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THE DAILY BANNER.

VOL. VI. NO. 112.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1901.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Fanned By Gale Flames Make Ruin of Jacksonville.

Fifteen Millions of Dollars of Property Has Gone Up in Smoke.

Fire Swept Block After Block, Many Fine Build- ings and Hundreds of Residences Being Devoured--Details of a Mighty Conflagration.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4.—Fifteen million dollars worth of property gone up in smoke and 10,000 people made homeless is the result of a bit of innocent-looking wire accidentally getting into the shredding machine of the American Fibre company, at the corner of Davis and Union streets. The fire started between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, and owing to this fact the loss of life was comparatively small. The fibre factory was a wooden shell, full of inflammable material, and in a few moments was a mass of flames. The wind, which was already blowing strong from the southwest, seemed to be possessed with a sudden fury, and soon was carrying destructive embers all through the city, the fairest portion of which lay right in the course of the wind. Some delay was experienced in getting an alarm, and to add to the tragedy of fateful accidents the engine at the waterworks suffered a mishap, and nothing more than ordinary pressure could be obtained.

By this time the flames had swept to the Boston store, a huge furniture establishment, belonging to W. W. Cleveland & Son, who were also proprietors of the fibre factory. It leaped across Davis street and took a course right through a section where block after block of frame buildings, mostly occupied by negroes, had been erected. Here is where the fire department lost control, as simultaneously in half a dozen places, some of them six blocks from the main fire, roofs were seen to burst out in flames. The wind, rising higher and higher, set on fire whole rows of buildings, and attracted at first a crowd of curious sightseers, who seemed to be fascinated by the sight until they learned that their residences, too, were in danger of total destruction. It took just four hours for that restless sea of flames to consume every building in its wake for a space of six to eight blocks wide from Davis street, where it started, to the Hogan reek viaduct, a distance of over one and a half miles, and then, not satisfied with eating the heart of the residence portion of the city out, it doubled on itself and came roaring up the principal thoroughfare of trade, destroying everything in what was the original incorporation of Jacksonville.

Leap of the Flames.

From the humble homes of the poor to the elegant residences of the well-

to-do was but a short journey for the flames. After passing Bridge street, the first house to succumb to the flames was the mansion of former Councilman Stansell. Then it seemed that wherever there happened to be a shingle roof, the flying embers found lodgment. Blocks away from the main fire other fires would break out.

Right into the heart of the town the flames swept. The Windsor hotel, the St. James, both fine winter hotels, were consumed in an incredibly short time. The opera house followed, and their row upon row of elegant residences went up.

As the viaduct leading over the marshes of Hogan's creek to East Jacksonville was reached, it was plain that the limit of the progress of the flames westward had come. The hope of the people grew strong that the worst was over, but as far as the money value of the damage was concerned, the worst was yet to come. Just as the material for the flames was apparently consumed, a shift of the wind sent a roaring sea of flames southward toward the river.

Then came the most thrilling scene of the entire day. The flames caught the freight warehouses of the Atlantic, Valdosta and Western railroad, and began from there on its backward march in the teeth of the wind. Slowly but surely it ate its way against the wind, taking either side of Bay street until it reached Jones' boatyard. The wholesale grocery store of F. & H. Dowling Company, Muller & Company and dozens of smaller concerns were slowly wiped up. While the flames failed to cross the open space known as Jones' boatyard, a new danger threatened. The flames swept down in the rear of the United States hotel, and that, with the Law Exchange, was doomed. Meantime the county courthouse caught fire, and another splendid edifice was soon a total wreck.

From the United States hotel the flames again jumped across the street and the line of march was taken up again, only to be checked when the last building, near McCoy and Hogan's creek, had been destroyed. Among the houses that had succumbed to the flames on Bay street were the Mohawk block, the Gardner building, Furchgott mammoth dry goods house, Benedict & Pollak's wholesale dry goods, wholesale hatters: Cohen Brothers,

Christie Drug company, McAllister, dry goods; R. D. Hosen, dry goods; Iseman & Skinner, wholesale grocers; I. E. Baird, paints; W. A. Beurs, hay and grain; Claussen, wholesale grocer; Coleman, tailor; a dozen drug, retail grocery, millinery and other stores; Sumner wholesale butter and cheese store.

The hotels destroyed include the Windsor, St. James, Placide, United States, Girard, Glenada and Oxford. The plans of the city, as prepared by the city surveyors, show that 130 blocks were burned and a part of another block. The estimates of residences to the block in the residential district is 10, and in the business section the blocks were solid. The chief of police has ordered all saloons closed until further notice.

The burned district reaches from Burbridge street on the north to the St. Johns river on the south, a distance of not quite two miles. The width of the desolated area is 13 blocks. Within this space practically everything is blackened ruins. On Bay street, the principal mart of trade, the Western Union Telegraph company's building is the first building standing going west. Everything east of Laura bay is gone. Many buildings were blown up with dynamite to prevent the spread of the flames.

At 10:15 p. m. the fire was under control, having practically burned itself out. The suburban settlements, with the exception of La Villa, are intact. La Villa was badly hurt. Thousands of persons are on the streets homeless, with practically all their worldly possessions on their backs. The depots of the railroads situated in the southern sections have been turned into temporary lodging houses and hospitals.

Meetings of the city council, the commercial bodies and the charitable institutions will be held today to devise ways and means for meeting the situation. An appeal for help may be issued.

Inspected His Ship.

Copenhagen, May 4.—Evelyn B. Baldwin, the leader of the Baldwin-Ziegler arctic expedition, has visited Dr. Nansen at Sandefjord and inspected the steamer Frithjof of Christiania, which Mr. Baldwin chartered in the early part of the present year. Later Mr. Baldwin is going to Dundee.

New Leather Combine.

Boston, May 4.—A new corporation to be formed will deal in upper leather in opposition to the American Hide and Leather company. The preliminary work of organizing the new company is in the hands of C. O. Lappe of the J. C. Lappe & Sons company. Among the plants to be taken into the new company, it is understood, are several in Pittsburg and Allegheny. The new company will be capitalized at \$10,000,000.

Japanese Situation.

Yokohama, May 4.—Marquis Saouji has been appointed acting premier. All the old ministers have resigned with the exception of the Japanese minister of finance, Viscount Watanabe, who remains firm.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a Civil War veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c. at Geo. R. Baker & Son's drug store.

Cold Storage Plant Burned.

Cincinnati, May 4.—The cold storage plant of the Cincinnati Abattoir company, situated on Spring Grove avenue, burned, entailing a loss of \$75,000.

COUPLE KILLED BY A TRAIN AT A CROSSING.

Sullivan, Ind., May 4.—Hickman Rich and wife, prominent and wealthy citizens, living about four miles north of this city, were instantly killed by a northbound Evansville and Terre Haute passenger train. They were returning home in a wagon and endeavored to cross the tracks. The supposition is that they did not see the approaching train.

To Test the Curtis Law.

South McAlester, I. T., May 4.—A suit was filed in the United States supreme court here to test the validity of the Curtis law. J. J. McAllister, the millionaire Choctaw citizen, and his children, are suing William Busby and Noah Samples, coal mine operators, to recover royalties which McAllister formerly received, but which have been paid to the United States Indian agent since the Curtis law went into effect.

Should the suit be successful, the territory would be again thrown into a disordered state.

Pensions For Employes.

Chicago, May 4.—President Stuyvesant Fish of the Illinois Central Railroad company issued a circular announcing a pension plan for the 40,000 employes of the company. The plan is to take effect July 1. The company starts with a gift of \$250,000, and in addition will each year make an appropriation of an amount not to exceed \$100,000.

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A YOUNG WIFE'S RASH DEED.

Grieved Over the Absence of Her Husband and Drank Carbolic Acid.

Batavia, O., May 4.—Grieved by the unaccountable absence of her recently married husband, Gertrude Parson, 25, residing with her parents on the Jackson pike near Marathon, committed suicide by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid. She suffered untold agony and died an hour later. The deceased was the daughter of Rev. Milton Parson, a Methodist minister.

Cromwell in Command.

Washington, May 4.—Rear Admiral Cromwell has informed the navy department, in a telegram from Montevideo, that he assumed command of the South Atlantic squadron, succeeding Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, relieved. The latter will proceed to the United States.

Railway Ruling.

Washington, May 4.—The interstate commission decided that a railroad company is not in every case under the legal compulsion to furnish the same terminal facilities for all descriptions of traffic, and that only a reasonable provision is sufficient, what is reasonable depending upon conditions.

Well Known Drummer.

Indianapolis, May 4.—Louis Weber, traveling out of Cleveland for a paint house, and whose home has been in Ravenna, O., with headquarters here, died from a complication of diseases resulting from grip. He was one of the best known traveling men in the west. He was 43 years old.

Short and Sweet.

Milwaukee, May 4.—Otto Slioff of Chicago made short work of "Curley" Supples of Buffalo, knocking him out in the first round of a 6-round go before the Milwaukee Boxing club. The fight was swift while it lasted.

HE TOUCHED FIRE TO THE POWDER.

Little Child Was Fatally Burned By an Explosion—Due to an Accident.

Canal Dover, O., May 4.—Little Earl Beam, 8, whose home is near Freeport, south of here, was fatally burned by a powder explosion. The child was playing near a quarry where a gang of men were blasting. The workmen kept their surplus of powder in a hole in the ground wrapped in a newspaper. The little fellow set fire to the paper, not knowing what it contained.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the Games Played in the Several Leagues.

AMERICAN.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Det't... 7	2	778	Phila... 3	4	428		
Wash... 5	2	714	Cleve... 3	6	333		
Chica... 6	3	667	Roat... 2	6	288		
Balto... 4	3	571	Milw... 2	7	222		

At Detroit—Detroit 6, Cleveland 3.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 9, Baltimore 4.
At Washington—Washington 9, Boston 4.

NATIONAL.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Brook... 9	3	667	Phila... 5	6	459		
Brook... 6	3	667	Roat... 3	4	428		
Pitts... 5	4	555	N. Y... 3	4	428		
St. L... 5	5	509	Chica... 4	8	333		

At Boston—Boston 1, New York 2.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 10, Chicago 6.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 1.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 3, Chicago 11.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Ind... 7	1	875	Louis... 4	4	500		
G'd R... 5	3	625	Toledo... 3	5	475		
Mar... 5	3	625	St. W... 3	5	475		
Day... 4	4	500	Colo... 1	7	125		

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 5, Dayton 0.
At Marion, Ind.—Marion 7, Toledo 2.
At Columbus—Columbus 5, Louisville 8.
At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne 11, Grand Rapids 9.

Turf Winners.

Newport—Dr. S. C. Ayres, St. Sidney, Zanon, Andy Williams, Miss Redwood, Edna Garry.
At Churchill Downs—Sturon, Miss Charlie, The Unknown, The Furian, Oonastus, Sarilla.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT TO BE TRIED AT MANILA.

Manila, May 4.—Civil government in Manila was established as a preliminary to the inauguration of a general civil government. The United States Philippine commission is unwilling at present to permit the experiment of elections here, although they have been authorized in all other municipalities. Judge Taft says a municipal government for Manila will shortly be created. The officers will probably be appointive. Lepanto and possibly all the other uncivilized provinces will be organized specially on a plan similar to that adopted in the case of Benguet. The board of health has completed the census of Manila. The population numbers 244,732.

Hundreds Drowned.

Odesa, May 4.—An eye witness describes the recent ferry boat disaster in the river Dnieper, near Katchkara, when almost 100 mothers, with their babies, returning from the evening milking, were drowned. A sudden storm sprang up, there was a panic, the pontoons were swamped, and only a few of those on the ferry were saved by a boat. Three persons clung to a horse, which swam ashore. Practically every family in the village was rendered motherless by the disaster.

Sharkey in a Hugging Match.

Denver, May 4.—"Sailor" Tom Sharkey put out "Big Fred" Russell, the California heavyweight, in the fourth round of what was scheduled to be a 10-round go before the Colorado Athletic association here. The bout was characterized by rough and tumble tactics, engaged in by both, science playing but little part. There was much clinching and rough work throughout, and it seemed that each had a chance to win by landing a wild swing at any time. In the third round Russell landed some good body blows which seemed to knock the breath out of the sailor. In the fourth both men were clinching and holding and hanging on to each other, with the referee begging them to fight fairly. Sharkey broke away from a clinch, and as he did so landed right and left swings on Russell's jaw, putting him down, and as Russell arose Sharkey sent in the finisher, a half-swing on the ear.

New State Officers.

Columbus, O., May 4.—Governor Nash announces the following appointments to state offices: Supervisor of public printing, Mark Slater, Montgomery county, vice Leo Hirsch.

Franklin county; state fish and game commission, J. Linn Rodgers, Franklin county, succeeding George Falloon, Athens; board of managers of state reformatory, Willis A. Kornis, Tuscarawas county; T. F. Dye, Meigs county; W. S. Rogers, Auglaize county; state board of pardons, Philip H. Bruck, Franklin county; S. S. Deaton, Champaign county, succeeding John A. Wilkins of Fulton and S. H. Hanselman of Portage.

Father Rooker Honored.

Albany, May 4.—A private dispatch received in this city announces the appointment of Rev. Father Fred Z. Rooker, formerly of this city, and now a member of the papal legation at Washington, as private chamberlain to the pope. The appointment is made by the pope, and entitles Father Rooker to the title of monsignor.

Italians Coming.

Rome, May 4.—Forty thousand Italian emigrants, according to The Fanfulla, are booked to leave for the United States this month.

TO THE POINT.

News of the Four Quarters Presented in Popular Form.

Italian bark Natale ran ashore off Fernandina, Fla.
General George L. Gillespie appointed chief of engineers.
New York wholesale dealers assert there is a whisky famine pending.
Week's business failures: In United States 163, same week last year 153.
Armour & Company's beefhouse at Chicago damaged by flames to the extent of \$100,000.

Tug Tecumseh sank off Great Manitow Island, Ont. Captain and two other persons perished.
Morgan syndicate laying plans to get control of all the mines in the Sunday Creek and Hocking valleys.
Seven men buried by the collapse of the old Winston apartment building, Chicago. Two, Michael Antony and Dominick Pemote, fatally hurt.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Geo. R. Baker & Son.

MINISTER CONGER TALKS ABOUT BOXERS.

The Society in Existence More Than a Century.

Aims of the Society Perverted By Chinese General Who Hated Foreigners.

Des Moines, May 4.—Minister Conger was formally welcomed to Des Moines at a large public meeting in the auditorium. Addresses of welcome were made by Governor Shaw and others, and Minister Conger responded briefly, reviewing the events of the siege of Peking and the relief of the legations.

In his speech he said: "There is a history connected with this affair which I have not seen in print, and about which I will tell you. The organization which is known as the 'Boxers' had been in existence more than 100 years, but had long ceased to be of importance. Two Buddhist priests in the province of Shan Tung, some time in the year 1899, revived the organization, or made an organization which took the name of the older one. Some have said it was a patriotic organization, but it was in fact, at the outset, a religious movement. The priest who was the head of the movement has since been captured, tried by a German court and executed."

"It has been learned since the suppression of the Boxers that the organization was, entirely religious. The priests professed to have supernatural powers. The society spread in Shan Tung province. There was never any danger from it until it was taken up by General Yu Hsen, the governor of the province, a bitter hater of all foreigners, and he saw that he could make of this society an organization to further his ends. He encouraged the society, gave the promoters funds and assisted them in every way. Soon the societies spread over into Chi-Li province, in which Peking is situated, and all of the foreigners were attacked and native Christians were compelled either to recant or suffer death."

Brown Fired Again.

Seoul, Korea, May 4.—The Korean government has revised its action in the matter of Mr. McLeavy Brown, and has ordered him to leave his residence and relinquish the control of Korean customs. The representative of Great Britain in Korea is moving actively in the matter.

Eastman Trial.

Cambridge, Mass., May 4.—An adverse decision on the prosecution's attempt to introduce the defendant's testimony before the grand jury which indicted him brought the government's case against Eastman, the Harvard instructor charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Grogan, to a sudden close. The case for the defense was outlined only in part in M. Bartlett's opening address. He said that the case was one of excusable homicide, that occurred by reason of the accidental discharge of the old rifle revolver.

Four Children Burned TO DEATH AT HOME.

Muskegon, Mich., May 4.—Four little children left alone were burned to death in a farmhouse six miles from this city. The victims were: Thomas Wertman, aged 3; John Wertman, 4½; Jennie Kooy, 4, and Hennecheg Kooy, 8 months.

What It Means.

London, May 4.—The Statist, discussing the recent developments of American finance, says: "Practically we shall have the same group of financiers in control of the great industrial corporations in the United States, of the great lines of railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific and of the lines of steamships crossing the Pacific to China, India, Australia, the lines crossing the Atlantic to Europe and Africa and the lines to the east and west coasts of South America. If these vast plans for controlling the production of the United States and the means of transport to the markets of the world can be consummated and effectively carried out, the United States will become the most powerful and most wealthy country in the world."

A Woman's Crime.

New Haven, May 4.—The trial of Ann Maria Rathbun, charged with the murder of her husband, William Rathbun, last December, closed with a verdict of murder in the second degree, and the woman was sentenced to life imprisonment. Rathbun died from the effects of poison which he drank in some coffee prepared for John Hart, a boarder at his house, and his wife's

Strike at National Cash Register.

Dayton, O., May 4.—"Owing to difficulty with our molders, the factory will be closed till further notice." That is the notice received by the 2,300 employes of the National cash register factory on the various bulletin boards in the factory. President Patterson declined absolutely to discuss the situation. The facts are that a few days ago four molders were discharged, the officials, say, for cause, and the foundrymen struck for their reinstatement, claiming the men were unjustly discharged. Then the polishers joined the demand for the return of the men and threatened a sympathetic strike. The officers announced that if the polishers struck they would close the factory for "an indefinite period." The polishers struck.

Ohio Congressmen Off.

Cincinnati, May 4.—A distinguished party of Ohio congressmen left here for San Francisco, where, on May 18, they will witness the launching of the battleship Ohio. At the head of the party is General Charles Dick, and his traveling companions will be Congressman Bromwell, Southard, Brenner, Meekison, Gordon, Nevin, Tompkins, Warnock, Snook, Kyle, Cromer, Lybrand and Cassingham. Congressman Grosvenor, who was active in organizing the party, was unable to leave at the last moment, owing to the illness of his wife. He will sojourn at French Lick springs until his wife's health is restored.

Prince Napoleon's Cradle.

Paris, May 4.—Ex-Empress Eugenie has presented the municipality of Paris with the cradle of Prince Louis Napoleon, who was killed in the Zulu war. The cradle is a superb work of art. The body is made of rosewood and is decorated with enamels in antique silver and chased bronze. The frames are of silver and a statue holds the imperial crown, in gilt and bronze, over the pillow, which is of white satin embroidered in gold, with the letter "N."

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00 at Geo. R. Baker & Son.

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Mt. Vernon, Ohio, May 4, 1901

The Weather.

(The following predictions were sent out by the Columbus Weather Bureau at 8 o'clock this morning.)

For Mt. Vernon and vicinity:
Fair tonight; fair, warmer Sunday.

SHORT END OF IT.

Goodhair soap cures eczema.
Retail prices: Butter 18 jugs 12 1/2 and 10 yard length best calico cheap. W. S. SPERRY.

Get your spring suit at Doelfs & Porter's.

Tucked silks for waists and skirts. W. S. SPERRY.

Mr. Orlo Fowls is visiting in Newark today.

Prof. Metzgar of Gambier was in the city today.

Mr. C. C. Iams is a visitor in Columbus this afternoon.

Another \$1.00 line of corsets to be closed out at 49c.

W. S. SPERRY.

Mr. Charles Appleton was in Centerburg today.

Mr. George Spearman is visiting in Danville for a few days.

Mr. Frank Falk went to Columbus today to spend Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff James Shellenbarger is much improved today.

Mr. Charles A. Sarber of Cleveland is in the city on business.

Before painting or papering get prices from S. H. Fry, phone 297.

Deputy Treasurer Will Ackerman was a visitor in Columbus today.

Rev. A. B. Williams went to Glenmont today to remain over Sunday.

Five members of Mr. Thompson Dowd's family are ill with the measles.

Mrs. George F. Smythe of Gambier was a visitor in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ingman went to Newark today to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. L. Black and Miss Mary Black went to Orrville this morning to visit relatives.

Messrs. M. B. Henegan and George Sanderson left today for Battle Creek, Michigan.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

Mrs. Thos. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McKee returned last evening from Glenmont.

The High school baseball team went to Gambier this afternoon, where they play K. M. A.

200 ladies dress skirts in black or colors. No one can give you better styles or lower prices.

W. S. SPERRY.

Mr. J. A. Sperry returned last evening from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Cranford, N. J.

FOR SALE—One story frame bowling alley, 66x18 feet. Inquire of W. H. Baker, West Vine St.

Eton jackets in silk and cloth, and tailor made suits at lower prices than you have seen them.

W. S. SPERRY.

The Kenyon baseball team left over the B. & O. for Oberlin Friday afternoon, where they play today.

Now is the time to buy lace curtains. You need them now and we are making lower prices than any one.

W. S. SPERRY.

Wm. Casteel formerly with O.

Poppelton, has accepted a position with the Black Furnace Company.

Mr. John W. Sapp returned last evening from a two days' fish at Brink Haven. He secured a fine string of fish.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

Mrs. W. W. Miller went to Columbus today to see Mrs. Leslie Carter at the Great Southern theater this evening.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Mr. Harry McCann and friend, Mr. C. H. Allen, of Columbus, were the guests of Mt. Vernon friends yesterday.

Terrible plagues, those itching, peetering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. A any drug store.

A very pleasant high school dance was held in the K. of P. armory Friday evening. Music was furnished by Prof. Ed McFeeley.

The night force in the molding room of the Cooper works have asked the firm for a lay off every other Saturday night until September 1.

Cheap Rates to Buffalo—via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for the Pan-American Exposition. Address nearest Baltimore & Ohio Ticket Agent, or B. N. Austin, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Anna Longbotham of Atlantic City, N. J., who was called to the city to attend the funeral of Capt. L. Y. Mitchell, returned last evening to her home.

My lover built a house for me and tried to warm it with his flaming heart. It did not work as you will see until he got me Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Miss Emma Cole of West Vine street delightfully entertained with a progressive pedro party Friday evening. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Appeals to the reason of thinking people. The world is weary of substitution, therefore see that you get Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

At Ringwalt's a rare opportunity to select good carpets is now given. During this annual spring offering good carpets are selling for less than the common kinds usually sell for.

Baughman's Busy Bee restaurant has been moved to the Cooper block, east side of public square. The same first-class service of the past will be rendered in the future, and the public is invited to call.

Launching of Battleship "Ohio" at San Francisco—For this event the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Railway will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco, May 7th and 8th; valid to return 30 days from date of sale. For particulars see ticket agents Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Railway.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Dever, Druggist.

G. A. R. Department of Ohio Encampment Excursions. May 6th, 7th and 8th excursion tickets to Bellefontaine will be sold via Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Railway account Annual Encampment G. A. R. Department of Ohio; good returning until May 10th.

Increases human energy, makes soldiers of weak men. The world has little pity for a man who having lost his grip does not regain it by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Messrs. D. F. and J. D. Ewing of this city have received word of the serious illness of their brother, Mr. Nicholas Ewing, at Shreve, O. Mr. Ewing is suffering from a mastoid abscess and Saturday morning Dr. B. B. Scott of this city was called in consultation with Dr. Bertolett of Shreve.

A new order issued by the Pennsylvania railroad company compels section men to keep a record of all teams and pedestrians crossing the company's tracks in cities and villages, two days in each year. The order went into effect in this city today when section men were placed at each crossing of the C., A. & C. in this city to keep tab of the travel across the tracks.

Parish meeting—The annual parish meeting of St. Paul's church will be held at the parish house on Monday next, May 6th, at 7 o'clock. Reports from the treasurer and different societies of the church will be read. The annual election of vestrymen will occur at this meeting. A full attendance of the members of the parish is earnestly desired.

Ministerial Association—The regular session of the city association will occur at the parish house on Monday morning next at

10 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Smith of the M. E. church, will read a paper.

St. Vincent De Paul's Church—Low Mass at 8 a. m.; High Mass at 10 a. m.; Vespers and Benediction at 3 p. m., sun time.

The following is the calendar for next week:

MAY.
5—Sunday—St. Plus, V. P. C.
6—Monday—St. John before Latin Gate.
7—Tuesday—St. Stanislaus, B. M.
8—Wednesday—Apparition of St. Michael.
9—Thursday—St. Gregory Nazianzen, Pa. C. D.
10—Friday—St. Isadore, Ploughman.
11—Saturday—St. Francis Jerome, C.

CHURCH NOTES.

At the Congregational church the pastor, Rev. S. C. Dickinson will preach to the boys and girls on, The Rod that Budded. Morning sermon theme will be, Some Great Truths Taught by Nature. In the evening, at 7 o'clock, there will be a special vesper service with the following program:

GOD IN NATURE.
Orchestra, The Heavens Declare His Glory—Beethoven.
Choir—Day is Dying in the West.
Hymn 106—Lord of all Being.
Invocation (and Response).
Psalm 65—Miss Tarr.
Gloria.
Reading, A Forest Hymn, (Bryant)—Miss Chase.
Solo, Consider the Lilies, (Tophiz)—Mrs. Clough.
Hymn 214, Earth Blooms Afresh.
Reading, Job 38, Mr. Williams.
Male Quartet—Selected.
Reading, The Robin, The Arbustus (Whittier)—Miss Ward.
Hymn 741—Summer Suns are Glowing.
Reading, Flowers (Longfellow)—Miss Bricker.
Hymn—Eternal Source of Every Joy.
Prayer.
Quartet—Abide With Me.
Benediction.
Orchestra—Selected.

Mt. Vernon, Ohio, May 5th, 1901, at the Vine St. Christian Church, Kent Pendleton, Minister.—8:45 a. m., Sunday-school, C. W. McKee, superintendent; lesson, James and Peter, 5 no. xxi, 15-22.
10 a. m., sermon and Lord's supper; sermon topic, Enemies of the Cross of Christ, Phil. 3-18.
6:30 p. m., C. E. prayer meeting, Decision of Character, Rev. iii, 14-16, Prov. iv, 23-27.
7 p. m. sermon, Reason and Evidence.

Thursday—7 p. m., S. S. teachers' meeting. 7:45, Grades System New Testament lessons.

Reception for the new members of the church to be given at the home of Mrs. C. W. McKee by the ladies of the church on next Tuesday evening from six till nine p. m.

The pastor, Rev. Charles J. Rose, will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow morning. Following the sermon the communion of the Lord's supper will be observed. At the evening service, Rev. Frank Cressy, of Dayton will give a missionary address on China, illustrated with the stereopticon, giving a large number of interesting and instructive views of the people and country.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. F. A. Wilber, Pastor—Services at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday-school at 11:30 and young people's meet at 6. Topic of morning sermon, The Magnificence of God—A Summer Reverie.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. W. E. Hull, Rector—The fourth Sunday after Easter. Sunday school at 9, the holy communion at 10:15. Evening prayer and sermon at 7. Evening subject, The Power of Christ's Resurrection. Offerings for diocesan missions at the morning service.

M. P. Church—Morning subject, The Vanity of All Earthly Things. Evening subject, The Power of Jesus Christ Accounted for.

The subject for the morning sermon in the M. E. church tomorrow will be, God's Best Revelation of Himself. The evening theme will be, Lessons From the Life of Joseph. The regular service at 7:30 instead of 7 o'clock. Pastor will conduct services at Union chapel in the afternoon.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will entertain with a pedro party Tuesday evening, May 7, at St. George Hall. Public invited.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Spectacles and eye-glasses fitted to suit all sights at Young & Clark's.

Stoves and house furnishing goods at Max Meyers', corner Gambier and Sandusky streets.

Desirable building lot for sale on West Burgess street. Price \$225.

C. N. ALLERDING.

BECKLEY RECOMMENDED.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive committee held Saturday afternoon, Mr. Calvin W. Beckley was recommended to the Secretary of State to succeed himself as a member of the Knox County Board of Deputy Supervisors of Elections.

When You Go to Buffalo.

Mrs. R. S. Aikenhead, formerly of the Curtis house, has leased a fine, large house at 311 Delaware avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., for the exposition, and invites Mt. Vernon people to correspond with her concerning rooms if they contemplate a visit to the exposition. Her home is located but 20 minutes from the exposition and is reached by all the traction lines in Buffalo.

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City Under Peculiar Circumstances.

J. R. Rowles, Lumber Agent, is Said

To Be Creatly Short in His Accounts.

He Was a Buyer For a Van Wert Firm.

Mr. C. A. Carmody, a Member of the Firm Has Been in the City Making an Investigation—Rowles a Good Fellow.

J. R. Rowles, a timber buyer, who has been in Knox county for the past two years buying timber, left the city suddenly Thursday night under what are said to be unfortunate circumstances. Rowles bought timber for Carmody and Pennel, of Van Wert, and the rumor is that he is about three thousand dollars short in his accounts.

Mr. C. S. Carmody, a member of the firm, suspected that things were not as they should be, and came to this city to investigate. He spent Thursday here, and then returned to Van Wert to report to the firm. It is said that Rowles then sold a small consignment of logs in his own name to Forbing Bros. of this city, secured the money and then left the city.

As soon as Rowles had disappeared, the Van Wert firm were notified and they immediately wired back to have proceedings brought against Rowles and also to have injunction proceedings instituted to prevent the sale of any more lumber or logs by him.

Mr. Carmody stated while in the city Thursday that he had found a number of instances of fraud on the part of Rowles. His plan seemed to be to buy a piece of timber land, then forward a detailed statement of the product to the firm, and secure a remittance to pay for the same. These invoices, it is claimed, were padded, and the purchase sum was always much less than what Rowles represented to the firm.

An examination of the stock account at the different railroad stations throughout the county, shows that there is much less stock on hand than what Rowles' invoice sheet shows. For instance, at Fredericktown, there are not half the logs there belonging to the firm as is shown on the invoice sheet. In this city, a similar discrepancy occurs in regard to the stock, and at Howard, where a large consignment of railroad ties was supposed to be located, there are less than half the proper number of ties.

Further investigation on the part of Mr. Carmody showed, it is said, that Rowles had sold part of the timber, belonging to the Van Wert firm, in his own name, and has collected the money for the same. In this connection, it is said that the C. & C. railroad purchased a number of ties at Howard, Forbing Bros., in this city, secured some logs, a consignment of valuable hickory lumber was sold to the Bent Wood works, and James Back & Co. also picked up some lumber. Of course none of the firms mentioned knew anything of the alleged fraud, and the purchases they made of Rowles were made in good faith throughout. They readily told Mr. Carmody all they knew of the transactions with Rowles.

Rowles' home is said to be in Ads, and he came to Knox county two years ago, remaining in Fredericktown a year, and then coming to this city. He was known about the city as one of the "boys" and it is also said that he occasionally bucked the festive tiger, to the extent that one gentleman of the "fraternity" mourns Rowles' acquaintance to the extent of about a hundred plunks.

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BRILLIANT CAREER

Predicted For Miss Daisy Seiler by the Musical Courier.

The New York Musical Courier, in its account of the graduation of Miss Daisy Seiler, of this city, from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, pays her this high compliment:

One of this year's graduates of the Conservatory of Music, Miss Daisy Mae Seiler, a pupil of Theodor Bohlmann, gave a piano recital on Friday evening, April 26, in the Recital Hall of the conservatory. The stage was banked in exotics and plants and made up a pretty picture. Miss Seiler's playing proved that she is remarkably gifted and remarkably equipped. In fact in the entire history of the conservatory no one is recalled whose equipment is better—whose future looked brighter in the world of musical art. Miss Seiler has developed a technique that is remarkably clear; her phrasing is absolutely musical, but with this she has a great deal of temperament. And while she has soul and poetry, she never weakens the exact mathematical sense of rhythm. The program which she played was exceedingly interesting.

In the concerted numbers Miss Seiler played with delicate attention to the ensemble effect, and this was particularly effective in the Brahms Variations. In this the coloring was requisite. Mr. Bohlmann in this and other ensemble numbers supplied the orchestral part on a second piano. The interpretation of the solo numbers was of a musicianly type and satisfying. Miss Seiler has an enviable future. She is also an accomplished violinist.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Zadie Wants a Divorce.

Zadie Sutton has sued Frank Sutton for divorce. She alleges in her petition that they were married in Newark, Feb. 17, 1898, no children being born. She charges that he attempted to kill her in Sunbury, Ohio, July 4, 1898, shooting at her twice with a revolver, and that he otherwise beat her and drove her from home. She further alleges that he abandoned her April 2, 1899, and went to live in a state of adultery with Nettie Franklin. She asks divorce and restoration to her maiden name of Webb. W. A. Hosack for plaintiff.

Getting Ready for Court.

The electric fans are being placed in the K. of P. armory and Court Bailiff Davy Tuttle is busy getting ready for the May term of court which convenes Monday. The telephone has been moved to the witness room. The grand jury reports Monday, and the petit jury on Tuesday.

A List of Bargains.

The ladies of Mt. Vernon appreciate and are quick to take advantage of bargains. At Ringwalt's they have on sale a line of shirt waists—hundreds of beautiful styles in white and colored waists—that for daintiness and neat designs cannot be beaten. They are also offering special values in high grade costumes, suits, coats and shirts. Their \$5.00 silk waist is considered one of the greatest offerings ever given. All the new style effects and the very latest designs are shown. These waists are made of the finest quality tafeta silk in black and colors.

CROP PROSPECTS

Are Pronounced Excellent in Northern Knox County.

Hon. Frank Moore and Hon. H. H. Greer returned Friday evening from a drive through the northern part of Knox county, having visited Brown and Pike townships. They are enthusiastic over the prospects for excellent crops in those localities, and say that the country was never so beautiful as now. The roads are in perfect condition, and are a great facility to the system of rural free delivery now in operation in different parts of the county.

Mr. Laurence Dermody left today for Detroit, Mich., for a short stay.

TELEPHONE

Boxes in Mt. Vernon Will Be

Taxed on a Minimum Basis of

Ten Dollars Per Telephone Hereafter.

State Association of County Auditors

Reached Such a Determination at Their Meeting in Columbus Friday Afternoon—Other Matters Considered.

Auditor W. A. Wander returned Friday night from a special meeting of the State Association of County Auditors which was held Friday at the Great Southern hotel in Columbus for the purpose of discussing an increase in the valuation of railroad property, bank stock, surplus and undivided profits and to fix a minimum valuation upon which telephone boxes are to be taxed. President B. F. Yates of Pickaway county presided and there were 44 auditors in attendance.

The first matter considered related to the minimum valuation to be placed upon the telephone boxes, leased to the companies doing business in this state. In the discussion it developed that the valuation now placed upon these boxes ranges from \$3.42 upward. The auditors were all in favor of increasing the minimum, and it was decided to make it \$10 per box, and above this according to the earning power of the telephone as shown in the counties in which they are located.

The question in regard to bank stock, undivided profits and surplus, was brought up. At present, according to the auditors, the banks are taxed on 60 per cent. of these items. President Yates led the discussion and gave some strong arguments that the banks should be taxed on the full face value of these items. It was also argued that the railroads should be increased in valuation, but these two matters were left to be settled at the annual meeting, which will be held in November.

An Abundance of Values.

At Ringwalt's the large line of spring and summer goods are nearly all opened and on sale. Mr. Ringwalt says that his prices on linens and white goods, fancy goods, wash goods, hosiery, gloves, silks, and laces and embroideries cannot be duplicated. Those who want their dimes and dollars to go to the utmost limit will find Ringwalt's the place.

MRS. JESSE BLAIR

Passes Away at Her Home West of the City.

Mrs. Jesse Blair died Saturday morning at 7 o'clock at her home three miles west of Mt. Vernon. Her death was due to a complication of diseases. She was 85 years of age and is survived by her husband.

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Nicely furnished rooms to rent, with bath and breakfast. On two car lines direct to Exposition grounds 30 minutes. \$5 per week for one person, \$8 for two. When writing for rooms state time you intend to be in Buffalo. Address EDWARD J. BUNN, 397 William St., Buffalo, N. Y.

PARSONS' PROMOTION.

Lieut. L. Parsons has been promoted from the Second Lieutenantancy to First Lieutenant, and transferred from the Ninth to the Fourth Cavalry. This is especially good news to the Lieutenant's friends, not only because of his promotion, but, too, because the Fourth has been ordered home. Hence, it all is well the Lieutenant will be at home again about the 1st of Sept.—Danville Citizen.

MISS ENSMINGER

About to Depart For New York—Receives Flattering Notices.

Miss Dorothy Ensminger is a contralto singer whom we are glad to welcome to Columbus, recognizing in her voice unusual quality, and in her method great certainty and thoroughness. And now we are called upon to regret her departure; as she is about to leave for New York to prosecute still further her studies. It is a distinct loss to the musical community. Miss Ensminger appeared for perhaps the last time in Columbus in a song-recital given at Olivet Presbyterian church on Thursday evening; which was well attended by her friends and a fair representation of musical folk. She showed again and again where her peculiar gifts lie—a deep thrilling contralto of the most genuine fibre, which yet is so well managed that it never seems unwieldy; and a special success in the enunciation of long-drawn stately passages. This determined the choice of her selections, which with one or two exceptions were pensive, even plaintive. German's "Summer-time" and Cowen's "The Swallows" were the only vivacious numbers. Miss Ensminger was markedly successful in the group of Lambert songs, and in Alfred E. Little's setting of Tennyson. She was accompanied by Mr. J. B. Francis McDowell, whose playing it is a pleasure to commend, as delicate, faithful and sympathetic.—Columbus Dispatch.

Stops the Cough

and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Truant Officer Chas. Tier made a trip to the big dam yesterday, after a young man from the 4th ward, who played truant all last week. He was caught by Mr. Tier and served with papers of truancy, if he plays truant any more he will possibly send him to the reform farm.

The measles are starting in the central building, but most of the victims are now attending school. Miss Bessie Vance went home yesterday from Miss Barr's room with symptoms of the epidemic.

Prof. Leland is working hard in the physical laboratory on some instruments, which he expects to complete in a day or so.

It is rumored that the seniors will hold a class day, but no exact statement has been made concerning it.

Commencement is to be held in the high school auditorium at 9 o'clock on June 13, 1901.

The invitations for commencement are ordered, and are supposed to be the finest that have ever been secured.

In last Sunday's Ohio State Journal was a pen drawing by Master Ray Sapp entitled, A Cold Day. It showed fine artistic work, and Prof. Faust says he has a bright career before him in that work.

Friday's Exercises—Master Rob't Speck rendered a beautiful solo on the cornet in the morning entitled, Last Night. Miss Florence Holbrook rendered an artistic solo on the violin. Mrs. Baker presided at the piano for both numbers.

Necessary to Men.

A large line of men's fancy socks at Ringwalt's. Special Friday and Saturday. 10 cents a pair.

MILLERSBURG OFFICIALS

Make an Inspection of Our Street Paving and Sewers.

Mayor C. J. Fisher, Clerk R. H. Hanna, Civil Engineer Phillip Markley, Councilmen J. W. Maxwell, Samuel Clark, Fred W. Schuot, Jacob Elter, Harry W. Schlupe, of Millersburg, spent Friday night in the city, on their way home from Newark where they had been inspecting the paving in that city. Millersburg is about to assume city airs and the gentlemen wanted to see how it was done. They also examined the paving in this city. The party left at 2:25 Saturday morning for home.

MUNICIPAL

Ownership of Hot Water System

In Connection With Eclectic

Light Plant is Suggested By Members

Of the City Council After the Inspection

Of the Plant in Delaware—The Two Might Be Operated by the Gas Supply at Riverside Park—Some Estimates.

Messrs. Brown, Hagaman, Hill and Church, of the city council, returned Friday night from a trip to Delaware, where they went to inspect the hot water heating system now in operation in that city. They were very much pleased with their trip, and believe thoroughly in the feasibility of the project. They speak highly of the courteous treatment accorded them in Delaware.

One of the gentlemen in conversation with the Banner Saturday morning, was so impressed with the success of the Delaware plant, that he believes in making it a public utility to be owned by the city and to be operated in connection with a municipal light plant. He says that if the discovery of gas at Riverside park proves lasting, that the double plant can be operated there at a small cost, and will provide a good source of revenue to the city. He also suggested a plan whereby the escaping heat and steam from the different manufactories about the city might be secured and utilized in such a hot water heating system.

An examination of the Delaware plant shows that the cost to patrons is about the same as the cost of coal. In speaking of the visit of the gentlemen from this city, the Delaware Gazette says:

Messrs. M. Garber, C. H. Hagaman, T. Brown, E. B. Hill and Charles Church, members of the Mt. Vernon city council, accompanied by Mr. B. L. McElroy, a prominent attorney of that city, are in Delaware today, inspecting the hot water heating system. They were courteously escorted about the city by Mr. Roy Battenfield, and the new system of heating was entirely satisfactory to them, and they spoke very highly of the excellent condition in which the streets were left after the pipes had been put down. It is understood that a certain gas company, in laying pipes in Mt. Vernon, left the streets in a very unsatisfactory condition, which is causing considerable trouble.

The gentlemen from Mt. Vernon are a representative body of men, to whom any city might refer with pride as being members of their council and legal profession.

E. W. Grove
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

The Mt. Vernon city band, under the direction of Prof. C. G. Snow, has been engaged to give a concert at Lake Hiawatha park on opening day, May 30. The band has been rehearsing regularly and will render some good music. The band will probably give Sunday concerts at the park.

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KENYON AND O. S. U.

Will Meet on the Track on Monday, May 13.

Gambler, O., May 4.—There will be a field meet held here on May 13 between O. S. U. and Kenyon. Preparations are being made to make it one of the events of the season and it ought to be for there is more material in college than there has been and there is more interest shown. The events will be: 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 1 mile run, 1/2 mile run, 1 mile run, 120 yard hurdle, 220 yard hurdle, running high jump, running broad jump, pole vault, hammer throw, shot put and 1 mile relay race.

BLINDED

By Acid Was Nathan Shepherd, Butler Blacksmith.

Nathan Shepherd, a Butler blacksmith, will lose his sight, the result of a peculiar accident, which occurred Wednesday. Mr. Shepherd was assisting his wife to clean house, and a bedstead was being renovated with carbolic acid. A quantity of the stuff was accidentally spilled in his face and eyes, and caused intense pain. Medical relief was summoned, and an investigation disclosed the fact that he will be completely blinded by the accident.

A GOLD CLAIM

In Porto Rico Said to Be Staked Out by a Mt. Vernon Man.

Mr. Sherban J. Hersh of Washington, D. C., formerly of this city, is reported to have a gold claim in Porto Rico. According to the report Mr. Hersh, while in Porto Rico with Co. L, 4th O. V. I. during the Spanish-American war, staked out a claim and will go there in a short time to claim it. It is known that gold exists in certain places on the island and it is the wish of Mr. Hersh's friends that he strikes a rich claim.

MEMORIAL DAY SPEAKER.

The Rev. Chancy B. Magill, of Paulding, Ohio, has accepted an invitation to address the members of Joe Hooker Post, No. 21, G. A. R., on May 30, 1901.

Owing to a connection at Chicago, the remains of Mrs. Chas. Wilkinson will not arrive until Sunday morning at 5:30 o'clock. The funeral will take place at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, as announced.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known combined with the best blood purifiers acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrah. Send or testimonials free.

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PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Sustained by Mr. C. C. Jackson a Few Days Since.

Mr. Charles C. Jackson is suffering from a badly cut and swollen lip, the result of an accident which occurred several days ago. A horse kicked at Mr. Jackson, and endeavoring to get out of the way of the animal's hoof he stumbled and fell against the sharp edge of a buggy tire, cutting a deep gash in his upper lip. The injury is causing him much pain.

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JOLLYING THE TEXANS

President McKinley's Responses to the Plaudits of the Multitude.

WELL RECEIVED AT ALL POINTS.

Distinguished Tourists to Meet the Representatives of President Diaz of Mexico—Doings of the Day.

San Antonio, Tex., May 4.—The reception tendered by this city to President McKinley and party was a repetition of the wonderful orations accorded the distinguished tourists by New Orleans and Austin. The presidential train arrived here from the capital at 1:15 a. m., and it remained on the sidetrack until the rising hour. City officials and the reception committee welcomed the chief executive to the city, and he responded in a happy vein. At every turn the party was greeted with cheering multitudes. A procession of military and civic societies escorted President McKinley to the point where the public reception was held. The president spoke briefly as follows:

"We are sensitive a little on the subject of empire nowadays (laughter and applause), but if there is an empire in the Union it is the state of Texas (loud enthusiastic applause). But it is an empire like all the other empires of this great republic, under the dominion of the sovereign people. (Great applause.) As I have journeyed through the south I have been more and more impressed with the fact that the south was contributing quite its full share in the economic and industrial development that has been going on in our country for the past 10 years, and which has given to us the proud rank of first among the manufacturing nations of the world. (Applause.) Ten years ago you had 1,200,000 spindles in the south; today you have over 5,000,000. (Applause.) Your coal, your iron, your forests, are lending their wealth to the gain of your people (a voice—"and our oil?") and your oil (laughter and applause), and you will find everything so smoother (laughter) if this oil is only lasting and permanent.

"I bring you the good will of the nation of which you form so large a part. I salute you with warm congratulations, the state that under the new census will have 16 representatives in the congress of the United States. (Applause.) It is the sixth state in population (applause), ranking with those old, magnificent commonwealths of New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio and Missouri. (Applause.)

"Great as an agricultural state, Texas has marvelous resources for industrial development. Like all other parts of the Union, it is looking abroad for new markets. Nothing is more satisfactory to me than the good relations sustained between the United States and your nearest neighbors in Mexico, with whom you hold the friendliest intercourse and exchange your commodities in friendly rivalry and with amiable reciprocity. Our trade with this sister republic shows a satisfactory growth."

Secretary Hay followed with a brief speech. El Paso will be reached on Monday. Here President McKinley will exchange greetings with the representatives of President Diaz of Mexico.

Started by a Bonfire.

Gridley, Ills., May 4.—Two entire business blocks facing Center street were burned, causing a loss estimated at \$80,000. Mrs. H. Cohn, wife of a clothing merchant, started to burn a pile of rubbish. She lit it and it then left it. In a few minutes it had spread to the butcher shop owned by William Settle. A brisk south wind carried it across the street to the new Commercial hotel, and from there it jumped to the new Gridley State bank. By this time it was seen that the whole town was in danger, and a call for aid was sent to Peoria. An engine and a hosecart were sent, but before their arrival the fire had destroyed two blocks of buildings and had practically burned itself out. There were no casualties. In all about 30 buildings were burned. Mayor Huston says the work of rebuilding the town will commence immediately.

Admiral Remy, aboard his flagship, Brooklyn, arrived at Melbourne. He will represent the United States at the opening of Australian parliament.

Jack—Well, then, since you have broken off the engagement suppose you give me back the ring.

Julia—Eh—you see, Jack—er—Mr. De Trow—I've become very much attached to this ring. It just suits me. So when Tom Gettner proposed last night I told him I didn't want a new ring, but that he could see you and pay you what this cost you.—Philadelphia Press.



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THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.



Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote Mrs. Pinkham in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swell, and was generally miserable. Mrs. Pinkham promptly replied with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity.

Nothing in the world equals Mrs. Pinkham's great medicine for regulating woman's peculiar monthly troubles.

Mrs. Gilbert and Augustin Daly. The pleasantest recollections of my stage life are those connected with the governor," said Mrs. John Gilbert. "We never called him Mr. Daly—that is, we older ones, who knew him well."

"He never bothered much with Jim Lewis and myself. He had more trouble with John Drew and Ada Rehan. They were young and needed looking after, you know."

"He was very set in his ways, and if he took a fancy to a piece of stage furniture he invariably introduced it into every play. He had a pair of large, dark blue majolica vases which were the bane of my life. They were always placed near a doorway in such a manner that you had to have the dreadful things always on your mind or you would run into them."

"I had complained several times to the governor and begged him to put them in the storeroom, but he had taken a fancy to them, and they remained."

"Well, one day I did knock one of them down, and it was smashed to bits. The governor never said a word, but he looked volumes. He was arranging the interior for a new play a few days later, and in one scene I had to faint on a lounge."

"Tom," he said to the stage hand, "see that that lounge is good and strong, for Mrs. Gilbert is very gawky, and it would ruin the scene if she smashed it when she fainted."

"That was all, but I knew that he knew how that vase was broken."—New York Herald.

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Olives.
The olive tree in its wild state is a thorny shrub or small tree, but when cultivated becomes a tree 20 to 40 feet high, with no thorns. It lives to a good age. The leaves resemble those of a willow, the flowers are small and white and grow in clusters as grapes do, and the fruit is greenish, whitish, violet or even black in color and generally oval in shape. It is produced in great profusion, so that an old olive tree becomes very valuable to its owner.

Among the Greeks the olive was sacred to Minerva, the goddess of wisdom. It was also the emblem of purity. A crown of olive twigs was the highest honor that could be bestowed upon a Greek citizen. An olive branch was also the symbol of peace, and the vanquished who came to beg for peace bore olive branches in their hands.

The American olive is remarkable for the hardness of its wood. It is found as far north as Virginia. Its fruit is fit for use, and its flowers are fragrant.

The fragrant olive of China and Japan has extremely fragrant flowers, which are used for flavoring tea.

Confiscation in Morocco.

It is a custom in Morocco that all the property of an official reverts at death to the crown. The logic which leads to such a result is simple, for the government argues that all fortunes thus accumulated consist of moneys illegally retained by the authorities. A governor when appointed is probably possessed of no considerable fortune. When he dies, he may be a millionaire. Whence came his wealth? Squeezed most certainly from the tribes under his authority and therefore amassed only by the prerogatives of the position in which the sultan had placed him. It has never struck the Moorish government that these great fortunes might more honorably be returned to the people from whom they were stolen. The result is entire confiscation to the crown, including often such private property as his governor may have been possessed of before his appointment and not seldom, too, of the property of his relatives.

When the mighty fall in Morocco, the crash brings down with them their families, even uncles and cousins and all connected with them, and it is not seldom that the sons of great governors, who have been brought up in the luxury of slaves and horses and retinues of mounted men, have to go begging in the streets.—Blackwood.

Barbers in Spain.

The barber's business in Spain is peculiar in that he is called upon to ply his shears on donkeys as well as men, for it is an important item in the care of Spanish donkeys that they should be sheared as to the back in order to make a smoother resting place for man or panner. So, while the master held some enormous clacking shears and littered the ground with mouse colored hair, leaving the beast's belly fur covered below a fixed line and for a small additional price executing a raised pattern of star points around the neck.

The tonsorial profession is an indispensable one in a country where shaving the whole face is generally practiced among all the humbler orders, not to mention toreros and ecclesiastics. But the discomfort to which the barber's customers submit is astonishing. Instead of being pampered, soothed, labored at with confidential respectfulness and lulled into luxurious harmony with himself, as happens in America, a man who courts the razor in Spain has to sit upright in a stiff chair and meekly hold under his chin a brass basin full of suds and fitting his throat by means of a curved nick at one side.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For May 3.
CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers; \$5 00 to \$5 50; poor to medium, \$3 90 to \$4 30; stockers and feeders, \$3 00 to \$3 50; cows, \$2 00 to \$2 50; heifers, \$2 00 to \$2 50; canners, \$2 00 to \$2 50; bulls, \$2 00 to \$2 50; Texas fed steers, \$4 25 to \$4 50; Texas grass steers, \$3 50 to \$4 00; Texas bulls, \$2 75 to \$3 00; calves, \$3 00 to \$3 50; Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 00 to \$4 25; good to choice heavy, \$3 95 to \$4 10; rough heavy, \$3 65 to \$3 75; light, \$3 65 to \$3 80. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 50; fair to choice mixed, \$4 00 to \$4 25; western sheep, \$4 25 to \$4 50; yearlings, \$4 25 to \$4 50; native lambs, \$4 00 to \$4 25; western lambs, \$4 00 to \$4 25. Wheat—No. 2 red, 74 1/2 to 75 c; Corn—No. 2, 55c. Oats—No. 2, 29 1/2 to 30 c.
CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice smooth dry fed 1,200 lb. steers and upwards, \$4 00 to \$4 10; good to choice dry fed lighter steers, \$4 00 to \$4 10; mixed and butchers, \$3 75 to \$4 00; steers, \$4 00 to \$4 10; fair to best heifers, \$4 00 to \$4 10; fair to extra cows, \$3 00 to \$3 50; bulls, \$3 00 to \$3 50. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice handy clipped lambs, \$4 00 to \$4 10; fair to good, \$4 25 to \$4 50; heavy clipped lambs, \$4 25 to \$4 50; 4 to 6; yearlings, \$4 25 to \$4 50; mixed and butchers, \$4 00 to \$4 25; western lambs, \$4 00 to \$4 25. Wheat—No. 2 red, 74 1/2 to 75 c; Corn—No. 2, 55c. Oats—No. 2, 29 1/2 to 30 c.

PITTSBURGH—Cattle: Choice, \$5 00 to \$5 25; prime, \$4 75 to \$5 00; good, \$4 50 to \$4 75; butchers and stags, \$3 00 to \$3 50; fresh cows, \$2 50 to \$3 00. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$4 00 to \$4 10; good, \$4 25 to \$4 50; fair, \$4 00 to \$4 10; choice lambs, \$5 00 to \$5 25; common to good, \$4 75 to \$5 00; choice heavy, heavy and mediums, \$5 00 to \$5 25; heavy Yorkers, \$5 00 to \$5 25; light Yorkers, \$5 00 to \$5 25; pigs, \$3 75 to \$4 00.
BUFFALO—Cattle: Good to choice exporters, \$5 00 to \$5 25; shipping steers, \$5 25 to \$5 50; butchers' steers, \$4 75 to \$5 00; fat cows and heifers, \$3 75 to \$4 00; choice heifers, \$4 75 to \$5 00. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed, \$4 00 to \$4 25; wethers and yearlings, \$4 50 to \$4 75. Calves—\$5 25 to \$5 50. Hogs—Pigs, \$5 80; Yorkers, \$5 90 to \$6 00; mediums and heavy, \$6 00 to \$6 00.
NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, \$4 40 to \$4 60; bulls, \$3 25 to \$3 50; choice to extra export bulls, \$4 40 to \$4 80; cows, \$2 25 to \$2 50; and Lambs—Clipped sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 00; common to fair unshorn sheep, \$4 00 to \$4 50; clipped lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 00; woolled lambs, \$5 00 to \$5 25; culls, \$4 25 to \$4 50. Hogs—Choice steers, \$4 75 to \$5 00; Wheat—No. 2 red, 74 1/2 to 75 c. Corn—No. 2, 55c. Oats—No. 2, 29 1/2 to 30 c.
CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 77 1/2 to 78 c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 47 1/2 to 48 c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 30c. Rye—No. 2, 61c. Lard—\$7 95. Bulk Meats—\$4 87 1/2. Bacon—\$8 87 1/2. Hogs—\$2 25 to \$2 50. Cattle—\$2 40 to \$2 50. Sheep—\$2 00 to \$2 25. Lambs—\$3 50 to \$3 75.
TOLEDO—Wheat, 75 1/2 to 76 c; corn, 47c; oats, 28 1/2 to 29 c; rye, 52 1/2 to 53 c; cloverseed, \$6 37 1/2.
BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 20c. Eggs—Fresh, 12 1/2 to 13 c.

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Chinese Method of Measuring.

Many travelers returning from China have commented upon the apparently singular lack of knowledge of the distances across their country or between their towns that exists among the Chinese. If at one town you inquire the distance to the next, you may be told that it is 20 li (one-third of a mile), but upon arriving at the town you will be surprised to find the distance back to the town from which you have just come is 24 li and that the cost of journeying back again is correspondingly greater than the cost to go to it.

The Chinese measure distance not by rule, but by the amount of physical energy required to traverse them. Their wage is based on a unit of energy, the amount that it takes them to carry a given load, one picul one li, on level ground. If the road from A to B is down hill, the distance is regarded as less than the actual linear distance because it is supposed to take less energy to travel in that direction, or as the Chinese say, "the li are short." It naturally follows that in traveling in the other direction, from B back to A, the road being a gradual ascent, a greater expenditure of energy is necessary. "The li are long," and in order to get a fair compensation for their work the carriers must see that the distance and the charges are correspondingly increased. With this explanation what has often appeared as a vagary of the Chinese becomes simple and reasonable.—Leslie's Weekly.

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