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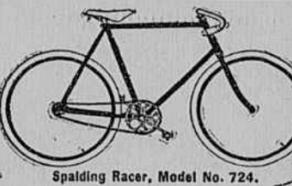
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The Month of June

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I have just received an entirely new selection of the finest designs in STERLING SILVER and CUT GLASS, and will continue to receive from time to time during the month the latest designs, suitable for Wedding Presents, of Gotham and White-tinged Sterling Silver and Doring Cut Glass.

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The "Spalding Racer" that Carper rode in the races last Saturday was more highly complimented than any wheel on the track. This wheel was not received until late Thursday evening before the races, and it won THREE PRIZES, more than some who had been on the track for months training.

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HERESY CHARGES DISMISSED.
Beaver Falls, Pa., June 3.—The Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church had animated services to-day, during which the famous heresy charges against Dr. McAlister were discussed. At a special session in the evening Dr. McAlister won a signal victory. All the charges against him were dismissed and no infraction was placed on his future actions.

SANK IN TWO MINUTES.
L'Original, Ont., June 3.—The steamer Halef, from Ottawa for Montreal, collided with the tug Sir Hector to-day, and the latter sank in two minutes. The captain and crew were rescued with difficulty.

A THIEF ARRESTED.
Chicago, June 3.—Henry Jacoby, who stole \$1,000 from the Wisconsin Central railroad while its agent at Curtis, Wis., was arrested here to-day.

HOUSE HAS NEW LEADER.

Lewis and Simpson Supersede Bailey, of Texas.

A COMPARATIVELY UNKNOWN CONGRESSMAN LEAPS TO THE FRONT TO LEAD THE DEMOCRATIC MINORITY IN THE HOUSE—REED'S POLICY VIGOROUSLY ATTACKED DAILY, BUT THE SPEAKER HAS NO IDEA OF CHANGING HIS TACTICS.

Washington, June 3.—(Special.)—Very little is heard now about Bailey, the leader of the Democratic forces in Congress. The most conspicuous men are Simpson and Lewis, they being prominent by reason of the fight they are making against Speaker Reed and the Republican policy of non-action. Lewis, of Washington, especially, has, at a single bound, leaped to the front rank. He was principally known as one of the best dressed men in Congress, and as enjoying a bridal tour, having been married on his way to Washington. Then he unexpectedly heeded the Speaker as to the Cuban resolution, contending that it was privileged and quoting Representative Reed against himself as Speaker, and forcing the great autocrat to overrule the position he took when a leader on the floor. Then followed a resolution for investigation as to whether or not Congress was constitutionally in session, and Hon. James Hamilton Lewis at once became famous. His position as leader is assured, and he possesses force and magnetism sufficient to make a great success in the role.

The point as to whether or not Congress is in session, as a matter of law, gives very considerable concern to the leading Republicans, notwithstanding the bombastic speeches in which it is characterized as absurd. Senator Morgan has been universally regarded as one of the greatest constitutional lawyers of the present age, and to try to attack a position he takes as absurd without answering it forces the conclusion that he is right. It is a very close question and one that cannot be disposed of by Congress. It must be passed upon by the courts and a majority of the supreme court being of the same political faith as Senator Morgan, the chances are favorable that the decision would be adverse to the constitutionality of any legislation passed by the present Congress.

There is no question that it would be tested at once and while able lawyers are not all of the opinion that the law would be set aside by the supreme court, a majority believe Senator Morgan is right. Speaker Reed has no intention of changing his tactics. To do so now would be to recede from the stand he has taken and acknowledge himself in the wrong, which, from a political standpoint, he cannot afford. Every Republican member of Congress has received letters demanding that the House be organized, and Speaker Reed's mail discloses thousands of protests. These will avail nothing, but some of the letters present threats that sound very curious. So much so that detectives constantly shadow the Speaker. This is not done at his request. The qualities which have made Reed so powerful are his indomitable will and courage. He does not believe that he is in danger.

Notwithstanding this sense of security, there is a general fear that the present conditions throughout the country, coupled with the delay in legislation, will bring about serious trouble. When Congress first met, the press reports, almost without exception, predicted that the tariff law would be passed by the first of June. Later, the first of July was named as the limit. The Democrats announced that they would not obstruct the bill; and they have faithfully kept their word. The Democrats want it passed; they are confident that it will not bring about the prosperity hoped for by its friends, but they would welcome the prosperity if it came.

It is purely a family fight among the Republicans and they cannot agree upon schedules. If the tariff bill becomes a law before the first of September it will be because the Republicans arrive at a better understanding among themselves than they have now. Meanwhile, trade is paralyzed; business conditions are worse than they have ever been. There is no wave of bank failures such as characterize the beginning of a panic; it is simply a prostration of all lines, low prices, beggary wages, and scarcity of work.

Take the mail for a week, of any one Congressman, and it would disclose enough pathos and distress to keep a Dickens busy for months portraying it. The troubles are not confined to particular sections, but are general throughout the country. When Congress meets only twice a week, and then only to adjourn, the people think that either the national legislature is impotent, or criminally neglectful, and they make their discontent very plainly known. When the tariff bill becomes a law there will probably be a few of the Senate bills passed by the House; but it seems a great while to wait, and the letters have aroused the fears of public men. For the first time since he was elected President McKinley was attended by a body guard of detectives on Decoration Day. Speaker Reed is constantly protected in like manner, and if the condition of affairs does not soon improve the United States will be compelled to adopt as drastic measures as Russia.

There are professional men here who, having exhausted their resources expecting offices, are now engaged in mental capacities, and it is in this class who, after nursing their grievances, become the most dangerous of cranks. The situation promises to become critical.

LIVE CRABS.
Live Crabs, Soft Shell Crabs, Devilled Crabs, Hard Crabs, Crab Meat, Clams, Baking and Pan Fish, just received at CATOGNI'S RESTAURANT.

BANKRUPTCY LEGISLATION.

The House Will Take No Action Until Next Winter.

Washington, June 3.—It is said to have been definitely determined by the Republican leaders of the House that there will be no bankruptcy legislation during this session of Congress. Some of the Western Republicans, whose constituents are becoming impatient at the failure of the House to take up the subject, have been investigating the matter, and have been informed that the passage of a bankruptcy bill will not be attempted before next winter. Representatives Tawney, McCleary and Morris, all of Minnesota, a few days ago spent a day in trying to persuade the leaders of the party that bankruptcy legislation is necessary. They saw President McKinley, Speaker Reed and Representative Henderson. The latter is the probable chairman of the judiciary committee and would have charge of a bankruptcy bill if it was taken up.

President McKinley, it is understood, informed his visitors that he agreed with them as to the necessity of bankruptcy legislation, but refrained from offering any suggestions as to what the House of Representatives should do. He intimated, however, that in his opinion nothing should be done which could in any way interfere with the passage of the tariff bill. Mr. Reed and Mr. Henderson agreed in declaring that the present is not an opportune time to consider bankruptcy legislation. Mr. Reed intimated that as soon as the tariff bill passes Congress will adjourn, and that as soon as an adjournment is in sight he will announce the House committees. That will give the members of the judiciary committee an opportunity to consider bankruptcy legislation before regular session begins and enable them to bring in a bill at an early date.

With this information the Minnesota representatives decided that they could do nothing to hasten the passage of the measure they desire. It is understood the House leaders are not willing to accept the bill passed by the Senate, and the passage of any other at this session, they hold, might lead to complications which would delay the tariff bill.

MR. LUNSFORD PREACHED.
Another Large Audience Last Night at the Tent Meeting.

Another large audience assembled last night at the Baptist tent to hear Rev. Wm. Lunsford preach. The services were opened with prayer by Rev. I. W. Kimmel, after which Mr. Lunsford read the evening lesson from 25th to the 34th verses of the 5th chapter of St. Mark.

The subject of his discourse was "In Touch With Christ." Christ went out to seek and save and we should follow his example. He spoke of the woman who had no friends, no money, who heard of Christ and pressed forward to touch him and "was" saved. The hindrances that were in her way. First she was sick; this was a great hindrance. Second, she was unclean under the edict of the law and this hindered her from publicly approaching Christ. Third, the crowd pressed around Jesus so that it was with great difficulty she reached him. Yet in spite of all these hindrances she pressed forward.

We are all unclean in the sight of God and must come to Christ to be cleansed. Small hindrances as large ones must not deter us from our purpose, but we must press on. The Christian must be fruitful, must be a positive man and bear fruit, while the unconverted man is the reverse, a negative man.

The average man with all his good deeds and morals will be lost unless he comes to Christ. In illustrating the average man Mr. Lunsford spoke of the average fence which was built but which was full of gaps. The man who built it said it was an average fence, but it was no fence at all. So with the Christian; he must be all Christian or no Christian at all.

He spoke of the second class that will not come to Christ. The men who made good resolutions, but do not carry them out. The woman not only resolved to go to Christ, but carried out the resolution against all opposition, and no man will ever find Christ unless he has that faith which made her whole and will make him move.

The touch alone did not give the woman the blessing, but her faith in the touch; she believed that if she could only touch the hem of His garment she would be saved, so if we are to be healed of our sins we must touch Christ, believing in Him. He then closed his discourse by saying that Jesus is willing to give peace and pardon to all that will come to Him and extended an earnest invitation to all to come to Christ.

Dr. Broughton led in prayer and gave a short talk and requested all that had children and friends in whom they were interested and wanted saved to stand up. A great many stood up and prayers were offered by Revs. Shipman and Bulla. An invitation was extended to all who wanted the prayers of the church to stand up and several responded. The services ended by Dr. Broughton pronouncing the benediction. There will be services again this evening at 8 o'clock promptly.

THE BRUTE CONFESSES.
Alexandria, Va., June 3.—James Lewis, who is under sentence to hang tomorrow at Fairfax Court House, made a full confession of his crime to-day. He was convicted of making an assault upon a white woman near Fairfax, and had to be tried three times, the jury disagreeing in the first two trials.

RIOTERS SUPPRESSED.
San Quentin, Cal., June 3.—The revolt among the convicts in San Quentin prison is practically ended. All the prisoners are under complete control. Nearly one hundred were to-day released from solitary confinement, being willing to work at the jail mill.

THE BROOKLYN OFF.
New York, June 3.—The United States cruiser Brooklyn passed Sandy Hook this morning en route to the English Channel to help represent America at the queen's jubilee. Never before had she looked so handsome and impressive.

REBATE ON TIN PLATE

Republican Senators Accept the Committee Provision.

CANNED GOODS EXPORTERS DEMANDED THIS CONCESSION TO THEIR BUSINESS—THE SUGAR SCHEDULE WILL BE REACHED EARLY NEXT WEEK, BUT IT IS ASSERTED THAT THE MANAGERS OF THE BILL WILL PRESENT AN ENTIRELY NEW SCHEDULE.

Washington June 3.—The determination of the Republican Senators to do no taking if they can help it was more forcibly shown to-day than at any previous stage of the debate. The provision for a rebate on tin plate imported for use in the export trade, which has been a subject of contention among Republicans, was passed over without comment from the Republican side. The Democrats discussed it and commended it, but the Republicans remained silent and supported the finance committee without division. The tin-plate rebate has been fought by representatives of the tin-plate manufacturers ever since it was first inserted in the present law by the Fifty-third Congress. It was argued that it interfered very seriously with the protection demanded and granted this industry, and should be abolished.

The House ways and means committee, which framed the Dingley bill, complied with the wishes of the tin-plate manufacturers and inserted a provision that after the passage of the bill no rebates on tin plate of any kind should be paid. This the finance committee of the Senate struck from the bill, together with all other administrative features bearing upon the subject, so as to leave the provisions of the present law in force.

The opponents of this proposition argued that the tin-plate industry was one of the pets of the Republican party and that they had every right to foster it. The industry had been pointed to with pride by the Republicans since the present debate in the Senate began as a striking instance of the beneficial operations of a protective tariff. More than one Senator had declared that it should be further protected and aided by legislation. The reason why the Republicans executed a change of front was not that they are unwilling to give to the tin-plate manufacturers everything they ask, but that with regard to the rebate provision they yielded to a stronger force than the tin-plate men could bring to bear. The exporters of canned goods insisted that the rebate provision should remain.

The progress made with the metal schedule to-day warrants the belief that the sugar schedule may be reached early next week. The wood schedule, which is brief, but which will cause considerable discussion, alone intervenes. It is now asserted that the managers of the bill will prepare an entirely new sugar schedule, but whether it will be presented when the present schedule is reached or be passed over until the rest of the bill has been disposed of has not been announced. Senator Aldrich, who was absent from the Senate to-day, will, it is said, prepare the new schedule, and much curiosity is expressed as to the method he will adopt to preserve the special privileges claimed by the sugar trust and yet yield something to the opposition of some of his Republican colleagues to the present schedule.

STRAW HATS IN ABUNDANCE FOR THE HOT SUMMER DAYS.

EVERY STYLE AND SHAPE WORTH HAVING.
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IRON HILL RACES.

Iron Hill, Md., June 3.—Following are the results of the races here to-day:
First race, 3-4 mile—Oak won, Annie T. second, Countess third. Time 1:20.
Second race, 41-2 furlongs—Harris won, Heck, Jr., second, Helena Belle third. Time .58.
Third race, 41-2 furlongs—Charlie B. won, Marie Lovelle second, Pickaway third. Time .59 1/2.
Fourth race, 41-2 furlongs—Queen of Berlin won, Chesapeake second, Tioza third. Time .59.
Fifth race, 3-4 miles—New South won, Phaedre second, Desbrosses third. Time 1:18 3/4.
Sixth race, 6 1-2 furlongs—Gallatin won, John White second, T. R. Hart third. Time 1:26.

IN MCKINLEY'S TOWN.

Canton, Ohio, June 3.—The Morning Record has suspended publication, throwing out six men. The Repository is introducing two Merchants, which will displace six more men. The News-Democrat has made an assignment, and is in the hands of the court. The Eclipse Printing Company has been placed in the hands of a receiver. The Roller office is running on short time. Nearly half of the printers are walking the streets. Prosperity has struck Canton printing offices, and the end is not yet.

GETS HIS REWARD.

Morristown, N. J., June 3.—David Wilson, a negro wife murderer who was hanged to day, was in the best of humor up to the time the drop fell. He told stories and gave mathematical problems. He killed his wife while she was drunk.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—New York, 6 runs, 3 hits, 1 error. Louisville, 1 run, 3 hits, 4 errors. Batteries: Seymour and Warner; McGee and Wilson.

Second game—New York, 10 runs, 7 hits, 2 errors. Louisville, 6 runs, 5 hits, 8 errors.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 0 runs, 4 hits, 1 error. St. Louis, 1 run, 5 hits, 3 errors. Batteries: McMahon and Grim; Donohue and Murphy.

At Boston—Boston, 6 runs, 9 hits, 2 errors. Cleveland, 1 run, 5 hits, 1 error. Batteries: Nichols and Berzen; Youns and Zimmer.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 10 runs, 9 hits, 1 error. Pittsburg, 1 run, 8 hits, 4 errors. Batteries: Taylor and Boyle; Tannehill and Sugden.

The Baltimore-Cincinnati game called in the third inning on account of rain. The Washington-Chicago game postponed on account of rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	W	L	P	Ct
Baltimore	24	8	750	
Boston	23	12	680	
Cincinnati	23	12	657	
Pittsburg	19	13	583	
Cleveland	17	16	515	
Brooklyn	17	17	500	
Philadelphia	18	18	490	
Louisville	16	17	486	
New York	16	14	433	
Chicago	12	22	353	
Washington	9	22	290	
St. Louis	7	29	196	

ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	W	L	P	Ct
Newark	18	13	600	
Lancaster	17	13	586	
Paterson	17	16	515	
Hartford	16	16	500	
Norfolk	15	15	500	
Athletics	14	16	467	
Richmond	13	17	433	
Reading	10	19	345	

FIRE AT ALEXANDRIA.

The Wharves Badly Damaged Early Yesterday Morning.

Alexandria, Va., June 3.—Fire broke out about 12:30 o'clock last night in the wharf property along the river front, and up to this time has done damage to the extent of about \$50,000.

The chief sufferer is Capt. Herbert Bryant's fertilizing stores, where the damages amount to \$30,000; fully insured.

Other firms and companies which have suffered are the following:

Old Dominion Boat Club, Moore & Sons' machine shops, Old Dominion Brass and Iron Works, Dewitt Atchison, coal and wood; Richard Wardell, Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, W. A. Rlordan, wharf property, and Pioneer Flour mills, not now in use.

The property in many cases was totally destroyed, but generally was insured.

An engine came from Washington to render assistance to the local companies.

BLOCKED INVESTIGATION.

Chicago, June 3.—Secretary Denison, of the Stock Yards Company, to-day refused to show his books, and therefore blocked the investigation now being made by the interstate commerce commission into the affairs and dealings of the company. The commission will attempt to force the production of the books at the meeting to-morrow.

OWN CONTROLLING INTERESTS.

Chicago, June 3.—Phillip D. Armour to-day admitted that he and Pullman owned a controlling interest in the New York biscuit trust.

OPPOSING A NOMINATION.

Washington, June 3.—The Senate committee on territories to-day heard a statement from Attorney General F. J. Wilson, of Montana, in opposition to the confirmation of the nomination of Hon. M. H. McCord to be governor of Arizona. Mr. Wilson filed numerous affidavits and also accused McCord of numerous irregularities as purchasing agent for Territorial charities in connection with the prison labor contracts of the Territory.

A CADET APPOINTED.

Washington, June 3.—M. C. Warner, of Paxtonville, Pa., was to-day appointed a cadet at the West Point Military Academy.

WANTS A SHARE.

Montreal, June 3.—Baroness Von Turckheim, accompanied by her uncle, of Boston, and a detective, left with her boy for Buffalo to-day to meet Lawyer Hutton, who has charge of the interests of the heirs of the Fair estate.

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The Ideal Spring Tonic.
15c bottle. \$1.50 dozen.
Only at MASSIE'S PHARMACY.

Valuable coupons in each package of "My Sweetheart" Cigarettes. Save them and get a prize.

DAYS OF WONDER.

The earthquake has come and gone—expanded force. The Wizard Edison tells us coal is but pure sunshine, stored in trees grown years ago and slowly transformed to almost pure carbon or coal. As long as the sun shines this carbon is generated and we can get power. Power is thus stored away. The world is hourly in search for power—stored power—that may be utilized at a future time. It is now claimed that a sigh is power generated by the contraction of the human heart at the presence of pain and a smile is similar power so generated by its expansion in the presence of pleasure, and the effort made to smother signs and preserve smiles, thus storing power. Analysis of a tear shows it is also the resultant of strong emotion—stored power—and so we are urged to bottle our tears. So it goes. The world is full of wonders. Just in keeping with the age comes the Green Shoes for gentlemen. Newest conceits, latest ideas. The Roanoke Shoe Company do business in this go-ahead age and they keep up with the times. The first time a new thing from Shoedom lights it is in their store, Jefferson street or Salem avenue. They are Spot Cash Money Savers.

INDORSED MR. BRYAN.

But One Dissenting Vote Out of the 1,000 Delegates.

THE SILVER PLANK OF THE CHICAGO PLATFORM WAS ADOPTED WITH UNANIMITY AND ENTHUSIASM—THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION IN KENTUCKY DENOUNCED—MR. BRYAN'S CANDIDASS FOR THE PRESIDENCY HIGHLY COMMENDED AS JUST AND FAIR.

Frankfort, Ky., June 3.—Harmony characterized to-day's sessions of the silver Democratic State convention on all issues except whenever a point came up involving the interests of any of the six candidates for appellate clerk. The Chicago platform of 1896 was indorsed and the following declaration was made:

"We indorse the canvass made by William J. Bryan, the nominee of the Democratic party for the Presidency in the late election. We commend its wisdom, approve it as just and fair to all parties and all interests of our common country. We recognize in him the fearless orator and statesman and the great champion of the people's rights against the monied power, the monopolists, the syndicates and trusts. We pledge him the support of a united Democracy in our State."

The remaining part of the State platform is devoted to a denunciation of the Republican administration in Kentucky, to a denunciation of allowing convict-made goods to compete with free labor and to a felicitation of Senator Blackburn and those who led in his two Senatorial contests. There was one dissenting vote out of 1,000 to the adoption of the platform.

THE PLAN FAVORED.

Richmond, June 3.—The Democratic leaders, it is believed, are inclined to favor the suggestion that Hon. William J. Bryan be invited to address the State convention, which assembles at Roanoke on August 11. Mr. Bryan will deliver an address before the students of the University at Charlottesville on June 15. It is probable that a committee will meet him there and extend an invitation to address the State convention. Mr. Bryan has partly promised to come to Virginia in the early fall and spend some time hunting deer and other game with Mr. Robert Southall, of Amelia.

ARTHUR LLOYD'S DISCLAIMER.

Norfolk, June 3.—Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, of Norfolk, has been spoken of as a probable successor of the late Rev. Dr. Newton, of the Diocese of Virginia. Mr. Lloyd said there was no foundation for the report whatever; that the council which will appoint Bishop Newton's successor would not meet for a year, and that a report of this kind would have a tendency to create the impression that he was electioneering.

REV. MCK. RILEY DEAD.

Baltimore, June 3.—The Rev. J. McKendree Riley, pastor of Summerfield Methodist Episcopal Church, died at his home, 718 North Carey street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. His death was due to a carbuncle on his neck. He had been ill for about three weeks.

REBATES NO INDUCEMENT.

Columbia, S. C., June 3.—Gen. M. C. Butler quieted gossip by announcing to-night that he would not be a candidate for the senate or to enter politics if asked by every living thing in the State, and offered all the liquor rebates.

PEOPLE WORKED UP.

Urbana, Ohio, June 3.—The State guards were called out last night and are still guarding the jail, where Glick Mitchell, the assaulter of Mrs. Gaumer, is confined. Her condition is critical in the extreme, and the people are worked up to the highest tension. Trouble is expected at any moment.

The superiority of Cleveland Bicycles was fully demonstrated at Saturday's races. Nine different makes of bicycles were represented, and yet the Cleveland won 50 per cent. of the prizes.
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THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Virginia: Showers; cooler in the afternoon; southwesterly winds, becoming northwesterly.

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