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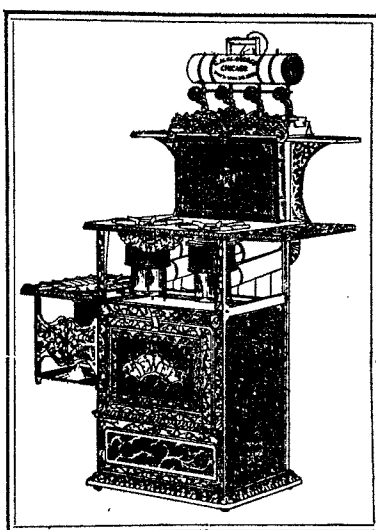
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DUNCAN LAKE.

July 13—The farmers are rejoicing over the rains, if some of their hay did get damp.

Our annual school meeting was held last night, the 12th. Edward Morgan was reelected director for three years, making the third term. Ed beats Cleveland.

The sick are improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Thaler also Mr. and Mrs. Andler of Leighton were at Mr. Andler's, Sunday.

J. E. Kennedy and an expert from Chicago were in this vicinity yesterday looking after the Plano binders and seeing if they were working O. K.

At 5 o'clock Monday morning two ladies and one gentleman on wheels passed along Mill street to the north. They were a happy trio.

Tom Adgate caught 15 fine bass in the lake yesterday p. m.

HASTINGS HITTINGS.

Judge Smith delivered the 4th of July oration at Homer, Saturday.

Jones Hendershott is fitting up the store occupied by Stirling & Crawford with a plate glass front, making a fine improvement.

Frank Gage, of Assyria, was arrested Thursday, and now languishes in jail, on a charge of rape preferred by Miss Alice Russell, of that township. The hearing will be before Squire Kenaston today.

Mrs. F. R. Pancoast has purchased a fine Smith & Barnes piano.

Several new students registered at the summer normal this week making an enrollment of about fifty at present.

Frank Lowder of Nashville was arrested by Deputy Appelman of that place Friday for larceny. The complaint was made by a brother of Lowder's, the money being taken from his house.

Miss Bessie Willison has secured a position as stenographer and typewriter in the wholesale grocery in which her brother-in-law, W. S. Buckhout, is connected in Toledo, Ohio, and will leave for there in a few weeks.

The safe of W. H. Chase of Delton was drilled into Tuesday night by burglars and an attempt was made to blow it open, but it failed. Several parties heard the explosion but thinking that someone was still celebrating the Fourth no attention was paid to the explosion. Otis' store of the same place was also entered and about \$3 in pennies were taken. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

LEIGHTON LOCALS.

July 13—The warm weather has ripened the wheat and farmers are busy harvesting.

Homer McDowell of Holt is the guest of his father for a few days.

Mrs. Stanton and son, Day, are visiting Mrs. S.'s daughter in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Barrell and son, Clark, of Hastings visited Mrs. F. Barrell over Sunday.

Abe Clemens had the misfortune to lose a horse last week.

Geo. Willson has improved the looks of his house very much by painting.

Miss Ora Moe of Middleville visited Mrs. Geo. Bassett, Tuesday.

While trying to ride his wheel, Saturday, Ralph Watkins fell and cut his head so badly that a doctor was called and took a few stitches.

The friends of Miss Kate Andler will be glad to learn that she is improving slowly.

Mr. Orson Barber of Illinois is visiting his sister, Mrs. Horace Barrell.

Floyd Watkins and Elva Steeby are sick with the measles.

The rain of Sunday and Monday was thankfully received by all. The cool weather must not be overlooked either.

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

For Emancipation celebration at Ypsilanti Aug. 2nd, '97. Rate of one first-class limited fare for round trip is authorized. Date of sale Aug. 2nd good to return Aug. 3rd inclusive. 27-3 J. E. GOGLE, Local Agt.

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For Seventh Day Adventist Annual State Camp Meeting held at Owosso, Mich., Aug. 19th to 30th, 1897, a rate of one first-class limited fare for round trip. Dates of sale Aug. 12, 18, 19 and 25, good to return Sept. 2nd 1897, inclusive. J. E. GOGLE, Local Agt. 27-6

NORTH IRVING.

July 12—We have had the benefit of all this warm weather but not of the rain that went all around us. Corn is making up for lost time. Grasshoppers are doing well and potato bugs are thriving well, too.

Anna Trego's smiling face is greeting us again. She is home from Hastings for a time.

Ella Hubbard is attending school at the Ferris Industrial.

Allen Matthews is at the Hastings normal.

Etta Hubbard is home from Hastings at present.

L. Avery and wife of Irving, Roy Sylvester and lady, Mark Johnson and wife were in attendance at League Sunday evening.

John Sherman, wife and child of Middleville, Mark Johnson and wife south of Middleville visited Mrs. Sherman's parents, B. Johnson and wife, Sunday.

Lee Hubbard's new carriage carried him away toward Hastings last Sunday.

Everybody is busy haying and harvesting at present.

Mrs. Mary Trego had the misfortune to burn her foot recently. It is doing quite well but is very unpleasant.

Scott Sherwood and family of Grand Rapids were renewing old acquaintances here over Sunday.

NORTH ORANGEVILLE.

It is getting to be quite a common thing to see horses drawing bicycles.

Jim Allen has sold his corn crop on Wm. Townsend's farm and is now assisting Thos. Powers.

If anyone wishes to know where the hot hills are, just ask Carters and Scribners.

Willie Shaffer is helping Wm. Townsend.

Thos. Powers has his hay barrack completed and is filling it with hay as fast as possible.

Fishermen are getting quite numerous.

Lots of campers at the lake. Among them are Wm. Powers and Frank Herrick and wife.

A few of the neighbors witnessed quite an interesting horse race the other day. The result was as follows: 1st, Maggie Carter; 2d, Jennie O'Connor; 3d, Bay Allen; 4th, Black Allen.

ORANGEVILLE OUTINGS.

July 14—Old mother earth had her face nicely washed Tuesday forenoon.

Some of our citizens are indulging in new potatoes of their own raising. Please pass them around.

The Baptist Sunday school is contemplating purchasing "Tunison's Matchless Series of S. S. Maps."

Cherries seem to be a good crop and are selling at from 5 to 6 cents per quart.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Bell is slowly failing with heart failure.

Miss Irene Cummings of Richland is spending the summer at their cottage.

Mrs. Harriet Beattie is improving the looks of her residence with a new porch.

Wm. Beattie purchased a new binder last week.

Mr. J. Burpee, our merchant, and Walter Pike were at Yankee Springs the first of the week.

Mrs. Watkins of Grass Lake is visiting her sister, Miss Irene Cummings.

J. N. Pike has purchased a large grindstone weighing over 1 ton for grinding plow points, which he has in place and it is doing good work.

Corn is doing nicely since the late rains.

Don't let the weeds go to seed, which are ripening very fast.

The mosquito has opened the summer campaign. Look out, ye night hawks.

Ice-cream was in demand last week.

Mrs. S. C. Wing returned from Hastings, Monday, where she has been visiting friends and relatives the past week. Perhaps she took in the show.

Fred Cook of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at home.

J. N. Pike and wife visited the former's brother, Clarence, at Silver Creek first of the week.

Janette Beattie returned home from Hastings Saturday.

Mary Garrett of Gun lake was calling on friends in town Friday.

Mrs. Eddie Brown and daughter,

Mrs. Chas. Garrett and two children of Kalamazoo were guests of Eli Nichols, Friday.

Here is something that is worth repeating: An exchange says that if a branch of common pine is inserted in the middle of a currant or gooseberry bush on which currant worms are at work, it will not only cause them to leave, but will prevent others from coming.

Rusticus' fish story was very modest, to say the least—"caught some."

Edith Cook of Richland is spending a few days with her parents.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Jack Allen, who died last Monday.

Arthur Claker and mother of Gulf Prairie were in town the first of the week.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong of Battle Creek is expected to fill the Baptist pulpit Sunday.

John Otto of your city was seen on our streets Wednesday. Come again, John.

PARMELEE PICKINGS.

With the thermometer ranging from 90 to 110, we are pleased to announce to you that we are all here yet.

Erwin Skinner and family are entertaining company from Grand Rapids this week.

The cherry crop in this quarter is about gathered but the crop was light compared with that of former years.

Wheat harvesting is progressing finely and the most of it will be in shock by the time this is noticed in the SUN.

Theodore Jamison of your village, is doing some very fine work with his Deering binder in this vicinity. He is working today on the "Big Rock" farm and has other engagements ahead.

Daniel Brown boasts that he has the coolest house in Parmelee, which makes it pleasant for him especially for this season of the year.

Lee Bass and family visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bass last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William Trumble of Lakeview, is visiting neighbors and relatives on Windmill st. at present.

Elder Buck's brother of Bath, N. Y. is filling with relatives here and in Bowen.

Chas Parmelee is now in the employ of Henry Simmons on the north county line.

Oats are doomed and the crop will be short in this locality.

Mrs. Ed. Jenkins and family, who have been visiting for some time in Parmelee, have returned to their home in Grand Rapids.

Wallie Watson was in the Rapids last Saturday on business.

Newell Williams was on our streets last Sunday.

Miss Agnes Carroll of Grand Rapids, will soon make her home with friends in Parmelee. Welcome.

Mr. Lombard of Hastings and Mr. Butler of Jackson, spent a few days with E. R. Skiff and family the latter part of the week.

Allen Betzner of Caledonia was in Parmelee on business Thursday forenoon.

Philander Barnum and son are doing some fine work with their 16 year old piano in our neighborhood.

The Caledonia News which is always behind time to the subscribers here, reports that the measles are raging in that locality.

Dave Trimmer, the unfortunate young man of Yankee Springs, who carries an empty sleeve, was visiting friends in Parmelee a few days last week.

Robt Jenkins met with an accident last week which might have proved fatal. His horse ran away with the hayrake and threw the aged gentleman some distance, bruising him to quite an extent. He is recovering at this writing.

Webster has failed to define the word "Orthodox" so that the majority of the people of Parmelee are able to comprehend its meaning. If you know and don't tell, it's a sin of omission.

A certain minister, who is now "languishing" in the delightful climate of California, used to tell us that the drouths that came upon us, were sent to punish us for our wickedness. By the way, the droust time we ever had was while he was located with us.

Harland Hamilton was prostrated with the heat last Friday, for the first time in his life. Immediate relief was close at hand and relief came quickly.

DIAMOND LAKE.

Summer tourists, one and one-third round trip rates are authorized to Diamond Lake. Date of sale May 1, to Sept 30, limit to return Oct. 31, 1896
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Those Who Heed the First Symptoms of Nervous Derangement.

Special from Mrs. Pinkham. A dull, aching pain at the lower part of the back and a sensation of little rills of heat, or chills running down the spine, are symptoms of general womb derangement.

If these symptoms are not accompanied by leucorrhoea, they are precursors of that weakness. It is worse than folly to neglect these symptoms. Any woman of common sense will take steps to cure herself.

She will realize that her generative system is in need of help, and that a good restorative medicine is a positive necessity. It must be a medicine with specific virtues. As a friend, a woman friend, let me advise the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If your case has progressed so that a troublesome discharge is already established, do not delay, take the Vegetable Compound at once, so as to tone up your whole nervous system; you can get it at any reliable drug store.

You ought also to use a local application, or else the corrosive discharge will set up an inflammation and hardening of the parts. Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash is put up in packets at 25 cents each.

To relieve this painful condition this Sanative Wash is worth its weight in gold. Mrs. GEORGE W. SHEPARD, Watervliet, N. Y., says: "I am glad to state that I am cured from the worst form of female weakness."

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I know of other suffering women who would try it, it would help them. Laugh at the Sun Drink HIRES Rootbeer. Keep Cool-Drink HIRES Rootbeer. Keep Well-Drink HIRES Rootbeer. Quenches your thirst HIRES Rootbeer.



Uncle Sam—"I think I will take a little hand in this game myself."

OUT IN A SNOWSTORM.

Christian Endeavors Caught in a Midwinter Blizzard. Out of the frying pan into the ice box. This is the kitchen allegory which tells of the pilgrimage of the Christian Endeavors.

Gaily the train loads of tourists left Chicago for their long westward journey. It was hot when they left—irrepressibly hot—but they didn't mind that. Clad in linen coats, duck trousers and shirt waists and carrying fans and fortified by a copious supply of Bible texts and hymn books, they felt themselves ready for every emergency of the way.

But the girls didn't know and the boys wouldn't learn. Mountain visions did not trouble their serenity, and the red fire that signaled the approach of the glorious Fourth mellowed their memories of snow storms. Pleasure and profit, gospel meetings and excursions made up the sum of all that was spread out before them.

But up in the mountains of Colorado old Boreas was making frost and showing that he knew just the proper antidote for too much enthusiasm. The temperature was seven degrees below the freezing point, and the natives were planning to celebrate the national holiday with the biggest snowball game of the year.

The excursionists left Denver with the thermometer at 80. Four hours later they were huddling in the corners of the cars trying to keep warm. They had gone the foolish virgins one better. Not only had they failed to have their lamps trimmed and burning—they had actually left them at home.

The general condition of the weather throughout the State has been very unusual for the summer time, even in the higher altitudes of the Rocky Mountains. Snow was reported from various parts, and at Telluride there was a fall of eight inches of flakes, while trees were broken by the weight of congealed coldness.

Many of the excursionists were treated to the unusual spectacle of bucking snow on the Pike's Peak cogway in July. MANY SLAIN OR HURT. Fourth of July Fireworks Do Their Usual Bloody Work.

The three-day observance of the nation's holiday was the ideal Independence day for the American small boy. He began on Saturday, continued intermittently on Sunday, and made as much as possible of his fast waning opportunity on Monday.

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ALTGELD AND THE ISSUES. Ex-Governor of Illinois Addresses a Brooklyn Meeting. John P. Altgeld, former Governor of Illinois, spoke to an attentive audience of about 2,500 persons Monday morning in the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

HOT WAVE IS FATAL. Many Stricken Down During the Days of the Terrible Visitation. A tremendous death roll from the excessive heat during the past week has been placed on the record.

Washington Gossip. Secretary of the Interior Bliss has as the assistants in his department four ex-Congressmen and an ex-Mayor.

TORNADO STRIKES A GROVE. Panic and Death Among Picnickers Near Huron, Ohio. Ruggles Beach, four miles east of Huron, Ohio, was the scene of a severe storm Monday afternoon.

GUILTY OF BAD FAITH. State Department's Sharp Tone Toward Great Britain. The Washington correspondent of the London Chronicle asserts that recent official correspondence includes a dispatch sent by Secretary Sherman to Ambassador Hay, dated May 10, for submission to Lord Salisbury, insinuating that En-

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What Do the Children Drink at the Table?

Coffee and tea are injurious; they get tired of milk or water, and there is but one other thing to give them, that is, Grain-O, a new food drink that takes the place of coffee and tastes so much like it that even the parents can't tell the difference.

She Missed Him. A poor woman who kept a small shop in a northern village, and who was troubled with a husband who could scarcely be considered a credit to the family, one day found herself a widow through the sudden demise of her spouse.

A Noted Young Ladies' Academy. The forty-third school year of St. Mary's Academy, Notre Dame, Ind., begins September 6th next. But few educational institutions in our land can show so time-honored and successful a career.

New Facts About Trees. It seems to be well understood that a man is taller at morning than at night, but it has remained for a young woman named Fry to discover that the boughs of trees hang much higher in winter than in summer.

The New Navy Rifle. The strongest shooting gun in the world is the new Lee rifle made by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Ct., for the U. S. navy.

The Lives of the Saints. The largest work on one subject is the "Acta Sanctorum," or "Deeds of the Saints," most commonly called "Lives of the Saints."

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A Busy Lawyer. Lord Chief Justice Russell recently surprised the English lawyers by going to London on finding that he had finished up his assize cases a couple of days sooner than he expected.

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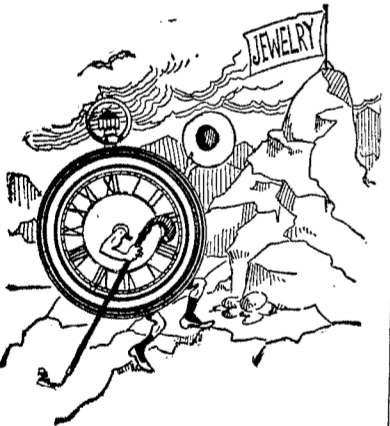
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Local Happenings.

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The thorny side of wit,
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—Ex.

Read the new bakery ad.

Try Clever's boiled ham 16c a lb. *

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Chet Ciesler has moved into his house on State street.

A fine line of men's Crash Hats at M. S. Keeler & Co.'s.

C. E. Stokoe has sold bicycles to Jacob Klump and Wilber Lewis.

Farm of 140 acres for sale or rent. STATE BANK OF MIDDLEVILLE.

The Middleville Cornet band will play at the K. O. T. M. picnic to be held at Thornapple lake in the near future.

Mrs. Celestia Whitaker will have a auction at her place, two miles east and two miles north of Middleville, July 21st.

Mrs. Lucy Cook of Hastings, formerly of this village, died Wednesday a. m. Funeral services will be held at her late residence Friday at 10 a. m.

Cards are out announcing a harvest dance to take place at the Irving evaporator Wednesday evening, July 28, under the management of Will McCann.

The friends of John Abram will be sorry to learn that he recently became insane and on Saturday it became necessary to take him to Hastings for safe keeping. He was taken before the judge of probate, who had him removed to Kalamazoo on Tuesday.

A peculiar disease has broken out among cattle that is puzzling the veterinary surgeons at Mt. Clemens. The cattle appear to be crazy and cut up all kinds of antics. A whole herd belonging to a dairyman are sick and out of commission. Several cows have died.

The following are the officers recently elected in the B. Y. P. U. for the ensuing six months:

President—W. E. Keeler.

Vice Pres.—Minnie Jenkins.

Sec.—Eva Fenton.

Ass't Sec.—Katie Stevens.

Treas.—Mrs. England.

Organist—Bert Pinney.

The excessive heat of last week which outdid all in the memory of the oldest inhabitant fortunately ended with the week and this locality has been visited with frequent showers, and a good soaking rain Tuesday morning. The mercury crawled down off its perch to below 80° and everybody feels recuperated.

Mr. George W. Palmer died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. F. Gould, in Middleville July 2, 1897, at the age of ninety years and four days. He was a good neighbor, benevolent and a well wisher to all mankind. He was a sufferer for the last six months of dropsy, result of la grippe. Deceased was born June 28, 1807, in the township of Elbridge, Onondaga Co., N. Y. He was married in 1829 to Flavilla C. Whitaker. In November, 1836, moved to Ohio and two years later removed to Wayne Co., Mich. In the fall of 1849 he moved with his family and settled on a farm in Jamestown, Ottawa Co., Mich. He survived his wife twenty-two years and to this union there were nine children, six survive him. Geo. F. of Grand Rapids; Columbus O. of Montague, Mich.; Waldo W. of Sand Lake, Mich.; Dr. W. H. H. of Nipomo, Cal.; Mrs. Julia H. Thorne of Oakland, Cal. The interment was held at North Byron July 4th at 2 p. m.

The K. of P. and Rathbone Sister's picnic yesterday at Gun Lake, was not very well attended, but the day was a perfect one, cool and refreshing after the rain, and those who did avail themselves of the beautiful ride and dinner, felt amply repaid for their time. About fifty persons sat down to the sumptuous meal and enjoyed chicken-pie, ham, salad, cold chicken, pickles, beans and a variety of cake and pie, coffee and ice-cream. A number of the cottagers are Knights, and their families joined the picknickers and made it very enjoyable. A steamer ride and meeting many pleasant people from the surrounding landings made it a very delightful day. Landlord Streeter started up the merry-go-round in the afternoon which afforded much amusement for the young people and perhaps a little for some of the older ones. In the cool of the evening 'neath the light of a full moon, all returned to their homes happy and well satisfied with the day's outing.

Personal Points.

Schuyler White has returned from the west.

A. A. Dibble is in Grand Rapids on business.

Mr. Peeps was in the Rapids the first of the week.

F. W. Walker of Hastings was in the village yesterday.

Jordans and Haywards are again occupying their cottages.

Miss Rose Lowden is attending summer normal at Hastings.

Miss Emma Shafer is clerking in Paul H. Kemnitz' bakery.

J. Barton of Wayland, was registered at the St. James yesterday.

Relief Agent Harry Gulleman was called to Grand Rapids today.

Miss Beaver of Lake Odessa is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. McLischy.

Dr. L. P. Parkhurst was in Hastings Saturday on professional business.

Jas. A. Peeps of Grand Rapids, is the guest of his son, W. H. Peeps.

Miss Maude Jamieson is spending a few days with friends in Caledonia.

Birney H. Fuller of Battle Creek is the guest of his father, H. Fuller, today.

Mrs. Lida Kenyon of Lowell is the guest of her niece, Mrs. B. J. Johnson.

Rev. J. E. Arney of Grand Rapids was in the village on business, yesterday.

Parm Barker of Grand Rapids was calling on friends in the village yesterday.

Mrs. Carrie A. Dean of Charlotte is the guest of Mrs. Walter Foster this week.

Miss Daisy Dowling went to Delton Saturday for a few weeks' visit with friends.

Ethel Carveth of Grand Rapids is the guest of her uncle, Aaron Clark, and family.

J. C. Yeakey and A. Allen of Wayland, were registered at the St. James Tuesday.

Leon Carr, formerly of this village, is clerking in J. A. Liebler's store in Caledonia.

G. L. Keeler will spend most of the month among the furniture buyers in Grand Rapids.

Miss Bertha Fenton is home from Grand Rapids business college, on a six weeks' visit.

Sheriff Ritchie of Hastings was in the village Friday handshaking with his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Griswold of Lowell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Combs over Sunday.

Mrs. W. I. Wood and Mrs. Al. Myers of Caledonia, were Sunday callers at Mrs. F. A. Colvin's.

O. J. Dietrich and wife of Grand Rapids were guests of relatives in the village the past week.

Miss Lillie VanAvery of Detroit is spending a few months with relatives in and about the village.

Lapier Williams and family of Kansas City are guests of the former's father, James Williams.

Mrs. H. B. Bennett of Yankee Springs has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Johnson.

Eddie Talbott began working in the brass factory yesterday, Howard Sackett being a new hand last week.

Mrs. Wm. Fish and son Junior of Grand Rapids, were guests of her sister Mrs. Wm. Johnson over Sunday.

C. R. Bishop and wife and Pearl Hall of Hastings were guests at Messrs. Blake's and Liebler's over Sunday.

C. H. Appleton and wife of Detroit, were the guests of his brother, Rev. H. Appleton and family, Saturday.

Charlie Andrus of Hastings has secured the position of principal in the Charlotte schools at a salary of \$700.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Prindle of Gladwin were guests of the former's brother, M. M. Prindle, and wife on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pinney are entertaining their niece, Miss Vevah Mears, of Seattle, Wash., for a short time.

Miss Fannie Pratt, Mary Pratt, Scott and Anna Campbell are enjoying an outing at the former's farm in Irving township.

Mrs. Jennie Williams and daughter, Louise, of Honeoye Falls, N. Y., are guests of her sisters, Mesdames Annison, Van Gilder and Huff.

Mrs. John C. Smith of Rockford, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hendee Russell, northeast of the village. Mr. Smith is expected Saturday.

Guy M. Johnson of this village has joined the Boston league team of ball players and it is said Dick Poff of Irving, will soon be wanted in one of the leagues.

Attorneys Knappen and Wolcott and a stenographer, Miss McHurd, of Grand Rapids were in the village this a. m. taking evidence in the Rickard case from witnesses that will be unable to attend the trial next month.

Miss Addie Yerrington is spending this week with friends in Freeport. Miss Yerrington has had a good trade since opening her shop in the spring, her stock having given the best of satisfaction.—Woodland News.

GUN LAKE.

"Gertrude" is the name of a fine clinker-built sailboat launched at Street-er's landing on Wednesday by Mr. Archer of Vermontville, who will soon be joined by Messrs. Hull, Phillips and Kidder for an outing at this beautiful lake.

Among the resorters at Gun lake are Fred Z. Hamilton, wife and son, Hallie, Mrs. Mary Belcher and son, Willie, Mr. and Mrs. Mikesell and Mr. and Mrs. Resch, all of Charlotte.

Messrs. Earl Clark and Bert Griswold of Erie, Pa., are guests at M. S. Keeler's cottage.

Miss Ethel Carveth is a guest at H. E. Hendrick's cottage for a week.

H. F. Badger of Kalamazoo has just completed a 16x22 ft. boat house with cement floor at the Kalamazoo landing which will house two "Ship Morans" which are constructed of two cigar shaped galvanized iron magazines which are fastened horizontally about six feet apart with platform some 16 ft. In the center is a bicycle arrangement by which one person propels it. It is so constructed that a sail can easily be attached and they will no doubt afford Mr. Badger and his friends unlimited pleasure.

Mrs. Daniel Pratt is a guest at W. D. Gardner's cottage.

Ronnie Clark and Hazel Hendrick each secured kodak pictures of the steamer with the Ivy Temple picnickers on board.

The merry-go-round was running Wednesday afternoon and was well patronized. Among those aboard we noticed some of the professional men of our village.

Ed Lind of Charlotte was resorting here the first of the week.

Messrs. Howard Ives and Parm Barker with three other families of Grand Rapids were camping at Robbins' Gun lake landing last week.

Dr. L. P. Parkhurst will undoubtedly wear a duck suit next time he attempts to ride in a canoe. One day last week he attempted a rare bit of pleasure—canoe riding—but alas, when well out on the lake, over rolled the canoe and the M. D. started on a swimming voyage for the shore, but as he was too far out to reach it without assistance a boat was sent out to rescue him.

Buy celery at Clever's.

James Sprague who was sent to Kalamazoo a number of weeks ago is reported as much improved and it is expected he will be able to return home in the near future.

Wm. Edwards of Freeport, was in town one day last week looking over the village with the object in view of locating here and putting in a general stock of goods in the near future.—Woodland News.

John Andler's barn five miles southeast of the village burned Tuesday at 4 p. m., with a quantity of grain, mowing machine, horse hay rake, wagon, etc. Mr. Andler was away from home at the time and Mrs. A. was out in the potato patch some distance away when she discovered it. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The barn is said to be insured.

A genuine birthday surprise party was sprung on Mrs. Harriett Bray last Thursday afternoon at her home on West Main street. Thirty ladies were present and brought with them very nice refreshments which were served about five o'clock. Mrs. Bray was the recipient of a nice water set, presented in behalf of the guests by Mrs. D. W. Johnson in her quiet yet pleasing manner. Of course, the whole affair being such a thorough surprise to Mrs. B., she had hardly regained self possession when the presentation came, but she was indeed brave and feelingly responded in brief but grateful words for the kindness that prompted the ladies to remember her anniversary in such an acceptable manner. A very enjoyable time was had by all present and it was a bright spot for Mrs. B. to look back to as the years roll on.

CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our sincere thanks to those who so kindly manifested their sympathy by their assistance during the illness and death of our father and grandfather.

MR. AND MRS. S. F. GOULD.
WM. GOULD.

LAWN SOCIAL.

The Epworth League will give an ice-cream and cake lawn social, at C. Clever's on Wednesday July 21. All are cordially invited to attend.

A MUSICAL LAWN SOCIAL.

The Baptist Aid society will give a musical ice-cream social on R. W. Pinney's lawn, Friday evening, July 16. The committee on arrangements are making ample preparations for a large gathering and an extra good time. Should the weather be too cool, cream will be served in the gallery. Remember July 16.

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Increased Demand for American Cereals—Fearful Record of Heat in the Northwest—Gale on the Lake Terrifies Passengers on a Steamer.

Dun & Co.'s Report. R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "It seems to be the fact that crops in other countries are less promising than usual, and the demand for American wheat is supplemented even at this season by exports of 2,005,504 bushels of corn, against 530,610 bushels for the same week last year."

GALE HITS THE LAKE.

Twenty-five Chicago Passengers on Little Excursion Steamer Macatawa in a Panic.

Out of a sky that was reasonably clear at sunset an unexpected storm of wind and rain came suddenly at 8:30 o'clock and gave Chicago people afloat and ashore some damp and thrilling experiences. The excursion steamer Macatawa was caught in a squall and a great roller which washed aboard and the buffeting of the boat by the waves of the twenty-five passengers were frightened into a panic.

HAIL KILLS THIRTEEN PERSONS.

Southern Wurtemberg is Visited by an Extraordinary Storm.

A Stuttgart dispatch received in Berlin brings the news of a destructive hail-storm which raged for hours in southern Wurtemberg, causing the death of thirteen persons and damage to crops amounting to more than \$4,000,000. Such a meteorological phenomenon in the hottest month of the year has never before been experienced in that part of the fatherland.

Race for the Pennant.

Following is the standing of the clubs of the National Baseball League:

Table with 4 columns: Club Name, W., L., and other statistics. Includes Boston, Cincinnati, Baltimore, New York, Cleveland, Brooklyn, St. Paul, Indianapolis, Columbus, Milwaukee.

Pitiless Heat.

Fifteen dead, thirty seriously prostrated and thirty-six overcome was the record of the awful heat at Chicago Friday. Two other deaths were reported from Thursday. In addition, the grisly record was swelled from all parts of the Central States.

Night Work at Clinton, Ind.

Clinton, Ind., is experiencing the hottest weather in the history of the town. The thermometer Friday registered 100 1/2. The brick factory, employing 100 men, shut down, it being regarded as foolhardiness for the hands to continue work.

Charged With Murder.

Martin Thorn and Mrs. Augusta Nack have been indicted by the New York Grand Jury for murder in the first degree in connection with the Goldensuppe case.

Chance for Willing Men.

Kansas farmers are appealing for help to save their wheat, offering as high as \$2 per day for laborers, while the State is swarming with tramps who refuse to work.

105 at Kokomo.

At Kokomo, Ind., Friday was the hottest day for sixty years, thermometer 105. The workmen of the Greentown pipe quit work on account of many of their foremen being prostrated.

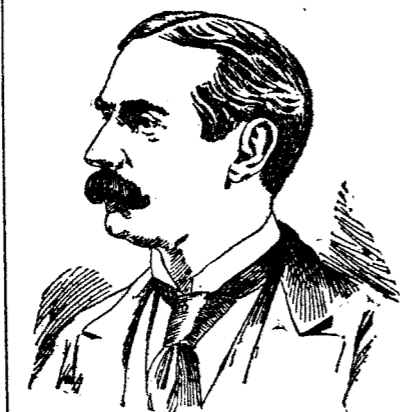
GREAT HOST FOR GOD.

TWENTY THOUSAND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS MEET.

Convention the Most Successful Ever Held—Rev. Francis E. Clark, Father of the Movement—History of the Society—Mighty Growth Shown.

Every Land Represented.

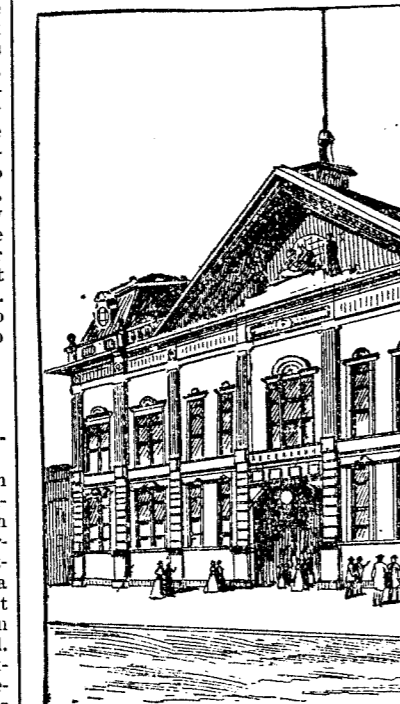
San Francisco correspondence: When Rev. E. R. Dike tapped with his gavel in Mechanics' Pavilion Thursday morning he called to order the greatest convention California has ever seen. Ten thousand Christian Endeavorers faced the speaker, men and women from every quarter of the land, representing every part of the world.



REV. F. E. CLARK, D. D.

tionally to the vigorous young delegates who had journeyed across alkali plains, through deserts, under burning suns and over banks of snow to plant their banner on the Pacific coast.

The scenes at the pavilion resembled a national political convention, except that more women were in evidence on this occasion than usually attend great gatherings. In fact, fully two-thirds of the delegates were of the gentler sex.



MECHANICS' PAVILION, THE HUGH AUDITORIUM WHERE THE CONVENTION MET.

more striking in color and more animated in spirit. All the streets in the business district of the city and in the neighborhood of the different headquarters were congested with the thousands of visitors.

History of the Society.

The story back of this immense gathering in the land of flowers has a romantic interest that lifts it far above the commonplace. But sixteen years ago this world-wide organization had a humble birth in a little, out-of-the-way church in Maine.

In this time 10,000,000 meetings have been held by Christian Endeavorers. Copies of the constitution numbering 5,000,000 have been printed in forty languages, and at least 15,000,000 copies of the pledge. More than 1,000,000 associate members have joined the church, and more than \$2,000,000 has been given for denominational purposes.

The immense meeting on the Pacific slope has eclipsed all previous reunions. The central meeting place was Mechanics' Pavilion, which occupies an entire square in the heart of that western metropolis, and has seating accommodations for 10,000 persons.

This religious siege of San Francisco was nothing if not picturesque. It was a nineteenth century "doings" which doubtless made the monastic saints of long ago turn uneasily in their graves.

Most interesting of all the meetings were the services in out-of-the-way places. Prayer and song bands before the heathen temples in Chinatown.

One of the features was the sunrise prayer meetings down on the beach of

beautiful Golden Gate. Each morning the sailors were invited to join with representatives of almost every port they touch in their voyages to sing and to pray. The complete program for the convention would fill a good-sized book.

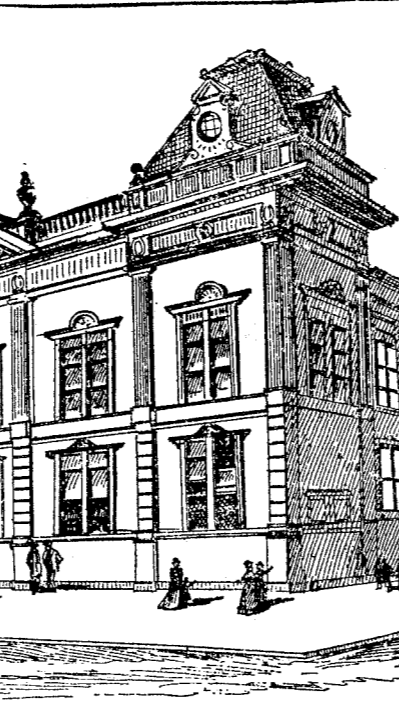
Long before the hour appointed for the opening of the convention on Thursday every seat in the vast pavilion, which accommodates over 10,000 people, was occupied. Promptly at 9:30 the great gathering was called to order by Rev. E. R. Wilke of San Francisco, and after a musical welcome by the choir, brief devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Philip P. King of Benton, Tex.

This morning our dreams are realized, our hopes are fulfilled, our prayers are answered; for we witness the assembling of an international Christian Endeavor convention for the first time on the shores of the mighty Pacific. God bless you. We are glad you are here; we welcome; thrice welcome. We welcome you first and above all for the sake of our Master, whose banner of love is over all and whose servants you are.

After the applause which followed the remarks of Mr. Watt had subsided, the welcome of the Golden Gate pastors was given by the Rev. John Hemphill, Lieut. Gov. Jeter then welcomed the delegates and their friends on behalf of the State of California.

The subject of the annual message of the president, the Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., was "A World-Encircling Religious Movement; How Shall It Fulfill God's Design?"

I have attended conventions, since I last met you, in the Metropolitan Tabernacle of London and in the Beils of Bengal; in St.



CONVENTION BANNER FOR 1897.

of societies, now held by Scotland, will go to the Endeavorers on the Emerald Isle. "In the United States the Presbyterians have 5,531 young people and 2,934 junior societies; the Congregationalists have next, with 4,150 young people and 1,322 junior; Baptists, 2,640 young people and 1,080 junior; Cumberland Presbyterian, 807 young people and 361 junior; Methodist Protestants, 971 young people and 251 juniors; Lutherans, 869 young people and 324 juniors, nearly forty denominations being represented.

"A missionary roll of honor contains the names of 10,468 societies that have given nearly \$500,000 to missions through their own denominational missionary boards. During the last eleven months 25,204 of the juniors have joined the church, and from the young people's societies, 187,125—in all, 213,389."

Award of Endeavor Honors. Immediately after the reading of Secretary Baer's report the badge of honor for the greatest increase in number of societies during the last year, which had been held in England, was retained and presented to the same country.

The junior badge for the greatest increase in the number of societies during the last twelve months, which has been in possession of Scotland during the last year. It was won by Ireland. The junior badge banner given for the greatest proportionate increase in number of societies during the last twelve months was awarded to Spain. It had been in possession of Mexico.

CONFISCATE THE GOAL.

Railroads Head Off a Famine by Gobbling Up All in Transit.

Railroad companies Thursday issued orders to confiscate all coal being carried over their respective lines. It was issued because of the coal miners' strike and impending coal famine. The roads on which the coal has been stopped are the heaviest carriers in the West, and include nearly all lines running out of Chicago.

In answering the question of the subject, he said the movement must be true to its fundamental idea; must necessarily be unifying; must be a pervasive force; must be sacrificial, and must listen to God's voice and continually obey it. Continuing, he said: "This is a world movement, thank God, away from materialism, formalism and a barren ecclesiasticism back to God himself. Endeavorers, let this be the motto, the

purpose, the prayer, of this our coming seventeenth year: To abide in Christ, to surrender ourselves to Him, to let Him use us, to think less of our efforts and more of His fullness, to seek a larger infilling from above, deeper draughts of His life, more emptiness of self, more fullness of Christ. Thus only will Christian Endeavor and all for which it has come to stand—Christian citizenship, Christian missions and a thousand forms of benevolence—receive ever fresh life and vigor.

Statistics of the Society. The report of John Willis Baer, general secretary, contained the following: "In 1881 there was one society and fifty-seven members. In 1897 there are 50,780 societies and a total membership of 3,000,000. Of the States having more than 1,000 local societies, Pennsylvania leads, with 3,443; New York has 3,049; Ohio, 2,583; Illinois, 2,013; Ontario, 1,733; Indiana, 1,387; Iowa, 1,336; and Michigan, 1,071. These figures do not include the Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Mothers' societies. Pennsylvania leads the junior societies with 1,397; New York has 1,288; Illinois, 903; Ohio, 970; California, 551; Indiana, 549; Iowa, 518, and Massachusetts, 517. The banner given to the State that has made the largest gains goes this year to Ohio. The second junior banner goes from Mexico to Spain. There are 366 Intermediate societies, Cal-



SAN FRANCISCO Y. M. C. A. HALL.

ifornia leading with 51, Illinois having 44; Ohio, 32, and Pennsylvania, 27. The mothers' societies number 70, Illinois leading with 20, Pennsylvania having 20 and Kansas 11. Twenty-seven senior societies have been organized, California, New Hampshire and Pennsylvania each having three and Connecticut two.

"England has 3,925 societies; Australia, 1,214; Scotland, 433; Wales, 311; India, 250; Ireland, 169; Madagascar, 93; France, 68; Mexico, 100; Japan, 66; West Indies, 63; Turkey, 41; China, 53; Africa, 52; Germany, 32—in all, 7,919 societies in other countries. In addition Canada has 3,390. The badge banner for the greatest proportionate increase in the number

STATE TICKET NAMED

IOWA GOLD DEMOCRATS HOLD A CONVENTION.

Nominations for State Offices Made and Platform Adopted by Acclamation—Letters Read from ex-President Cleveland and Henry Watterson

Declares for Gold.

For Governor... John Cliggett, Lieutenant Governor... S. H. Mallory, For Supreme Court Judge... W. I. Babb, For Superintendent of Public Instruction... J. B. Knoepfer, For Railroad Commissioner... Peter A. Dey. Three hundred delegates representing the gold Democrats of Iowa met in State convention in Des Moines, nominated the above ticket and adopted a platform the principal planks of which are devoted to gold, high liquor license, economy in State government and tariff for revenue only.

All of the nominations were made by acclamation. The platform was adopted as reported by the committee without dispute or division. The work of the convention was quickly accomplished. The sessions were enlivened by speeches by Fred Lehmann of Missouri and other noted gold Democratic speakers, and by the reading of messages from Grover Cleveland and Henry Watterson.

The convention was called to order Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by Chairman W. C. Mullin, of the State Central Committee, of Cedar Rapids. The sessions were held in the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium, which seats 800, and the hall was filled. There were 300 accredited delegates.

Cleveland Sends a Letter.

At the first mention of Cleveland's name the convention broke out in wild cheering. Several times Chairman French was interrupted by applause while reading the letter, and at its conclusion there was another scene of cheering. Watterson's letter was also loudly applauded. The convention voted to send replies to each.

Grover Cleveland's letter was as follows:

Mr. Paul Kerch, Davenport, Iowa: My Dear Sir—My love of true Democracy is so intense and my belief in the necessity of its supremacy to the welfare of the country so clear, that I cannot fail to sympathize with your effort to save the principles of my party from threatened abandonment. I believe the very existence of true Democracy as an agency of good to the American people is in the hands of those who indorse and are willing to be guided by the declaration of principles announced by the National Democratic party. It is a high mission to have in keeping the life and usefulness of the party which has deserved so well of our countrymen, and the important considerations involved should sincerely stimulate the patriotic effort. The work before us rises above partisan triumphs and its reward. The question is, are we doing our duty to our country and to the principles of our party? No success worth the time can be reached except in the path of principle. I hope the National Democrats of Iowa will not fail to exhibit to their fellows in every State the bright light of true Democracy. Yours, very truly, GROVER CLEVELAND.

The Hon. Nathaniel French of Davenport was introduced and delivered his address as temporary chairman. His speech excited the convention to considerable enthusiasm.

The convention reassembled at 2 o'clock with a much larger crowd in attendance than at the morning session. This was due to the fact that Fred Lehmann of St. Louis, formerly of Des Moines, was announced to address the convention. The convention proceeded to the nomination of a State ticket. No ballots were taken, but one man being named for each position and nominated by acclamation.

Judge John Cliggett of Mason County was nominated for Governor by ex-Senator W. O. Schmidt of Scott County. S. H. Mallory of Chariton was nominated for Lieutenant Governor by Lucien B. Wells of Council Bluffs. Judge W. I. Babb of Mount Pleasant was nominated for Supreme Judge by Judge J. J. Trimble of Keokuk. Peter A. Dey of Iowa City was nominated for Railroad Commissioner by Alexander Charles of Cedar Rapids. J. B. Knoepfer of Lansing was nominated for State Superintendent of Schools by Fred Heinz of Scott County.

Planks in the Platform.

At this point the Committee on Resolutions reported the platform adopted, which was drafted by a sub-committee composed of W. W. Witmer, W. I. Babb and N. B. Holbrook, representing Des Moines, Henry and Iowa Counties. The resolutions are in part as follows: The doctrine of paternalism, class legislation and debased coinage, to which each of the three contracting parties adheres, is the free silver, Populistic, triple alliance in this State have recently pledged themselves in their several platforms, are as abhorrent to every true Democrat as practiced by Populists under the name of Democracy as when taught by Republicans. Democracy is a necessary foe of each, and we repudiate them as unworthy of the support of every true Democrat.

We hereby renew our fealty to the cardinal principles of Democracy which were first enunciated by Jefferson in the early days of the century, and which have been advocated by its great leaders from that time down to 1896, and under which it has achieved all its great victories. We heartily indorse the platform adopted by the National Democratic party at Indianapolis in 1896, which states at length the foregoing fundamental principles of government.

We denounce the Dingley tariff bill soon to be enacted into law by a Republican Congress. Under the pretense of increasing the revenue, it is the old Republican policy of protection to the few at the expense of the many. It tends to create and foster trusts and monopolies, and we recognize in it the fulfillment of promised reward to those who supplied the party treasury. We renew our allegiance to the historic Democratic doctrine of a tariff for revenue only.

We condemn the prohibitory and mullet legislation in this State which makes the sale of intoxicating liquors a crime, but condones the offense for money, and which discriminates against the will of the majority in certain localities, and we demand the enactment in their stead of a judicious law regulating the sale of such liquors which combines license with local option, and also the enactment of a just and proper law for the manufacture of the same. The honest, economical, courage, fidelity and wisdom of the administration of Grover Cleveland command not only our approval, but our unqualified admiration.

After the resolutions were adopted, as they were without division, Fred Lehmann addressed the convention, after which it adjourned.

News of Minor Note.

Thomas Quinlan, for ten years train dispatcher for the Wabash Railroad, is dead at Springfield, Ill. Henry Campe, commissioner of lights of Lebanon, Ill., committed suicide by shooting during a state of mental depression following an attack of epilepsy. He was 35 years of age and leaves a family. Jesse Landis, residing in New Springfield, Ohio, a veteran of the war, committed suicide by shooting Sunday. He had failed to effect a reconciliation with his wife, who had left him.

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The Legislative Grind.

The Senate disposed of two tariff amendments Monday, that placing a stamp tax being agreed to with little or no opposition and without the formality of a vote, while the Spooner amendment, proposing a tariff investigation, was withdrawn after a protracted struggle. The stamp amendment, as agreed to, fixes the following rates on bonds, etc.: "Bonds, debentures or certificates of indebtedness issued after Sept. 15, 1897, by any association, company or corporation, on each \$100 of face value, or fraction thereof, 5 cents; and on each original issue, whether an organization or reorganization of certificates of stock by any such association, company or corporation, on each \$100 of face value or fraction thereof, 2 cents." Exemptions from the stamp taxes are made in the case of State, county and municipal bonds, and the stocks and bonds of co-operative building associations.

Tuesday the Senate agreed to devote one more day to discussion of the tariff under the five-minute rule, and then proceed to vote. The beet sugar bounty clause was withdrawn. Mr. Bacon made a personal explanation of his vote for Mr. Mills' amendment to impose a tax of 5 per cent. on all manufactured products. He had, he said, given the amendment his vote without due deliberation. If the imposition of such a tax could be confined to the sugar trust and other gigantic concerns existing in open violation of the law it would, upon meditation, commend itself to his judgment, but as it would touch every village and hamlet in the land and lay its hand upon the most humble he frankly avowed his regret for the vote.

The tariff bill passed the Senate Wednesday morning by a vote of 38 to 28. The day was spent in amendments of minor importance. Following the passage of the bill, a resolution was agreed to asking the House for a conference, and Senators Allison, Aldrich, Platt of Connecticut, Burrows, Jones of Nevada, Vest, Jones of Arkansas, and White were named as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The session of the Senate Thursday was uneventful, the deficiency appropriation bill being considered throughout the day. Among its provisions is one accepting the invitation of France to participate in the Paris exposition of 1900. The bill was not completed up to the time of adjournment. An effort to have several claims added to the bill led to a debate on the propriety of paying Government claims, the general sentiment being that a bill covering all claims should be brought in at the next session of Congress. A resolution requesting the President to demand of Spain the release of Ona Melton, one of the Competitor prisoners, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. A new committee amendment was agreed to appropriating \$6,000 in full indemnity to the heirs of three Italians lynched in Louisiana in 1886, as was also one appropriating to the widow of the late Representative Cooke of Illinois \$5,000. The House sent the tariff bill to conference. Chairman Dingley, Paine of New York, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Hopkins of Illinois and Grosvenor of Ohio, Republicans, and Bailey of Texas, McMillin of Tennessee and Wheeler of Alabama, Democrats, were appointed conferees. The proceedings were in nowise sensational. The House spent the afternoon under the special order adopted last week listening to eulogies on the life and public services of Judge Holman.

The Senate met Friday under the depressing influence of the death of Senator Harris of Tennessee, who has been one of the conspicuous figures in the upper house of Congress for over twenty years. Rev. Mr. Johnston, chaplain, referred feelingly to the loss the Senate had sustained and spoke of Senator Harris' "rugged honesty, his unswerving attachment to his political principles, his opposition to all no considered wrong, his devotion to his State and his service to the nation."

Senator Bate of Tennessee paid a high tribute to the memory of the distinguished dead, and offered the usual resolutions which provided for a public funeral in the Senate, to which the House, President and cabinet, members of the Supreme Court, the diplomatic corps, major general of the army and the admiral of the navy were invited, and for a committee of nine Senators to accompany the remains to Tennessee. Then, as a further mark of respect, the Senate adjourned. After the Senate adjourned the Vice-President appointed the following named Senators to attend the remains to Memphis: Messrs. Bate, Wallhall, Berry, Turpie, Aiden, Deboe, Pettus, Chilton and Wetmore.

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