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THE METHODISTS.

Many Resolutions Introduced at the Omaha Conference.

Women Demand Membership on Committees—An Appeal Presented in Favor of Dancing.

TWO BIG SUBJECTS.
OMAHA, Neb., May 9.—The Methodist general conference was presented with two sensational subjects at its morning session. The women's question was sprung in the form of a resolution by J. B. Maxwell, of Nebraska, which asks that they be admitted to membership in the general missionary committee. Without debate it was referred.

Sensation No. 2.
Among the memorials presented was one from the Troy conference, which petitions the general conference to expunge from the discipline section 242, relating to amusements, or at least asking that it be modified so that dancing may be permissible.

The memorial is signed by Rev. William W. Foster, Joel W. Eaton, William H. Hughes, John W. Thompson, E. P. Stevens, E. E. Sawyer and several others, all of New York. Bishop Foster, of Boston, approves the movement and has given it his official sanction and will no doubt advocate its adoption. The memorial is now in the hands of the committee on discipline, to whom it was referred.

Many Resolutions.
Bishop Vincent, of Buffalo, N. Y., presided. W. F. Whitlock, of Ohio, presented a petition asking that a daily religious paper be established and run under the jurisdiction of the bishops and general conference. W. F. Stevens, of southwest Indiana, presented a petition asking for equal lay representation, which was referred to a special committee. N. J. Plumb, of Foc Chow, presented a resolution asking that in contracts which permit a plurality of wives the marriage tie need not be dissolved in order to enter the church; also that a bishop be required to reside in China. Both referred.

Rev. H. P. Williams, of Iowa, offered a strong anti-tobacco resolution. The resolution declared that the use of tobacco in any form was un-Christian and harmful. The resolution was referred to the committee on temperance.

Government Aid Not Wanted.
Dr. King, of New York, offered a resolution asking that the conference commend the proposed sixteenth amendment to the constitution prohibiting the appropriation of public money for the aggrandizement or support of sectarian schools in order to perpetually separate the church and state. He addressed the conference on the subject, saying that three things would thereby be accomplished, namely: 1. The protection of common schools; 2. The divorcing of the church and state; 3. The banishment of ecclesiastical tyranny in politics.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously, amid much applause, and Dr. King offered another resolution asking that no further appropriations for Indian missionary work be accepted from the national treasury, as it was wrong in spirit and letter. He said the time had come when this great church should not only refuse to accept money, but decline to apply for it. [Applause.] His statement was emphasized by Dr. Neely, who said the church, as a church, has never asked or received a single dollar from the government. He favored the resolution. Dr. Leonard, of Ohio, also favored it, saying that the Methodist Episcopal church should never place itself in a position where it could not protest against farming out its wards to be educated by the Roman Catholic church and misappropriation of funds. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

H. B. Pemberton, of Kentucky, offered a resolution declaring the conference opposed to all class legislation, mob violence and unlawful rule.

DEATH IN A MINE.

Five Collars in Belgium Dashed to Pieces.
BRUSSELS, May 9.—A fatal accident occurred at the Trienaisn colliery at Gilly, a village 3 miles northeast of Hainault. The day shift were entering the pit, and the cage was crowded with miners who were being lowered into the mine. Suddenly the chain by which the cage was raised and lowered broke, and its occupants were precipitated to the bottom of the pit. Five of the miners were instantly killed and some of the others were badly injured.

Wyoming Roads Impassable.

BUFFALO, Wyo., May 9.—The snow which ceased Friday morning recommenced Sunday night. The roads have been impassable for freight teams for two months. Two thousand pounds of merchandise are stuck in the mud between here and Gillette. Not a pound of sugar or coffee is for sale in Buffalo, and in Fort McKinney the commissary is nearly exhausted.

UNDER WATER.

Great Havoc Caused by Floods in Illinois and Iowa.

Ottawa, Peru, La Salle, Marseilles and Utica Deluged by a Swollen River—The Damages Will Reach Millions of Dollars.

ACRES OF WATER.
OTTAWA, Ill., May 6.—The streets of this city are rivers, the public parks lakes of water and mud and private grounds buried beneath acres of water. This is the evidence left by one of the most stupendous rainstorms and cloudbursts that have passed over the Illinois and Fox river valleys in fifty years. The terrific floods of Monday and Tuesday, precipitating oceans of water upon this territory, were but as pigmies to giants in comparison to the awful downpour of waters Wednesday night.

For four hours the storm beat upon the residences and the streets and the factories with remorseless fury, and when dawn broke Ottawa, Marseilles, Utica, Peru and La Salle, with nearly every foot of the intervening farming lands and roads, were a great lake of mud and water. Not a street nor an alley nor a residence lot in the four cities escaped. Perhaps the greatest share of damage fell upon Ottawa and La Salle. In Ottawa the glass factory district, containing five huge glass factories, a pot mill and the powerhouse and car barns of the electric street railway, was buried beneath from 4 to 12 feet of water. None of the factories will be able to operate for a week. It is almost an impossibility to approximate the damages to these five cities, but it can safely be said to be not less than \$1,500,000.

Along the Illinois river, which raised to a height of 22 feet above low water mark, the Pioneer Fireproof Construction Company's great plant, the Victor rolling mills, the Porter hay carrier shops and Sanders Brothers planing mills were several feet under water. Besides this damage to the factories, the residences located in the flats and in the glassworks' district are badly damaged, and on the south side of the Illinois river thousands of dollars' worth of beautiful lawns and parked streets are wrecked.

La Salle is an island in a waste of waters, the immense floods gathering volume from every creek and stream along the Illinois river. The conditions in residence and business districts are the same as in Ottawa and the damage will reach \$300,000.

At Peru water street and the business portion of the town was badly damaged and the lower part of the town is under water, residence and business property being buried beneath hundreds of tons of water. The Peru rolling mills are also under water and the damage is very heavy, being not less than \$350,000.

At Marseilles the entire eastern end of the city, known as the "old town," has been floated all day and hundreds of people were driven from their homes. The loss to the manufacturing district through the ruin of the race and the new power gates and the breaking of the lower levee is very heavy, and may cause the suspension of all the paper and wood mills for a month. The loss to the little city in this case will foot up a total of \$200,000.

Utica, the little village west of Ottawa, which was visited by a cloudburst last fall, experienced a repetition of that incident Wednesday night. Besides the flood resulting from the terrific storm, the Illinois and Michigan canal burst its banks and its brimming torrents were but a moment in joining the waters of the "deep cut" and with them descending upon the homes of the villagers, which were soon in the midst of a lake.

JOLIET, Ill., May 6.—Not since August, 1864, has there been so extensive a flood in Joliet as that of the present. Rain began falling at 10 o'clock Wednesday, and increased with incessant lightning and thunder. At 9 o'clock Thursday morning workmen at Hyde's mill, near the upper dam, telephoned to the police station that they feared the dam would go out, in which case the middle portion of the city would be placed under water. Police-men and firemen started out to warn the thousands of persons to get to the bluffs, and in less than half an hour hundreds of homes were left empty, and citizens living high and dry had plenty of visitors. The water ran over the bank of the canal above Hyde's mill before many could leave their homes, and these were taken out by men in carriages and wagons. Spring and Hickory creeks, a mile east of the city, lent their rushing waters to help the work of destruction, and while no one was hurt the damage to property runs into tens of thousands.

Shelbyville, Ill., May 7.—The storm in this section continued Thursday night. In Tower Hill township fruit trees were uprooted and houses blown down, and the Champion district school house was blown from its foundation. There was a perfect deluge and the

streams are all out of their banks.

FAILURE AT BERLIN.

A. Friedlander is Found Short 2,000,000 Marks—Financial Circles Greatly Disturbed.

BERLIN, May 9.—Last November's financial disasters are once more revived. A. Friedlander closed a few days ago minus 2,000,000 marks, and now his correspondents, Hugo Regnisky & Co., of Hanover, announce their inability to pay, their agents being short of the liabilities by 1,500,000 marks. Sunday morning the police closed the doors of Banker Sonderlich, who is said to be short over 1,000,000 marks. The banker is the financial adviser of Count Douglass, the richest real estate owner in Berlin. Herr Sonderlich is in bed at his villa in Van Dyke street, and is watched by the secret police. He ascribes his failure to the shrinkage of foreign stocks. The count is supposed to lose over 500,000 marks, while the rich Wittkes, of Oppeln, will be a still greater loser. Great uneasiness prevails in financial circles here and a general shake-up is expected.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Standing of the Leading Organizations for the Week Ended May 7.

In point of games won and lost the clubs of the National baseball league stand as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Boston	15	3	.833
Pittsburgh	14	5	.722
Cincinnati	12	7	.632
St. Louis	11	8	.579
New York	10	10	.500
Philadelphia	9	9	.500
Cleveland	9	9	.500
Washington	9	9	.500
Chicago	7	11	.388
St. Louis	7	11	.388
Baltimore	5	13	.278
Baltimore	3	16	.158

WESTERN LEAGUE

Won	Lost	Per cent.	
Milwaukee	8	2	.800
Kansas City	4	7	.364
Columbus	5	5	.500
Toledo	5	5	.500
Omaha	4	6	.400
St. Paul	4	6	.400
Minneapolis	2	7	.222
Indianapolis	0	8	.000

WIPE OUT BY FIRE.

Forty-Five Buildings Burned and Eighty Families Made Homeless.
ST. JOHN, N. B., May 9.—The village of Fairville, adjacent to this city, was wiped out by fire Sunday night. Forty-five dwellings and many places of business were burned. There was no water to be had, but a few houses were saved through tearing down others by means of horses. Eighty families are homeless, but all have been housed and fed. Great misery must, however, ensue, as nearly all of those burned out were poor and had little insurance. The loss will amount to \$100,000, and the insurance, mostly in the business portion, to \$50,000. The fire was caused by a spark from a locomotive.

SEVEN KILLED.

A Train on the Santa Fe Goes Through a Bridge in Missouri.
DUMAS, Mo., May 6.—An express train on the Santa Fe road went through a bridge into a ravine near here yesterday and seven persons were killed and over thirty others were injured. The names of the dead are: Lon Marker, Kansas City, Mo.; S. E. Verzeiler, Westport, Mo.; Lester Cornelius, brakeman, Kirksville, Mo.; J. C. Graves, Macon City, Mo.; William Hines, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; woman and child 9 months old, whose name could not be obtained, supposed to be from Los Angeles, Cal.

O'SULLIVAN IS DEAD.

With His Dying Breath He Protests His Innocence of the Cronin Murder.
JOLIET, Ill., May 6.—Patrick O'Sullivan, the iceman, died in the prison hospital at 7:40 Thursday evening. His story follows him to the grave. Up to the last moment of consciousness he protested his innocence of the murder of Dr. Cronin. The confession which has been anxiously awaited for months and which O'Sullivan partially promised about two years ago will never be publicly heard.

Crushed to Death by an Electric Car.

NEGAUNEE, Mich., May 9.—Shortly before midnight Saturday Charles H. Kirkwood, of Ishpeming, who had one week ago purchased the business here of his brother, ex-Mayor Philip B. Kirkwood, and who also managed a drug store at Ishpeming, fell from the steps of an electric car on the Negaunee & Ishpeming line and was caught under the wheels. His body was frightfully mangled, but death from contact with the electric circuit was instantaneous.

Two More Fire Victims Die.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—Two more of the injured at the Pennsylvania hospital died Wednesday night from the effects of their burns, making eleven victims of the fire, besides the owner of a burned foot that was dug out of the ruins Wednesday afternoon.

The Wall Paper Trust.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 9.—George K. Birge, of M. H. Birge & Sons, manufacturers of wall paper, when questioned as to the truth of a rumor that a combination of wall paper manufacturers had been formed with a capital of \$20,000,000, said that the rumor was correct but would give out no particulars.

A Boy Drowned.

MILWAUKEE, May 9.—Through the capsizing of a small boat on the river above the dam Sunday afternoon three boys were thrown into the river, and John Burbach, 14 years of age, whose parents live at No. 1531 Walnut street, was drowned.

May Export Grain from Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—A decree permitting the export of oats and corn will be published on Friday next, and another decree permitting the export of wheat will be published three or four days later.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEES.

Candidates Who Will Strive to Secure Seats in the Lower House.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., May 5.—The people's party of the Eighteenth congressional district met here yesterday and nominated John Poirrot, of Freeburg, for congress.

KENIA, O., May 6.—The republicans of the Sixth district on the one hundred and third ballot nominated G. W. Hullick, of Clermont county, for congress, to succeed Robert E. Doan.

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., May 6.—John J. McDonald, of Brown county, was nominated for congress yesterday by the democratic convention of the Twelfth district on the 68th ballot.

ELKHART, Ind., May 6.—The republicans of the Thirtieth district held a congressional convention here yesterday and nominated James S. Dodge for congress.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The prohibitionists of the Third district yesterday nominated Joseph E. Young for congress.

SALEM, O., May 7.—The republicans of the Eighth district yesterday nominated Thomas R. Morgan for congress.

HOLDREGE, Neb., May 7.—Congressman McKeighan, independent, was re-nominated Friday afternoon.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 9.—The following nominations for congress were made by the people's party convention Saturday: At Paducah, Ben. F. Keys, of Murray, for First district; at Bowling Green, Dr. C. W. Biggers, of Glasgow, Third district; at Elizabethtown, M. R. Gardner, of Elizabethtown, Fourth; at Henderson, Thomas Pettis, of Owensboro, Second district. All the conventions also elected delegates to the Omaha convention and nominated candidates for presidential electors.

Earthquake and Storm.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 7.—In this county an earthquake shock yesterday was followed by a terrific rain and hail storm which unroofed houses, leveled barns and caused loss of life.

Used the Cash.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Charles Pinckham, Jr., formerly president of the Bank of Harlem, was arrested yesterday on the charge of misappropriating \$70,000 of the bank's funds.

Dropped Dead.

ST. MARY'S, O., May 9.—Louis Brewer, Sr., aged 74 years, one of the oldest and wealthiest pioneers in this section, dropped dead from heart disease.

How Chinamen Are Smuggled In.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 7.—The influx of Chinese is not greater now than it has been for years. Coolies who enter the United States do so under charge of whites, who are paid so much per head. These white men are fully informed of all legislation and would be the first to inform the customs officers if the coolies tried to enter without paying their toll.

Thousands of People Burned Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Yokohama and Hong Kong advices by steamer state that there have been several fires at Hankow and thousands of people are homeless. A disastrous fire at Ninging also destroyed 2,000 residences and rendered as many families destitute and homeless. Several lives were reported lost.

Imitations of Gold.

One of the best imitations of gold that has yet been made consists of 100 parts of pure copper, 14 of tin, 6 of magnesia, 56 of sal ammoniac, 18 of quicklime and 9 of cream of tartar. To the melted copper the magnesia, sal ammoniac, quicklime and cream of tartar are added in this order, each in the form of a powder. After the mixture has been stirred for half an hour the tin is incorporated with it, and the mass is then heated for a further period of thirty-five minutes. The result is a malleable compound capable of taking a high polish and very slow to tarnish.

Beating the Earth.

The highest velocity ever given to a cannon ball is estimated at a mile in 3.2 seconds. The velocity of the earth at the equator, due to its rotation on its axis, is a mile in 3.6 seconds. Therefore, if a cannon ball were fired due west, and could maintain its initial velocity, it would beat the sun in its apparent journey round the earth.

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STATE NEWSLETS

President Angel of the University wants about \$41,000 to complete the college gymnasium.

The celery ground near Tecumseh is all under water, and the loss will be great to the growers.

The postmaster at Grasse Pointe may be changing the location of his office if it costs Uncle Sam nothing and his patrons are willing.

A Sault Ste. Marie man entered a booth to vote, erred in marking his ballot and then swallowed it rather than confess his blunder.

Some Jack the Kisser is making evening excursions on the streets very scarce among Buchanan women and girls unless they are accompanied by male escorts.

Maine has a pretty pennant polo man. He isn't satisfied with pennant and salmon perquisites. Last week he compelled a barber whom he arrested to cut his hair.

George Green, of Millford, Oakland county, has pleaded guilty to a charge of marrying his own daughter, and will probably get the limit for that offense, fifteen years imprisonment.

Miss Rose Tennant, aged 21 years, has disappeared from her home in Eau Claire, near Benton Harbor, and as there has been found on the river bank it is thought she has suicided.

There's an able bodied volunteer on foot at Muskegon that William Osborne, the man who was found mangled on a railway track, was murdered and placed on the rails to conceal the crime.

A baby one month old was left on the highway near a residence of the Kalamazoo, dressed in expensive clothing. A note was pinned to its clothes asking Mrs. Fisher to receive the child and care for it.

Charles Rube, of Schoolcraft, went to Kalamazoo one day last week to deposit \$700 in the bank. But falling among Philistines in a rooming up of the big village's saloons, he was touched for the whole amount by a negro.

Timothy L. P. Miles, the newly elected Republican auditor of Lansing, has resigned the position because he is not an expert accountant, and believes the office needs one. So much confidence is rarely found among officeholders.

West Bay City is a backward town in some respects. It has an electric railway system, but it doesn't help much, as farmers with heavily laden wagons have a habit of driving on the tracks and bringing the cars to a standstill.

William Gibson, of Meridian, held a cow's horns while another man knocked her on the head. The cow was not stunned by the first blow, but only infuriated, and breaking away thrust her horn into Gibson's eye, penetrating the skull. Gibson is dead.

A five-year old son of Alex. Hardine, of Sparta township, fell from the left of a bare Saturday, indenting his skull and drove one of the arm bones past the shoulder blade. On account of the pliability of youthful bones a physician thinks the child can recover.

There are two one-legged men in Lehipton who have a soft thing on foot wear. One has lost his right leg, the other his left. They both wear No. 5, 7 wide shoes, so when their foot coverings give out they both go to a store, each taking one shoe, and then setting the bill between them.

Nettie Rogers, a school teacher of Bay City, heard the report of a revolver on Wednesday and went to the door to ascertain the cause. As she stepped outside a bullet passed within an inch of her head and was buried in the door casing. The explanation is small boys, dogs and two revolvers.

White cloth is taking kindly to water as a beverage. The common council refused to approve the salmon bonds, and the citizens have taken sides for or against the liquor dealers, but the spines of all but one of the village trustees are as rigid as ever and the drug carts are bearing up under the tax with cheerful resignation.

The social custom at Flint are some what peculiar. Amelia Yare and Jesse Cady did what all young people should do, got married and went directly to housekeeping. By way of charity the neighbors broke the windows, stopped up the chimney and licked the fair bride's father because he objected. The humor thought it all a huge joke until a dozen of them were arrested and lodged in the cold, unfeeling jail.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Wood Kissing May 9. Charles Kendall Adams, president of Cornell University, resigned Friday.

Premier Ruilin, of Italy, handed in the resignation of himself and cabinet. It was said that 12,000 negroes were preparing to leave Tennessee for Oklahoma.

The people's party of Mississippi will hold a state convention at Jackson June 22. The rival factions in the democratic party in Louisiana have agreed to compromise.

The recent frosts and rains have destroyed two-thirds of the grape crop of California. The loss is estimated at 80 per cent.

The famous castle of Bantien, Germany, stored with antiquities, has been destroyed by fire. Five at Montreal destroyed the Island City plant and oil works, with a large stock. Loss, \$125,000.

Scott's Haymarket restaurant was burned in London and four waiters perished in the flames. Edward O'Brien, the "Invincible," who was recently released from Mountjoy prison, died in Dublin.

Methodist mass meeting at Exposition hall Sunday afternoon. All the addresses were with reference to the proposed great world fair at the World's Columbian Exposition, which will be open only to college graduates, and the doors of which are not to be thrown open until some \$2,000,000 has been secured.

The plank was set forth by Bishop Luperi, the famous singing master, died Friday at Milan. Among his pupils were Mrs. Alban, Miss Van Zandt and Campanini.

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By the capturing of a boat at Woodsdale island near Cincinnati. Mrs. LaRue and Katie Clark, young ladies, were drowned.

The body of Joseph Seid, a Menominee, was taken from the river bank by Saturday. He disappeared about four weeks ago.

Dr. Lewis Swift, of Rochester, N. Y., has been awarded the comet medal given by the Astronomical Society of the Pacific coast.

Flames in a slaughter house in New York city caused a loss of \$150,000. Two hundred horses and a hundred head of cattle were burned.

John Conrad, manager of the Louisville plant, died last week. The danger signal, but passed and could not return. The boat went over the dam. Miss LaRue and Clark were drowned and Helen and Miss Linderick were rescued with difficulty.

Terrible Mania of a Man Who Spent Seventeen Years in Chains. BOSTON, May 8.—Joseph Hamilton, who has spent the last seventeen years of his life in chains for insanity, has a terrible mania. A thrif for human blood which nothing could appear to be in a sane man's mind.

MUSICIANS DEATH. Boston, May 8.—A violinist, John Hammett, died last night after a long illness. He was 74 years of age. He was a well-known musician in his city.

Lightning-men are operating near Ramsey, Ill. They victimized Thomas Lawson and John Peasley. Lawson settled and Peasley will contest. Big bills are made by signing contracts which appear to be a small amount but counts up in the aggregate.

Session of Wisconsin's Legislature. MILWAUKEE, May 9.—Instead of holding the special session of the legislature to enact a new appointment this month, as originally announced, it has been decided to postpone it until the last week in June or the first of July.

MANKATO, Minn., May 9.—William Ward, a soldier of the army, was struck by a Pennsylvania freight train Saturday afternoon and instantly killed as he was driving across the track. He was dead and did not hear the train. His body was thrown on the pilot and carried half a mile before the train was stopped.

MURDERER BURNED. BROOKLYN, May 9.—Fire broke out Saturday night in an immense warehouse at the foot of Twenty-eighth street, South Brooklyn. The building was badly gutted. The loss may reach \$100,000.

BEATIFIED THE MODERN. LONDON, May 9.—The agreement in relation to Behring sera has been ratified by Lord Salisbury and Minister Lincoln in behalf of the British and American governments.

WARRINGTON, May 7.—The Chinese minister here returned the extradition bill and says the measure is a most favorable violation of treaty stipulations.

Short in His Accounts. CINCINNATI, May 7.—It is reported that ex-Treasurer E. J. Bestler, of Covington, has been found to be \$50,000 short in his accounts.

Prominent Methodist Dead. CINCINNATI, May 7.—Rev. George W. Kelly, one of the most prominent Methodist ministers of Ohio, died here Friday.

SLEIGHING IN CHEYENNE.

Six Inches of Snow in Wyoming—Great Injury to Stock. CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 9.—There was excellent sleighing here Sunday morning. Snow had fallen to the depth of a trifle more than six inches. At 11 o'clock there was a hot sun for a few moments, melting somewhat, but it was decidedly cool again in the afternoon and evening.

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The plank was set forth by Bishop Luperi, the famous singing master, died Friday at Milan. Among his pupils were Mrs. Alban, Miss Van Zandt and Campanini.

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Dr. Lewis Swift, of Rochester, N. Y., has been awarded the comet medal given by the Astronomical Society of the Pacific coast.

Flames in a slaughter house in New York city caused a loss of \$150,000. Two hundred horses and a hundred head of cattle were burned.

John Conrad, manager of the Louisville plant, died last week. The danger signal, but passed and could not return. The boat went over the dam. Miss LaRue and Clark were drowned and Helen and Miss Linderick were rescued with difficulty.

Terrible Mania of a Man Who Spent Seventeen Years in Chains. BOSTON, May 8.—Joseph Hamilton, who has spent the last seventeen years of his life in chains for insanity, has a terrible mania. A thrif for human blood which nothing could appear to be in a sane man's mind.

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Lightning-men are operating near Ramsey, Ill. They victimized Thomas Lawson and John Peasley. Lawson settled and Peasley will contest. Big bills are made by signing contracts which appear to be a small amount but counts up in the aggregate.

Session of Wisconsin's Legislature. MILWAUKEE, May 9.—Instead of holding the special session of the legislature to enact a new appointment this month, as originally announced, it has been decided to postpone it until the last week in June or the first of July.

MANKATO, Minn., May 9.—William Ward, a soldier of the army, was struck by a Pennsylvania freight train Saturday afternoon and instantly killed as he was driving across the track. He was dead and did not hear the train. His body was thrown on the pilot and carried half a mile before the train was stopped.

MURDERER BURNED. BROOKLYN, May 9.—Fire broke out Saturday night in an immense warehouse at the foot of Twenty-eighth street, South Brooklyn. The building was badly gutted. The loss may reach \$100,000.

BEATIFIED THE MODERN. LONDON, May 9.—The agreement in relation to Behring sera has been ratified by Lord Salisbury and Minister Lincoln in behalf of the British and American governments.

WARRINGTON, May 7.—The Chinese minister here returned the extradition bill and says the measure is a most favorable violation of treaty stipulations.

Short in His Accounts. CINCINNATI, May 7.—It is reported that ex-Treasurer E. J. Bestler, of Covington, has been found to be \$50,000 short in his accounts.

Prominent Methodist Dead. CINCINNATI, May 7.—Rev. George W. Kelly, one of the most prominent Methodist ministers of Ohio, died here Friday.

A NATURAL TOMB.

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A MODERN JULIUS CAESAR.

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OLIVE

A Life of Arduous Duty and Patient Endurance

By SARAH DORRNEY, IN LONDON SENIOR MAGAZINE.

was no doubt as to the working of his new plan; it had already been tested with the most satisfactory results, and was to have a longer and fuller trial. Meanwhile, Edward Battersby was revealing to him with tokens of goodwill, everyone in the works was aware of his exaltation; he was to receive more substantial rewards later, but even now he was recognized as a person of the highest importance.

"What does Aaron say to all this?" asked Michael, when Michael paused to take breath. "I wish he would come and see me."

Michael frowned impatiently. "Why do you think of Aaron?" he said. "He was always a plummy fool who could not help himself, and lately he has been insufferable."

"He is unhappy, Michael." Her face was troubled. "You see, he has long been wanting to make a home for Jane, and when they loved his wages he left her. But now that your success is assured, dear, you will be kind to him."

"Kind to him?" Michael repeated angrily. "I shall be heartily glad to see the last of him, and hear the last of his maudering talk about old times."

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strained, but now that the end was reached there would be peace. Yes, and leisure for thoughts of others and good deeds and gentle works. The one cloud in her bright sky was Aaron. She had written to him once or twice, but there was no reply, and he never fulfilled his promise of coming to see her again. Jane was beginning to despair, but Olive still wrote to her in cheerful strains, begging her not to give up all hope. Surely something could be done for Aaron by and by, and Michael still refused to help her to the aid of his old friend Olive resolved to take the matter into her own hands. In some way or other Aaron should be helped out of the slough of despair.

She was so busy with her own thoughts and hopes that although Seward Aylstone came several times to the florist's shop she scarcely noticed him. As in a dream she heard his calm voice, ordering sprays of ivory and roses, and in a dream still she wore the flowers and leaves together. She did not know what she had done, and she never went to the corner where she sat with her pretty brown head bent over her work. She did not know that he had moved long at the corner in the valley of seeing her lift her eyes or of hearing her speak. Another girl less thoughtful of heart would have observed his frequent comings and goings and have drawn her own conclusions. But Olive was under a potent spell.

At last, when the days were sultry and long, and London was empty, fast, Michael came to see her again. He came, as he had been wont to do, on a Sunday afternoon and found Olive in the parlor waiting for him. He sat down to him the Wake's, husband and wife, discreetly vanished. And they said to each other in confidence that they had never seen him look so worn and strange. Olive, too, was struck with this "strangeness" and met him with an anxiety that shuddered her. "Dear, you have worked too hard," she said.

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want to look like a victim, and she went and came as usual, dressed as she pretended, and wore her mask of cheerfulness with unflinching bravery, and a sweetness and courage went straight to the hearts of the Wakes. Mrs. Wake was so stirred that she was lifted quite out of her melancholy little self, and astonished her husband by displaying unaccounted tact and wisdom.

Sunday afternoon came round again, and the three were sitting in their parlour upstairs, with doors and windows wide open, trying to prop up on the table before her, and turned its pages although she could not read a line. Suddenly the house bell rang loudly, as if it had been pulled by an impatient hand; and the sound drew all the color out of Olive's face. Mrs. Wake was so startled that she uttered a cry, and she was gone in an instant.

Samuel and Olive sat in silence; they could hear each other breathe. Heavy steps were coming quickly upstairs, and a man's figure appeared in the doorway, and the girl started up, trembling. "You've brought bad news!" she panted out. "Is Michael ill or dead?"

"He is neither ill nor dead," Aaron answered. "And then she sank back into her seat with a long, sobbing sigh, and covered her face with her hands."

Samuel Wake went up to his niece, and drew her head gently down upon his broad shoulder. "Speak out, Penelope," he said, holding the trembling girl closely. "Olive will be well cared for, no matter what you say."

Yet as she looked at him again she felt as if she had been struck by the loss of his fresh color; the pallor was a new refinement to his face. His clothes, too, seemed to be worn in a new and easier fashion. He moved less stiffly and spoke more quietly.

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Such an idea that she couldn't have alone a single day without telling us that! But, then, if you've noticed, that's always the way with grown up folks, they're so nervous and fidgety they can't be comfortable.

"We'll have a good time, won't we?" I said when the train was out of sight. "Yes—sir, we will," said Robert, but Mary Ann looked as grim as could be. I don't believe she wanted mamma to go one bit.

"I don't believe mamma would like it, Robert," I said. "You know she never'll let us go out in a boat except when papa is here to take us."

"The island is a lovely place in summer. It lies between the 'shells' where our cottage is, and the mainland of the hotel. It is covered with trees and flowers, and we had wanted to go there for a long time but mamma never let us."

"Well, we rowed over to it, and Robert dove the boat on up shore so it couldn't float off. He said, 'Let's play 'Croquet' on the island, and you can be my man 'Friday'.'"

"Oh, I don't know. Can't you be the cat or dog?"

"Mary Ann didn't answer, and you could see she didn't like playing cat or dog, so I said: 'I'll tell you what, Mary Ann, you be a savage and let Robert shoot you.'"

"All right!" she said, and ran on ahead. "We didn't hurry any to catch up with her. Robert said he wished she hadn't come. She was older than we were, anyway; she was 13, Robert was 12, and I was only 11. But mamma would bring her. You see, she has in mamma's Sunday-school class, and mamma coaxed Mrs. Cross, the lady she was living with to let her come to our place for a vacation."

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THE CHILDREN'S CORNER.

MARY ANN. "Good-by, children," mamma called out to us, her head out of the car window as the train moved away. "And so good-by to you before I die."

Such an idea that she couldn't have alone a single day without telling us that! But, then, if you've noticed, that's always the way with grown up folks, they're so nervous and fidgety they can't be comfortable.

"We'll have a good time, won't we?" I said when the train was out of sight. "Yes—sir, we will," said Robert, but Mary Ann looked as grim as could be. I don't believe she wanted mamma to go one bit.

"I don't believe mamma would like it, Robert," I said. "You know she never'll let us go out in a boat except when papa is here to take us."

"The island is a lovely place in summer. It lies between the 'shells' where our cottage is, and the mainland of the hotel. It is covered with trees and flowers, and we had wanted to go there for a long time but mamma never let us."

"Well, we rowed over to it, and Robert dove the boat on up shore so it couldn't float off. He said, 'Let's play 'Croquet' on the island, and you can be my man 'Friday'.'"

"Oh, I don't know. Can't you be the cat or dog?"

"Mary Ann didn't answer, and you could see she didn't like playing cat or dog, so I said: 'I'll tell you what, Mary Ann, you be a savage and let Robert shoot you.'"

"All right!" she said, and ran on ahead. "We didn't hurry any to catch up with her. Robert said he wished she hadn't come. She was older than we were, anyway; she was 13, Robert was 12, and I was only 11. But mamma would bring her. You see, she has in mamma's Sunday-school class, and mamma coaxed Mrs. Cross, the lady she was living with to let her come to our place for a vacation."

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Young or Old—No matter what your condition, we can help you.

Mr. and Mrs. Othalia Custer and little daughter, of Penn., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Roush, of Freeport, spent Sunday at Mr. Myler Taylor's.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

The G. A. R. will observe Decoration day as usual.

Mr. Annie Ferguson returned from Hastings on the 4th.

Miss Nellie and Myrtle Yarger were shopping in Lowell, Monday.

Miss Addie Yerrington bought new goods at Grand Rapids, last week.

W. S. Bouck and wife, of Bowne, visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. H. Witely, of Hastings, and Master Bert, were in town Sunday.

Miss Olla Culler, of Hastings, visited her mother at Lowell, Sunday.

H. G. Rogers and wife, of the Corners, visited E. H. Swinton and family Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Reiter, of Bowne, started for Alabama this week, to enter the employ of his uncle.

W. H. and Oz Pardee with their wives, visited Chas. Coppens and family in Bowne, Sunday.

Mrs. Yeter and family, of Gackords, spent Saturday night at W. McCord's.

Chas. Smelker left from a land roller Monday, and left her car on the side of the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Yeater, a daughter, of Penn., are visiting relatives here.

RARE POSTAGE STAMPS.

Worthless Looking Bits of Paper That Are Worth a Mint of Money.

A well-known stamp dealer tells a New York Tribune representative: "If you wish to know how widespread this razzing pursuit has become you have only to consider the fact that there is at least three hundred thousand dollars of unaccounted-for postage stamps."

While Mr. Nettleton was on his way home from Alto recently, he caught a half pound fish in middle of the road got left when the water went down after the heavy rains.

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SPRING JACKETS!

FINE CURTAINS!

FROM WASHINGTON.

Work of the National Lawmakers in Senate and House.

Daily Summary of the Proceedings in the Senate and House - Bills Passed and New Measures Introduced.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 4.-The conference report on the Chinese exclusion bill was agreed to in the senate yesterday.

WASHINGTON, May 5.-In the senate yesterday bills were passed conveying certain land to the state of Kansas for the benefit of the old soldiers and for the sale of the lands of the Klamath river Indian reservation in California.

WASHINGTON, May 6.-A remonstrance was presented in the senate yesterday against legislation to close the world's fair on Sundays.

WASHINGTON, May 7.-In the senate yesterday a resolution was discussed to pay the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations for their interests in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservations about \$3,000,000.

WASHINGTON, May 8.-In the house yesterday the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed.

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FROM ALL AROUND US.

Alton.

Wm. Bliss and wife, of Belding, Sundayed at Orrin Ford's.

Benj. White and wife, of Smyrna, were at Geo. Ford's Sunday.

Ed. Condon, of Smyrna, visited with Day Condon's family Sunday.

Riley Jones and wife, of Grattan, visited at Perry Purdy's Saturday.

Mrs. Etie Gray, nee Rennels, of Jackson, is visiting her father, Stephen Rennels.

Miss Sarah White, of Grattan, Sundayed with her mother, Mrs. Helen White.

Geo. Williams and wife, of Ionia, recently visited a few days at Maurice Trumbull's.

Miss Cora Godfrey has papered and painted two large rooms of the house; doing it nicely.

Arthur Watkins, of Belding, has recently rented and moved on his father's farm in Grattan.

Chester A. Ford is very proud over a birthday present, received from his grandma Childs.

A. C. Davis has returned from his trip to Ionia and Otisco, feeling very much improved.

C. J. Scofield is intending to spend the summer with friends and relatives in Traverse City.

The Alton P. of L. will hold a meeting at the home of C. E. Francisco, Saturday evening 14th inst.

Messrs. Schrouder and Herrington, of Cannonsburg, were at Dorus Church's over Sunday.

R. Vanderbrock lost a valuable cow, Friday of last week, two weeks previous he lost a two year old colt.

Miss Cora Alger is visiting her friend, Miss Clara Andrews, and other Alton friends, before starting for Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings, of West Lowell, were at Mrs. Christman's one day last week, with a view of purchasing her place.

Miss Newcomb, of Pewamo, is visiting her sister, Miss Ada Newcomb, who is connected with the Crusade band, now in this place.

We visited friends in Grattan last week and found crops looking well though the recent rains hindered out sowing for a few days.

S. Hametree, and Miss Carrie Covert, of Keene, and Miss Kate Hastings, of West Lowell, visited with S. D. Godfrey's young people, Sunday.

The meeting at the church was quite largely attended Sunday, elder Crowell preached, and after the sermon, about 35 partook of the sacrament.

Maj. Campbell, of Mt. Pleasant, is expected to be here Tuesday, and remain until Friday, to assist in the meetings; about 30 have gone forward. Thursday they will have a baptism.

The Foster Bro's mill moved Monday, from the Berry farm to East Campbell. Having cut 2,500 ties, 50,000 feet of lumber and about 95 cords of wood, and 3000 pickets on the place.

The Grant Reading Circle, (Miss Carrie Watkins Pres.), held their last meeting at the residence of I. C. Watkins. It ended with a musical program and was adjourned until the first Friday in October.

Alonzo Gardner, of Keene, was seriously injured recently while leading a colt, which threw him, striking him violently against a stub which entered his skull. He was taken up for dead, the halter strap was drawn so tightly around his fingers that they had to cut it away with a knife. He is in a very critical condition.

Among those who attended church Sunday, from a distance, were Mrs. Nelson Holmes, of Grattan, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hoag, of Lowell, Arthur Anderson, of Vergennes and father Grant, of Egypt.

Geo. H. Godfrey and wife, of Alton Grange, attended the Keene Grange council. They report a large attendance and interesting meeting; next meeting to be held at Alton Grange Hall Saturday, June 3rd.

Silas Aldrich's team ran away last Thursday evening, throwing him out, the lines caught in such a way as to drag him quite a ways. They stopped near Orrin Ford's. He was insensible when found, but thinks he will be alright in a few days.

Smoke 'J. L. T.' cigar, best in town, made by J. L. Taylor.

N. P. Husted & Co. carry a full line of fruit and ornamental trees, grape vines etc.

Grattan Gatherings.

Miss Edith Story is gaining quite fast. To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Byrne, a son, the first.

The social held with Mrs. T. Keeler, May 6th, brought in \$2.40.

Rev. M. S. Smith delivered an excellent sermon at Ashley church May 5th, on "True manhood."

Regular meeting of the F. & A. M. Lodge was held at the Centre May 7th, with good attendance.

Hiram Smith has bought a horse of Dr. G. M. Spencer, also bought a farm, known as the Uriah Emmons place.

Martin Doyle, Jr., departed this life Sunday morning, May 8th, aged nearly 35 years. Deceased has been a great sufferer from Consumption.

A. A. Weeks, who was born in Grattan and passed most of his life here, has removed to the Pacific coast, Washington. His friends all wish him success.

Chas. Byrne had two ribs broken by the kick of a horse, but diligent inquiry has failed to discover who the Grattan gentleman is-mentioned by the Alto cor., as having been kicked in the head by a horse, and very seriously injured.

H. Lessner's children all came home Sunday, May 8. Will Avery, of Lowell, Miss Cora Alger, of Greenville, and Miss Kittie Huntley, of Petoskey, also took dinner with them, but the happy visit was too short, as Miss Alger will soon join her family in South Dakota.

Visitors: Lyman Judd, of Columbus, Ohio, with his uncle, B. Story; Miss Mertie Spencer has returned from Otisco; Miss Minnie Lessner and Miss Kittie Huntley were in Belding May 7; H. Lessner, wife and daughter Minnie, took dinner with Wm. Atkins of Lowell, May 4th, also meeting many friends.

Mrs. M. A. Lessner received from Petoskey friends, May 5th-her 52nd birthday, a pyramid of solid Arbutus blossoms measuring 2 by 24 inches and 5 inches in length bearing this inscription: "Fragrant, filling the air with a strange and wonderful sweetness, modest and simple and sweet. Children lost in the woods are they and covered with leaves in their slumbers." Many thanks.

Our town is afflicted with wife-beaters-worshippers of the "flying bowl." We are informed the much abused wife has taken refuge with Rockford relative. "He that would lay his hand upon a woman save in the way of kindness, is a wretch, whom it were base flattery to call a coward." MAUD.

Do you know anything of the workings of the Building and Loan Association? If you don't it is worth your while to investigate.

Land Plaster, Lard Plaster, best quality at McCarty's.

N. P. Husted & Co. have a choice stock of raspberries, currants, gooseberries, etc.

South Lowell Items.

Mary Khan started Monday, to visit relatives in Illinois.

The Sweet School is progressing finely under the instruction of Frank Styles, of Lowell.

Plenty of rain and mud. Mrs. S. Pettit is at Grand Rapids taking care of her daughter, who is very ill. Joseph Kinyon and Chas. Yeater have been putting up a lot of new picket fence.

Fred O'Harrow takes his best girl out with a nice span of gray drivers and a new buggy.

Howard Bartlett has stopped attending school and will try farming the rest of the season.

Mrs. John Clark and Fred J. Layer, were elected delegates to the Sunday School convention, held at Portland.

W. Lucas and wife, of Vergennes, visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. E. P. Sweet and family Saturday, and attended the quarterly meeting, Sunday.

The quarterly meeting was well attended. There were several from Lowell, Morse Lake and West Lowell. Presiding elder J. S. Buell, gave a most excellent discourse from Titus, 2, 12-13. Surely it was good to be there.

C. E. Philley and wife, and several young people of Lowell, met with the young people here and organized an Epworth League of 27 members. The president, Miss Chloe Merriman, will be glad to welcome all who wish to join.

Ada.

Miss Sadie Clark is visiting friends at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. McKnight spent Sunday at S. Burns'.

Prof. Drew has been very sick for the past few days.

Dr. VanAmburg has moved his office over Mr. Burns' Store.

Chas. Sawyer has bought the Ada Hotel and is having it repainted inside and out.

Mrs. R. Clark has moved into Mrs. Henry Smith's house and will keep boarders just the same.

We have all been rejoicing for the last three weeks, for Mr. Blake's meat wagon.

Mr. VanWormer and brother, from Freeport, are here painting. They have painted several houses and have several more to paint.

Agricultural salt for sale at Giles' \$4.50 per ton.

South Boston.

So. Boston Grange was represented at the Council by nine members.

Rev. J. W. Arney did not fill either of his appointments on Sunday.

The League did not have its literary last week on account of the rain, but will have it this week.

Geo. Walker, E. G. Williams, Mark Sneathen, T. A. Parsons, Frank Morton, R. Vickery and several others are interested in the amount of picket fence in South Boston, for which it was already noted.

There will be a box social at the residence of Geo. Green, which is the parsonage, on Friday evening, May 13th. A general invitation is given to all, and a pleasant time is anticipated. As the proceeds are to go towards paying the janitor of the congregational church, there should be a good turnout.

Have you seen W. S. Winegar's new stock of wall paper?

N. P. Husted & Co. sell the best peach trees.

Morris H. 10845, Record 2; 22 1/2.

Is the only trotting bred horse ever owned in Lowell that could stand on his own merits, having won more acres out of the same number of starts than any other horse in Michigan. And while his sire does not stand for such an enormous price as the sire of a certain horse in town, Morris H. seems to be a horse that can talk for himself, as to speed, and as a sire. And for breeding is second to none.

DIRECT LINE BETWEEN DETROIT, GRAND RAPIDS, MUSKOGON, NORTHERN MICHIGAN. Milwaukee and the Northwest, Canada and the East. Time table in effect April 30, 1892.

Table with columns for STATIONS, WESTWARD, and EASTWARD, listing train numbers and times between Detroit, Grand Rapids, and Muskegon.

Eastward No. 12, has Pullman Sleeper, Chicago to Detroit. No. 14 has Wagner Chair and Buffet Car, Grand Haven to Detroit. No. 15 has Chair Car, Grand Rapids to Detroit. No. 16 has Wagner Sleeper, Grand Rapids to Detroit.



D. G. H. & M. Line of Steamers, running between Gd. Haven, Muskegon and Milwaukee, Wis.

Bowne Center. Plowing for corn will be somewhat delayed, on account of the abundance of rain that fell. Albert Stauffer Sundayed with his parents.

Walter Salisbury, of Grand Rapids, called on his parents, last Sunday. Wilder McDarrmid delivered eight head of fat cattle, at Lowell on Wednesday last.

There are rumors that West Bowne church is to have a new organ. Joseph Timpson visited his daughter at Grand Rapids, last week.

Quite a good many from this vicinity attended the raising of Caleb Bateman's barn on Friday. BLUEJAY.

Logs Wanted. Will pay highest market price for a few Basswood and Whitewood logs. Delivered at Lowell or on cars. Apply at C. J. Church & Son's bank, Lowell, Mich.

Lowell Markets. Wheat, white, \$0.84. Wheat, red, 84. Corn, 45. Oats, 30. Rye, 35. Barley, 1.30. Flour, per hundred, 2.25. Bran, per ton, 18.00. Middlings, per ton, 17.00. Corn Meal, per ton, 20.00. Corn & Oats, 22.00. Butter, 16. Eggs, 11. Potatoes, 20. Apples, 55.

"I AM SO TIRED" Is a common exclamation at this season. There is a certain bracing effect in cold air which is lost when the weather grows warmer; and when Nature is renewing her youth, her admirers feel dull, sluggish and tired. This condition is owing mainly to the impure condition of the blood, and its failure to supply healthy tissue to the various organs of the body. It is remarkable how susceptible the system is to the help to be derived from a good medicine at this season. Possessing just those purifying build-up qualities which the body craves, Hood's Sarsaparilla soon overcomes that tired feeling, restores the appetite, purifies the blood, and, in short imparts vigorous health. Its thousands of friends as with one voice declare "It makes the Weak Strong."

DRESS IS DECEIVING. A Workman in Overalls Who Could Play the Piano. Some years ago Joe Kimball was engineer upon a Moosehead steamer, says a Montana exchange. One evening after his work was over he sauntered up to the Kineo house and strolled along the piazza. In the music room several young bloods were gathered around the piano, one of them imagining he was furnishing music by strumming a few monotonous chords. Kimball stood before the window a moment wistfully eyeing the piano and the young chap saw him. Dressed in his greasy, grimy overalls he looked anything but a piano soloist. "Say, man, come in and give us a tune," banteringly said one of the city youths. To their amazement Kimball stepped into the room and sat down before the piano. And then such music! The instrument hadn't echoed to such a magical touch for the summer. Through the halls and corridors the strains went dashing, starting a grin of delight on the faces of the raw boys, setting demure old guests into double shuffles, and sending ecstatic little shivers through the limbs of ladies as they recognized that "lovely waltz." And they all flocked down to the ball-room. There sat the mysterious musician of the grimy overalls flashing his deft fingers up and down the quivering keys, while the piano sent forth music that widened the eyes and parted the lips of all who listened, standing breathless about him. American Sunday School Union. WASHINGTON, May 9.-The eighth anniversary of the American Sunday School union was held Sunday evening. Hon. William Str the retired justice of the United States supreme court, presided. Rev. James M. Crowell, of Philadelphia presented the annual report. Six hundred and sixty-four new Sunday schools have been established, 7,018 teachers and 59,531 scholars. The Mississippi Valley Regatta. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 9.-The date the meeting of the Mississippi Valley Rowing association has been fixed July 4 and 5 at Lake Conrary. programme for the two days' exercise consists of sculling, double scull four-oared shell, double-oared gig, shell, six-oared barge and skiff race. J. L. T. cigar, best in town.