face. Nothing serious is anticipated as these two unfortunates are always fortunate enough to have a hair-breadth escape.

V.

True and uniform politeness is the glory of any young man.

SOME NEW ENTERPRISES

As Seen by Pete of Our Reporter

When Pete was [illegible] he engored [illegible] nearly every man [illegible] the town, and [illegible] week [illegible] Never [illegible] he "Has he [illegible] Men [illegible] changed [illegible] Western Hotel. Any [illegible] greeted [illegible] the town. In the [illegible] took his grip, [illegible] away they rattled. When he [illegible] time to catch his breath he was [illegible] ing of a hotel clerk whether or not this was Owosso. Acting upon the information received he looked for, and found us, and we took it upon ourselves to verify his statement that "things had changed" by showing him the improvements since his former visit.

We commenced in the extreme northwest portion of the city where we found

THE OWOSSO CANNING CO'S FACTORY.

This firm has just closed a very satisfactory season; although it was largely experimental they put up 70,000 cans of peas, corn, apples and tomatoes. The corn is bought when green and in the husk at an average of $8 per ton. Apples, peas and tomatoes are bought by the bushel at the market price.

Mr. Niles Wiggins who holds a third interest in the concern in company with his brother, kindly gave us the following *modus operandi*:

The corn is placed on a long table before six or seven girls who husk and assort it; it is then passed to another table where the remaining silk is removed. It is then conveyed to the machines, which are nine in number. These machines are built on the plan of an apple peeler; the knife being as long as an ordinary cob, very quickly removes the corn.

The corn is then steamed, after which it is placed in two pound cans which are hermetrically sealed and placed into the steam kettle where they are subjected to a 10-lb pressure for two hours. After this process the cans are vented to liberate the expanded and vegetable destroying oxygen. After the vent holes are soldered the cans are placed in the water bath where they are boiled a half hour.

This completes the process designed to destroy by heat the fermenting germ which is nothing more nor less than a microscopical plant.

The proprietors find a ready sale for their goods in Chicago, Detroit and other markets. For next season they intend to have three or four traveling salesmen on the road, which will necessitate the addition of another building in which to conduct the extra amount of business that soliciting will naturally bring about.

THE APPLE DRYING FACTORY.

After leaving the canning factory we met Mr. E. Curtiss, the Superintendent of the Apple Drying establishment owned by A. T. Thomas. Mr. Curtiss invited us to untangle the technicalities of a business which is as yet new to the general public.

We accepted the invitation and accompanied him to their building which is located on Race Street south of the old Woolen Mill. As our knowledge of the process is confined to the information received from Mr. Curtiss, we will place the reader on the same footing with us and give him the benefit of the superintendent's own words:

"Now you see the apples are dumped from the farmer's wagon into this bin, from which they are conducted in these shutes to the machines, of which we have six. Now if you will come this way I will show you the machines. This one is an improvement on the old style; it not only peels and cores but also slices—in fact prepares the fruit for the drying chamber, which is a large air-tight box fitted with grooves to receive the perforated boxes in which the apples are placed. They are then subjected to the fumes of a pan of burning sulphur which is calculated to destroy all germs liable to create fungi.

We employed this season, 22 girls and three men. We had at least five girls any one of whom could peel core and slice 100 bushels a day. We don't use the slicing part of the machine, but use this instead."

Here he pointed out to us a box in which was a dressed piece of four by four oak with a handle attached to it, and which looked so much like a carpenter's plane that Pete felt himself justified in asking "how much do you pay your carpenters?"

We were then shown how by placing an apple in the box and the plane being moved back and forth it was cut into slices about one-fourth of an inch thick. "Then you see," he continued, "they are placed on this table, where five or six girls put them on trays like these." Here he showed us a wooden frame over which was stretched a wire screen. (Pete remarked that similar screens decorated his room at home in mosquito time). "Then they are conveyed to the evaporating room". This we found to be a room fitted with air-tight doors, and filled with layers of steam-pipe arranged with the proper slant to conduct the condensed steam back to a barrel in the engine-room, from which the feed pump forced it back into the boiler.

"After being in the evaporating room [illegible] another room, where are piles of [illegible] ings were being dried. These are [illegible] ped to Detroit where they are [illegible] used in the manufacture of gin, [illegible] brandy, and also in a new process [illegible] making coloring matter.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Jens Hansen Cuing hanged himself with a halter recently on a farm near Racine, Wis. The rope with which he committed the deed was so close to the floor that he was compelled to hold up his feet until he strangled.

Charles Hopkins is in jail in Cincinnati charged with negotiating forged checks. He is a son of Ben Hopkins of the wrecked Fidelity Bank, who was pardoned out of the penitentiary last week by President Cleveland.

The Nevada, Mo., zinc smelters has turned out 4,000,000 pounds of metal, representing a money value of $200,000, during the year just closed. Not one stoppage has occurred since the fires were first kindled Dec. 15, 1887.

The educational committee of the Christian Church of Missouri has decided to locate a theological school at Columbia. The school will cost $50,000. A university will be established by the Christian Church whenever $250,000 be donated.

A tramp named Hughes was discovered in a box-car on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Pittsburg, Pa., Sunday dying from hunger. The poor fellow had had nothing to eat or drink for five days and when found was speechless. His recovery is doubtful.

Certificates of election were issued Wednesday by the Governor of West Virginia to the Democratic candidates for Congress in the first and second districts, no protests being presented. No certificates were issued for the third and fourth districts.

Rendered insane by grief over the death of his wife, which occurred two months ago, ex-Judge Robert A. Johnson committed suicide by shooting Wednesday morning in his house at Avondale, near Cincinnati. His age was between 55 and 60.

Advices from Wahalak, Miss., state that three more of the negroes implicated in the late race troubles have been captured. Walter Crook, one of the fugitives, is supposed to be in hiding at the house of a white man and a search warrant has been issued for him.

Exploring schooners have reported at Victoria, British Columbia, that there is great abundance of fish on Black Cod Banks, off Queen Charlotte's Island, and that the coasts are dotted with natural harbors, in which the anchorage is excellent. Victoria people are elated by the reports.

A band of regulators broke into the jail at Ozark, Mo., on Saturday night, where the four convicted bald-knobbers were confined, and offered them their liberty. Two of the bald-knobbers availed themselves of the opportunity, as well as four train robbers, who were also liberated.

The late Rev. Father Isaac T. Hecker, Superior of the Paulist Fathers, was interred Wednesday in the vault of St. Patrick's Cathedral, at New York. The funeral services were of a solemn character. Archbishop Corrigan celebrating the mass. A number of prelates and priests were present.

Joe McAuliffe, of California, and Peter Jackson, the colored Australian, fought twenty-four rounds at San Francisco Friday night, McAuliffe being "knocked out." The defeated pugilist was badly beaten by Jackson, who out-maneuvered him at all points, and won by heavy and continuous hitting.

Wednesday, at Washington, the remains of General John A. Logan were taken from the vault in which they were placed two years ago, and carried to the mortuary chapel, erected by his widow, in the cemetery of the Soldiers' Home, which will be their final resting place. The services were private.

Ben Hopkins may die in prison before the official notice of his pardon arrives from Washington. The news of the arrest of his son William for complicity in the Tinkler forgeries was a severe blow to the old man. He has suffered a relapse, and his condition is reported serious. His son Charlie is still with him.

Friday morning near Burnsville, Ala., a broken rail derailed an East Tennessee and Virginia train, two coaches being partly overturned. Sixteen persons were more or less hurt. At 10 o'clock Thursday night a Cincinnati, Selma and Mobile train was wrecked near Selma. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none were seriously hurt.

John Messamon, the owner of the only saloon at Rawson, some miles north of Lima, Ohio, was warned by White Caps several times to abandon the business, but he continued, and early Saturday morning a crowd of about fifty masked men gutted his saloon and taking him to the woods gave him a whipping until he swore never to go into the business there again.

Mr. Garrett was violent at his retreat in Ringwood, N. J., Sunday. He struck at one of his attendants, who warded off the blow, and it took two men to over-

A branch of the National Federation of Miners has been organized in East St. Louis. All the [illegible] mines of southern Illinois sent delegates. Daniel McLaughlin, State President, and P. H. Kennedy, State Secretary, of the Illinois Miners Protective Association, were in attendance to give counsel and encouragement. A President and Secretary and Treasurer were elected, with three members as an executive board. Douglas Steele was elected President of the new organization and J. C. Howard Secretary and Treasurer.

Gov. Larrabee is sending instructions to some of the County Attorneys of Iowa calling their attention to the provisions of the laws of the last General Assembly in regard to the regulations of railroads, and asking them in case they at any time become satisfied that the law is being violated by any railroad company doing business in their counties to enter complaint before the grand jury with a view to securing the enforcement of the roads. The Governor proposes to see that the provisions of the law are enforced if possible.

Amos J. Stillwell, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of Hannibal, Mo., was murdered in his bedroom Sunday morning in a struggle with a burglar. The entire case is enveloped in mystery, but the police are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to apprehend the murderer. Several arrests have been made but at the request of the authorities the names are withheld. Amos J. Stillwell, the murdered man, has long been engaged in the pork-packing business and has accumulated a fortune estimated at $500,000. He was well and favorably known in the entire West and South. He was about 60 years of age.

A correspondent at Apia writes that matters are rapidly assuming a more acute stage in Samoa and may lead to an open conflict between the German officials on the one hand and those of the United States and England on the other. Sanguinary engagements have taken place between the army of the rebel chief, who is openly supported by Germany, and the troops of the rightfully elected King, who is equally openly supported by the Americans and English. No quarter is shown on either side. The rebels are supplied with ammunition and provisions by the Germans, while the King's soldiers are cared for in the same manner by the English and Americans.

Indiana is sure to have a new election law. The bill has already been drafted and agreed upon by the Democratic members of the General Assembly and there is every probability that it will become a law. It first provides that the election districts of the State shall be divided into precincts containing not more than 200 voters. Each precinct will be provided with 400 tickets, or twice as many tickets as voters. The printing of these is to be paid for by the county and State. The names of the candidates of all parties will be printed on each ticket, the Democratic candidates in one color of ink, the Republicans in another, the Labor men in another, and the prohibitionists in still another.

As to the result of the late millers' convention held at Milwaukee, the *Northwestern Miller* says: "It may be confidently asserted that the mills of the northwest will not run over half capacity during January, and it is probable that their output will be even less than this. The recommendation of the Milwaukee meeting as to the output will therefore be followed, generally speaking, through the northwest. A telegram received from Alexander H. Smith conveys the information that 17 mills in the winter-wheat section, with a combined capacity of 55,000 barrels per day, agree to conform to the Milwaukee recommendation to reduce the capacity during January, and that every mail brings letters from more who are ready to fall in line."

The Haytian naval officers feels mad. The forced delivery of the American steamer Haytian Republic at Port au Prince on demand of two of Uncle Sam's war ships has been a bitter pill, and in their disappointed rage they have sworn to seize or sink any American vessel in the future found in Northern Haytian waters. The story told by the passengers of the Clyde Line steamer George W. Clyde, which arrived Sunday from Domingo ports, shows the manner adopted by the Haytians to show their evident spite. Repeatedly was the vessel's safety threatened and her [illegible] insulted. This, too, though the [illegible] was making no attempt to run the blockade into Northern [illegible] ports. Of course, if such [illegible] tinue our Government will [illegible] terfere in a more pronounced [illegible] the mere demand for the [illegible] vessel and the payment of [illegible] nity.

The way to be whirled—the [illegible]

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L[illegible] AND GENERAL

—Miss Pauline Dames [illegible] joined a concert troupe.

—The Mor[illegible] members, of which [illegible]

—Building [illegible] Owosso.

—The Ow[illegible] number of [illegible] ing [illegible]

—A [illegible] city [illegible] place.

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The sale of [illegible] on the Mich[illegible] the present year [illegible] week on Tuesday and returning Monday [illegible] week, at half the regular [illegible] good for the convenience of travelling men who wish to spend Sunday at home. The system has been found demoralizing to the regular business, and will be given up.

Rates to the Northwest Advanced.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Passenger rates to the Northwest, which have been cut for several weeks, were advanced to the regular rate this morning on all roads leading to the Northwest, the fare being $11.50 to St. Paul, first class, and $9 second class. January, 1889, the passenger fares from Chicago to Council Bluffs, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison and Leavenworth will be advanced to $12.50 first class.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Hon. T. E. Tarsney arrived last evening from Washington, accompanied by his brown grip, to spend the holidays with Kate and the babies. He left the Capital Thursday night and made a quick run to the metropolis of Northern Michigan. The session which began December 3 and ended with adjournment Friday was a long one, a large number of bills having been discussed and acted upon. The opening of Congress was marked by congratulations and expressions of confidence upon the result of the election in November, but members speedily resumed business at the old stand and continued the fight at least labor in the interests of the country. The Vale Lion is well and hearty. He expects to remain in the city two weeks and then go back to Washington early in January, going on his last term in Congress to the House of Representatives [illegible] New Congress.

The Annexation of Canada.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Congressmen whose districts are on the border of Canada are naturally interested in the annexation of Canada. The most of them, however, do not regard the proposition with fever.

"A great part of the Dominion west and north of Minnesota," said Representative Nelson of Minnesota, "is practically annexed to St. Paul and Minneapolis commercially. Lower Canada is so far away that the people there are almost bound to come to us in trade. Annexation, however, I do not consider at all practical. The resolution which has been introduced in the House is nothing but buncombe. The building of the Canadian Pacific Railroad destroyed the last chance of annexation by binding the provinces all together. Before they were very widely separated, and their isolation might have caused some of them to desire to come into the Union. The Canadian Pacific has now strung them all together like beads on a string.

"Neither party in Canada dares to favor annexation and the less said about it in the United States the better for the success of the cause. While annexation would be a good thing for us, the Canadians do not desire it. If annexation comes, in my opinion, it must come either through war or inexorable commercial necessity."

"I regard the proposition to annex Canada as being all in the air, so to speak," was Representative Dingley's remark. "Seven-eighths of the Canadians are opposed to it, and the less said about it in the United States the better. If annexation is desired the proposition must come first from Canada. The difference between the two parties there is that the Liberals advocate commercial union, while the Tories oppose it. Neither party dares to favor annexation. The reciprocity treaty has always been one-sided. It allows Canada to send in free such articles as fish, lumber, etc., that we want and allows us to send them nothing that we don't need ourselves."

"My district," said Mr. Stevenson, of Wisconsin, "is a border one, being on Lake Superior, but the people there so far as I am informed, take very little interest in the question. The inhabitants of Minnesota and Dakota and those interested in the fisheries questions in the East, I take it, would be most benefited by annexation."

Mr. Farquhar of Buffalo is enthusiastic over the subject, and thinks it will come as soon as Sir John MacDonald goes out of power. "The people of the United States," said he, "do not know what a great acquisition Canada would be to this country. The Canadians are a hardy and thrifty people, and the Dominion contains half as much good arable land as the United States. Annexation would be a great benefit to Buffalo in opening business to the North. Leading Canadian business men are in favor of it, too, and that the people appreciate the advantages that United States citizenship confers is shown by the number of young men who emigrate to this country and become naturalized.

THEY ARE NOT DISMAYED.

All the Democratic Clubs Urged to Buckle to for the Next Contest.

The Executive Committee of the [illegible] met last yesterday [illegible] the party's [illegible] the renewed efforts of the coming struggle.

[illegible] which [illegible] to enter [illegible] Democratic [illegible] New York, New Jersey [illegible] were longest [illegible]

[illegible] this Good [illegible] in the most [illegible] The same of papers [illegible] in the frame [illegible] of the speech in [illegible] 4, last. These were [illegible] Thomas Jefferson, the [illegible] being:

For [illegible] the Constitution of the United States, autonomy of the States, [illegible] government and freedom of [illegible]

[illegible] revolutionary changes and [illegible] centralization of power.

[illegible] the imposition of taxes be [illegible] the necessities of Government economically administered.

To promote economy in all branches of the public service.

To oppose unnecessary commercial restrictions for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many.

To oppose class legislation, which depresses labor and builds up monopoly; and

To maintain inviolate the fundamental principle of Democracy—"Equality before the law."

We firmly adhere to the principle that unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation; that it is a premium upon extravagant and corrupt expenditure; that the United States Government should, therefore, raise no more money than is necessary for its own economical support; that the just and constitutional way to reduce revenue is by lowering taxes, and that they should be lowered upon the necessaries of life rather than upon the luxuries; and, finally, that in the reduction of the revenues to a point where they will meet the needs of the Government economically administered American labor shall not be exposed to any unfair competition of cheap foreign labor, but the Democratic party will continue its foremost champion.

The great struggle for control of the national Government will begin not in 1892 but in the congressional and legislative elections of 1890. Let the Democratic clubs and societies step forward, and with an active, earnest, vigilant, and [illegible] oppose the paid standing army of our opponents, inaugurating immediately the agitation of our great principles and continuing it in every voting district for the next four years.

The address is signed by order of the committee, Robert Grier Monroe of No. [illegible] Washington street, where all letters should be addressed.

A Scotch Butler.

George Grossmith, the noted English humorist, tells the following in his book "A Society Clown":

"A lord sent his Scotch butler to Brighton to make inquiries respecting my entertainment. The butler, an austere, pompous, and exceedingly stupid man, produced a piece of foolscap, containing a string of questions which he was instructed to ask me.

"The first question was: 'Can Mr. Grossmith give an entertainment at Aberdeen on Jan. —?'

"I replied that my nightly engagements at the theater would totally prevent my accepting an engagement at Aberdeen. I could only sing at afternoon parties in town or a short distance from it.

"The butler, with a broad Scotch accent, which I need not imitate here, said: 'Ye'll have the goodness to answer this question, please: 'Can Mr. Grossmith give an entertainment on Jan. —?'"

"No; I can not," I replied.

"The butler continued reading: 'What will be his terms?'

"But I can not go," I argued.

"'Ye'll save a deal o' time if ye'll answer the questions, please. What'll be the terms?'

"Well, we will say a hundred guineas, as I can't go," I answered, endeavoring to restrain my myself from bursting out laughing in his face.

"The butler made a note of the terms and continued, 'Will the entertainment be consistent?'

"'What?' I ejaculated.

"'Will the entertainment be consistent?'

"'Consistent?' For the life of me I could not see what he meant.

"'Yes—consistent.'

"I thought a little and then said: 'Would you kindly explain the question? I do not understand it in the least.'

"The butler said: 'Well, you must know the laird is a strict Presbyterian, and all the guests will be strict Presbyterians, and he wants to know if your entertainment will be consistent.'

"Now I understand you," I replied. "Certainly, my entertainment will be quite consistent. I am always very careful and shall only sing Presbyterian comic songs."

He made a note of my remark in the most serious way and left, saying: "The laird himself will write to say if he can accept the terms."

That occurred nearly ten years ago and the laird has not written yet.

"Don't give up the ship!" If you must give up anything in the nautical line, give up the schooner.

California Diamonds.

Diamonds have long been known to exist in California, though none of large size have been found, says the San Francisco Bulletin. The precious gems are among the sands of the Feather river in Butte county, and in the Yuba gravel near Smartsville, Nevada county, and in Dry creek in Amador county. A [illegible] to the north fork of the Feather, says [illegible] seventy diamonds have been taken out. They are found [illegible] gravel. In [illegible] the former [illegible] to the [illegible] Cherokee, however, at Volcano [illegible] of [illegible] gravel [illegible] is washed for a stake. [illegible] the gravel [illegible] of the [illegible] washed [illegible] sluices [illegible] moderate [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] contains to attempt the difficulty of preventing it from [illegible] in order to save them. Various [illegible] of diamonds have also been found in some instances in the tailings from other mines in California.

Last week a diamond expert from the fields of South America, a Mr. Atkins, visited the diamond-bearing placers at Cherokee and Volcano, and came to the conclusion that the stones from there had at some period been brought from a distance, and that these gravel fields were not their original bed. The same view, it may be added, is held regarding the gold deposits for which the mines are worked. Cherokee and Volcano are in the western foothills of the Sierra Nevada, the latter place being about one hundred miles southeast of the former. The present topography of the country is not looked to as giving any clew to the source from which the precious deposits have come, as it is evident that the entire region has been completely changed by earthquakes and volcanoes, and the hills are now in many cases composed of lava which has overflowed and covered up ancient rivers, mountains, and valleys. The best gold gravel mines on the eastern slope of the Sacramento valley are in the beds of ancient rivers. These beds have been traced for long distances, in many cases passing under mountain spurs or being cut off by valleys. In other instances violent upheavals have so disarranged them that the prospectors, following up a well-defined and paying river bed, suddenly lose it, finding it broken off like a pipestem, and frequently thorough prospecting has failed to find the continuation of the bed, or it has been found miles away, showing that the earth had been cracked at right angles with the stream, and the two sides of the crevice had slid in opposite directions for miles.

Mr. Atkins did not think California a promising field for the diamond prospector, and left for the Puget Sound region, since which nothing has been heard from him.

Tricks of Telegraphers.

"It takes a quick eye to be adept in our business these days," said the telegraph operator. "More knowledge of the mechanism of the Morse instrument is not the only essential of the star operator. Last year I was working for the Western Union in Boston, and at that time a rival company held the right to send messages from the ball grounds. It was absolutely necessary that we should supply our customers with the score, however. At first the chief hoisted me to the top of a telegraph pole, on which I worked an instrument for awhile, but the other fellows by various means made that scheme impossible, and we had to try something else. I got a boat on another pole and by means of tapping my check with a roll of paper sent messages to another man across the street in an office, and he wired the news over the country.

"It was pretty hard work at first, but in a week or two he had trained his eye so thoroughly that he soon had my dots and dashes as well as if a noisy instrument at his side were making them. The scheme was an elaboration of that by which the United Press reported the international yacht races, when Mr. Philips, the manager, stationed men with telescopes on the heights around New York, and trained them to receive telegrams from a man in the press boat, who gave the dots and dashes of the alphabet by waving a flag."

The London School Board propose to drop the study of Latin and substitute modern languages.

Bigsby—I am glad to see that you are round again. Bacom—Thanks, but I don't see it. I'm as lean as a pole.

Chauncey M. Depew and Economy.

The Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, the prince of the dinner orators, besides having an inexhaustible fund of funny stories, has ever for others to count how to live on a moderate salary. The other day one of the New Central railroad employes called on Mr. Depew and complained that his salary was not large enough to [illegible]

"Well," said the railroad magnate, "I'll tell you a little story. Some years ago a man who was in our employ getting a small salary such as you is, came to me with the same complaint you are now making. I asked him how many cigars he smoked a day, and he said four.

"And how many cigars do you give away?

"Along [illegible]

"Well, I said, [illegible] year to [illegible] and you will [illegible] save [illegible] other things.

"I took his advice and [illegible] how he lived. I didn't see anything of him for about a year, but one day he came in and asked me how he could best invest $5,000 which he had saved. I advised him to buy New York, New Haven & Hartford stock, which was at that time very low. He put his money into $5,000 worth of stock, happening to strike a particularly good bargain, and to-day he is worth $300,000.

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HOME-MADE CANDIES.

The Foundation of French Recipes--A Variety of Choice Creams and Other Sweets.

A few years ago the latitude of the domestic candy maker was limited. Molasses, taffy, or white cream candy were almost attempted to make. Some time later caramels were added to her list, but there is no mystery of the French confectioner's art, which she does not attempt to solve. A little patience and time will work marvels in candy-making, and at Christmas $1 spent in sweets, manufactured at home, will go as far as $2 spent at a confectioners.

The foundation of the so-called French candies may be made after one of two recipes.

The great art in using the first recipe is in boiling the sugar, and it is an art acquired only with patience.

THE RECIPE.

Put into a saucepan one pound of sugar and half pint of water; when it has boiled ten minutes begin to try it by dropping a little of the sirup from a spoon into a bowl of ice water. When it is possible to make a soft ball between the thumb and finger it is at the right point to remove from the fire. When cool, if in proper condition, it will be covered with a thin film, smooth but not sugary. If it is sugary a few spoonfuls of water must be added and the sirup replaced upon the stove to boil again, and the same process of trying it be repeated. If the cooled sirup seems brittle, it is boiled too much; a little water must be added and the whole reboiled. A very small quantity of cream of tartar may be used to make it creamy. When the sugar has reached the proper consistency set it to cool, and when it is possible to bear the finger in it begin to beat it with a spoon; in ten minutes it will be a white paste resembling lard, which can be worked like bread dough. This is the foundation of a large number of candies and is called "fondant" by French confectioners.

The second recipe, which is a much easier one to use, has the advantage of not requiring any cooking.

Place the white of one egg in a dish and stir with it an equal amount of cold water, add XXX confectioners' sugar until it is sufficiently stiff to mold into shapes. A great variety of pretty and wholesome candies may be made from this cream, with the addition of various fruits, flavors and nuts.

NUT CREAMS.

Walnut, almond, or hazel-nut-creams are best made of the fondant. Take it made of a pound of sugar, place it in a bowl in a saucepan of boiling water, stirring it until it is quite thin. Then, having flavored it with vanilla or lemon, drop in the nuts one by one, taking them out with the other hand on the point of a fork or some other convenient thing; rest them on the edge of the pan to drain, then drop them on a waxed paper to harden.

TUTTI-FRUTTI CANDY.

Take some almonds, citron, a few currants, and seedless raisins; chop them, then mix with some cream made after either recipe; flavor with rum and lemon, or with vanilla or raspberry. When mixed make a paper case an inch wide and deep, and three or four inches long, oil it, press the paste into it, and when firm turn it out and cut into cubes. If the cream gets hard while using it, stand it over boiling water for a few minutes.

A very pretty variety called fondant panache may be made by coloring three equal parts of fondant in different colors, and flavoring to the taste. For example, one part may be colored pink with fruit-coloring, and a second brown with a little dissolved chocolate, and the third left white; roll the sweet dough into thin strips, then place them one on top of each other. The arrangement of colors may be left to the fancy of the maker. When it is cold trim and cut in slices, and lay on waxed paper to dry.

CREAM CHERRIES.

Make a small, round ball of French cream, cut a strip of citron and pass through it, then place one-half of a cherry glace on each end of the stem thus formed.

COCOANUT CREAMS.

are made of fondant, or uncooked cream. Fresh grated cocoanut is added to a quantity of cream while it is quite soft; sufficient confectioner's sugar is then mixed with it, to make it of a proper consistency to form into balls. These are rolled in grated cocoanut, and may be colored or not as fancy dictates.

DATE CREAMS.

Stone fresh dates by breaking only one side of the fruit; then place in the opening a bit of French cream.

Maple creams are also made by grating maple-sugar and mixing it with prepared cream, then molding into any desirable shape.

Peppermint creams are made from either the first or second recipe, flavored with peppermint, and cut out with small cutters into a variety of shapes.

FIG CREAM.

Cut fresh figs in strips, then take a small piece of cream and roll it in the palm of the hand until it assumes the required shape; cut it lengthwise, and place a piece of fig inside, then roll the cream around it.

CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

Delicious chocolate creams are made as follows: Boil one-half pound of sugar with three tablespoonfuls of thick cream till it makes a soft ball in water, then let it cool. When cool beat it very white; flavor with a few drops of vanilla and make into balls the size of a large pea, or a little larger, then take unsweetened chocolate and mix it with a little of the fondant melted—there should be more chocolate than sugar—and when quite smooth and thick enough to mask the cream, dip them in the mixture and drop on paper.

Other varieties [illegible] may be made by [illegible] Brazil [illegible] marshmallows [illegible] candy [illegible] body in the [illegible]

Gather [illegible] the [illegible] vanilla [illegible] marshmallows [illegible]

MARSHMALLOWS.

Dissolve [illegible] gum arabic in [illegible] add other [illegible] over the [illegible] the same [illegible] consistency of [illegible] the water of [illegible] Stir to a [illegible] what the [illegible] to the fingers. [illegible] Vanilla and [illegible] and when [illegible] squares [illegible]

If in a [illegible] may be freshened by putting them in the oven for a few minutes.

Marshmallow roasting is quite an amusing sport, especially for children. A long, sharp-pointed stick is provided for each one of the party, and upon the point a marshmallow is placed. They are then toasted over the fire, and owing to the gumminess in them, sometimes they will swell to an enormous size. Some person is appointed judge, and the prize is awarded to the toaster showing the largest marshmallow.—*Chicago Times.*

A SHEEP WHIPS A BEAR.

A Harrisburg correspondent to the New York *Sun* writes: Squire Peter Morley, of Kettle Creek, owns a merino ram that can justly lay claim to a distinction that no member of the sheep family was ever entitled to before. The ram is a big one, and, while possessing a formidable appearance, never until a few days ago developed any inclination toward pugnacity. This ram is the patriarchal head of a somewhat pretentious flock of sheep, of which their owner is justly proud.

'Squire Morley had no idea that his flock or any member of it had fallen beneath the covetous gaze of any marauding bear or other wild animal, but as there were rumors more or less alarming to sheep-owners that the pastures of another part of the county had been inspected by bruin, found good, and treated accordingly, the 'Squire thought it would do no harm to set a watch over his pasture and keep it there until the arrival of the time when bears succumb to boreal surroundings and hole up.

A young son of the 'Squire's was assigned to the task of keeping an eye on the fold, with instructions to destroy with a shot-gun charged with buckshot any audacious bear that might endeavor to select from that fold material for his dinner. Subsequent proceedings indicated that if young Mr. Morley had entertained the slightest idea that there was even a remote chance of a bear appearing in the pasture he would have cheerfully acquiesced in the selection of some other guard for the ancestral flock.

The young shepherd had stood guard at the pasture for a week, and no bear appeared. Consequently he uttered no complaint against the job. On Saturday he was sleepily reclining at the foot of a stone wall that surrounds the field, when he suddenly became wide awake. He saw a good-sized bear jump over the fence not far away from him and slouch deliberately toward where a group of sheep were grazing. 'Squire Morley was at work in a field not more than 300 yards away. The young shepherd, ignoring the gun that lay by his side, cleared the wall at a bound and sped to give the alarm to his father, shouting lustily at every jump and at the top of his voice:

"Bears! bears! bears!"

'Squire Morley heard the cries, long before the guard of the fold reached him and hurried to the rescue of his flock. When he reached the pasture wall the group of sheep had discovered the presence of the bear and had fled bleating in fright to the further side of the field—all of them except the head of the fold, the merino ram. He stood his ground and eyed bruin threateningly. The bear evidently did not want a tough old ram for his dinner, and was passing on by him to select a more toothsome morsel from the flock, when the ram shot forward like the missile from a catapult. He bucked the bear amidships, and bruin went down before the force of the blow as if it had been a stroke of lightning.

The bear got up, but surprise was pictured all over him. He stood still and gazed in amazement at the sheep which had presumed to throw down the gage of battle with him. The ram was there for business, and hurled himself again, head lowered, upon the would-be spoiler of his flock. This time he landed between the bear's eyes, and this time bruin's fall was more positive than it had been before, and he lay on the ground a moment before he recovered sufficiently to understand exactly what had happened. He got up again, but had no time to make up his mind what to do before the ram's thick skull was hurled against him again, and down went the bear the third time.

These three attacks of the ram on the bear had been made so quickly that 'Squire Morley had not time to gather up the gun where his son had left it and get within gun shot. After the third knock-down the bear got up, and, turning tail on the ram, started in full retreat. But the ram caught him in the neck the next shot, and the bear dropped and lay there. He had not succeeded in getting up when 'Squire Morley reached the spot, but the ram was waiting for him to come to time. The 'Squire wasn't sure whether the bear was dead, and to remove all doubt he put a load of buckshot into its head.

But the victory was the ram's, and the 'Squire thinks no other guard for that flock is needed.

There are one thousand seven hundred and fifty languages.

A BATTERY IN HOT ACTION.

Description of a Battery at Work—Scene—Horrors [illegible] Fighting Machine [illegible] to Be.

[illegible]

Down the crowded highway gallops a battery withdrawn from some other position to save corps. The field fence is scattered while you could count twenty, and the guns rushed for the hills behind us. Six horses to a piece—three riders to each gun. Over dry ditches where a farmer would not drive a wagon, through clumps of bushes, over logs a foot thick, every horse on the gallop, every rider lashing his team and yelling—the sight behind us making us forget the foe in front. The guns jump two feet high as the heavy wheels strike rock or log but not a horse slackens his pace, not a cannoneer loses his seat. Six guns, six caissons, sixty horses, eighty men, race for the brow of the hill as if he who should reach it first would be knighted.

A moment ago the battery was a confused mob. We look again and the six guns are in position, the detached horses hurrying away, the ammunition chests open, and along our line runs the command:

"Give them one more volley and fall back to support the guns." We have scarcely obeyed when boom! boom! opens the battery, and jets of fire jump down and scorch the green trees under which we fought and despaired.

The shattered old brigade has a chance to breathe for the first time in three hours as we form a line and lie down. What grim, cool fellows those cannoneers are. Every man is a perfect machine. Bullets splash dust in their faces, but they do not wince. Bullets sing over and around; they do not dodge. There goes one to the earth, shot through the head as he sponged his gun. That machinery loses just one beat, misses just one cog in the wheels and then works away again as before.

Every gun is using short fuse shell. The ground shakes and trembles, the roar shuts out all sounds from a line three miles long, and the shells go shrieking into the swamp to cut trees short off, to mow great gaps in the bushes, hunt out and shatter and mangle men until their corpses cannot be recognized as human. You would think a tornado was howling through the forest, followed by billows of fire, and yet men live through it—aye, press forward to capture the battery. We can hear their shouts as they form the rush.

Now the shells are changed for grape and canister, and guns are fired so fast that all reports blend into one mighty roar. The shriek of a shell is the wickedest sound in the war, but nothing makes flesh crawl like the demoniacal singing, purring, whistling grape shot, and the serpent-like hiss of canister.

Men's legs and heads are torn from bodies and bodies cut in two. A round shot or shell takes two men out of the rank as it crashes through. Grape and canister mow a swath and pile the dead on top of each other.

Through the smoke we see a swarm of men. It is not a battle line, but a mob of men desperate enough to baffle their bayonets in the flame of the guns. The guns leap from the ground, almost, as they are depressed on the foe, and shrieks and screams and shouts blend into one awful and steady cry. Twenty men out of the battery are down, and the firing is interrupted. The foe accept it as a sign of wavering and come rushing on. They are not ten feet away when the guns give them the last shot. That discharge picks living men off their feet and throws them into the swamp, a blackened, bloody mass.

Up, now, as the enemy are among the guns. There is a silence of ten seconds, and then the flash and roar of more than 3,000 muskets and a rush forward with bayonets. For what? Neither on the right nor left nor in front of us is a living foe! There are corpses around us which have been struck by three, four, and even six bullets, and nowhere on this acre of ground is a wounded man. The wheels of the guns cannot move until the blockade of dead is removed. Men cannot pass from caission to gun without climbing over windrows of dead. Every gun and wheel is smeared with blood; every foot of grass has its horrible stain.

Historians write of the glory of war. Burial parties saw murder where historians saw glory.

"Clarence, dear," said the girl anxiously, "what in the world do you suppose papa would say if he knew that you drank beer? You know how strict he is." "But he doesn't know it, darling," responded Clarence, reassuringly; "we had a drink together to-day, and we both took whisky."—*Life.*

N. B. Holliday, of Martinez, Cal., has produced a new variety of seedling apricot, which is said to be nearly as large as the royal and ripens as soon as the pringle.

A hand full of help is worth a cart-load of pity.

Daily Mail in Mid-Ocean.

On the first night out, just as my vis-a-vis at table was sitting down to dinner in the beautiful saloon of the City of New York, a steward stepped up to him and handed him a letter, saying: "With the captain's compliments, sir."

Every night this performance was repeated. Sometimes the captain himself presented the letter. It was mysterious and interesting. The gentleman who received the letter seemed to be greatly astonished when it came to him on the first occasion, but afterward he merely showed signs of enjoyment in reading its contents. He was a very delightful man and a great favorite at our table, but though everybody was dying to know where the letters came from, nobody had enough impudence to ask him.

But on the day before we reached New York I happened to be standing on the companionway with this gentleman when the captain presented the letter, and the former said, as he tore open the envelope: "Queer idea of my wife's, isn't it? She sent the captain seven letters addressed to me and asked him to deliver one to me every evening before dinner. She thought I would be glad to hear from her every day, and I tell you it has been one of the pleasantest events of the voyage, this mail delivery in mid-ocean."—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

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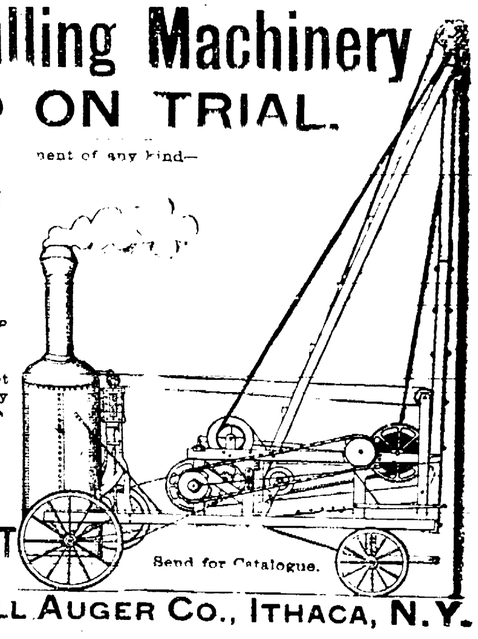

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THE LEGISLATURE

The Legislative session [illegible] day. It is all settled that James McMillan, the Detroit multimillionaire, will succeed the U. S. Senator [illegible]. It is thought the Governor's message will be delivered to-morrow.

Indecent Greed for Spoils.

New York Star: The Republican Senators and Congressmen have been very uneasy lest the President should appoint Democrats and Mugwumps to the most offices to become vacant by expiration of terms before the 4th of March. These doubts having been explained to Mr. Cleveland, he has assured them that Gen. Harrison's Administration will not be interfered with in any way, and that all the vacancies will be left for the Republicans to fill to their own satisfaction.

The position taken by President Cleveland is manly and straightforward. The election having been decided in favor of the Republicans, President Cleveland believes that it is beneath his dignity or that of his party to enter into a scramble for a few offices.

But there are no such scruples on the part of the Republican Senators. They have decided to confirm none of the nominations sent in since Congress adjourned in October. This action affects about twenty-five officeholders who were commissioned during the recess, besides some army appointments. If they are not confirmed now they go out of office on March 4, whereas otherwise they would hold on till their successors were chosen. A more flagrant exhibition of greed for spoils could not be possible, and its indecency is the more marked because of its sharp contrast to President Cleveland's course.

All of which is high sounding magnanimity, but since magnanimity is thrown away on the opposite party, we should like to see President Cleveland make appointments to vacancies as they occur up to the 4th day of next March, leaving it to the Republican Senate to confirm or not. We believe in holding on to all that the party is entitled to. A few doses of the silver rule, "do as you are done by," will not hurt the Republicans who take Democratic "magnanimity" as a matter of course.

The Boston *Commercial* [illegible] annual report of the wool [illegible] United States shows [illegible] supply of wool is [illegible] against 110,000,000 [illegible] date last year.

John Pourman, a [illegible] Ohio, while intoxicated [illegible] on Thursday, struck [illegible] with the wood lath, [illegible] which will [illegible] that manner.

The National Academy [illegible] was called for New York [illegible] being the [illegible] science. P[illegible] of Drew [illegible] chosen President.

At Hickory, [illegible] mob composed [illegible] out W. D. Tarbish, who [illegible] murdered Harry Woodring, [illegible] him.

The funeral of M. T. T. Parman, widely known as "Marcy Jones," was held in Belmont, Mass., and the pall-bearers were Island Cemetery, Newport, Tuesday afternoon.

Capt. James and his life-saving crew have been presented with a purse of $1,700 by the citizens of Boston for their heroic work during the recent severe storms.

In addition to the many bequests to New England institutions, M. Oliver Ditson, the Boston music publisher, also left $25,000 as a fund for poor and needy musicians.

Elijah Haskel, of Strawn, Ind., on being refused by Miss Denall Allison, shot her through the head, killing her instantly. He then shot himself and died in two hours.

M. M. Gray, the lawyer for John Arensdorf in the famous Haddock murder case, at Sioux City, Iowa, sued Arensdorf for $1,000 for services rendered during the trial.

Quarters have been engaged in the Arlington, at Washington, for General Harrison and party, who expect to arrive in the capital about a week before inauguration day.

The Rev. Bernard J. Donnelly, assistant to the Rev. Dr. Bursch at the Church of the Epiphany in New York, has become insane brooding over the Dr. McGlynn case.

The Rev. Frederick Krecker, one of the oldest ministers in the East Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Alliance, died Thursday morning at Norristown, aged 72.

The visible supply of wheat and corn is, respectively, 38,035,659 and 7,269,742 bushels. Since last report wheat increased 822,076 bushels, and corn increased 942,312 bushels.

"Pet" Overton was hanged at Bastrap, La., on Friday for the murder of Frank Hearsey on April 17th last. He confessed his guilt, and said a woman was the cause of the crime.

Some St. Louis men have commenced suit to obtain possession of real estate in Omaha worth $1,000,000. They claim the land by virtue of a Sheriff's deed given them thirty years ago.

It is reported from Eureka Springs, Ark., that Congressman James Laird (Rep.), of the Second Nebraska District, is in a dying condition, the result of overwork in the last campaign.

Governor Marble, of Maine, has appointed the Hon. James G. Blaine to attend as State Commissioner the centennial celebration of Washington's inauguration in New York, April 30.

The Phillips (Wis.) Lumber Company has purchased of the Neenah Lumber Company, for $[illegible], [illegible] Price county, estimated to contain [illegible],000 feet of standing pine.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

[illegible] RESIGNS

[illegible] He was treasurer [illegible]

[illegible]

THE SEVENTH NAVAL BILL.

The senate committee [illegible] proposed amendments to the [illegible] Pacific coast. The proposition to authorize an enumeration of surviving veterans of the late war and a proposition ascertaining the records of the people [illegible]

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

The collections of internal revenue during the first five months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, amount to $53,091,790, being an increase of $1,231,186 over the collections during the corresponding period of last year. The receipts from spirits were $29,308,364, an increase of $1,575,854; from tobacco, $12,965,810, a decrease of $390,603; from fermented liquors, $[illegible],425,586, an increase of $54,313; from oleomargarine, $313,643, an increase of $20,817; from banks and bankers, $5,717, an increase of $5,362; from miscellaneous, $34,[illegible], a decrease of $34,558. The receipts for November last were $107,411 greater than those for November, 1887.

TO PREVENT FILIBUSTERING.

Speaker Carlisle, the Chairman of the Committee on Rules, will offer an amendment to the House digest as soon as Congress convenes this recess. The amendment will be instrumental in preventing members from filibustering suspension days. Monday having been set apart as a general suspension day the entire day for the last seven or eight months has been frittered away by resorting to filibustering by a single Representative, and to remedy this evil the amendment is proposed. If agreed to the Oklahoma bill will have a fair chance to be considered and a vote taken on it, as also many other measures, which are in a backward state on the Calendar.

THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION.

The house bill which has passed the senate with some slight amendments creates Andrew D. White of Ithaca, N. Y., George Bancroft of Washington, John Jay Knox of Washington, Clement L. Vallandigham of Dayton, William P. Dunne of Chicago, Herbert B. Adams of Baltimore, Clarence W. Bowen of Brooklyn and their associates and successors a corporation to be known as the American Historical association. Its principal office is to be in Washington, where it is to keep such books and such property for the purposes of the association as its board of managers may direct, and wherever the business of the association may be transacted. A third report shall be made by the officers to the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, who is the custodian of the association's collections, and who is to deposit its collections, manuscripts, books, pamphlets, and other historical memorials.

[illegible] Exposition [illegible] will be held next year in Sanitary Hall. It is [illegible] exhibition of the state of [illegible]. It was one in Paris, and is now in New York at the suggestion of the designer, David C. French, and, if approved by the [illegible] committee, will be placed in [illegible] this session of Congress. The statue will be placed by the side of that of Josh Collamer of Vermont. The arrangements for its presentation have not yet been completed, but the [illegible] will be made in the Senate chamber by Senator Palmer, who was born in Detroit, while Gen. Cass was Governor of Michigan, and who knew the old statesman well in his latter years. Gen. Cass retired from the Senate in 1857, but there are two members of the present Senate who were his colleagues in Congress, namely, Justin S. Morrill. These gentlemen may add some reminiscences to Senator Palmer's speech.

HOW TO ENFORCE THE INTER-STATE LAW.

Senator Colquitt is devoting most of his time to studying up the Inter-State Commerce act. Certain amendments to the Inter-State Commerce bill have been proposed by the Senate which the House is expected to concur in. Another amendment has been proposed to the bill which, if enacted into law, will materially strengthen the administrative features of the bill. This amendment proposes to protect individuals acting as complainants of violations of the bill. The railroads and common carriers to a great extent pay little or no attention to the law now in vogue, and do not fear any consequences attendant to violations of the power. The penalty for offenses against the law is a fine of $5,000, and this fine in any case if collected all goes to the General Government. What the amendment proposes to do is to give any fine thus collected to the complainant in any case so as to offer some inducement for detecting and convicting common carriers violating the law.

NEEDS OF THE LIGHTHOUSE BOARD.

The light house board, in its annual report, renews its recommendation that steps be taken to prohibit private lights and buoys in the navigable waters of the United States, and it again asks that provision be made to enable it to establish inexpensive and temporary lights in cases of exigency and pending the action of congress. The board recommends a modification of the statutes which now compel it to accept the lowest bid for doing work, no matter how unfit or incompetent the bidder may be. The board repeats its recommendations that a new building be provided as quarters for the lighthouse board, but reduces its estimate from $250,000 to $210,000 for this purpose. The estimates for general appropriations amount to $2,292,500, and for special appropriations to $3,107,310. Among the items are the following: Completing pedestal statue of "Liberty," New York harbor $50,000; Point Betsy (Mich.) light, $35,000, eleven-foot shoal light, Michigan $40,000; depot for 9th district, $50,000, tender for 11th district, $85,000.

Milton Tudor, Sherman Wiley, and a man named Williams, all sons of respectable farmers near Springfield, Mo., are under arrest charged with stealing seventy-five fat hogs and selling them for $300.

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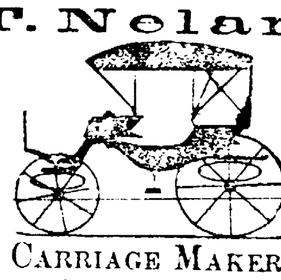

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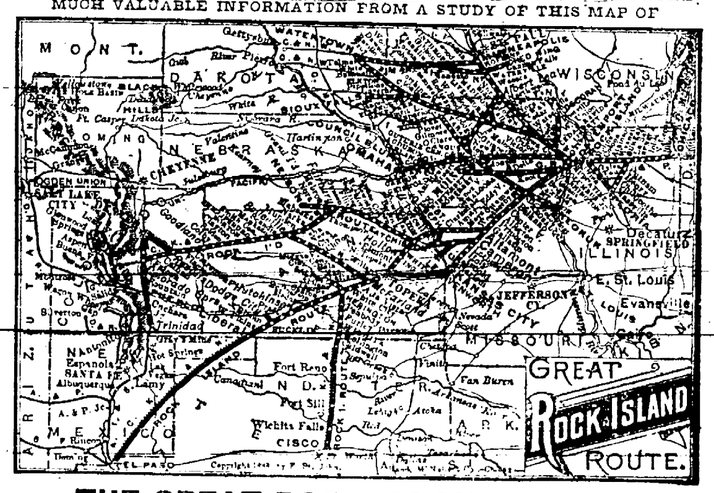

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PERFUMES

Articles Used in the Composition of the Leading Odors.

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By enfleurage the modest violet yields an odor which is universally admired for its delicacy and its sweetness. The chief violet beds are at Nice, where the plants are bedded in the shade of orange or acacia groves. Approximations of the scent of the violet are found in the acacia, the orris, and in myallwood, a native of Australia. The acacia referred to is a small tree or shrub which grows only in southern latitudes, and the flowers, which are yellow and about the size of a large pea, are cassie flowers. These are treated by enfleurage. Cassie must not be confounded with cassia, which is the common cinnamon.

The tuberose is a bulbous plant, first noticed by old writers as the Indian hyacinth. The odor is obtained by enfleurage and is not only a favorite in its pure state but enters into the formation of the most recherche bouquets. France, Italy, and Spain contain the chief gardens of the tuberose.

The ylang-ylang (flower of flowers) is the blossom of a large tree native in the islands of the India archipelago. Its native Tagal name is the ilang-ilang, the Malays call it kanonga, and to botanists it is known as unona odoratissima. The flowers remind one somewhat of the locust blossom. Their color is a greenish yellow and they possess an odor resembling a mixture of jasmine and lilac, so powerful that it scents the air for miles. The ylang-ylang was first discovered by a chemist at Manilla in 1867. It is now largely manufactured there and at Singapore.

Lavender, rosemary, and patchouly are all herbs. The two former are quite well known in this country; the last named is an Indian plant resembling our garden sage. To the native it is known as pittonpat, from leaves and stems yielding an attar of great strength and very peculiar odor.

Of the spices cloves and cinnamon are the only ones that are much used in perfumery, and these are rarely employed in soaps. The clove is largely cultivated in the West Indies and the Molucca islands, where the cinnamon is not the bark of commerce, but comes from a smaller tree and has a mild odor and flavor, with a faint touch of nutshinds. Cassia comes from China, the true cinnamon from Ceylon.

The odorous grasses, natives of India, furnish attars of extensive usefulness. One is lemon grass, having a strong resemblance in odor to the lemon verbena, and from it nearly all our "extracts of verbena" and "verbena water" are made. The other attar is citronella, a perfume which most persons have made acquaintance with in the so-called "home soap."

The wood of the sandal tree, a native of the West Indies, gives a curious odor, greatly admired in oriental countries and much valued by us. It is both used in substance and distilled for its attar. Vetivert, or kus-kus, a thread-like Indian root, furnishes another perfume of the same class as sandal, but sharper and more approaching floral odors. The attar of vetivert is much higher in cost than even that of roses.

Bitter almonds, though containing no attar in their natural state, yield one by the reaction of their constituents in the presence of water. Thus the still furnishes us the almond odor, which, while sickening in itself, finds a place in minute quantities in many of the finest floral compounds.

Vanilla is the capsule of a beautiful creeping plant native in Mexico and South America. It is generally from six to ten inches in length, about one-fourth of an inch in diameter, cylindrical in shape, tapering toward either end and slightly flattened. The color is dark brown. The interior contains a sort of pulp filled with little shining black seeds. Its flavor and color are both familiar.

The origin of ambergris was long a mystery, but it is now known to be a diseased section of the spermaceti whale. It is found floating on the surface of the sea, and has an odor which is extremely unpleasant when pure, but which gives mellowness and permanency to mixtures.

Civet is a dark brown, semi-fluid secretion obtained from the civet cat, a native of Africa and India. It is found in an external pouch or receptacle peculiar to this animal. Its properties are in general familiar to ambergris, but its odor harmonizes more perfectly with floral compounds.

Musk is also a secretion, and is obtained from the musk-deer, a pretty little animal inhabiting the higher mountain ranges of Tonquin, China, and Thibet. The musk is found in a [illegible]

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PARAGRAPHIC ODDITIES

A Collection of Curious Sentences Read as You Please.

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Another has copy presented by Mack, Paola, Kas., as follows:

Bob—(just from the Hub) Now you Detroiters will bet anything, from a chew of the weed to a corner lot. But you never catch any of your fellows betting—not even a bar on the election.

Jack (who knows a thing or two) O, but I do, though. I know a man who has a whole suit of clothes won on the election, and from one of your fellows, too, as you call them.

Bob—Now, see here, friend Jack, that can't be. Just show him to me and I'll set up the cigars.

Jack (calling)—O, Mike!

Mike (the hired man) An' is it meself yes callin' now?

Jack—Tell the gentleman, Mike, how you obtained the new suit of clothes.

Mike—Faith, an' I beat that illigant Hubite guessin' on the 'lection, sure.

Jack—Now brag not so, bon sir; is no Boston garb won?

A veteran soldier, recalling his early experience in the field, says: "Raw was I ere I saw war;" and gives the rather unnecessary assurance that he had "Devil a pap ere papa lived."

A temperance orator, soliloquizing on the dangers of the times, exclaims: "Evil is a murmur forever of Rum! Rum! as I live!" But the lawless vagrant madly shouts: "Red rum drawer, live on, level no evil, reward murder!" while his companion in iniquity cries: "Murder no evil; I live on red rum!"

An important fact concerning the first sinning is thus stated: "Madam Adam did live ere evil did Madam Adam."

"To win is all a sin, I wot," declares a virtuous young man, who nobly resists the temptation to gamble, and resolves to "live not on evil."

A druggist exposes the notion: "Red root put up to order."

A young lady, on first meeting her namesake, said: "Eve was I ere I saw Eve."

At a circle the other day was given this account of a cruel boy's deed: "Madam saw Aaron tar a rat: Nora A. was madam."

A sign in a certain California town reads:

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BAKERY.

A Western man, with too small a farm, sighs: "O, had I Idaho."

A blushing maiden, whose leap year fascinations her bashful lover has been unable to resist, coyly whispers: "Nod, I am now a won maiden."

Meeting the skeleton of a great extinct Australian marsupial in a museum, a facetious naturalist said: "Nod, O, torpid diprotodon."

A conscientious young man sought to evade direct falsehood by this appeal to his partner in offending: "I did not rub part tar on no rattrap, Burton, did I?"

A fairy being asked how she made up her toilet, replied: "We don no dew."

In trying to content himself in his banishment, Napoleon was overheard to soliloquize: "Evil Elba I may amiable live."

Witnessing the warlike preparations in the East, the man in the moon ejaculated: "Evil Asia is alive."

The unfortunate daughter of a scold, after having borne her mother's reproaches and accusations until patience was exhausted, turned upon her, exclaiming: "Rail on, maw I am no liar."

And the writer would add the wish that the interest of the *Dispatch* readers in such literary follies as these may not wane "till I will it."—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

The Uncut Leaf.

One of the fossilized absurdities and inconveniences of our time is the uncut leaf of the book or magazine. It amounts simply to an unfinished book or magazine. The trimming of each book can be done by a machine in the fractional part of a minute. The reader is now required to do this part of the publisher's unfinished work. The custom is almost "early English" in its origin, and dates as far back as the time when the Englishman hadn't many printed books, and was so proud and careful of his periodical as to want it sent to him with the leaves uncut as a proof that no one had read it before him. Two hundred and odd years ago it was a "big thing" to have any kind of printed matter, and books were then regarded with actual reverence. But the uncut leaf is one of the many barnacles of custom and usage we stagger under and endure, along with the idea still current with a class that a woman has no head for business, or that a man can't learn no new art, trade or profession after fifty. *Ex.*

Many an arm of sea encircles a waste of land.

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Kansas.

Mrs. W. [illegible] Tintop (driving [illegible] ly to) "Woman in [illegible] *Philadelphia Press.*

Whatever may be the scar [illegible] fractional [illegible] we have [illegible] heard yet that the [illegible] contribution-box was neglected [illegible] through lack of pennies. *Puck.*

The phonograph shows that a man's voice has not the same sound to himself that it has to others, thus finally explaining why some people persist in singing.—*Terre Haute Express.*

Wealthy but economical father—"Do you know, my son, what strict economy would do for you?" Robert—"I know what it has done for me, father, and I respect you for it."—*Life.*

An eminent theologian, who ought to know if anybody does, says the angels never laugh. Then the angels never saw a woman trying to saw a stick of cordwood, that's all.—*Burdette.*

In Europe it is customary to leave visiting cards on the graves of poets. This seems strange, when it is known that the occupants of the graves are always at home.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

She—I don't think I can give you an answer all at once, Arthur. He—O, never mind, Lil; don't hurry. I can wait a year (two, three, even—(matters hastily arranged in less than no time).—*Fun.*

Eudekin (who had just put on a new suit of clothes in the shop)—Wait a minute, I'll go over to the bank and get a check cashed. Tailor (going out with him)—Well, I'll follow suit.—*Washington Post.*

Citizen (to elderly physician)—"You don't bleed patients as often as you did fifteen or twenty years ago?" Physician (looking over package of unpaid bills)—"No, we don't bleed 'em at all; they bleed us." *Life.*

When asked why women never have showing on their throats what is called the Adam's apple, a sour-apple old bachelor said: "O, the first woman swallowed her apple. Adam's stuck in his throat?"—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Sid Brown—"The day I was married I quit chewing tobacco, and I tell you it was pretty hard on me that day, but in twenty-four hours I was all right." "Ah, now's that?" "Well, the next day I commenced chewing again."—*Texas Siftings.*

Bride of a month—We must not forget the Goodhearts, Alfred. If it had not been for their house party this time last year we should never have met and married. Bridegroom of ditto—Nonsense, my dear! they didn't mean any harm.—*Fun.*

First dame—"What shall we do today? Let's go to the matinee." Second dame—"Can't; we haven't any money. It takes money to go to the theatre." "So it does. I did not think of that. Well, let's go shopping."—*Philadelphia Record.*

"John, dear," said a loving wife, "if I were to die what would you do?" "But you're in no danger of dying." "I know I'm not; I'm only supposing the case. If I should die what would you do?" "My dear, you might better ask me what wouldn't I do?"—*Epoch.*

Husband (who has married for money)—"My dear, I wish you would give me a little money this morning. I really haven't change enough in my pocket to get down-town and back." Wife—"Why, certainly, my love; but do you think 10 cents will be enough?"—*Epoch.*

Bliffers—"Yes, don't care if I do. Fact is, I quarreled with my wife this evening, and am drinking to drown my sorrows. You have had a similar experience, I suppose?" Blinks—"Yes, but tonight we made up again, and I am out celebrating it."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Mistress (to servant)—Look at the dirt on that chair, Bridget. Your work is shockingly neglected this week, Bridget. I know it is, mum, but I've been too busy to attend to it, shure. I'm a candidate for the Board av Id-dicashun, mum, and I have to canvass my waard.—*Texas Siftings.*

Tom—The papers are full of discussions just now on the question, "Is marriage a failure?" What do you think of it? Jerry—Well, I can't speak for others, but as far as I'm concerned it's a failure. Tom—How? You don't married. Jerry—That's just the—I've been trying to be married for [illegible] years and for every time [illegible]

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