

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

STRUCK A ROCK.

A Brazilian Man-of-War Goes to the Bottom.

She Carries with Her 123 Members of Her Crew, Who Were Unable to Escape.

DROWNED LIKE RATS.

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Struck a Rock.

The vessel was dispatched from Rio Janeiro some days since to act as convoy to the flotilla which carried troops to aid in quelling the rebellion in the Brazilian state of Matto Grosso. The crew of the war ship numbered 127 men. Just as the Solimoes was off Polonio island, near Point Negra Castillos, she struck a rock violently, bows on. The sea was very rough at the time. All the crew were under hatches except four sailors and the pilot. Two of the sailors acted as lookouts; the other two were at the wheel.

Only Four Escaped.

Through the immense hole made in her hull the water rushed so fast and furious that the vessel sank almost immediately. Of all her crew only the four sailors who were on deck saved their lives. The pilot also escaped. The unfortunate men did not even get a chance to gain the deck. They were drowned like rats in a hole. As the water poured in the victims seemed instantly to realize their danger and made a frantic but unavailing effort to dash open the hatches. Their cries were heartrending. The scene of the disaster—Polonio island—is northeast of Cape Santa Maria, which is near the mouth of the Rio de la Plata. The Solimoes had a double bottom, but there were few watertight compartments below the water line, and when the hole was knocked in her hull she went down like a cracked iron pot.

Australian Football Team Drowned.

MELBOURNE, May 23.—An open boat in which fifteen members of a football team were being taken across the bay of Port Philip by two fishermen has been found bottom up and all are supposed to have been drowned.

Losses at Sea During March.

NEW YORK, May 23.—An examination of the list of maritime casualties and disasters of the month of March shows some curious facts. The roll is headed by British sailing ships, of which twenty-eight were lost. Of this number over half met disaster when the wind was blowing less than a gale, or when the ships, if they had been properly navigated, seaworthy and well manned, should have been able to keep the sea in safety. American sailing vessels come next in the list with a total loss of eleven. The losses sustained by sailing vessels of all other nations are as follows: Norwegian, nine; French, nine; German, four; Swedish, four; Spanish, three; Danish, two; Dutch, two; Portuguese, two; Italian, one, and Australian one. Stranding was the cause of loss in thirty-four instances, and collision was responsible for five disasters. One ship was burned, four foundered at sea, twelve were abandoned, five condemned, and nine others sailed to the port of missing ships.

A HORROR AT SEA.

Over a Hundred Brazilian Sailors Drowned in a Wreck at Sea.

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Hanged for Assaulting a Child.

COVINGTON, Ga., May 23.—Serrborn Smith was hanged in the jail yard Saturday. The town was full of people, but no disturbance occurred. Smith's crime was a criminal assault upon a 13-year-old girl. He confessed his crime on the scaffold and said he was drunk when he committed the outrage.

Dropped Dead.

CHICAGO, May 23.—While a dance was in progress at the residence of John H. Gordon, 1343 Wolfson street, Sunday, Mrs. Gordon dropped dead in her partner's arms. The festivities were being given in honor of the unfortunate woman's 41st birthday.

Given Six Years Each.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 23.—Albert L. Gould and Otis Allen Gould have each been sentenced to six years' imprisonment in the Elmira reformatory for aiding Cashier George P. Whitney in defrauding the Albany City national bank.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Standing of the Leading Organizations for the Week Ended May 21.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Boston	20	7	.741
Brooklyn	16	9	.640
Chicago	17	11	.607
Cleveland	15	12	.556
Louisville	14	12	.538
Cincinnati	15	13	.530
Pittsburgh	15	15	.500
New York	13	13	.500
Philadelphia	12	15	.444
Washington	11	14	.440
St. Louis	8	21	.278
Baltimore	6	20	.231

WESTERN LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Columbus	18	5	.788
Milwaukee	13	6	.684
Kansas City	10	9	.526
Toledo	8	9	.471
Omaha	7	8	.467
St. Paul	7	9	.438
Minneapolis	5	11	.313
Indianapolis	2	8	.200

ILLINOIS-INDIANA LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Joliet	17	1	.944
Pecora	12	6	.667
Rockford	8	7	.533
Evansville	10	10	.500
Quincy	7	9	.438
Rock Island-Moline	7	13	.350
Terre Haute	5	12	.294
Jacksonville	5	13	.278

FARMERS ALARMED.

A Bad Outlook for the Potato Crop Near St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Great alarm is felt over the potato outlook. The big American bottom, comprising nearly all of Madison and St. Clair counties, Illinois, is one of the greatest potato fields in the Mississippi valley. It is now completely inundated and not a potato will it produce. Its farmers devote their time principally to raising potatoes and cabbage, and had there been no flood the potato crop would have commenced moving about July 1, fifteen days later than usual, on account of the late season. Now there are no potatoes to move. Every hill of them is now under from 6 inches to 10 feet of water and every potato will be rotted. The cabbage crop is also ruined. It is impossible to estimate the loss.

THIRTEEN KILLED.

Terrible Accident on the Cotton Belt Road in Arkansas.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., May 23.—Thirteen persons were killed and many others injured in a collision which occurred Friday night at 7 o'clock on the Cotton Belt road in Arkansas between Humphreys and Golden. The collision was caused by the crew of an irregular passenger train disobeying orders, and as a result the engine of the passenger collided with the engine of a freight. All the cars of the passenger train were thrown from the track and upset.

HELD UP A TRAIN.

Masked Robbers Kill an Express Messenger Near Sanford, Fla.

SANFORD, Fla., May 23.—At 2 a. m. Saturday the north bound train, No. 14, on the Jacksonville, Tampa & Key West railroad was held up a short distance from this city by four masked men, who attempted to rob the express car. During the encounter Express Messenger Saunders was killed and Solicitor Agent Cox badly wounded in the face. The robbers escaped, but a posse is in pursuit.

BALL TOSSERS ARRESTED.

Toledo-Columbus Sunday Game Stopped in the Eighth Inning by the Police.

TOLEDO, O., May 23.—Columbus had tied Toledo in the eighth inning Sunday when the chief of police, with twenty men, arrested both teams, Umpire Serad and Managers Schmeltz and Gurnels for violating the Sunday law. Over 2,000 spectators rushed upon the police and were about to engage in a riot when Manager Gurnels addressed the crowd, begging it to be quiet and go home peacefully. He said the officials were doing their duty. The men were taken to the police station. The action is the result of agitation by the preachers' union. All the labor unions had asked for Sunday ball and a great majority favor it. The ball men will swear out warrants for the arrest of all who run pleasure boats, street cars, or break the Sunday law in any way. Excitement is intense and the matter will go into politics.

Coal Barges Sunk.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 21.—The towboat Diamond, endeavoring to pass down with twenty-six barges of coal, was caught in a current near Beal street and crashed into a sand fleet and the steamer John Gaston, doing \$5,000 damages to them and sinking ten of her barges. Total loss, \$25,000.

The Failure Record.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The business failures during the last seven days number, for the United States, 169. Canada, 28; total, 197, as compared with 175 last week, 209 the week previous to the last, and 254 for the corresponding week of last year.

King Humbert is Pleased.

ROME, May 21.—King Humbert has given an audience to Hon. A. G. Porter, the American minister. His majesty expressed great satisfaction at the re-establishment of full diplomatic relations between Italy and the United States.

Shot and Killed Her Lover.

STOCKTON, Cal., May 23.—Ida Clements surrendered herself to the police Friday saying she had shot and killed her lover, Frank Hostler, because he had threatened to leave her.

Louis Britt Hangs Himself.

BOSTON, May 23.—Louis Britt, known all over America as a carver of meerschaum pipes, hanged himself in his shop Friday night. He had been despondent for some time.

Paid the Penalty.

MELBOURNE, May 23.—Frederick B. Deeming was hanged here this morning, and with his execution ended the life of one of the greatest criminals the world has ever seen.

THE GREAT FLOOD.

The Losses in the Mississippi Valley Are Immense.

Hundreds Reduced to Poverty—A Great Opportunity for the Charitable—Sad Scenes of Desolation in the Inundated Districts.

IN NEED OF AID.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 21.—The decline in the river, though it has stopped at 35.6, has given the people of the afflicted district an opportunity to estimate the losses of the districts, immediately tributary to St. Louis, and the figures are appalling. Here they are: St. Louis county, \$3,000,000; St. Louis city, \$1,000,000; St. Charles county, \$2,000,000; the American bottom, from Alton, Ill., to Cairo, \$5,000,000 (this including East St. Louis and vicinity), total, \$11,000,000. These figures, astounding as they may seem, are considered by competent judges extremely conservative. In looking at this loss it must be remembered that in all the flooded territory referred to, practically 1,500 square miles, the waters have rendered it in a majority of cases impossible for the farming population to raise a crop this year. In St. Louis at least 15,000 persons have been temporarily thrown out of work by the stopping of factories by the high water. The outlook is perhaps no brighter, but certainly no darker, and it is believed that what has been done by way of protection, supplemented by further work rendered possible by the breathing time given, will suffice to avert further serious damage.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Gov. Fifer is seriously considering the issue of a proclamation calling upon the people of Illinois generally to contribute to the relief of sufferers by flood in that state. Thousands of such sufferers, including 850 at Belleville and 2,500 at Alton, are not only in need of assistance for the present, but will in numerous cases be dependent upon others for weeks to come, owing to loss of crops and homes, and in some instances the loss of their farming land, which was swept away by the flood. Gov. Fifer will immediately obtain a census of the sufferers in each county where they have taken refuge, in order to determine the exact number of persons who will be burdens upon the various communities for some time to come and to form a systematic plan of relief in which the people throughout Illinois will probably be asked to cooperate.

The Mississippi and Missouri valleys present a melancholy picture of ruin and devastation. For a distance of 15 miles above and below here the valley, to a width of from 4 to 15 miles, is one vast waste of muddy water. On every hand the roofs and upper stories of farmhouses stand as melancholy landmarks of what were once prosperous farmers' houses. Fences, barns and haystacks are gone, and the patient work of years has been destroyed in a single week. Hundreds of thousands of acres of well-tilled farms, two weeks ago rich in waving grain, are now under 10 feet of water or piled high with mud and driftwood. Their owners or tenants, driven to the upper stories of their farmhouses by the flood, were prisoners there without food to eat or fires to keep them warm, and did not dare close their eyes in sleep.

ALTON, Ill., May 23.—For the last seven days the relief committee has labored unceasingly. Its members dropped their business and gave themselves up to the work of the rescue. It is impossible to estimate even the immediate loss, but the most serious phase of the trouble is not so much the actual loss to the growing crop as the fact that the distressed farmers, without a cent ahead in the world and with no credit, will have to be supported by public benevolence until next year's crop is harvested, and many of them are ruined forever and will need generous help to place them on their feet again.

MISSOURI point, a strip 15 miles long by 4 wide, on the Missouri side, between the two rivers, is completely submerged. The great American bottoms, which extend for 90 miles south of here on the Illinois bank and have a width varying from 1 to 10 miles, are under 2 feet of water. This strip of land was famous for its fertility and almost every available foot of it was under cultivation. Four miles northwest of here, at Portage, the Missouri has cut an immense channel into the Mississippi, and fears are entertained that this may be permanent. Another channel has been washed through a half mile below here.

A Costly Blaze.

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 23.—The big fire here Friday night practically wiped out the milling and elevator interest. Only one elevator is left in the harbor, the Northwestern, owned by Gaylord, Downey & Co. The fire was the hottest and fiercest since the fire that swept the same site in 1853, and the property destroyed could not be replaced for \$500,000.

They Raced Across the Ocean.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The steamers Alaska and Aurania arrived Sunday afternoon from Liverpool. They had a very exciting race across the ocean. Both ships were very near each other and plainly in sight each day. The Alaska, however, kept the lead all the way and came in about an hour in advance of the Aurania.

Many Miles on Bicycles.

CHICAGO, May 23.—A message from Gen. Miles to Gen. Howard was carried by bicycle riders from this city to New York by a 975 mile route in 4 days, 15 hours and 5 minutes. This was 13 hours

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

and 50 minutes more than schedule time. There were nine relays of riders.

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AT BEDTIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK
THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.
My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called
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 year. Cards of 1 in. in Directory, 25¢ per year.
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 at the office.
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 Wednesday, May 25, 1892.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.
 For the Week Ending May 25.
 Spain has renewed its prohibition
 against American pork.
 The village of Cheshall, Wash., was
 nearly wiped out of existence by fire.
 Mrs. Sarah Rothschild celebrated her
 100th birthday in Chicago.
 Plumes at Brigham City, U. T., did
 \$100,000 worth of damage to business
 houses.
 Mrs. Mildred Ann Clay, aged 109
 years, died at her home in Leaven-
 worth, Kan.
 The factory of the Etina Pyrotechnic
 Company at Hartford, Conn., blew up,
 killing five persons.
 Joseph L. Tice, the Rochester (N. Y.)
 wife murderer, was executed by elec-
 tricity at Auburn prison.
 Charlotte, N. C., celebrated the 11th
 anniversary of the Mecklenburg declara-
 tion of independence on Friday.
 An explosion in a dynamite factory
 at Galdeonaco, Spain, caused the death
 of sixteen men and three women.
 Edward P. Perry, the once wealthy
 Michigan lumber man, is in private
 asylum for the insane in California.
 The towns of Russell and Charlton,
 in Lucas county, Ia., are the candidates
 for the honor of being the county seat.
 By the falling of the roof of the First
 Methodist church at Pittsburg, Pa., two
 men were fatally and five seriously
 injured.
 The enormous cotton warehouses at
 Minnetonka, Minn., were partially
 destroyed by fire, causing a loss of
 \$500,000.
 Charles Stewart, a prisoner in the
 Perry county jail at Morrilton, Ark.,
 was crushed by a mob for killing Sheriff
 Holmes.
 A. C. Cadwallader, ex-president of the
 Superior (Wis.) national bank, was
 indicted Friday on a charge of em-
 bezzlement.
 Two children were playing in a barn
 at Guttenberg, Ia., when it caught fire.
 Their mother tried to save them and
 all perished.
 Dispatches from Lagos say that the
 British defeated the Jebus near Mag-
 bone and twenty chieftains and 400
 men were killed.

FIVE NEGROES HUNG.
 They Were Found Guilty of Murder at
 Chester, S. C.
 COLUMBIA, S. C., May 21.—Elisha
 Young, My King, Holman Mabel, Al-
 fred Crosby and Martha Young were
 hanged Friday in the fairgrounds at
 Chester for murder. They are all
 young and fairly intelligent-looking
 negroes. Martha Young bore a
 child to Alfred McCally last year, and
 she, understanding she neglected it, went
 to her house and took it away with her.
 The following Sunday Elisha Young,
 who appears to have been the father,
 incited Martha and others to attack
 McCally at church with stones, he lead-
 ing the assault with a pistol. The
 murdered man was soon knocked down
 when one of the party crushed his skull
 with a stone.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEES.
 Candidates Who Will Strive to Secure
 Seats in the Lower House.
 THOMAS HAYTE, Ind., May 20.—Con-
 gressional Brookshire was renomi-
 nated by acclamation yesterday by the
 democrats in this (Eighty) district.
 ISMAIAH SING, Ind., May 20.—W. A.
 Spurgeon, of Muncie, was nominated
 for congress yesterday by the prohibi-
 tionists of the Sixth district at New
 Castle, N. T., of Winchester, by the
 farmers' alliance of the same dis-
 trict, and J. Swan, of Benton county,
 by the third party of the Ninth district
 at Tipton.

Seasonal Street Tragedy.
 WINSTON, Kan., May 25.—Judge Isaac
 Reed shot and fatally wounded Isaac
 Hopper on the main street of Win-
 ston, Sumner county, Saturday evening.
 Both men were prominent attorneys of
 the town. The shooting was the result
 of a quarrel over Judge Reed's atten-
 tions to Mrs. Hopper, which it is said
 have been flagrantly familiar for two
 years past. Reed's wife lives in Boston.
 Hopper is rapidly sinking from the ef-
 fects of his wound.

Ives Still Champion.
 CHICAGO, May 25.—Frank Ives, the
 young Chicagoan, defeated George F.
 Blosson, of New York, Saturday night
 at Central music hall in the 800 points
 16-inch ball game of billiards by a
 score of 80 to 48 and for the second
 time demonstrated the correctness
 of his title, "champion of the world."

Both Were Drowned.
 ELKINS, Kan., May 25.—Spring and
 Ella Osborne, brothe and sister, at-
 tempted to cross the Whitewater near
 this place, and on account of the swollen
 condition of the stream the buoy was
 overturned and both occupants
 drowned.

Sentenced to Twenty Years.
 OTTAWA, Ill., May 21.—Joseph Hinz
 was convicted of murdering Paul Green-
 st in a saloon fight last December
 Friday and was sentenced to twenty years
 imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The Pennsylvania Military
 at Chester has been closed for the sum-
 mer because of typhoid fever among
 the cadets.
 Rewards aggregating \$5,000 are of-
 fered for the arrest of the murderers
 of four persons at Denison, Tex., but
 there is no trace of the criminals.
 At Springfield, Mo., George A. Ster-
 ling and Almy Crump fought with re-
 sults. Sterling was shot in the ab-
 domen and will die. Crump received only
 a scratch.
 Sam Russell, a gambler, shot and
 killed Russell, his wife's lover, in the
 Mont. traveling cowboys threaten to
 lynch Russell, who is in jail. Turner's
 father is a Baptist minister at Eureka,
 Kan.

**The mangled remains of William
 Reece were found on the Wisconsin Cen-
 tral tracks on the outskirts of Oakshoek.
 He worked on a farm, and it is supposed
 was struck by a train while he was re-
 turning to the place.**

Afraid to Trust Himself.
 "Papa," inquired the little boy, "how
 big a halibute did you ever see?"
 "Two sea halibuts," replied Deacon
 Deacon, with animation, "as big as
 —as big no: This is Sunday! Read
 another page of your catechism, Samuel!"
 —Chicago Tribune.

Not Treated Well.
 Prison Visitor—You are well treated here,
 are you not?
 Court—No, I ain't.
 Court—I'm surprised. Tell me what you
 wish the prison authorities to do for
 you?
 "Lemme out."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Charitable View.
 Elsie—I wonder why Hilda Holdover
 doesn't buy a new dress instead of that
 rusty old silk she has on?
 Maud—I guess she is afraid that if she
 did people would consider it a leap-year
 forfeit.—Puck.

FIREWORKS EXPLOSION.
 Several Lives Lost and a Building Wrecked
 in Hartford, Conn.
 HARTFORD, Conn., May 25.—The
 factory of the Etina Pyrotechnic Com-
 pany on Mechanic street blew up Sat-
 urday afternoon, with a tremendous
 noise. The concussion shook the city
 and the explosion was heard nearly
 10 miles away.
 The large two-story building was in
 ruins and underneath the brick and
 timber were eight human beings.
 The entire force of the factory, including
 Superintendent J. L. B. Sibley, of the
 firm of Talbot, Frisbee & Co., who was
 at the factory to pay off the bill, and
 the first body was that of a woman
 burned and roasted out of all
 semblance of humanity. Ten minutes
 later the body of a man was dug out of
 the corner of the ruins. During the
 next half-hour two more bodies were
 found, all burned beyond identifica-
 tion. The bodies were taken to the
 morgue, while the search for the body
 of the only missing man was continued.
 It was not found at dark, and to con-
 tinue the search a large area of light
 was suspended over the ruins.
 The body of the man at the morgue
 was identified as Sibley's by the gold
 filling in the teeth. The bodies of the
 women at the morgue were identified as
 those of Emma Tregeza, Emma Tar-
 box and Maggie Daly. No one lives to
 tell what caused the disaster.

Illinois Orchardists Barred.
 SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 23.—Hon.
 John R. Tanner is here and says that
 the apple crop of southern Illinois has
 been greatly injured by the late spring
 and the wet weather. In Clay county,
 where Mr. Tanner himself has exten-
 sive apple orchards, and in all that sec-
 tion of the state the crop is practically
 practically almost nothing. The other
 fruit is also affected. This is the first
 failure of the apple crop in southern
 Illinois since fruit-growing became gen-
 eral in that end of the state.

Killed His Father-in-Law.
 MADISON, Ga., May 23.—S. W. Conley
 was shot and killed from ambush Sat-
 urday evening by E. A. Cochran. Con-
 ley had a daughter of 14, who was at-
 tending the neighborhood school up
 for three months ago, when she disap-
 peared. It was then discovered that
 she had eloped with Cochran, who is 35
 years of age, and who had lost a leg
 in the late war and is in a barroom
 fight with the girl and returned to her
 parents' home and the assassination was
 the result.

Married His Servant.
 SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The half-
 dozen grown children of Millionaire
 James P. Pierce, of Santa Clara, are
 greatly exercised over the secret mar-
 riage of the old man, who is 70 years
 old, to his servant, Miss Julia Neff.
 The marriage took place last Tuesday,
 but the facts did not become known
 until Saturday, when Mr. Pierce returned
 to his palatial home with his new mis-
 tress. A lively family row is predicted,
 but as the old man is worth \$2,000,000,
 he will probably effect a compromise.

Killed in a Carriage.
 DIXON, Ill., May 23.—Dixon has
 another murder sensation, and one of
 the oldest members in the community,
 died at Salem, Mass., aged 87 years.
 Joseph McFarland, a business man of
 Wapakoneta, O., shot himself to death
 at St. Mary's convent, where he had
 the death of his affianced, Miss Zella
 Smith.

By the Will of the Late John S. Fogar.
 of Chicago, Ill., a bequest of \$25,000,
 at Colorado Springs, Colo., will receive
 \$25,000, providing his two sons die with-
 out issue.
 At Benton Harbor, Mich., William
 Van Dyke was sentenced to twenty years
 at hard labor in the state prison but
 Jackson by Judge O'Hara for shooting
 at Mayor Hobbs.

**Mr. J. S. Clarkson, president of the
 National Republican league, has issued
 a call for the meeting of the executive
 committee to be held at the West hotel,
 Minneapolis, on the afternoon of June 6.**

**Prof. William C. Richards died sud-
 denly at his home in Chicago, aged 74
 years. For a quarter of a century he
 had been known throughout the coun-
 try as a lecturer on scientific subjects.**

Cotton Near Greenville, Ill.
 ST. LOUIS, May 25.—The Diamond
 spect on the Vandalla line collided
 with an engine of the Jacksonville
 Southeastern road half a mile east of
 Greenville, Ill., at 7 a. m. Saturday. A
 special guard of the Adams Express
 Company was instantly killed and the
 express messenger was seriously
 injured. None of the passengers were
 injured beyond the effects of a severe
 shaking up. The crews of both engines
 jumped from their locomotives before
 the collision occurred and were severely
 hurt. The injured were at once taken
 to Greenville and placed under the care
 of physicians. The accident was
 caused by the crew of the Vandalla
 Southeastern engine occupying the
 track on the line of the Vandalla train.

Deacon Gets One Year.
 NICK, May 23.—The trial of Edward
 Parker Deacon, for the killing of Ed-
 ward Park, was concluded Saturday.
 Deacon was found guilty, and sentenced to
 one year's imprisonment.

Saddle Horses Burned.
 HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 20.—The
 Metropolitan stables have been burned
 here with forty head of saddle horses.
 Thirty had been burned in the Oak-
 land stables, of Chicago. Loss, \$35,000;
 insurance, \$15,000.

Death of Hubert Collins.
 BROOKLYN, May 23.—Hubert Collins,
 the well-known baseball player of the
 Brooklyn club, died of typhoid fever in
 this city Saturday. His body will be
 sent to Louisville, Ky. Collins was
 stricken with the fever while in Boston
 ten days ago.

MINES OF MUMMIES.
 Digging Up the Dead, a Regular In-
 dustry in Peru.
 A Business Region Where Flesh Dries
 Without Decomposition—Over Fifty
 Among the Tombs of Em-
 balmed Ancients.
 Just north of the Morro is a low line
 of verdure, modern built houses clus-
 tered here and there, and in the woods
 a small pet dog flew at a large rattle-
 snake. The snake fixed its eyes at the
 dog, erected its tail, and shook its rattle;
 it seemed in no haste to seize the dog,
 but as if waiting to put the dog into a
 more suitable condition for being
 seized. As to the dog, it neither
 retreated nor retreated, could not
 or would not move when called,
 and was with difficulty dragged away
 by its master. I have seen one case
 of a snake charming bird, but I had a
 better opportunity to study a case
 of charming a bird, and probably the
 process is much alike in both. The cat
 placed itself on the outside sill of a
 window, near to a pine tree. A bird
 presently lit on the pine tree, no doubt
 not observing the cat. The cat fixed
 its attention on the bird, and the cat's
 eyes were widely opened and shone
 with a peculiar brightness; its head
 was raised and intent, the fur on its
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HYPNOTISM BY ANIMALS.
 Instances of the Mesmeric Power of Cats
 and Snakes.
 The power attributed to the snake
 and felid families of "charming" their
 victims seems to me past dispute, says
 a writer in Science. It is not merely a
 sort of hypnotism; Livingsstone tells us
 that when at one time seized by a tiger
 he felt neither terror nor pain; all his
 senses seemed to be benumbed.
 Bates, in his "Naturalist on the Amazon-
 s," states that one day in the woods
 a small pet dog flew at a large rattle-
 snake. The snake fixed its eyes at the
 dog, erected its tail, and shook its rattle;
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Best in town, 'J. L. T.' cigar.
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Crushing Evidence.

William Vance, who was charged and
 convicted as being one of the conspira-
 tors in the attempted murder of Mayor
 Hobbs, of Benton Harbor, on the night
 of January 23, has been sentenced by
 Judge O'Hara to twenty years' confine-
 ment in the State Prison at Jackson.
 Mrs. Jacob VanAllen, of Kalamazoo,
 is a most accu- sating witness. When
 she heard that the man she had been
 calling him down for the past fifteen years
 had a wife living she set her feet
 simply taking her anti-narcotic name
 and a few articles of wearing apparel.
 She will not ask the state to redress her
 grievances.

John McAllister, an odd and respected
 citizen of this place, while working in
 Shaver's mill yesterday afternoon, was
 suddenly taken with a violent hemor-
 rhage of the lungs. He left the mill
 without saying a word and dropped dead
 before reaching his home. He was sixty
 years of age. He had been in business
 there for a number of years, and at one
 time had charge of the grist mill.

We hereby express our heartfelt
 thanks to the many kind friends, who so
 freely gave us their aid and sympa-
 thies on the occasion of the sad burial
 home of the remains of our dear wife
 and mother; also to the business men of
 Lowell, for the liberal contributions ex-
 tended to us on that occasion, and the sub-
 sequent ceremonies.

C. R. HINE AND SONS.

The citizens of Big Rapids have had
 no better place in the state for a boom than
 their own town and have already sub-
 scribed \$50,000 for a table factory, and
 stand ready to do as much more, for
 another. The factory will employ
 will give employment to 300 men. They
 have also signed a pledge to buy nothing
 out of their city that they can buy there.
 This, with the almost certainty of getting
 a railroad from Ludington and keeping
 the industrial school, will make Big
 Rapids what it is doing to be, one of
 the best cities in the state.

There is now every prospect of Blaine
 being the Republican nominee for Pres-
 ident. He has been quizzed by so many
 anxious partisans that at last he has per-
 mitted them to state that if the nomina-
 tion comes to him with anything like
 unanimity he will accept it. And with
 Blaine at the head there is also a good
 prospect of our own Russell A. Alger
 receiving the second place. What a
 ticket Blaine and Alger would be. With
 Blaine and Alger on the National ticket
 and John F. Rich at the head of the
 State ticket, the Republicans of Michi-
 gan would again roll up an old majority.

Elizabeth Morgan
 Died at the home of her daughter, Mrs.
 Chas. Henderson, in Keene, Sunday
 evening, May 23rd, aged 90 years. The
 funeral was held at the home of the
 Center church, at 11 o'clock.

She had resided in Bowen 17 years, up
 to a year ago, when she buried her hus-
 band. She has a wide acquaintance
 there and many warm friendships. She
 leaves three sons, John N. Morgan, of
 Starks, and S. E. Morgan, of Keene,
 and Charles Henderson, at whose house, in
 Keene, she died. She leaves many to
 mourn her loss.

Annual Meeting.
 The annual meeting of the stockhold-
 ers of the Lowell Office Fair Associa-
 tion will be held at the office of the Sec-
 retary, F. C. Alger, in the village of
 Lowell, on Friday, June 3rd, at 8 o'clock
 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers
 and the transaction of such other busi-
 ness as may be before the meeting.

Lowell Markets.
 Wheat, white, \$0.84
 Wheat, red, 84
 Corn, 25
 Rye, 30
 Barley, 1.20
 Bran, per hundred, 2.25
 Bran, per ton, 18.00
 Middlings, per ton, 17.00
 Corn Meal, per ton, 20.00
 Corn & Oat, 23.00
 Butter, 16
 Eggs, 11
 Potatoes, 20
 Apples, 55

And Then He Set Right Down.
 Principal of Grammar School—William
 Flint, stand up! What were you laugh-
 ing at?
 William—I—I don't like to tell, Mr.
 Luickson.

Principal—I insist on knowing.
 William—Was laughing at Ben Bar-
 rett. He whispered to me that he saw
 you kissing Miss Roomsevan on the stair-
 way fore-school took up—Chicago Tribune.

Friend—How sad you look!
 Mrs. Friedland—Lost my husband
 recently, you know, and—
 Friend—Yes, but you can get another
 one.
 Mrs. Friedland—I have got another,
 but he is worse than the first.—Truth.

Man's Reasoning.
 (She)—You men are so changeable!
 Before we were married you didn't go
 to the club every night.
 He—I couldn't, my dear, when I had
 to go to you every night. I'm not
 away from home any more now than I
 was.—Harper's Bazar.

Temptation.
 Friend—After your experience in the
 Hotel Royal fair, I shouldn't think
 you'd want to go to the "Hotel Rattle-
 snore," is it?
 Miss Spangler—You should have seen
 the handsome fireman that carried me
 out.—N. Y. Weekly.

Minstrels June 7, 8 & 9.

Crushing Evidence.

He—Then you love me, dear?
 She—Would I sit on your lap if I did
 not—Judge.

SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE.

The success of this Great Cure is without a parallel in the history of medicine. All druggists are authorized to sell it on a positive guarantee, a test that no other cure can possibly stand. That it may become known to the Populace, at an enormous expense, we are placing a Sample Bottle Free into every home in the United States and Canada. If you have a Cough, Sore Throat, or Bronchitis, use it. It will cure you. If your child has the Croup, or Whooping Cough, use it promptly, and relief is sure. If you dread that insidious disease, SHILOH'S CURE, Price 25c. to 50c., and \$1.00. If your Lungs are sore or Black, use SHILOH'S Pleasant Flavor, Price 25c. etc.

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You couldn't do without it if you should try it, \$1. a year. THE JOURNAL.

Tennis Shoes at Clark & Winegar's.

Driscoll-Barrett.

Married, at the residence of the bride's mother at 538 So. Division St., Grand Rapids, Mich., May 18, 1892, Miss Charlotte Driscoll, daughter of Hiram A. Barrett, of Kalamazoo, Rev. J. T. Husted officiating. The bride was supported by Miss Maggie Tate, while Roy Eaton acted as groomsmen. The newly married couple left that evening for Kalamazoo, which place will be their future home. They received many useful presents. There were about 25 present from this place. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett were former residents of Lowell, where they are favorably known. Their many friends here wish them a successful journey through life.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Minstrels June 7, 8 & 9.

Joe Jepson was at home over Sunday. Wall paper. Largest stock. Finest qualities. W. S. WINEGAR.

Agricultural salt for sale at Giles' \$1.50 per ton.

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

L. D. Faying and F. B. Hakes Sundayed out of town.

C. R. Hine visited Grand Rapids friends over Sunday.

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

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Taylor's, Friday, May 27th.

Miss Bossie Heald visited Gd. Rapids friends a few days last week.

Finest Job Printing of all kinds at the JOURNAL OFFICE.

M. W. Morse and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Martin Simpson and wife, of Ionia, spent Sunday at Chas. Allen's.

Are you going to paper, this spring? If so call on Will Winegar.

Spencer Perry, of Fremont, was the guest of M. M. Perry over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pickard of Gd. Rapids, visited at W. Eddy's over Sunday.

Miss Maud Lenington entertained Miss Florence Joseph over Sunday.

Those wanting pasturage enquire of Wm. C. Green.

Enough trailing a-horns was brought into Marquette Saturday by a car.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks were the guests of Mrs. Dwight, of Gd. Rapids.

Jack Burk, of St. Johns, was in town Saturday, calling on his many friends.

Miss Kittie Carr, of Gd. Rapids, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carr.

Miss Della Heoca, of Grand Rapids, visited friends and relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. H. Barrett and daughter, Dell, of Grand Rapids, are in town visiting friends.

Phin. S. Hunt, the Grand Rapids bicyclist, flew through Lowell Sunday, enroute to Ionia.

E. R. Hunt returned, Monday, to Detroit, where he entered a wholesale drug establishment.

Mrs. D. P. Atwater is the delegate of the W. C. T. U. at the State Convention, which is held at Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, of Gd. Rapids, rode up here Sunday morning on their bicycles, returning, Monday, by rail.

An excavation for a business block at Alpena unearthed a lot of Indian skeletons, tomahawks, pipes, and other relics of primitive times.

Brakeman Fuller of the Lake Shore road, while making a coupling at Homer, had both ears cut off close to his head and his right arm amputated.

Miss Geneva Welker, of Portland, who has been on trial in the Circuit Court, charged with whipping a child too severely, was acquitted last Tuesday.

Some 50 girls in the Detroit Standard coat button factory walked out yesterday because the company insisted on a change to piece work in place of weekly wages.

The ladies have a few more decorations which they will offer for sale on Decoration Day. First door east of A. W. Weeks' store. Refreshments will be served.

Lost—On the street, a gold ring, set with a topaz, tied in a plain white handkerchief. Finder will please leave at the residence of Mrs. John Giles and receive reward.

Mrs. Jake Schroeder, of Denver, Colo., is spending the week, in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Martin Simpson, of Ionia, accompanied Mrs. Schroeder and will spend the week in Grand Rapids.

At the last meeting of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. John Hooker gave a very interesting report factory starts on Monday.

There will be a horse race on the Fair ground, Saturday, between J. C. Train's troupe, "Parker's Gift," and A. J. Howk's pacing mare, for \$100. There are in prospect of a sharp race and the grand stand will be full.

Memorial Services will be held at the Congregational church Sunday evening May 28th. The members of Geo. Wilson Post 87, G. A. R. will meet at the Post rooms at 6:30 p. m. on that evening and attend the services in a body.

REX. MORGAN, Com'd'r.

Minstrels June 7, 8 & 9.

A Young Man's Griev.

He gaped upon her enviously. He gazed at her with longing eyes. He was a young man, and she was a young woman. He was a poor man, and she was a rich woman. He was a simple man, and she was a refined woman. He was a young man, and she was a young woman. He was a poor man, and she was a rich woman. He was a simple man, and she was a refined woman.

Small Boy—Mamma wants you to send her up quarter a pound of coffee.

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Unfortunate Man.

Mr. Hankinson—Here are some chocolate creams, Johnny. Do you think Miss Irene will be down soon?

Johnny (after stoving them away securely)—Yes, sis will be down purry soon, I reckon. I wish it was you, Mr. Hankinson, sis was going to marry instead of that stinky old Snagsford—Chicago Tribune.

Disappointed Priest.

Empe (inspecting a prison)—The way the women smile over these murderers makes me deathly sick.

Wardle—Should I introduce you to Mr. Leflow, who killed his mother-in-law in cold blood?

Empe—Delighted; let me see if I can't fish out a cigar for him.—Truth.

Impossible.

"Got any money in the bank?" asked Uncle Jack.

"No," replied Tommy.

"How is that?" questioned his uncle.

"Cause I haven't any bank," said Tommy; "I haven't any money, so I can't—Harper's Young People.

In Memoriam.

Lines written on the death of Alonzo Gardner, who died May 10th, 1892:

Cold and silent in the churchyard, resting now in the one so dear; How we miss his coming footsteps, and the voice we loved to hear, How we wish he could come back To us in our sorrowful days.

How we miss him when the cares Of the day are o'er, How we sadly wish for him, By our side once more, How we miss his quiet talk, which drew Heart and soul in bonds most true.

We to children, father and mother, Evolved and sisters one and all, The family circle now is broken, Our Alonzo the Lord did call.

Oh! The angels of his passing, Oh! What sorrow to us both fall, He has passed o'er Jordan's river, Through that valley so dark and drear, Angels guide his solitary form, And the way he did not fear.

The Lord doth open his arms to receive, All who on his path do believe, How we miss him at the table, Vainest now is his arm chair, No one now can smooth his pillow, No one now can crush his hair.

Oh! His grave, the worms will beat o'er it, And the saw will fill gather there, He has gone to a home eternal, To that city so pure and bright, To that land where all are happy, To that land where there is no night.

Where the redeemed shall meet their Savior, Where all is love and light, J. E. S.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness to us during our late bereavement.

FREEMAN WINTERS and FAMILY.

Notice.

To whom it may concern, I hereby forbid all game hunters from entering my premises, under penalty of prosecution as trespassers and all dogs found on my premises, worrying my stock and fowls, will be shot on the spot.

Dated, May 20th.

CORRENS BARNEY.

Wallace Eddy and Will McCoy, on trial at Portland charged with train wrecking, struck a jury that disagreed after being out all night. Both men had confessed their guilt.

Attention! Sons of Veterans.

All members of Camp 9 will report at G. A. R. Hall, on Memorial Day, May 30th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., to act as escort to Post No. 87, G. A. R.

By order of H. H. HUNTER, J. W. BERRY, Act'g. 1st Sec'y. Com'd'r.

Minstrels June 7, 8 & 9.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LOWELL STATE BANK

at Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business MAY 17th, 1892.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$102,000.00

Stocks, bonds and other securities 14,471.49

Overdrafts 7.87

Due from banks in reserve cities 8,814.86

Reserve for cash 6,500.00

Current expenses and taxes paid 62.02

Interest paid 1,041.08

Checks and cash items 4,546.27

State and national bank notes 99.37

Gold coin 79.50

Silver coin 2,115.25

U. S. and National bank notes 8,214.00

Total \$149,434.28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$35,000.00

Surplus 3,700.75

Undivided profits 8,000.00

Deposits 103,733.53

Total \$149,434.28

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF KEOSAUQUON.

I, M. C. GRIFFIN, Clerk of the above named Court, do hereby certify that the above stated is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Grand Rapids, Michigan, this 23rd day of May, 1892.

Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of May, 1892.

Correct, Attest: DANIEL S. MORGAN, District Clerk.

R. B. CORWEN, District Clerk.

THE JOURNAL gives all the news. \$1

The Lowell Minstrel Show WILL SOON BE HERE,

and Clark & Winegar again call your attention to the following:

- Ladies' Dongola Oxford Ties, @ \$1.00
- Ladies' Fine Dongola Oxford Ties, @ 1.25
- Ladies' Fine Dongola Oxford Ties, @ 1.75
- A Hand Turn Oxford, 2.00
- Children's Fine Shoes a Specialty

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THE METHODISTS.

Editors Elected—Resolutions Against the Opium Trade and Liquor Traffic.

OMAHA, Neb., May 20.—At the Methodist conference the following were chosen editors of the various journals under control of the conference: Northwestern Christian Advocate, Dr. Arthur Edwards; Central Christian Advocate, Dr. Jesse Bowman Young; Northern Advocate, Dr. J. E. G. Sawyer; Pittsburgh Advocate, Dr. C. W. Smith; San Francisco Advocate, B. F. Creary; Southwestern Advocate, Dr. E. W. S. Hammond; Christian Apologete, Albert J. Nast; Hans and Hurd, H. J. Leibhart.

OMAHA, Neb., May 21.—Bishop Foss presided over the session of the Methodist conference. The committee on itinerancy presented a report giving the conference authority to locate ministers with their consent. It also gives the bishops authority to appoint preachers and laymen to do evangelical work. Dr. Hammond, of California, introduced a resolution declaring that the iniquitous opium habit was making fearful headway on the Pacific coast and that prompt measures should be taken to stamp it out. He spoke vigorously upon the resolution declaring that 63,000 pounds of prepared opium reached the United States from China every year. This prepared opium was of no commercial value excepting for the use of the opium smokers, and the prohibition of its importation would not be detrimental to the legitimate trade. The resolution was adopted.

The committee on temperance and prohibition of the liquor traffic presented resolutions holding it to be the duty of the Methodist Episcopal church both to save the fallen and wage incessant warfare against the liquor traffic; that the word of God, the teachings of science and lessons of experience all combine in declaring total abstinence to be the duty of every individual; that the saloon is an unmixt evil, full of diabolism, a disgrace to our civilization, the chief corrupter of political action and a continual menace to the order of society and the peace and purity of houses; that the people who sustain them directly or indirectly should not receive the suffrage of Christian men; demands no compromise but the unconditional surrender of the traffic; rejoices in the declaration of the supreme court that states may legislate for the benefit of public health and morals; commends the senate for its action and condemns the house for refusing the appointment of a national commission to investigate the traffic. The report concludes: "We recommend all members of the Methodist Episcopal church who enjoy the elective franchise to so use that solemn trust as to promote the rescue of our country from the guilt and dishonor which have been brought upon it by a criminal complicity with the liquor traffic. We do not presume to dictate the political conduct of our people, but we do record our deliberate judgment that no political party has a right to expect, nor ought to receive, the support of Christian men, so long as it stands committed to the license policy or refuses to put itself on record in an attitude of open hostility to the saloons."

A resolution calling for a constitutional convention to revise and amend the constitution of the church, to be held in Chicago in June 1893, was referred to the next general conference.

To Aid Soldiers' Homes.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Mr. Forney (Ala.) offered an amendment in the house Saturday authorizing the board of managers of the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers, to retain from pensions of inmates all in excess of five dollars per month, and apply the amount in support of the home. Inmates having a wife, child or dependent are excepted. After a lengthy discussion, which was generally participated in on both sides by members without regard to party, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 96 to 93.

Fire in a Tunnel.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 23.—The trains on the Columbus & Western railroads were withdrawn Sunday on account of a fierce fire in the Coosa mountain tunnel, 90 miles from here. Fire engines have gone to the scene. The timbering of the tunnel is supposed to have caught fire from a spark from an engine. The tunnel cost \$1,000,000 and great damage is being done to it.

Over Four Hundred Killed.

LONDON, May 23.—Dispatches from Lagos announce that the British have defeated the Jebus near Magbone. Twenty chieftains and 400 Jebus soldiers were killed. Capt. Owen, Capt. Harding, Lieut. Lawrie and thirty men of the British troops were wounded. The British have occupied Jaboude.

FROM ALL AROUND US.

Vergennes Visitor.

Miss Fern Batchelor entertained her friend, Miss Flora Ford, of Lowell, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Brown and Lew Buttermore visited Mr and Mrs Wm. Collins Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maggie Batchelor entertained Ed Bunker, of Bowne, over Sunday. By the way, are we going to lose Maggie?

Mrs P. P. Misner, of Muskegon, visited her son, Fred, last week. Also visited Mr and Mrs Wm. Misner.

There was a very pleasant surprise party given Mr and Mrs Irwin Batchelor, last Saturday, to remind them that they had been married twenty-years, by a few of their friends. They left as a token of remembrance a very nice hanging lamp. They also received a beautiful silver cake basket from their children and a nice large damask tablecloth, one doz. damask napkins and a bedspread, from Wayland friends.

Elmdale.

R. O. Church, of Campbell, was in town last Thursday.

J. F. Gould and son-in-law, Mosher, were in town on Wednesday. Mr Mosher took home one of C. S. English's wire and picket fence machines.

The D. L. & N. R. R. Co. have put down the rails on their side track during the past week. This improvement has been under way nearly a year. Large bodies move slow.

The late rains filled the swamps to their brim.

C. B. Scott went to Ionia the first of the week.

S. B. Parker, of Vergennes, was in town on Friday.

Jerry Slat and wife, of Clarksville, were here on business on Wednesday.

Chas. Case, of Alaska, was here on Saturday.

Miss Jennie Farnham has graduated at Grand Rapids and is now a professional nurse.

Mrs Jane Walker, of Detroit, formerly of Lowell, visited friends here on Wednesday and Thursday, of last week.

Hon. A. S. Stannard is in the knife business. He has 115 paper knives made of as many kinds of native woods of this state, and is in want of more kinds of wood.

Artie Burr it looking quite like himself again and is all about again.

H. Lampton will raise his barn on Wednesday.

Grattan Gatherings.

The rain has abated for a time, glorious sunshine again.

Lon Smith is at Rockford putting up a marble monument for his deceased father. What can fitly memorize our pioneers' worth and work? Let our lives, jointly with the sculptor's chisel, perpetuate their labors, while they sweetly rest.

Children's Day will be observed by Grattan Grange June 3. A most interesting program is expected from the different schools invited and the program for farmers wives is chicken pies, picnic dinner, smiling faces and willing hands to make all happy. Editors, judges and friends, just come and see!

Dr. Spencer is still visiting the sick and called last week to hold counsel with Dr. Burch in the case of Mrs G. Kutts, who is very low.

Our enterprising young P. M.—E. L. Brooks—has been having a severe attack of tonsillitis. Gaining at last accounts.

Visitors:—S. Griswold, of Spencer, and J. Beardlee, of Greenville, with H. Lessiter; J. McGee, of Grand Rapids, with relatives here; Mrs Bert Lessiter with Belding friends; and many old friends had the pleasure of greeting Mr and Mrs. E. R. Spencer and daughter, of Belding, at Dr. Spencer's Monday; "Maud" greatly enjoyed her visit with Mr and Mrs A. W. Weekes, of Lowell, May 17, also with Miss Cora Alger, who started for Dakota May 18.

Mr and Mrs Giddings and C. Howard,

of Newaygo Co., called here by the death of Mrs Wm. Howard.

Bert Lessiter planted potatoes Monday with a crew of six men. This does not confirm the report that potatoes are "going up."

Passed to her merited rest, at the home of her daughter, Mrs John Rodgers, May 19, our oldest citizen and beloved pioneer, Mrs Martha Howard, relict of Wm. Howard, deceased ten years ago, aged 92 years, 2 mos., 18 days. "Grandma," as she was called far and near, has been helpless some time, but received the most devoted care in human power and oftentimes when wandering in mind—by the aid of memory's wonderful storehouse, she was again back to childhood's happy Motherland, old England, from which she removed with her companion in 1835, locating at Ypsilanti, Mich., for 3 yrs., then in Oakland 2 yrs., then at Cannon, and subsequently in Grattan, where she has seen the wilderness transformed into smiling fields and fruitful orchards. Funeral services were held Sunday, May 22, at the Bostwick lake church, Rev. J. N. Dayton officiating. The basis of his impressive, soul inspiring sermon being our Saviour's words to Martha: St. John, 11:26—"Believest thou this?" Fourteen children were given to this saintly mother and nine were permitted to see her laid to rest—the others having passed on before. No words can do justice to her faithful work in every sphere of life, as a home-maker she was unsurpassed. Peace to her sacred ashes.

Mrs Lottie Palmer, of Langston, sister of Mrs Hollis Brooks here, has, in a period of less than three weeks, lost her second husband and two sons, Charles and John Pease, from consumption. Three daughters remain to this stricken mother, who has the tenderest of human sympathy—but what can avail in this trying ordeal save the everlasting arms of Him who has promised to be the God of the widow and the fatherless. MAUD.

Freeport.

Mrs Bronson, of Grand Rapids, mother of Chas. Bronson, deceased, will look after home interests at T. Corrigan's; Mrs Davis having gone to Chicago to take up her residence with her daughter.

Miss Annie Brunner left last week for a visit with relatives at Ada and Grand Rapids.

Mr Jno. Smith, of Ada, visited his sister and other relatives here last week.

Myron Fish and wife, of Muskegon, came to visit relatives here last week.

Morey Teeple and wife, of La Barge, drove over land to visit relatives at Fillmore Sunday.

Miss Addie Yerrington took in the sights at the Valley City Monday.

Miss Belle Becker, of Carlton, who has been making her home at the Commercial for some time past, was united in marriage to A. J. Nugent, of the L. & H., last Sunday evening.

On next Sabbath the Post and Corps will attend service at the Cong'l church in a body; Rev. Johnson delivering the sermon at 11 A. M.

A social party will be held at C. V. Riegler's Friday evening. Dancing will be indulged in.

W. H. and Mrs Pardee spent the Sabbath as usual—in Bowne.

Let all unite in making Decoration day, 1892, one long to be remembered. Let the children be interested in gathering flowers and assisting to strew them over the heads of departed heroes. Wherever Memorial Day is observed there rises a higher ideal of American valor, a holier care for the men who saved the Union. "Let all who reverence the flag unite in the ministrations of loyalty and affection."

Mrs Watts, of Bowne, is enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs J. Bouck. Ralph Eggleston, of Lowell, is in town this week.

Miss Nellie Keil, of Lowell, visited friends in town Sunday.

We hear Rev. Johnson's sermon at the Cong'l church last Sabbath, very highly spoken of and the members look very favorably upon retaining him.

HIS DARK DOUBLE.

A Slight Which Shocked a Swell and His Fair Friend.

He was walking slowly down Fifth avenue, taking in with glances everything of note. He was dressed as only a man of fashion should be dressed; latest cut coat, trousers to match, silk tie, patent leathers, and even the yellow flower in his buttonhole seemed to have grown expressly for the occasion. He, evidently, was well pleased with himself in general, judging by the admiring glances he exchanged with the strollers, especially the gentle sex. Just at the corner of Madison square there approached a young and handsome lady.

As she approached him, says the Clothier and Furnisher, it became evident that they knew each other, which was verified later by a tipping of the hat on the part of the gentleman, and a slight bow on the part of the young lady. They had hardly stopped to speak when the young lady drew back with a slight cry. The young man, anxious, of course, to know what should bring about such a change in his fair companion, turned to look in the same direction, and there came face to face with the burly negro dressed in exactly the same fashion as himself; the same hat, same coat, same trousers, same shoes and even a yellow flower was pinned in the lapel of his coat.

The colored man looked straight ahead and walked on. They both turned around instinctively to look after him, and then it was the young man's turn to utter a gasp of surprise.

KEEPS UP WITH THE NEWS.

The Cockroach Prefers the Newspaper Office to the Most Gorgeous Palace.

The keen-eyed cockroach seems to be a native of the well-regulated newspaper office. If you have any business with Mr. Roach and fall to find him elsewhere go to a printing office and you will find him looking over the wedding reporter's shoulder or helping the baseball editor to paste his copy together.

I think the roach has a keener sense of humor than even the humorous editor. The roach knows what a joke is and sometimes the editor does not. These sleek birds without a feather have converted my desk into a meeting place or club house, and they transact most of their affairs while I am busy. They are quite fond of display, and, like people who wear diamonds, want to be seen, says a writer in the Louisville Commercial.

Almost every night when I begin to work a battalion of these roaches march out on the smooth surface of my desk and drill like soldiers. The generals of the battalion place the soldiers in command of the captains and then sneak over to the side and eat my paste while the battalion is practicing.

The other night an advance guard of one walked out on my writing paper, and to move him I flipped the end of the sheet and threw him a double somersault. In a moment he was back on the paper again. I kept this up until I discovered that Mr. Roach was delighted with the pastime.

TOAD AND CENTIPEDE.

An Extraordinary Scene in the Courtyard of a Texas Town.

In the courtyard there are quite a number of large, sleek-looking toads. One of these toads was seen by the loungers about the place, says the El Paso Herald, engaged in an earnest attempt to swallow something that seemed to tax all his energies. A closer

Minstrels June 7, 8 & 9.

examination revealed the fact that the toad had seized a centipede by the rear end and was slowly and placidly stowing him away within his jaws, in spite of the victim's frantic efforts to escape. Nearly one-half of the reptile had disappeared, when the centipede, with the unnumbered balance of his one hundred feet, succeeded in getting a ground hold, and with a desperate effort freed himself from the jaws of the devourer, and was moving rapidly away when the toad, finally realizing the situation, made a jump and again caught his victim. This time the centipede seemed to realize the hopelessness of his situation and frantically turned to the right and left, each time nipping his enemy severely upon the lips and head, but all to no purpose. The toad would coolly brush away these attacks first with one foot and then with the other, all the time taking the centipede in until at last nothing remained but the toad, calmly and serenely seated upon his haunches considering the next move.

ELEPHANTS KNOW THINGS.

Here is One Who Gave Medicine and Hunted Successfully.

Miss C. F. Gordon-Cumming, in her recent book on Ceylon, gives a few lines to a pet elephant, who seems to have been a creature of much amiability and intelligence.

He had been captured young, and was known as Kurunegalia Jack. He used to go the hospital rounds with his master, a medical officer, who had taught him to be generally useful, and even to administer pills! A Malay soldier one day dropped his pill, whereupon Jack picked it up and dropped it into the man's open mouth, with a puff that blew it safely down!

Jack learned to go out shooting with his master, combining the work of stalking-horse and retriever. He could discern the game from afar, and wander toward it in the most casual manner, acting as cover for his master, and when the gun was fired he would scamper off quite delighted, and return with the jungle-fowl or peacock in his trunk.

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