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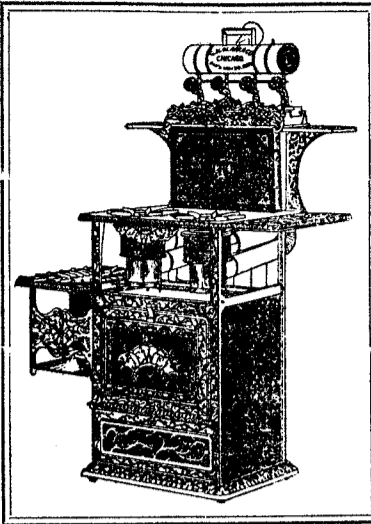
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## Neighborhood Notes

GATHERED BY A  
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**BOWNE BUDGET.**  
May 24—L. K. Salsbury and wife of Grand Rapids are visiting the former's father, Geo Salsbury, of this place.  
Orville Vanderlip sprained his back last week and is slowly improving under the doctor's care.  
The surprise party for Miss Anna Thomas last Friday evening was a complete success. Everybody reports a very pleasant time.  
Measles are becoming epidemic at this place.  
We have not seen the wagons on our street yet loaded with corn bound for India, but expect them any hour.  
Miss Hattie Salsbury is not able to go back to her work in Grand Rapids yet.  
Mrs. Robt. Johnson and son, Ray, made a flying trip to Lowell today to visit her sister, Mrs. Hettie Morgan.  
Everybody is making great plans to attend the great band tournament at Lowell June 9.  
Geo. Markley's and Oliver Perkins' families Sunday at Robt. Johnson's and enjoyed themselves eating ice-cream.

**DORR DOTTS.**  
From the Record.  
Margaret Perry secured a divorce from James Perry a few days ago.  
Warren Cook has taken the stock of hardware of J. D. Noah of Moline and will sell it out.  
Miss Nellie Carrell, who has been confined to her bed for nearly six weeks, was very sick last Thursday and Friday and her condition was regarded dangerous by the family. Since that time she has been improving.  
The township board was in session Thursday. They rejected the liquor bond of Carrel Bros., the principal objection being that the given names of the members of the firm were not given. The board rejected the claim for damage brought in by Samuel Blais at a former meeting. They settled the claim of Joseph Kennedy of Caledonia by paying him \$15. Kennedy's claim was one for damages received by him in crossing the highway through the swamp and byron, April 30, where his horse was in the mud two hours and his buggy and harness damaged in getting out.

**BOWEN'S MILLS.**  
John Briggs, jr., of Grand Rapids, recently of Norfolk, Virginia, where he has been chief engineer of a large lumber company, is now here on a short visit among his many friends.  
Mrs. Burdette Briggs and her mother visited in Hastings over Sunday.  
It was supposed that many people had been spearing fish this spring, but since it is known that a fish warden is looking on from a distance, you can't find a person that has caught any fish except with hook and line; and lights seen on the lakes must have been mysterious Jack-o'-lanterns or phantom lights.  
Burdette Briggs traded his goat (which was so mischievous as to climb fences, sheds, corn-cribs and out-buildings, to say nothing about ripping up screen doors with his horns, and upsetting the children out of the cart when hitched to it whenever he took a notion) to Mr. Murphy of Gun Lake for John's donkey and the amusement of both old and young is when donkey is hitched to a vehicle and all the children in it driving. Barnum's show couldn't attract more attention.

Memorial services will be held Sunday at 11 o'clock at the People's church, Elder Rawson in the pulpit, under the auspices of Withey Post. D. coronation address Monday afternoon by Elder Tead.  
Gun Lake is taking a boom. Many cottages are building and more to be built, others looking up sites. Will Orton has put up a nice hall on west lake and opposite Carretti's landing a nice un-denominational church is now building, so all resorters can attend church if they desire. And with Boynton's railroad running between the two lakes (as it undoubtedly will), in connection with the many other lakes near by with their beautiful surroundings in which nature has spread its mantle, these lakes are bound to become great resorts; and then trains loaded with excursionists from the city. Better look up a site before long or lose your chance.

**CALEDONIA CULLINGS.**  
May 25—Mrs. S. Lymanstall has returned from her visit at Lawrence, Kansas.  
Miss Vesta Pratt of Grand Rapids, was home over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Apsey gave a peanut party last Thursday evening in honor of their friend Miss Gulpin of Ann Arbor. The first prize was won by Dan Malcolm and second by Helen Spaulding.  
Ninety-six tickets were sold at this station for the excursion to Grand Rapids last Wednesday.  
The creamery separated nearly 11,000 lbs of milk last Monday, also ordered a new separator.  
Mrs. Noah Weitz was visiting Mrs. Bert Johnson at Middleville this week.  
Rev. Mr. Lash of this place, who had on operation for appendicitis at U. B. A. hospital at Grand Rapids Thursday, is improving.  
Miss Emma Fletcher of St. Elmo, Ills., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Lymanstall.  
Mrs. George Gale and daughter Eva, and Della Brower were guests of Mrs. George Menold at Douglas over Sunday.

After having the right eye removed by Dr. Emmet Welsh of Grand Rapids, John Kinsey is improving rapidly.  
Mr. Noffke is no better at this writing.  
H. Z. Ward of Grand Rapids, was calling on his many friends in town last Friday.  
Jessie Knickerbocker was in town Saturday.  
Mrs. J. Hull of Dutton, was in town Monday.  
Two weeks from next Tuesday A. Kohlenstein will sail from New York on the steamer Harvel of the North German Lloyd line for Bremen, Germany.—Oscego Union.

**NORTH IRVING.**  
May 25—Most all have their corn planted and some corn is up.  
Quite a hard frost Monday night.  
Mrs. Hubbard visited her mother and friend at Hickory Corners the past few days.  
E. L. Sunday eve led by Mrs. Minnie Lancaster.  
Etta Hubbard was home over Sunday from Hastings.  
Mr. Roberts' people attended church at Rutland Sunday evening.  
Mr. Walker has another sick cow. Dr. Weddle of Hastings was called the first of the week.  
Mr. Garry's people are now living in Mr. Cunningham's tenant house.  
Grandma Matthews continues about the same. Her sister from Indiana visited her recently.  
Ex-Supervisor Eckhart of Freeport was on our streets Monday.

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**TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.**—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and the frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, Dr. Nelson Abbot.

Mr. Kennedy of Irving was looking after potatoes in this vicinity, Monday, offering 8c per bushel.  
Work is being done at the cemetery preparatory to Decoration Day; and, while the graves of old soldiers are being decorated, do not forget the living soldiers, that can hear and see the remembrance, and not wait until they are dead before they are noticed.

**NORTH ORANGEVILLE.**  
Chas. Hopper and wife of Middleville were guests of Ambrose Allen, jr., part of last week.  
Wm. Ide has just finished a supply cistern for John Carter.  
Ausoline Bros. of near Kalamazoo were the guests of their uncles, Chas. and Isaac Cappon, Sunday last.  
Cliff Allen has purchased a fine little horse of Sam Harper.  
Wallace McCallum of Milwaukee visited his sister, Elizabeth, at the school house Wednesday.

**ORANGEVILLE OUTINGS.**  
May 25—Fidus Fish, prosecuting attorney of Allegan Co., was in town today.  
A number from this village expect to attend the dedication of the gospel wagon in Plainwell, May 27.  
The first annual commencement of the Orangeville public school will be held at the Baptist church on Friday evening, May 28, '97. Miss Emma M. Jackson, teacher. Motto, "Just Begun." Following is the program:

March . . . . . Mary Cole  
Voluntary . . . . . Mary Cole  
Prayer . . . . . Pastor  
Greeting . . . . . Gertie Carpenter  
Salutatory . . . . . Libbie Jones  
Class Poem . . . . . Daisy Cross  
Loving Voices . . . . . Choir  
Benjamin Franklin . . . . . Myrtle Barle  
Evangelical . . . . . Addie Carpenter  
Flower Praises . . . . . Edith Van Valkenburg  
"Benedict Arnold" . . . . . Amy Colley  
History of Michigan . . . . . Clara Ellis  
Crescent . . . . . Libbie Jones  
Sowing and Reaping . . . . . Choir  
Class History . . . . . Eliza Oswood  
Class Prophecy . . . . . Anna Beatrice  
Victory . . . . . Clara Ellis  
Class Song . . . . . Graduates  
Conferring of Diplomas . . . . . Choir  
Parting Song . . . . . Choir  
Benediction . . . . . Pastor

**PARMELEE PICKINGS.**  
Wheat and oats are not a promising crop in this vicinity.  
But very little corn is planted up to date.  
The potato-bug has made its appearance and from now on it will be a warfare.  
Windmill Baker of Caledonia was doing work on our street last Saturday and the people felt better for his coming.  
George Howe, one of our thriftiest farmers, "got to the front" a little ahead and can be seen almost any day cultivating corn.

John McLeod returned from Ionia Co. last Saturday bringing with him a fine imported German coach horse, which is worthy of your attention, i. e., if you are in love in that direction.  
A monument will soon be erected on the Kepyke lot in the Parmelee cemetery. Black & Son of Hastings are doing the work.  
Oscar Sherk is in Assyria this week on business.  
There will be an abundant crop of sorrel seed this year in this section.  
James Irving of west county line was on our streets last Sunday.  
Our barber, John Kermee, has "shut down" on doing business at his shop Sundays. Go early Monday morning.  
Albert McNeel will work Mrs. Parmelee's farm the coming year.

A quiet good natured crew of people young and old lined the river banks last Sunday morning and all departed at an early hour with good strings of fish.  
George Burch is making preparations to build a barn on his lot this summer.  
Quite a number from this place attended the show in Middleville last Saturday evening.  
Quincey Church and son of Yankee Springs can be seen any day on our streets hauling ties and lumber from the McNeel job two miles east of Parmelee.  
E. R. Skiff and some of the men in his employ "set out" for Leighton at an early hour last Saturday morning and after making his father happy by planting 20 acres of corn, returned to Parmelee.

Robt. Allen's people are entertaining Mrs. Edwin Cole and son of Dorris Center today (Tuesday).  
It will be a miracle if there is any fruit in this locality this season; a heavy frost Monday night.  
Company from Grand Rapids are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Skinner.

**YANKEE SPRINGS.**  
May 25—Jay Tidd of Lowell spent Sunday at home.  
Miss Bertha Stuart was the guest of Hastings friends a part of last week.  
Born to Earl Buskirk and wife May 19, a son.  
Mrs. Adams is a little better at this writing.  
Harry and Maggie Ritchie of Hastings were guests of friends here, Sunday.

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# MAY LEAD TO A WAR.

## SENATE PASSES THE MORGAN BELLIGERENCY RESOLUTION.

Forty-one Members Vote Yea and but Fourteen Nay—Success of Measure Brings Cheers from the Galleries—President's Policy Defined.

**Decisive Senate Vote.**  
The long and exciting debate on the joint resolution recognizing the existence of a state of war in Cuba and declaring that strict neutrality shall be maintained by the United States passed the Senate by a decisive vote of 41 to 14 at a late hour Thursday afternoon.

Resolved, etc., That a condition of public war exists between the Government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America shall maintain a strict neutrality between the contending parties, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

**Analysis of the Vote.**  
An analysis of the vote shows that the affirmative was cast by eighteen Republicans, nineteen Democrats and four Populists, and the negative by twelve Republicans and two Democrats.

Prior to the final vote the motion of Senator Hale to refer the resolution to the Committee on Foreign Relations was tabled—yeas, 34; nays, 19. Mr. Fairbanks of Indiana proposed a substitute providing that the President extend the good offices of the United States to Spain toward securing an end to the conflict and the ultimate independence of the island.

### RIOT IN A LEGISLATURE.

**Wild Scene of Disorder in the Illinois House.**  
Bloodshed and rioting occurred Thursday in the Illinois House. An attempt was made to pull Speaker Curtis from the chair. P. J. Meany was hit on the cheek with an inkwell which was hurled directly at the speaker, and which would have struck Mr. Curtis but for the fact that Meany was in the way and re-



### THE SULTAN IS SOMETHING OF A CARVER HIMSELF.

ceived the missile instead. An ugly gash was cut in Meany's face, from which the blood flowed freely. It was the stormiest scene witnessed in the Legislature for many years.

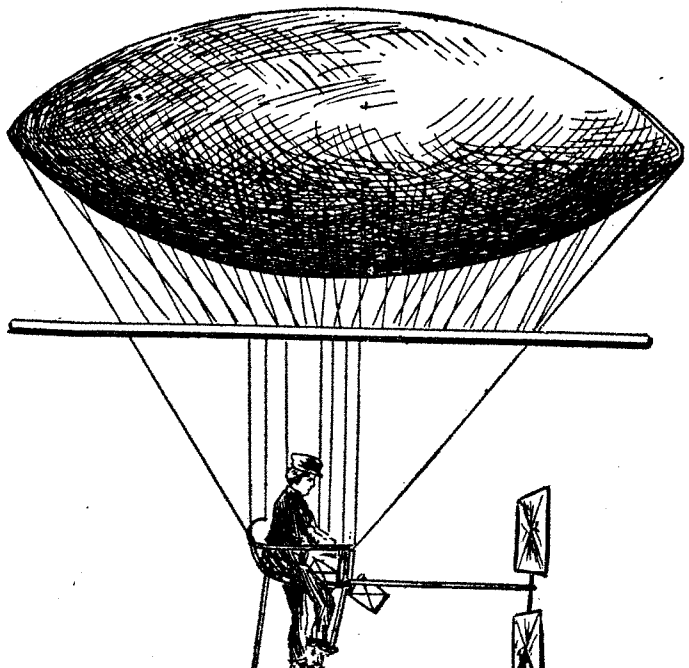
The trouble started immediately after Speaker Curtis called the House to order at 10 o'clock and lasted for an hour and a quarter. So great was the disturbance that it was heard plainly at the Leland Hotel, six blocks away.



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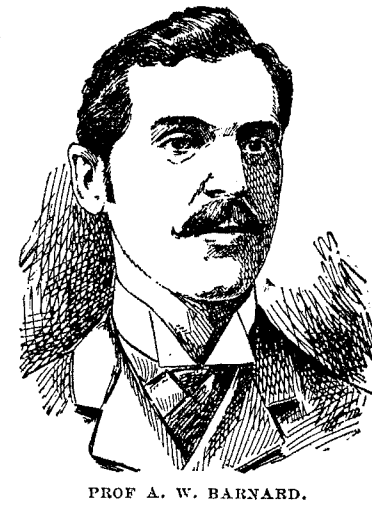
He is an adept, and to the education of his children, all of whom are now grown to womanhood and manhood.

# THE AIRSHIP THAT WENT UP AT NASHVILLE.



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members succeeded in partly restoring order by separating the combatants and getting the members to take their seats.  
The trouble was started by Mr. Novak, who wanted recognition from the speaker to make a motion to the call of the revenue bill to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

at the Nashville exposition. It may be that he has at last solved the mystery of aerodynamics. In a ship of his own construction he journeyed over twenty miles through space and finally landed at a point twelve miles from where he started.

# MICHIGAN MATTERS.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCISELY CONDENSED.

**Adrian Saloonkeeper Muted for Selling to a Minor—State Fair Association Is in Very Hard Circumstances—Terrible Death of Two Children.**

**Dealers Must Be Wary.**  
A case of considerable interest to saloonkeepers has just been decided in the Circuit Court at Adrian. Last winter a boy of 19, named Schneider, purchased fifteen cents' worth of whisky at Tynan's saloon, saying he had been sent for it by the family, and that the liquor was needed for a sick brother.

### State Fair Prospects.

A Lansing dispatch says: The prospects for the State Fair Society holding a fair at Grand Rapids or anywhere else next fall are decidedly gloomy.

### Hurt by a Vicious Hog.

A vicious sow came near killing a 6-year-old son of ex-County Treasurer W. H. Wiggins at his farm home near Adrian Monday afternoon.

### Minor State Matters.

The Dutch Farm, a roadside near Port Huron, was burned, together with the contents and a barn containing three horses. Loss, \$5,000, partly insured.

Arthur Calkins of Cherry Hill, Wayne County, and Frank Bogle and John Whitman of Green Oak, Livingston County, are in jail at Ann Arbor, charged with the larceny of a load of wheat.

J. C. McKenzie, one of the old business men of Adrian, died of an enlargement of the heart, his sufferings having been intense for a few weeks.

Two children of John Welch met a horrible death near Milan Thursday evening, being burned to death in a little log barn, in which they had gone to play.

At Muskegon, Max Smith, alias Swan, E. Louis Goodhart and Harrie J. Parker were sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor in Jackson prison by Judge Russell.

At Jackson, Fred Lyons, a young hobo, was found drunk behind the prescription case when E. C. Meseroll's drug store was opened up for business the other morning.

**Fishermen along the Huron are having great luck, a number of sturgeon and many mullet weighing from twelve to fifteen pounds have been taken.**

**John B. Dyer of Detroit gave bills of sale transferring over \$200,000 worth of property and securities to a trustee for the benefit of his creditors.**

Prosecuting Attorney A. M. Marshall of Alpena has resigned, and Judge Kelley has appointed Hon. Wm. E. Depew in his place.

W. H. Mapes of Stockbridge has shipped eighty-seven carloads of hay from Stockbridge, Anderson, Gregory and Fowlerville since September.

Samuel Millard, painter, aged 56, committed suicide at Battle Creek by hanging. The cause was despondency. He leaves a widow and six children.

The five Munnish young men who went fishing Sunday morning and were supposed to have been drowned during the severe wind at Portage lake, returned home.

Dogs near Willow are again raising havoc among sheep. H. D. Smith had nine killed and mutilated from his flock, William Larabell two. Two dogs have been killed.

At Lansing, fire damaged the planing mill of the Hall Lumber Company to the extent of \$2,500. The blaze originated from a spark from the smoke stack. The property is insured.

Ernest Hall and Sidney Martin, while fishing off Port Austin, caught an eel weighing eight pounds and three feet six inches long. It is said to be the first ever caught in Saginaw bay.

The Union Street Railway Company of Saginaw has filed a chattel mortgage covering the combined real and personal property of the company and securing indebtedness aggregating \$42,500.

All over the State the cause of good roads should, and probably will, be materially advanced this year, for bicycle clubs are being organized in nearly all the cities and villages for the purpose of securing improvements to the roads in their immediate vicinity.

Jason Hammond, State superintendent of schools, was tendered a reception under the auspices of the Saginaw County Teachers' and Patrons' Association, at which he delivered a practical address.

A severe hail, rain and snow storm prevailed at Kalamazoo for two hours Saturday. In portions of the city there was a heavy frost, but it is believed peaches and small fruit escaped injury.

An enthusiastic mass meeting was held at Willow in the K. O. T. M. hall under the auspices of the Carleton male quartet for the purpose of obtaining corn for India's starving millions.

While driving logs at Cheboygan, William Conners fell and was caught in the whirlpool. Conners is able to swim, but the whirling waters were too much for him.

Fourteen suits were commenced in the justice court at Muskegon against the Log Owners' Booming Co., each for \$100 damages, caused by the recent flooding of the owners' lands adjoining the city on the northeast.

Mora than a year ago Martha Lepard filed a claim against the estate of John E. Vantine of Groveland, Oakland County, for services performed for her grandfather, who had promised to pay her \$500 above her schooling and clothing if she would live with him until she was 21 years old.

Whatever agreement may be reached by the two houses of the Legislature with reference to the increase in the specific taxes paid by railroad companies, the bill to be passed will not affect the aggregate of taxes which will be due July 1.

A new lamp, the invention of Mr. Ludwig Durr, of Bremen, is being tried by the English military authorities. The light is originated by evaporation and superheating of the vapors from ordinary petroleum.

Archibald R. Henry of Battle Creek is suing to recover from the General Conference Association of the Seventh Day Adventists damages of \$50,000 for disseminating articles detrimental to his character and lowering him in the estimation of the people of that denomination.

Mrs. John Lindsay of Bay City was run into by a wheelman who carried no lantern. She was thrown to the pavement and badly shaken up, the worst injury being a broken arm.

There was never a time before in the history of Battle Creek when the laws were so thoroughly enforced as at the present time.

# MICHIGAN SOLONS.

In committee of the whole Monday the House agreed to the Widoie bill requiring all railroad companies operating in the State to sell 500-mile books for \$10, good for use by any member of a firm or co-partnership.

There was a scene in the House Tuesday evening when an attempt was made to instruct the conference committees of the two houses to make a final report on the Merriman bill increasing railroad taxation within twenty-four hours.

The Bell Telephone Company won a victory Wednesday, when the House defeated the maximum rate bill, which provided that where rates were reduced to shut out competition the lowest rate should govern in all cities of like population.

Living in Small Space.  
A furniture dealer exhibits a complete bedroom set, which weighs less than 500 pounds and can be compressed into a single package.

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Hawaii's Mongrel Population.  
The idea that we must annex Hawaii to the United States in order to protect it from Japanese aggression and rapacity is all moonshine.

Nansen's Men.  
Norway's storeroom has voted a lump sum of 4,000 kroner, \$1,080, each to Nansen's twelve companions and 3,000 kroner a year for five years to Captain Svendrup.

Honor to a Soubrette.  
Hungary's new bank notes have in one corner a vignette of Frau Luisa Blaha, the soubrette of the Budapest Volks Theater.

