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

Grieved Over the Absence of Her

Husband and Drank

Carbolic Acid.

RASH DEED.

A YOUNG WIFE'S

HE TOUCHED FIRE

TO THE POWDER.

Little Child Was Fatally Burned

By An Explosion-Due to

an Accident.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the Games Played In the

Several Leagues.

AMERICAN

2 .778 Phila ... 2 .714 Cleve... 5 .667 Bost....

At Detroit-Detroit 6, Cleveland 3. At Philadelphia-Philadelphia 9, Balti

NATIONAL.

Boston-Boston 1, New York 2.

At Pitisburg-Pitisburg 10, Chicago 6. At Brooklyn-Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia At Milwaukee-Milwaukee 3, Chicago 1.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

5 3 .625 Ft. W... 8 4 4 .500 Cols.... 1

At Indianapolis-Indianapolis 5, Dayton

Turf Winners.

W. L. P.C. CLUBS. W. L. P.

.667 'Phila ...

.667 Bost

555 N. Y

W. L. P.C. CLUBS.

Chica... 6 3 .667 Bost.... 2 5 Balto... 6 3 .571 Milw .. 2 7

At Washington-Washington

W. L. P.C. CLUBS. W. L. P.C

CLUBS.

Det't ... Wash...

Chica

Brook ...

Rapids 9.

Pitts

THE DAILY BANNER.

TALKS ABOUT BOXERS.

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 Buildings 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 meless 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 fac tory 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 oon 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 pro prietors 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

to-do was but a short journey for the fiames. After passing Bridge street, Christle Drug company, McAllister, the first house to succumb to the dry goods; R. D. Horsen, dry goods; flames was the mansion of former Iseman & Skinner, wholesale grocers; Councilman Stansell. Then it seemed 1. E. Baird, paints; W. A. Beurs, hay that wherever there happened to be a and grain; Clausson, wholesale groshingle roof, the flying embers found cer: Coleman, tailor; a dozen drug, lodgment. Blocks away from the main retail grocery, millinery and other fire other fires would break out. Right into the heart of the town the cheese store.

flames swept. The Windsor hotel, the St. James, both fine winter hotels, were consumed in an incredibly short time. The opera house followed, and then row upon row of elegant resi- by the city surveyors, show that 130 dences 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 the spread of the flame against

stores: Sumner wholesale butter and The hotels destroyed include the Windsor, St. James, Placide, United States, Girard, Glenada and Oxford.

The plans of the city, as prepared blocks were burned and a part of an other block. The estimates of resi

dences to the block in the residential district is 10, and in the business sec tion 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 dis tauce of not quite two miles. The width of the desolated area is 13

blocks. Within this space practically everything is blackened ruins. On Ba street, the principal mart of trade, th 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

Batavia, O., May 4 .- Grieved by the Canal Dover, O., May 4 .- Little Earl naccountable absence of her recently Beam, 8, whose home is near Freeport married husband, Gertrude Parson, south of here, was fatally burned by a 25, residing with her parents on the powder explosion. The child was Jackson pike near Marathon, commitplaying near a quarry where a gang of ted suicide by drinking a quantity of men were blasting. The workmen carbolic acid. She suffered untold kept their surplus of powder in a hole agony and died an hour later. The in the ground wrapped in a newspa ieceased was the daughter of Rev. per. The little fellow set fire to the Milton Parson, a Methodist minister. paper, not knowing what it contained

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

Railway Ruling.

Washington, May 4 .- The interstate commission decided that a railroad company is not in every case under CLUBS. the legal compulsion to furnish the Cin'tt same terminal facilities for all descriptions of traffic, and that only a St. L ... 5 5 .500 Chica... 4 8 reasonable provision is sufficient, what is reasonable depending upon conditions

Well Known Drummer

Indianapolis, May 4 .-- Louis Weber, raveling out of Cleveland for a paint CLUBS. se, and whose home has been in G'd R... 5 3 .625 Toledo.. 3 5 Ravenna, O., with headquarters here, died from a complication of diseases Day'n ... 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 Sieloff of Chicago made short work of "Curley"

Supples of Buffalo, knocking him out in the first round of a 6-round go beore the Milwaukee Boxing club. The fight was swift while it lasted.



in Manilla was established as a pre- commission, J. Linn Rodgers, Frank-

man of Portage.

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

The Society in Existence

More Than a Century.

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 legationers.

MINISTER CONGER

.428 In his speech he said: "There is a history connected with this affair which I have not seen in print, and officials, say, for cause, and the founabout 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 .500 priests in the province of Shan Tung, .475 some time in the year 1899, revived the organization, or made an organiza-,125 tion which took the name of the older one Some have said it was a patri otic organization, but it was in fact

At Marion, Ind.-Marion 7, Toledo 2. At Columbus-Columbus 5, Louisville 8. At Fort Wayne-Fort Wayne 11, Grand at the outset, a religious movement. The priest who was the head of the movement has since been captured At "Newport-Dr. S. C. Ayres, St. Sidney, Zanone, Andy Williams, Miss Redwood, Edna Garry. tried by a German court and executed "It has been learned since the sup ression of the Boxers that the organ zation 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 Lybrand and Cassingham. Congress 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 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

Brown Fired Again.

actively in the matter.

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death.'

led either to recant or suffe

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 em ployes 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 drymen struck for their reinstatement, claiming the men were unjustly dis charged. 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 Congressmen Bromwell, Southard, Bren ner, Meekison, Gordon, Nevin, Tomp kins, Warnock, Snook, Kyle, Cromer man Grosvenor, who was active in or ganizing 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.

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 mur-Seoul, Korea, May 4 .- The Korean der of his brother-in-law, Grogan, to a government has revised its action in sudden close. The case for the defense the matter of Mr. McLeavy Brown, was outlined only in part in M. Bartand has ordered him to leave his resi- lett's opening address. He said that dence and relinquish the control of the case was one of excusable homi-Korean customs. The representative cide, that occurred by reason of the of Great Britain in Korea is moving accidental discharge of the old rimfire revolver.

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 fiames. 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 resistless 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- wholesaie liquers; Cohen Brothers,

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 spleudid 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 issued.

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,

At 10:15 p. m. the fire was under control, having practically burned it. States Philippine commission is unself out. The suburban settlements, willing at present to permit the experwith the exception of La Villa, are intact. La Villa was badly hurt. Thousands of persons are on the streets 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

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.

to be formed will deal in upper leather

in opposition to the American Hide

Boston, May 4 .- A new corporation

iment of elections here, although they have been authorized in all other municipalities. Judge Taft says a munichomeless, with practically all their ipal government for Manilla 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 Manilla.

> The population numbers 244,732. Hundreds Drowned.

scribes the recent ferry boat disaster in the river Dnieper, near Katchka rova, 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.—"Saildr" 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 hroughout, 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 | day Creek and Hocking valleys. 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 M. M. Austin, a civ I war veteran, of 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 ap in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, pointments to state offices: Supervisor it's the best salve in the world. Cure of public printing, Mark Slater, Montgomery county, vice Leo Hirsch, R.B aker & Son.

George eral civil government. The United Athens; board of managers of state reformatory, Willis A. Korns, 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. Hansel-

> 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 Odessa, May 4 .-- An eye witness de- to the pope. The appointment is made by the pope, and entitles Father Rooker to the tile of monsignor.

> Italians Coming. Rome, May 4 .- Forty thousand Itallan 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 Armour & Company's beefbouse at

tent of \$100,000. Tug Tecumseh sank off Great Manitou Island, Ont. Captain and two other persons perished.

Morgan syndicate laying plans to get control of all the mines in the Sun-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 guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Geo.

Muskegon, Mich., May 4 .- Four little children left alone were burned to paramour. The evidence at the trial death in a farmhouse six miles from this city. The victims were: Thomas Wertman, aged 3; John Wertman, her jealousy was aroused because 41/2; Jennie Kooy, 4, and Hennecheg Hart had transferred his attentions to Kooy, 8 months.

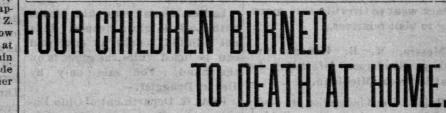
What It Means.

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 the great lines of railway from the At-Chicago damaged by flames to the ex- lantic to the Pacific and of the lines China, India, Australia, the lines crossand the lines to the east and west 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 Rath-excellent doctor could not help, but a bun, last December, closed with a ver- few months' use of this wonderful medidict of murder in the second degree, and the woman was sentenced to life gained much in weight." Infallible for the effects of poison which he drank trouble. Trial bottles free. Gnaranteed in some coffee prepared for John Hart, Bottles 50c and \$1.00 at Geo. R. Baker a boarder at his house, and his wife's & Son.



showed that Mrs. Rathbun intended that Hart should drink the coffee, as another woman. By mistake the husband drank the coffee instead.

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 States 163, same week last year 153, corporations in the United States, of | war. The cradle is a superb work of art. The body is made of rosewood and is decorated with enamels in anof steamships crossing the Pacific to tique silver and chiseled bronze. The frames are of silver and a statue holds ing the Atlantic to Europe and Africa | the imperial crown, in gilt and bronze, over the pillow, which is of white satcoasts of South America. If these vast in embroidered in gold, with the letter "N."

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of consumption", writes J. T. Weatherwaxs 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 imprisonment. Rathbun died from Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung

COUPLE KILLED BY A TRAIN AT A CROSSING. Sullivan, Ind., May 4.-Hickman | Should the suit be successful, the ter-

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.

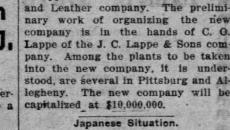
South McAlester, I. T., May 4 .-- A suit was filed in the United States supreme court here to test the validity of the Curtis law. J. J McAlister, the millionaire Choctaw citizen, and his children, are-suing William Busby and Noah Samples, coal mine operators, to paid to the United States Indian agent \$75,000. since the Curtis law went into effect.

ritory 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 com pany starts with a gift of \$250,000, and in addition will each year make an appropriation of an amount not to exceed \$100,000.

Cold Storage Plant Burned. Cincinnati, May 4 .-- The cold storage plant of the Cincinnati Abbatoir by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which recover royalties which McAlister for- company, situated on Spring Grove worked wonders for her health." They merly received, but which have been avenue, burned, entailing a loss of always do. Try them. Only 25c. at



Yokohama, May 4 .-- Marquis Saojui 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 Experierce.

Winchester, Ind., writes. "My whe wa sick a long time in spite of good doc

tor's treatment, but was wholly cured Geo. R. Baker & Son's drug store.





City Under Peculiar Circumstances.

J.R. Rowles, Lumber Agent, is Said

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, exact mathematical sense of who has been in Knox county for rythm. The program which she left the city suddenly Thurs- ing. day night under what are said to be unfortunate circumstances. his accounts.

Mr. C. S. Carmody, a member of the firm, suspected that things chestral part on a second plano. were not as they should be, and The interpretation of the solo came to this city to investigate. He spent Thursday here, and then returned to Van Wert to report to an enviable future. She is also 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, Webb. W. A. Hosack for plainit is claimed, were padded, and the tiff. purchase sum was always much less than what Rowles represented to the firm.

a examination of the stock

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

BRILLIANT CAREER

Predicted For Miss Daley Seller by

One of this year's graduates of the Conservatory of Music, Miss Daisy Mae Seiler, a pupil of Theodor Bohlmann, gave a plano recital on Friday evening, April 26, in the Recital Hall of the conservatory .. The stage was banked in To Be Creatly Short in exotics and plants and made up a Ten Dollars Per Telepretty picture. Miss Seiler's playing proved that she is remarkably

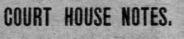
> gifted and remarkably equipped. In fact in the entire history of the conservatory no one is recalled whose equipment is better-whose future looked brighter in the world of musical art. Miss Seiler has developed a technic that is Reached Such a Determination at remarkably clear; her phrasing is absolutely musical, but with this she has a great deal of tempera-

ment. And while she has soul and poetry, she never weakens the

In the concerted numbers Miss Seiler played with delicate atten-Rowles bought timber for Car- tion to the ensemble effect, and mody and Pennel, of Van Wert, this was particularly effective in ation of railroad property, bank was accompanied by Mr. J. B. and the rumor is that he is about the Brahms Variations. In this three thousand dollars short in the coloring was requisite. Mr. its and to fix a minimum valu- it is a pleasure to commend, as

> semble numbers supplied the ornumbers was of a muscianly type and satisfying. Miss Seiler has

an accomplished violinist.



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, shoot-

ing 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

Getting Ready for Court. The electric fans are being



Will Be

Taxed on a Minimum Basis of

phone Hereafter.

State Association of **County Auditors**

Their Meeting in Columbus Friday Afternoon - Other Matters Considered.

exceptions were pensive, even Auditor W. A. Wander returned plaintive. German's "Summer-Friday night from a special meet- time" and Cowen's "The Swalthe past two years buying timber, played was exceedingly interest- lug of the State Association of lows" were the only vivacious County Audidors which was held numbers. Miss Ensminger was Friday at the Great Southern ho- markedly successful in the group tel in Columbus for the purpose of of Lambert songs, and in Alfred E. discussing an increase in the valu- Little's setting of Tennyson. She stock, surplus and undivided prof- Francis McDowell, whose playing Bohlmann in this and other en- ation upon which telephone boxes delicate, faithful and sympathetic. are to be taxed. President B. F. -Columbus Dispatch. Yates of Pickaway county presided and there were 44 auditors in

attendance. The first matter considered re-

> to be placed upon the telephone boxes, leased to the companies doing business in this state. In the discussion it developed that the boxes ranges from \$3.42 upward, ter a young man from the 4th gas at Riverside park proves last-

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 yesterday from Miss Barr's room these items. President Yates led with symptoms of the epidemic. the discussion and gave some strong arguments that the banks should be taxed on the full face value of these items. It was also

be increased in valuation, but It is rumored that the seniors these two matters were left to be will hold a class day, but no exact settled at the annual meeting,

An Abundance of Values

At Ringwalt's the large line of

MRS. JESSE BLAIR

of the City.

PAN-AMERICAN.

Nicely furnished rooms to rent,

with bath and breakfast. On two

car lines direct to Exposition

MISS ENSMINGER MUNICIPAL bout to Depart For New York-Re ceives Flattering Notices.

to welcome to Columbus, recogniz-

ing in her voice unusual quality,

and in her method great certainty

and thoroughness. And now we

are called upon to regret her de-

for New York to prosecute still

further her studies. It is a dis-

tinct loss to the musical commun-

ity. Miss Ensminger appeared for

perhaps the last time in Columbus

Presbyterian church on Thursday

evening; which was well attended

by her friends and a fair represen-

tation of musical folk. She show-

ed again and again where her pe-

culiar gifts lie :- a deep thrilling

contralto of the most genuine fibre.

which yet is so well managed that

special success in the enunciation

of long-drawn stately passages.

This determined the choice of her

selections, which with one or two

Stops the Cough

and works off the Cold.

contraito singer whom we are glad Ownership of Hot Water System

parture; as she is about to leave In Connection With Eclectric

in a song-recital given at Olivet Light Plant is Suggested By Members

> **Of the City Council After** the Inspection

it never seems unwieldy; and a Of the Plant In Delaware The Two Might Be Operated By the Cas 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 conver-

sation 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. operated there at a small cost, and gested a plan whereby the escap-

different manufactories about the The measles are starting in the city might be secured and utilized

central building, but most of the in such a hot water heating sysvictims are now attending school. tem. Miss Bessie Vance went home 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 Prof. Leland is working hard in of the gentlemen from this city,

the physical laboratory on some the Delaware Gazette says: instruments, which he expects to Meesrs. M. Garber, C. H. Hagacomplete in a day or so. man, T. Brown, E. B. Hill and

> Charles Church, members of the Mt. Vernon city council, accompanied by Mr. B. L. McElroy, a



day, May 13. Gambier, 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 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

A GOLD CLAIM

the accident.

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

Mr. Sherban J: Hersh of Washngton, 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.

ing heat and steam from the MEMORIAL DAY SPEAKER.

The Rev. Chancey B. Magill, of Paulding, Ohio, has accepted an TAPESTRIES, DAMASKS, and invitation to address the members

Sunday, as announced.

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.,

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Few Days Since.



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lated to the minimum valuation

which they are located.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a colu none day No cure no pay. Price 25 cents HIGH SCHOOL NOTES. Truant Officer Chas. Tier made a valuation now placed upon these trip to the big dam yesterday, af- He says that if the discovery of

The auditors were all in favor of ward, who played truant all last ing, that the double plant can be increasing the minimum, and it week. He was caught by Mr. was decided to make it \$10 per Tier and served with papers of will provide a good source of box, and above this according truancy, if he plays truant any revenue to the city. He also sugto the earning power of the tele- more he will possibly send him to phone as shown in the counties in the reform farm.

argued that the railroads should

count at the different railroad stahalf the logs there belonging to petit jury on Tuesday. 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 are less than half the proper num. they have on sale a line of shiri ber of ties.

part of Mr. Carmody showed, it is -that for daintiness and neat dethe timber, belonging to the Van also offering special values in high Wert firm, in his own name, and grade costumes, suits, coats and has collected the money for the shirts. Their \$5.00 silk waist is same. In this connection, it is city, secured some logs, a consign- are made of the finest quality taf- band.

ment of valuable hickory lumber feta silk in black and colors. 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 trans- ing from a drive through the actions with Rowles.

quaintance to the extent of about a hundred plunks.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

placed in the K. of P. armory and which will be held in November. Court Bailiff Davy Tuttle is busy tions throughout the county, getting ready for the May term of shows that there is much less court which convenes Monday. stock on hand than what Rowles' The telephone has been moved to invoice sheet shows. For instance, at Fredericktown, there are not half the logs there belonging to notit inrs on Tnesday.

A List of Bargains.

broideries cannot be duplicated. The ladies of Mt. Vernon appre-Those who want their dimes and ciate and are quick to take advan- dollars to go to the utmost limit was supposed to be located, there tage of bargains. At Ringwalt's will find Ringwalt's the place.

waists-hundreds of beautiful Further investigation on the styles in white and colored waists said, that Rowles had sold part of signs cannot be beaten. They are Passes Away at Her Home Wes

Mrs. Jesse Blair died Saturday morning at 7 o'clock at her home considered one of the greatest of three miles west of Mt. Vernon. said that the C., A. & C. railroad ferings ever given. All the new Her death was due to a complicapurchased a number of ties at style effects and the very latest tion of diseases. She was 85 years tic solo on the violin. Mrs. Baker Howard, Forbing Bros., in this designs are shown. These waists of age and is survived by her hus- presided at the plano for both



Are Pronounced Excellent in North ern Knox County

grounds 30 minutes. \$5 per week Hon, Frank Moore and Hon. H. for one person, \$8 for two. When H. Greer returned Friday even- writing for rooms state time you

northern part of Knox county, Rowles' home is said to be in baving visited Brown and Pike Ada, and he came to Knox county townships. They are enthusiastic two years ago, remaining in Fred- over the prospects for excellent ericktown a year, and then coming crops in those localities, and say to this city. He was known about that the country was never so "fraternity" mourns Rowles' ac- ation in different parts of the county.

Mr. Laurence Dermody left to- Hence, if all is well the Lieutenant the paving in this city. The party Take Laxative Bremo Quinine Tablets. All dry regists refund the money if it fails to cure E.W. Grove's signature is on each box.25c day. In party stay. of Sept .- Danville Citizen.

as been made concer ing it.

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

The invitations for commence ment are ordered, and are supposed on linens and white goods, fancy goods, wash goods, hosiery, gloves, silks, and laces and emto 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.

entitled, Last Night, Miss Flor-

ence Holbrook rendered an artis-

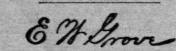
prominent attorney of that city, are in Delaware today, inspecting the hot water heating system. They were courteously escorted about the city by Mr. 'Roy Batten-

field, and the new system of heating was entirely satisfactory to them, and they spoke very highly Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. of the excellent condition in which

the streets were left after the pipes physicians in this country for years, had been put down. It is under- and is a regu prescription. It is stood that a certain gas company, composed of the best tonics known in laying pipes in Mt. Vernon, left combined with the best blood purifiers the streets in a very unsatisfactory condition, which is causing consid- The perfect combination of the two inerable trouble.

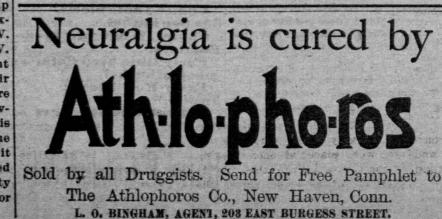
The gentlemen from Mt. Vernon derful results in curing Catarrah. Send or testimonials free. are a representative body of men, to whom any city might refer with Friday's Exercises - Master Sold by druggists, price 75c.

Rob't Speck rendered a beautiful pride as being members of their council and legal profession. solo on the cornet in the morning



this signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets he remedy that cures a cold in one day

The Mt. Vernon city band, un- lip, the result of an accident which der the direction of Prof. C. G. occurred several days ago. A Snow, has been engaged to give a horse kicked at Mr. Jackson, and concert at Lake Hiawatha park on endeavoring to get out of the way opening day, May 30. The band of the animal's hoof he stumbled has been rehearsing regularly and and fell against the sharp edge of BARGAIN STORE ! will render some good music. The a buggy tire, cutting a deep gash band will probably give Sunday in his upper lip. The injury is concerts at the park. causing him much pain.



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

an Inspection of Our Street Make

Paving and Sewers. Mayor C. J. Fisher, Clerk R. H. Hanna, Civil Engineer Philip Markley, Councilmen J. W. Max-PARSONS' PROMOTION. well, Samuel Clark, Fred W. Lieut. L. Parsons has been pro- Schoot, Jacob Elter, Harry W. moted from the Second Lieutenan- Schlupe, of Millersburg, spent

home.

numbers.

the city as one of the "boys" and beautiful as now. The roads are cy to First Lieutenant, and trans- Friday night in the city, on their it is also said that he occasionally in perfect condition, and are a ferred from the Ninth to the way home from Newark where bucked the festive tiger, to the ex- great facility to the system of Fourth Cavalry. This is especially they had been inspecting the pavtent that one gentleman of the rural free delivery now in oper good news to the Lieutenant's ing in that city. Millersburg is friends, not only because of his about to assume city airs and the promotion, but, too, because the gentlemen wanted to see how it Fourth has been ordered home, was done. They also examined

intend to be in Buffalo. Address EDWARD J. BUNN, William St, Buffalo, N. Y.

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 Disz of Mexico-Doings of the Day.

San Antonio, Tex., May 4 .-- The reception tendered by this city to President McKinley and party was a repe tition of the wonderful ovations ac corded 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 com mittee 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 go 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 deve! marnt. Like all other parts of the Union, it is looking abroad for new marketr 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.

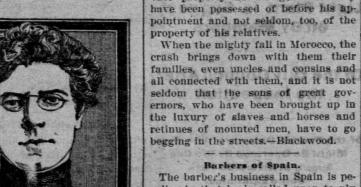
speech.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; cr more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter ! Tradition says "woman must suf-

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

fer," 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 examina-tion; 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 charge. Mi Lynn, Mass.



len.

Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote Mrs. Pinkham in January, 1809, saying her daughter had suffered for two 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 eured her daughter of all pains and irregularity.

Nothing in the world equals Mrs. Pinkham's great medicine for regu-lating 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 furbiture he invariably introduced it into Grain and Stock Prices For May 3. C. A. & C. Time Card

The governor never said a word, but the sin friendly rivalry and with amia-ble reciprocity. Our trade with this later republic shows a satisfactory prowth." Secretary Hay followed with a brief speech. El Paso will be reached on Monday. Here President McKinley will ex-

would ruin the scene if she smashed it when she fainted.'

Confiscation In Morecco Chinese Method of Measuring. It is a custom in Morocco that all the Many travelers returning from China property of an official reverts at death to the crown. The logic which leads to such a result is simple, for the governhave commented upon the apparently singular lack of knowledge of the disment argues that all fortunes thus actances across their country or between their towns that exists among the Chicomulated consist of moueys illegally retained by the authorities. A gov-ernor when appointed is probably posnese. 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 sessed of no considerable fortune. upon arriving at the town you will be When he dies, he may be a million-aire. Whence came his wealth? Squeezsurprised to find the distance back to the town from which you have just ed most certainly from the tribes under come is 24 li and that the cost of jourhis authority and therefore amassed neying back again is correspondingly only by the prerogatives of the position greater than the cost to go to it. in which the sultan had placed him. It has never struck the Moorish gov-The Chinese measure distance not by

rule, but by the amount of physical enernment that these great fortunes ergy required to traverse them. Their might more honorably be returned to wage is based on a unit of energy, the the people from whom they were stoamount that it takes them to carry a The result is entire confiscation given load, one picul one li, on level to the crown, including often such priground. If the road from A to B is vate property as his governor may 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

Barbers of Spain. The barber's business in Spain is pe-culiar in that he is called upon to ply ble.-Leslie's Weekly. his shears on donkeys as well as men, for it is an important item in the care

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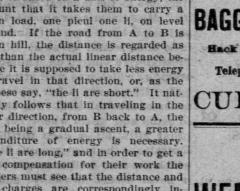
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of Spanish donkeys that they should be sheared as to the back in order to make a smoother resting place for man or pannier. So, while the master held his animal, one of the barbers plied some enormous clacking shears and littered the ground with mouse colored hair, leaving the beast's belly fur covered below a fixed line and for a small made me groan, I felt tired, worn out 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, sooth-

ed, labored at with confidential re-spectfulness 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.

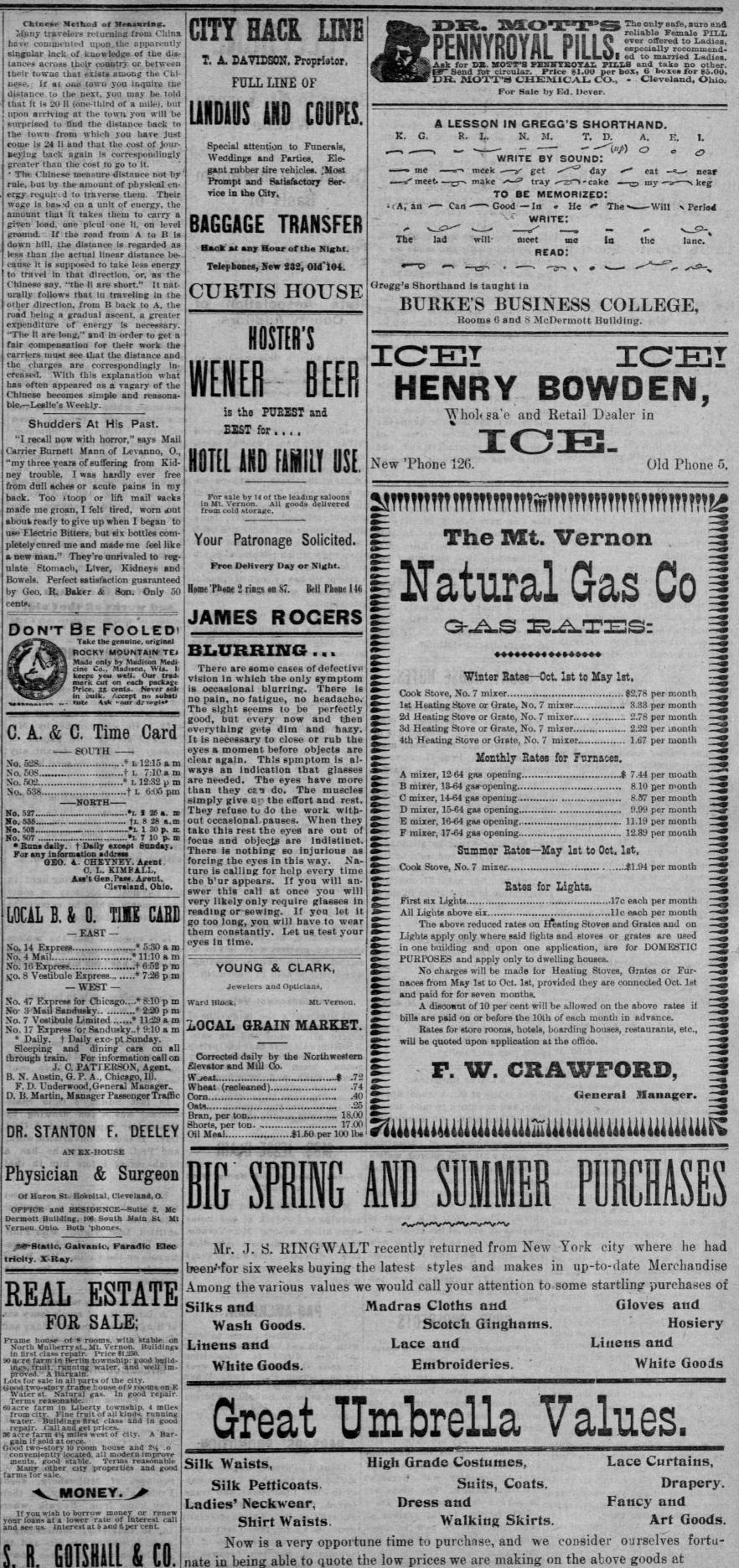
MARKET REPORTS.

ark blue majolica vases which were the bane of my life. They were always placed near a doorway in such a man-s2 0062 60; bulks, \$2 7564 40; Texas fed



has often appeared as a vagary of the Chinese becomes simple and reasona-Shudders At His Past. "I recall now with horror." says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann of Levanno, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. Too stoop or lift mail sacks about ready to give up when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed

The sight seems to be perfectly good, but every now and then everything gets dim and hazy. eyes a moment before objects are clear again. This spmptom is al-They refuse to do the work with-



NGWAL

Here President McKinley will exchange greetings with the representatives of President Diaz of Mexico.

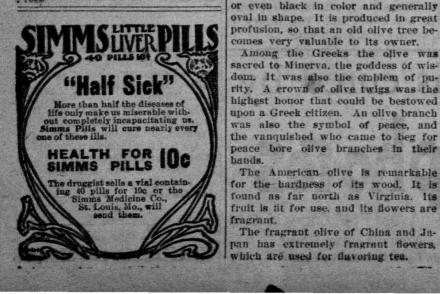
Started by a Bonfire.

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 lighted it and then left it. In a few minutes it had spread to the butcher shop owned by William Setle. 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 bosecart 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 build ings were burned. Mayor Huston says the work of rebuilding the town wil commence immediately.

Admiral Remey, 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 Getthere proposed last night 1 told him I didn't want a new ring, but that he could see you and pay you what this cost you. - Philadelphia



"That was all, but I knew that he knew how that vase was broken."-New York Herald. Restore Vitality, Lost Vigor and Manhood ney, Night En s, Loss of Mem-60

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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

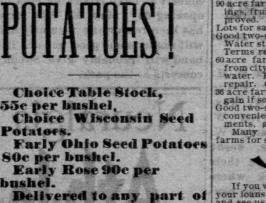


bushel.

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

The fragrant olive of China and Japan has extremely fragrant flowers, 301 S. Mala St. '8 sta Pasass, which are used for flavoring tea.





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REAL FOR SALE; Frame house of 8 rooms, with stable, on North Mulberry st., Mt. Vernon. Buildings in first class repair. Price 81:250. 90 acre farm in Berlin township: good build-ings, fruit, running water, and well im-proved. A Bargain. Lots for sale in all parts of the city. Good two-story frame house of 9 rooms on E Water st. Natural gas. In good repair. Terms reasonable. 60 acre farm in Liberty township, 4 miles from city. Fine fruit of all kinds, running water. Buildings first class and in good repair. Call and get prices. 30 acre farm 4% miles west of city. A Bar-gain if sold at once. Good two-story 10 room house and 2% . o conveniently located all modern improve-ments, good stable. Terms reasonable Many other city properties and good farms for sale. MONEY.

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